

TUNNEL VISION

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

What a week

-By I

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oinks! Another one! How's your day going? Hope your day just got a little brighter with this in your hands! Sorry for the delay in release this week, there was a lot to do this week for all of us, and we couldn't get everything done in time.

This is a bit of a smaller issue this week, since we're so late I figured I'd put out what we got, plus there's some important developments that need to be covered. Particularly, State of the Art is pivoting for the foreseeable future, unfortunately. Security in the tunnels lately has gotten too tight for us to have found any new art last week, and as a result we have decided it might be best to not get involved with whatever is going on down there right now.

In any case, this issue's gonna let you in not only on where the tech dumps are, but also you're going to be able to find out where you should actually sit in DCC 308 with West Virginia's special feature!

Thank you as always for reading and taking the copies we put out, hope you enjoy this week's edition of TVW!

Tunnel Vision: Out of the Tunnel:

-by West Virginia

Get ready for the ultimate guide to DCC 308!

An in depth analysis of the seating and a little history of the most famous lecture hall at RPI

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What's new in the box(es):

Where are these boxes, anywho?

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In this week's edition of what's in the box(es), we've seen some goodies!

Starting on Monday, there were about 6 CRT oscilloscopes seen in the JEC, and I even got to play a little tetris!

Then, on Thursday, tons of older (and even some newer) Thinkpads were found! Unfortunately they were taken rather quickly, though there were a lot!

PLUS: There have been some requests on guides on how to get to the tech dumps and tunnels, read more on this page!

PLUS PLUS: Check the official TVW website for tech dump listings on a more regular (and current) basis!

...Read more on page 2!

State of the Art:**TUNNEL ART COVERAGE OVER FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE****N**

No art has been found in the tunnels last week. It appears that the situation in the tunnels has gotten tense, and as a result unfortunately tunnel art coverage cannot continue for the foreseeable future. I am very sorry that this had to happen. We'll be back to normal someday, I'm sure!

To fill the void, we're looking for suggestions on what you guys wanna see here instead. Currently the ideas we have are a comic section, photography section of around campus, and/or a section focused on a different club each week. Submit your ideas using the QR code on this page!

...Read more on page 3!

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epair... Check back later!



WHAT'S NEW IN THE BOX(ES): ...WAIT, WHERE ARE THEY AGAIN? EDITION

-by I

Welcome back to What's New in the Box(es), the section where you get to know what to look out for in the tech dumps! And this week, you even get to know *where* to look, in case you didn't know already! I remember when I discovered the tech dumps in freshman year, it took a lot of trial and error, they can really be out of the way. Once you get it, it's pretty simple. Hope you guys enjoy this week's What's New in the Box(es)!

FIND OF THE WEEK: TETRIS OSCILLOSCOPE!!

The find of the week this week is an HP 54603B oscilloscope, purely for its Tetris capability. If you find one yourself in the wild, press Print Utility, then the 2nd and 3rd from left buttons under the screen at the same time, and enjoy yourself a round (or 20) of tetris! You can even use the knobs to rotate/move the piece. I love easter eggs like that!



WHAT'S ACTUALLY NEW IN BOX(ES)

LOW	VCC
Remnants of last week. There are about 4 boxes left total, plus the 2 large photo-copiers. Most things from last week were in fact taken on Monday. On Friday there was a thermal printer and a time/date printer, plus a bunch of server PCs, too.	A ton of motherboard-stripped chromebooks, some degaussed HDDs, and like 20 Thinkpads, that sure was a wild Thursday alright.
JEC	Other
Bunch of oscilloscopes, monitors, USB keyboards. Quickly got filled with stuff after getting emptied last week. Interesting stuff!	DCC - There is only one box now for some reason, not much changed, still a bunch of tapes left from before last week, I think. <u>MRC/Cogswell</u> : Nothing of note

WAIT A MINUTE... WHERE ARE THE TECH DUMPS?

If you're asking this question, you've come to the right place! We've gotten some requests from people to finally show where you can find the tech dumps. This handy dandy guide will show you where!

JEC DUMP - THIS ONE'S USUALLY THE MOST ACTIVE.

IF YOU GO INTO THE JEC VIA THE 2ND FLOOR DOORS, SWING LEFT BY THE ELEVATORS AND GO STRAIGHT THROUGH THE FIRE DOOR. GO STRAIGHT AGAIN AND YOU SHOULD SEE 2 LARGE CARDBOARD BOXES.

DCC DUMP - THIS ONE'S SOMETIMES ACTIVE. IF YOU ENTER FROM THE DCC ENTRANCE WITH THE VENDING MACHINES, GO STRAIGHT INTO THE WHITE HALLWAY, AND TAKE A RIGHT. KEEP GOING RIGHT AND YOU SHOULD FIND A KIND OF LOADING DOCK WITH TECH DUMP GOODIES!

VCC DUMP - THIS IS A VERY MUCH RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME KINDA TECH DUMP. IF YOU HEAD INTO THE VCC AND GO LEFT, AND STRAIGHT DOWN THE STAIRWELL AND THROUGH THE DOOR, THERE'S A BOX AT THE END OF THE HALL. YOU CAN ALSO TAKE THE ELEVATOR DOWN AND IT'S RIGHT THERE IN THE BSMT FLOOR.

NOTE: THIS DUMP CLOSES AFTER 5.

LOW DUMP - NOT MANY SEEM TO KNOW ABOUT THIS ONE. IT'S PRETTY OUT OF THE WAY. ENTERING FROM THE ENTRANCE CLOSEST TO THE 15TH STREET BRIDGE, TAKE AN IMMEDIATE LEFT. FOLLOW THE HALLWAY DOWN TO ABOUT THE MIDDLE, THEN TAKE A RIGHT. YOU SHOULD PASS A FREIGHT ELEVATOR AND SOME BATHROOMS. TAKE A LEFT HERE, AND YOU SHOULD SEE SOME BLAST DOORS. KEEP GOING. THERE ARE SOMETIMES TECH DUMP BOXES IN THIS HALLWAY. IF YOU GO ALL THE WAY YOU SHOULD SEE 2 BOXES THAT ARE ALWAYS THERE. THAT, LO(W) AND BEHOLD, IS LOW.

COGSWELL/MRC - THESE ARE TYPICALLY VERY RANDOMLY ACTIVE, BUT WHEN THEY ARE THERE'S USUALLY A LOT OF COOL STUFF. FOR COGSWELL YOU NEED TO GO PAST THE MEN'S RESTROOM, AND INTO THIS ROOM THAT IS LABELED 'RECEIVING.' GO FURTHER THROUGH THIS BLACK DOOR, AND ON YOUR LEFT SHOULD BE THE TECH DUMP.

SAGE/WEST - THIS ONE ALMOST NEVER HAS ANYTHING DEPOSITED, BUT SOMETIMES WORTH A LOOK. GO DOWN THE ELEVATOR OF SAGE AND THOSE RECYCLING BINS BY THE VENDING MACHINES ARE ACTUALLY TECH DUMP, NOT REGULAR RECYCLING BINS. WEST IS ON THE 1ST FLOOR OF WEST. YOU SHOULD SEE IT. THERE'S USUALLY NO CHANGE FOR A WHILE.

Hope this helped you all! If you want a floor-plan-map guide, it's pinned in the RPI free and for sale discord server's #tech-dump channel!

One last thing, if you're hungry for more up-to-date tech dump listings, be sure to check our official TVW website (below)! In the coming days, we'll add a tech dump listing tab where you can check periodically updated tech dump items!



STATE OF THE ART: RIP TUNNEL ART (FOR NOW)

-By I

This week was pretty bad for tunnel art. There was zero new art, unfortunately. Given the huge increase in security, we will have to pivot from tunnel art for the time being, I'm really sorry. Things seem quite tense down there, and I think it's best to not get involved any further until things simmer down. If this is anything like the LOW 9th floor stairwell, it should be temporary.

As a result, we're looking for ways to fill this void that you all would still enjoy. The current ideas are:

- Comic section! (submit using QR code on front page)
- Photography around campus!
- Club-focused coverage (such as meeting descriptions/reports)

If any of you have any other ideas, please send them our way via the QR code on the front page.

While I'm here, just some general news around campus. The 2nd annual korok hunt started recently, and I don't know about you, but I have not been able to find a single one yet... where are they?! Good to see that's back for another year, though. Last year's was great!

In any case, hope you're not too bummed out about all this, let's bounce back and keep State of the Art going strong, with your help!

It's too blank 'round these parts... What do you guys wanna see here? Use this QR code to suggest stuff!



TUNNEL VISION: OUT OF THE TUNNEL

DCC 308, A CASE STUDY

By WEST VIRGINIA

DCC 308. The quintessential RPI lecture hall. Chances are you've had at least one class in this room during your time here. My first ever class at RPI was Intro to Biology in DCC 308. Upon first glance DCC 308 is a regular lecture hall set up with uniform yellow plaster chairs. In reality it's a regular lecture hall with non-uniform yellow plaster chairs!

Back in 1973 when the DCC was first built, 308 had one less row of seats, a bar separating students from the lecture floor and the lecture floor was about a foot lower. The lecture hall is comprised of three types of yellow plaster seats. Type one features a fully square back and square seat. Type two features a slightly rounded back, no longer fully square, with a seat that is a slightly more rounded version of the type one seat. Honorary mention for the only non yellow seat. A gray colored type two seat can be found in the upper rightmost corner of 308, when facing the room from the lecture stand. Type three features the most triangular back of the three. The type three bottom also features less of a concave shape when compared to types one and two.

So what seat should you choose??

Right away you should know type three chairs are generally thinner than the others and will offer limited back support. That being said, if you like bouncing back and forth in your seat a type three chair might just be exactly what you're looking for. Type one chairs feature a bottom with a comparatively larger surface area if you like a large seat but the lip of the chair paired with the depth of the seat can result in cut off blood circulation to the legs when seated for extended periods of time. Type two are my personal favorite. The perfect depth and lip will leave you feeling comfortably secure in the chair without your legs falling asleep, and the back is sturdy without being too hard. So now armed with this information, I trust you will pick the best seat for you!



Type One



Type Two

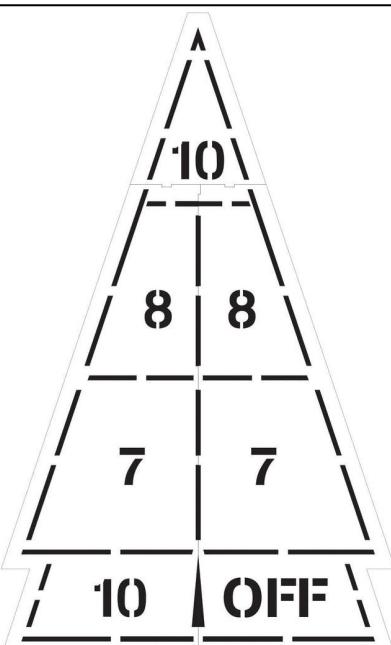


Type Three

...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 #9!

THE LAST PAGE: PUZZLES N' STUFF

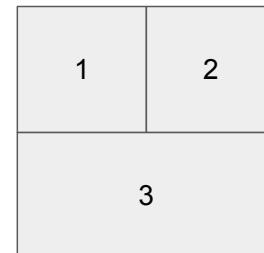


Enjoy the classic game
of newspaper
shuffleboard above!

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	5	1		4	

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Sudoku courtesy of
puzzlegenerators.com/Sudoku.html



Here's a color-by-number!
1 - blue, 2 - red,
3 - green

7		1		5	34
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3		6		8	42
19	25	21	27	28	

Okay, the number nonogram may have been a bit too tough last time.. Here's an easier one! Tip: each number is only used once.

Before we go, roll the credits:
-I, 'CEO' of Tunnel Vision Weekly
-S.S. Illite, The Geologist
-West 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!

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