

# Getting to Know Rick

By: Margaret

There have been a ton of new faces this year; one of them being our new nurse, Rick. He's a cool guy, but what do



Nurse Rick  
Photo by YDC Staff

way, let's slow down and get to know a new person at the Orthogenic School.

Rick is from Algonquin, Illinois. The reason Rick became a nurse is due to his grandmother's health during his junior year of high school. When he realized he wanted to help people, he attended Wesleyan University. "At Wesleyan, students have the opportunity to work at the highest levels, discover what they love to do, and apply their knowledge in ways the world finds meaningful," according to Wesleyan University's official website. Once he started nursing, he was able to get a job in Chicago in an inpatient behavioral health hospital. "I ended up falling in love with it," explains Rick.

you really know about him? Some students may just know his name, and others may have talked with him already. Either

Rick knew one of our other nurses, Barbara, before he started working at the O'School. They met at that same inpatient behavioral health hospital in Chi-

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# Up Coming Events in Chicago

By: Arianna

The year of 2015 has many new, and some returning events for the city of Chicago. There is something for every person out there, no matter what you're into.

As someone could imagine, February is full of fun things for couples to enjoy. Don't fret if you are a bit of a loner this year, though, as there are plenty of awesome things to get your mind off of that. The Chinese New Year parade for example. Chinatown Lunar New Year Parade has lion & dragon dances, marching bands, and floats that go north on Wentworth Ave. and then west on Cermak Rd. This event is free.

With the month of March comes the



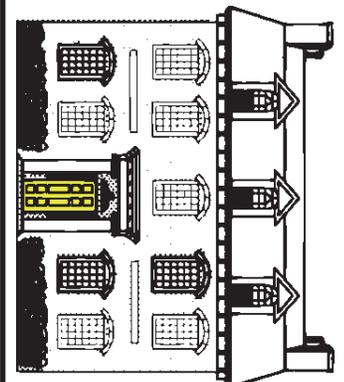
Maggie Daley Park  
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## The O'School's Favorite Places to Explore

By: Rose

We all have our favorite places to go to during our free time, for outings, or for field trips. Chicago is a very large and diverse city, and most people can't seem to explore it enough. Orthogenic School students are no different, even if it means traveling through the cold winter to catch two buses to bring you into the city. There are favorite locations for classroom field trips, dorm outings and summer fun activities.

Many high school students get to have a hands on experience with English field trips to the Chicago Shakespeare Theatre. The Theatre is located at Navy Pier, a main Chicago attraction by the lake. The frequent location we go to puts on Shakespeare plays in an authentic theatre that replicates one that may have been used during Shakespeare's time. The theatre has question and answer sessions with student attendees and actors/actresses during matinees.

Steppenwolf Theatre, located on Halsted Street, is also a popular destination for English field trips at which we see non-Shakespearean plays. After the performance, the producer and cast often host a question and answer panel for the theatre goers of student matinees. Viewers are encouraged to ask questions about the show, why it was presented the way it was, what it meant to take on the role of so-and-so for the play and a great many more questions. According to Steppenwolf's website "Steppenwolf operates as a not-for-profit organization relying on community support to produce or present up to 16 plays and nearly 700 performances, readings and other events every year on our three stages. The theater's artistic and educational programs draw a multi-generational audience of nearly 200,000 from the greater metropolitan Chicago area..."

Art students are familiar with many great art museums in the area, as they are often the location of art field trips. A popular location is the Art Institute of Chicago, which is located in the Loop, just resting by the lake. There are so many exhibits to explore, it seems like at least one is related to something one of the art classes are studying and experimenting with.

A favourite location that almost all residential students are familiar with is the City Target on State Street and another large Target that is on South Clark Street. This is not just another Target. Students from the suburbs are pleasantly surprised to walk into a two story Target, as most Targets in the suburbs are not multi-level. Students can't quite seem to get enough of this two-floored Target.

The Mobil Mart that is just across the street from us keeps hungry students fed during their dorm snack times. Due to the closeness and proximity of the mart, it is frequently visited by dorms whenever there is a little free time and students are feeling ravenous.

Some students also enjoy spending time at the coffee shop, Robust, which is just down the

street. They have coffee, shakes, smoothies and pastries galore! The homey feel of Robust adds to its character and comfortability among many O'School students. It is a common destination for students who have independent outings, it seems to have become the new Medici for OSchool students.

Most students who have been at the school for summer fun remember the place we go to play Whirlyball. It seems to be a summer fun staple here at the Orthogenic School. During the time summer break takes place, students are taken to Medieval Times, all the way in Schaumburg.



*Robust  
By YDC Staff*

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burg, to see a jousting tournament and have a dinner suitable for royalty in the times of the knights and kings. Another common location for summer fun activities is the Museum of Science and Industry. Often summer fun included a tour of the Rockefeller Chapel Bell Tower. The Rockefeller Chapel is on the Midway, which is a historically important part of the University of Chicago. There are so many places we visit during summer fun.

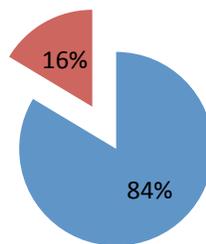
An additional fun place to explore on the University of Chicago is the Ida Noyes Hall. There is a beautiful dance room in the basement, a meditation studio, stunning staircases fit for Victorian times, a beautiful theatre and a stunning stage. the stage is "the second largest space in Ida Noyes Hal sic., the theater features many ornate touches. These include a 1918 mural painted by Jessie Arms Botke, "The Masque of Youth," celebrating the University's quarter-centennial and the opening of Ida Noyes." the University of Chicago's Architecture website says.

Many day school students will remember before many of the O'School dances, hitting up Medici. Medici is a restaurant/cafe on 57th Street, which is a Hyde Park staple. They have so

many items on their menus in their cafe and restaurant, many of which are vegetarian friendly! If you eat in the restaurant, you can write on the tables and walls. It seems like every inch of Medici is decorated with the writings or drawings of another human, who, just like you, decided to catch a bite to eat at the Med. Fun fact about Medici's Cafe: if you collect ten hot drink sleeves from Medici, you get a free drink.

Which of these would you prefer to go to off grounds?

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cago two years ago. Although Barbara did not recommend Rick for a job at the Orthogenic School, she told Rick that Dorothy was leaving and he was interested in the position. "He took it from there," says Barbara, "I did feel it would be good for us to have a younger energetic person in the nursing office." She felt as though the male students would appreciate having male as a nurse. Rick later applied for his current position, and that is how we got our new nurse.

The students here at the Orthogenic school seem pretty happy with Rick, too. "It's awesome!" Sebastian said. Then he added, "It is cool because I can relate to men a lot easier." Another student, Arianna, says that she was excited to get to know Rick. "He is a very welcoming person [and] he's a super chill and cool dude."

Like many people here at the O'School, Rick is very unique. Rick only gets two haircuts a year. "My

next trim is in July of 2015." His last haircut was over winter break. Rick enjoys being outside a lot, "If I can walk somewhere, then that's what I'm doing," says Rick. He is also quick to tell jokes with his sarcastic personality.

Rick's favorite part of his job so far is waking up early to give people their medications. "I know people tend to be a bit grouchy in the morning, and I like to be a smiling face to start off the day," he explains. Sebastian adds, "It's pretty nice to wake up and hear 'Hey kid, can you pop up and take your meds for me?'"

Rick really enjoys getting to know the students along with his co workers. "I like it a lot," Rick says, "getting to know people has been awesome." Our new nurse wants to get to know each student and staff. "Don't be a stranger," he says. It all starts with a simple hello.

# What Other RTC's Are Like

By: Rose

The Orthogenic School is not the only school of its kind. Across the United States and world, there are many different therapeutic boarding schools and residential treatment centers that help struggling teens commit to find a way to cope with and fight their mental illness.

Each treatment center has qualities that are specific to it. For example, the Orthogenic School was the first of its kind to implement an open door policy. This means that the front door is only locked to the outside coming in. Students are not locked in the school, and they are able, if they got to the front door without staff intervention, to walk out the door, although it would trigger an alarm. Many treatment centers are locked down to a point where doors cannot be opened either way without a key. Many other treatment centers are much more restrictive in the daily lives of their residents.

Another residential facility that helps treat psychiatric disorders is Change Academy Lake of the Ozarks (CALO). Like the Orthogenic School, CALO uses a Meiliu environment for their students to thrive. In CALO's meiliu, they use their abilities to control almost all external stimuli, and CALO does their best to make sure that most of the environmental stimuli are positive. CALO is located in Missouri. They specialize in treating attachment disorders. CALO stresses the fact that they do not use behavioral modification for their residents, which could be damaging to patients with such trials. According to CALO's website, their average length of stay is a year.

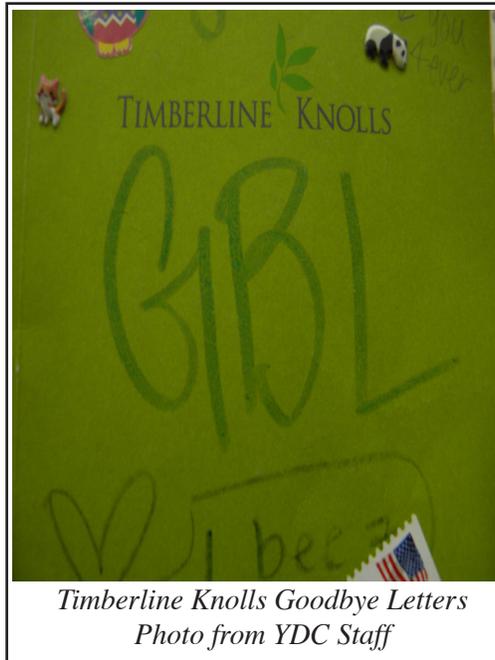
A well known residential, McLean Hospital is located in Massachusetts. McLean Hospital provides many different residential programs for students. They stay at McLean's residential programs can vary in time, as according to which program the student is placed into. McLean also has two therapeutic schools on their campus for students who are not at a residential level. A resident wrote a book about her experience there, it was called *Girl Interrupted*, by Susanna Kaysen. McLean is best known for its treatment for people who have Borderline Personality disorder. McLean uses dialectical behavioral therapy to

help treat their patients. DBT is a newer treatment, often used to help treat patients with self destructive urges.

Midwest Center for Youth and Family Services is another residential treatment center. According to Midwest Center's webpage, MCYFS was the first treatment center to use dialectical behavioral therapy. Midwest Center, for boys and girls ages 6-20, is located in Kouts, Indiana, and has an additional branch, South Shore Academy (for girls ages 13-20), which is located in Valparaiso, Indiana. Midwest Center prides itself in its use of Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, much like McLean Hospital, saying that they are a DBT Immersion program, as opposed to the more common, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. They include, as a part of their program, family therapy, weekly, even if the family is out of state, in which case, it is done over the phone.

A highly respected residential treatment center is Rogers Memorial. Much like Midwest Center, Rogers Memorial grasps the technique of DBT to help their residents find a path to recovery. This treatment center is best known for their work with eating disorders, however, they do treat other disorders too. This placement involves some parts of a wilderness program and the traditional residential program. This center is located between two rivers, a space that is used for their "therapeutic adventures". They do a lot of research at this placement.

Like Rogers Memorial, Timberline Knolls helps treat eating disorders in young women. They are also located in Illinois. They are known for treating substance abuse and eating disorders. This is a very prestigious treatment center in the fields of the challenges they help treat. TK promises to treat the person, not the symptoms. Timberline Knolls hosts rare opportunities in the areas of friendship, academics and other types of therapy. There is a horse stable on campus to provide equine therapy. They have a school on site called TK Academy, which follows school regulations and can help their residents stay on track academically while they are in treatment.



*Timberline Knolls Goodbye Letters  
Photo from YDC Staff*

# Meet our Externs!

By Arianna

The word intern is used a lot in schools, buildings, and offices. The word extern however isn't. Many aren't even aware extern is an actual word! To make it even better, there are two externs working here at the O'School. Macy and Michele are Lauren's externs for the 2014-2015 school year.

In clinical psychology, one is considered an extern rather than an intern in their first few placements. When they've completed 2 or 3 externships, they then are required to do a full time internship where they have more independence. Our two externs this year are both working on getting their doctorate (PsyD) degrees in clinical psychology from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

"The interviewing process for these positions is very time consuming" says Lauren. "It's also very interesting because I get to meet so many interesting people who are very excited about the prospect of getting to work at the Orthogenic School."

Michele, one of our externs is a pretty interesting person! She first got into this field while volunteering and working

with children. The O'School seemed like a great fit because of the supportive relationships between staff and students and for Lauren's supervision style. Working at the O'School thus far has exceeded Michele's expectations.

As for Macy, she first got into the field of clinical psychology because her parents both work in the mental health field. "Also, I love working with kids!" Macy explained. After hearing that the O'School would be a great choice from her professors, because of her readiness to work with adolescents and children, she decided to apply here. Working at the O'School was more of a different experience than what she thought it would be. In her eyes we are all so mature and accepting.



Macy and Michelle  
Photo by YDC Staff

Psychological assessment is what the two externs work on. This entails helping track a student's strength and weaknesses in school and out. Testing like this can also help students gain understanding of themselves to aid with their treatment and communicate their needs to their parents and school to better help them.

## Hot Topic: What is your spirit animal and why?

- A mouse
- Daisy Duck cuz I her and she's adorable like me and strong and she's best friends with Minnie - Mouse like me ~Tiffany
- Minnie Mouse. She is sweet and funny just like me. ~Czanel
- Inuyasha, because he's cute, often misunderstood, cute, strong willed and did I mention cute? ~Casimir
- Penguin
- Bengal House Cat
- My spirit animal is an orca. It's my favorite animal. ~Paul
- Turtles cause they are cool
- Bear
- Dolphins because they're sweet and caring ~Madi
- Giraffes
- A cat
- Seal, because I think that's an animal I'll be.
- Squirrel because I am distractible and distract others
- Chinchilla. They are little adorable furballs full of energy and love ~Rosie
- Dog, because my dogs love me and I love them
- I do not have a spirit animal
- Dragon ~Trisha
- Beaver
- Tigers cause they are strong, powerful, beautiful, intelligent, majestic creatures and so am I.
- Panda, big, lazy and super adorable. And they're cool.

- Wolf They stalk their prey, are night creatures and hunt in packs.
- A Lion because I am fierce, sassy and lazy ~Yanna
- A Walrus, because I like the cold
- Cheetah, because it is cool, fast and energetic
- Wolf, because I'm not afraid to stand up for people who can't
- Koala because they ball
- Peacock, because they are beautiful and luxurious
- My dog! He is perfect in every way and he is spoiled! ~Sebastian!
- Dinosaur (T-Rex)
- A sloth because I need to harness their tenacity
- Baby Elephant, always with my herd, turnin' up, eats a lot, likes swimming, cares about others and I cry a lot. ~Stephen
- Deer because they're gentle but powerful
- Bat or Crow
- Raccoon- thievy and clever
- Fox :D cuz I'm playful and silly and IDK LOL
- Butterfly because I'm sweet and delicate
- Puppy because I like to be spoiled and cuddled with.
- I have many, including people (ex. Neil Patrick Harris) but my Animal is a pygmy marmoset.
- My patronus is John Lennon, because he was all over the map as a young man, but then he mellowed out, found his centre, met Yoko Ono, and made the most beautiful music in the world.

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## Art Institute Claims New Title

By Margaret

The best thing to do in Chicago, even in the winter! You can go ice skating, shopping, or go to one of many museums. You shouldn't just go to any museum, go to the Art Institute! Voted the best museum in the world, the Art Institute has a lot to offer.

The Art Institute is open from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm every day, and is open until 8:00 pm on Thursdays. During this extra time, Chicago residents can visit the museum for free. Adult Chicago resident admission is \$18.00, a savings of five dollars off of the normal rate. For seniors (sixty-five and up) and students who are living in Chicago, admission is \$12.00, a savings of six dollars. Children under the age of fourteen are also admitted for free.

The Art Institute has almost one million square feet to explore. To accomplish visiting every exhibit, and looking closely at every piece of art in one visit would most likely be overwhelming. This is where a membership comes in, "Members enjoy free access to the museum every day, discounts in the Museum Shop and restaurants, access to the Member Lounge, and exclusive member-only events—from exhibition previews to curator talks," says <http://www.artic.edu/>, the Art Institute's official website.

Members pay anywhere from \$50.00 a year to \$345.00 a year. The difference is because there are dif-

ferent levels of memberships. The lowest cost membership is for students. This one-year, fifty dollar commitment gives you one member card and two free admissions. Even though this membership comes with reduced benefits, it is great for students on a budget. There is also a regular member: for ninety dollars a year, with full benefits and one membership card, this deal is a great one-year for small families. Then there is Member Plus and Premium Member: for one hundred thirty-five dollars, Member Plus gives four free admissions and two mem-

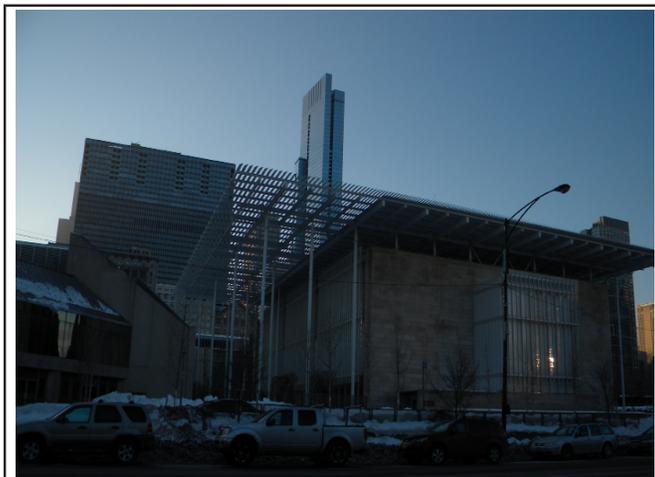
ber cards with full benefits for one year. A Premium Member has full benefits, admission for six adults, and two membership cards for one year.

Going to this museum for a field trip is not unheard of; many teachers come to the museum with or without their classes, to teach or to learn.

"Professional development programs are offered throughout the year for teachers of all grade levels and subject areas," says the Art Institute's official website "The Crown Family Educator Resource

Center is a unique space at the museum for teachers, librarians, parents, and educators of all kinds."

Something else this museum offers is a database called The Educator Resource Finder that includes over one thousand educational resources within the Art Institute's collection and special exhibits. Plus, Illinois pre-K through grade twelve educators are able to receive the museum's Annual Educator Pass. This is where the art



*The side of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Photo by YDC Staff*

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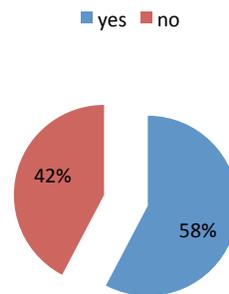
institute gives free museum admission to Illinois educators, teaching artists working in schools, pre-service teachers and home-school parents.

Those who have been to the Art Institute (or even been outside or near to it) know that there are two bronze lions guarding the door. In case you've ever wondered what their names are, there is a great story behind them. They were made for the opening of the museum's current location in 1893. They have unofficial names given to them by their creator, Edward Kemys. You might notice that the lions are not identical. The two lions were named after their poses: the south lion stands "In an Attitude of Defiance," while the north is "On the Prowl."

There are not just paintings (even though paintings are cool), there are also videos and miniature rooms from different locations and time periods. This museum has everything, from a piece of driftwood to sculptures. From pieces of oil pastel art

by a newly sprouting artist, to self portraits of Pablo Picasso: all mediums are greatly exercised in over twenty wonderful exhibits, according to the Art Institute's official website. It might seem like there is a whole other world of art waiting for you to experience it, and that is because there is...the Art Institute of Chicago!

Have you visited the Art Institute?



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## Gas Prices Plummet

By Samantha

Have you noticed that gas prices are lower than they have been in a long time? Did you know it has to do with a group of people across the sea? OPEC is a large organized group that sells petroleum. They represent countries in the Middle East. Their objective is to make and unify petroleum policies among member countries in order to secure fair and stable prices for gas producers.

The cost of gas has dropped sixty-six dollars a barrel, from 115 to 49 dollars, in the past year due to supply and demand and because OPEC has lowered its prices. Now, more people are buying gas for their cars to get to places so the prices have dropped.

According to investopedia.com, the two primary factors that impact the price of oil are supply and demand and market sentiment. Supply and demand is the amount of a product, or service, available and the

desire of buyers for it. Market sentiment is the feeling or tone of a market or its crowd psychology, i.e. how people are feeling based on how much is being bought.

Another primary factor that impacts the price of oil is in the oil futures market. An oil futures contract is an agreement that gives a person the right to purchase a barrel of oil at a predefined price and a predefined date in the future. Both sides of the buying of the predefined barrel of oil are obligated to fulfill their transaction. OPEC is agreeing to sell its oil for less, which helped the futures to drop.

So long as more oil is found and OPEC sells it for less, we should see low gas prices for some time.

# D Rose Donates to After School Matters

By Sebastian

“You matter, you deserve every opportunity in life, dream big because dreams can come true.” said Derrick Rose according to NBA.com/bulls. Derrick Rose is working to help kids make their own dreams come true by donating 1 million dollars to the After School Matters Program.

Derrick Rose donated one million dollars to After School Matters for the celebration of the 2014 Gala gathering. ASM Gala is when all of the ASM groups and activities get together and perform their newly acquired skills. The Gala is also an opportunity for people to buy the artwork created by the students. In an interview with a Chicago Tribune journalist, Melissa Harris, Rose said, “So many people invested in me, and I want to do the same for Chicago teens.”

Derrick Rose grew up in Englewood, Illinois, playing basketball for most of his 26 years according to the NBA Player Profile Page. The 6’3” point guard is rated very high in most of the leagues statistics. Recently he has suffered a meniscus tear and an ACL tear injury causing him to miss a lot of the two recent seasons.

“After School Matters is a non-profit organization that offers Chicago high school teens innovative out-of-school activities through Science, Sports, Tech, Words and the nationally recognized Gallery programs,” according to their website. The After School Matters program has been around for two decades.

Maggie Daley, First Lady of Chicago in 1991, began creating the program over 20 years ago. According to their website, the idea popped into Maggie’s mind in early 1990. They used “Block 37,” at the center of Chicago’s business district with 11 large tents, and 260 students who began ASM



*Signed D Rose Shoes  
Photo by YDC Staff*

in the summer of 1991. The website further indicates that over 100,000 students have been impacted by the program, including several O’School students!

According to the ASM website, the 1 million dollars will be going to expand their already big program into something even bigger and including more opportunities around the city. They also want to develop a program revolving around communications.

With help from more than generous donations, the After School Matters program has grown and helped thousands of kids in the Chicago area, their website states. With the help of Derrick Rose and many other sponsors, Chicago teens are able to explore their gifts and talents and learn important lessons to help them have successful lives.

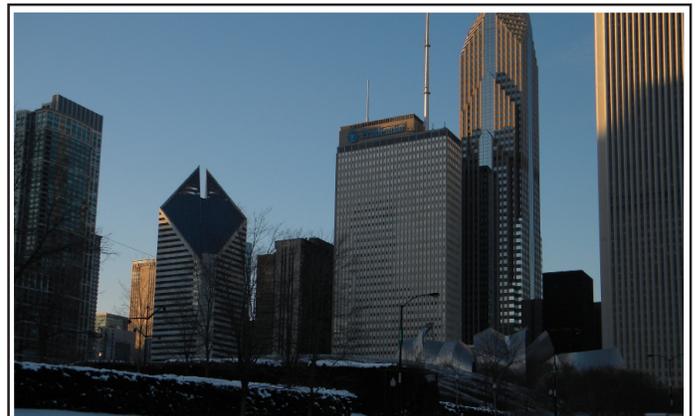
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color green and four leaf clovers everywhere. This year try going to something for the green, but not so much the luck at The Reptile Fest. There you can see, touch, and hold hundreds of amphibians and reptiles. Enjoy kids activities, expert advice, and pet products at University of Illinois. There is a cost for this event.

If you’re not a fan of the rainy tendencies due to April, then stay inside and enjoy some fantastic and mind blowing art. The Chicago Tattoo Arts Convention features live tattooing, sideshows, and entertainment at the Hyatt Regency O’Hare. There is a cost for this event.

There is plenty to do for the first four months of 2015. If none of these seem to please you there are plenty more to be found.



*Chicago Skyline  
Photo by YDC Staff*

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## National/ World

# The End Is Nigh

By Amit

In a feat that has taken the human race over two centuries to accomplish, the effects of climate change are now close to becoming totally irreversible. While some scientists claim that it is possible to slow, stop, or even reverse climate change by cutting our current CO2 emissions in half (so says [science.howstuffworks.com](http://science.howstuffworks.com)), others say that the melting of polar ice caps is already completely inevitable ([grist.org](http://grist.org)).

Decades ago, scientists in Venice, Italy, discovered that groundwater pumping was causing the “floating” city of Venice to sink into its muddy foundations. According to [livescience.com](http://livescience.com), the pumping was stopped, and no further sinking was observed.

However, it has recently come to scientists’ attention that Venice is still sinking. They are now taking satellite measurements charting the city’s gradual displacement, using a method called interferometry, and it is now known that Venice is continuing to sink at five times the speed that was originally thought ([nb-news.com](http://nb-news.com)).

Scientists are continuing to track the sinking of Venice. Why? Because between Venice sinking faster than expected and oceans rising sooner than expected, Venice is in danger of succumbing to a tragic fate that may mean the end of all romantic gondola rides.

When something like an iceberg melts, the water level doesn’t change very much, because the ice was already mostly submerged in the water. As ice, it was taking up relatively the same amount of space that the same amount of water would take up. However, when a large amount of ice is situated on solid ground, the effects are different.



*A changing world...  
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Take, for instance, a large glacier. It may very well be the same exact size as the aforementioned iceberg, but when it melts, it will have a more tremendous effect on global ocean levels. The ice will melt into water, and some of the water will be absorbed into the ground; however, there will be a great deal of excess melt-water, and that melt-water will stream off towards lower ground until it reaches its destination: a lake or a sea or an ocean.

What often ends up happening is that small areas towards the edge of a large ice floe will melt, and, on its way down to the lowest point it can reach, the melt-water will create a track through the ice. Little by little, the track will become deeper and deeper from melt-water flowing through it, until it separates large chunks of ice from the larger ice floe, sending them crashing down into the water. These chunks will become more icebergs, raising the level of the ocean.

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The fact of ocean levels rising is not the only environmental factor threatening to destroy the world as we know it. Time magazine asserts that within the next century, Australia's Great Barrier Reef will have been destroyed by pollution and changing ocean temperatures.

The claim made by Time Magazine is backed by statements made by several authorities on the matter of climate change.

According to the World Wildlife Fund, climate change is the greatest adversary the Great Barrier Reef has-- the second and third are pollution caused by sediment and pesticide runoff, the amount of which has quadrupled over the last 150 years; and badly regulated fishing practices, which put significant dents in the reef's natural biodiversity and cause destruction to the seafloor.

## Cyber Monday

*By Dean*

What is the origin and rise of behind cyber monday?

Cyber Monday happened December 1st this year with amazing deals of every kind varying from speakers to kitchenware. It was a great start for the holiday season. Its important to understand why Cyber Monday is so huge as opposed to its competitor Black Friday.

Cyber Monday was originally coined by marketing companies as a way to persuade people to shop online. Its first recorded use was on November 28, 2005, and has gone on for 10 years.

Strangely this year's Black Friday saw a decline in the percent from total spending. According to the National Retail Foundation, less people shopped than they did last year. All that aside, Cyber Monday stayed strong, generating more than any other Cyber Monday in the past in online sales over the holiday weekend.

Online revenue has been going up year by year. Analysis shows that in 2012 only 2.0 billion people shopped on Cyber Monday.

In 2014 2.6 billion people shopped on Cyber Monday. According to an AOL survey, 83 percent of shoppers claimed researching online before shopping, as opposed to the 64 percent of shoppers who didn't. Even Wal-Mart said it was go-



*Good Bought Over the Internet  
Photo by YDC Staff*

the convenience of it.

Cyber Monday is the new breed of shopping for the holidays. If you think of it, you can find it and

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ing up comparing its Black Friday sales to its Cyber Monday sales

On Cyber Monday everything is done online but when you think about it Black Friday can be online too so why does Cyber Monday have more of an impact? Well one factor is that it's much easier to just go on a site buy what you want then leave and have it arrive on time of course. Other reasons being that possibly people just like

# A Different Perspective On The Attacks

By Sasha

It can be guaranteed that many of those reading these words have heard of the attack on Charlie Hebdo by a quartet of Islamic extremists. However, while this is certainly a tragic act, there are other - more systematic - forms of oppression engaged in against those of Islamic faith. This does not solely exist in France, but also in the United States.

According to RFI, a French news website, in the attack on Charlie Hebdo, four men killed 17 people from the 7th to the 9th of January 2015. However, in the time since, the whole of the Islamic faith has been targeted with vengeful acts of hatred, due to the deeds of the few.

According to France 24, a prominent French news site, there were more than 50 anti-Muslim attacks in the first 6 days after the attacks. This is in comparison to 133 in the entire twelve months of 2014.

This issue is not isolated to France. The Southern Poverty Law Center states that the FBI reported 160 anti-Muslim attacks in the US in 2010. Additionally, according to CBS, an Islamic school in Lombard, Illinois, was attacked with a bottle filled with acid in August 2012.

However, according to RFI, these numbers are drastic underestimates because the Muslim peoples in France believe that they cannot and will not get assistance from the police and the government as a whole, so they tend not to bother to report minor and even major slights against them.



*A site of Muslim worship  
Photo from usa.gov*

# North Korea Hacks Sony Pictures

By Sebastian

Imagine getting to work only to find a terrifying message on your screen informing you that your company has been hacked and very important and confidential information has been stolen. As scary as this sounds, this happened to the people running Sony. North Korea has hacked Sony Pictures says a Deadline journalist. The major company is going through a very stressful time.

The attack led to many negative results, including the cancellation of the premier of *The Interview*, a Sony Pictures comedy about a plot to kill the leader of North Korea. This was followed by a surprise release from the hackers on the internet that explains the article *Everything: That's Happened in the Sony Leak Scandal*.

Social media is a huge part of the modern day and was another targeted area of the attack. David Boies, a lawyer for Sony Pictures, spoke about stolen emails that people were posting on Twitter. So many people who use Twitter can be affected because Twitter is being held responsible for all damage done to Sony as written in *Clipping Twitters Wings*. When students from the O'School go home, some people use Twitter as a result of the questionnaire that I conducted. The likelihood of a student retweeting the emails is slim. None of the students that I interviewed have "retweeted" any illegally stolen emails.

A Vulture.com journalist writes about the threats made towards movie theatres. The article explains how the hackers sent out a threat saying, they will bomb the theatres showing *The Interview*. None of the threats have been followed through with yet.

North Korea hacked Sony Pictures. Thankfully nobody has suffered majorly from the hackers' wrong doings. Threats have been made and this puts fear in a lot of people. Also, one of the most popular social media sites has had to suffer because of the trouble North Korea's desire for what ever it is they want.



*Sony PSVITA  
Photo by YDC Staff*

## Editorial: Take Pride in Your School and Home

We are less than a year in to our new school. Whether it is a toy or a phone or a piece of clothing, we all like to keep new things looking nice. That includes our school. While it is important to keep our school looking good because it is new, there are also other reasons for us to do so.

When you break something that is not yours at the Orthogenic School, you get in more than just trouble, you get a consequence. If you break something that belongs to the O'School it is possible that you or your family will pay for it. There can also be consequences either in the dorm or in school setting. While breaking something can release emotions, it also results in you losing something later. One of those can be the positivity of the community we live here. It is very hard to function and thrive while living or attending somewhere that has holes in the walls, empty spaces where windows used to be, or other damages to the building. Having these negative changes to our building creates a hostile environment for all.

Unfortunately at the O'School, the easiest thing for people to take their frustration out on is the building. As we said before, this affects more than just the building. It affects our community. Luckily there are other, better options to take out frustration. Stress toys, physical activity, writing, and talking about it are all positive alternatives to breaking down the building. When you break the building down, someone has to fix it. Often times it takes a lot of work and time to fix the things that are broken. Remember, there are many positive alternatives to hurting our brand new building when you need to take anger out.

Taking care of our new building is not limited to the destruction of it. We also have to keep our building clean.

When doing so we should take the cleaning crew into account. They work hard and do what they're supposed to do (clean the building, not our stuff), so don't make an enormous mess and leave it for them. After all, they're not mystical sweeping fairies that clean everything in a heartbeat; it's a strenuous and lengthy job. Further, if you leave something where it's not supposed to be and it gets chipped or ripped or messed with in the process of moving it to a different place so as to actually be able to clean, that's not on them, it's on you. They are told to clean where they clean, and leaving your stuff everywhere makes it harder for them to do their job.

Many of us are messy. That being said, there a number of things we can do on a daily basis to keep our areas clean so it's easier to clean the building. Even though I usually dump my clothes on the floor, I should be using the drawers in the furniture given to us. If your clothes are dirty, put them in a dirty pile. If they are clean, put them away. We don't have a lot of space, so being organized is key. What about your shoes that are creeping out from under your bed? Get a bin or put them in a drawer. Also, you can add time to clean up your area on top of the mandatory time. A few minutes each day to throw away papers or put books in order is all it takes. At the very least, make sure the floor is clean each day before you leave, that way nothing has to be moved to clean the dorm.

All together, when you think about it, this isn't some hotel room. This is our second home, a place we live in, learn in, and lie around in on those lazy Sundays. Keep it clean, because you should take pride in the school. And even if you don't like it here, just keep it clean out of simple respect for the cleaning crew, and for yourself.

Correction from last issue:

The photo for the article *Therapy Dogs Bring Smiles to the O'School* was taken by Todd.

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