It seems there are as many stories about the loss of the van as there are days since it was last used. This article will present the real story and tell you the van's current situation... and yes, there is a current situation.

It started last year, when a senior checked out the van for use in his stack. On Ditch Day, a student working on the senior's stack got into a minor accident with the van. The dean at that time, Dean Kiewiet, took away the ASCIT Van, which means the van's insurance was reviewed. That process took quite a while, which explains the length of time without the van.

Student Affairs has recently decided to purchase its own van for use equally by Student Affairs, undergrads, and grad students. In order to reduce liability (considering it involves insuring 900 students most under the age of 21) a stricter checkout system had to be introduced than the old checkout system for the ASCIT van. First of all, checkout will be through the ASCIT Legal Counsel, Sandra Cooper. This brought up another issue: would the van's insurance cover Ditch Day usage and house donut runs, as it was being used for these purposes? Upon investigation it was discovered that the van was not actually insured, contrary to everyone's assumptions.

Before ASCIT and the administration set out to get insurance for the van, the Caltech motorpool policies were reviewed. This brought up another issue: who was being used for these purposes? Upon investigation it was discovered that the van was not actually insured.

Although the ASCIT Van is here!!! The first week of May promises to be full of excitement. Semana Latina is an annual celebration of Latino culture and heritage that has throughout the years become a Caltech tradition. It immerses the Caltech and local communities in the different aspects of the Latino culture. During Semana Latina, current intellectual, artistic, and sociopolitical issues that affect our community are addressed.

This year week long event will feature distinguished speakers such as Astronaut Ellen Ochoa, the first Latino woman to be in space, Professor Alex Saragoza of the UC Berkeley history department, and JPL Training Engineer Ruth Fraga.

Noon time musical and dance events will feature genres ranging from salsa to tango, flamenco to jaracho, and cumbia to variants of Latin music. While you’re enjoying the entertainment, treat your tastebuds to a variety of Latin American culinary delights.

Semana Latina will kick off this Saturday, May 3rd with a Sabor Latino (Latin flavor) party at the Flemmings/Rickets courtyard. Don't be an observer! Learn how to dance salsa and merengue at 8pm and shake it to the Cuban rhythms of a Los Angeles favorite, Johnny Polanco y su Orquesta. Attend the plays performed by The Latino Theater Group, which includes members from the cast of "Mi Familia" and "Selenita." Join us at Avery to learn how to cook paella and prepare the perfect Sangria. Semana Latina is an excellent opportunity for all students, faculty, and staff to delve into a culture that is so prevalent in California. All events are free and open to the public.

The Totem: Questioning the Techer stereotype

BY TERRY MORGAN

If there is any real proof that Tech students are much more than overworked, unimaginative trollops, the Totem is it. Put out annually by ASCIT, the imagina­ tive overflow from overworked students gets the chance to paint the pages of the annual publication, showing just what happens to individuals who attempt to overwork only one side of their brains. The Totem is proud to pro­ mote poetry, drawings, photography, paintings, music, and other artistic endeavors of all types that one would never suspect a Techer possible of.

Although the Totem has tra­ditionally been the literary journal of the undergraduates, this year the publication hopes to be able to represent the whole of the Caltech campus, garnering sub- missions of all types from the whole of the Caltech community. The only requisite for submissions is that they fit onto two dimensional paper (or a close analogy thereof) and be submitted before May 15th. The editors hope to be able to get a wide representation of the art of the Caltech community in all of its forms, encouraging all forms of artists to submit to the Totem at totem@cco.caltech.edu soon.

Any further questions can be addressed to the Totem editors individually:
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D-Day is June 6th this year, frosh!
Dear Editors,

I’m sure Erik (“New Ed”) Streed did not intend to mention me by name, but a recent Student-Faculty Conference, I’m afraid that’s what happened in his April 25 article. While I appreciate the chance to describe Caltech as largely bête noir of “merrymaking and mirth,” and to give you the question of alcohol use at Caltech. I was trying to explain my own, less than encouraging response to that at the Ricketts-Firepit prank. When I now look back on that prank, I laugh, I think was great prank. But at the time I was really worried about everyone getting upset: students freak out about their seniors, and seniors, and juniors and seniors, and even their midterms, the professor getting angry about her caricature on the wall or the less than timely collection of the exams, etc. I thought I was supposed to “fix” things somehow, so everyone can do their “humorous” pranks, but there may be some to this theory, folks. If you think you should be able to drink once you can be drafted, change the laws. That’s how the system is supposed to work. Asking for a spee-ch exemption from the draft, and plugging loads of money to go to this school is unreasonable. Even if you could agree with the people of this country to that the public at large won’t ignore such inequity indefnitely. Nor should they. Hell, I ain’t no restaurant, and if you are, you should still have to obey the law.

In closing: Pranks, gooood. Drinking, finerine. Breaking the law, bad. Wouldn’t be prouudad...at this juncture, 1,000 Points of Light, New World Order. (I hope a public apology to my friend Chris, and all others involved for not “getting it” in time for the Firepit prank. I tried to make it clear to everyone, but it was too late for more idiots like me, but dammit, never give up. Love."

Rohit Rossi

GRAD STUDENT

Avery House: an open letter to the Caltech Community

Dear Editors,

Over the past nine months, a lot of people have been saying a lot of things about Avery House. In September, people were already declaring Avery a failure, spreading rumors and misinformation about various policies and rules governing Avery residents, and generally carrying on as though the existence of Avery House was some kind of threat to the future of the under­graduate life.

What I have been content to merely sit back and hope that the anti-Avery propagandists would realize they were making a mistake. However, recent events such as the ongoing discussions about this year’s off-campus housing lottery and the gradual disappearance of the once-enthusiastic support at the recent Student-Faculty Conference have left me with no choice other than to say something about Avery for the Avery-ending hour.

I will begin by asking you two questions (both of which were addressed in last week’s article on the Student-Faculty Conference), as a sort of “Avery Awareness” quiz.

1. Which of these things - cats, stacking, murals, shaming (in the under­graduate sense) - are prohibited in Avery?

2. Why was the joint Blacker/Avery dinner canceled at the last minute this year?

While you’re thinking about those, let me back up for a second and introduce you to Dan Zimmerman. I’ve been part of the Caltech community since 1992, and I have never, in all my time here, since July 1996, as a graduate student, moved into Avery House when it opened last September, I have been an Avery resident from the beginning. Avery House is not “House,” mind you — it’s en­graved on the front of the building. Without a doubt, this has been the most helpful in forming the Avery Council and then serving as House Secretary.

Over the last seven months, we have spent a lot of time trying to improve the quality of life for Avery residents and building a vi­able community. The other Coun­cil members and I, as well as vari­ous other individuals in and around the House, have put a lot of effort into the Avery policies that will allow people to choose to be here, whether their contribution to the community consists of deco­rating the building with light, cleaning up the lounge or that more than a quiet presence.

Therefore, it makes me quite angry to hear that, at the Student­Faculty Conference, an entire panel of undergraduates who don’t actu­ally live there and who probably haven’t even spent a reasonable amount of time here were saying that Avery House is not like a place that undergrads live, or, Avery really isn’t a student’s place.

Two things are true: one, that Avery isn’t like any of the seven under­graduate houses. We have no de­gree to be, though that truth is fa­rther away than the rest of the undergraduates who don’t think it’s a student’s place.

Cats aren’t always prohibited, just as they are in other off-campus housing facilities, despite the confusion which arose at the beginning of this academic year. Stacking is expressly disallowed in the housing information given to Avery residents, but the Avery Council is currently working on a guideline to allow stacking if the “no-brute force” stacking is allowed in Avery. While it is true that painted murals are prohibited, murals and stacking are currently allowed in Avery House, although I must say, I’ve accomplished a lot in terms of the seven undergraduate houses.

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Get you the correct answers to your two quiz questions.

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Dear Editors,

I think the obvious choice for the new Master of Student Houses (MOSH) is Professor Tombr ello. Although I am biased (I was MOSH VP under 1994 and Tombr ello as VP for Student Affairs, I have heard vague ru­mors that he would not be suited for the job), I am biased because we had a rapport with the general faculty (perhaps because of his advocation for the accessibility of MOSH from afar based on preconceived notions of Avery’s inferiority)

My name is Daniel M. Zimmerman.

Undergraduate
Astronaut Ochoa to speak during Semana Latina

BY FRANKLIN MONZON

As part of the annual celebration of Semana Latina (Latin Week) organized by Caltech's Club Latino, NASA astronaut Ellen Ochoa will be the keynote speaker at a noon address in Beckman Institute Auditorium on Monday, May 5. The speech will take place at 12 noon, preceded by a catered reception outside the auditorium at 6 p.m.

Dr. Ellen Ochoa, a native of Lima, Peru, was educated at San Diego State University, where she majored in physics, and at Stanford, where she received her Ph.D. in electrical engineering in 1985. A member of the Optical Society of America (OSA) as well as the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA), Dr. Ochoa's doctoral research involved the use of photorefractive crystals as a means of performing nonlinear filtering of images. After working at Sandia National Laboratories and the NASA Ames Research Center (where she worked primarily on optical recognition systems for space automation), Dr. Ochoa was selected for astronaut training in January 1990. Dr. Ochoa is a veteran of two space flights, having served as mission specialist on STS-56 (an April 1993 space shuttle Discovery mission during which the crew conducted atmospheric and solar studies in order to better understand the effect of solar activity on the earth's climate and environment and as Payload Commander on the STS-66 Atmospheric Laboratory for Applications and Science-3 mission (ATLAS-3, Nov. 13-14, 1994). Her long list of achievements and honors includes, in part, an IBM Predoctoral Fellowship (1982-84), the Hispanic Magazine Science Achievement Award (1991), and the Women in Science & Engineering (WISE) Engineering Achievement Award (1994). Dr. Ochoa's presence on campus is a rare opportunity to gain insight into space-borne scientific research and all interested people are encouraged to attend her presentation. Club Latino and the Minority Student Affairs Office extend Dr. Ochoa a warm welcome.

CORRECTIONS

Michelle Vine was incorrectly identified as Michelle Pine in last week's Tech in an article about the Student-Faculty conference. In the same article, a quote from Rob Ruddock, badly out of context (see Letters to the Editor) and Ellis Meng, was not listed as one of the undergraduates on the Student Life Committee. The Tech apologizes for the errors.

VAN: the return

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The Outside World

by Myfanwy Callahan

KINSHASA, ZAIRE — President Mobutu Sese Seko and rebel leader Laurent Kabila agreed to meet today on a South African ship off the coast. Several African heads of state will be there, and is hoped that a peaceful transition will be negotiated.

UNITED NATIONS — The UN Security Council announced Monday that it had found the first evidence of the killing of Rwandan refugees fleeing Zairian camps. The bodies of twenty refugees were found which had been killed with machetes.

LONDON — Labor Party's Tony Blair has been nominated for the election for Prime Minister today, replacing John Major, who had caused disension among the Conservatives by his attempts to form the EU flag upon the Union. This is the first time in 18 years that the Labor Party has come to power.

MEXICO CITY — The Vatican has Popocatépetl

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News

Dean's Office. For weekend use, please be sure to check out at latest on the Friday before, and the keys can be picked up from Security. Second, a DMV license check will be required (to make sure the driver doesn't have too many moving violations or drug or alcohol related offenses). During a driving test will be required before a driver will be authorized to use the van. (These will be provided by the Y.) ASCIT is currently thinking about three options for the current ASCIT van. First, we could try to get our van in the motorpool (it's the only way we could afford insurance), but it may turn out that motorpool vehicles must be owned by Caltech. Second, we could sell or donate our van to one of the student clubs with the understanding that it would primarily serve undergraduates. Last, if the other two options don't work out, we could sell the van. I will provide more information about the ASCIT van when I know more.

I hope this clears up some confusion about the van. If you have any questions about this article, please e-mail ascit@eeo.

ASCIT Upperclass Director

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We talk about ways to make Avery cool. Steve suggests frozen mochas. Jeremy suggests social membership. Lori suggests Friday night dance club. Someone suggests a Blacker Avery Student News—They're offering $1,500 to spend on something cool that one of us thinks up, but you have to go to one of the aforementioned boring meetings to tell them your idea. Kieran kicked ass to get us the (pretty close to) ASCIT (mini) van, so thank him when you get a chance.

We start to partition rooms to give to Biff of the summer, but we don't know where YESS and bridge will be, so we punt. (A punt is always a good end to a punt.)

Tune in next week, same time, same place.

Judy Shaw

The California Tech
Working 6:30 p.m.

Miocinovic, Devi Thota

The van at this p.m. is being distributed - see a bathroom posing codenames each week. This Original Recipe = Mike

Saenz, Baldeep - New budget has stricter check---vut

Spm (Except Today)

Seman Winnett Quad 9-2am party

Johnny - Thinks that ASCIT is invisible to undergraduates. He raises the idea of having an advertising chair in charge of flyer dissemination. The BOD is considering having disseminators in the houses with maybe a movie and dancing afterward.

2:28 Erin stops by looking for Andrew Strauss with hunger in his eyes.

12:30 Meeting closed and adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mel

SEMANA LATINA 1997
May 3-9 Caltech

Saturday 3rd

Monday 5th

Tuesday 6th

Wednesday 7th

Thursday 8th

Friday 9th

NOON PERFORMANCES

Each Day => (Except Today)

11:45-1:15 pm Winnett Quad

Opening Event Sabor Latino Party
Johnny Polanco Y Su Orquesta
Fleming/Rickets Courtyard
8pm salsa class 9-2am party

Keynote Speech
“Reaching for the Stars: Tales from a NASA Frequent Flyer”

Ellen Ochoa, NASA Astronaut Beckman Institute Auditorium 7pm

Reception 6 pm Beckman Courtyard Bolero Music by José y Luis

Spanish Night
with colorful Flamenco dancers and exceptional guitarists, Delfín

“How to make Paella & the perfect Sangria”

Avery House 6pm

ALTIPLANO

Music of the Andes by Orvalomaruta

Food: Pupusas

ARGENTINA

Feel the passion of TANGO with Monica y Jorge Visconti

Food: Empanadas

Open House Office of International Programs 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Caltech Women’s Center Woman in Science Dinner celebrates Semana Latina with Dr. Ruth Fragaos (JPL) 7 pm

For reservations call (818) 395-3221

Winnett Lounge

Race, Politics and Region Seminar “Will the Real Latino Please Stand Up?”

Prof. Alex Soragoza (UCBerkeley) Judy Library 4-5pm

Latino Theater Group “How Else am I supposed to know that I’m still alive?”

Premeidation Ramo 11-12pm

CARIBBEAN

Dance to the Cuban rhythms of Johnny Polanco Y Su Orquesta

Food: Ropa Vieja Havanera

Movie: Belle Epoque

Baxter Auditorium 7pm & 9-30pm

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

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Depeche Mode's Ultra

By special request, I'm doing a review of Depeche Mode's brand-new CD entitled Ultra. If you have anything you'd like me to review, just drop me a line at ron@gs.caltech.edu.

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Dean's Corner

Pas moche, le MOSH

by Jean-Paul Revel

The catalog of 1914 states that Caltech provides no housing, but that a list of suitable places to live can be found in the office of the secretary.

By 1916, however, it says, "The College has provided on the campus a modern dormitory, of California bungalow type, two stories in height, with large, airy, and well-lighted rooms for about sixty students—several of the rooms having sleeping porches—and with attractive dining room, living room, and recreation rooms. A plan of cooperation management between the College and the students has been adopted, in accordance with which the College rents the rooms to the students and is responsible for their care, while the meals are under the control of the students themselves through the student manager, the dining room being managed as a co-operative club. Table board is furnished to the students living in the dormitory, and to other students and members of the various sororities, with personal difficulties as well as those letting off too much youthful steam.

The person to do all these things being a Professor, he (there were no she's in those days that I can detect on the professorial rolls) was obviously quite competent to deal with broken steam pipes, be they made of steel, cast iron or flesh.

In spite of this, the responsibilities for different groups were split in 1990, with the MOSH retaining the social aspect of the work and the newly created "Residence Life" led by Kim West, Dr. Kim West—as of later today, I predict—being entrusted with supervision and control of the Houses. (I want to be first to offer Warmest Congratulations and deepest Kudos!)

So the MOSH is there to introduce social lightening and promote occasions for interaction between students, professors, visitors and staff. The idea is that such an office helps students to maintain their equilibriums and perspective in spite of the countless things being a social director.

David Wales, the present MOSH, has done a superb job during his six year tenure. He has gathered in the summer holidays, and at the end of the year, there was an array of grad:uating seniors. Additional Surveys will be made available in each of the seven undergraduate houses and in the CDC.
Chasing Amy

After his rough debut of Clerks, New Jersey writer-director Kevin Smith came back with the amusing yet disappointing Mallrats. Rather than an attempt to duplicate the no-holds-barred humor of his first film, however, Chasing Amy is a refreshing blend of humor, frank talk about sex with immature, frank talk about sex. This is a modern love story of a guy who finds his relationship with his best friend strained when he tries to date a lesbian. Neither a teedous post-modernist, nothing fake nor an empty gross-out comedy full of "dirt and fakery," Chasing Amy is a movie that recognizes that while young men do have a serious side and real emotions, part of us still wants to read comic books and gawk at two women kissing. Kevin Smith has a real talent for writing outrageously funny dialogue, and while the film does drag in parts, I highly recommend it for those who loved Clerks.

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denotes a new announcement.

- The Friends of Caltech Libraries (FOCAL) Book Sale will be held this year on Friday, May 9th, from 8:30am to 5:30pm in the Beckman Auditorium. The Book Sale is an annual fundraiser sponsored by the group and provides an opportunity for the Caltech community to get some great book bargains from among the thousands of "pre-sawn" books at the sale (typical prices are $1 for hardcover humanities and social sciences books, $2 for hardcover science and technical books, and 50 cents for paperback books.) A "Members Only" Preview Party—where prices of books are a bit higher—will be held on Thursday evening, May 8th; Caltech student membership is $10, basic membership is $50. For more information, please call x6411.

- The Caltech Jazz Bands and the Caltech Concert Band, directed by William Bing, will be performing their Bandorama with special guest conductor All Class, composer of the music for "The Simpsons" and director of music for "The Mary Tyler Moore Variety Hour", on Saturday, May 10th, at 8pm in the Beckman Auditorium. Admission is free and is open to the public without tickets.

- The Caltech Men's and Women's Glee Clubs will present Caltech's annual Spring Concert on Friday and Sunday, May 16th (8pm) and 18th (3pm), in Caltech's Dubay Lounge. Each glee club will perform a separate section of the program, then will combine to sing "Zum Fest der heligen Gretchen" by Fanny Mendelssohn, and excerpts from "Liebesfreuden Walterius" by Johannes Brahms. The concert is open to the public, free of charge.

- Dr. Jean-Paul Guillery, Senior Researcher at the Institut National de la Sante et de la Recherche Medicale, Paris, will be giving a Science, Ethics, and Public Policy Seminar entitled "Making Life Mice Like Men (and Women) Animal Models in Neurobiological Research" since World War II" on Friday, May 16th, at 4pm in the Library.

- The Trombones has extended its submission deadline and will be accepting submissions until May 15th. You can contact the Trombone by mailing tromb@caltech.edu or by emailing or calling individual editors (Mina Leung, Amanda Eckerman, Peter Wang, Masson Porter, and Andrew Stuoros). Beginning with the July 14th, 1997 payroll, the federal share of wages paid to student employees for Federal Work-Study employment will be increased to 70%. Beginning with students payoffs after July 14th, 1997, departments employing students in Federal Work-Study Jobs will be responsible for the remaining 30%—matching requirements for certain federal programs and other students on CIT Work Study will continue to receive 60% share of wages from Financial Aid. This change has been made to better utilize the limited Federal Work-Study funding available to Caltech Students. Should you have any questions about this change, please feel free to contact the Financial Aid Office at x6280.

Notices

- The John Gyles Education Fund is offering financial assistance to students who are Canadian or U.S. Citizens. A maximum GPA of 2.0 is required for eligibility. Criteria other than academic ability and financial need are considered in the selection process. Selected students will receive up to $3,000. To receive an application, send a stamped (U.S. $3.32), self-addressed, no. 10 envelope to: The John Gyles Education Fund, Attention: R. James Cougle, Ad- ministrator, P.O. Box 4888, 712 Riverside Drive, Fredericksen, New Brunswick, Canada E2B 5SA. Filing dates for mailing applications in 1997 are June 15, and November 15, 1997.

The Jewish Family and Children's Services is pleased to announce the continued availability of financial support for Jewish individuals and their families. JFCS provides hundreds of services loans, grants, and scholarships to Jewish students. Individuals may apply for up to $3,000. Special scholarships are available for students who are Canadian or U.S. permanent residents or citizens who are engaged in full-time graduate or postgraduate study in the U.S.

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From the Counseling Center

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Applications are due on Drop Day, May 21.
He entered the kitchen and made himself a turkey sandwich. "I'm out of mayonnaise," said he. "I'll have to get some tomorrow."

So I went to the company I work in West Hollywood. And this woman starts fondling my..."...ds... let a dot in the urn. "I'll be over there.

"Let's get off the distant and eat something to my wife's body, cauliflower, the soul in the urn."

"I took his tongue, fondled and onstage and the gun on the right on the right."

"In the mouth of Robert Louis..."

He coughed. Oh! My! God! I thought I saw my heart! Or as Robert Louis Stevenson once said, "My head"

"Arrrrghhh! Grrrrrggle. *THUD!*

Fin.

The Dean's Coronary
Le coeur est du côté gauche et
la foie est du côté droit.
(The heart is on the left and
the liver is on the right.)
by Jean-Paul Revel

"Mon Dieu! My heart!"

One of the topics which were discussed at the recent..."...mon dieu!"

"My head!"

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