



Cornerstone special issue on Disc Golf!

Hello fellow Tau Bates, or soon to be Tau Bates! We decided to feature the ridiculously awesome sport of disc golf in this issue of the Cornerstone.

Keep on writing articles! We got some more really good ones. If you don't send in enough articles, we'll be forced to write articles that espouse our radical right wing views such as, "Don't you hate social security?"

We went on a junket to Brown Park to illustrate the awesomeness of disc golf. Before playing, we made a wager that the loser would give the winner one bag of candy for every stroke they were behind. Now Greg owes me 13 bags of sweet, delicious candy. We hope you enjoy this issue of the Cornerstone!



Vikas Reddy



Greg Chen

What is Disc Golf?

Basically, disc golf is very similar to regular golf. The object is to throw a disc into the basket from the tee, instead of hitting a ball into a hole.

Disc golf is very inexpensive. The discs are usually around 5 or 10 dollars and the courses

are free. Courses are everywhere, and there's one right in Ann Arbor in Brown Park.



Aladdin says play disc golf! Also, guess what Greg is going to be on Halloween

There's more about disc golf starting on page 4! But read page 2 and 3 anyways.

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

Killer	October 27
Flag Football	October 28
TG 2	October 29
Initiation	December 4

European Adventure

By Vikasiamoto Redisakka

This summer I had the opportunity to backpack across a few European countries with a good friend of mine. If you want to have a ridiculously good time I suggest you pull together some money and a friend or two and backpack Europe, or South America, or even just a part of the good ole United States you've never been to. Here's what I learned about backpacking Europe on the cheap and some other random things:

- Get yourself Let's Go: Europe as a guide or Lonely Planet Europe if you're feeling even more adventurous.
- Warning: After drinking real German beer, American beer will taste like crap.
- Don't plan anything except your flight to and from Europe and maybe a general idea of which countries you want to visit.
- If you know Spanish well you can fake your way across Italy.
- Look into buying a 3 or 5 country EuRail pass if you know which countries you want to travel through.
- Buy one-way tickets to the next city you want to go to. This way your travel plans are very flexible.
- German trains are always on time. Italian trains are always late. These two rules have almost no exceptions.
- Try using Priceline or Hotels.com if you're in a city that has Internet cafes. In Munich we stayed in the four-star Le Meridian for 40 bucks a person thanks to our Internet search.
- France might not be on the best terms with America but their women are hot so learn French.

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- Youth hostels are a great way to sleep cheaply and meet a lot of awesome people who are also backpacking. But watch your stuff otherwise it'll get stolen.
- Warning2: When you're at a beer garden in Munich, don't try to keep up with the old French lady who's sitting next to you because she will drink you under the table.
- Night train = transportation + hotel
- If you're supposed to take the 7:10 train at platform 10, DO NOT get on the train that arrives at 7:09 at platform 10. This is because the 7:09 train goes to Prague while the 7:10 train goes to Rome.
- Everything is legal in Amsterdam.



At the Hoffbrau House in Munich, where I'm clearly in the lead.



On the cliffs of Cinque Terra off the Mediterranean in Italy

Big Ten Burrito Review

By Neal Sahney

Whether it is 3:00am on a Tuesday and you are roaming central campus after a night at the Duderstadt Center or bar, or it is lunchtime and you have the craving for something tasty, Big Ten Burrito consistently provides the finest in Mexican cuisine.

Quality:

From the time they open until the time they close, the food is incredible. The ingredients always taste fresh and your order comes hot. There is no chance of finding anything this satisfying in terms of quantity and quality on or even nearby off-campus.

Service:

You can always expect friendly service. If you are planning to eat right around 2am on the weekend you may start the wait in line outside the door. The turnover is pretty fast though and chances are it will be worth it.

Price:

It is going to cost more than a slice of pizza. However, \$5 is what you will spend on North Campus for food that leaves you hungry and was possibly even prepared fresh when they made it for you yesterday. On a budget? Try the vegetarian burrito for \$3 or a Quesadilla with meat for the same. You should also know there are a few add-ons like sour cream and hot sauce for free, just ask while ordering.

Overall:

If you still are still satisfying your burrito cravings at some other Mexican chain restaurant around campus, pack your bags and move back into Bursley-Baits or Mary Markley Hall. You are living in the past. For the finest in flavor drop by BTB, just be warned, you might get hooked on it.

Knit Wits Service Project

By Jodi (write newsletter articles) Liu

The first Knit Wits project was held this past Sunday! 15 of your fellow TBPer sewed fleece mittens for the Knit Wits program, which donates the mittens to the homeless before the winter season.

Join us for the next Knit Wits project on Sunday, November 21st from 1-4 pm in the Stockwell 1-5 Lounge. What better way is there to spend your Sunday afternoon making mittens, watching movies, and hanging out with your favorite TBP people? Look out for the email if you're interested! Email Anika Kumar (kumaran) or Jodi Liu (liujl) with any questions.



Mittens are cool! Chloe Funkhouser, Mike McDonald, and your newsletter chairs



Jodi and Anika are so cruel when they're sober. But do their project anyways because they bring candy!

DISC GOLF LESSON 1: HOW TO DRIVE



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Movies That Make Tech Com Seem Fun

By Gregorio Chendragupta

Yes. I know that the movie is the cure-all for any type of boredom. It's the automatic default when brainstorming activities, and it's appropriate in just about any situation.

That's why we watch movies in airplanes, while performing TBP service projects, in class on the laptop you bought for "studying", at funerals, and while performing heart surgery.

But there are some movies that will never be worth our time, even when they're free on television and every other channel is showing Friends. This list will save you from spending two hours of your youth pondering gaping plot holes and getting a sore butt.

Simply Irresistible

Now, we all love Sarah Michelle Gellar. And we know that all romantic comedies are the same, and we love them all because of it. But really, can we really tolerate a robotic crab being interjected into every scene? How does each room fill with fog at the slightest sign of romantic tension? If we already know how the story ends and can guess all the supposedly ironic plot turns along the way, shouldn't the story be somewhat coherent?

A certain degree of mindless droll is acceptable, if not commendable, but even my ex-girlfriend would find most of the scenes awkward and unsettling.

Battlefield Earth

Your brain will spend most of this movie trying to string together the terrible plot, awful acting, and general lack of common sense. For example, the aliens have a civilization that is light years ahead of ours, but they still need us to dig gold for them.

The only redeeming thing about this movie is the liberal use of the insult, "Man Animal!"

I've started using this insult in all sorts of situations. Consider this situation:

Math 217 Professor: "This is going to be a tough exam. I suggest you do all 200 supplementary problems from the homework."

Me: "I'll do those problems when the Tigers win the World Series again you Man Animal."

Math 217 Professor: "What?"

Me: "You heard me"

Gangs of New York

I can't stress enough how long this movie is. And how little happens. I can't really remember enough of the plot to tell you about it, but I guess that's a sign of a truly terrible movie. Since I'm sure nobody will have the stamina to reach the end of the movie, I can safely tell you that cannon balls blow up everybody.

Pearl Harbor

The greatest compliment you can pay your girlfriend/boyfriend:

I need you like Ben Affleck needs acting lessons*.

Movies that are awesome and playing at a theater near you:

- **Write newsletter articles: The hunt for easy service hours**
- **Team America***



PUZZLE!

By Wendy Frank

Instructions:

Fill-a-Pix puzzles consist of a grid with number clues scattered in various places. Each number shows how many of the nine squares - the one with the number plus the eight around it - should be filled in.

Filled squares are shaded with a pencil while empty squares should be marked with an "X".

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Answer will be in next issue of the Cornerstone if you write newsletter articles

Virus Vaccination Day: November 15th

A computer virus!



I'm gonna eat yer FAT!

What is Virus Vaccination Day?

VVD is an event that with the help of Michigan volunteers, computers at nonprofit agencies are inoculated.

What will you do? If you volunteer for this service event, you will:

- **Train.** You will meet in a centralized location for a quick lesson on Norton Anti-Virus Software installation which has been generously donated by Symantec
- **Vaccinate.** After your training, you will drive out to your assigned nonprofit agency to install virus protection software, scan for viruses, and update virus definitions.
- **Educate.** At the conclusion of the event, you will leave behind instructions with the agency's staff of what can be done in the future to remain up-to-date and protected.

What is the time commitment?

Your time commitment on Virus Vaccination Day will be no more than five hours. Check-in and training begins **promptly** at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 15th, at the kick-off site. Volunteers will go to the nonprofit's office as soon as the training is over and should be finished no later than 5:00 p.m.



How do you sign up? Volunteer assistance is essential to the success of the Virus Vaccination Day. If you would like to volunteer for this event, go to www.npowermichigan.org and sign up online. Please don't forget to submit your hours online in order to get your TBP credit for participating.

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