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In this role, the IHC chair serves as the main point of contact between the student body and administration, and between the student body and various administrative groups. The IHC chair is an essential intermediary in the communication process, helping to bridge the gap between the student body and administration.

As IHC Chair, I would be an effective liaison between the student body and administration. This role would require excellent organizational skills, the ability to effectively communicate on a variety of topics, and the capacity to represent the student body's interests to administration.

In my time here at Caltech, I have provided feedback on many initiatives and programs, including the Deans, Housing, Admissions, and the Diversity Center, the Interhouse Committee, and the Student Services. I have also had the opportunity to work with student groups from across the campus, including the Deans, Housing, Admissions, the Diversity Center, the Provost, and many others. I have a good rapport with many of the various administrative groups on campus, but I also make it a point to actively seek out the rationale behind any policies or decisions made by administration. This is crucial to ensuring that the student body's needs are being met and that the student voice is heard.

As the Interhouse Committee Chair, I would be committed to maintaining the house system as a whole. This includes ensuring that the traditions and culture of the house system are preserved and that the student body is included in all decision-making processes. I would also be responsible for ensuring that any changes to the house system are made in a fair and transparent manner.

In the end, the IHC serves to represent the student body and to maintain the culture of Caltech student life, as well as to be the liaison between the student body and administration. Many of us, myself included, chose this role with the knowledge that it would be a challenging one, but I am committed to doing what I can to ensure that the student body's needs are being met and that the student voice is heard.

FREDERICK BERL
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RACHAEL MORTON
IHC Chair Candidate

I passionately believe in preserving the housing system and advocating for the undergraduate community. I’m running for IHC chair, because I believe that I could be an effective liaison between students and the administration. I will use my responsibility, tact, organizational skills, and love of our housing system to be an effective mediator between the houses, and a faithful representative of the house system as a whole.

Tensions with administration and the student body are noticeably high lately. From the perspective of the student body, we often see administration as an entity that doesn’t understand our needs, offers us little transparency about their decisions. As IHC chair, I would create open channels of communication between students and administration by insisting upon more transparency and consideration of student perspectives. I would represent our views diplomatically and tactfully to most effectively communicate between two parties who often don’t understand each other. I will advocate for preserving the house system by keeping Bechtel House from becoming frosh housing, I will push for more student input on academic matters such as the unit cap, and I will fight for solutions that promote student safety (in the spirit of the Good Samaritan policy).

The role of the Interhouse committee is foremost to promote proper channels to have meaningful discussion. When administration proposes a new policy, we must respond carefully and thoughtfully. We are much more likely to see the changes we want on campus if we are able to organize coherently and present our arguments in a logical manner. As IHC Chair, I would seek out the opinions of not only the student body, but also seek out the rationale behind the proposed changes. If we can better understand the concerns that administration has for the students, then we can better address them and reach outcomes that satisfy both parties. At the end of the day, Caltech administration has the best interests of the students at heart, and if we provide them with our perspective, we will see that their goals are not as different from ours as some would believe.

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Upcoming Events

Caltech Y Explore LA Series - discounted tickets!Book of Mormon - The MusicalThursday | June 8th | 8:00 - 10:30 PM | Hollywood Pantages Theater | Transportation is NOT provided

RSVP Required: https://goo.gl/forms/9j9Wz9BkH4iGs2x1o1

Volunteer at Hathaway Sycamores, a group that supports local underprivileged but motivated high school students. There are a variety of ages and subjects being worked on. A judge handbook will be created to help out, please fill out the form here: https://goo.gl/forms/j9Wz9BkH4iGs2x1o1

Free ParkingCaltech's Beckman Auditorium

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Caltech Y Column

Join us for a science policy Q&A conversation and lunch with Dr. Rush Holt. Lunch is provided, spaces are limited. Priority will be given to students and postdocs.

Dr. Rush Holt is Chief Executive Officer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and Executive Publisher of the Science family of journals. Prior to this he served 16 years as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from New Jersey’s 12th Congressional District where he was a member of the of the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Education and the Workforce. He also served on the national Commission on the Teaching of Mathematics and Science, founded the Congressional Research and Development Caucus, and served as co-chair of the Biomedical Research Caucus. Holt served eight years on the permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and, from 2007 to 2010, chaired the Select intelligence Oversight Panel working to strengthen legislative oversight of the intelligence community. Prior to Congress Dr. Holt was Assistant Director of the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory (1987-98), a member of the Faculty at Swarthmore (1980-88), and a AAAS American Physical Society Science and Technology Policy Fellow on Capitol Hill (1982). He has also served as an arms control expert at the U.S. State Department, where he monitored the nuclear programs of countries such as Iraq, Iran, North Korea, and the former Soviet Union. Visit www. aaas.org/person/rush-d-holt for a more complete bio.

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Beyond the Y

Come Out on Japan Summer Internship Opportunity

Come Out on Japan are launching their 3rd Annual Come Out on-Japan Summer Internship Program and extending their invitation to top Universities and Japanese high school students for a cross-cultural learning experience.

They are currently seeking University students and recent graduates with native level English skills, who would be interested in coming to Japan for 6 weeks from July 16 - August 26, 2017. Although this is an unpaid internship, the sponsor is providing certain expenses for each Intern who participates in the six-week program. In addition to airfare, lodging, meal and transportation subsidies, the program offers optional Japanese language classes, field trips, dinner/looking nights and at least one overnight trip. These additional opportunities are all designed to add cultural enrichment to your summer abroad experience. More information can be found on the website www.comeonoutjapan.com.

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Sakthi Vetrivel
IHC Chair Candidate

We’re heading into rocky territory this upcoming year, what with a decision on Bechtel being made in the coming fall, and with that, the future of the house system at stake. These upcoming negotiations will be absolutely crucial, and we need someone who has built connections with admins, understands the progress we’ve made to this point, and is willing to pour their heart and soul into the job for the next year.

I volunteer as tribute.

As a member of the ASCIT Board of Directors, I’ve had the privilege of being a part of several conversations surrounding house culture and student life. Given the opportunity to serve as an IHC chair, I’ll be able to continue these discussions pick right back up where I left off. The trust that I have built with administration, not only through my duties as the Director of Operations but also through planning Techstock this year, ensures that our voices will be heard. Moreover, through my experience on the Title IX Advisory Board, the Conduct Review Committee, the Prefrosh Yield Committee, and the volleyball team, beyond just the BoC, I’ve gained an incredible understanding of the Caltech student body and the unique issues we face. I believe the house system makes Caltech an amazing place to be, and I am more than ready to live and breathe Rotation, with all of its ups and downs.

During my time on the ASCIT BoD, many students have come to me with the concern that their voices are going unheard. I want to change that. Very often, decisions seem to make it into a black box. My main goal is to bring more transparency to the IHC, so that we are held accountable for the decisions we make (and so that the decision-making process is considerably less sketchy). As a part of that, I’d like to strongly encourage students to attend IHC meetings as guests, perhaps by offering candy to those who stop by through better advertisement. I’d also like to write monthly articles in the Tech to broadcast what the IHC has been up to and what tasks we’re focused on presently, both to earn student feedback and to update the student body on the issues they care about. Most importantly, I’d like to host drop-in hours for all students. These hours will be time that I devote to listening to student concerns, and will be scheduled weekly, rotating through the houses. I realize not everyone can make it to an IHC meeting to voice their concerns or wants to speak up in front of a group of house presidents, and I want to make sure every student has a chance to visit and express their opinions.

I know a lot of you feel like there’s a battle brewing over the future of the house system.

This is a battle I am prepared to fight with everything I have to preserve and uphold the values of our student body.

Thank you, and vote Sakthi Vetrivel for IHC Chair!

RICHARD ZHU
IHC Chair Candidate

I won’t lie to you and tell you that mere representation will solve our problems.

Let’s face it: change happens, and it happens fast. To many of us, administration’s recent moves are alarming and seem like a marked departure from the past. Consider the following: New alcohol policies, Bechtel “House”. A more “reliable” REGIS in the cloud. Our dearly beloved Commander-in-Chief. All these, and more, serve only to heighten stress in an already overworked student body.

Instead, let us understand and accept the things we cannot change. Let us work to change the things we can, working with administration and not against them. Let us acquire the wisdom to know the difference. But most importantly, let us bring Chouse back to Red Door;

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Moffatt belts second home run against La Verne

PASADENA (Feb. 26, 2017) – Sophomore infielder Connor Moffatt may have had his 12-game hitting streak dating back to last season snapped on Thursday at the University of La Verne, but the Beavers’ batting leader garnered a measure of revenge on the Leopards when he hit his second home run of the season and third in the week’s series against La Verne.

Moffatt, who also had one of two of the sophomore’s career, as Moffatt went homerless in his freshman season. Game Two: La Verne 3, Caltech 1 (9 innings)

The Beavers fared a little better when they returned to North Field on Saturday to host the first of a two-game doubleheader against La Verne. The defense improved in the team’s return to the turf, this time committing just two errors. Kirk got the start for Caltech and pitched his best in his first time through the Leopards’ order. After allowing two runs in the second inning, he ran into trouble when he endured a four-run fourth inning capped by a single from Thomas with the bases loaded that turned into a triple on a Caltech throwing error. While the Beavers were unable to provide Kirk with any run support, they did regain their composure at the plate, this time accumulating six hits as a team. Moffatt, who had his hitting streak snapped back in Friday’s game, led the Beavers with two hits. Sophomore Grant Messner relieved Kirk in the fifth inning and pitched the final three innings in another shortened game.

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Moffatt hit that ball all the way to Druzy Lane. – gocaltech.com

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ELSOM Mary— you are an elegant, graceful water creature — Claire Ordner

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Stars, experience turning tide for women’s water polo

PASADENA (Mar. 2, 2017) – For the first time in program history, two All-Americans return for Caltech’s women’s water polo as the Beavers look to build on last year’s record-setting season.

Junior Cameron Earl and Devi Ganapathi will be a threat where both have made an impact. Cameron has been a very invested teammate and makes the right decisions,” Bonafede said. “Her biggest focus this year will be staying healthy, and we know she can make an impact. Cameron is a physical defender who we’re going to rely on to guard more. Devi’s outside shot has really developed and Hana has the arm to be a threat where both should be able to score when we get them open looks.

Although significantly limited in their ability to contribute last spring, junior Clara Ordner and sophomore Gemma Takahashi are eager to contribute. Ordner’s sophomore season was cut drastically short due to injury, while Takahashi walked on following the swim season with no water polo experience and spent the spring learning everything she could. Both will play impactful roles in 2017, with Ordner splitting time between the field and goal while Takahashi stays on the block.

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**Conduct Review Committee Co-Chair (2)**

**STEPHANIE HUARD**
CRC Co-Chair Candidate

During my time on the CRC as a representative and acting student co-chair, I have learned that the CRC is an institution that is meant to support and protect the Caltech community. It is viewed as a body which simply punishes students for violating the Honor Code and institute policy, I believe that its true purpose is to serve the community in a constructive manner. The Caltech community includes both those who uphold and those who violate the standards of conduct set forth by institute policy and the Honor Code. It is important for students to both feel protected in their community and be treated fairly in cases of misconduct. It is my belief that the CRC should be used as a tool to maximize the environment of safety and respect for students on campus, and as student co-chair, I would advocate for misconduct to be dealt with as an opportunity for growth and re-education, rather than cause for purely punitive measures that might irreversibly damage a student’s future. I believe that students who have violated the code of conduct learn from their mistakes just as important as protecting them from their mistakes in the first place, and since one does not negate the other, I believe that it is the duty of the CRC to fulfill both goals.

My priority as CRC student co-chair would be to protect students’ rights during the investigation and hearing process, and advocate for fair recommendations to the Deans. Recommendations should be reasonable and appropriate to the circumstances of the incident and should take into consideration the intent behind the act. Additionally, recommendations should ensure that those involved continue to have access to a support network. CRC processes are often stressful for all parties involved, and students should receive active support throughout the entire process, especially after a decision has been reached.

Through my positions on UASH, the CRC, and the Dean’s Advisory Council, I have developed a strong working relationship with the Deans that will allow me to better advocate for students and reach compromises that ensure the best possible outcome for all parties involved. Specifically with respect to the CRC, I already have experience doing this as I have both sat on a full committee hearing as a representative, and served as acting student co-chair for several other cases. As acting co-chair, I have handled full committee hearings and cases that have been resolved directly with the Deans. I am confident in my ability to handle CRC proceedings and negotiate with administration, and I hope to use these skills to serve you as CRC student co-chair this year.

If you have any questions about my statement or would like to discuss my views on the CRC further, I encourage you to contact me (shuard@caltech.edu). Thank you.

**SURYA MATHIALAGAN**
Off-Campus BoC Rep Candidate

I’m Surya Mathialagan, and I’m running for the position of off-campus BoC rep. One of the things I really love about Caltech is the Honor Code system, and how much importance is given to it. In fact, this was one of the reasons why I chose to come to Caltech. The Honor Code fosters a sense of accountability and ownership among students, allowing us to collaborate on homework in ways that are almost unimaginable in other colleges. It ensures that everyone is competitive, and it is the stretch to say that it creates a learning environment that is truly evocative of the spirit of learning and how it improves our academic experience at Caltech; therefore, I would like to be part of the team that defends it.

I understand that off-campus students need an additional point of contact as students who aren’t living in a house, and I would like to be the one to bridge that gap. I view the BoC as a group that supports students, and as off-campus BoC rep, I would really like to make the effort and also add an emotional support through a BoC case. I can only imagine how much stress they will be put under. I want to be there for them, as their pillar of support, and help them through these difficult times.

Recently the CRC has been increasingly used as a tool to implement policy changes, and this is another aspect I would like to have the opportunity to change. This means that the CRC has been used not to take action in response to a particular student’s behavior, but to decide what will be done to prevent similar cases and how to deal with them if they arise. While these are worthy goals, the CRC is poorly equipped to address them. Even if policy changes are not codified or official, they should be made in a way that is not confidential and involves more than just a handful of randomly-selected students. As co-chair I seek to make the CRC away from making such preemptive decisions, or at least to deal with them in a way that is different from action-directed CRC cases.

The final issue I want to address in the CRC Co-Chair is transparency. The CRC, unlike the BoC, has no official bylaws in the Honor Code Handbook or CRC training materials. Because of this, it is unclear for example how particular reps are chosen to sit a case or receive an offer to take the place of an absent co-chair. This gives the CRC the power to choose which reps she wants without accountability, potentially favoring individuals who won’t question or disagree with her or disproportionately represent the houses. Whether or not such impropriety takes place, the CRC process needs to be codified in a way that guarantees all houses equal representation, as well as offers defended more information about the CRC discussion of their cases.

I understand that even as co-chair, I may not have the power to implement all of these changes. However, from my position I will be able to effectively confront administration about revising policy, and regardless of whether my specific goals cannot be achieved, I will strive to fulfill my motivations. Even if no lasting changes can be made, I will perform the normal duties of co-chair fairly, using my two years’ experience of sitting cases and frequently advising my house. I care deeply about the honor code, and I will strive to ensure that it is implemented fairly to all students, regardless of such small changes as clarifying collaboration policies and addressing concerns. I hope to expand my involvement by being part of maintaining the Honor Code and interacting with defendants. I believe it’s essential to continue the culture built around the Honor Code and I will work to be a fair and active representative on the BoCs pillar of support, and help them through these difficult times.
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Each year the division of Humanities and Social Sciences awards a number of prizes for undergraduate writing. Consider submitting your work to be recognized and rewarded for your work as a writer.

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Awarded to an outstanding essay related to the work of Shakespeare.
Prize amount: $500.00

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Submission Guidelines:

Deadline: April 4th, 2017

Only currently enrolled full-time students may submit. Entries should be double-spaced PDFs. Winners will be announced in June, and winners’ names will be in the commencement program. Winning writing will be archived using CODA through the Caltech Library. Email entries to Sini Elvington at elvington@caltech.edu, noting the prize to which you are applying in the email subject and filename.

VICE PROVOST’S OFFICE HOURS

Vice Provost, Chief Diversity Officer, and Professor of English, Cindy Weinstein, offers weekly office hours. This is an opportunity for undergraduate, graduate students, and postdocs to meet and discuss topics pertaining to the Council on Undergraduate Education; Caltech accreditation; the Staff and Faculty Consultation Center; Student-Faculty Programs; the Center for Teaching, Learning and Outreach; the Caltech Diversity Center; and the Libraries. There are four 15-minute appointments available per hour. Please sign up in Parsons-Gates room 104, or call the Vice Provost’s Office at ext. 6339.

Student Office Hours for Winter Term 2017:

3/8/17 Wednesday 11:00-12:00 p.m.
3/13/17 Monday 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Crossword

Across
1. Boast
5. One time
9. Blocking vote
13. Acquire by efforts or actions
14. Rural area
16. Iniquity
17. Chills and fever
18. Toil
19. Transmit
20. Send money in payment
22. Textile with a woven design
24. Weep
26. Jump
27. Scuffle
30. Shellfish
35. Crib
36. Drench
39. Enthusiastic approval
40. Motor vehicle
42. Visual representation of data
44. Young elephant
45. Fragrance
47. Addictive narcotic
49. Rodent
50. Menace
52. Red Bordeaux wine
54. Food
57. Prevaporation
58. Recall
62. Exact duplicate
66. Small inlet

Down
1. Bruin
2. Fury
3. Starch
4. Laminated metamorphic rock
5. Nocturnal bird
6. Orderly
7. Fiction
8. Run away together to marry
9. Waistcoat
10. At any time
11. Diminutive
12. Of long duration
13. A cherished desire
14. Flip
15. Sharp hand shovel
16. Online journal
17. One of the senses
18. Express audibly
19. Currency unit
20. Enchant
21. Flip
23. Frame or body of a ship
24. Domesticated
25. Injure or wound seriously
26. Entice
27. Think logically
28. At right angles to the length of a ship
29. Laronic
30. A strong line
31. Fifty-fifty
32. Trap
33. Enthusiastic approval
34. Remaining
35. Actors in a play
36. Deplete
37. Long narrative poem
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http://puzzlechoice.com
This has been a mystery for me for a while. Well, the thing that I really wonder about is what if the “incumbent” editors lost? Would we train the winning team? What would stop us from just going “here’s the combo to the room, figure the rest out yourself.” I suppose elections for Tech editor could prevent abuses of “power”, like pandering toward our personal interests...Speaking of power--Sophie, Dan, and Milan, I really enjoyed your candidacy statement, but I have to say that us editors (well, except the sports editor, hmmm) have already chosen to forgo getting a salary in the best interests of the paper, and even then we don’t have money (??). Would love any suggestions.

Anyway, regardless of the outcome of this very contentious election, I wholeheartedly welcome Sophie, Dan, and Milan to the newspaper team. We meet most Thursdays at 5pm in the SAC!

Love, definitely not Jon Cotler.