

TUNNEL VISION

**your weekly source on the
tech dumps and RPI tunnels (and RPI, sometimes)**

We are so back guys

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o. If this is your first time seeing this, welcome to Tunnel Vision Weekly! If not, welcome back! We hope you all are ready for an exciting semester of finds, drawings, and other fun stuff!

With great excitement, we are so back and better than ever!! Plus, we all have names now. It turns out I've been saying my name the whole time, nice to meet you again, I'm 'I'. You can also also call me YOUR WORST NIGHTMARE, but I don't usually go by that one. We also have 2 new people joining us, which makes 4. Their names are π (Pi) and S.S. Illite. They'll both join join us in issue #7, so stay tuned! Along with Virginia (Out of the Tunnel writer last semester) and I, we should be ready to make this the best semester the paper's had thus far! Plus, you may have noticed the updated logo, big thanks to 'K' for the submission, I think it looks really great!

Not only do we have more people, but we have more pages, too! Currently we've got 5 pages, but this number should increase in the future!

Hope you enjoy this new and improved Tunnel Vision Weekly, and see you next week!

Tunnel Vision: Out of the Tunnel: Welcome back! -by West Virginia

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ey you! Want to know what's changed since you've been gone? Flip to page 4 for an update on all things RPI!

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What's new in the box(es):

Summer Recap

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New in the Box(es), YOUR source of tech dump news, we're talking about a bunch of stuff that happened over the summer. Not only were there active patrols over the summer for certain tech dumps, there were tons of things put into LOW right around move-in day.

...Read more on page 2!

State of the Art: Bye Bye Camera!

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ver the course of the

summer, lots happened in the tunnels. For those of you who read issue #5, you may remember that this was the week that a camera was installed in the DCC-JEC tunnel, truly a bad day for tunnel art. Luckily, roughly coinciding with classes starting, the camera is gone! Read more about it on page 3.

In addition, there was a DCC-JEC repainting, paving (or should I say painting hahahaha) the way for more art to show up over the course of the semester.

Finally, a set of cool bigger art pieces were drawn over the summer, at least one of them coming from an artist who graduated this year.

...Read more on page 3!

Teaser Trailer for next week: S.S. Illite and π

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ver the summer, 2 people

answered the call to help run TVW, with them coming 2 new sections!

The first, S.S. Illite, joined as our resident Geologist, they are planning on creating a weekly dedicated to a rock they find on campus or a neat geological feature. Stay tuned, their first appearance should be in issue #7!

The second, π , should also be joining us next week with their first feature, though we'll keep this one shrouded in mystery...

Stay tuned!

Other misc stuff - PUZZLES!!

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h boy, if you thought last

semester's paper was fun, you're going to have a blast with our numerous games, including sudoku, color-by-number, and even a chance to be on the TVW Puzzle Hall of Fame!

...Check out the insert!



WHAT'S NEW IN THE BOX(ES): SUMMER RECAP EDITION

-by "I" in collaboration with EHC

THE BLURB

Welcome back sports fans, to the greatest sport known to gamblers and electronics thrifters alike: what I like to call tech-dumping. These past two weeks have been surprisingly active, with lots of cool stuff showing up in the tech dumps. A bunch of CRT monitors, VHS tapes, and other stuff I don't normally see. Read more about it below!

THE SUMMER RECAP

In any case, let's get a rundown of what happened over the summer. According to a source from the EHC...

The Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) policed some of the big tech dumps (such as the JEC) over the summer, patrolling from 10am to 2pm due to sensitive hard drive data being disposed of. Despite this, there were still items that were separated from patrol so that people could look through them. Eventually that stopped once the sensitive stuff was finally dumped properly.

As for actual things, there were a bunch of apple PCs being dumped over the summer as well as other general computer parts. Not much action overall until around 8/21, technically already past move-in for freshmen. LOW received a whopping 7 boxes of EXTRA tech dump stuff. There were mostly PC parts there, unfortunately most gutted of parts. Before this even, there was also a mountain of things in the regular LOW dump, as well. Sounds like an interesting summer for sure, big thanks to the EHC member who let me know of all this!

FIND OF THE WEEK: BOATLOAD OF TAPE MEDIA

In the DCC dump, as of around 9/4, there are boxes upon boxes of VHS, betamax, TV broadcast tapes, Hi-8, and other random formats for video. If you've heard of a format of video tape media, it's probably at the DCC! According to the EHC, there were a number of tapes containing, shall we say, *spicy* videos, but it looks like a bunch were also regular movies and TV recordings and stuff. There are even master tapes for broadcasting movies/TV! But there were also many unmarked tapes sitting there. Needless to say, I've never seen so many different tape formats, or just tapes in general, anywhere before. There's got to be at least 100 of 'em in there. Actually crazy stuff.



WHAT'S ACTUALLY NEW IN BOX(ES)

MRC/Cogswell

The MRC has 3 laptops, a Thinkpad T43p, broken, an older Dell and a 2010s-looking Lenovo, which is quite stripped down. Besides that, a few cassette tapes of what looks like music, as well as some data tapes which I've never heard of before.

Cogswell has at least 4 or 5 CRT monitors for the taking! 2 Trinitron CRTs, too. Not only that, but there's also a huge flatscreen TV (probably broken), and a few PC cases. Also on the outside, not sure if it's for grabs, just interesting, is a few chemistry journals from the mid '80's.

DCC

Think of a type of tape media. That type of media was put next to the boxes in the DCC. VHS, Video8, MiniDV, Betamax, huge TV broadcast tapes, and probably everything in between. Really neat! Worth a gander for sure. The supplies of tapes have been added to over the past 2 weeks, their first appearance around the first day of classes.



Low

It's pretty empty now, especially compared to the 7-extra-box dump of PC parts around 8/21. Tuesday saw a big dump of LCD monitors in the right bin, they could still be there if you're in the market for one.

Other

JEC - disemboweled PCs, a flip clock, not much else.
West - Amazon Firestick over the summer was found
VCC - lots of PC cases and cut ethernet cables

Photo taken from #tech-dump channel, RPI free and for sale, username 'Hunter'



Have you encountered something cool in the tech dumps? Want to have a find featured for find of the week? Submit your finds or even cool projects using the QR code on the right!

STATE OF THE ART: BYE BYE, CAMERA

-By "I"

You're here to see the art, I'm here to document the art, tunnel art is great. Nuff said. That being said, just wanted to report some news while I'm here. Over the summer, the DCC-JEC tunnels have been used as a storage place for heavy machinery, resulting in limited access. This may have been the reason that the camera was installed late last spring. Another reason, coming from an anonymous source in the spring, said that it may have been due to the floor graffiti. It has not been confirmed the reason of the camera, but it is confirmed that you can rejoice that it's gone!

Plus, the DCC-JEC tunnels have been repainted near the start of this semester, leaving a blank canvas for the inevitable drawings to come. I'm excited to see what's going to unfold! Plus, the terrorists from the Spring's trolley problem have left, so have the victims, safe and sound. In an interview with the victims, we asked if the lever was pulled or not. Unfortunately the answer has been redacted by the FBI.

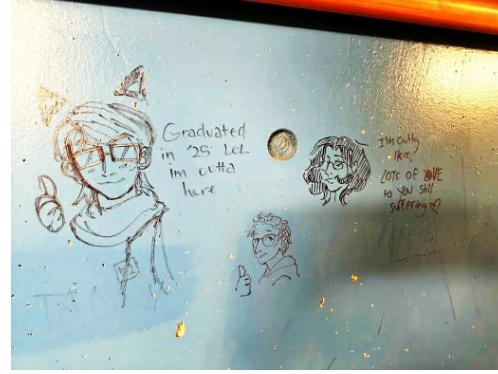
In other news, the lights in the DCC-JEC tunnel seem to be in the process of being replaced. It's too bad, the fluorescent lighting was less harsh than the LED lighting they're putting in.

Hope you enjoy the art on display this week! Some of the most intricate drawings I've personally seen so far, bravo to those who drew the big ones!

>> WELCOME TO THIS SIDE OF THE TUNNELS <<



Props to whoever drew this, I don't think I've seen more elaborate tunnel art than this. Awesome!



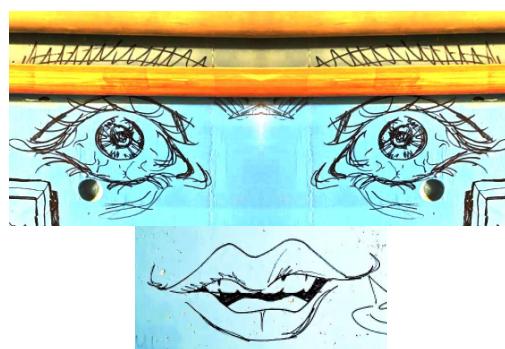
Another nice set of drawings, congratulations on graduating!



If you set your mind to it, you can do anything! Sometimes minimalism is better than maximalism.



A third portrait of someone, looks cool!



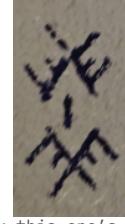
I saw my opportunity and took it. Chase your dreams, kids.



COVER STORY: This may look like a random part of the tunnels, but this is the site of the camera that once was last semester, which is now EMPTY. Woohoo!



A tunnel-dweller living in a hole in the wall. When asked for comment, they said ":".)



I think this one's new, good to see the eye is still around! Quick note, if you know or are the eye drawer, we'd love to have an anonymous interview!



"Heating Up Macking Cheese In The Michael Wave"



Hatsune Miku here, not pictured is the speech bubble saying 'gay sex'



Remnants of the past tunnel art, still pokin' through.

TUNNEL VISION: OUT OF THE TUNNEL

WELCOME BACK!

By WEST VIRGINIA

Welcome back or welcome to RPI! Hopefully you had a rejuvenating summer. Dear old RPI certainly did. For this first edition of the semester I wanted to catch you up on all things Rensealnear.

GAMES ROOM UPDATE

Although still technically under construction the old games room has been given a major makeover. The first thing you'll notice is the all glass paneling they added, for a more open feel in the front. In the middle they've added a bunch more seating and tables. On the left most end there is a lounge titled the "Pre-Function Lounge". Presumably they will come up with a more specific function soon but currently it features couches and smaller tables for a more relaxed vibe. It is through this lounge that you can access the new theater. On the opposite side, where mothers used to be, they have pool tables and ping pong tables, as well as more seating to watch people play. I think the most exciting addition to this space is the Esports room. Complete with couches and large television screens, in addition to a huge table with at least eight monitors, this place is perfect for all sorts of gaming events.



JEC walkway construction

WALKWAY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The elevated walkway that spans the JEC is under construction causing major delays as people try to navigate through the building instead. It's unclear how long the project will last but given the pace and the ultimate goal of redoing that whole section, assume it'll be out of commission for the foreseeable future. To avoid getting stuck I'd recommend going around the building completely.

SERIAL PISSEUR ON THE LOOSE AT RPI

The trend of filming yourself peeing on school property has found its way to RPI. @Rpip1\$\$€r67 on tik tok has already filmed themselves "allegedly" peeing on both the Union and on Crockett. This is one of multiple accounts doing this trend and as far as we know the administration hasn't caught wind of the alleged incidents.

PROSPECT PARK

Prospect park has undergone some fairly major renovations as well, including a new playground, updated tennis courts and the addition of pickle ball courts.

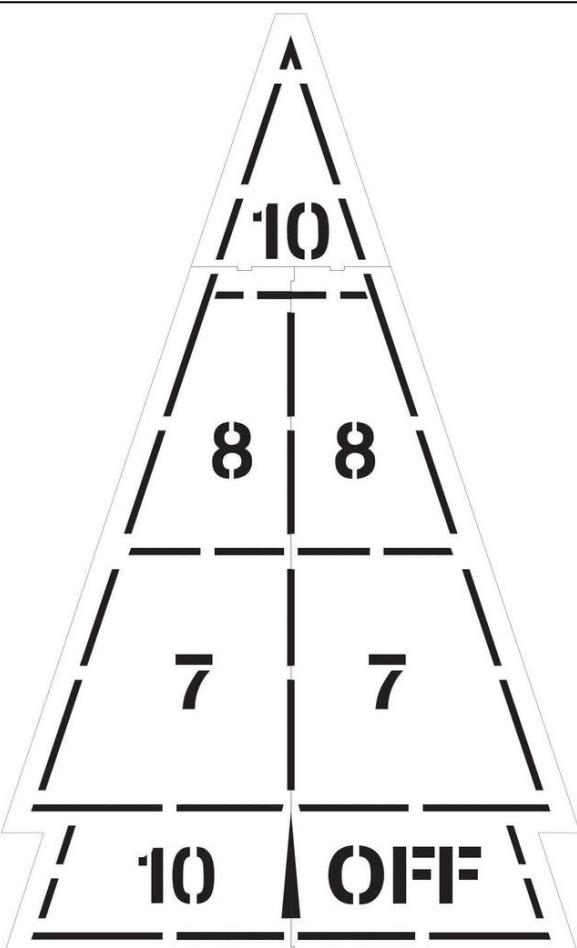
NEW LOGO

But perhaps the most significant change facing RPI students this semester is the unveiling of our new logo. Sometime early to mid-August President Marty Schmidt unveiled this new logo along with a media campaign to back this rebranding. The new logo features the letters RPI over a bar. The letters RPI are written in a custom weight of the replica font and remain consistent across the many iterations of the logo. The bar however is where we see creative liberties being taken. This bar is supposedly a nod to the surveyor's rod featured in the center of the original seal and is the focal point of the new logo. The rebranding campaign features iterations of the logo with different types of bars representing everything from Delaunay triangulations to wavelengths. The administration is also encouraging student clubs to tailor the 500 x 36px space to represent their organization. For inclusions to the official logo library, only black and white versions will be accepted.

...And that's all, folks! Thank you all so much for reading so far, I'm really glad you picked us to be your source for all news tech dump and tunnel art! If you missed any past issues, be sure to check out tinyurl.com/tvw-archive, also if you have any stories or want to help with writing articles/sections, contact us at tunnelvisionweekly@proton.me! Don't forget to try out the games in the insert if you'd like!

We'll see you next week with issue #7!

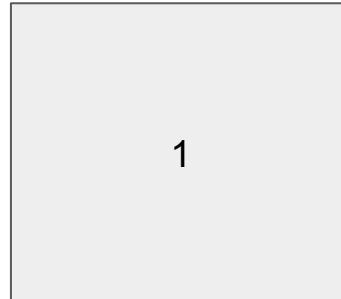
THE LAST PAGE: PUZZLES N' STUFF



Enjoy the classic game of newspaper shuffleboard above!

Let's play a game! Winner gets their name (if they want) and a message in this box next week. The first person to answer correctly wins.

How many times was the letter 'z' used in this paper? Case-insensitive. Good luck!



Here's a color-by-number!
1 - blue

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Number nonogram! Write in the numbers 1-15 such that each row and column adds up to the right number! Each number only used once.

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Before we go, roll the credits:

- I, 'CEO' of Tunnel Vision Weekly
 - S.S. Illite, The Geologist
 - Virginia, Tunnel Vision: Out of the Tunnel writer
 - π (Pi), Tunnel Vision contributor
 - K and π, Logo design based on logo by I,
which was based on a logo by Virginia
- Thank you all for your help!