

May Newsletter

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COVID-19

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Announcements

All in-person events for May are cancelled, but Friday seminars are still ongoing!

Join the Seminar meeting on Zoom every week. If you haven't received the email with the link, reach out to your PI for more information.

Submit Something!

Do you have a suggestion for working from home? Want to show off what you've done to stay sane in the past month?

Send us photos, comments, and/or stories! We are welcoming all submissions for the next newsletter!

Solve This Puzzle

*The cipher below is for you to crack.
The skills you need, you do not lack.
It isn't straightforward, in a sense,
But don't think too hard, it's not that intense!
I'll give you some advice to solve this one,
Make sure you've got a table to solve this code on.
Confused, bewildered, and searching for more clues?
Arrange them carefully but not in ones or twos.
Single letters are all it takes,
For you to figure out what this makes!*

GgaGtaAtAagATaaAtTGaaATTCCaaTA

Answer: PHYSIOLOGY

*Haha! You've done well to solve what I say,
Now, how about this one?*

GtACGacAaCTtcGGTtATaAacACtCcTACgtaTA

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CMP Newsletter

COVID-19 is still causing concerns, both within and outside the hospital wards. We hope that everyone is still safe, and your families and friends are as well. While climbing up the walls seems to be the newest fad, we also hope that you aren't going any crazier (let's be real, we're already crazy scientists!). We hope that a couple peeks at what our peers are doing and some resources and puzzles to entertain will help.

Stay sane, stay safe, and most importantly, stay the heck away from us!
Kelli & Sarah

COVID-19 Chronicles

What are your peers doing while we are exiled from the bench? Did they take up finger knitting? Painting? An old instrument? Did they plant something? Read a book? Start a D&D campaign? Let's take a peek!



During this quarantine, I finally picked up a hobby I always wanted to try: KNITTING! I made my first bunny for my new born niece. Don't stare too close or else you will see all the mistakes



- Brittini

Honestly, the quarantine has not been a huge issue for me. I love being home because Lilly is home all the time too. Plus I have a lot of hobbies. I've been playing/making music, working with my plants/rooftop garden, painting, I get some convict conditioning in the basement, read, and watch a movie every once in a while. - Dylan



Mark and I walk around Patterson Park every day at around 5pm. One day, we met a trio of bachelor ducks that we eventually dubbed the *Three Amigos*. We're pretty sure that the leader is this one. He looks a little older and is the easiest one to identify. More importantly, none of the other ducks dare chase him off their own turf. We call him Herb. - Sarah

Bored out of my MIND!

Below are Sarah's random collection of amateur recommendations that you can explore, or not.

Music

My music recommendation is a Canadian indie band from Winnipeg, the city from which Winnie the Pooh's name is derived. Much like my knowledge of famous Canadians, their albums are filled with an eclectic mix of songs that included two written from the perspective of a cat, one filled with curling puns, and one devoted to Bigfoot sighting. While they broke up five years ago, you can still check out The Weakerthans [here](#).

Books

There is no shame in reading the entire Harry Potter series for the eighth time but if you're looking for something new, you are welcome to take any of my collection of Haruki Murakami books: *Norwegian Wood*, *1Q84*, or *The Killing of Commendatore*. If you like trippy, surreal novels where the line between dreams and reality blur constantly, Murakami is your guy.

Games

Over the summer, I started buying up a ton of board games to entertain myself and my weekly guests of zero. If you tire of Settlers and you absolutely refuse to play Monopoly ever again, I recommend Set. If you've never played before, you can check try it out [here](#)! Of course, I would have suggested Pandemic but I'm waiting for the next expansion which includes an outbreak card called "Lockdown Protestors". Can't wait.

Sports

Due to the nature of SARS-CoV2, most major sports events, including the Olympics, have been put on hold. You can always check out some reruns somewhere but why not watch something new? For those of you looking for something different, there is sumo the March 2020 sumo tournament available online on [NHK](#). Immerse yourself in the rituals of this traditional Japanese sport and allow yourself to be pleasantly surprised at how many different ways 300 pound men can throw other 300 pound men to the ground.

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Have a Puzzle!

For those of you who prefer numbers, Sudoku is a straightforward puzzle. Simply make sure that there is only one of each number 1-9 in each row, column, or box! For those who find this to be an easy challenge, there are higher difficulties and other variants, give it a shot!
 (You will need to print this one to play)

4		1	2	9			7	5
2			3			8		
	7			8				6
			1		3		6	2
1		5				4		3
7	3		6		8			
6				2			3	
		7			1			4
8	9			6	5	1		7

For more: <https://sudoku.com/>