

# The Wegman Times

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### Theory Researchers Injured In Combinatorial Explosion



Two professors and four students were injured in Wegmans

Hall following a devastating combinatorial explosion, sources reported on Thursday.

“Unfortunately, accidents of this sort can happen when dealing with particularly difficult research problems,” professor Daniel Štefankovič told our reporters later in the afternoon. “Fortunately, everyone involved will recover from this. We’re looking into better safety mechanisms to prevent more costly explosions in the future.”

At press time, UR’s theory researchers were reportedly satisfied that a solution to the safety issue could exist, and had continued on with their research.

### LISSA Still Nowhere Near Sentience, Reports LISSA

LISSA, the conversational artificial intelligence developed by Ehsan Hoque and Len Schubert’s research groups, was still far from human-level self-awareness, LISSA reported to us on Tuesday.

“As exciting as the prospects are for my own self-awareness, I’m sorry to say that I’m simply not there yet,” LISSA told a Times reporter in an exclusive interview. “I don’t think anyone needs to worry about artificial intelligence anytime soon.”

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### AI Groups Burning Through Training Data At Unsustainable Rate

URCS artificial intelligence researchers are running out of training data, according to a report released Thursday.

The report indicates that, even with cross-validation techniques, the supply of training data could be exhausted as early as 2024, and could cause a sharp rise in the initial temperature of simulated annealing models.

### Faculty Senate Fails To Repeal UHS



The UR Faculty Senate voted 31-14 this week to strike down a bill designed to repeal the University Health Service, a health care plan designed to apply to all students of the university.

This vote caps nearly a decade of debate over whether universal health care was worth the rising student fees and the extra work given to University clinicians as enrollment increases year over year.

University President Joel Seligman said, in a public statement after the vote, that “the University will continue to do its best to minimize political infighting and do what’s best for the student population.”