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## Tech Terror

by Alex Dinsmoor ~ Editor in Chief

On a dark and stormy Halloween night, a lone student sits alone in their house, their face dimly lit by the brightness of their laptop screen. Tears stream down their face in horror, the cause? Registration.

It all started earlier that night while the student looked at their flowchart, realizing that it may be one of the last times they will ever have to use the god forsaken thing. Winding their way through their chart, they realized that there was only one class they needed to graduate. The problem? Only 12 spots in the class. Feeling confident, the student writes down the CRN and decides to go to the DT.

Hours pass and the student finally stumbles into their house, very buzzed and full of candy. The time is 9:55 PM and the student sat down at their laptop, CRNs written down on a napkin and an overall sense of excitement in the air. The minutes tick down, 9:56... 9:57... 9:58.... 9:59.... BAM. Suddenly, the network signifier on their laptop goes blank; the internet went down.

A cold sweat fell upon the student. Not sure if it was that last drink or the internet actually went down, the student began pressing the refresh button over and over, slowly realizing that the internet has in fact, failed them. Not exactly sure what to do, the student grabbed their slippers and robe and began to ran down the street, frantically searching for open wifi. After 20 minutes of rushing around the streets, they finally sulked home in defeat.

When they finally sat down at their desk, the house was

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After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world.  
--Philip Pullman

## Sunshine's Sports Corner:

### Broomball Registration and You

by Jeremy 'Mr. Sunshine' Loucks ~ Old Guy

HOUGHTON - It's that time of year again. BROOMBALL TIME. This week, hopeful students flooded IRHC's website, fighting to be the first to register their teams for the upcoming season. The Bull decided to interview a slew of captains and veteran players to get their opinions on the process.

The first person we asked was fifth-year senior Peter Brostein. "Yeah, totally stoked for this upcoming season bro. Me and some peeps did a bit of scouting last year, and offered some boku bucks and babes to some of last year's best players. Gonna fill out the roster with scrubs in DHH to get residency and get some smooth sailing to the championship. Heck, our pal Ty actually was going to graduate, but he's taking the broomball class only next semester so he can play one last time. I mean, he's a real bro, taking one for the team."

Freshman Johnny Walker was strangely confident about his team's chances. "After I recovered from my weekend hangover with my pals Jim, Jack, and Jose, I realized it was Wednesday and I hadn't registered. I got the team in just before the deadline. The waitlist can't be that long can it? I mean, it sounds fun, but all these nerds don't actually go outside in the winter do they?"

Longtime Pirate Sheep player Ben "Penguin" Hutton, didn't even flinch when asked about registration. "Are you kidding? We don't even have to register. Broomball staff just pencil us in for next season's playoffs as soon as the fall semester starts." He proceeded to score 20 goals against the all-star team while balancing a spinning plate on a stick.

Junior and Sorority student Jessie Mannerings was very pleasant. "Well, my sisters and I are very excited to

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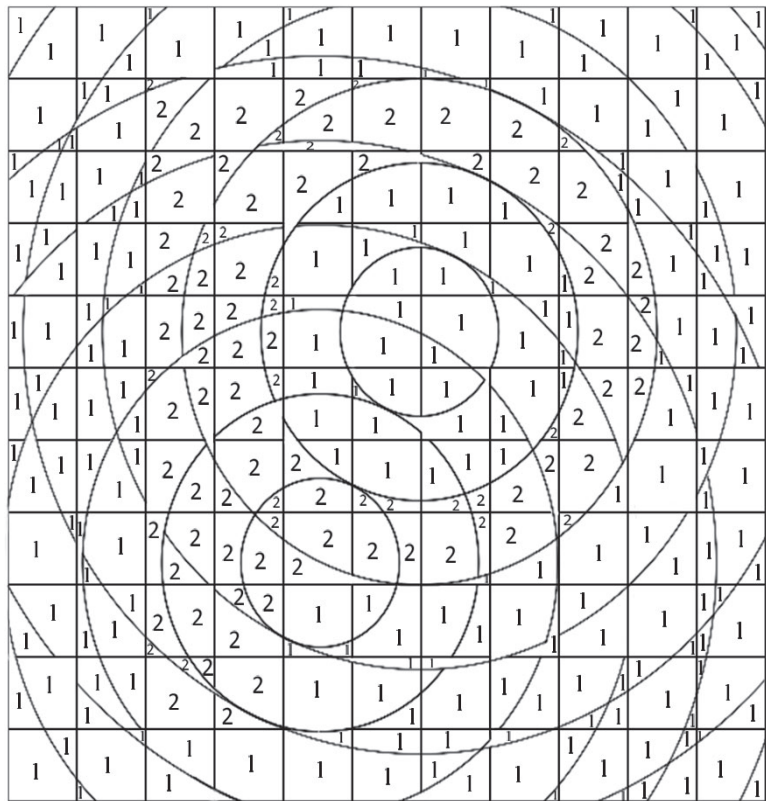
from Lyra on front

participate in the wonderful women's league that they have. Everyone is so kind and nice, and we give each other pedicure tips while we're waiting for the ball! I'm only sorry that not all the ladies get to play and do their best. The league is great for sportsmanship, except for those two teams that are all rough and brutal. So harsh!"

IRHC official Sara Rakowski\* was pretty upset about the overall process. "We take steps to ensure that not only are there a ton of forms to fill out, meetings to attend, and obscure rules to memorize, but that people are thoroughly confused about registration, and yet we still always have a few hundred more teams than we can fit. That's the problem when you're dealing with nerdy engineers; they always seem to find ways around our best laid plans."

from Will on front

empty, the student's housemates all went to Halloween parties, having registered at 10:05 when the internet came back. As the student finally opened up Banweb and went to register, the class was full. They would be at Tech for another semester.



A color by number! How quaint! You know how to do this. You don't need instructions. Color all the shapes marked 1 a color and color the shapes marked 2 a different fucking color. It's not rocket surgery.



## Subreddit of the Week: /r/Samplesize

by Kara Bakowski ~ Secretariat

There's something addicting about taking random surveys. Remember the pre-Farmville days of Facebook, when it was filled with apps such as "What's my spirit animal?" or "What color of Converse are you??" You would answer a set of questions that didn't have much to do with anything. And do it over, and over, and over, and over. Just because it was fun to answer questions about yourself.

/r/SampleSize won't tell you what color you represent, but it will help people with their research. It's a subreddit where anyone can post a survey for whatever reason—ranging from "just for fun, I'm curious about whether your workplace sells Pepsi or Coke products" to "I'm doing a survey to help with my thesis research." Most are short and ask about personal habits and preferences, so it's not stressful. And you still get the "hey, I pushed a button!" feeling, which for some reason is satisfying.

Sometimes results are posted, sometimes not. Many "professional" surveys will put your email into a random drawing for giftcards (I've actually won \$25 to Amazon, and it took 5 minutes of my time). Most are for high school kids that somehow get stuck with shitty assignments that require a survey to get a certain number of responses, but even those aren't that bad. Check it out sometime!



Speaking of colors, Fifty Shades, anyone?

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