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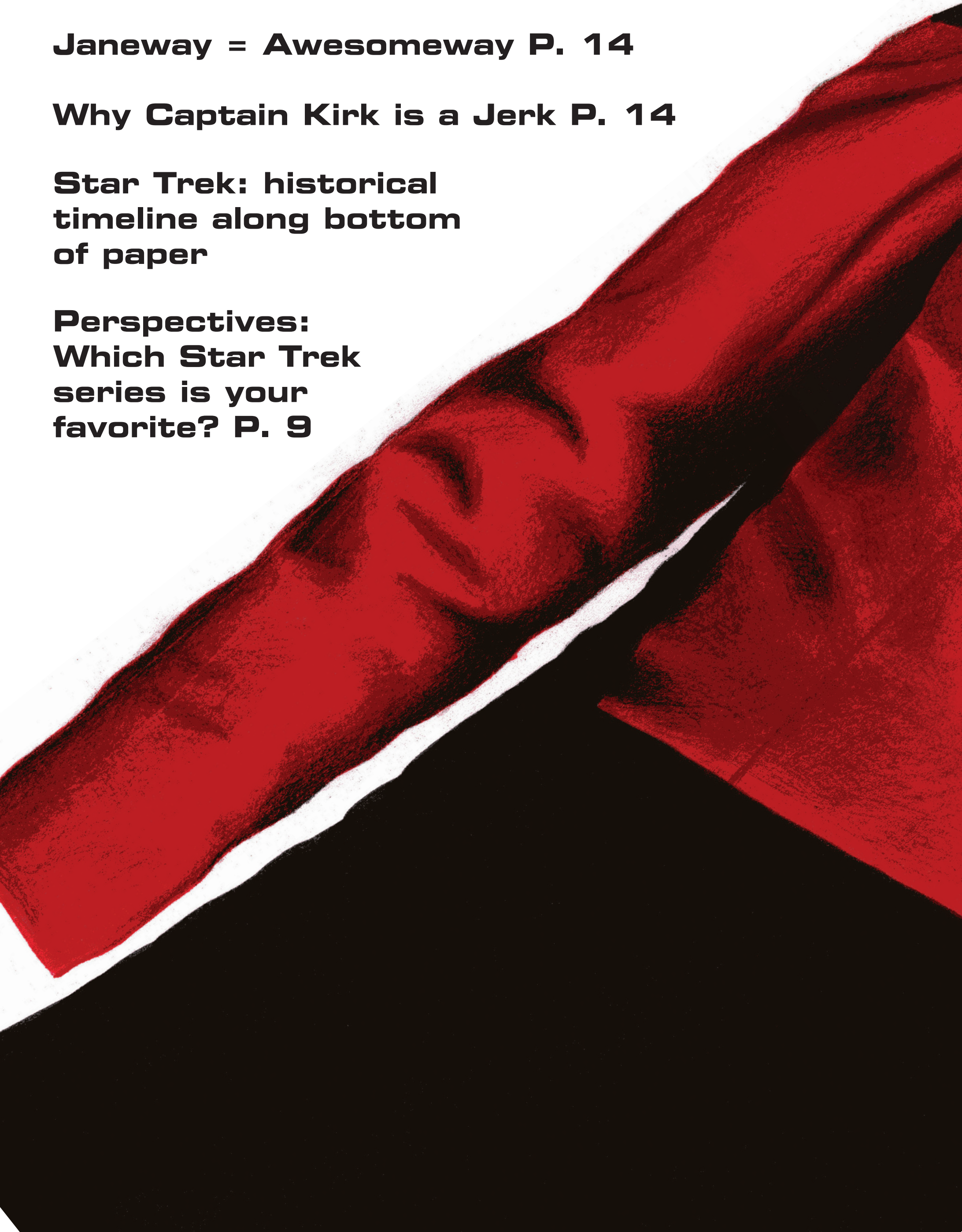
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News about Linn-Benton Community College, including the Sweet Home, Lebanon, and Benton Centers.

LBCC choir strikes silver

Rick Casillas
The Commuter

In its first out-of-state tour in its 41-year history, the LBCC Chamber Choir and Women's Ensemble participated in the 2009 Heritage Music Festival in Seattle, taking home a silver rating out of 25 attending choirs.

The Heritage festival is an annual gathering of choirs, bands, and orchestras, lending itself as a platform across the country for those invested in music to hone their skills.

This marks a general movement in the direction of the choir under the tutelage of James Reddan, music faculty and choral director here at LBCC, who over the last two years has made an effort to display the versatility and growth of his students in live performances.

Reddan saw the tour as an opportunity to test the mettle of his choir and see how they compared to other programs.

In addition to performances, students were also given the chance to attend music clinics with other choral directors.

"It was a really good experience. It taught them skills they can't learn on campus, like how to listen to each other closely in a way they're not used to. Being in front of people you've never per-



LBCC Chamber Choir and Women's Ensemble

Photo by Rick Casillas

formed for who are judging you is a difficult task, and they handled it well," says Reddan.

The annual festival is planned to be a regular destination for the LBCC choir in addition to a bevy of out-of-state and local tours that will prove beneficial to students. Already San Francisco has been plotted on the map and two choir members, Cameron Graham and Marissa Nickelle, have received scholarships or honorable mentions as a result from the Benton County Foundation.

The rapidly growing choir body has expanded greatly over the last year, doubling in size, which presents itself as a unique challenge and opportunity that Reddan plans to take advantage of. He plans to work on the development

of choir members' "musicality" by improving their comprehension and understanding of music and introducing more complex pieces to their repertoire.

"Seattle showed them (students) how far along they've come, but it also let them know they have a long road ahead," says Reddan.

After selling out their winter term concert "We Have Had Singing" and due to the timely renovations of the Russell Tripp Performance Center, all spring term choral concerts will be held at the First Assembly of God church in Albany with an all-Albany concert performance composed of school choirs from the area taking place on May 26 and a solo concert taking place on June 4.

Liberty Tree fair

Ryan Henson
The Commuter

At the time of the American Revolution, an elm tree, dubbed the "Liberty Tree," stood near Boston Common and became a gathering place for people to voice their resistance to British rule.

Soon, nearly every town in the Union had their own version of the Liberty Tree.

Linn-Benton Community College's Democracy Club will honor their version of the tree by sponsoring a Liberty Tree fair in the courtyard from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday.

The fair will consist of different political parties, community groups, and campus organizations - some of the groups attending will be the Republican and Democratic Parties, Veterans for Peace, Habitat for Humanity, and LBCC Peace Studies. The groups will set up tables around the courtyard and offer literature, sign up sheets, and other information to students and members of the community.

According to Robert Harrison, faculty advisor to the Democracy Club, the festival is important to students here at LBCC, because it gives them a way to get involved.

"It offers students a chance to see democracy at the local level," Harrison said. "There are just tons of groups out there that are doing excellent work in their communities...we want to expand people's horizons."

One of the ways some students in Harrison's politics class can get involved is an open mic that will take place from 1 to 2 p.m. The students will speak for five minutes each about any relevant political topic that is connected to a policy.

"It can be local, state, or federal, and I wouldn't be surprised if someone takes on an emotional issue," Harrison said.

Leah Bolger, national vice president of Veterans for Peace, feels that the open mic at the Liberty Tree festival is a good learning opportunity for student who may be thinking of becoming activists.

"As an activist, it is important to be able to articulate your ideas in a persuasive way," Bolger typed in an instant message.

In addition to the open mic and group tables, the club will serve a taco lunch, including chicken and vegetarian options, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Directly after the fair, in F-113, the Democracy Club will sponsor a speech by Jim Doherty of Law Enforcement against Prohibition (LEAP).

According to LEAP's Web site, their mission is "to reduce the multitude of unintended harmful consequences resulting from fighting the war on drugs and to lessen the incidence of death, disease, crime, and addiction by ultimately ending drug prohibition."

For more information about the Liberty Tree festival, contact Robert Harrison at 541-917-4571.



Dwain Strickland goes for the high score in a giant dice game for Math Awareness Week. MAW runs all week from 11a.m.-1 p.m. in the courtyard. Photo by Gary Brittsan



The original "Liberty Tree" Boston Public Library -Flickr

Liberty Tree Fair

Who: LBCC's Democracy Club **Where:** LBCC Courtyard

What: Liberty Tree fair **Why:** Democracy

When: Today, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

1937 - Several humans are secretly abducted by aliens and brought to the Delta Quadrant, including long lost female pilot, Amelia Earheart. "The 37's" (VOY).

1944 - "Storm Front" (ENT).

1947 - Three Ferengi crash land in the Nevada desert, and are held by the U.S. Government at a secret base for scientific study. "Little Green Men" (DS9)

1957 - A Vulcan scout ship visits Earth, according to a story told by T'Pol

1967 - Captain Braxton's 29th century Federation timeship Aeon crashlands on Earth. "Future's End" (VOY)

1968 - "Assignment: Earth" (TOS).

1969 - "Tomorrow is Yesterday" (TOS) Apollo 11 lands on the Moon.

1986 - Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home.

1992 - The Eugenics Wars start.

1996 - The Eugenics Wars end.

1999 - Voyager VI is launched.

2002 - Interstellar probe Nomad is launched.

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Iraq vet gives testimony

Ryan Henson
 The Commuter

An Iraq war veteran and LBCC student, Benji Lewis, spoke to a room full of students, staff, and community members, telling them "it is not natural for a human being to take another human being's life."

The speech, which took place in the Board Room last Thursday, was sponsored by LBCC Peace Studies and Veterans for Peace Chapter 132 and was part of Lewis's state-wide "We Can Say No" speaking tour. Lewis, a former Marine, gave a personal testimony that focused on the events that led him to refuse involuntary reactivation and the experiences he had with, what Lewis calls, military and cultural indoctrination.

In order to illustrate a point about the break-down tactics used by the military, Lewis talked about "water physical training." According to Lewis, he and his fellow recruits were told that in order to not dehydrate, they had to drink large amounts of water in a short amount of time. If they vomited, they were prompted to roll around on the ground in order to "mop the floor." Once they all could hold the water down, they sat in a set of bleachers in the heat without anyone around. Because of a fear of the consequences of using the restroom without permission, the recruits urinated themselves.

"I want to bring to light that both of these techniques for breaking people down are what the CIA is using now for

torture techniques... we are using these tactics on our own American troops," Lewis said.

After boot camp, Lewis told the crowd that he was given a number of false promises and that his unit was told they would not be going to Iraq.

His unit was sent to Iraq, however, and served as mortar patrol in the first siege in Fallujah. One day, after Lewis had spent days without sleep, a woman whose family had been killed by his mortar fire asked him for help. Orders from above told Lewis he could not transport her to the Red Cross. She was handed a bottle of water and sent back into the city - "a breach... a war crime," Lewis said.

Although the incident with the woman

away a man because the gates had been closed for the day. The man, angered by this, told Lewis he just wanted to go home and see his family. Lewis looked

"It is not natural for a human being to take another human being's life."

Benji Lewis

at the man and told him that there was nothing he could do about it. He told the man that he wanted to go home as well. The man turned to Lewis and said, "I have this great idea. Why don't you all go home, and then I'll go home."

"This made so much sense to me," Lewis said to the crowd. "When I came home, I said I was never going to Iraq again because it was madness over there... Americans were dying and Iraqis were dying, for a senseless conflict, for profit, for other people."

Last October, after being honorably discharged in 2007, Lewis said that he was called back from the Individual Ready Reserve, and knew that he wasn't going back. He showed up for a physical in Missouri to prove he was fit for duty and to let the Marine Corp. know that he was not going back.

"I fought for my country, now I am going to fight for myself... it was time to fight for my brothers and sisters in the military, to let them know that they don't

have to stand for the injustices that are going on.

Lewis said he publicly refused his

activation and began his "We Can Say No" campaign. For a while, he faced court-martial. However, on April 16, while speaking in Olympia, his orders were canceled.

"So, this big campaign has been a huge success. Not only do I get my orders canceled, but also I tell recruiters all the time that I feel bad for them. They are trying to get two people into the military a month, and I am able to talk all these other people out of it," Lewis said.



Benji Lewis gives his testimony

Photo by Max Brown

stuck with Lewis, What he calls his "Buddha moment" happened during his second tour in Fallujah. While guarding a gate outside of the city, Lewis had to turn

Benji Lewis's "We Can Say No" speaking dates

- May 8 — Seattle, WA*
- May 9 — Fort Lewis, WA*
- May 12 — Tillamook*
- May 13 — Portland*
- May 14 — Portland*
- May 17 — Corvallis*
- May 18 — Corvallis*
- May 25 — Portland (Memorial Day)*
- May 26 — Portland, Portland Community College, Noon
- May 29 — Eugene, Lane Community College (Peace Conference)

* For times and venues, contact Benji Lewis: benji@couragetoresist.org

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 May 12, Benton Center, BC 104, 5 – 5:50 p.m.
 May 13, Albany Campus, WH 225, 12 – 12:50 p.m.

2004 - The past events of "Carpenter Street". (Enterprise).	2009 - The first successful Earth-Saturn space probe mission takes place.	2012 - The world's first self-sustaining civic environment Millennium Gate which became the model for the first habitat on Mars.	2024 - The reunification of Ireland. The past events of "Past Tense" (DS9).	2053 - World War III ends and the Earth is left devastated by the nuclear carnage of it. Scientific advancement continues, however.	2063 - The past events of Star Trek: First Contact. Zefram Cochrane makes the first human warp flight with the Phoenix. This attracts the Vulcans and they make first contact with humans.
	2018 - Sleeper ships are made obsolete.		2032 - Ares-IV, a manned mission to Mars is launched.		
			2037 - The spaceship Charybdis makes an attempt to leave the solar system.		

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Holocaust survivor speaks

Holocaust survivor draws capacity crowd to the Forum

Rebecca Martino
 The Commuter

Alter Wiener, Holocaust survivor and author of "From a Name to a Number" spoke at LBCC Tuesday, April 28, from 3 to 5 p.m. to an audience of 300. His speech was about his experience of the Holocaust, learning from history's mistakes, celebrating life, and was followed by a question-and-answer session.

Wiener began his speech by telling us he was not here to entertain, but to tell us his story.

It began when Wiener was 13, after Germany invaded Poland and people were fleeing for their lives. Separated from their father, Wiener's family tried to leave the country unsuccessfully. They learned three months later that, along with 37 others, Wiener's father had been shot and left for dead in a ditch on the outskirts of Poland.

Not long after, the Gestapo came for Wiener's oldest brother and, when Wiener turned 15, he too was sent to a labor camp. That camp was called Blechhammer. Soon after arriving, he discovered his brother had been there for a year.

He described the car that transported him and many others to Blechhammer as hellish.

"People died standing up because there was no room to lay down and die," Wiener said.

Conditions at Blechhammer weren't any better. Wiener shared an 8 by 10 foot room with 24 other people. There were no mattresses, pillows, or blankets - only bed frames that were already inhabited by roaches and mice. For breakfast, they were given stale, moldy bread and for dinner a watery soup. One might be

considered lucky if their bowl contained a floating potato or onion.

Four months after arriving at Blechhammer, Wiener was transferred to his second labor camp and later transferred to his third, fourth and fifth camp.

He learned that Jews weren't the only ones being persecuted. It came as a surprise when he saw groups marching into camps wearing different badges and soon learned that 30-40 different groups of people were persecuted, including Soviets, homosexuals, and gypsies.

Wiener described several unfathomable events that took place during the three

"People died standing up because there was no room to lay down and die."
 Alter Wiener

years he was living in camps. He told of one particular event where a commander entertained himself by having everyone in Wiener's barracks stand under the cold showers for an entire night. When the sun came up, he sent them to work.

Many actions were criminalized in these camps, including talking to each other while working and bartering for food, as Wiener learned after trying to trade his watch for some bread which he never received. When the commanders learned of the trade, they whipped Wiener 15 times.

Finally, on May 9, 1945 the Russians liberated his camp and Wiener was set free, weighing only 80 pounds. With only four surviving family members left out of 123, Wiener felt his time in Poland had come to an end and decided to move to the United States.

Now Wiener lives in Hillsboro, and speaks regularly at schools, churches and prisons about his experience. Instead of dwelling on atrocities committed against him, Wiener wanted people to learn that he believes that "we should be judged on an individual basis"

Wiener concluded many points in his speech by reiterating his belief that Hitler was a man without a heart, and someone needed to teach him

to love.

Wiener was also very quick to point out the ignorance of Holocaust deniers, like the President of Iran, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad.

"How dare he say so," said Wiener, "there are photographs, and buildings, and graves, and I'm still here carrying my physical and mental scars. If you are tortured once, you are tortured every day."

Audience members were moved to tears and gave Wiener a standing ovation before the speech was opened up to a question and answer session.

Alter Wiener shares a slide during his presentation at LBCC.

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2065 - The SS Valiant is launched.

2067 - The unmanned interstellar warp probe Friendship 1 is launched.

2069 - The colony ship SS Conestoga is launched. It would found the Terra Nova colony.

2079 - Earth begins to recover from its nuclear war.

2088 - Future Enterprise chief science officer T'Pol is born on Vulcan.

2119 - Zefram Cochrane who now is residing on Alpha Centauri sets off for parts unknown and disappears. Some thought he was testing a new engine. After an exhaustive search, it is believed that Cochrane has died. He becomes one of the most famous missing people in history.

2151-2155 - The events of Star Trek: Enterprise take place.

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Jacob Pratt is all that

Max Brown
The Commuter

Jacob Pratt takes pride in making the LBCC campus beautiful.

Pratt was recognized for his years of volunteer work during LBCC's spring in-service day. Pratt has been working as a volunteer at LBCC since 1997. Pratt works approximately 16 to 24 hours every week at LBCC as a groundskeeper.

George van Keulen, head of groundskeeping at LBCC, says Pratt is very capable, and he can be trusted with any job. According to van Keulen, Pratt was nervous when he first came to LBCC, but now he can use all the equipment and is a lot more confident. Now it is Pratt that points out when someone missed a spot when mowing, according to van Keulen.

Pratt says his favorite job is mowing. He really enjoys the job. According to his mother, Pam Pratt, "he really likes it." He has really enjoyed working with the groundskeepers. Van Keulen says summer is a good time for Pratt because a lot of students come in to work on the grounds and he gets to meet a lot of new people.

He likes a lot of things. When asked what he does

not like, he says "I don't know." According to van Keulen he likes everything. Van Keulen joked about the fact that Pratt likes the Lakers and the Blazers and does not choose one over the other. Pratt also competes in many sports during the Special Olympics. He plays basketball, softball, and volleyball. Van Keulen says he is very good at those sports.



Photo by Max Brown

Jacob Pratt mows the lawn at LBCC

Pratt got started at LBCC after high school when he took horticulture classes and started to work on the grounds over the summer, and that is when he met van Keulen. Pratt was enjoying groundskeeping so much that van Keulen and his mother talked it over to see if he could work there more often.

Pratt may be moving soon though. His mother says they want to move to a warmer climate now that they are retired. They plan

to move back to Arizona, where Jacob was born. She says he is happy about the move because they have lots of family down there and he will enjoy the better weather.

Pratt says he will miss everything about Oregon, but he is also looking forward to moving. When he does move he plans to work at landscaping, maybe for another college. Van Keulen says Pratt will be missed.



The media Lab is now open during regular business hours, 8-4:30 p.m.

The Business and Computer Systems Division will hold its 36th annual award reception on Friday, May 8 from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Fireside Room. For more information, contact Michael Houser at 541-917-4257.

The Latino Club will show the movie "A Day Without A Mexican" on Thursday, May 7 at 12:15 p.m. in F-113. The movie is about a day where the state of California wakes up without a single Latino left in the state. They have all disappeared; chaos, tragedy and comedy quickly ensue.

The Diversity Achievement Center continues with "Movie Mondays" next week, showing "No Safe Place: Violence Against Women" from noon to 1 p.m. According to the information provided by DAC, the movie "offers a thoughtful examination of the origins of violence against women."

LBCC will host Chris Du Val, an actor from the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, on Friday, May 8 at noon in SSH-213. Du Val will perform dramatic monologues, and speak about his life as a professional actor. He will also answer questions from the audience. Cost is free. For more information, contact theatre faculty Brian Newberg at 541-917-4566.

The LBCC Lebanon Center will offer the class "Financial Fitness" starting on Saturday May 9 from 9 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. The three-week class will inform those attending about the ways people spend money and will answer financial questions - topics include setting goals, spending habits, repairing damaged credit, financial priorities, predatory lending, and smart purchases. For more information, call 541-752-7220.

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Soup: Gazpacho(chilled Spanish cucumber-tomato soup) and Cream of Broccoli.

Thursday

Dishes: Lemon Chicken with Steamed Rice, Pork Lyonnaise (Stuffed pork chop on a bed of caramelized onions)and Huevos Rancheros*.
Soups: Grilled Vegetable Beef* and Beer Cheese.

Friday

Chef's Choice

Monday

Dishes: Chicken Fricassee, Fettuccine Bolognese and Portabella Mushrooms topped with Spinach, a Poached Egg, and Bernaise Sauce w/Rice*.
Soup: Italian Sausage and Curried Cream of Carrot (Vegan)*

Tuesday

Dishes: Jamaican Jerk Chicken with Mango Chutney*, Pork Knuckle Braised and Vegetable Lasagna with Marinara.
Soups: Paysanne Marmite and Vegetarian Tomato*.

*Gluten-free

2156-2160 - The Earth-Romulan War is fought between the United Earth and its allies, and the Romulan Star Empire. The war ends in a stalemate though the Romulans are defeated at the Battle of Cheron. The Romulan Neutral Zone is established.

2161 - The United Federation of Planets is founded by Earth, Tellar, Andoria, and Vulcan.

2160s to 2196 - The Daedalus class starship is active.

2165 - Sarek, Federation diplomat and father of Spock, is born on Vulcan.

2222 - Montgomery Scott is born in Scotland.

2227 - Leonard McCoy is born in Georgia.

2230 - Spock, the son of Sarek and the human Amanda Grayson, is born on Vulcan.

2236 - James T. Kirk is born in Riverside, Iowa.

2237 - Hikaru Sulu is born in San Francisco.

2239 - Uhura is born in the United States of Africa.

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Blood drives save lives

Eve Bruntlett
 The Commuter

A blood drive was held in The Commons at LBCC on April 28 and 29. Students, faculty, and staff could either make appointments or just drop in to donate during that time.

Elaine Pile, health specialist of ASG, planned the blood drive as the event she needed to do for the term. Shannon McFadden, the team supervisor, was in charge of making sure the blood drive ran smoothly. She also makes sure everything is orga-

nized properly so no mess-ups happen.

McFadden said that, after giving blood, the person shouldn't feel any different. She went as far as to say that some people report that they feel rejuvenated because the old blood has been removed and is then replaced by new blood. Donors are warned though to stay away from exercise or heavy lifting for five days after they give blood. She also said that volunteers must wait 56 days before donating again.

The volunteer blood do-

nors were all very enthusiastic about helping out. When asked why she was donating blood, Heather Taylor said "I give blood as often as I can because I know it saves lives. There is always someone in need." Megan Pile, another donor, added, "I have been a donor for two years. I feel like I am helping out in my own small way." Michael Quetschke, one of the student volunteers at the blood drive, was asked why he was volunteering. "I want to go to school to be a paramedic, and it's a step in the door."

The blood given at blood drives such as the one held at LBCC is used in a number of

ways. It is used to replace blood lost by victims of car accidents. It is also used to replace blood lost during surgeries. Patients with diseases such as sickle cell anemia have to have regular

blood transfusions.

For more information visit <http://www.redcross.org/donate/give/> or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.



Travis Miller gives blood

Photo by Eve Bruntlett



Heather Taylor sits waiting to give her donation.

Photo by Eve Bruntlett

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2245-2250 - The USS Enterprise, a Constitution class vessel is launched under the command of Robert April, on a five-year mission of exploration.

2245 - Pavel Chekov is born to Ukrainian parents.

2250 - After a refit, the USS Enterprise (NCC-1701) is launched on a second five-year mission under Captain Christopher Pike.

2261-2264 - The USS Enterprise (NCC-1701) undergoes a major refit, increasing its crew complement from 200 to 400.

2263 - Boothby, groundskeeper and counselor at Starfleet Academy, is born.

2264-2269 - James T. Kirk is captain of the starship Enterprise on a historic five-year mission.

2265 - The events of "Where No Man Has Gone Before."

2267-2269 - The events of Star Trek: The Original Series take place.

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CAMPUS NEWS

News about Linn-Benton Community College, including the Sweet Home, Lebanon, and Benton Centers.

Commuter seeks Editor for next year

The Commuter

The end of the LBCC school year is rapidly approaching, as is the reign of the Commuter's editor-in-chief and his staff.

Now's the time for prospective editors to submit their applications to lead the campus newspaper and its online site beginning this summer. LBCC's Student Publications Committee will interview applicants for the editor-in-chief job on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 13.

The new editor-in-chief will appoint other positions.

"Greg Dewar and the rest of the staff have done a great job diversifying the content of the campus newspaper and building the online Commuter from the ground up," said Rob Priewe, the Commuter adviser.

Applications are available at the Commuter or on the door

of Priewe's office, Forum 112. See Priewe if you have questions about the jobs and all they entail. You also can call 541-917-4563 for more information.

Ideally, all applications should be submitted by the end of this week, May 8.

Who: prospective editors

What: submit your applications

When: by Friday, May 8

Where: Rob Priewe's office, F-112

Why: to hire next year's Editor-In-Chief

Courtyard Café changes!

James Scales
 The Commuter

Glenn White is the new food service manager at LBCC. He hasn't even been here a complete term and already he is making some radical but great changes, focusing on the Courtyard Café.

The Courtyard Café is high on the list of places to get up and going because of the economic crunch. White believes that the café could be bringing in a lot more money for the school. He placed a suggestion box, emailed a survey throughout campus, and has been communicating with anybody who will give him an idea of what they want to see. Trying to know everything that everyone wants is a tough job, so if you have a minute and a suggestion, run it down to the box in the café.

Credit cards. Everyone who has ever visited the café knows that it is quite a pain to have to have cash or run out to the ATM. White has already fixed this. If you go in craving a burger or some chicken strips and fries, you can pay with your magic plastic money.

Menu. If you have eaten at the café with any regularity, or are easily bored, you might fall into the line of people who think the café needs a change. A lot of suggestions have led to the planning of a healthier menu, including more salads, yogurt parfaits, and some other various non-deep-fried goodies. In addition, he hopes to get more specials out, at least one a day, and rotating specials that bring out a WOW!

Speed. Getting everyone through that small area takes some well thought-out ideas. Between getting everything on

the grill, through the fryer, and getting all those salads dished up, it can very easily eat up your entire break for lunch. White is focusing on streamlining the whole process so as to make your lunch less of an ordeal. More grab-and-go items. It all adds up to more convenience for you.

Price. Don't worry any more, if you notice a price difference between campus outlets like the commons, the bookstore, and Hotshots, those will be gone. Everything that can be, will be the same. No longer will you have to check out the locations for the best price on your two o'clock coffee.

Thanks to Glenn, everything in the café seems to be getting better. All you late-night students and those Takena Hall lunch goers, rejoice. Change for good is coming.

CLASSIFIEDS

Deadline: Ads accepted by 5 p.m. Friday will appear in the following Wednesday issue. Ads will appear only once per submission. If you wish a particular ad to appear in successive issues, you must resubmit it.

Cost: Ads that do not solicit for a private business are free to students, staff and faculty. All others are charged at a rate of 10 cents per word, payable when the ad is accepted.

Personals: Ads placed in the "Personals" category are limited to one ad per advertiser per week; no more than 50 words per ad.

Libel/Taste: The Commuter will not knowingly publish material that treats individuals or groups in an unfair manner. Any advertisement judged libelous or in poor taste by the newspaper editorial staff will be rejected.

Help Wanted

You can sign up at www.linnbenton.edu/go/StudentEmployment to look at student & graduate jobs. *For more info about the opportunities listed below, please see Carla in Student Employment in the Career Center (Takena 101).

House Manager (#7260, Albany) If you have an associates or experience working with developmental disabilities, you might qualify for this full-time opening. Pay is \$14.25-15.64/hr DOE.

Teller (#7247 & 7246, Corvallis) Full-time and part-time positions for a local bank.

Job Coach (#7255, Job Coach) This part-time job helps teens with developmental disabilities learn work skills to prepare for long-term employment. Work

Mon-Thurs 8 a.m.-noon, June 29-Aug 20, 2009. Must be 21 years or older. \$11/hr

Flag Football & Volleyball Coach (fall) (7256, Corvallis) If you are knowledgeable of volleyball or football and like to work with kids, this could be for you. They are recruiting now for this fall and the posting will close when filled.

More Help Wanted

Full time student summer work with OSU Wheat Research. Must be 18, willing to work outdoors, and travel. Interested: e-mail Eddie.Simons@oregonstate.edu.

Services

Pregnant? Free pregnancy test. Information on options. Non-pressured. Confidential. Options Pregnancy Resource Center. Corvallis 757-9645.

Albany 924-0166. www.possiblypregnant.org

Wanted

Marketing for Small Business Immediate openings for part-time marketing. Ability to make up to \$30/hour. Email Wwilliams1350@hotmail.com

For Sale

Custom, affordable jewelry and accessories. Semi-precious stones, hemp and accessory bags. Customize it yourself, or choose something in stock.

Call MaryAnne at Gypsy Jayne Jewelry & Accessories at 541-908-3658 or email rosebinx@aol.com

Housing

Summer Rent: Sigma Nu Fraternity @ Oregon State is renting rooms for the Summer. \$700-\$900 per room for the entire Summer. All utilities and internet included. Men and women welcome. Contact Wwilliams1350@hotmail.com.

ANYONE CAN SHOP THE CO-OP!

2245-2250 - The USS Enterprise, a Constitution class vessel is launched under the command of Robert April, on a five-year mission of exploration.

2245 - Pavel Chekov is born to Ukrainian parents.

2250 - After a refit, the USS Enterprise (NCC-1701) is launched on a second five-year mission under Captain Christopher Pike.

2261-2264 - The USS Enterprise (NCC-1701) undergoes a major refit, increasing its crew complement from 200 to 400.

2285 - The events of Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan. The events of Star Trek III: The Search for Spock. The USS Enterprise (NCC-1701) is destroyed to prevent it from falling into Klingon hands.

2286 - The events of Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home. The USS Enterprise (NCC-1701-A) is launched.

2287 - The events of Star Trek V: The Final Frontier.

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SPECIAL FEATURE

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History of select vessels:

HMS Enterprise
Sixth-Rate
Launch Date:
1700s

The first recorded ship to bear the name "Enterprise". Captured from the French Navy in 1705 and renamed from L'Entreprise by the Royal Navy. She was a 24-gun frigate. She was the first of many British and American ships to bear the name "Enterprise". She was wrecked in 1707. 9 more ships would bear the name HMS Enterprise by 2002. In addition a large number of ships



named the "Enterprize" or without the "HMS" served in the Royal Navy. An Emerald-class light cruiser bearing the name "Enterprise" served in World War II and was sold in 1946. The first USS Enterprise was a Revolutionary-War era sloop-of-war.



CVN-65 USS Enterprise
Single class
Launch Date: 1960

She was the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier. She was also the longest naval vessel in the world and oldest active vessel still in commission under the United States Navy. In 1986 Pavel Chekov and Uhura took photons from this nuclear-powered vessel in order to recrystallize the dilithium of the their Klingon Bird-Of-Prey, re-badged the HMS Bounty, to return to the 23rd century to save earth from the Alien Probe. She was scheduled to be decommissioned in 2015.



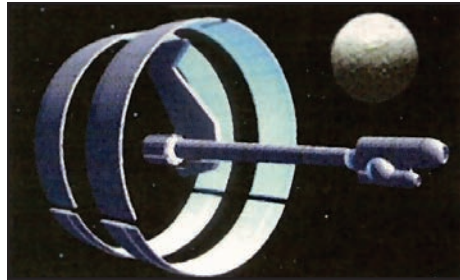
NCC-1701-C USS Enterprise
Ambassador Class
Launch Date: 2332

Launched from Earth Station Garrett, in 2344 she responded from Narendra III, a Klingon with all hands, and was the surprise to do so. It was later realized had been taken as prisoners to act in the defense of Klingon and peace between the Klingon She served the Federation p



OV-101 Enterprise
Orbital Vehicle
Launch Date: 1976

As the first space shuttle, the OV-101 partook in many early spaceflight experiments such as zero gravity, and satellite launches. It was never designed to be space worthy. Originally to be named "Constitution", 200,000 letters asking President Ford to rename the shuttle after the infamous NCC-1701 of Star Trek changed his mind.



XCV-330 USS Enterprise
Declaration Class

Launch Date: 2130s
The first interstellar liner from Earth. Warp 2 capable.

All facts from:
<http://memory-alpha.org/en/wiki/>
and <http://www.startrek.com/startrek/view/library/ships/index.html>



NX-01 USS Enterprise
NX Class

Launch Date: 2151
Captained by Jonathon Archer. She remained in service for 10 years until 2161. She was the first warp five starship, and was designed for long-term space travel, and scientific discovery: she opened up humanity to thousands of alien worlds. She was the culmination of 32-years of research inspired by Zefram Cochrane performed by Henry Archer, Jonathon Archer's father. She carried a crew of 83.



NCC-1701-B USS Enterprise
Excelsior Class

Launch Date: 2293
Launched in an incomplete status: sans medical staff, photon torpedoes, and tractor beam. Captain Kirk, Montgomery Scott, and Commander Pavel Chekov were on board for a publicity cruise. On her maiden voyage she answered a distress call from two Federation transport ships, the SS Lakul and the SS Robert Fox carrying El-Aurian refugees. The Robert Fox was destroyed before her captain, John Harriman, could react. Guinan, future bartender of the NCC-1701-D was rescued along with 46 other refugees from the Lakul before it was destroyed. She was caught in the energy wave when she maneuvered within transporter range of the Lakul. Scott created a plan to simulate an antimatter explosion utilizing the main deflector dish and a resonance burst: Kirk went to the deflector control to make the arrangements. The ship survived, though she took minor casualties and suffered a hull breach along one of the sections Kirk had been in. Kirk was believed lost in the breach.

NCC-1701 USS Enterprise
Constitution Class, Flag Ship

Launch Date: 2245
Arguably the most famous ship to bear the name "Enterprise" because of her five-year mission under Captain James Tiberius Kirk. She discovered the Romulan empire, survived two incidents with Khan Noonien Singh (one in which Spock was killed), and resolved the V'ger incident. Shortly before her decommissioning in 2285, the NCC-1701 was hijacked by the Enterprise's old crew and taken to the Genesis planet to rescue a rejuvenated Spock. The



vessel was destroyed when threatened with Klingon capture. She served the Federation for 40 proud years.

NCC-1701-A USS Enterprise
Retrofit of the Constitution Class

Launch Date: 2286
Retrofit of the NCC-1717 USS Yorktown incorporating technology from the NCC-2000 USS Excelsior. The NCC-1701-A's command was given to the recently demoted Captain Kirk. She saved Earth from an alien space probe, was hijacked and taken to a planet beyond the great barrier, and was integral in instigating peace talks between the Klingons and the Federation at the

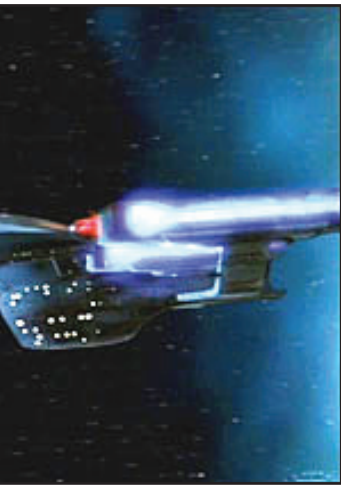


Khitomer summit. After Khitomer, she was scheduled to be decommissioned. She served the Federation proudly for six years as a refit.

out by Gregory Dewar
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SPECIAL FEATURE

This week's issue focuses on Star Trek,
 in honor of the overall theme of our
 paper, as well as the brand new Star
 Trek movie coming out this week.



NCC-1701-D USS Enterprise
Galaxy Class, Flagship
Launch Date: 2363

Launched from the Utopia Planitia fleet yards orbiting Mars, she was captained by Jean-Luc Picard for seven years. She totaled 42 decks, was twice the length, and had eight times the interior space of Constitution class starships. In addition, she was one of the first ships to be able to separate into two pieces: the stardrive section and the saucer section, she was also the first ship to do this at high warp. Her maximum speed was warp 9.5. She had a passenger load



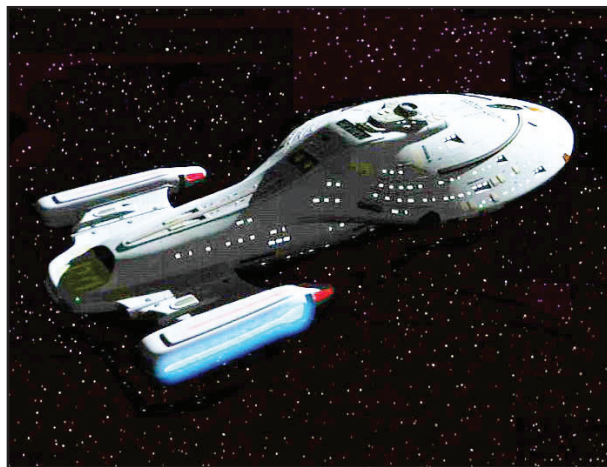
of 1012. She was destroyed in 2371, after only eight years of service by the Duras sisters. The saucer section separated and the crew crash-landed on Veridian III with minimal casualties.



NCC-1701-E USS Enterprise
Sovereign Class, Flagship
Launch Date: 2372

Commanded by Jean-Luc Picard, the most advanced Enterprise to date with equipment including quantum torpedos. She followed the Borg back to the 21st century and restored the timeline with Zefram Cochrane's warp drive and first contact with the Vulcans. She rescued the Bak'u from the Son'a and on her most recent mission, Picard rammed it into the warship Scimitar, forcing her into extended dry-dock and preventing a Federation-Romulan/Reman war.

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 revealed that a number of the crew
 s by the Romulans. This selfless
 n civilians led to a close alliance
 gion Empire and the Federation.
 roudly for 12 years.



NCC-74656 USS Voyager
Intrepid Class
Launch Date: 2371

Constructed at the Utopia Planitia Fleet Yards orbiting Mars and captained by Kathryn Janeway. She emerged from star dock with bio-neural circuitry, an emergency medical hologram, and was the first ship to test the class-9 warp drive, allowing her to achieve warp 9.975. Her folding warp nacelles allowed her to surpass warp 5 without polluting the space continuum. She was less than half the length of the NCC-1701-D, but was more technologically advanced and better armed with an astrometrics lab, 13 phaser arrays, two tri-cobalt devices, spatial charges, five torpedo launchers, and a complement of 38 torpedoes. Voyager had 15 decks and had an original crew compliment of 141. She was also upgraded with Borg technology on her voyage home. She returned home in 2378, traveling over 48,100 light-years. She made more first contacts than any other Federation starship since the NCC-1701. She also included a captain's yacht: a high powered and high tech shuttlecraft. She remains in proud service to this day.

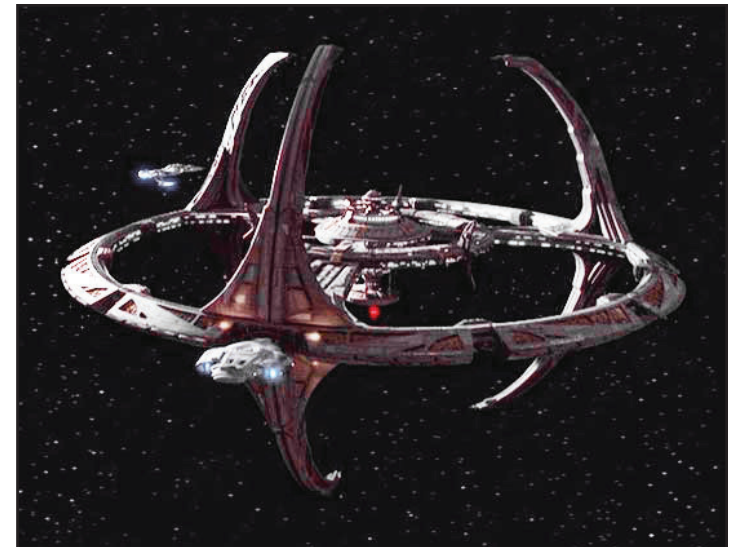


NX-74205 USS Defiant
Defiant Class
Launch Date: 2366

Launched from the Antares Ship Yards in the Bajoran sector and designed to counter the Borg, she was taken out of storage in 2371 as the only class of heavily-armed starship designated as an escort, although unofficially considered a warship. Captain Benjamin Sisko became deeply involved with the project and captained her after re-launch. Considered to be the most powerful ship in the Federation, partially due to the dispensation to carry a Romulan cloaking device, although her engines woefully overpowered her small size. She had no onboard medical facilities. She was disabled by a Breen energy disruptor and destroyed by the Dominion at the second battle of Chin'toka.

NCC-75633 USS Defiant
Defiant Class
Launch Date: 2375

Defiant-class escort, originally the Sao Paulo, assigned to Deep Space Nine and the command of Captain Benjamin Sisko. Sisko received special dispensation to change the name to the USS Defiant. She included completely reworked shield generators and she participated in the battle of Cardassia. She remains in proud service to this day.



Deep Space Nine
Originally Terok Nor
Launch Date: 2346

A former Cardassian Orbital Docking Station commanded by Captain Benjamin Sisko orbiting the planet of Bajor. With Cardassian withdrawal it became a major commercial and defensive outpost for the Federation due to its proximity to a wormhole that led to the Beta quadrant. It was instrumental as a tactical location in the Dominion War. Deep Space Nine is 1451.82 Meters in width with a draft of 969.26 meters. Her mass is 10,120,000 metric tons. She has 98 levels and a crew of 1200 that consists of both Starfleet and Bajoran personnel. Her maximum capacity is 7,000. She has 6 large docking pylon ports, 3 medium docking ring ports, 9 small docking ring ports, and 6 landing pads. She is equipped with 48 rotary-mounted phaser arrays, 36 stationary-mounted phaser emitters, 3 sliding-mount phaser emitters, 48 torpedo launchers, 5000 photon torpedoes and defends herself with Deflector shields. Both Lt. Cmdr. Worf and Chief Petty Officer Miles O'Brien transferred from the NCC-1701-D to Deep Space Nine.

PERSPECTIVES:

Which Star Trek series is your favorite?



Ellen Mattison

AAOT

"The old one was awesome because Kirk was hot with his shirt off, but the one with Picard was really good."



Ryan Sciog

Mgmt. of Info. Systems

"I'll tell you which one I didn't like: Enterprise."



Kirk Jensen

Math/Science Elem. Educ.

"The Original. I kind of grew up on it. And my name is Kirk."



Tyson Castaneda

Biology

"Next Generation. I like Voyager too, because it had a female Captain."



Jommayca Girouard

"I really like the one with Spock in it."

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Reviews, upcoming events,
and the cure for weekend boredom.

X-Men Origins, not the worst ever

Aaron Broich
For The Commuter

"X-men Origins: Wolverine" kicks off the summer blockbuster season. Hugh Jackman, who plays Wolverine, is now entitled to an obligatory buck-naked scene due to his recently established sex-icon status, but of course Marvel would never condone a level of phallic nudity commensurate with the recent graphic novel adaptation, "Watchmen." Wolverine is, of course, PG-13 for, among other reasons, what raters are calling "some partial nudity."

"Wolverine" is a respectable prequel, far better than the Star Wars pre-trilogy fiasco, but perhaps not as much an improvement as the Batman prequels. The movie contains what one might expect: copious mutants, elaborate melee, minimal blood, and numerous explosions. The film is an original script, piecing together a mysterious chronology never before revealed in the graphic novels.

The film begins with a brief pre-credit sequence of the young years of Jimmy (aka Logan or Wolverine) and Victor Creed (aka Sabertooth) (Liev Schreiber), and as the credits fly by the two covenant "brothers" fight alongside one another in various wars. They run into trouble in Vietnam fighting for the United States military. After being courtmartialed and shot by a firing squad, their extraordinary powers of regeneration are revealed. Shortly thereafter, they are promoted to a special forces team by the covert military operative William Stryker (Danny Huston). In Africa, they fight alongside other mutants in order to procure a secret metal, but Wolverine is appalled by their brutally indiscriminate methods. He abandons the team and goes to live in the Canadian Rockies.

Jumping ahead six years later, Logan is happily romancing the school teacher Kayla Silverfox (Lynn Collins) and working as a logger. Stryker appears one day to tell Logan that he might be in danger. Ex-team members are be-

ing targeted. Victor is apparently planning his revenge.

For the first half of the movie, the characters appear to have little depth. They act without much apparent motivation, especially Victor. However, the second half of the movie sheds light on these incongruities. "Wolverine" aptly depicts Logan's complex identity struggles. Is he supposed to embrace his animalistic tendencies? The story takes Logan to the place where he no longer knows who he can trust. With a lover who has special powers of hypnotic persuasion, can even she be trusted? The complex power struggle of mutant politics is just emerging during the second half of film.

Fans will appreciate that Gambit (Taylor Kitsch) has been given a significant role in the movie, too bad his Cajun accent is pathetic. He partners with Wolverine to free a group of mutants from a secret island base. It is there that Stryker is planning to create a super mutant with the combined powers of many other mutants. The result is Weapon XI (Scott Adkins).

"Wolverine" has a lot going for it, but is disappointing in one crucial area. Apart from the climactic battle scene, the martial art cinematography is lacking. Like many American-made movies, the action cinematography is choppy, opting to change camera angles so often that viewers have a hard time seeing what's really going on.

Thankfully, the movie incorporates other kinds of interesting action scenes, and the storyline is intriguing. The character development is better than average, but the movie lacks the charm of the popular series "Heroes." The movie sets a good precedent for the origin movies to follow. Overall, "Wolverine" is sure to please fans of the X-Men trilogy.

3.5 stars out of 5

X-Men Origins, not fit for human consumption

Rick Casillas
The Commuter

Every couple of years when an X-Men movie rolls around I get excited; not because I'm looking forward to seeing the film, but because I know I'm in for the deepest most restful two hours of sleep of my life. Never once have I managed to remain conscious during a theatre showing of an X-Men film, but on the midnight release of "X-Men Origins: Wolverine" I set out determined to snap that record across my knee in a fitful rage. After slamming a couple of energy drinks and slapping myself in the face I sat down, ready to see what I've been missing, and it turns out it ain't much.

Most X-Men films verge on the edge of gratuity, but X-Men Origins: Wolverine vaults off of that precipice on the back of an exploding motorcycle, raping your eyes in the process and becoming a standard-bearer for action movie clichés, where cool things are done because they look cool. It doesn't have to make sense, hell it's even better if it doesn't: should a motorcycle be outrunning a helicopter? Probably, why not. Why jump off a waterfall when you can take the stairs? Because it looks awesome! Can you shoot memories? Maybe!

Such questions are grounded in logical enterprises not becoming of an audience of such a film. Are we all not blades of grass thrown to the absurdity of the wind? To fully appreciate the movies subtle charms, you

have to be prepared to cast off the shackles of plot continuity and drink deep from the fountain of sloppy story arcs and laughable dialogue.

About halfway in I started closing my eyes and thinking of the stupidest most ridiculous thing that would come to mind, and when I opened my eyes it happened on screen; after I ran out of ideas I relegated myself to waving my hands at the screen like a disgruntled elderly man shouting one word questions at actors that could not hear me.

I won't bore you with the innumerable inaccuracies and liberties taken by whatever screenwriter that decided to take a dump on his box of comics. Being a bit of a comic book geek myself with a healthy knowledge of all things Marvel and DC I tried my damnest to avoid picking apart every tiny misstep the film took. I don't care if they wanted to tear to shreds a comic franchise as long as it was improved when reconstructed, but it wasn't, faithful reader. Our Frankenstein was half done as it shambled out of Hollywood terrorizing local villages with a cineplex and biting off the metaphorical heads of unsuspecting victims who were silly enough to stand in line an hour early for the privilege of being the first to witness this travesty.

Bring your most hated enemy to this film, then excuse yourself to the restroom and run away, run fast and run hard. Shame on you movie, I give you one adamantium bullet out of five.

"Ob-la-di, Ob-la-da" O-S-U

Max Brown
The Commuter

The fourth annual Beatles at OSU benefit concert was held on April 24 and May 2, and this year they covered The Beatles' "White Album". Each year the concert donates all of their proceeds to CARDV, the Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence.

The Beatles at OSU was started by Charles Parker in 2005. Neville Mehta, vocals and guitar, said Charlie felt strong about CARDV, and everyone felt it was a good cause so they kept the event going after Charlie moved away. Mehta loves to see the community respond and help the cause.

According to Nancy O'mara, director of CARDV, the event has raised over

\$20,000, and that does not include the sold out show on May 2. She feels this reaches people who would not normally be aware of CARDV. She also notes that the event only costs \$5 so almost anyone can attend and you get a nice mix of people.

"It's been such a gift," O'mara said about the concert.

Metha says this year had the best turnout yet; unfortunately, this may be the last year the event happens. He says a number of the core group who organize it may be moving away, himself included. "I think the community would like it to keep going," Mehta said. He hopes someone picks up the planning of the event.

Noah Stroup, vocals, also hopes someone will pick it up. He says "we will see what happens next year," and if he is

around and has the time he might have to be the person to continue it.

O'mara would love it if the event could continue, but knows this is a huge time investment for the musicians, and she is very grateful that it has happened at all. "I'm thankful it has happened for four great, great years," she said.

O'mara also says "Thank you is inadequate, because there is no way this would happen without their hard work."

The event this year was a huge success. Beth Rietveld, director of the Womens Center, says each year they partner with the musicians and sell the tickets for the event. For the May 2 show the Womens Center was sold out by Tuesday, and they easily turned away over 150 people at the door.

Katie Roth, friend of Judy Cooper, a

cello player who participated in the concert, said "Oh my gosh, it was awesome!" This was her first time attending the concert and she wishes they will keep going.

Metha said over 20 musicians participated in the event this year. O'mara encouraged audience members to support the bands of the musicians. Local bands that participated were Break As We Fall, The Badfish Band, Pseudoboss, Audio-philia, Stairway Denied, and Future Roots.

CARDV supplies a number of services for people in abusive situations. All their services are free to those in need. They offer safe shelter, over the phone information and assistance, community education events, and much more. "Far too often we can go about our lives and forget this is happening," said O'mara.

2293 - The events of Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country. The Enterprise-A is slated to be decommissioned shortly afterwards. The USS Enterprise (NCC-1701-B) is launched. James Kirk is presumed killed.

2305 - Jean-Luc Picard is born in LaBarre, France on Earth.

2311 - The Tomed Incident.

2324 - Beverly Howard is born in Copernicus City, Luna.

2332 - Benjamin L. Sisko is born in New Orleans, Louisiana on Earth.

2333 - Jean-Luc Picard becomes captain of the USS Stargazer.

2335 - Geordi La Forge is born in the African Federation, Earth. William T. Riker is born in Valdez, Alaska on Earth.

2336 - Deanna Troi is born on Betazed. Kathryn Janeway is born in Bloomington, Indiana on Earth.

2337 - Tasha Yar is born in a failed Federation colony on Turkana-IV.

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Whose cuisine reigns supreme?

Greg Dewar
 The Commuter

On April 29, the fifth annual "Copper Chef" competition took place in LBCC's Commons Cafeteria hosted by the Culinary Arts program. The event started at 2:30 p.m. and ended at 4 p.m. Five students competed this year, four second year students: Lori Kerr, Becca Lawhead, Damon Salomos and James Scales, as well as Kamu Santos, a first year. According to quantity Chef Scott Hurley, who



Copper Chef champion Becca Lawhead Creates her winning dish Photo by Max Brown

organizes and started the competition, "It started off about four years ago; the students wanted an Iron Chef-style competition." Part of the reason it's called "Copper Chef" is because there's a copper prize to the victor, this year the prize was a risotto pan estimated at around \$200 donated by the chambers. "It's a fun opportunity for them to show off to each other and challenge their skills," Hurley added before bustling off to go and check on his competitors.

Students receive a box of special ingredients to use and a surprise protein that is announced at the start of the competition- they have little time to prepare. This year, it was chicken. In years past it has been Ranch Tenders (a cut of beef), shrimp, and pork loin. Ingredients from the box included: a whole chicken, jalapenos, carrots, broccoli, red leaf spinach, mushrooms, garlic, celery, parmesan, cream, milk, red-leaf romaine, mozzarella, lemons, oranges, red russet potatoes, shallots, and onions. In the box was also a selection of herbs: rosemary, chives, cilantro, tarragon, and thyme. Students could also include anything that's considered shelf-stable.

Students had 1.5 hours to finish their meals which had to include a first course such as soup or an appetizer, and an entree that included starch and vegetables.

All students were awarded with a certificate of participation. This year was also the first year for a "nice gift." As the judges sat down to eat, their faces were unmoving. It was impossible to tell whether or not they enjoyed a dish; they took their responsibility very seriously. The winner, Lawhead, who made broccoli chicken with a sherry cream sauce and puff dough, was announced the following morning at 8:15. When faced with the ingredients she said: "...all I could think of was chicken pot pie." Salomos made Tequila-marinated chicken with herbed potatoes and a citrus-chicken salad with lemon-orange vinaigrette dressing. "Win, lose, or draw, I did a real fine dish tonight," he said after the contest was over and he was cleaning up. Kerr made herb oven-roasted chicken with parmesan and chives, with mashed potatoes and steamed carrot bunches tied with chives and a cream of broccoli soup. Scales made lemon herb and cheese-stuffed

chicken sandwich with broccoli, fried onions, and teriyaki-glazed chicken on the bone.

Jeff Bullis, a first year student who described his role as "referee and helper," bustled about the entire competition, assisting the students, and ensuring that they followed the rules, asking Hurley if certain items or techniques were "legal" throughout. "As a first-year, I thought it'd be a good idea to see what it was all about," he said, before mentioning that he would probably compete next year now that he has a pretty good idea of what goes on.



Damon Solomos and Laurie Kerr get cooking! Photo by Max Brown

Music events

FireWorks Restaurant and Bar
 1115 SE 3rd St.
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Adam Scramstad
 Friday, May 8, 8 p.m.

Marty Baggen Band
 Saturday, May 9, 8 p.m.

Mother's Day celebration
 Sunday, May 10
 Brunch: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

John Maddy plays Ragtime
 Dinner: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Jazz vocalist Jamie Bennett with pianist,
 David Feinberg

Southtown open mic talent search
 Mondays, 8:30 p.m., \$5 to participate

Cash prizes to the top three acts.

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Dharkiran
 Saturday, May 9, 8 p.m.

Mondays Acoustic Folk Jam
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Bombs Away Café
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Melanie Reid
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 The Manimals and The Excellent
 Gentlemen
 Friday, May 8, 10 p.m., \$5

Amadan
 Saturday, May 9, 9 p.m., \$6

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 Trufflehunter.
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Falling Up, Archeology, Ruth, The Science
 Heroes
 Sunday, May 10, 8 p.m.
 \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door

AIDEN, Black Houses, Scene in Stereo
 Monday, May 11, 8 p.m., \$6.66

An Evening with Mike Doughty
 Tuesday, May 12, 9 p.m.
 \$16 in advance, \$18 at the door, \$20
 reserved seating



2340 - Worf, son of Mogh is born on the Klingon Empire homeworld, Qo'noS.

2341 - Julian Bashir is born.

2343 - The Galaxy class development project is officially given the greenlight by Starfleet Command.

2344 - The Enterprise-C, under the command of Capt Rachel Garrett, is destroyed defending a Klingon settlement on Narendra III under attack from Romulans. Due to the Enterprise-C 's sacrifice, a new era of more-open communication begins between the Federation & the Klingon Empire.

2346 - Worf's parents are killed in the Khitomer attack. Worf (age six) is adopted by human parents.

2349 - Annika Hansen is born in Tendara Colony, to Magnus and Erin Hansen.

2355 - Annika Hansen is assimilated by the Borg.

2357 - Worf is the first Klingon to enter the Starfleet Academy. USS Galaxy (NX-70637), the prototype Galaxy class is launched.

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Reviews, upcoming events,
and the cure for weekend boredom.

The Weekly Burger: not a winner

James Scales
The Commuter

Here it is folks, the highly anticipated dish that won't win! A recent entry into a competition that was all but a sure win! A hard fought 90 minute battle. Your tried and true burger fanatic entered and achieved total victory! lost hardcore, with this very recipe! Each contestant received a box of mystery ingredients and my whole game plan was to come out with some sort of burger and fries. Without any further winners ranting ado: lemon and herb cheese stuffed chicken burger, with homemade buns and mayonnaise.

Lemon Herb and Cheese Stuffed Chicken Burger
Makes 4 burger

Equipment:
A grill, or something that can make grill marks like a cast iron grill top or an indoor grill. A sharp knife. A winning attitude. A losing spirit.

Procedure:
Start off by dealing with your

Ingredients:

Burger	Buns
4 chicken breasts, boneless and skinless	.25 ounces oil
1 1/2 cups shredded fresh mozzarella	.25 ounces sugar
Your favorite herbs	.25 ounces malt
1 lemon	.25 ounces salt
	13 ounces flour
	1 cup water
	.4 ounces yeast
Mayo	Fries
2 eggs	4 medium potato
3 tablespoons lemon juice	
1 cup oil	Salt & Pepper (for everything)

bread. It's going to take a while to rise and then bake. Scale your ingredients accurately. You really, really need to have precise amounts. Such is the chemistry of bread. Mix all your dry together and bloom your yeast with the water and malt. Let that sit for a bit, and then mix it all together. For the competition, I separated it into four pieces to let rise. Normally you would let it rise twice, shaping it between the first and second, but, time was of the essence. Cover with a damp cloth and set in a moderately warm

place to rise until its about doubled in size.

So, you take your box of

mystery ingredients and look at your competitors and think, "Gee, this competition needs to be burgered up!" So you take your chicken breast and slice open a pocket for stuffing into. Mix together your grated cheese, herbs, and lemon zest, and help it find its way into the newly created cavity. Rub it down with some lemon, salt, and pepper.

Take your potato and peel it just around the sides. Leave the skin on the top and the bottom. Slice it into a size that you will enjoy layering into your mouth. Place in a container of water until you are ready to fry.

Heat up your grill and your fryer.

While you are waiting for everything, make some mayo! Whisk together your egg yolks, lemon juice, salt and pepper, then very slowly add your oil. Practically drop by drop. It should come out more yellow than your normal mayonnaise from the store.

Get the fries dried off from the water, and then fry em up! Get your chicken on the grill and start cooking away. Steam your broccoli for about seven minutes. Once everything is cooked, assemble in this order: bottom bun, mayo, spinach, chicken, broccoli, cheese, top bun. Stack your fries right next to it and you have a winning losing plate!



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Star Trek
The fate of the galaxy is in the hands of James Kirk, a reckless, thrill-seeking young man from Iowa, and Spock, who is only focused on the logic of it all. While the two opposite young men clash over whose method is superior, they become strong and unexpected friends who are capable of getting through even the thickest of things. Boldly going where no man has gone before.



Courtesy of Summit

Next Day Air
When Brody (Mike Epps) and Guch (Wood Harris) find the package containing 10 kilos of premium cocaine, they think that all their money worries are gone. Looking to profit from this small fortune the two try to sell the cocaine off to their drug dealing cousin, all the while trying to avoid being caught by the notorious drug lord Bodego Diablo (Emilio Rivera).

2363 - USS Enterprise (NCC-1701-D), the third Galaxy class starship (Following the Galaxy and Yamato) is launched from Utopia Planitia Fleet Yards in orbit of Mars, and becomes the Federation's new flagship.

2364-2370 - The events of Star Trek: The Next Generation.

2367 - The Borg Assimilate Captain Jean-Luc Picard - the Battle of Wolf 359 is fought in Sector 001. The battle results in the loss of 39 Starfleet vessels and over 11,000 lives with the Borg continuing to Earth. Picard is rescued and the Borg cube is destroyed via the actions of the Enterprise-D.

2369-2375 - The events of Star Trek: Deep Space Nine.

2371 - The events of Star Trek Generations. The USS Enterprise (NCC-1701-D) is destroyed - the stardrive section by a warp core breach; the saucer section containing the crew makes a forced landing on Veridian III. The ship is subsequently declared a total loss.

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Why Captain Kirk is a jerk

Rick Casillas
 The Commuter

Wander into any comic book store in the United States to run your mouth about Star Trek captains and you will end up with the inevitable comparison of Kirk and Picard. While those that hate themselves and their mothers tend to swing Kirk, those of us that hold acting ability and an irrepres-ible command presence as a prerequisite for a real captain know the truth.



Photo courtesy of CBS/Paramount Pictures.

Captain James Tiberius Kirk

Picard knew his crew inside and out and what it took to motivate them. When not busy leading the X-Men, Picard always took time out of his day to let Wesley know he was a failure, while Kirk couldn't even handle a ship full of tribbles. Picard also made sure that his crew consisted of a diverse mixture of races that included a Klingon and a damn android, something that racist prick Kirk wouldn't understand. Sure, he had Spock, but he was a token alien. If he had branched away from funny-eared men he probably would have gotten a lot more photon torpedo spreads worked into his daily regimen.

And hey, I don't blame the guy, it's not Kirk's fault he's such a joke, he was made for a more innocent age; while Picard dealt with serious issues like the Borg and defending humanity's right to exist to Q, Kirk was too busy nailing green women and getting amnesia to

grasp complex issues or work on line delivery. Maybe if he had taken that time to work on improving his ship he could develop engines that COULD handle it instead of cruising along at warp four and saving whales like a hippie. Picard was what you would call a cunning linguist: he spoke dozens of languages, while Kirk could barely speak the one. The man wasn't afraid to spin an old English phrasing and knew how to give a speech without punching everything in sight

first. Not to say Kirk wasn't a coward too, always walking around with a full security team while Picard defended himself with only his wits and blinding blasts of energy reflected from his bald head.

Another thing Kirk sucks at: he's fat and won't admit it. Picard stays in shape by not falling while rock climbing and visiting Jazz clubs; he even drinks tea while Kirk only drinks baby blood and Hi-C juice boxes, the fat jerk. Have you ever seen Picard's office? Tons of cool artifacts and gold-plated ship models instead of looking like a cubicle for middle management at a legal firm.

I could go on and on with the side-by-side comparisons, and frankly I will in the privacy of my own home. But before I do let me leave you with one final thought: Picard has done many things great and small to enhance our lives. He came back as a Borg, survived death countless times only to be resurrected by impressed demigods, but there's one line he won't cross: he refuses to be put in a terrible movie sure to destroy the Star Trek franchise forever. And I ask you, isn't that the greatest gift of all? Engage.

Greg Dewar
 The Commuter

Captain Kathryn Janeway, of the USS Voyager, NCC-74656. You may be familiar with the name, though most people probably won't know who you're talking about. For far too long she's been overshadowed by the juggernauts of Star Trek canon.

In many ways Voyager was the most overlooked of the series. There isn't a geek alive who doesn't know who Seven of Nine is. But time and again all I ever hear is how much people loved The Next Generation, or the original, Kirk and Picard zealots who will hear none of this "Janeway" or "Sisko" business. Don't even get me started on how underrated Captain Benjamin Sisko was.

I submit to you that Janeway was one of the best Starfleet captains. Single-handedly she took a crew that was part United Federation of Planets (Federation) outlaws and a green Starfleet crew and intertwined them into an efficient survival-machine. Whisked away to the Delta quadrant in a place where no one had even heard of the Federation, and with no support she forged alliances, fought through hostile territories, and laid the groundwork for future Federation expeditions. She single-handedly made more first contacts than Captain Kirk. She was armed with an Intrepid-class starship, a very fast deep-space research vessel: a far cry from the Federation flagships that Kirk and Picard were issued, or even the Bajoran space-station Sisko commanded. Don't worry, I won't bring up Archer and the NX-01.

She survived the emotional ramifications of being 70+ years away from her husband at high warp. She formed an alli-

Janeway = Awesomeway

ance with the Borg and bartered her way through their space, and battled an enemy, Species 5472, that even the Borg were afraid of. She handled time travel and ambassadorial functions with ease. She traded with local populations to get dilithium crystals and replacement parts and somehow managed to incorporate Borg technology in the form of adaptive shielding into her ship.

Through all of this she remained strong and committed to the prime directive, the Federation's most important rule: non-interference in cultures that have not achieved warp



Photo courtesy of CBS/Paramount Pictures.

Captain Kathryn Janeway

technology. In fact, she could have easily gotten her ship home from the Delta quadrant within a day had she been willing to sacrifice an entire alien species. Time and again she was faced with the moral dilemma of "us or them" and every time she chose the high road and stayed true to her morals. Even after encountering another Federation vessel that was fueling their ship at fast speeds at the expense of an alien race's life force, she destroyed them, rather than allow them to get home in that manner- and refrained from using the technol-

ogy for herself.

She incorporated aliens into her crew. She didn't even have a chief medical officer; she had a hologram, which Starfleet decommissioned because they were deemed to be ineffective. His programming was improved to such that he was able to improve himself, much in the same way Lt. Cmdr. Data did in The Next Generation.

Janeway was also all about sustainability: she had a hydroponics bay to supplement their replicator energy supply and a ship's galley where food was made the old fashioned way.

Like any good leader, she couldn't start her day without a cup of black coffee in the morning. None of that lame-o tea that Picard drank.

In some ways, she was the spiritual successor to Kirk. She wasn't afraid to run 'n gun. She had no fear of death. And time and again she proved that "Hell hath no fury like a woman's scorn." She always asked questions first, and just like Kirk, if you started trouble, she was there to finish it. She had a habit of blowing things up and fighting her way through tough situations. She would've gotten along well with Lt. Cmdr. Worf. In that way she was the antithesis of the thoughtful Picard, and in some senses she was every captain rolled into one.

She had the daring-do of Kirk, the humanitarianism of Picard, and the dark side and sense of humor of Sisko, coupled with an extreme sense of duty and self-determination that bordered on cockiness.

This is why I feel Janeway is the best Starfleet captain, and why she made Vice-Admiral after making it back from the Delta Quadrant. Also, there's just something about a woman who's in charge and who knows what she wants...she has that fire in her eyes that I just can't resist.

2371-2377 - The events of Star Trek: Voyager. "Caretaker": the USS Voyager is stranded in the Delta Quadrant.

2373 - The events of Star Trek: First Contact.

2372 - Sovereign-class USS Enterprise (NCC-1701-E) launched.

2373-2375 - The Dominion War is fought. After devastating losses on both sides, The Dominion surrenders to the Federation. With the Klingon military in ruins, and the Cardassian Union shattered, The Federation and Romulan Empire emerge from the conflict as the only major powers with the influence to affect Alpha quadrant politics.

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The syntax of sin tax

Rick Casillas
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After an extensive hiatus from all things social networking, I foolishly decided to drown in self-indulgent shrine making and got a Facebook account. Honestly, it's not as bad as I thought it would be. After fighting down an urgent desire to commit seppuku I swallowed my shame and begun spelunking about, searching for friends current and old and generally wasting time until American Idol came on (another secret shame). When lo' and behold what do mine eyes find on the screen but a group against the upcoming beer tax. Not being an avid drinker myself I was unaware there was even such a thing in the works but not in the least bit surprised.

An increase from \$2.60 to \$49.61 per barrel according to CNN, which works itself out to 1900 percent, but I have no intentions of doing the math. The real issue isn't the actual change but people's reactions. When we were told from the mouth of our freshly elected liar in chief to read his lips we would "not be paying new taxes" unless we were one of the wealthy elite, I high fived myself in cautious optimism. But in a clever turnabout way, a liberal Congress under Messiah 2.0 has managed to slip the bill to us anyway. Many of you have probably waved your hands at the cigarette tax hike because either you don't smoke or even further you think it's a nasty habit and should be stamped out; and hell, if making those dirty second hand breathers pay more will do it, then by golly all the better. But the problem facing every chain-smoking-alcoholic-freight-crew-member at grocery stores across America now is that their income is not able to handle the massive change. While Obama may be able to afford his two pack a day habit (Google is your ally, friends), others, read not the wealthy elite, may suffer when the thieving curve gets set too high.

The issue, as I stated earlier, isn't so much the habit as the reaction, sadly we are prone

to waving our fingers when it's someone else's nastiness and not our own. As is the trend in demonizing behavior in America, we first target the habit, then the person, and finally eliminate it altogether. While some may think smoking is gross and dangerous and should be systematically removed from the behavior of Americans. You might like talking on your cell phone while driving, or being married without having to renew your license every five years, or flushing your toilet as you please; everyone has their sin, and sadly there is someone out there that will judge you for it. Even more troubling is there are those that will go further and attempt to legislate your behavior because they feel they possess the right to dictate to you how you should live. Demonization through taxes is not new in practice, and as is the method we are being told that this beer tax will be used to help fund programs to help stop dangerous drinking. Which makes sense, according to all politicians I've ever listened to, taxes are only used to build children's hospitals and create anti-drug ad campaigns; (which are totally working by the way) but being a silly dumb American I'm sure the government has a better use for my money than me, after all, I would just waste it on things I need like rent and car payments, and I hear there's a shortage of thousand dollar toilet seats in the Senate.

The point here is no one, and I shall repeat in capital letters for emphasis, NO ONE should be ostracized for engaging in a perfectly legal activity by the government. Every person has a right to judge another; if you don't like drinking, fine. Turn up your nose and blog until your fingers fall off, but once Uncle Sam takes a hand in the browbeating it becomes an issue. Examine your own behavior before you lay a critical eye on others, some day they will find your sin and tax it, whether your pleasure is looking at online pornography in a Bible-belt state or owning a successful business you may not like the shoe when it's on the other foot, because it's the wrong size and has no arch support.

64-bits to freedom

Gregory Dewar
The Commuter

This weekend I decided to finally make the switch to a 64-bit OS (operating system). The impetus has been there for awhile. I had more than 4 GB of RAM in my computer, the maximum amount a 32-bit OS can address, but I rarely ever even approached that benchmark in terms of memory usage. It wasn't until I acquired GTA IV (Grand Theft Auto IV) for the PC, a terribly ported Game for Windows Live hog-beast that proceeded to sap up almost all my RAM. This coupled with the fact that Lord of the Rings Online has issues fully processing Direct X 10 textures on a 32-bit OS prompted me to upgrade.

64-bit has existed since 1961 in Supercomputers and servers soon followed. However, in the personal computer market, 32-bit computing remained king. For now, it still is.

The stigma behind 64-bit is terrible. Personal computer processors capable of handling it cropped up in 2003, thanks to AMD (Advanced Micro Devices). In 2004 Intel admitted that it was working on 64-bit personal computer processors as well. Many people bought them in the zeal of new technology. And 64-bit versions of Linux distributions cropped up to carry the technology, but where were the mainstream OS's? Of course, by mainstream I mean Windows, and to a much lesser extent Macintosh OSX (some versions of which are already 64-bit).

At first glance, using a 64-bit OS doesn't really feel any different. I was able to get 64-bit versions of all of my drivers with ease. I haven't noticed a boost in performance, because I can't seem to find any 64-bit applications that I need. I can find some- but I'll have to create uses for them.

The biggest driver behind this new home computing phenomenon is the ability to address 4 GB or more of RAM. As home computing advances and programs require more and more RAM, 64-bit computing will take off. The ability to address up to 16-exabytes of RAM will keep us going for a very long time. That's a lot of bytes. I don't even want to do the math on that.

It's been proven that encryption algorithms run 3-5 times faster on 64-bit processors, but, for the most part, most end-user home applications don't see much of a benefit with a 64-bit processor unless they're specifically coded for it. It's almost as if the world is afraid to change; afraid to embrace the new generation. It's been years and there's a dearth of 64-bit apps for end-users. I have enough RAM to embrace it. I have the CPU to embrace it. In fact, a lot of people have processors with 64-bit extensions. So let's see it. Let's do it. Let's all get 1.21 gigawatts of RAM and encrypt things to high heaven.

Or, we can wait patiently as the 64-bit revolution finally comes to pass when people need to address the RAM. Once it's here, though, it'll be here to stay. 16-exabytes.

Socialism we can believe in

Adam LaMascus
For The Commuter

The other day I saw an old Ford pickup truck, resplendent in bumper stickers loudly and proudly proclaiming its owner's affiliations and opinions. "NRA Member," "Bush/Cheney '00," "Bush/Cheney '04," "McCain/Palin '08," "Palin '12," and so on. One sticker caught my attention in particular. "Socialism we can believe in," where the O was of course the Obama logo. This irked me and really made me think: we Americans, particularly in conservative circles, use "socialism" as

the new scary boogey-man type word, the replacement for another 'ism' we view as being "Un-American."

We have a few problems here. First of all, we tend to think of socialism and communism as the same, which they are not. Also, we then equate communism with what is actually Stalinism (which is actually closer to fascism). Therefore the standard American train of thought is that socialism = totalitarian government and repression. This is disappointing. The Swedes, Canadians, Germans, and Swiss, just to name a few, are all using methods in their countries that are from the forbid-

den s-word, and using them to greatly benefit the people.

My family is predominately old-school Protestants, pro-military, anti-gay marriage, pro-unbridled capitalist. I've heard them speak of socialism like they used speak of communism and Nazis, followed inevitably by a comment that socialism can't work. I went to high school at St. Francis, which housed a decent sized community of Franciscan monks. The fact of the matter is, they live as socialists. My conservative school contained a conservative, and yet socialist microcosm, and it worked. They shared the major-

ity of their goods, took enough so that they could live comfortably, and owned a few highly prized possessions. I'm not suggesting that we all give away our possessions and go live as monks (I enjoy my Xbox 360 as much as the next guy). What I am suggesting is that perhaps socialism does have some good ideas, and that we shouldn't immediately brand anything Socialist as evil, inherently wrong, and "Un-American." I'm also suggesting that we as a country should try to be a little less ignorant, socialism is not evil or inherently wrong, it is all in the execution that determines an idea's merit.

2375 - The events of Star Trek: Insurrection. Dialogue in this film and in the DS9 finale "What You Leave Behind" place the chronology of this film as during that episode, after the final battle of the war but before the treaty signing ceremony. Most notable in the film is Worf's ability to leave the station to join the Enterprise, as well as a line about Federation diplomats being involved in Dominion negotiations, and the Federation's willingness to work with the Son'a, who are established as a Dominion ally during the war.

2377 - With the help of a future Admiral Janeway, the U.S.S. Voyager returns to the Alpha Quadrant. ("Endgame").

2379 - The events of Star Trek Nemesis, resulting in the death of Lt. Cmdr. Data.

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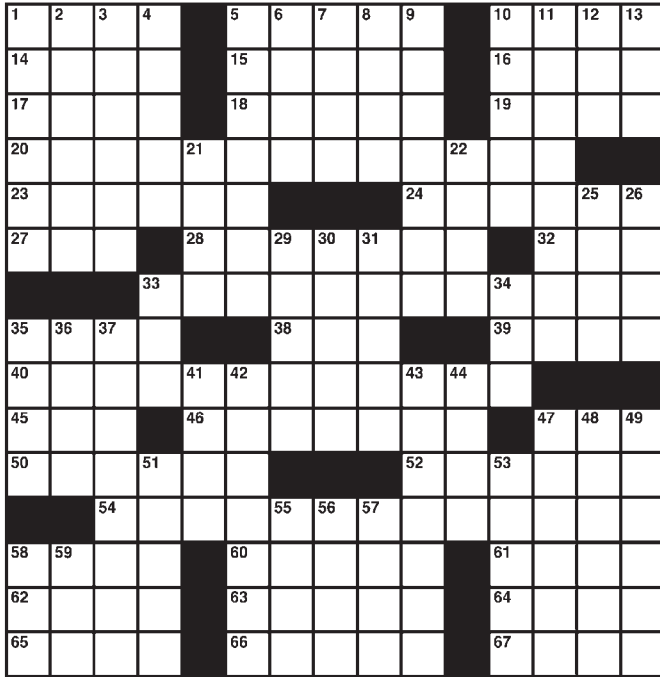
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- 15 Emmy winner on her 19th try
- 16 Guadalajara bread
- 17 City on the Truckee
- 18 Future oak
- 19 Sound hoarse
- 20 "Kids Say The Darndest Things!" author
- 23 "In my opinion ..."
- 24 Raise canines?
- 27 ___ Vegas
- 28 Well-bred
- 32 Pirate's quaff
- 33 Congressional bone of contention
- 35 Taj Mahal site
- 38 Clock-setting std.
- 39 Tracy's Trueheart
- 40 Decide to prosecute
- 45 Up to, for short
- 46 Uncomfortable spot
- 47 Busy pro in Apr.
- 50 "Boston Legal" actor
- 52 Atoll enclosure
- 54 Food reaction shared by about 3 million Americans
- 58 Phoenix suburb
- 60 Suffix with hippo-
- 61 Mower-making giant
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- 67 Docile



By Mike Peluso

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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved

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- 5 Pancake, when holding a sausage
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- 13 Barber's challenge
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- 22 Relate
- 25 O'Hare and JFK
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- 47 Beer served with a lime
- 48 "Fiddler on the Roof" fear
- 49 Memorable repeated question by the economics teacher (played by Ben Stein) in "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"
- 51 Meted (out)
- 53 Insinuate
- 55 River to the Caspian
- 56 Dorothy's dog
- 57 NAFTA part: Abbr.
- 58 Auto club offering
- 59 Outer: Pref.

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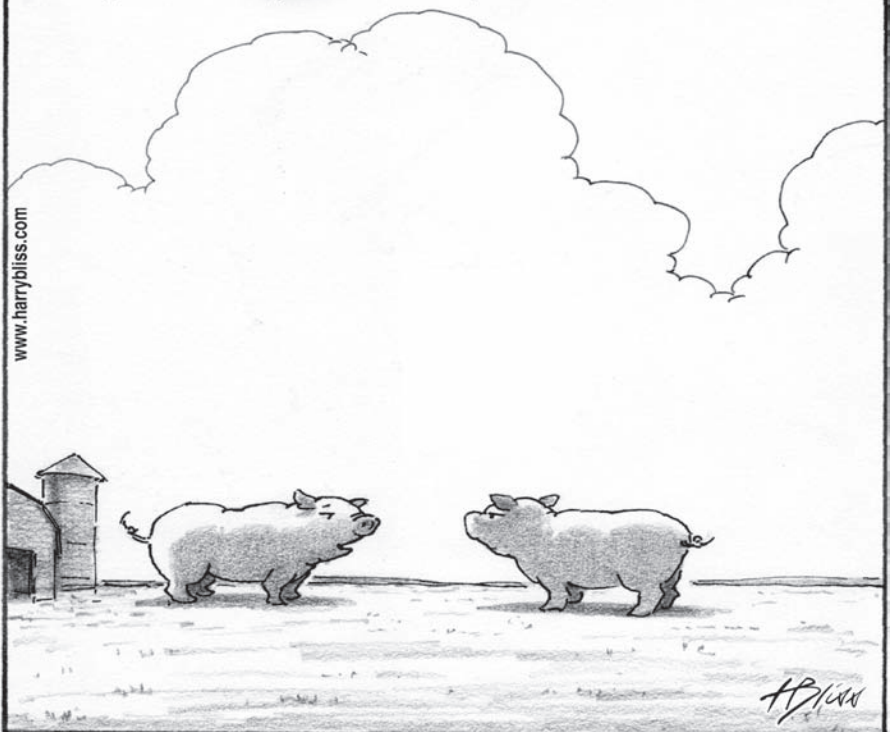


"... and to my son Larry, I leave my mint-condition Spider-Man No. 1 comic book — don't touch it!"



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