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# EDITOR'S NOTE

## SCHOOL YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Every fall, it's the same thing. I come back with some burning desire to do things differently, as if the summer provided me with a new perspective on life. But, like people making resolutions on New Years Eve, still a little drunk on the happiness of the holidays, it's a false sense of perspective.

When I was 15-years-old, I spent the summer teaching merit badge classes at a boy scout camp. I taught about 750 students over the course of eight weeks and each of those students handed me at least three pieces of homework. By the time the summer was over, I had read and corrected over 2,000 pieces of hastily scribbled homework assignments.

When school started back up, my 15-year-old self swore that he'd put more effort into his homework, because he had felt his teachers' pain. He had gained a new perspective on the world.

However, like his resolution to get a girlfriend, it didn't quite work out. He was running late one day or maybe he got lazy.

This year, the only resolution I'm going to make for myself is this: Graduate. It's simple, relatively easy, and lacks any of that sappy idealism that my past resolutions all shared.

After bouncing around this university for the past three years, I feel like this goal has come around at the right time. Although, if my track record is any indication, that might be wishful thinking.

Andy Rees

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CARTOON by Jamie Douglas and Andy Rees

"I wish they would 'innovate' us some place to park."

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# MIT SCIENTISTS VISIT PAETEC

by Andy Rees | Illustration by Jamie Douglas



Standing awkwardly on a raised platform of the CEO's office, graduate students from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) milled about, waiting to be interviewed by eager reporters. These young men and women, all of whom are working on emerging "green" technologies, were recipients of funding from the Chesonis Family Foundation, a Rochester based non-profit founded by PAETEC CEO Arunas Chesonis.

The students were invited to visit the PAETEC headquarters in Fairport early this August, giving them a chance to meet the benefactor of their research.

While they were primarily on hand to discuss the \$10 million grant fronted by

Chesonis, the scientists were also eager to discuss their research, which all falls under MIT's umbrella Solar Revolution Project.

"I'm concentrating on solar power on demand," said Stefano Passerini, an Italian born MIT researcher. Using specialized fluids to retain high temperature heat energy, Passerini hopes to make solar energy more accessible and applicable.

"It's an industry where you can make a difference," he said.

"We're looking at an efficiency of 40 to 42 percent," said the 26-year-old master's candidate, noting that they were still very much in the design phase of the project. "We're going to aim at having a demo in a couple of years."

Working on a separate project, Prithu Sharma, also of MIT, is working on making solar cells and other electronics more efficient.

"I'm researching alternative materials for semi-conductors," said Sharma. His research group's technique, which incorporates Germanium, could reduce the costs of solar cells.

"Solar is the next wave of research," said Amine Berrada, a first year master's candidate at MIT. "It's fun to be there."

Berrada, who is working on improving solar heating and cooling technology, is also a member of the MIT Energy Club, a student run alternative energy organization. As a member of the Collegiate Energy Association (CEA), the club works toward a number of goals, focusing on both technology and policy, said Berrada.

"There are about 25 to 30 colleges and universities involved," he recalled. "It's a small association, but we have members from all over the U.S. and around the world."

While there are no clubs at RIT currently affiliated with the CEA, Berrada noted that they are always looking for new members.

"The only requirement is that it is student run," he said.

The Chesonis Family Foundation provided the funding as part of its larger mission to "address climate change ... [and] develop economically viable technology as a driver of change." •

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

SEX AND DRUGS AND ROCK AND ROLL (1979)

compiled by Michael Conti

Three topics that remain on the minds of students, especially among freshmen residing in the dormitories, are the perennial issues of sex, drug and alcohol use, and loud music. In an anonymous editorial printed on September 14, 1979, an RIT student reacts to the gradual rule changes that were imposed on students. For the first time in the school's history, cohabitation was specifically prohibited and harsh penalties for playing loud music and using illicit substances were implemented. The author makes his point with reasoning used by students today. While living in the dorms is no longer optional, it has yet to be proven that RIT students are significantly unhappier living on a 'dry' campus.

"... By making it more difficult to register an alcoholic event and imposing more responsibilities on the person registering the events, students are more than likely not going to drink less; they'll merely venture off campus to drink, where the chances of accidents are higher. Students are practically being encouraged to leave campus to do their drinking.

...While there will always be some individuals who seem to enjoy getting drunk every evening, the majority of the students learn they can't party all the time. Once an 18-year-old drinks so much he makes himself sick, he will eventually learn his limit. He will realize that no matter how 'cool' it seemed the night before to drink five shots of whiskey in quick succession and no matter how much his 'buddies' cheered him on, that sick feeling the next morning is simply not worth the effort. It's all part of growing up.

Another important segment in the process of "growing up" is learning to handle relationships with members of the opposite sex. Dealing with sexually intimate relationships is a particularly important attribute to be learned since almost every one will deal with intimate relationships later in life.

A college education not only equips a student with the skills necessary to earn a living, but it should also teach him to live a life. Most of learning to live your own life is based on a concept most commonly referred to as "growing up". Growing up involves learning to live independently from parents, it entails making one's own decisions and living with the consequences. In a dormitory situation students learn to live with a large number of people. Cooperation and consideration are probably some of the most important characteristics an individual could acquire, no matter what his professions.

... Students are going to be less likely to have a positive experience living within the dorms if some of their freedoms are taken away and the rules are changed in the middle of the game. Students returning to the dorms this fall had no idea the rules written loosely into the terms of occupancy would be enforced. But it will cost them \$100 to break their contract now, and quit the game." •

## RIT FORECAST

compiled by Neil DeMoney

09.11.09 FRIDAY

FLAHERTY'S KARAOKE NIGHT

Flaherty's Three Flags Inn. 1200 Bay Rd. 9 p.m. If you're in the mood to sing your heart out, be discovered, have a good time, or watch others embarrass themselves, then stop by Flaherty's for a night you're sure to remember. Cost: Free.

09.12.09 SATURDAY

JAZZ AT JAZZY'S

Jasmine's Asian Fusion. 657 Ridge Rd. 8:30 - 11 p.m. Want to move to a jazzy beat, then get down to Jazzy's for this special treat. Cost: Free.

09.13.09 SUNDAY

ROCHESTER AREA HAIKU GROUP

Barnes and Noble Pittsford. 3349 Monroe Ave. 2pm - 4pm.

Into poetry

That doesn't rhyme? Then this group

Might be worth your...while.

Cost: Free.

09.14.09 MONDAY

TRIVIA NIGHT

lovin'cup. Park Point. 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. Join your fellow egg-heads down at lovin'cup tonight to show off how many random, use-less facts you've got stored upstairs.

09.15.09 TUESDAY

WESTSIDE FARMERS MARKET

St. Monica's Church. 34 Monica St. 4pm - 8pm Come on out and get some awesome fresh produce for your health! Come on people, it's gonna be HUUUUGE! Cost: putting down that bag of Cheetos.

09.16.09 WEDNESDAY

2009 ROCHESTER-FINGER LAKES EXHIBITION

Memorial Art Gallery. 500 University Ave. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Like art? Then this look at local artists' work might be just the outing you've been waiting for. Cost: \$6 with student ID.

09.17.09 THURSDAY

TILT-A-WHIRL DRAG SHOW (18+)

Tilt. 444 Central Ave. 11 p.m. Throw on your favorite party dress and grab your wig and head over to Tilt for a glamorous night of dancing and drag. Cost: \$2 - \$8.

# SUMMER WRAP UP

With the passing of a number of celebrities since May, some have called this the summer of death, but for most of us it was probably just another summer spent happily escaping RIT's quarter system. Just in case you slept in too late or were traveling the world, here is a recap of events from summer 2009. •  
by Emily Mohlmann

## JUNE

## JULY

## AUGUST

### JUNE 19 2009

Apple kicks off the summer with the release of the iPhone 3GS, and don't forget, that "S" stands for speed.

### JUNE 23 2009

Famed television host Ed McMahon dies. McMahon was most famous for his stint on The Tonight Show.

### JUNE 25 2009

Michael Jackson, "The King of Pop," dies allegedly at the hands of his doctor by a Propofol overdose. Actress Farrah Fawcett also passes away.

### JUNE 28 2009

Billy Mays dies from complications caused by heart disease and purported cocaine use.

### JULY 14 2009

The health care reform plans are introduced to the House. Although they were announced in February, they quickly became a hot topic of the summer.

### JULY 16 2009

The 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Lunar Landing was marked with a celebration at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex.

### JULY 17 2009

Journalist Walter Conkrite dies. He was the only non-NASA member to receive the Moon Rock Award.

### JULY 19 2009

Amateur astronomer, Anthony Wesley, captures the first photographs of a celestial body's impact on Jupiter's surface which caused a black spot the size of the planet's "Little Red Spot" to appear.

### AUGUST 6 2009

Twitter suffers from a "denial-of-service" attack theorized to silence anti-Russian blogger, Cyxymu. (Facebook, LiveJournal and Google Blogger were also affected.)

### AUGUST 8 2009

A helicopter and small airplane collide over the Hudson River killing nine, including five Italian tourists.

### AUGUST 11 2009

Eunice Kennedy Shriver dies followed by her brother Edward "Ted" Kennedy only 14 days later on August 25th.

### AUGUST 13 2009

Guitar and recording innovator Les Paul dies in White Plains, New York at the age of 94.

### AUGUST 25 2009

Student and swimsuit model, Bethany Edmund, is attacked by a baby great white shark. Surprisingly, she snaps photos of her attacker instead of screaming for help.

### AUGUST 28 2009

DJ AM dies less than a year after surviving a plane crash that killed four others. The only survivor of the crash was drummer Travis Barker.

### AUGUST 31 2009

Disney announces its plans to bring Spiderman and Minnie Mouse together, with a four billion dollar deal to buy Marvel Comics. •



May 14, 1984  
[http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Michael\\_Jackson\\_with\\_the\\_Reagans.png](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Michael_Jackson_with_the_Reagans.png)

July 20, 1969  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Aldrin\\_Apollo\\_11.jpg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Aldrin_Apollo_11.jpg)

Prime minister Brown visits the JFK Presidential Library in 2008  
<http://kenedy.senate.gov>



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# CD REVIEWS

by Alex Pagliaro



**REGINA SPEKTOR** *Far*

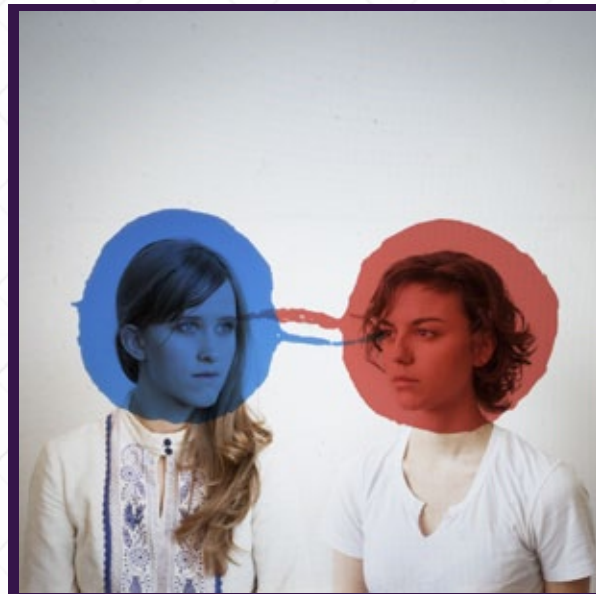
**RATING** *Dig It*

With several very successful albums under her belt, people have come to have high expectations for Regina Spektor. In this respect *Far* is not a disappointment. Some may call her style hackneyed and in need of a refresh, but this latest album has something to offer for everyone.

Released on the heels of an EP in late June, it takes a few listens to appreciate the depth of this work. After her last album, the playful and clever *Begin to Hope*, this album often reflects on the fragility of the human condition and the way in which we understand the world around us. That being said, diverse arrangement does an excellent job of lifting the mood. The standby piano and vocals that Spektor is famous for are amplified through well-produced and synthesized effects, driving percussion rhythms, and orchestral accompaniment.

All in all, an impressive album with something for old and new fans alike (though certainly not a light listen). •

For people who like Ingrid Michaelson, St. Vincent, Tori Amos



**DIRTY PROJECTORS** *Bitte Orca*

**RATING** *Dig It*

With a growing indie fan base, their latest release, *Bitte Orca*, will put the Dirty Projectors on the map.

After only a few days of public consumption, the fresh, new sound they bring to the table proves they're playing for keeps with that title. The album is hailed as one of the best albums of 2009. After several different incarnations, the ensemble currently consists of five members, including original founder, Dave Longstreth. Together, their skills provide all of the fundamentals of today's indie rock — mashing together lo-fi synth effects with complex finger pickings and riveting vocal layers. All of these elements create a unique texture that lends this album a light, playfulness that is marinated in aural color.

Most recently, the work of the Dirty Projectors has earned them a place on *SPIN Magazine's* "Best of 2009 So Far," not to mention the buzz filling the blogosphere. Look for their upcoming EP, *Temecula Sunrise*, as a companion to this great album that seems to improve with every listen. •

For people who like Grizzly Bear, Animal Collective

# 09.11.09 AT YOUR LEISURE

by John Howard

**REPORTER RECOMMENDS**

*FlipFold*. Back to school means back to laundry and no mommy to shove your dirty work onto. Go ahead and deny it now, but there will come a time when that pile in the hamper is just too big and wearing dirty undies three days in a row again is just too not cool. No sweat. Get it all done at once and cut your folding time way down with this little modernization promoted by Debbie Barker (whoever that is). It'll fold your shirts, pants, towels, and sheets in seconds, all the while cutting down on storage as demonstrated in the product's cheesy infomercial — just a YouTube search away for your viewing pleasure. The *FlipFold* is the perfect solution for all of you out there who have tight schedules, who can't fold, or who are just looking for one more excuse to look a little weirder on campus.

**STREAM OF FACTS**

Labor Day was selected as a holiday in 1884 after it had already been celebrated for two years by the Central Labor Union in New **YORK** City.

Before **YORK** began distributing their famous, 140 calorie Peppermint Patties the company was known for their ice cream cones and **WAFFLES**.

**WAFFLES** are the cause for celebration at least two times a year with International Waffle Day on March 25 and National (U.S.) Waffle Day on **AUGUST** 24.

In **AUGUST**, the gladiolus, or "Sword Lily" is the flower that, like the peridot birthstone, symbolizes nativity for the **MONTH**.

After a six-**MONTH** period of disuse after installation in 1939, the first American **ATM** was removed.

For every **ATM** established in Antarctica, there are only 0.5 permanent residents living on the **FROSTED** continent.

The term "**FROSTED** Flakes", a brand of Kellogg's cereals, cannot be trademarked because it is simply a description of the **PRODUCT**.

The study of human waste **PRODUCT** is referred to as scatology, a science used for classification purposes or for determining **DIET**.

A **DIET** that omits breakfast, according to a study at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, is likely to **RESULT** in obesity among adolescents.

Crashing a motorcycle had an interesting **RESULT** for computer programmer Jerry Jalava of Finland when he replaced a severed finger with a USB flash drive.

**WORD OF THE WEEK**

**TANKINI:** (ta ng kēnē) n.  
a woman's two-piece swimsuit consisting of bikini briefs and a tank top.

Definition taken from <http://merriam-webster.com>.

**QUOTE** by Ariana Richards as Lex Murphy in Jurassic Park.

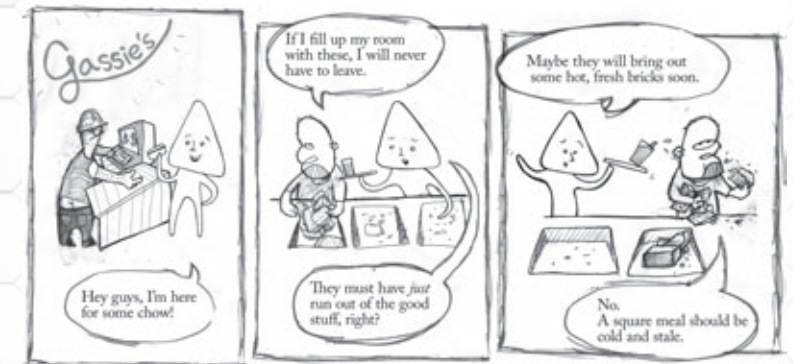
"HE'S GONNA EAT THE GOAT?"

**OVERSEEN AND OVERHEARD**

This is it boys and girls. Time to get the binoculars out and start people watching again. Every week this section will feature the best of your worst and most embarrassing moments observed using any one of the five senses and posted right here for everyone's enjoyment.

As always, your contributions are encouraged and very much appreciated: Send your submissions with the phrase "Overseen and Overheard" in the subject line to [leisure@reportermag.com](mailto:leisure@reportermag.com).

**COMIC** by Jamie Douglas, Ben Rubin



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# FALL SPORTS PREVIEW

by Emily Bogle

As the school year begins, RIT sports teams are in full swing. Each week one can see the Tigers on fields, courts and courses. Here is what to expect out of the teams as they head into their first few games of the fall season.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

With five starters graduated and nine incoming freshmen, one would expect this to be a year of rebuilding for the women's soccer team. Coach Tom Natalie said that he was "pleasantly surprised" after a few positive scrimmages despite the drastic changes to the team's roster. He noted that the teammates are getting along well and that they are "poised for a good start." This will hopefully give them new energy for the season. Based on preseason practices, captain Ashley Pezze, a fourth year interior design student, will be seen as the engine in the midfield this season. "Continuity of play offensively and defensively" is a key element for the women's soccer team, according to Natalie.

## MEN'S SOCCER

The team already has a win under its belt after beating SUNY Oswego 1-0 on September 1. The team stands to have a lot of growth with 11 freshmen being introduced this year. Men's soccer fell short of winning last season with a 7-9-1 record in 2008. The team was riddled with injuries early last season, which hurt their overall consistency. This infusion of new energy may help the team maintain its momentum from the first game throughout the season.



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1 Photography by Rob Weber

2 Photography by Oscar Durand

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

The team had a positive season last year, finishing with a record of 9-4 and placing as runners up in the Empire 8 conference. Women's tennis is predicted to have another successful season and is the Empire 8 preseason pick to place second overall. While the team did have five seniors graduate, they stand to maintain their record with players like third year photojournalism major, Amanda Berg, who was the Empire 8 Women's Tennis Player of the Year during her first season at RIT. While there were no freshmen added to the team, there are a couple new upperclassmen who have joined. With any luck, the maturity of the team will help it garner another successful season.

## MEN AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Last season, the Men's cross country team placed second in two tournaments, including the Empire 8 Championships. Although the Men's team graduated four seniors, the 13 incoming sophomores will help maintain the stability of the team along with the new freshmen this year. The Women's cross country team also placed second in the 2008 Empire 8 Championships but struggled overall throughout the season. Only one senior has left the team while seven freshmen joined this year. These additional runners will help fill out the team, making it a stronger force this season.



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## WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

With 12 out of the 16 players being freshmen, this will likely be a rebuilding year. The team finished 18-23 last year and placed fourth at the Empire 8 Championships. According to the Empire 8 preseason poll, they are predicted to retain that position. In a recent interview, Head Coach Roger Worsley said that he was excited for the new recruits joining the team. "After the departure of a strong senior class in 2008 and knowing that we will lose another talented group after the 2009 season, we felt this was the right time to reload, not only for 2009 and the future." Several of the freshmen have the opportunity to start early in the season, a privilege not often seen in college sports. •

For a complete schedule for all RIT teams this season, go to <http://ritathletics.com>



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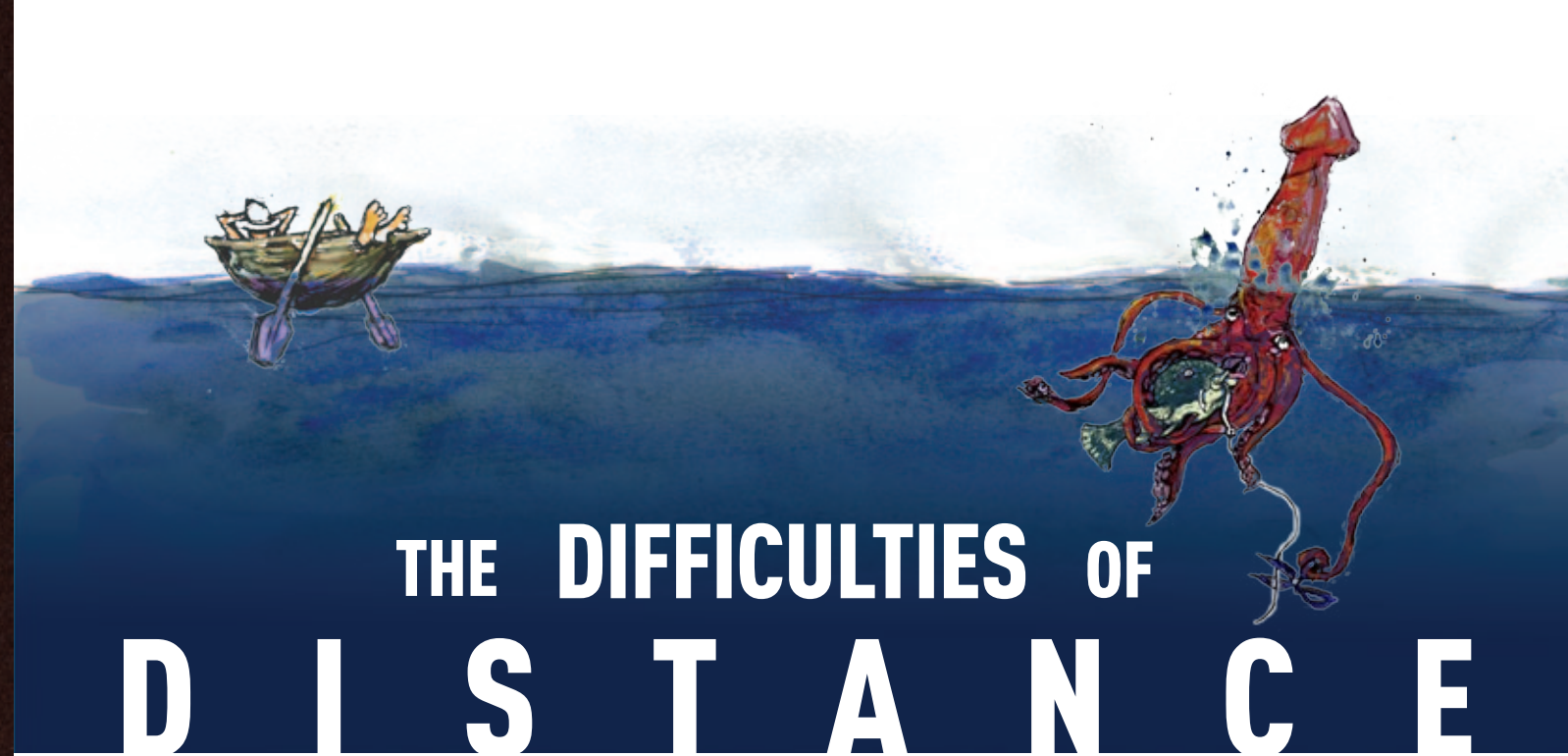
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# THE DIFFICULTIES OF DISTANCE

by Evan Stark | Illustration by Ben Rubin

It's just about fall again — the leaves are changing, the campus is alive with the insurgence of a new freshman class, and the last echoes of the lamentations of the newly-separated are just dying out. Every year, high school sweethearts across the country share in the collective sorrow of the long distance relationship. Unfortunately, I'm not here to tell you that it's going to be okay or that you can stick it through. I'm saying break it off. Sooner is better and you'll both be more likely to enjoy your first year of college.

First, your relationship is not going to last. Nothing you can do will ever rekindle it to what it was a mere two weeks ago. I know you promised to call every night, send texts twice a day, and mail letters weekly. I know about the "special" webcam time you planned for every Wednesday while your roommate is at karate. And I know that you're going to make that grueling three-hour drive every month. However, conjugal visits aren't going to save your relationship. You're

going to find yourself growing more and more impatient with what used to be the charming quirks of your significant other. You are going to grow and change; chances are you aren't going to be the same person in a year and you won't necessarily want the same things out of a romantic interest. If you break it off sooner rather than later, you could save yourself the time wasted dragging out a dying relationship.

Second, you will not have enough time. Time spent tending to your significant other will take away from the new life you're about to create. There is an entirely fresh, new world at your fingertips just begging to be explored! Thursday night movies, pick-up games of Ultimate Frisbee, LAN parties, club activities, live theatre, and house parties are but a small sample of the activities you could be participating in, never mind the schoolwork. Once you have this entirely new schedule for your life, your efforts to keep in touch with your long-distance lover will become more and more difficult. Soon, the drives home will become exhausting; the letters tiresome; the conversation schedule suffocating. You'll end up wasting weeks of parties and fun on a relationship doomed to die a depressing death, one visit at a time.

Finally, there are so many other fish in the sea. You just landed yourself in a university with a population of over 12,000 other warm bodies. Chances are there is somebody here who will not only be cooler than your current romantic interest but is also more available. There are about 2,500 freshmen who are in your exact position. Don't be afraid to figure out what you really do or do not like and go find someone. **THIS IS COLLEGE!** This is the time where mistakes are encouraged, stories to tell your kids are created, and experimentation reigns king! Allowing your freshman year to be tethered down and controlled by a nebulous relationship with all the life and fervor of fresh roadkill is depressingly boring at best.

Do yourself a favor and just break it off. Let 'em down easy — I'm sure that he or she is near and dear to your heart and means an awful lot to you. There's no need to be sadistic about it, but you need to be honest and realistic. This gives you both more time to sort out who you'll become within the next few years. Maybe you will realize you're still perfect for each other. But that's the name of the game. Start out by finding out and then start crossing off your options. Otherwise, you'll never know whom you could have met. •

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THURSDAY 1:12 A.M.

**THERE'S A BAT IN MY COLONY TOWNHOUSE RIGHT NOW AND I'M TRYING TO PACK ... I'M [DRUNK AND] COMPLETELY TERRIFIED. HELP ME!** *from text*

MONDAY 1:24 A.M.

*I dated a musician this summer. Worst idea ever, but I miss him. I wonder how many people text you about break ups. It's so sad. All of our lives are so sad.*  
*from text*

SUNDAY 5:58 P.M.

**HEY RINGS, DID YOU KNOW THEY WON'T LET YOU CHECK INTO THE DORMS A DAY EARLY UNLESS YOU PAY \$50! THAT'S [MALARKEY]! NOW I'VE GOTTA SPEND [A NIGHT] IN A HOTEL WITH MY MOM.**  
*from text*

WEDNESDAY 3:02 P.M.

**I AM WORKING IN A CUBICAL THIS SUMMER ... AND I JUST GOT AN EVACUATION EMAIL BC THE OFFICE HAS FLEAS. IS IT FALL QUARTER YET?** *from text*

FRIDAY 8:53 A.M.

*HEY RINGS. HEY, SO DO YOU ENJOY ORIENTATION WEEK AS MUCH AS I DO? THE MOVING IN, THE FRESHMEN, AND HAVING CLASSES IN A WEEK? YEP. I HATE IT TOO.*  
*from text*

FRIDAY 10:25 P.M.

**I took a closer look at the RIT diploma cases and noticed that they're made of shitty material that's of lesser quality than duct tape. Actually, I think I'd prefer a case made out of duct tape.** *from voicemail*

TUESDAY 5:01 P.M.

**YEAH, WHAT UP ROCHESTER. LISTEN TO ME. I GRADUATED TWO YEARS AGO AND WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WHEN YOU GET OUT OF HERE, DON'T EVEN BOTHER BRINGING YOUR SWIM TRUNKS CAUSE YOU'LL BE TOO BUSY AT YOUR [CRABCAKE] JOB!** *from voicemail*

SUNDAY 8:20 P.M.

*Uhh Rings...I'm ashamed of what I did for a Klondike bar...* *from text*

MONDAY 4:55 P.M.

*Hey, I am bored and I know I haven't talked to you in a while so I thought I would say "hi."*  
*from voicemail*

# ARTIFACTS

FIND SOMETHING COOL? Reporter office, along with a note about where you found it. We're located in the basement of the SAU, room A-426.



**They'll never catch you!**

Some people say it's easy to rip off the phone company. Use a phony credit card or someone else's number. Make all the long distance calls you want . . . free. They'll never catch you.

Don't you believe it.

There are some very sorry people who now know different. The fact is: toll fraud is a crime.

Charging calls to phony numbers is a Class A Misdemeanor. Up to one year in jail and a \$1000 fine.

Using an electronic device (i.e. "blue box") is a misdemeanor, too. For out-of-state calls, it's fraud by wire—a Federal offense. Up to five years in jail and a \$1000 fine.

If you're caught, you'll spend some time behind bars until you can raise bail.

If you're convicted, chances are you can kiss your scholarship and your college career good-bye. And your odds are lousy for getting into law school, medical school . . . ever becoming a teacher, or holding a civil service job. The list of deadends is endless.

The phone company is constantly checking for toll fraud. And they get full cooperation from the local authorities.

Toll fraud isn't worth it. Once you're caught, you're allowed just one more free call.

For HELP!



**ROCHESTER TELEPHONE**

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