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Welcome to GIT!

We are pleased to welcome our new staff members here at GIT Australia. We feel that they are going to make a great addition to our staff, so everyone please give them a warm welcome!

John Kontogiorgis
Training Manager
“"I’m happy to have the opportunity to be working with GIT at this time, because of the many and exciting plans in the pipeline that we have for the institute over the coming year. GIT will continue to grow with more course opportunities including the introduction of Higher Learning pathways for both national and international students. We will also be seeing the introduction of the GIT student body a group that will, with that aid of the management team under the guidance of our CEO Mr Chandra Yonzon assist with student services.”"
The Australian Government wants all overseas students studying in Australia to have a safe, enjoyable and rewarding time while they study. However, all students must also be aware that they have responsibilities under the Governments Visa conditions for students while they are studying in Australia.

These responsibilities include:

- Satisfying all requirements of your student visa;
- Maintaining your Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for the period of your stay in Australia;
- Meeting all the terms of the written agreement with your education provider (GIT Australia);
- Informing your education provider (GIT Australia) if your change your address;
- Maintain satisfactory course progress (passing all your assessments and attending all required classes);
- Attending the required amount of time every week.

When a student does not attend classes for the required times GIT Australia is required by the Government to issue warning letters. These letters are sent when we identify that you are at risk of not meeting course progress requirements.

These letters and Intervention Plans are sent out in accordance with your student visa conditions. If you receive any notification or warning letter from us, please take these seriously.

The purpose of these warning letters is to let you know that you are at risk, but also to make you aware of the support that is available to you and for you to understand the consequences of continued poor attendance. Warning letters are very serious and are your opportunity to re-assess your situation.

You may be placed on a Strategic Intervention Plan. This is designed as a structured way to help you meet your responsibilities. The Strategic Intervention Plan details the way in which you should be able to achieve correct attendance and satisfactory course progress. If you are on a Strategic Intervention Plan, you need to follow the plan totally. If you do not follow the plan this can lead to the cancellation of your enrolment and subsequently the cancellation of your student visa.

There are a number of issues that can mean you will be sent a warning letter and be put on a Strategic Intervention Plan including:

- Poor attendance
- Too much time spent in paid employment
- Course fees not up-to-date
- Not submitting medical certificates or other documents if there are compassionate or compelling reasons for non-attendance
- Personal problems affecting your attendance and study.

Student services are able to assist you with all these issues. They can help identify problems and create strategies to assist you. Please remember at all times if your course progress is unsatisfactory for any reason it can lead to you being reporting to the Government Immigration department and this in turn can lead to the cancellation of your student visa.

GIT Australia does not want this to happen! We want to help you with any of these problems. If you are having problems, please come and talk to the staff as soon as possible so we can advise you the best way to fix any problems.

WE WANT TO HELP YOU BEFORE YOU ARE AT RISK OF LOSING YOUR VISA.
There is a very interesting article on Organic Food and why it is so important that people realize it is more about the pesticides and synthetic chemicals that are left out during the production of organic food, rather than whether it is more nutritious than conventional produce.

Many restaurants are starting to offer organic produce on the menu; this is due to the growing awareness about eating organic food, which is seasonal, fresh and wholesome. Another enlightening article is the one on Food Additives, Colorants and Preservatives. This is an important issue as there are thousands of artificial additives, preservatives, colours and stabilizers that can be added to food, and a lot of people have very real and sometimes life threatening reactions to them e.g. msg.

Hyperactivity in sensitive children has been linked to artificial food colorants, also many of these ingredients. Especially the colorants have shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals.

We in the food service industry need to be aware of what are the additives that can be in food products and how they can compromise our health, then do everything we can to minimize their use.

The website also has a great directory of non-toxic products and stores, which is growing all the time as the site is very new so keep in touch with it.

To read more go to www.livingsafe.com.au and see under Food Category.

Recipe of the month

Lentil Tagine

- Sharon

Number of serves: 4

Ingredients:

» 200 g green Lentils
» 250 g sweet potato
» 2 Tomatoes
» 1 red Capsicum
» 500 ml Vegetable stock
» 30 ml Olive oil
» 1 small Onion, diced
» 2 Garlic cloves
» 1 tsp Ginger
» 1 tsp Cayenne pepper
» 1 tsp Cumin seeds
» ½ bunch Coriander

Method:

1. Cover the lentils with the stock and cook slowly for 10 minutes.
2. Heat the oil in the heavy pan. Fry the onion, chopped garlic, ginger and spices, and then add the vegetables cut into 2cm dice. Season and sweat about 2 minutes, then add the lentils.
3. Braise for another 20 minutes until the vegetables are soft.
4. Stir half the coriander leaves through the mixture and place the remaining coriander leaves on top for garnish.
Travel

Historical Places of CAMBODIA

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The Kingdom of Cambodia belongs to the Southeast Asian Nations. Cambodia relies solely on its textile and garment production and industry as well as tourism to sustain the needs of the country. As for tourism, everybody wants to go visit Cambodia’s historical places, and here are some of them.

**Angkor Archeological Park**

This is the location of the world famous Khmer civilization, a civilization so modern during its time that it still awes its present-day visitors. Here, you can visit the Temple of Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom as well as the Bayon Temple. The best way to view all that Angkor has to offer is to take one of their tours, since they are more comprehensive than by touring it yourself.

**Bokor National Park**

This National park is the site where an old and dilapidated French Hill Station is located. It is rich in history as a lot of Khmer lost their lives for the creation of this used-to-be magnificent building. But other than this, you can also see a myriad of floras and faunas in the National Park.

**Phnom Penh**

Recognized as the biggest city of Cambodia, it is also Cambodia’s capital city. There is a lot you can do, like visiting the Sisowath Bay where you can enjoy its quasi-carnival ambiance. This is also where The Royal Palace is located as well as The National Museum.

**Kompony Luong**

This floating town is a must see if your destination is Cambodia. This is a floating village in Toule Sap where you can experience Cambodian culture firsthand. It is a delight to any foreigner to see school, houses, restaurants and hospital float over the lake of Tonle Sap. (Tonle=River)

**Banlung**

Here in Banlung, you will definitely enjoy visiting Yeak Laom Volcanic Lake where you can take picnics as well as swim in the lake. Virachey National Park is also located there, or you can visit the Wat Rahtanharahm where you can find the famous reclining Buddha. There are also a lot to wonderful waterfalls that you can visit there like Chanong and Kan Chang.

**Srem Reap**

It is another favorite tourist spot in Cambodia. What you can see there is the landmine Museum., which is dedicated to teaching and educating the visitors about the hazards of land mines. You can also find a floating village there called there Kampong Phluck.
Melbourne City has no shortage of fun and exciting events happening all over the place – there is a plethora of attractions, festivals and exhibitions for all ages and demographics. However, it also seems that just about everything these days costs money. Places like the National Gallery of Victoria and the Arts Centre are amazing and you could spend days on end viewing all the exhibits – but entry to these places are very pricey. Chances are if you are reading this you are a student – like myself - and probably can’t afford to be paying $50 for yourself to visit an art gallery or go to a festival. That’s why I decided to compile a list of free (or pretty damn close) things to do in this amazing city. I have found these things to keep myself entertained over the last 4 years in Melbourne on a student budget. If you have come across something that fits into the list below, or know of any cheap/free events coming up, feel free to drop into the Library and write a notice to be published in the next EVOLVE!

The Melbourne Museum, Carlton

I put this at number one because of the sheer number of times I have visited and because I can’t get over how free it is! The Melbourne Museum in Carlton is free to students and children or concession card holders. And “students” means both local and international students, not just local students like Metlink would have you believe. If you want to go with a friend who is not a student adult entry is just $8. Children, Pensioners and Health Care Card holders are also free entry. Be sure to go in the morning because you will almost certainly need all day to see the exhibits – including Indigenous Australian Cultures, The Deep Sea, Bugs Alive!, Mind and Body, Evolution – the list goes on and on. Along with the permanent exhibits mentioned above, there are special visiting exhibits which can be found on the website http://museumvictoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/. One such exhibit is the mummy and coffinette of the famous boy pharaoh, Tutankhamen. My Egyptian friends assured me that it couldn’t possibly be the real King Tut, but they were wrong, he is coming all the way from Egypt to visit us in Carlton on the 24th of April until the 4th of November. There is plenty to do for the little ones, with painting, arts and crafts and a special children’s section (which I confess to spending a significant amount of time in myself, trying on the costumes and playing with the puppets!). All in all, Melbourne Museum is my favourite thing to do in Melbourne and it is F R E E!

Art Galleries

I put art galleries as a general item because there are several around Melbourne that are completely free. My favourite is the Ian Potter Gallery at Melbourne University – if you get off the tram stop at Melbourne University and keep walking away from the city on the left you will spot it. It’s a great place to get some peace and quiet and see some marvelous artworks. There is also RMIT Gallery on Swanston St – completely free and offering a range of exhibitions from all over the world, the latest can be found on their website at http://www.rmit.edu.au/rmitgallery. RMIT gallery is not open on Sundays.

Royal Botanical Gardens

The Royal Botanical Gardens in Melbourne spans over 36 hectares with a huge variety of plants. The gardens are peaceful and picturesque – a great place for a picnic, a walk with friends or to sit under a tree and read a book or...
study. There are free tours throughout autumn from 11am and 2pm. There are also plenty of events and activities for the little ones, try the website at http://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/rbg-melbourne for more information. The tours are a great way to learn about Australia’s diverse and unique flora, and a wonderful chance to get some space and fresh air – a welcome break from the crowded city!

**State Library of Victoria**

The State Library of Victoria is pretty hard to miss – across the road from Melbourne Central and often swamped with protesters and rallies – however this place is more than just a quiet place to read or study. It turns out the State Library has many exhibitions and galleries on display, all of them free. Until December 2011, the exhibitions are The Changing Face of Victoria, Mirror of the World and free tours of the Dome Reading Room.

Particularly interesting is the Changing Face of Victoria, which showcases historic artifacts, maps, drawings, photographs and diaries to illustrate the people, places and events which shaped Victoria over the past 200 years. It is a fantastic way to learn about the state we live in. If you have family visiting it is a great way to show them a bit of the history of Melbourne. If you visit the changing face of Victoria on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 1pm you also get a free Ned Kelly tour – Australia’s most infamous criminal showcasing some of his possessions and original documents and warrants for his arrest. Check out the State Library website to learn more about exhibitions and events http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/

**Queen Victoria Market**

The Queen Victoria Markets (known simply as “The Vic Markets” have been going since 1878, however I admit it is difficult to visit this place without spending any money! Open every day except Monday and Wednesday, it would be quicker to list the things the Vic Markets doesn’t have – but there is fresh produce, food hall, souvenirs, jewelry, specialty shops, kid’s toys, clothes, and art to name just a few! About 50% of the market is dedicated to fresh meat, fruit and vegetables for a much more reasonable price than you will find in the supermarkets. I find going near close (check the website for opening hours http://www.qvm.com.au/) gets crazy cheap, with all the market stalls competing to sell their remaining produce for the rest of the day. Sunday is a more relaxed family day, with Queen St closed off and many children’s rides and entertainment. The best way to get to the Vic Markets is to catch the tram from Elizabeth St to Victoria St (a couple stops after La Trobe St)

**Luna Park**

Luna Park is an iconic part of the St Kilda landscape, and most people recognize the big, smiley face entrance (pictured). Most people don’t realize Luna Park is in fact free to visit – you pay per ride or you can buy an unlimited ride pass if you decide you want to try! I like to go to Luna Park on a nice, sunny day and soak up the atmosphere – if you’re not into nausea – inducing rides (or you’re not 8 years old) there is no pressure to ride. Luna Park is close to many St Kilda attractions so I would recommend waiting for a nice day (which can be few and far between in Melbourne) and make a day of it. They also have Ice Skating in the winter months but beware – it’s a bit more exerting than it seems!

Heard of any events, festivals exhibitions or attractions coming up in Melbourne? Submit any articles or reviews to Rakesh at Level 8 to be published in the next Evolve – remember it’s YOUR newsletter!
Skilled Migration Reform to support Australia’s Growing Economy

Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Chris Bowen MP

The Federal Government will implement a suite of regional migration initiatives together with a measured increase in permanent migration – to 185,000 visas – in 2011-12 to deliver on its broader economic and regional development priorities.

Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, Chris Bowen MP, made the announcement today as part of the 2011-12 Budget, and said a new model for selecting skilled migrants would also be introduced, as the significant next step in the government’s migration reforms.

The government’s recent reforms have contributed to a decline in net overseas migration levels by almost half from its peak of over 315,000 for the year ending December 2008 to around 180,000 for the year ending September 2010, slowing the rate of population growth to a more sustainable level.

“This has provided scope for a moderate increase in the migration program in 2011-12, while maintaining more sustainable annual levels of net overseas migration – in the region of 170,000-180,000 over the next few years,” Mr Bowen said.

Around two-thirds of the increased migration program will be for skilled migrants to help fill critical skill needs, particularly in regional areas.

The skill stream intake will increase to 125,850 places, with 16,000 places allocated to the Regional Sponsored Migration Scheme. Regional visas will also be afforded the highest processing priority to recognise the needs of employers and encourage regional migration.

“For the first time ever, the federal government will specifically allocate permanent visas for regional areas,” Mr Bowen said.

The government will also fast-track permanent residency for temporary business (subclass 457) visa holders who have spent two years in regional Australia and where their employer will continue to sponsor them for a further two years. This will make it easier for 457 visa holders to remain in the region where they have been living and working.

Mr Bowen said regional areas would also benefit from the introduction of Regional Migration Agreements, a new initiative that will bring together employers, local and state governments and unions to cooperate in addressing local labour needs.

“This government recognises that different regions face different opportunities and pressures. The patchwork nature of the Australian labour market means it’s important to recognise unique local circumstances and tailor migration solutions accordingly,” he said.

Regional Migration Agreements will offer a coordinated, localised response to labour needs, helping local areas to implement workforce strategies that support growth while ensuring local workers remain the first choice for employers and industry.”

Fostering training initiatives for Australians will be a strong focus of the new agreements. The existing network of regional, industry and union outreach officers will also be further resourced to ensure regional employers and industry groups are well informed about such initiatives, and can better access skilled labour where it is needed.

“This is a responsible and measured approach that recognises the role skilled migrants play in supporting regional enterprises, such as in the resources and healthcare sectors and in trades and professions currently facing significant shortages,” Mr Bowen said.

The family intake for the 2011-12 migration program will increase to 58,600 places. The family program is socially important as it allows for the reunification of Australians with their close relatives, children and spouses.

Mr Bowen said in setting the size and composition of the migration program for 2011-12, and announcin recent reforms to skilled migration, the government has balanced the importance of maximising prosperity for all Australians, ensuring communities and regions are sustainable and maintaining job opportunities for local workers.

“It is critical that Australia’s skilled migration program is driven by Australia’s skills needs, rather than the desires of prospective migrants,” he said. “That’s why the government will introduce a new model for selecting skilled migrants to better target Australia’s future skill needs, expected to come into effect on 1 July 2012.”

The new model concludes a series of reforms to ensure the skilled migration program is more focussed and efficient, demand-driven and tailored to employers needs.

“Under this model, the government will be able to select migrants like a business manages its workforce – selecting the best candidates, altering the skill composition of its workforce, and speeding up or slowing down recruitment as circumstances change,” Mr Bowen said.

“The new system will be fair and equitable for people wishing to migrate to Australia, and will deliver strong outcomes for local employers who demonstrate they are unable to fill their skilled positions locally.

“To maximise its potential, input from business, industry and migration representatives is vital, and my department will be conducting consultation throughout 2011 as it develops the details of this model.”
Chocolate and Historical Treats Afternoon Walk

The afternoon begins at Haigh’s Chocolates in the Block Arcade, the most elegant arcade in Melbourne. Here you’ll combine tastings with an insight into the history of the family that has dedicated its last four generations, from 1915, to the making of chocolate.

**Location**
The Block Arcade
282-284 Collins Street
Melbourne 3000
Near the corner of Collins and Elizabeth Streets - meet outside Haigh’s.

**Date & times**
07/01/2011 to 16/12/2011
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Every Friday throughout the year

**Price**
$37 (all-inclusive)

**Bookings available** via Tel: 03 9686 4655

As You Were Saying – You Were Going To

The collective ‘As You Were Saying’ presents an exhibition playing with communication and creativity in everyday situations. “You Were Going To” is an exhibition showing works made in situ that capture the event of collaboration, eating, drinking and conversation.

**Location**
No No Gallery
14 Raglan Street
North Melbourne 3051

**Date & times**
02/06/2011 to 25/06/2011
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Gallery open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 12pm to 6pm.

**Price**
This is a free event

Melbourne International Jazz Festival

The 2011 Melbourne International Jazz Festival invites you to take a wide-eyed, joyful step into the world of jazz. Headlined by the Colossus himself, Sonny Rollins, the Modern Masters series presents international masters of jazz in Melbourne’s most prestigious venues.

**Location**
Multiple locations across Melbourne CBD
100 Swanston Street
Melbourne 3000

**Date & times**
04/06/2011 to 13/06/2011
7 days: 11 am - 3 pm

**Bookings:** Ticketmaster: 136 100

Queen Victoria Market Cooking School (June Classes)

**Puff - The King Of the Pastries**

**MASTERCLASS**

**When:** Sunday 19th June, 10.30am
**Location:** 69 Victoria St
**Cost:** $160

Discover the techniques of mixing, kneading, rolling and folding this delicious golden multi-layered pastry. Chris Ong will showcase puff pastry in all it’s glory including dishes such as: Creamy Curried Chicken with Wild Mushroom Voul au Vents, a classic heart-warming Beef & Guinness Pot Pie, Spicy Pork Sausage rolls with homemade Tomato Chutney and finally the classic Portuguese Egg Tart which he serves with double cream.

**FOR BOOKING & MORE DETAILS**
If you would like to broaden your cooking skills and knowledge, you can catch a glimpse of our Hospitality trainer, Chris Ong’s demonstration at the Queen Victoria Market. Please contact him on (M)0413087376 for further informations.
Subash - Diploma of Hospitality
Had a really good experience in Australia. Love it.

Min Min Soe (Julian) - Business
The institute gave us a chance to be in Australia. Thanks to GIT Australia.

Tirtha Karki - Diploma of IT
Australia is good place for everybody.

Mitesh - Diploma of IT
Its like earn while you learn. Here is the good atmosphere that you can earn while you learn.

Davinder Bhardwaj - Diploma of IT
Australia is the best place to earn money!!

Tika - Diploma of Business
Don’t want Australian Immigration to change rules every now and then. It should be fair and consistent.

Essay Writing Competition
Write an essay of 150-300 words on any ONE topic:
• My Perfect Day
• What could you say about Melbourne to someone who has just arrived?
• The funniest thing that has happened to me in Australia
• What I would like to change in the world?
And you can win:
1st Prize : $100 Myer Voucher
2nd Prize : $50 Myer Voucher
3rd Prize : $25 Myer Voucher

Logo Design Competition
To all the creative geniuses,
Here’s a chance to design a logo for our very own monthly newsletter ‘EVOLVE’.
And you can win:
1st Prize : Google Tablet
2nd Prize : $50 Gift Hamper
3rd Prize : $25 Gift Hamper

Few examples:

For Entry Forms and Competition Details, please contact Library (Level 8).

Last date of submission: 28th May 2011
TERM DATES 2011

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Orientation 4 February
(MARCH INTAKE) 7 March – 17 April  
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Term 2 (APRIL INTAKE) 25 April – 3 July  
Orientation 22 April

Term 3 (JULY INTAKE) 18 July – 25 September  
Orientation 15 July

TERM 4 (OCTOBER INTAKE) 3 October – 11 December  
Orientation - 30 September

NOTICES

ATTENTION STUDENTS!!
NYC RESIT (THEORY TEST/ PRACTICAL)
NYC Resit Registration will take place in week 2, 3 and 4.
Check your results to see if you’ve any NYCs.
You must register your name at Level 2.
We advise those students to take this opportunity to complete their present food unit.

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Job Corner

GIT endeavors to find suitable job opportunities for our students, in the meantime we also would like know your living and working experience in Australia. So, write to us at anytime at: admin@gurkhas.vic.edu.au

CERT III QUALIFIED COOK

An exciting opportunity exists to be part of a Brand New privately owned Long Day Care Centre opening in Camberwell in August 2011. You could be part of a dynamic & professional team working in a supportive and stimulating environment with great resources.

Currently we require candidates to have:
Cert III in Cookery or equivalent, Food Handlers Certificate, Working With Children Check, Police Check

To be successfully considered for the position, you must be reliable, self motivated, high level of hygiene and have a genuine interest in children and their nutrition.

Please email applications to info@starfishelc.com.au 
Tonii or Searn, Starfish Early Learning Centre
9877 3930

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• Provide technical support for network issues
• Assist technician with network configuration
• Update software
• Assist users with new programs
• Install and configure hardware
• Troubleshoot hardware, software and network issues

This position would be ideal for an individual who has strong computer skills and has long term career goals in the IT field.

To apply for this position please email resume to karend@aplus.org.au or for further information phone 9401 0903.

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PO Box 2065, Preston DC VIC 3072

Source: seek.com

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Technology

Full length movies

Watching movies online where one had to install toolbars, complete surveys etc and in the end you are left with a slow running pc and of course no movies. The revolutionary online video site – Youtube.com has reached another benchmark. Now you can watch full length movies from across the world, different genres,

http://www.youtube.com/movies

Windows 7, how long will it last?

The Windows 8 release date has been shrouded in a cloud of rumors. Most experts expect a late 2011 early 2012. Here are some screenshots. – Source: PCBETA.com

Email without typing

Writing an email by typing will soon become a thing of the past very soon. In early April, google claimed that they were working on a newer way to communicate – ”gmail motion”. With this you can type your email with your body, read mails, delete mails and much more. What started off as an April Fool’s day joke, is now getting serious attention as companies continue to push the boundaries on what is possible, software like Gmail Motion might not be as far-fetched as it may seem.

http://mail.google.com/mail/help/motion.html

Lets wait to see who has the last laugh.

The Secret behind the logo of Google Chrome

- Rupert
Imagine not having to ever remember a computer or internet password again. Just simply use an USB device that scans your eyes iris and opens you to all your password protected applications and websites. That is what has been designed by a company called The Hoyos Group.

“Every time you log in, it reads your iris and creates a unique key, which is a series of numbers, and this key changes every time you log in, so no one can hack it,” Tracy Hoyos, assistant marketing director of Hoyos Group.

The EyeLock is said to be the “first and only portable iris-scanning device for consumers”.

Compared to fingerprint recognition that only scans 18 main points, eyes iris have over 200 meaning it is certainly unhackable.

This product will be available in a few months in Australia and will retail at $99 a unit.

**Lexicon Lite:**
Say a word to your mobile and have it instantly find the dictionary meaning of the word.

**Melbourne Trains:**
Get information on when is the next train and from which station, all around Melbourne. Really handy if you are in a hurry.

**Impossible Game:**
Really fun game where you have to jump across obstacles as you are moving, seems like a simple concept but it is really “impossible”.

**Websharing Lite:**
Imagine having to not connect your phone to your computer using a wire. Simply run the program and open the link in the computer and transfer files through your home wifi connection.

**Sketch Online:**
Guess what people are drawing and when its your turn, you draw words given to you and let other people guess. A simply addictive drawing game where you can play against the world.

**Skype:**
Make free calls to other Skype users through your android smartphone using your home wifi without running it on your computer.

- Abhyash
Scary Costume Contest

Peter and four friends challenged each other to wear the scariest costumes for Halloween this year. The only rule was that they had to make their own costume. Each one went as a creature of the night... and boy, did they come up with some good ones! They planned to meet, decide which one of them was scariest, and then go trick or treating together. Their meeting place, of course, was the graveyard after dark and they did a royally good job scaring each other before heading out to trick or treat. Determine the full name of each boy (one boy’s first name was James), what kind of creature each dressed up as (one was a mummy), and the order in which they placed for their impromptu scary costume contest.

How to Play
Read the clues above and cross out [✗] on the puzzle on the right which clues don’t match and tick [✓] the ones which do. Use process of elimination to work out the answer.

1. Don’s costume was deemed the scariest so he got 1st place but he wasn’t a ghost.
2. Harvey Parker wasn’t the werewolf.
3. The vampire got third place. Peter Jones didn’t wear the ghost costume.
4. The zombie costume was worn by the boy whose last name was Smith.
5. Martin’s last name wasn’t Hayes.
6. The boy whose last name was Elliot had a costume which placed one higher than the werewolf but two lower than Peter’s costume.

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**Fun Trivia**

- After age 30, the brain shrinks a quarter of a percent (0.25%) in mass each year.
- The average Australian will consume 165,000 eggs in his or her lifetime.
- Melbourne has the largest remaining tram public transport system in the world.
- The Great Barrier Reef is the longest reef in the world at over 2010 kilometres.
- Uluru (Ayers Rock) is over 8 kilometres in circumference.
- Australia’s Parliament House in Canberra is one of the largest buildings in the southern hemisphere at over 300,000 cubic metres.
- The first state to recognize the Christmas holiday officially was Alabama.
- Potato crisps were invented by a North American Indian called George Crum
- The founder of McDonald’s has a Bachelor degree in Hamburgerology
- In France, people eat approximately 500,000,000 snails per year
- Frankfurter sausages were first created in China
- Peanuts are used in the manufacture of dynamite
- Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries

**Smilies**

The mother of a problem child was advised by a psychiatrist, “You are far too upset and worried about your son. I suggest you take tranquilizers regularly.”

On her next visit the psychiatrist asked, “Have the tranquilizers calmed you down?”

“Yes,” the boy’s mother answered.

“And how is your son now?” the psychiatrist asked.

“Who cares?” the mother replied.

What do computers eat when they get hungry?

Chips

A customer was bothering the waiter in a restaurant. First, he asked that the air conditioning be turned up because he was too hot, then he asked it be turned down cause he was too cold, and so on for about half an hour. Surprisingly, the waiter was very patient, he walked back and forth and never once got angry. So finally, a second customer asked him why he didn’t throw out the pest. “Oh, I really don’t care or mind,” said the waiter with a smile. “We don’t even have an air conditioner.”

**Horoscopes**

**ARIES** (March 21-April 20)
The deep information flowing into your mind will impact your home and foundation (where you “dwell!”) and your sense of creative well being. Therefore, the questions you must ponder are, “Where do I dwell, with whom, and why?” “What are my creative endeavors and how do they influence my security and ability to nurture?”

**TAURUS** (April 21-May 21)
The household and family are all that matter. Or should. A garden would enhance your growth. Dusting and sweeping do, too. On the other hand, you may feel best tending to others, especially the elderly, the housebound, or a young child. While caring for others your personal history comes into focus. Insights fall like stars from heaven. Pick them up and ponder them a bit.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
Something shifts concerning your financial situation. This impacts your group identity and sense of home security. A new structure is needed and will be initiated at the New Moon. Are you thinking of moving or simply shifting your possessions about? Study the Aquarian Laws and Principles for appropriate action.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 20)
A deep state of contemplation will bring about a new state of self identity should you take the time to ponder on how you love, who, and why. This will later influence your presence at work and accelerate service to others. Your mind is changing in so many ways. It will take time to understand how much. Sleep helps.

**LEO** (July 22-Aug. 22)
It’s possible that a dream state provides a new way of nourishing yourself. It will rise up out of the depths of your needs in mysterious ways. It will allow you to understand who you are at present since you’ve changed much in the past year. Then you will strive to inform others through a new creative art form. You will recognize this as synthesis.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Sometimes intimate interactions take the form of chaos and conflict. But, if you think of chaos/conflict as creative, as the first steps before harmony, then conflict is easier to understand and work with. Two people create a pair, which means opposition, which creates synthesis. Think on this and draw triangles over and over.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Great discipline will be needed concerning your work and the light you provide others seeking care and tending. You will need to bring all of your will into alignment with your heart. When this occurs love will make contact with you and everything becomes easier in your life. Prayer helps, too. Then balance emerges out of chaos.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
The New Moon offers you new mental realities which, if contemplated, brings forth your next religious encounter influencing a creative endeavor deeper than you’ve experienced before. Don’t worry about finances. They are hidden behind ideals that only you can manifest. If your love for humanity deepens, then your work in the world will also.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
The new identity that has been seeking you as relentlessly as you have been seeking it, is about to explode in full force. Take time to observe this lest it pass you by like a mothership in the night. Long walks in new shoes helps, too. Thinking about a new home again? Think golden.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)
There will be a feeling that hindrances have been released from your body and that your will is shifting. This will later influence your presence at work and accelerate service to others. Your mind is changing in so many ways. It will take time to understand how much. Sleep helps.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You need restful quiet time in order to prepare for things to come. You also need to be out and about in the community and tend to professional, religious, and philosophical affairs. You’re quite busy and may need to handle various inner and outer journeys simultaneously. Remain calm and you will be able to do it all.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
You are changing. Your home is changing. Your daily work is expanding relative to the love you bring to it. All of this reflects on your service in the world and how you are recognized. If you stumble, pick yourself up and continue on. There is no failure. Set goals. Read “Treatise on White Magic” by the Tibetan.
Do you want to spread your words to GIT students and staff?

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