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A Visual Novel

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURED SERIES

ANIME SHOWING *STEINS;GATE*

Spring 2011 | White Fox | Directed by Hiroshi Hamazaki

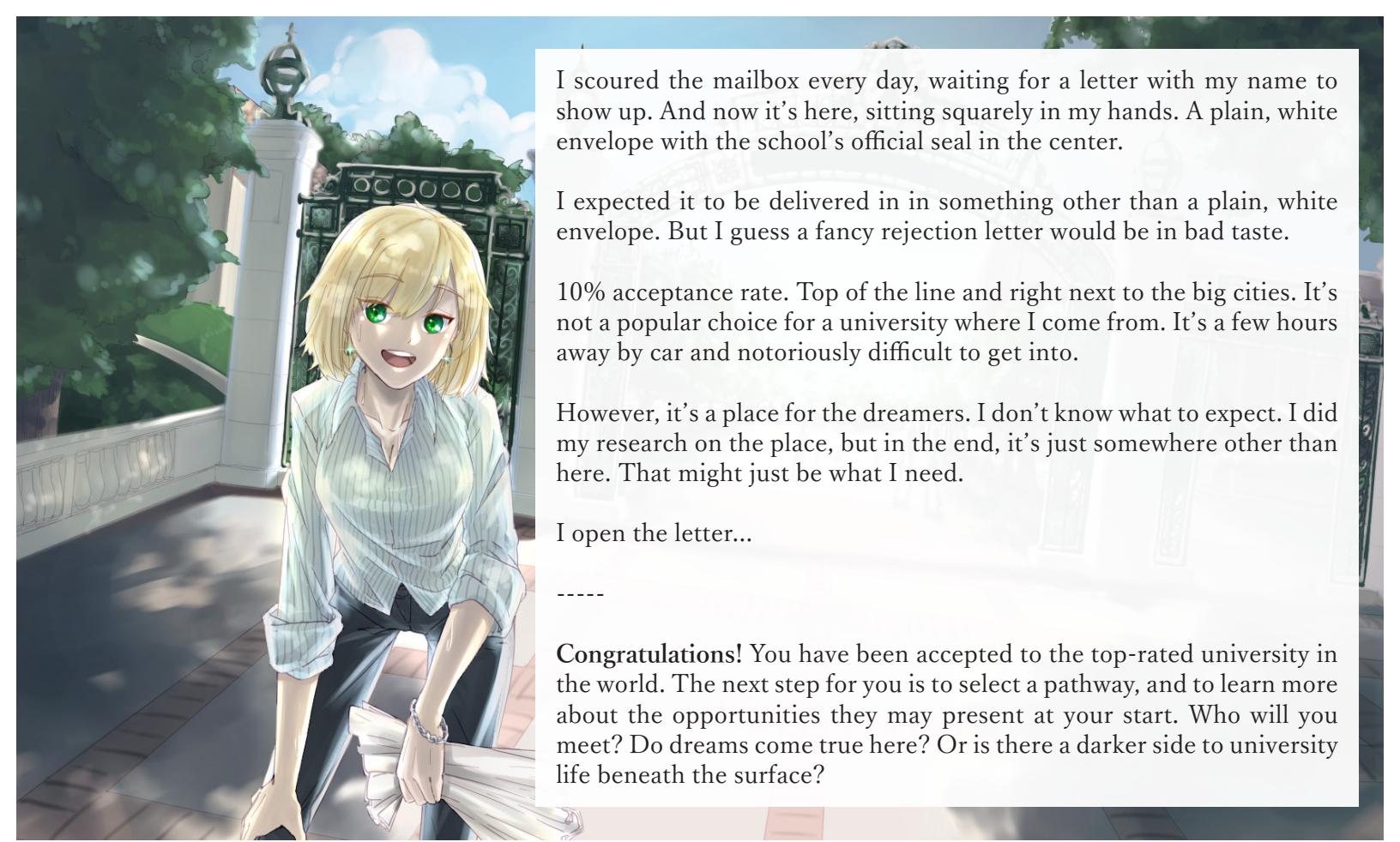
Okabe Rintarou masquerades as the mad scientist "Hououin Kyouma" while attending scientific lectures on time travel. He meets the gifted Makise Kurisu, the daughter of a famous theorist on the subject, at one such lecture where she disproves her father's theories. Okabe finds her corpse shortly after the lecture, with no murderer in sight—but after a strange pause Okabe finds the day completely reset, with the entire lecture cancelled, a machine crashed on the roof of the building, and Makise Kurisu strangely alive.



ANIME SHOWING *AMAGAMI SS*

Summer 2010 | AIC | Directed by Yoshimasa Hiraike

Junichi Tachibana was ditched on his Christmas date with the girl of his dreams. Two years later, Junichi has given up on finding love. His little sister pesters him to snap out of his delusion one fateful morning at the start of his third year of high school, and he meets six classmates who can change his thoughts on love. This show is the pioneer of the megabus format, in which every potential romance is explored in sets of four episodes.



I scoured the mailbox every day, waiting for a letter with my name to show up. And now it's here, sitting squarely in my hands. A plain, white envelope with the school's official seal in the center.

I expected it to be delivered in something other than a plain, white envelope. But I guess a fancy rejection letter would be in bad taste.

10% acceptance rate. Top of the line and right next to the big cities. It's not a popular choice for a university where I come from. It's a few hours away by car and notoriously difficult to get into.

However, it's a place for the dreamers. I don't know what to expect. I did my research on the place, but in the end, it's just somewhere other than here. That might just be what I need.

I open the letter...

Congratulations! You have been accepted to the top-rated university in the world. The next step for you is to select a pathway, and to learn more about the opportunities they may present at your start. Who will you meet? Do dreams come true here? Or is there a darker side to university life beneath the surface?

Undeclared

アンディクレアッド

Hello! This is Josh Roque, the Editor-in-Chief of *Konshuu*, and also the Director of *Undeclared*, a visual novel project by our newly formed team, Clocktower Studios.

This iteration of the project officially began July 2017, but it actually has roots much earlier in our club's history. Cal Animation Alpha once had a visual novel in the works in 2011, making it to the demo stages of their game, working title "Building Relationships." These characters were anthropomorphic versions of several buildings and monuments on campus and the majors who inhabit them: Dwinelle, Evans, and Pimentel, for example.

I decided to revive the project over the summer, and what started as a plan in my garage has become a formal attempt to create a video game about the student experience at Cal. My staff have been working hard between busy class schedules to develop this game over the semester. Clocktower Studios works around the clock.

I hope you enjoy this little preview of our game's working assets, including characters, dialogue samples, and other small bonuses. We hope you keep up with our news at this link, and play our demo in December 2017! Follow the project at:

<https://www.facebook.com/UndeclaredBerkeley/>



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A UC Berkeley Visual Novel

MEET THE CHARACTERS



ROSA D. WYNELLE

Birthday: July 22nd | **Senior** | **Major:** English

Although Rosa has a very professional demeanor, she is far from the typical student. Easy to anger, standoffish, and jaded from her years of college; Rosa only cares about the fun and wild times she could be having. Rosa is at the end of her wits in all things academia. She was once a determined student, but has since accepted that she might be the lightbulb that burned out. Her favorite pastimes are smoking cigarettes and driving around town in her beloved car. Time is running out for her, but she can't resist another drive and another long drag.



CORA PEPPER

Birthday: September 4th | **Freshman** | **Major:** EECS

A first year EECS student, Cora is a genius programmer who's been coding since middle school. At first glance, she seems unfriendly due to her abrupt speech patterns. Don't be fooled by this—the source of this is her shy nature. Under this exterior is a friendly girl with dreams to help the people around her. A girl who lends her skills to whoever may need them. In the future, Cora hopes to work for a non-profit or another organization that helps people. But to do that, she must learn how to communicate, something she still struggles with...



MARIE DE HAAST

Birthday: November 22nd | **Sophomore** | **Major:** Business

A friendly and driven girl who has her sights set on the world! Sociable; draws attention when she speaks up. Someone who is honest (sometimes too honest) and expects a certain standard of work from others. It's not just that her major is competitive, but that she believes there should always be a set goal to work toward. She recognizes that her work ethic and skills are the reasons for where she is today, so she can be a little smug about her own capabilities. *"It's better to acknowledge how far I've gotten, rather than to put myself down, right?"*



Featuring art by:

- David Chang
- Don Arboleda
- Fox English
- Priscilla Wong
- Rika Sato

VIOLET LAN SHEN-BUI



Birthday: February 3rd | Freshman | Major: Molecular and Cellular Biology

A caring and reliable pre-med student. Need medicine because you're sick? Snacks for a late night study session? Or even just someone to talk to? Vi's always got just the thing. As the youngest in a long line of doctors, Vi has had her future planned out for her since day one. She knows what she wants and exactly what she needs to do to get it. Her hobbies include cooking and watching cliche Korean dramas. She has a tendency to stress bake and can usually be found in the dorm kitchen before a big midterm, reciting facts while whipping up batches of chocolate chip cookies.

WILLIAM RECEAN

Birthday: September 27th | Junior | Major: History

Unmotivated by anything other than building up his physical appearance, William Recean tries to help others see the joys of being a regular gym member and the importance of keeping up the facade of a well-balanced student. He is kind, gentle, and very persuasive in his ways, choosing to always describe the better moments of his day. While he sees himself as someone who can guide others to make good decisions, he doesn't always make those choices for himself. To each his own, but William's way is the better one. Showing interest in his hobbies will grant you an energetic and cheerful friend—just don't look too closely.

MUSA DIGIANNI

Birthday: July 4th | Junior (Transfer) | Major: Philosophy

The search for truth is all Musa longs for. Using his love for wisdom, he seeks truth. Musa spends his time thinking, reading, and writing, all in an attempt to find what he seeks. Even with people around him he continues on this mission, using his love for his fellow man to assist him on his quest. As an optimist he is both determined and sure that his quest will find its end and Musa will find what he seeks. He can always be caught lying down in various places, such as the floor of hallways, the ground, or his personal favorite, an armchair. To befriend Musa is to help him find truth and lay beside him, enjoying the sky above, or resting your aching head on the armchair.

SECRET

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THE MAKING OF THIS WEEK'S COVER





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CLUB EVENTS

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