

# The Kuchroo Times

Dear Kuchroo Lab Members,  
Here is the 17<sup>th</sup> installment of the Kuchroo Times. We are halfway into summer and the weather here in Boston has actually been pretty nice considering previous summers. With good weather and good company in the words of our very own Tracey, please enjoy this issue of the Kuchroo Times. Also, I apologize that this issue is a bit overdue!

Lab Improvement



Now some of you may be thinking to yourselves, “Hey, where’s all the free stuff?” It was almost one year ago, that it all began. It was like Christmas every week, with free promotions barging through the door like a wild boar. I do admit, that the bargains have slowed down a bit and the free stuff hasn’t been as fruitful as it used to be, but fret not, for the ball will begin rolling once again. Landsdowne members, fear not. Though the lab members at HIM were the first ones to receive the 528MB flash drives, those old models have become obsolete and USA Scientific have replaced those old models with purely 1GB models that glow in the dark! Well they don’t really glow in the dark, but maybe if you put some glow in the dark stickers on them, they will. Though it will take some time before I will be able to provide everyone in the lab with a flash drive, due to the overwhelming price that they throw onto each of the promotions, Once we have accumulated enough points through our normal spending of buying tips, etc. the Landsdowne folks will be the first people to share in the glory of wielding the 1GB stick.

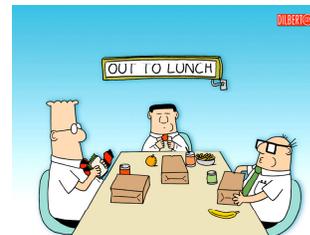
## Headline



## Kuchroo Lab Picnic Is Finally Here

That’s right folks. The much anticipated gathering of the year is finally here. Though I have yet to experience a “Kuchroo Lab Picnic”, the vivid images that come into my mind already paint a picture that I cannot even begin to describe. Though maybe not as glamorous as the picture that I painted of Landsdowne, the scene that I envision is a wide landscape, overlooking the horizon, with a feast fit for a king, with live entertainment, fire spitters, clowns, a bouncy room castle, and a petting zoo... I apologize, my imagination may have gone too far on that last part, but come July 28<sup>th</sup>, I can guarantee that this event is the place to be. I don’t want to give away the whole secret, but there will be live performances by some of our very talented lab members that will surely not be disappointing. Also, all the lab members will be receiving lab t-shirts that will feature the artistic skills of our very own Susana Tente! One more week everyone until the party of the year! Be there or be square!

## Take a Fellow Out to Lunch Program



Have you taken a fellow out to lunch yet? In the words of the Black Eye Peas, “Let’s get it started!” This past week, I have had the privilege of taking our fellow, Manu out to the king of burritos, Boloco. During our lunch together, though it was raining outside, we engaged in stimulating conversation, filling the store with laughs and friendship. Though it is now his turn

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to carry on this program, I urge you all to participate as well and treat out a fellow lab member.

Just remember:

Pushing the elevator button:	\$0.00
Opening the door to the restaurant:	\$0.00
Treating out a fellow:	\$5.00
Being able to fill a fellow's stomach and make them smile:	Priceless

There are some things that money can't buy, but for everything else, there's "Take a Fellow Out to Lunch Card". The fire is lit! Let's let it spread!

## Drinkin With Dave!

Here is our very own Dave Anderson's second addition to the Kuchroo Times! Though I was a little confused as to what this drink would manifest itself as, I decided to leave out a picture and let your imagination run wild as to what a Lemon-Thyme Gimlet would look like and taste like. Also, note that Dave will be graciously presenting this drink this afternoon for all of those would like to satisfy their curiosity as to how this drink will turn out! In any case, I am 110% positive that with this drink, you will all have a good...thyme...I'm sorry, I just couldn't resist. Enjoy!

1. Prepare thyme simple syrup. Add equal amounts of sugar and water (eg a cup of each) to a saucepan, throw in a hand-full of fresh thyme, and simmer (stirring) until the sugar has completely dissolved. Let cool.
2. Add 3 oz of your favorite gin (Bombay Sapphire or Plymouth) and equal parts of the juice of 1/2 lemon and thyme simple syrup.
3. Shake on ice and serve on the rocks.

p.s. In the absence of an official happy hour this Friday, I'll be making these for interested parties on Friday afternoon at 5PM in the

sky lounge....

## Wise Words from Sheng



I had the opportunity to speak with Sheng on many different occasions these past two weeks, and through these talks, I have received many wise words of wisdom that I feel can be applied to us all. Whether you're going through a slump in your research, or preparing for an exam, or just having a bad day, the words Sheng gave me really put into perspective the situation and the outcome, even without knowing what the outcome would be. Please enjoy a wise word from Sheng.

Me: Sheng, it's really hard. I'm stressing out and don't know how well I will do. Even though I know that this is what I want to do, I don't know if I can get the opportunity to do it.

Sheng: *Nothing is easy. Just study harder than you've ever studied before and you will make it. I believe in you and I know that you will succeed. Hard work and believing in yourself is all you need.*

Even without knowing how much I've tried or what my abilities are, his words were said with such confidence that all inhibitions, like a panel of glass, were shattered. I wonder how he knew without a hint of doubt that everything was going to be ok, but I guess that that was the answer to the question. The answer is already inside of us. Everything will be ok, ok? Ok!