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Hong Kong's pro-democracy protests reaches campus. UW Hong Kongers' march around Ring Road was significantly larger than their rally in August.



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Climate crisis: UW strikes

UW students have dedicated Friday afternoons to striking against the climate crisis. Located in front of the Dana Porter Library, the strike aims to bring awareness and a sense of urgency to the issue.



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Students protest housing conditions

Students gathered in front of Waterloo City Hall to demand housing justice for students and residents alike in the city of Waterloo. A recent data leak exposed the horrid conditions many students in KW are facing.



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Trudeau faces his past

Waterloo federal candidates divided over Trudeau's brownface and blackface

Suhani Saigal
News Editor

For the third time, Justin Trudeau was seen in a video wearing blackface. Shot in the early 1990s, the location of the video is unclear. It features Trudeau in dark make-up, a white T-shirt, and ripped jeans, making faces and laughing. The video was given to *Global News* by a source within the Conservative Party of Canada, and a senior member of the Liberal campaign confirmed Trudeau's presence.

"I did not see the photos of Trudeau in blackface or brownface until Thursday morning. I was completely shocked. Trudeau and I are the exact same age which even made it more shocking" said Lori Campbell, the NDP candidate for Waterloo.

Media started surfacing online on Sept. 18, and Trudeau issued an official apology first on the same day and another aimed especially at racialised Canadians on Sept. 19.

"[It] immediately brought me back to a time when I was a child, under 10, and I remembered a white adult dressing in their rendition of 'Indigenous costume' and painting their skin brown. I did not have words to know that it was racist, but

as an Indigenous child, I knew that what I saw made my stomach turn and that it was very upsetting for me."

Bardish Chagger, the Liberal candidate for Waterloo, disagreed.

"I know Justin Trudeau and he is not racist. I consider Justin Trudeau a colleague and a friend; I have full confidence in him as the leader that Canada needs now more than ever as we continue to move Canada forward," said Chagger.

Both Kirstin Wright, Waterloo's Green Party candidate, and Jerry Zhang, Waterloo's Conservative candidate, didn't respond to requests for comment.

The first video showed Trudeau at an 'Arabian Nights' themed gala in 2001, and a second instance involved a photo of him with "make-up on" from when he was in high school.

"By the time I was in high school, I definitely knew it was not okay to do something like this. And, by the time I was 29, I completely understood that it was racist."

"Dominant EuroCanadian folks 'dressing up' in the 'other's' (marginalized, racialized folks) culture and/or identity expression for the dominant group's entertainment is a racist act," Lori Campbell, the NDP candidate for Waterloo, told *Imprint*.

"Trudeau's privilege has been seeping through. This is not a one-off. As recent-

ly as this past March, Trudeau mocked an Indigenous woman who was protesting at his fundraiser because people in her community of Grassy Narrows are sick and are dying because of Mercury poisoning. She was pleading for help from the Liberal government who promised to help them. What did he do? He mocked her!" Campbell said.

Chagger, the leader of the Liberal-controlled House of Commons, said knowing Trudeau as a person makes her believe the prime minister isn't racist.

"I know his apology was genuine. I could tell that he was mad at himself for making such a poor decision and for hurting so many people. I know this would never be his intent," Chagger said.

"I accept his apology because he acknowledged that it is racist and wrong today, and it was racist and wrong then [and because] Trudeau said he would get back to anyone looking for a response and will work toward regaining the trust of all citizens. Justin Trudeau acknowledged it was hurtful and he took responsibility for his actions," Chagger added.

"Being born and raised in Waterloo Region and as the child of immigrants, I've seen this community grow, and I know that we can and need to do even better... Yes we have progressed but this demonstrates to me that it's important that we

continue the work that we've been doing to learn, evolve, and grow as a society and an even more inclusive Canada."

Chagger pointed to Justin Trudeau's political record and future goals in his defence.

In the days following the scandal, the Liberals have only lost one or two percentage points of support according to polls.

Still the odds-on favourite to win, Trudeau's apology has saved him from collapse, for now.



Trudeau's brownface photos emerged on Sept. 17.

Far-right coming to UW

Suhani Saigal
News Editor

The Department of Political Science at the UW is sponsoring 100 Debates on the Environment-Waterloo on Oct. 9, 2019, at the Theatre of Arts. The debate will begin at 7 p.m. and registration is free for all, with a limit of six tickets per person.

The debate will feature Lori Campbell (New Democratic Party), Bardish Chagger (Liberal Party), Kirsten Wright (Green Party), Jerry Zhang (Conservative Party).

But the surprise candidate at the debate is Erika Traub from the People's Party of Canada (PPC), whom the event organizers personally invited.

In this context, another debate has emerged: was extending an invite to Traub the right decision?

"The decision to allow the Peoples Party of Canada to participate was made by the independent and impartial Leaders' Debate Commission, led by the former UW

President and former Governor-General, Commissioner David Johnston," Chagger said. "I understand that Bernier's party satisfies the criteria necessary to allow him to participate in these debates. I respect the process."

The PPC opposes multiculturalism and is anti-refugee and are polling at 3 per cent nationally.

"A People's Party government will repeal the Multiculturalism Act and eliminate all funding to promote multiculturalism," the PPC website states.

"Those who know me on campus will know that I have spoken out against hate speech on campus. Hate speech is proscribed in Canada by the Criminal Code, and in three provinces, by human rights acts. Ontario is not one of them," Campbell said.

Campbell elaborated her party's position. "I believe, as does the leader of the federal NDP, Jagmeet Singh, that it is wrong to give people a platform to spread hateful messages. I have heard from many members of the Waterloo community that they are deeply concerned about the climate crisis and I am

grateful for the amazing work that local, national, and international organizations are doing to promote urgent non-partisan conversations about the climate crisis."

The PPC denies climate change, advocating against subsidies on green technology. They want to let private companies take charge to develop models that ensure profitability.

Citizens from all over the country, as well as other parties have challenged the PPC's platform. The organizers of 100 Debates on the Environment are holding 100 "non-partisan" all-candidates debates across the country before the next election.

"To set up the fairest system possible, our government set up the Leaders' Debate Commission. These decisions are now free from partisan interference," Chagger said. Despite that, candidates were informed of the questions well in advance and the politicians themselves will vet these questions. They will not be questioned on their own stance on climate change.

Both Jerry Zhang and Kirsten Wright did not respond to requests for comment.

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Adventures around Waterloo: know what to do at the ION stops

Andrew Rutland
Reporter

In last week's issue, we started our ION stop exploration at Research and Technology Park, University of Waterloo, and Laurier-Waterloo. This week, we're continuing our ION exploration journey through Waterloo Park and into Uptown Waterloo.

Here, the tracks split up. Southbound trains turn onto Caroline to stop at Willis Way Station, then back to King St to join with the northbound tracks at Allen.

Northbound trains from Allen stop at Waterloo Public Square, instead of Willis Way, on the way back to campus.

Together, these three stops in close proximity cover most of Uptown Waterloo, and there's no shortage of things to do here!

Willis Way

This ION station lies at the

footsteps of Waterloo's historic Seagram's Distillery buildings, now luxury condominiums. While access to the buildings is private, their landscaped property is pleasant for a stroll, and it's easy to imagine a past where these buildings were part of Seagram's alcoholic empire – once part of the largest line of alcoholic beverages in the world.

Following Caroline back the way you came would lead you to the very southern end of Waterloo Park, where you can find the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery. This gallery features a boutique shop and rotating exhibits from local and international artists in a variety of mediums, but with a particular focus on those incorporating clay, glass, and ceramics. Entry is free for everyone.

Going along the tracks back down Caroline St. will bring you to William St., where you can find another Uptown gem that's just a little off the main drag of King

St.. Red House is small and cozy restaurant – it's inside a renovated old home, and features craft cocktails and locally focused tapas.

Allen

This station is in the middle of a narrow streetscape bordered by new condominiums on one side and old yellow bricks on the other.

If you enter the alley immediately across from the station, you'll be welcomed into a quaint commercial courtyard. The Bauer Kitchen, an upscale restaurant, also featuring dishes crafted from local ingredients, livens this space with their patio, and is encircled by a variety of other shops and businesses.

This complex has Vincenzo's market. Vincenzo's is a small but bustling European grocer with an absolute myriad of interesting and rare foods that you can't find at any ordinary grocery store. It's definitely worth checking out their cheese collection.

There are also a few other baker-

ies and coffee shops surrounding Allen station. Do yourself a favour and explore this area of King St.

Waterloo Public Square Station

Probably one of the most conveniently located stops in the entire system, this station blends seamlessly into Waterloo's civic centre – the Public Square. An attraction in and of itself, this space hosts festivals and events nearly every weekend and even during some weekday evenings, so be sure to check out the schedule for this space on the signposts in the square.

From here, the best that Uptown has to offer is only steps away. If you're thirsty, walk north on King to iconic Uptown bars like Abe Erb, Chainsaw, White Rabbit, or Jane Bond. If you're looking for food, there are numerous restaurants. Explore for yourself and try the dozens of restaurants featuring cuisines from all over the world including Mexican, Korean,

Japanese, and Indian.

Heading south you can find the new Zero Waste Bulk, Waterloo's first zero waste market, or Words Worth Books, a cozy local bookstore.

If you're looking for entertainment, Princess Cinemas has three screens showing a variety of films from documentaries to blockbuster hits.

Nearby, Patent Social is a bar that features classic gaming consoles at each table and hosts all sorts of gaming-oriented events throughout the year.

There's also Ace Ping Pong lounge if you're itching for a game of ping pong.

We're lucky at UW to have such a vibrant and growing city centre so close by, there's no reason to feel trapped into spending your weekends or evenings on in-doors.

Hop on the ION and check out Waterloo's humming Uptown this semester.

LYN MICHELLE CRUZ

Make your vote count more: volunteer!

Julie Daugavietis
Reporter

During the weeks leading up to the election, political parties and Elections Canada have a lot to prepare for.

With the upcoming federal election taking place on Oct. 21, parties have less than a month to influence voters.

Getting involved with the election is one way to help shape Canada's future.

Regardless of political affiliation and beliefs, there are many ways that students can take part.

Get in touch with MPs

If citizens have personal experiences that they want addressed or just feel like voicing their opinion on any issues, they can contact their Member of Parliament (MP) and discuss the problem.

Find out who your MP is by finding out what riding you live in (Waterloo, Kitchener-Centre) on the Elections Canada website.

Volunteer with a political party

Parties rely on volunteers leading up to the election for most of the ground work.

Speaking to potential voters on the phone, going door-to-door campaigning, putting up signs, fundraising, monitoring news coverage of the campaign, attending rallies and handing out pamphlets are all jobs political parties recruit volunteers for.

Each party has a volunteer page on their official party website for people to sign up and provide their help.

Work at a polling station

Poll workers are needed for a variety of tasks, mainly at polling places on election day.

Essential requirements include basic literacy and interpersonal skills, and the ability to follow directions.

There are many positions available, specifically for young people, at polling stations including dep-

uty returning officer, responsible for handling ballots, and information officer.

"During an election, poll workers are the front line and make it possible for electors to vote in an orderly fashion," the Elections Canada website states.

Volunteer for a Single-Issue Organization

If you believe strongly in a specific ballot initiative, such as labour rights, environmental issues, reproductive rights, affordable housing, healthcare, education, or any other major ballot issues, you can take action by joining an advocacy group for one of these causes.

Volunteer activities are similar to activities with political parties.

Vote

With four weeks remaining before the election, no time is better than now to sign up.

In addition to assisting with the election, one of the most critical

ways to have a say in the election is casting a ballot.

All Canadian citizens 18-years-

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How do you think we should respond to the photos of Trudeau's brown-face costume?



Saduni Sumith, 1A
Math Physics

"I don't believe that his actions regarding black/ brown face were the right thing to do and it can be seen as offensive or disrespectful but you have to view the situation within its context and culture of its time."



Akshar Goyal, 3A
Honours Math

"I think Trudeau, being Prime Minister of Canada, has been very active when it comes to promoting cultural and ethnic diversity. I think his actions at the time were not done with the intent of causing harm."



Tiffany Chan, 1A
Biology

"Trudeau's actions regarding brown/ black face occurred in the past. I don't think we should be judging a person solely based upon their past actions."



Aman Nurani, 1A
Honours Math

"To my understanding, I don't see an issue with the brown-face costume, considering it is not something that happened in this time period."

The Fergus House: grand opening

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The Fergus House, second of the planned four buildings of the Philips Square community, held its grand opening on Friday, September 20th.

Markham-based real estate developer JD Development Group partnered with Rez-One to host this event, which was attended by the City of Waterloo Mayor Dave Jaworsky, and JD Development Group President Julia Zhang, as well as the managing team of Rez-One.

"Everything about this place is beautiful," said Mayor Jaworsky in his speech highlighting the building's architecture, and design fea-

turing a range of amenities, which houses 476 students in 96 individual suites.

Each suite has four bedrooms and private bathrooms with rent starting at \$900 per month. He also thanked Julia Zhang for taking on the responsibility of being the temporary parent to all the students who come to Waterloo to study.

Zhang recalled the initial plan of Philips Square back in 2011 was to build five buildings and have 2250 beds.

The decision to remove one was not considered to be a smart move from the developer's point of view but avoided the construction of the underground parking area.

Brendon Lorenz, marketing and leasing administrator of Rez-One Management acknowledged the

stigma around issues with student accommodation.

"We do pick customer service, safety and security at the pin-point of what we offer to students and focus on the students first and foremost. We find that issues tend to arise when you have so many properties in town when you expand too quickly. It's really hard to keep up but we've been doing this for ten years and only have four buildings up right now and are pacing ourselves to create a positive footprint in Waterloo," Lorenz said.

Being so close to UW, it has already been established as a luxury student accommodation with Rez-One having approximately 1697 rooms total in all four of its properties.

Lorenz also stated that having

the manager in the same building simplifies communication.

"All of our four buildings are run by a specific property manager each so instead of one person managing 5,000 rooms, have one person responsible for 400 rooms," Lorenz said.

"The manager is also at the building directly as well so instead of having to go to offsite, you come right down and the issues can be brought to the manager's attention right away," he said.

The Fergus house opened in 2017, with Hespeler house expected to start leasing in Sept. 2020 and Elora house expected to be completed in 2022.

Along with Blair house, they will form the Philips Square community that will house about 1800 students.

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KW opens its doors

Doors Open Waterloo offers KW residents a glimpse of the region's inner workings



ANDREW RUTLAND

Doors Open began with a celebration of water, the theme of this year's event.

Andrew Rutland
Reporter

Along the shore of the Grand River, a circle of people watched on as a gift of tobacco and water from a copper vessel are poured into the river as part of the traditional Anishinaabe water ceremony that kicked off Doors Open Waterloo Region, which chose 'Water' as the 2019 theme.

The ceremony also included the burning sage, cedar and tobacco; singing songs in thanks to water; and a discussion on the importance and interconnectedness of the substance.

The discussion shed light on the lack of access to clean water in First Nations communities, where boil water advisories can be in effect for decades and people survive on 1.5 litres of water a day.

Doors Open is an opportunity to learn about the inner workings of the Region, and this year's theme made some of the events particularly poignant.

At the Greenbrook Water Treatment plant, guests could see all the steps taken to create clean, drinkable water from groundwater aquifers.

It was a packed house, as guests eagerly listened to the guides explain the different

methods of purifying water, like using UV light to kill dangerous bacteria.

In nearby Victoria Park, Graham Whiting—a local architect, led an event exploring the natural history of water in the area.

Many guests lived in the immediate area and mentioned past issues with basement flooding. Whiting explained the flood control measures in place in Kitchener, how water moves through the landscape, and also expressed the importance of retaining permeable green spaces around streams for flood management.

Between stops on the tour, as the crowd walked around the park, guests would share their own knowledge with each other – like how to keep water out of their basements, and how to use it better in their gardens.

At the old Waterloo County Gaol and Governor's House, older couples chatted with the guide about their memories, while a young family tried to wrangle their kids who excitedly ran from exhibit to exhibit in the background, eager to learn new things.

Like water – present but always changing – the Region of Waterloo is constantly reinventing itself and moving forward.

Doors Open acted as a catalyst for this kind of sharing. It's an interesting way to showcase the community by opening spaces to guests, but also their eyes and minds.

March to the beat of our drum!



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Since the beginning of time, the original people of Turtle Island have come together in their own ways, and in their own communities to celebrate. We celebrate so many things; Mother Earth, the water, the Moon, the Sun and stars, the drum, the Solstice, the Equinox, the people, life, death, spirit, sustenance, and Creator (just to name a few). Each nation across Turtle Island has their own language, songs, dances, foods, regalia, and enormous generosity. Whether it has been called a 'Powwow', a 'Social', a 'Potlatch', a 'Feast', or a 'Gathering', we come together to share all of these things in a good way and with the utmost respect for each other and our ways.

But for many years, under the Indian Act of 1876, these kinds of celebrations were made illegal by the Canadian government. Indian Agents were requested by the Government to discourage us from "excessive dancing," and "gathering together." Unable to leave our designated reserves without permission from these Indian Agents, we took our dances, our language, our songs, and our ceremonies underground. We practiced them and kept them alive as best we could, even when jail was the consequence.

Since the beginning of *Waterloo Aboriginal Education Centre* (it was named at its founding) 16 years ago, which is warmly housed in St. Paul's University College, we have hosted an annual celebration with all of these things in mind. This yearly event has grown to see more than 2,500 people and the currently named *Shatitsiroth'a Waterloo Indigenous Student Centre* is looking forward to seeing even more people this year in Waterloo Park (near the bandshell) on Sept. 28, 2019.

The day begins with the Sunrise Ceremony, featuring our Head Elder at 7:15 a.m. by the Sacred Fire. Grand entry begins at

noon. These are times where we ask that no pictures be taken, and no video recorded.

We bring out our sacred items such as the Eagle Staff and our Nation Flags, our medicines, our elders and veterans, our dancers and youth, our families and friends. During Grand entry we sing honour songs and flag songs while we post our nation's flags. These are our anthems. Please stand with us if you can.

And then the dancing begins. We have big drums and dancers from right here in KW and from as far away as places like *Flying Post First Nation*. We invite everyone to dance. Intertribals and spot dances might win you a prize. Our amazing MC brings all of the education, humor, and chatter we have come to love during his time with us the last four years. Visit the Teaching Space Tent to learn about the Haudenosaunee dances, Metis games and jiggling, and Inuit drums and stories. The craft and artisan booths are too numerous to mention, but local artists and vendors such as Catherine Dallaire will be selling their incredible works of art. There are information booths by local community organizations. Check out the amazing Indigenous food vendors, kettle-corn booth, and 'four all ice cream.' There will be a water station on site, so please bring a refillable water bottle. There are accessible port-a-potties, an ATM, and free parking off University Avenue, in the back of Lot C. Admission is free, all are welcome.

We will retire the flags at 5 p.m. and sing our last songs. Many Nations don't actually say "good-bye," but "until we see you again," because we do hope to see you again.

So, we invite you to join us next Saturday in Waterloo Park to learn more about us. We have been here since the beginning of time. And we are still celebrating.

One sky over all: celebrating diversity

Harleen Kaur Dhillon
Managing Editor

As a child, Shu Zhang avoided anything considered 'cute.' Now 22, she fills that blank in her childhood by actively dressing in Lolita fashion—a Japanese style where adults dress with a childishness reminiscent of the 19th century. Zhang shared her passion with others at the One Sky Festival at Renison, a celebration of different cultures and people co-existing under one sky.

"I want to get more people to learn about how Lolita fashion is and how fun it is... and I would also like to make a correction that it is not cosplaying but it is a fashion style," she said.

On Sept. 21, the Renison community celebrated the 25th One Sky Festival with members of the UW and larger KW community at Renison University College.

Karrie Cornies, Events and Conference coordinator, said this year is calls for "double celebration," as Renison also reached its 60th anniversary.

Cornies said the festival embodies the overarching philosophy of Renison: "One sky over all."

'One sky over all' means everyone is welcome, so that's why it's so important for Renison to not just do events for our own community but also do events that invite the Waterloo Regional community and outward community; they come in and they celebrate with us, they see these cultures and learn and grow from each other," she said.

The festival included booths from China, Japan, Indonesia, Korea, and the United Arab Emirates, each offering food and activ-

ities from their respective countries, as well as clothing that attendees can try on and take pictures in.

Students, teachers, and government officials alike shared their cultures and experienced the cultures of others.

Young-Lee Ha, a professor teaching Korean at Renison, helped organize the Korean booth. The booth offered bibimbap, a Korean dish of rice and vegetables mixed together in a bowl.

Brochures and pamphlets for visiting Korea were laid on the table alongside children's books, and volunteers gave attendees a chance to win Korean desserts by answering trivia questions about Korea.

Ha said these events are important because they bring people together, who have

otherwise remained separate.

"I just hope that we can add more countries [so people], including myself, get to be exposed to more diverse cultures, and especially considering students who are coming to UW, being able to understand and appreciate each others' culture is very important—because that is how we live together and we create a better society," she said.

Khalfan Almarzooqui, a PhD candidate in chemical engineering at UW, was representing the UAE.

Almarzooqui and another colleague shared samosas, dates, tea, and coffee with attendees. More volunteers painted participants' hands with henna designs.

In addition to food and activities, Almarzooqui also shared knowledge and histo-

ry. They provided books with information about and ideas from the UAE.

"This event will let people know about each other, it will build bridges between different cultures, it will bring the people to know each other in a better way and understand each other in a better way," Almarzooqui said.

Zhang echoed his sentiment. As she was not assigned to a specific activity, she spent time in many of the activities available.

"I like to get in touch with the mixing of culture...I'm not specifically in a certain trial or a certain place, but I want to feel how people from other countries get involved and participate in another country's event," she said. "I want to have more festivals around the year instead of just once a year!"



The One Sky Festival provided an opportunity for people of different backgrounds and cultures to share theirs and experience others'. Left to right, the top photos depict: Professor Young Gon Kim has his name written in Arabic by a calligraphy artist from Iran; students from Han's Taekwondo display their talent in the traditional Korean martial art. Left to right, the bottom photos depict: the cafeteria of Renison with the festival attendees; Shu Zhang helps a participant experience Japanese Lolita fashion; three dancers demonstrate a traditional Korean dance while wearing hanboks and using fans.

HARLEEN KAUR DHILLON

Tips to manage student debt

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Assistant News Editor

A recent survey from Credit Karma Canada takes a closer look at how students in each province manage their student debt.

According to the survey, nearly one in 10 Canadian Credit Karma members have student loan debt.

Not-so-fun fact: Nunavut members have the highest student loan debt while Manitoba members have the lowest.

Canadians with student loans owe more than \$17,000 on average and with rising averages of student debt, Millennial Credit Karma members in Canada carry more student loan debt than any other generation.

The effects of a student loan can linger long after graduation and as a result, Credit Karma has highlighted some tips to help students manage their debt better.

1. Knowing your repayment plan options: if your monthly loan payment is more than you can afford, you may be able to renegotiate the terms of your plan or even apply for a Repayment Assistance Kids.

More information on this can be found at the National Student Loan Service Centre (NSLSC).

2. Extending your repayment term: if you feel like your monthly payments are a bit too much, you may be able to extend your repayment term which would result in the reduction of your monthly payments.

This will also mean you will be paying

more interest over the life of the loan so you may wish to consider this carefully. An online account with the NSLSC can help customize your repayment model.

3. Giving yourself extra days each month: If your monthly student loan bill is due a day or more before you get your paycheck,

it may get difficult for you to afford it. You can change your payment due date to a date more convenient for your budget using the NSCLC online portal.

4. Consider consolidating your loans: You have the option of consolidating multiple loans into one which may make

the repayment process simpler.

You could start by looking at options like a line of credit to consolidate your accounts.

These tips, compiled by Credit Karma Canada, could help you consolidate your accounts and manage your loan better!



Students suffer from the highest debt in Canada ever, but it can be made more manageable if you know how to manage your loan.

Make your dorm room your own

Efuaye Abu
Reporter

My bedroom is one of the most relaxing places for me to spend my time especially when I am away at school. Just because you're living away from home during your university study terms doesn't mean that you have to have a basic room.

As students, we are generally on a budget, but that doesn't mean you can't customize your bedroom to make it feel like your own. Here are my five simple tips to decorating any student rental bedroom or dorm room to make it feel like your own.

1. Decide on a colour scheme

When it comes to decorating any space it's important to have some sort of aesthetic. There are two parts to deciding on a color scheme. First, pick a tone. What appeals to you, warm or cool tones?

Or do you prefer a mixture of both? Then

pick any main colour and use that colour to complement your chosen tone.

2. Create your own wall art

This is definitely my favorite part of decorating any space.

Wall art makes it so easy to make a blank wall look beautiful. This is a simple DIY that anyone can tackle.

Buy a cheap canvas and some paint from a dollar store or craft store and begin painting your one-of-a-kind artwork.

Some ideas include painting your favourite quotes and images or creating a collage of your most memorable photos.

3. Get a rug

As a student living in student rental housing, the quality of flooring may not be up to par. The easiest way to cover up any marks is to throw down a rug.

Throw rugs or area rugs can be very affordable. They come in all designs, shapes, and sizes. Just simply having a rug beside your bed brings the whole room together.

4. Put up a mirror

Student apartment bedrooms or dorm rooms are not very spacious, but putting up a mirror can immediately open up the place. It also gives you another piece of furniture to decorate. You can decorate your mirror with lights, photos, or any type of hanging accessories.

5. Multipurpose furniture & room accessories are key

These are the way to go. They give your furniture a purpose while saving space and making your room look super cute.

Some helpful pieces that I think are great include:

Utility carts - these are inexpensive and easy to put together. They create great storage space plus give your room a very organized look.

Two-in-one laundry basket - it's a laundry basket that also converts into a laundry bag so it's easy to carry laundry to the laundry room.

Storage baskets or hanging closet organizers - great decorative pieces that create lots of storage space for the closet.

Always remember to check IKEA when looking for multipurpose pieces. IKEA carries inexpensive but nice items that can help you decorate on a budget.

Extra tips

Now that the main part of decorating or DIYing your bedroom is complete these few little items below can add the finishing touches to make your space feel complete

Throw pillows or blankets - make the room feel homey and cozy.

Lighting (candles, lamp, etc.) - set the mood of the room after coming back from a long day

Plants - bringing in some nature can help bring so much color and light into the room

Always remember that with a little DIY, creativity, and budgeting you can make any space your own.

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POINT SIGNS BRIDGE DEAL
RFA centre Brayden Point re-signs with the Tampa Bay Lightning for three years, \$25.25-million. He will join the team for the remainder of the preseason.



CIF Field House: Ready for action

COURTESY UW ATHLETICS

Varun Venkataramanan
Sports Editor

Located just north of Warrior Field with a polished industrial facade and a large warrior helmet on its side is the brand-new CIF Field House. After almost two years under construction, the \$16.5-million facility was unveiled to the public on Sept. 17.

The highlight of the CIF Field House is a 100 x 50 yard turf field which can be divided into three programmable areas and allow for multiple activities to take place at once. The field is climate controlled and uses the same material as Warrior Field. Other amenities in the building include more change rooms, additional office space, and multi-purpose rooms.

UW's varsity soccer, football, rugby, and field hockey teams will be the primary tenants of the facility for practice and training sessions.

It will also be available for soccer, ultimate frisbee, flag football, and spikeball intramurals, as well as sports clubs such as

cricket and quidditch. As with all UW athletics facilities, it will be open to students during drop-in hours. The greater-KW community will be able to book the field during certain hours as well.

The facility was unveiled with a formal event featuring UW President and Vice-Chancellor Feridun Hamdullahpur, numerous varsity athletes, and elementary school students from the surrounding neighbourhood. Hamdullahpur stressed the role of physical fitness in student health and encouraged everyone to make use of the field.

"This new Field House is much more than additional physical space for athletic activities. It is a new space for all of our students to strengthen their experience on campus through recreational sports, wellness programs and simply coming together as a community," Hamdullahpur said.

Along with the \$41-million SLC-PAC expansion, the Field House is one of two major Athletics and Recreation projects on campus. The SLC-PAC expansion is supposed to be completed in 2020.

Is vaping hospitalizing Canadians?

London high-schooler hospitalized with severe pulmonary illness.

Vishal Lilman
Reporter

After hundreds of cases and seven reported deaths from respiratory illness due to vaping in the U.S., a suspected vaping death hit Southwestern Ontario.

Just two weeks after Health Canada issued a warning that vaping products can carry a risk of pulmonary illness, a high schooler from London, Ontario was taken to the intensive care unit at the Middlesex-London Health Unit.

In a press conference, MLHU medical officer and CEO Dr. Christopher Mackie commented on the case.

"While we weren't able to say conclusively that the respiratory illness that occurred in this young person was the result of vaping, there is no other identifiable cause in this case... We know very little about the long-term health effects associated with e-cigarettes, but our findings so far are enough to convince us of the need to advise the public," he said.

Dr. Mackie revealed very little information about the case at the press conference, withholding the patient's name, age, gender, brand of vape, and whether it was nicotine or cannabis.

"This individual was using an e-cigarette at least daily," said Dr. Mackie, adding that "There are some people who claim that vaping is not a risk in Canada. That is not the case. It's important that people understand vaping does create health risks."

Shortly after, Ontario's Health Minister Christine Elliott issued a statement in which she expressed she has "become increasingly concerned about the prevalence and possible health consequences of vaping, particularly as they affect our youth." Elliott has also issued a minister's order that "requires public hospitals in Ontario to provide the Chief Medical Officer of Health with statistical, non-identifying information related to incidences of vaping-related severe pulmonary disease."

It is no surprise that the province has decided to take immediate action. Earlier this year, UW's very own Dr. David Hammond released a study which suggested that since Ottawa legalized vaping in 2018, there has been a 74% increase in Canadian teen vapers.

"What the government and public-health authorities need to do is find balance to allow adult smokers to have access to these products, without creating a new generation of nicotine users... We haven't got that balance right yet," Hammond said.

THIS WEEK IN ATHLETICS

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UW TENNIS HANDLES YORK AND BROCK
UW's Men's Tennis Team defeated York 6-1 on Sept. 21 before demolishing Brock the next day 7-1. The Womens' Team came from behind to win 4-3 against York before handling Brock 6-1.



UW FOOTBALL TAKES CARE OF CARLETON
UW's Football Team took care of business Sept. 21, beating the Carleton Ravens 34-24 in Ottawa. Waterloo out-scored Carleton 28-0 in the second and third quarters.



UW FIELD HOCKEY HAS STRONG WEEKEND
UW's Field Hockey Team defeated Queen's 1-0 on Sept. 21 thanks to a Taylor Goodhue goal. Unfortunately, they suffered a slim 2-1 loss the next day against Laurier, one of the OUA's strongest teams.

Sure about your insurance?

SHARANYA KARKERA
Arts and Life Editor

It is common knowledge that unless a product or service belongs to a niche market, it is quite likely that there will be a broad spectrum of options for one to pick and choose. Health-Insurance is one such service. Which raises the question, how does one know which one will safeguard them and cover their needs when the time comes? How can one pick without being overwhelmed by information? It's simple. Just read below to find out the differences and similarities between the two most popular insurance plans opted by university students.

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- Minimal coverage for out of country medical treatments & emergencies.



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- Surgeries are not covered.



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 - Laboratory fees.



- OHIP & UHIP cover ground or in-province air ambulance to the nearest available hospital in Ontario, when confirmed essential.

* Eligible members are 19 years and younger & older than 65 years of age.
** Eligible members are between 20 to 64 years of age

UEFA Champions League: Gameweek 1 recap

Advait Trivedi
Sports Reporter

Almost three months after Liverpool beat Tottenham 2-0 in an all-English final, the Champions League returned this week with all its swagger. There was a weight of expectations attached to the first gameweek, and it sure didn't disappoint. Let's find out how clubs fared in Gameweek one.

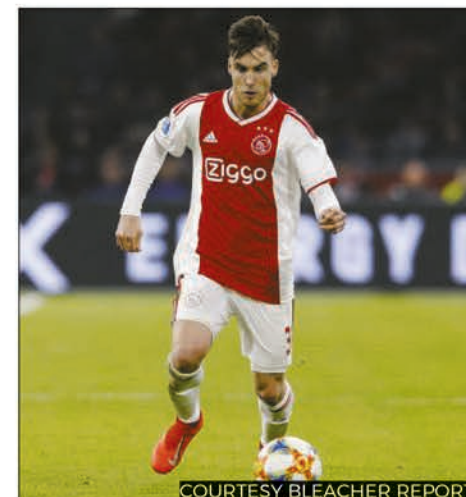
Group A: Real Madrid travelled to Paris to play an injury-ravaged PSG side in the opening game of the group. Despite missing the services of their preferred Neymar-Mbappe-Cavani attacking trident, the French side defeated Real Madrid 3-0 as Angel di Maria starred with two goals against his former club and right-back Thomas Meunier chipped in with a goal. In the second game of the group, Galatasaray was held to a 0-0 draw by Club Brugge.

Group B: Last year's finalist Tottenham Hotspur was held to a 2-2 draw in Greece by Olympiakos despite being up 2-0 at half time. In the second game of the group, Bayern Munich demolished Red Star Belgrade 3-0 at the Allianz Arena with Kingsley Coman, Robert Lewandowski and Thomas Muller each scoring.

Group C: Three days after Manchester City suffered a shock defeat at the hands of Norwich, Pep Guardiola's men marched to a comfortable 3-0 win vs Shakhtar Donetsk in Ukraine. The second game of this group produced the shock of the week as Dinamo Zagreb beat Atalanta 4-0 at their home ground in Croatia, with Mislav Orsic bagging a hat-trick.

Group D: In the opening game of this group, Juventus played Atletico Madrid in what was the most anticipated clash of the first gameweek. The game did not fail to meet fans' expectations. After scoring two goals early in the second half, Juventus conceded two goals towards the end of it, with substitute Hector Herrera scoring a bullet header off a Kieran Trippier corner in the 90th minute of the game to level the scores. In the second game of the group, Lokomotiv Moscow shocked Peter Bosz's Bayer Leverkusen by beating them 2-1 at their home ground in Germany.

Group E: Liverpool began their defence of the Champions League crown by travelling to Naples. Jurgen Klopp's men were outplayed on the night and were handed their first loss of the season by Napoli 2-0. In the second game of the group, Austrian



COURTESY BLEACHER REPORT

Salzburg's Erling Haaland scored a hat-trick in his Champions League debut.

outfit Red Bull Salzburg beat Genk 6-2 with 19-year old Erling Braut Haaland scoring a historic Champions League debut hat trick.

Group F: In the opening game of this year's 'group of death,' Inter Milan was held to a shocking 1-1 draw by Slavia Praha at San Siro. In the second game of the group, Barcelona and Dortmund drew 0-0 at the Westfalenstadion in Germany. Marco Reus had his penalty expertly saved by Marc Andre ter Stegen in the second half in what proved to be a critical moment in the game.

Group G: Zenit held Lyon to a 1-1 draw at the Parc Olympique Lyonnais despite being dominated by the French outfit. In the second game of the group, German club Red Bull Leipzig beat Benfica 2-1 away from home to secure what could be the defining result of their Champions League campaign. Striker Timo Werner starred for them by bagging a valuable brace.

Group H: Chelsea hosted struggling Valencia at Stamford Bridge to kick-start the campaign for both the clubs. Despite being the better side on the night, Chelsea lost 1-0 after Rodrigo Moreno scored a delightful goal from a well worked Dani Parejo free-kick. In the second game of the group, Ajax beat hapless Lille 3-0 at the Johan Cruyff Arena. Ajax left-back Nicolas Tagliafico put on the performance of the week, with a goal, an assist, and 15 combined tackles and interceptions on the night.

If the first gameweek is anything to go by, the 2019-20 UEFA Champions League is going to be just as thrilling as last year's. It is going to be a delight for football fans to watch the European heavyweights battle it out to lift the coveted trophy in May.



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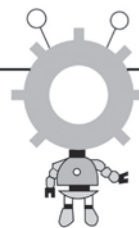
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Virtual assistants solve real mental health problems

Mubassir Ahmed
Editorial Assistant

Recent advancements in the field of computer science have produced virtual assistants (VAs) capable of aiding those who suffer from mental illness in a more personalized and “natural” way.

In integrating artificial intelligence (AI) with treatment for mental illness, the ongoing challenge has been to keep the personalities of VAs consistent with the preferences of patients.

“Certain personalities or emotions within a virtual assistant appeal more to certain individuals,” Steven Feng, an undergrad-

uate research assistant in UW’s David R. Cheriton School of Computer Science, said.

The demand for VAs in the mental health sector has seen a drastic increase in recent years due to limited human resources for people who require professional aid such as mental health therapy, being able to automate some of the aspects of treatment would be greatly beneficial. It would reduce wait times for patients and make the process more affordable.

UW faculty of Mathematics researchers Feng, Jesse Hoey, an associate professor, and Aaron Li, research assistant in the Cheriton School of Computer Science, have pioneered a new way to overcome this hurdle with

the development of program named SMERTI (pronounced Smarty).

SMERTI allows VAs to adapt to people based on the relationship and present situation by processing natural language and emotional signals. This allows for the development of VAs that better connect with people they are used to help.

“Enabling virtual assistants, based on the situation, to tweak the words or sentences used to match the personalities could lead to on-demand chatbots available to talk to people with mental illness and cognitive disabilities whenever they require,” Feng said.

SMERTI works employing various AI tools such as similarity

masking, entity replacement, and text infilling.

Its function is to take texts in their original, specific form and give it relevance to a variety of contexts by selectively substituting in the appropriate words.

For example, it would take a text like “it is sunny outside; I know you hate to, but you must wear sunscreen” and change it to “it is rainy outside; I know you hate to, but you must bring an umbrella”.

The results of the research are truly groundbreaking. As evidenced by an evaluation where the researchers rated the sentences created by SMERTI on its “fluency, sentiment preservation, and content exchange,” Feng said.

Feng explained that the new software outperformed all baseline models.

Most notably, the software had higher proficiency in replacing text to adapt to new semantics.

“What we were mainly focused on was the fluency and semantic exchange aspects to show that the task is possible and measure the emotional preservation, which was decently high,” he said.

The next step for researchers is to figure out how to maintain a virtual assistants personality or persona fairly stable rather than just preserving its emotional aspect in texting.

The emotional aspect is far more complicated and would allow the virtual assistants to have a more consistent personality.

Startups bag \$50K

Mubassir Ahmed
Editorial assistant

UW’s in-home start-up incubator, Velocity, held its annual fund pitch competition on Sept. 19, which aimed to encourage and support early-stage start-ups.

Four start-ups won \$50,000 each in prize money in four separate competitions. The four winners, Maple Precision, SquidBio, StackTronic, and Watfly also received intellectual property, legal services, and a provisional patent application.

“After 25 competitions, we continue to showcase the best from across Canada, proving our dedication to highlighting today’s most forward-thinking innovators,” Jay Shah, Velocity’s director of start-ups, said.

Maple Precision, founded by CEO Rebecca Swabey, supplies affordable positioning solutions, centered around Global Navigation Satellite System receivers including the first RTK GNSS re-

ceiver for under \$500. Maple RTK provides centimeter accuracy for all precision applications.

SquidBio, founded by Isaac Ellmen and Danielle Rose, created an in-home personal DNA synthesizer that labs can use, making it a faster, cheaper, and reliable process.

StackTronic created a flexible and modular battery platform that simplifies the design process for electric powertrains, allowing any vehicle to be battery-powered. The company was founded by Robert Rowland, Riley Stone, Nicolas Benais-Thomson, Ethan Hamshaw, and Keith Teeple

Finally, Watfly, founded by mechanical engineering students Abinesh Chandrasekhar and Gonzalo Espinoza Graham, is developing a single seater air vehicle powered by the latest in electric propulsion technology.

The start-up has its sights set on being the first affordable air vehicle to bring vertical take-off and landing to market.

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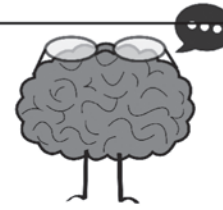
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“Can I get a refund?”



The provincial government and UW have successfully pulled a fast one on students this semester.

Following Doug Ford's Student Choice Initiative, UW students remain relatively uninformed about how to opt out of student fees and what the consequences are.

The system has changed, too bad someone forgot to tell students.

Neither *Imprint*, nor any UW service can issue a refund as of this fall semester.

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Once you've paid, that's it.

But students still come to my office asking if we give refunds and wondering why their province, their university, or their student union didn't think to tell them about opting out online.

What's even less known is that if a student wants to use their legal service, or get a paying job on campus, they'll face additional screening.

UW groups are now being asked to look up student numbers to see if they've paid the appropriate fee to ensure their eligibility for that service or job.

Such is the dystopian state of Ontario universities in 2019.

Cash-strapped students are given the choice to opt out of their own opportunities in exchange for a few bucks and identity screening on campus. Worse yet is many students didn't even know their "choice" is now online-only.

UW and the provincial government can be commended for giving students a valuable political-economics lesson: They keep you in the dark to keep you poor.

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Imprint will continue shining a harsh light

on everything affecting students for free, no matter which way you "opt."

Students deserve more than the false choice currently presented to them.

Where do students go if they want the province to fund their student services?

What box do students check if they'd rather not pay tuition at all, like other developed countries?

The only place for frustrated students is protesting in the street and advocating at the ballot box.

What's inspiring is many UW students are doing just that; with housing, climate, and Hong Kong rallies sweeping the global student body.

After years of youth political apathy, people on campus are taking their future into their own hands and making their voices heard.

Older generations should be fearful for their legacy.

William Koblensky Varela
 Executive Editor

Smartphones: friend or foe?



We are so addicted to our smart phones that we check them at least 165 times/day.

We all own a smartphone, but why do we need one? The straightforward reply is to lead a normal life and not be a cave-man. Smartphones have radically changed

our lifestyle in the past decade.

We can't imagine a day spent without Google, bus timing apps, Amazon, social media, games, selfies, and the list goes on. Every smartphone is a personal assistant bringing the whole world into our palms. I am sure there could be no second thought to that.

Let me share a current piece of news, and be honest if you were aware. The political scenario in the African country of Sudan is at its worst. As a result of 30 years of protest, people dethroned the government leader. The army made use of this volatile transition and took control, shooting whoever opposed them. Hundreds of innocent people were killed, and thousands are missing.

Countless women were raped, and their bloodstained undergarments were left hanging on flag posts. At the time of writing this article, 40 dead bodies were floating in the river Nile. If you were not aware of this, please read forward.

Isn't this burning news that deserves attention? But, being unaware of this is not entirely our mistake. Most of us have a news app installed and check them regularly. In fact, research says we are smartphone-addicted to such an extent that we check them 165 times/day on average without reason.

Still, our smartphones failed to bring this

news to our attention. All thanks to our personalized news feed.

Mark Zuckerberg once said, "a squirrel dying in front of your house may be more relevant to your interests right now than people dying in Africa."

We are losing our humanity.

Someone else is deciding what we get informed of on these little devices.

They are not our personal assistants, but spies working for someone else. Let us acknowledge the fact that the smarter the devices, the dumber the users. Have you heard of nomophobia? It is a fear resulting from an addiction to smartphones.

Google it and don't expect your news feed to explain it for you. There is a statement in our GRT buses, which I like the most; "everyone deserves to ride with respect."

I am waiting for that day to see the world becoming a GRT bus for these tech giants.

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Nivas Ramachandiran
 Ph. D Student, Mechanical and Mechatronics Engineering

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Wednesday, September 25

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scholarship. Applications are due October 6. For info www.uwaterloo.ca/co-operative-education/co-op-student-awards/co-op-problem-lab-award.

Thursday, September 26

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Sunday, September 29

Democracy in Action gathering for upcoming elections for candidates and residents, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Forest Heights Community Centre, 1700 Queens Blvd., Kitchener. For more info email crosscultures@bellnet.ca.

Wednesday, October 2

Music Noon Hour Concert at 12:30 p.m. at Conrad Grebel Chapel starring "Touring Europe - Joseph Lanza, violin and Borys Medicky, harpsichord." Free admission. For

info see www.uwaterloo.ca/music.

Thursday, October 3

You are invited to Student Night No.7 @ The Power Plant, 231 Queens Quay West, Toronto, ON. Student Night is ideal for post-secondary students and emerging professionals who are seeking to make new connections and learn more about working in Toronto's vibrant arts and culture sector. www.thepowerplant.org.

Tuesday, October 8

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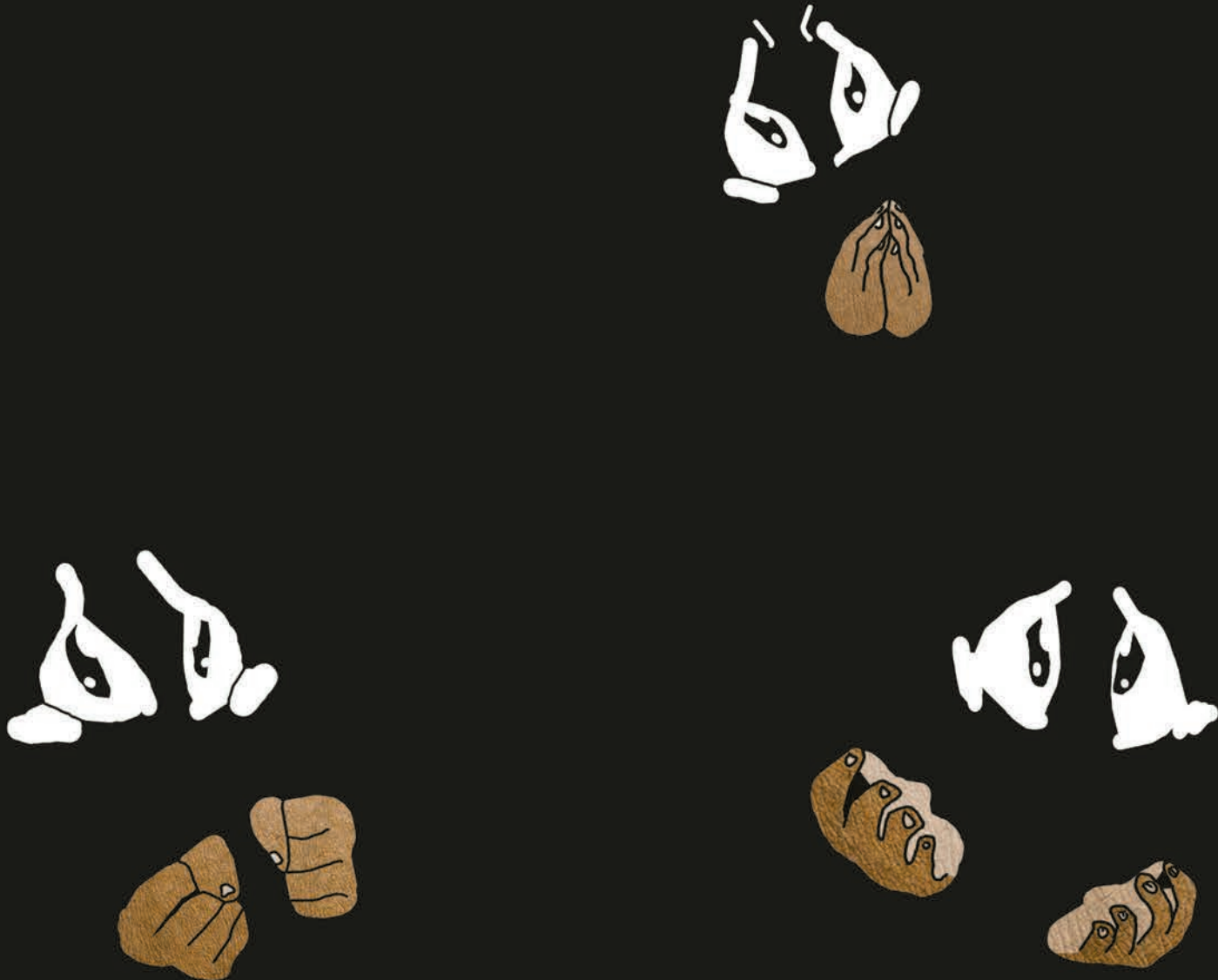
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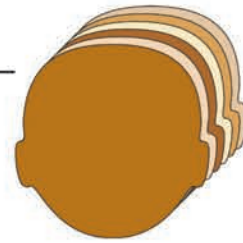
A page entirely devoted to art for the sake of art.
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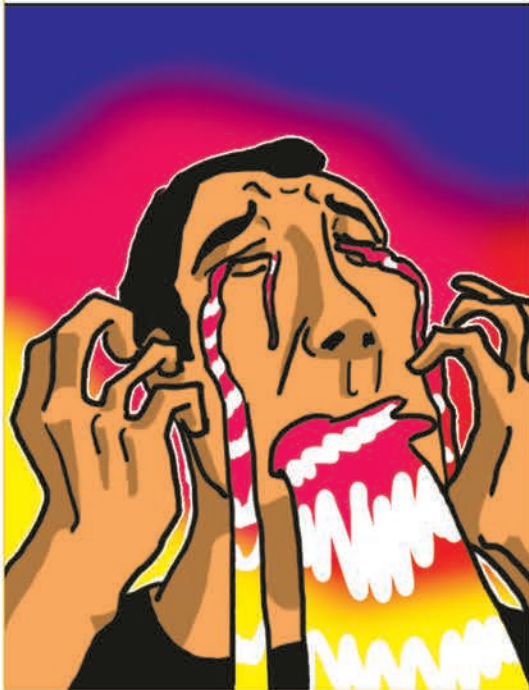
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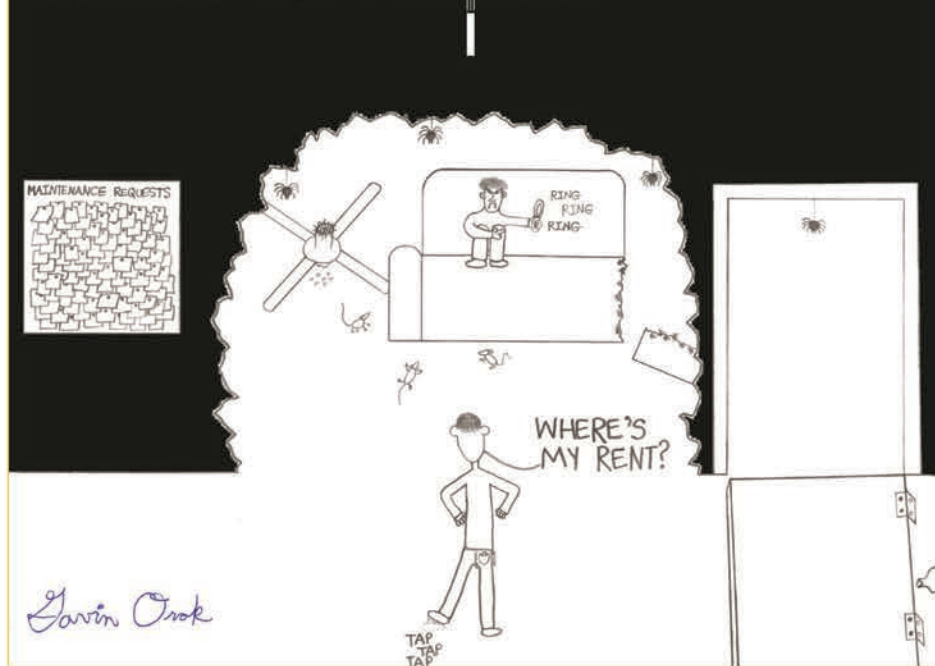
THE EXPIRY DATE WAS A LIE!

By Tim Burt



Solutions to last week's crossword is available online!

TESTING HIS PATIENCE



Salute the Ceasar Code: South America

By Zhenzhen Gu, Jiayin Huang, Mingmei Huang

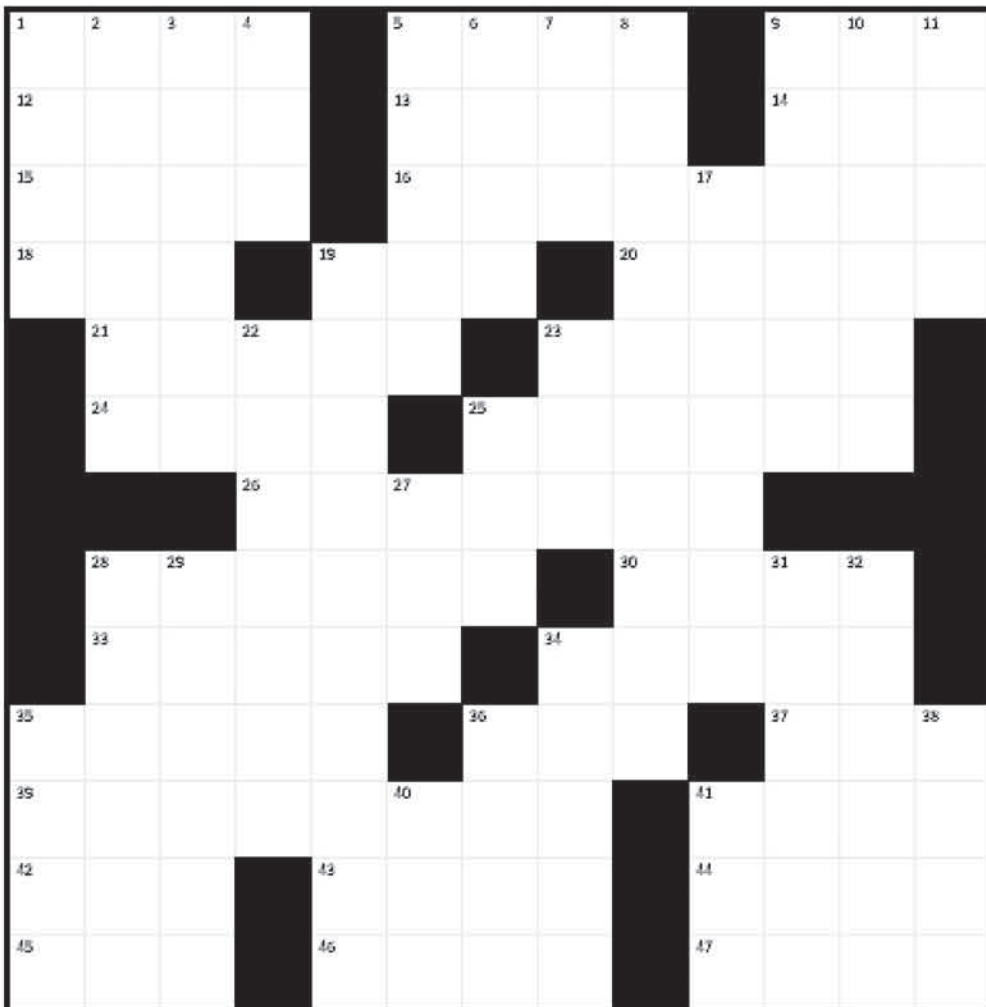
In a Caesar cipher, the alphabet shifts by a certain number of letters. For example, with a shift of nine, A is replaced by J, B by K, C by L, and so on. Can you solve these ciphers for South American countries?

KHKWKQO;
FQHQWKQO.

Answers for last week:

- The alphabet was shifted by six letters.
1. GLMNGTOYZGT: AFGHANISTAN;
 2. QGFGQNYZGT: KAZAKHSTAN;
 3. QEXMEFYZGT: KYRGYZSTAN;
 4. VGQOYZGT: PAKISTAN;
 5. ZGPOQOYZGT: TAJIKISTAN;
 6. ZAXQSKTOYZGT: TURKMENISTAN;
 7. AFHKQOYZGT: UZBEKISTAN.

Verified by Alice in Thomps, ON



Across

1. Autism Spectrum Rating Scales
5. Think tank studying intl. governance
9. Water bottle chemical mimicking estrogen
12. Eminem alter ego
13. Uni. major of scarcity and demand
14. Corn measure
15. Series of movies starring Smith and Jones (plural)
16. Alternatively a she-devil
18. Urge, without you
19. Common roadside bomb
20. Surface without lustre
21. Religious songs
23. Clean up area
24. Tortoise Essential Assets Income Term Fund, on the NYSE
25. Dreamhouse maker
26. Against the law
28. Lord Varys of Game of Thrones
30. *Brandenburg Concerto* composer
33. A proposal
34. Top dog
35. Push start on a hybrid: ___ Mode ___/off
36. Confidence slang (abbr.)
37. ___ & Ginger, cocktail
39. Turned down
41. Canadian actor Feore
42. Writer of *One Punch Man*
43. AHL affiliate
44. *Bloom* actress Therés
45. Film locale
46. Uncooked
47. Colloquial greeting

Down

1. Quiet video trend on YouTube
2. Insult
3. Prime steak cut
4. Txt
5. Yields
6. Pranked with a Smirnoff
7. US DoD domain
8. Unique
9. 40 per cent of all insects fall into this group
10. Magic mint or baby blue
11. A British prick
17. Final chance to win the race (2)
19. Instagram model job
22. Primary villain (2)
23. Sub marine cable between America and East Asia
25. Indifference response
27. Calculated by diving liquid assets by total cash flow (abbr.)
28. Second epoch of Paleogene Period
29. What a conspiracist sees in Area 51 (1), what the gov. says it is (2)
31. Browser
32. Hall of Famer Wickenheiser
34. Disable clear thinking abilities
35. *Logos* counterpart, according to Jung
36. Paint brand
38. Between AMER and APAC
40. Canadian airline prior to AC
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