

Another word from our SI nurses

BooBoo Station Staff

USEFUL ADVICE, NOT TOO LATE...

This week at SI should be a healthy and happy experience for everyone, so we'd like to offer some helpful tips and medical facts that will help you get the most from your time at Kenyon.

Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate. In hot weather, you should be drinking plenty of liquids to replace what you sweat out. The way you know you're getting enough is if you are urinating regularly and it's clear, not the color of the Olde Curmudgeon IPA you were sampling in the pub last night. (Drinking extra beer so you can urinate regularly is not good medical advice. Who told you that?)

Did you know that in medical terminology IPA stands for isopropyl alcohol? You people are slugging rubbing alcohol? Really?

There is no truth to the rumor that a medical experiment involving the coffee and the International cuisine menu items is being conducted at SI. Absolutely none. Huh-unh. Zero. Nada.

Medical fact: Cipro would clear up that rash, but we're under orders not to give you that. Sorry. (You are washing your hands regularly, aren't you?)

A double-blind medical experiment does not mean the subjects and the experimenters both get sloshed, as for instance in the pub during sing-along. Not that a medical experiment is going on at SI. Another totally unfounded rumor. Totally. Not a shred of truth to it.

Some of our young campers have asked if it's OK to eat soft-serve at every meal, and will it cause acne to flare up? It's a proven medical fact that ice cream is one of the major food groups, but that information has been suppressed by the liberal media, which has become a shill for the organic vegetable industry. The acne flared up because you've been eating far too much of the International cuisine.

Sleep is highly over-rated. You can get all you need when you get back to work next week. So go ahead and get a little sleep-deprived. We have splints to take care of whatever happens to you at labyrinth.

Tomorrow: first-aid tips for the bizarre things you will suffer in Bootcamp, tie-dye workshop, duct tape incidents, and touch group flare-ups.

Age ranges for bridging

18-35	Young Adult
36-45	Old Young Adult
46	Adult
47	Young Old Adult
48-64	AARP Magazine
65-76	Old Adult
77-92	Older Old Adult
93-100	Really Old Adult
101+	You're Still Here!

FROM THE EDITOR

So, the Spectroscope editor likes to quote the Godfather. We suspect this admiration for underworld figures also reveals the shady business practices of that disreputable publication. Fear is an interesting way to run a newspaper, but to quote the Emperor Caligula, "Let them hate as long as they fear."

Here in Mockingbird central, we prefer a different approach. We trust our readers, and believe they, in turn, trust us. Have no fear.

BIGFOOT SIGHTING

A female Bigfoot was sighted Tuesday evening during Monte Carlo. She was seen between Peirce and Rosse Halls, enraged by a toy airplane stuck in a tree. "She was shaking the whole tree," reported Breezy Wind. Passersby were fleeing in fear as she began to hurl shoes at the offending object. Puddin' Head was passing by and went to help the upset creature, but all others fled in terror. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Mr. Head, please report to this office.

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Broken hip mars bridging ceremony

A serious injury has caused the Peer Chaplain Worship Touch Group Coordinator for Older Old Adults (PCWTGC400A) Tom-n-Jerry Bloomagain to rethink the traditional Red Rover bridging ceremony. The fateful event occurred early this morning outside McBride dormitory when camper G. Ima Sweety took a tumble off the sidewalk in mid-bridge.

BE CAREFUL OUT THERE

New this year, and clearly still experimental, is the practice of extending bridging from the Young Adult Program Peering Youth (YAPPY) right up into the ages when "bridging" customarily refers to dental work. See Page four for the breakdown.

In addition to the ceremonies celebrating bridging from age group to another, the various Adult All-nighters may have to be reconsidered. In many cases, "all-nighter" means different things to different people.



Tubbing on the Kokosing?

The Summer Institute Main Planning-Like Entity (SIMPLE), at the direction of the Summer Institute Master Overseer Network (SIMON), is risking controversy in considering corporate sponsorship of workshops next year. Companies are lining up for the opportunity to help draw our demographic.

In addition to the proposed Tubbing on the River, sponsored by Cialis, other possible sponsors include Art Space, by Tide; The Boo-Boo Station to be sponsored by either Johnson & Johnson or X-Acto; Tie Dye by Kool Aide; and Aleve will co-sponsor the dance with Ben-Gay.



'TUTE



SWEET

Rev. Steve: I have grandchildren I don't know about. TMI, Rev., TMI

I was a buddhist, once removed, on my Mother's side.

"Nothing leads me further from attachment than a week with the in-laws"

A Zen master once said to me, "Do the opposite of whatever I tell you." So I didn't

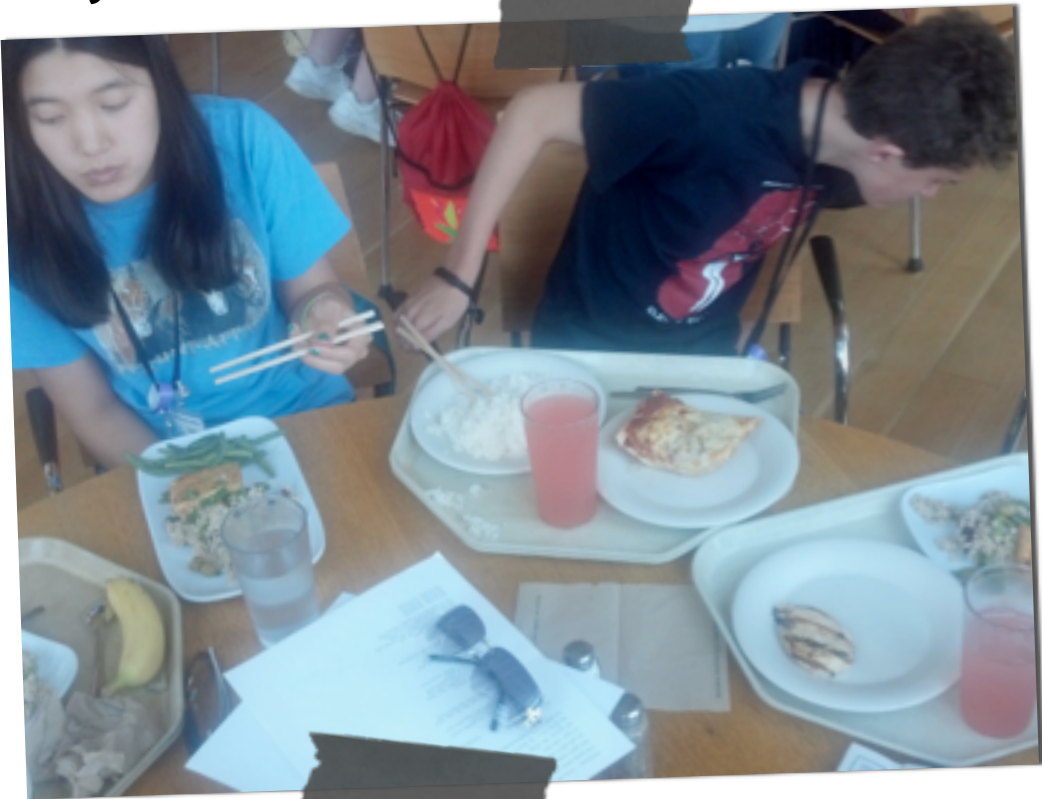
Q:Why don't Buddhists vacuum in the corners? Because they have no attachments.

Poll Results

Why are you taking the laughter workshop?

- This isn't nap time? 38%
- Escaped from a more-serious workshop 34%
- Pre-registered 16%
- Last-minute addition 6%
- The bribe was cheap 4%
- I sneak in late 2%

Differently-utensiled SI campers adjust in the Cafebeeria



SITTIN' AT THE WELCOME TABLE, WE DON'T ALL EAT THE SAME WAY

Known only by the worship of the goddess "Joan," several campers may be spotted in the cafebeeria using different utensils than the majority. We've noticed the Methodists ask folks to "use forks as you are able," while UUs of course us the phrase "as you are willing and able." This manipulation of two sticks may appear challenging to some, but if you can manage Facebook on your smartphone, you can probably learn to use chopsticks, too.

Also seen at lunch today was a mob of youthful carolers come singing about sittin' at the Welcome Table. You may have had troubles understanding the second verse, which was "No GIM Narley at the Welcome Table." Rest assured this was not a slight on our erstwhile reporter and music critic, but simply an observation that Mr. Narley was out tubbing on the Kokosing, and likely also kokosinging, at the time and was simply not in attendance.

The mob was strangely robotic, with synchronized motions and wearing new boots, although the weather is too warm.

NUMBERS

Number of acts applying for Small Ensembles

124

Number of acts rejected

4

Days of acts scheduled

62

Rev. Robot reboots her agenda, audience is appreciative. Virus "not a big problem"

by Zap Barstow
Staff Reporter

As she was in conflict with our mission and vision statements, "We see funny people," we respectfully (Really? Us? Who do we think she is?) asked Rev "Mega" Robot to stop making the Mockingbird™ staff and their readers cry at her Theme talks. She switched gears and the last two talks mainly consisted of outtakes from Brawny Building's Laughter workshop instead. It's great we could connect in this synergistic way and reboot the tone of her message. Here at the 'Bird, laughter is serious business, indeed, it's our sacrament, right up there with coffee and beer. Thanks, Rev. Robot for switching apps in the middle of your download!

Unfortunately this morning's talk almost was cancelled altogether when Rev. Robot contracted a virus and



AROUND THE 'TUTE

Chaplains talk the distraught Rev. Storm off the ledge of Rosse Hall and back to safety

Brave SI camper watches small UFO land along the Middle Path, picks it up and pounds it to death.

was temporarily unable to speak. It's believed the virus was downloaded when Rev. Robot was distracted and clicked on a shady Facebook "friend" request. Fortunately, SIMPLE tech staff, working with the NyaNya BooBoo Station personnel, were able to apply an antivirus, and then a simple reboot restored Rev. Robot to service.

FAIRY BATTLE BREWING?

Boy, leave the SI Fairy out of an article and she starts picking fights! We trust that the SI Fairy and Titania* are able to work out their differences.

*Titania is the formal name of our own Puck Canuck. She only lets her friends use her nickname.

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