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Members of the Month September & October

Angelina Summers

Hi! I'm a 2nd year Psychology major with a sociology minor and Behavioral Forensics certificate. I am a three-time member of the Fundraising Committee. I enjoy giving back to the community through donations and volunteering, as well as being a friendly face at events. I love surrounding myself with friends and finding new games to play. Some of my interests are reading, crafting, and binging TV (currently Game of Thrones).



Betty Elliott

Hi! My name is Betty Elliott and I am a civil engineering major with certificate in theme park and attraction management (this is a pic of me at Tivoli gardens in Copenhagen). I am so happy to be a part of the Knight-Thon committee this year! I am an RA on campus in Nike and also a ULA for concepts of computer science. I am also a member of SWE, STEEL, and ASCE!



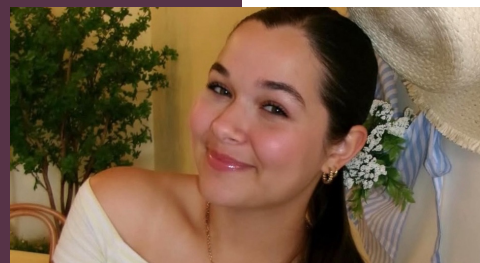
Mallorie Simpson

Hi! My name is Mallorie Simpson and I'm the Honors Congress Knight-Thon Team Captain this year! I'm an Aerospace Engineering major, a Tuesday night Team Leader for Honors Symposium, and a computer lab assistant for the BHC. Aside from work, I am a member of SWE and SWISE. I have been doing Dance Marathon since high school and participated in Knight-Thon last year as a freshman, so I'm so excited to continue my journey with KT!



Gianna Weingard

Hi my name is Gianna Weingard! I'm a Communication Sciences and Disorders major for Speech Pathology. This is my first year at UCF and I am so excited to be a part of the Knight-Thon committee for Honors Congress and NSSLHA.



Mackenzie Hall

Hi my name is Mackenzie Hall! I'm so excited to be a part of the Knight-Thon Committee this semester! In addition to Hon Con, I'm a part of ASCE and SWE! I can't wait to see what this year brings!!



cooking with HonCon



Annika Blackburn and Ethan Froehlich of the Publications Committee spoke with some of Honor Congress' officers about their favorite recipes.



Mini Beef Wellingtons

Jackson Hochstetler

Jackson, the Director of Academic Affairs, cooks mini beef wellingtons, a special and luxurious treat for any meal. He cites Gordon Ramsay who's known for his critiques of beef wellington, as his inspiration. For those unfamiliar with the delicacy, the basic recipe calls for a cut of steak wrapped in mustard, mushrooms, and puff pastry. However, Jackson compresses the recipe to a smaller, bite-sized scale, making it his own with a fragrant blend of black pepper, white pepper, garlic powder, onion powder and cumin.

While Jackson has only made these sparingly due to the cost and time required, he reports that making them was a unique and fulfilling venture, and that the final product was as tasty as it sounds!



Brown Butter Chocolate Cookies

Brinlie Bergman

These gooey, rich cookies are the favorite of Brinlie, the Secretary of Honors Congress. After many experiments in the realm of cookie-craft, Brinlie discovered this recipe, which uses a special ingredient to elevate the flavor of traditional chocolate chip cookies: browned butter. Made by simmering butter in a pan just for long enough before burning, the milk solids cook, giving them a nutty taste. In addition, other ingredients can be played with, such as adding cocoa powder, using a different kind of chocolate chip (such as semi-sweet instead of sweet), or even using dark chocolate instead of milk chocolate.

For a delicious spin on a popular recipe with just a little extra work, these cookies are sure way to sweeten up any occasion!

Looking to try these
at home? Scan here
for recipes! ▶▶▶

Jackson

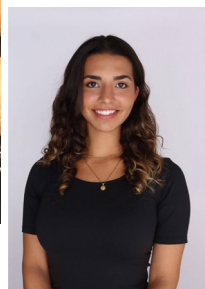


Brinlie



Hailey





Fluffy (Fat) Cookies

Natalie Otero

These cookies were a family recipe of Natalie's childhood babysitter, who used to bake these cookies with her and her sister. The original recipe called for a Hershey's kiss to be placed in the center, but since Natalie's favorite part of this cookie is its fluffiness – she removed the chocolate for maximum cookie-poof. They work wonderfully for any sort of occasion. Natalie puts red and blue food coloring in them for 4th of July parties, and has previously brought them to HonCon events.

"We used to have a family friend who lived in the neighborhood, and every year she would do this BIG 4th of July party, and this was the treat that I would bring – so it also reminds me of summers... fourth of July, sitting on a picnic blanket, eating these cookies, watching the fireworks – very summer memories." But, Natalie also promises these fluffy cookies are fit for any event or season, for anyone who likes their cookies more on the cakey than crispy side!



Eggs Benedict Bagel Sandwich

Cole Cabanas

The Eggs Benedict Bagel Sandwich is the choice recipe of Cole, the director of Social Affairs. He cites his mom and her love of the Food Network as the origin of this recipe, and its unique spin. While most eggs benedict recipes incorporate an English muffin for the base, trading that for a bagel of any type improves the taste while increasing the portion size, Cole reports. One of his favorite aspects is how versatile the recipe is, with Canadian bacon swappable for cured salmon or in special (albeit more expensive) cases, lobster. Though made sparingly, Cole cites it as one of his favorites, connecting both to family and fond memories at home.



Butter Cookies

Hailey Scheinman

Hailey's Butter Cookie recipe originates from her great-grandmother's yellowed, laminated recipe cards. Since she was about 4 years old, it became a family tradition to bake these cookies a couple weeks before Christmas at her grandmother's house. It provides a continuous connection for Hailey and her grandmother, even as she has taken

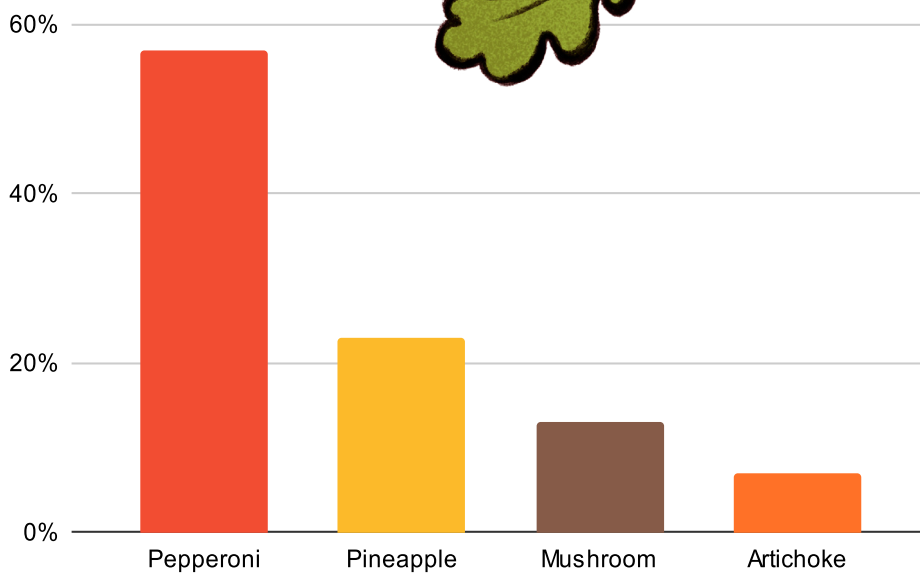
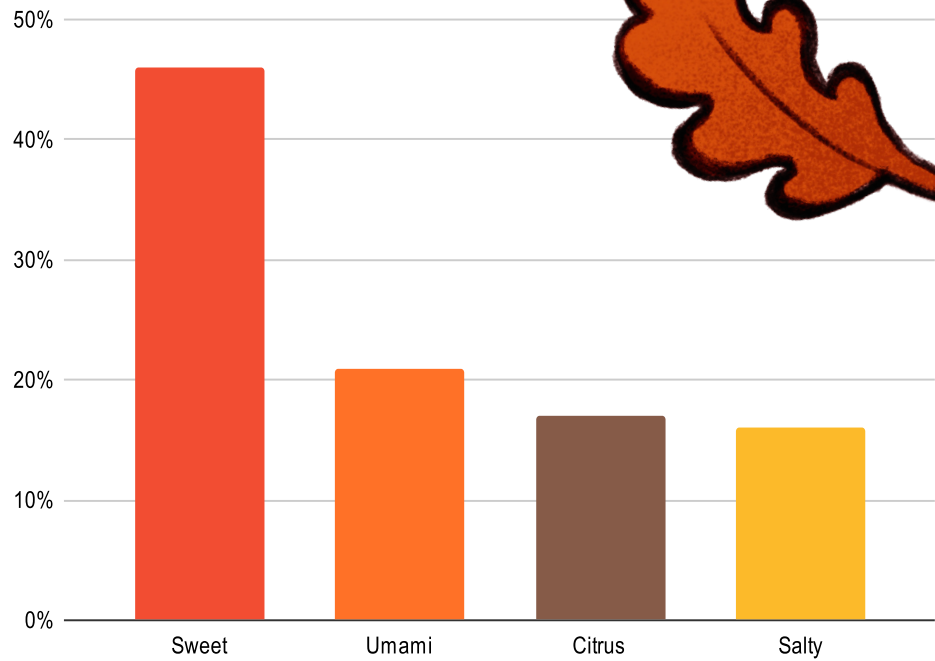
on a busier schedule with college and other occupations. Besides the familial connection it brings, Hailey's other favorite aspect of this recipe is the process of shaping the cookies. Her grandmother owns a tool that allows one to pump out different, perfectly shaped cookies – and it's been around since her dad used to bake them with her grandmother years ago. She also highly recommends sprinkling the cookies with sugar sprinkles before



baking – just maybe don't (or do!) go overboard with it as she did as a kid. While these cookies are a treasured family Christmas tradition for Hailey and her family, a double batch will last you a long time, and they're just as tasty in the fall season as they are in the winter!

Food for

What is Your
Favorite
Flavor
Type?



What is Your Favorite
Pizza Topping?



Thought

Does Honors Congress
prefer pancakes or
waffles?



■ 51% Waffles
■ 49% Pancakes

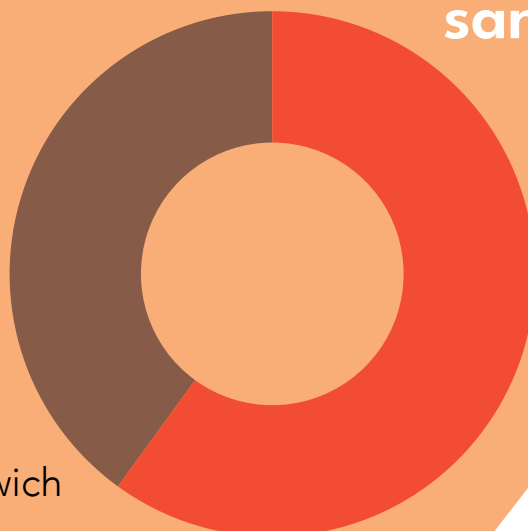


Does pineapple
belong on pizza?



■ 52% Yes
■ 48% No

Are hot dogs
tacos or
sandwiches?



■ 60% Taco
■ 40% Sandwich



The Great Debates

Snazzy



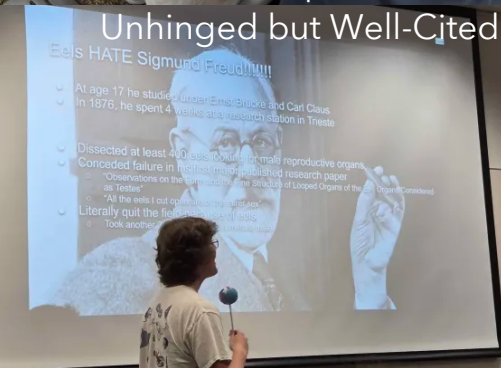
Speed Friending



Pins and Pals



Global Recess Tournament



Unhinged but Well-Cited



Retro Game Knight



Mentorship Kickoff



Mario Kart Maker



Board Game Mania



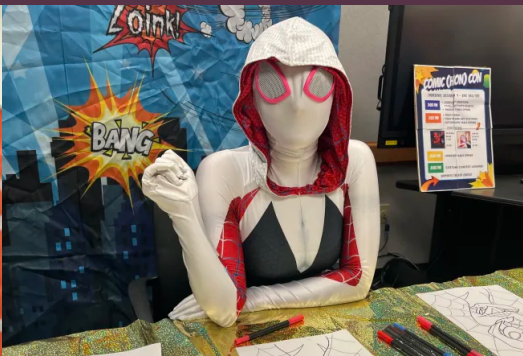
RWC Kickball



Nostalgic Crafts



Snaps



Comic Hon-Con



Saturday Swan Ride



Little Ludwigsburg
Pumpkin Painting



Mystic Canvas



Movie Making



Cones for a Cure



Trunk or Treat



Campus Involvement



Movie Making

The Publications and Marketing Committee aims to feature committees in each edition, highlighting involvement opportunities within Honors Congress.

In this edition of the Honor Roll, the Publications and Marketing committee has opted to highlight the Campus Involvement Committee, headed by Director Aidan Priore.

Aidan is currently pursuing a degree in Computer Science with a minor in Digital Media in order to become a future game developer. Being both an avid fan and player of Nintendo games, he hopes of landing a job in one of their North American offices.

Originally part of the Fundraising committee, he shifted to Campus Involvement because of the more "laid-back" nature of the committee and how it allowed him to bring people closer together.

So far, Campus Involvement has hosted kickball matches at the RWC fields, and "Speed Friending". In October, Campus Involvement hosted Movie Making, where students were tasked with creating a random 30 second movie in an hour and a half. Being the spooky season, all the movies were aptly creepy and phantom-filled. All of the events that have been organized have been in the hope that people will engage more and make friends both in and out of Honors Congress.

"I want to host events that make people make friends... Campus Involvement is specifically for people to get to know each other, to get friendly on campus," Aidan stated.

When asked about future events, Aidan mentioned Mic Night. However, he wants to put more emphasis on making it more relaxed and fun for everyone.

"People feel like they have to be good to perform. No! We're having fun," Aidan said. "You don't actually have to be good at what you're performing."

In addition to being a Director within Honors Congress, Aidan works at the Regal Theater in the Oviedo Mall. "If you love movies, talk to me! Write that down," Aidan said, to quote verbatim. "If you love video games, talk to me, or if you love anything, talk to me."

Written by Ethan Froehlich

Relay for Life

This semester, the Marketing & Publications Committee chose to feature Relay for Life, with Team Captain, Kendall Owen. When asked how she would describe the committee to someone who has no idea what it is, Kendall said,

"We're the Honors Congress group of Relay for Life. We fundraise for the American Cancer Society year round for cancer awareness, cancer support, specifically also a lot of cancer research. Our goal is to essentially give as much money as possible in order to make the lives of people with cancer easier, make the caregivers' lives easier, and hopefully help find cures."

The Committee hosts many fundraising events throughout the semester. This semester, those events include Cones for a Cure, with snow cones and sodas outside the Burnett Honors College in

exchange for donations, and Hide and Go Duck, where they hid varying sizes of rubber ducks around the Burnett Honors College Garden. The people that find them get a prize.

All of the fundraising and work leads up to the main event in the Spring. Kendall says,

"In the spring, there's the main event, [where] all of the different organizations across UCF, and some outside organizations, come to the UCF main campus on Memory Mall and do a large 24-hour, sometimes 12, sometimes 10-hour fundraising event, just trying to- again -raise as much money as possible during that event. We bring in cancer survivors. They give their stories. And it's just a massive kind of bringing up the issue, raising hope and also sharing what we've all kind of contributed to the issue over the past year."

Every semester, the Committee gets new members. Following the selection of the people who joined her on the Relay for Life Committee this semester, Kendall shared,

"They are the best group of people I have pulled together. I'm so excited about it. I have a bunch of different people from different backgrounds."

She also mentioned that even though some of the new members have never heard of Relay for Life, they are committed to the cause, not just as a résumé boost.

Kendall has been a part of the Relay for Life Committee for a long time, even before she became Captain. When asked why she chose this committee in her freshman year, Kendall said,

"Whenever I was looking for the committee that I wanted to be on I interviewed for the social committee and the academic committee, and I had the Relay for Life and Knight-Thon committees down, as these ones feel like they're making an impact outside of just the Honors College."

Kendall's passion for the cause and what the Committee does are very evident in the way she speaks about what they do. Kendall summed up the purpose of the club by saying,

"Let's increase this connectivity among Honors students, and let's also have it go towards a greater purpose."

Written by Abby Rothbaum



Cones for a Cure



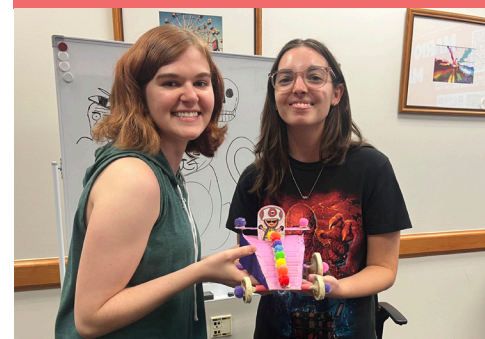
Fundraising



Comic (Hon)Con



Mario Kart Maker



an opportunity to create a complete, immersive environment for attendees. She states, "I just love when people can kind of walk in and have that full experience," focusing on crafting every detail from theme to setup.

Recent successful events include a Mario Kart competition and a nostalgic crafts night, both of which serve as unique avenues for collecting essential donations.

Ultimately, Hailey's dedication to the role is rooted in a personal commitment to the organization. She expresses a desire to carry that over for anyone new to Honors Congress and new to "reflect the supportive environment the organization provided her." The Fundraising Committee remains integral to the Honors Congress experience.
Written by Sydney Rodd

Honors Congress is comprised of ten committees, and the Fundraising Committee fulfills a critical function by directing our outreach and charitable giving. This semester, the committee is led by Director Hailey Scheinman, supported by committee members Eve, Angelina, Cadence, Nolan, and Casita. The committee's primary objective is to execute engaging member events that simultaneously incorporate a charitable component. As Hailey notes, it offers a mechanism for members to engage in enjoyable activities while also contributing to philanthropic endeavors throughout the academic term.

The scope of their support is very diverse. In the past, they have fundraised for the Ark of Florida (advocacy for disability rights), Second Harvest Food Bank (addressing food insecurity), and the Sheldrick Wildlife

Trust in Kenya.

The committee emphasizes the tangible results of its fundraising efforts. The adoption of the elephant Toto last semester serves as a powerful example of direct impact. According to Hailey, the purpose is to demonstrate that every small donation accrues to benefit "real animals [and] real people," ensuring funds raised do not go to waste.

The selection of beneficiaries involves an in-depth review process. Hailey puts in research, often cross-referencing organizations with resources such as Charity Navigator, and seeks a broad range of causes to support, guided by the input of her committee members.

The committee maintains a dynamic calendar of Honors Congress events. Hailey views event planning as

ORLANDO GUESSR

Known for its world-class resorts and theme parks, Orlando welcomed almost 75 million visitors both domestically and internationally in 2024, making tourism and hospitality the top industries fueling the city. Whether you're a lifelong citizen or new resident, there's always something to do or something new to find in the massive city that UCF calls home. With this edition of the Honor Roll, we hope to expose both new and familiar sights around Orlando using a spin on the classic geographic-identification game to create our very own Orlandoguessr.

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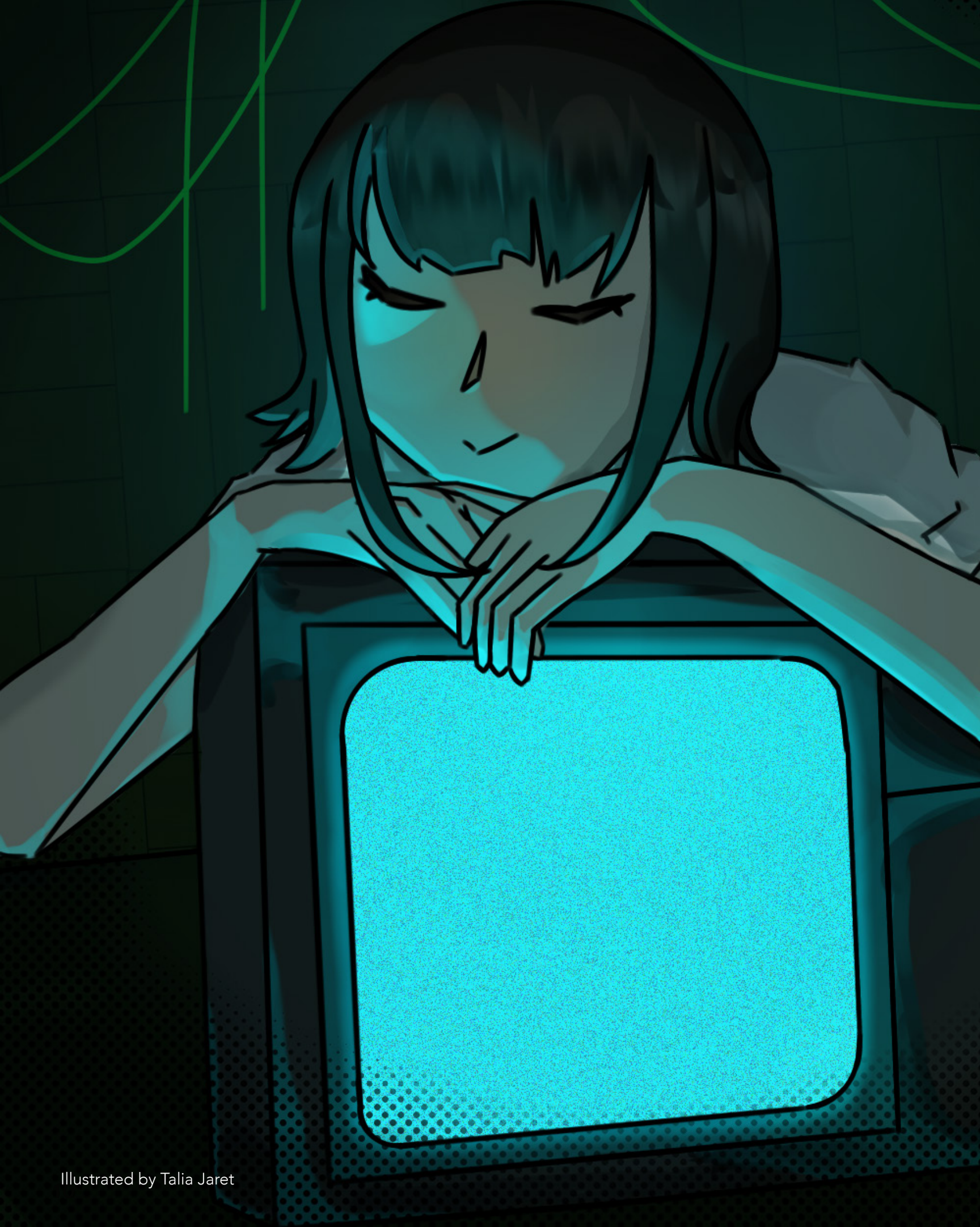
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Legend

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A. Disney's Magic Kingdom | G. Seminole National Forest | M. Dezerland Shopping Center |
| B. Orlando Wetlands Park | H. Gatorland | N. Universal's Islands of Adventure |
| C. Tibet-Butler Nature Preserve | I. Orlando Square | O. Florida Mall |
| D. Bok Tower Gardens | J. Disney's Hollywood Studios | P. Central Florida Zoo |
| E. Universal's Epic Universe | K. Seaworld's Discovery Cove | Q. Orlando International Airport |
| F. Disney's Animal Kingdom | L. Universal Studios Orlando | R. Oakland Nature Preserve |

Answers: 1: F, 2: A, 3: Q, 4: H, 5: D, 6: G

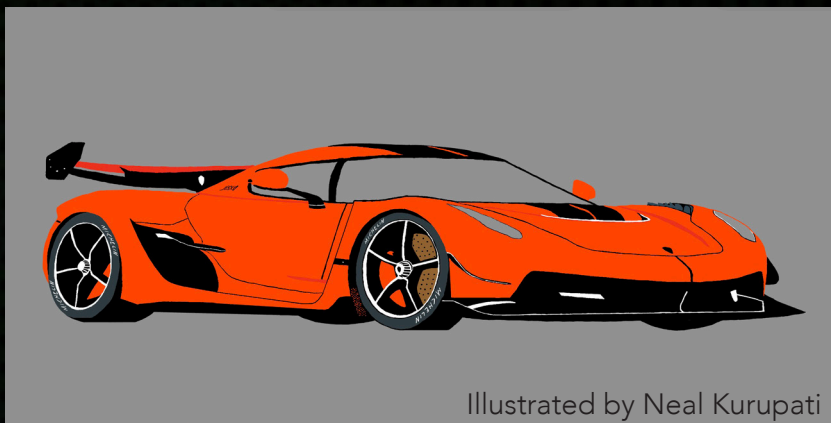


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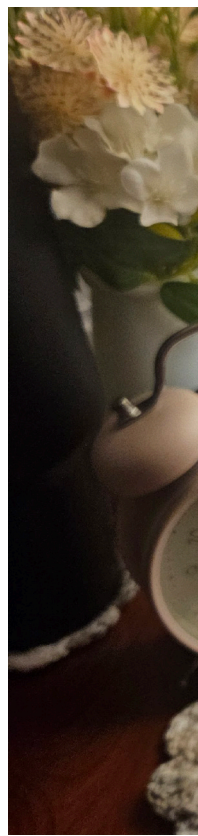
Photo by Aidan Bob



Illustrated by Neal Kurupati



Illustrated by Kevin Zou



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1. Madison Livingston
2. Michael Zmed
3. Vinesh Ramnarine
4. Nadia Main-Patel
5. Angelina Summers



Puzzle!

From famous meat in the morning to which many are sworn, it shares a
name from which this cipher was born
hyPoThETiCaL CrEatuRE

A	00000	N	01100
B	00001	O	01101
C	00010	P	01110
D	00011	Q	01111
E	00100	R	10000
F	00101	S	10001
G	00110	T	10010
H	00111	U, V	10011
I, J	01000	W	10100
K	01001	X	10101
L	01010	Y	10110
M	01011	Z	10111

Answer:



Shop-BHC



\$25

BHC Collegiate Sweatshirt - \$40



\$15

BHC Shirt - \$15



\$10

BHC Family - \$15



\$2

Holographic Sticker - \$3



\$2

Beige Pegasus Sticker - \$3



\$1

'honcon' Sticker - \$2



\$25

Pegasus Collection: Sweatshirt - \$30



\$12

Honors College Tote Bag - \$20



\$10

Burnett Honors Scholar Mug - \$15

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