

# The Kuchroo Times

Dear Kuchroo Lab Members,

This is the tenth issue of the Kuchroo Times and what a ride it has been to this point. In order to commemorate this momentous occasion, I propose a random act of ten. What does this act entail you ask? Well in honor of the Kuchroo Times and its random bits of humor, a humorous act of any sort, whether it be a ten step dance move or saying "focus" ten times in a row should be done when others least expect it. Why do such a thing you ask again? Because the heart and soul of the Kuchroo Times is reflected in such acts. Humor as a means to cheer up a fellow lab member's day and trust that the surrounding individuals will laugh with you and not at you highlights just two of the key notes the Kuchroo Times attempts to play with every issue released. Rest assure that I will take part in this celebration as well, so for all you faithful readers of the Kuchroo Times, please celebrate with me as we move forward!

## Headline



The annual FOCiS Conference is closing in fast as four members from our lab gear up to have some fun in sunny California, I mean enrich themselves in important scientific research, of course. Despite the great weather, the beaches, and the great food, the representatives from our lab head to the conference with only science on their mind. With posters and talks keeping them busy, who can help but to be a little envious of their trip to California. Being a native Californian myself, I can honestly say that I wish that I was there riding the waves, and conversing with the locals using cool terms such as "dude" and "radical". One piece of advice from a local for those attending the conference,

you must must MUST eat at least TEN In n out double doubles animal style with animal style fries and a coke, or diet coke if that is your personal preference. For those of you who are not familiar with the phenomenon known as In n out, I encourage you all to experience it at least once within your lifetime. I can truly say that I cry of deprivation from the lack of In n out within my system. Back on track, we wish you the best of luck with your presentations and hope that your trip is as enriching intellectually as it is physically, dudes!

## Lab Improvement



So during one of my many rare occasions of watching something called the T.V., I came across a commercial that said that there was a competition to build a space elevator that would be able to transport individuals directly into space. Now that got me thinking. Why would people want to be shot into space, and when they got there (assuming a bird, a plane, or even Superman didn't hit them on the way) what would they do? Therefore, I propose a more practical solution with this concept of transportation. For those of you who do not know already, our lab has members that live in the far far land of Landsdowne. Do not be fooled by the appearance of the name for it is in now way a downing place. It is a building that makes me smile just thinking about it. Imagine a luxurious castle encrusted in diamonds with champagne flowing from the ceilings and music and dancing all around. Landsdowne is nothing like this, but pretty close. Anyways, because there is a separation in location between the HIM building and the Landsdowne

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facility, I propose the construction of an elevator that can transport lab members to and from both facilities. Now the space elevator estimates that it will take an individual several months to reach space, but this elevator, if constructed to exact Kuchroo Lab specifications, will be able to transport members in about 5 minutes. Why 5 minutes you must be wondering? This is approximately the time of one track on a CD, and enough time to enjoy a cup of coffee. If rushed between facilities, the comfort of the ride will be lost, therefore rendering the concept of the elevator useless. With air conditioning during the summer and heater during the winter, the elevator will serve as the pinnacle of luxury, comfort, and practicality. I vow, that if I receive the Hugh Grant award, I will donate all of its proceedings towards the construction of this elevator.

## Cooking with Dr. Lindsay



Now I don't know how many of you attempted to make Dr. Lindsay Nicholson's chicken recipe from last issue, but fear not. Here is the second item in his menu that is sure to compliment the chicken perfectly. Also included for those of you who are old enough to consume alcoholic beverages is a recipe created by Dr. Nicholson's wife herself! Though for some reason, every birthday that comes up everyone is either 18 years old or 21, when you become of age, here is another one of Dr. Nicholson's marvelous recipes that will surely bring your life peace, love and happiness!

### Roast Potatoes

1. Peel and halve to quarter potatoes.
2. Boil for 10 minutes. While they are boiling heat 2 tablespoons of oil in a hot oven.

3. Add potatoes to oil and shake.
4. Add salt and a generous portion of herbs. Rosemary is recommended.
5. Cook for about 90 minutes until golden, basting with hot oil every 30 minutes.

### Friday night special\*

Absolut Ruby Red Grapefruit flavoured vodka: 2 measures

Indian tonic water: 4 measures

Tall glass

Ice

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3/4 fill the glass with ice.

Pour in the vodka and tonic water

Stir

Enjoy!

### Etcetera



As the month of June creeps up on us quickly, I want to remind all of you that the deadline for the T-Shirt designs will be the last week of June. Remember that there is a prize of \$100 for the individual who creates the best T-Shirt design and will have his or her design featured on the cover of Vogue Magazine. Though I made that last part up, I hope you are all motivated to submit your design. Also, after discussing the contest rules with Dr. Kuchroo, we have come to the decision that Dr. Nicholson will be allowed to submit his entry into the drawing as well. Let me remind you that Dr. Nicholson is EXTREMELY talented in many areas though he has not revealed all of them to us yet. Who will the winner be? Who has what it takes to be A.N.T.T.S.D.F.T.K.S.P.? (America's Next Top T-Shirt Designer For the Kuchroo Summer Party)? Only you, America, can decide.