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Illinois Tech's Health Physics Program celebrates its 20th anniversary

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The use of radiation by research, government, and industrial agencies, while providing many advantages, does introduce concerns about the health of workers and the general public who may be exposed to high-intensity radiation. Both ionizing and non-ionizing radiation emitted from nuclear power plants, medical equipment, research laboratories, etc. do not come without serious hazards, and because of that, such industries are in need of health physics at their facilities. A health physicist, according to the Health Physics Society's website, is an individual who "controls the beneficial use of radiation while protecting workers and the public from potential hazards."

Illinois Tech's own professional master's health physics program, a program in the Department of Physics which endeavors to train the future health physicists of the world, just so happens to be celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, and is doing so with pride.

Appointed the first full time

director of the program in 2013, Dr. Shih-Yew Chen is a leader in the radiation protection field. Dr. Chen has served as both a Senior Environmental Systems Scientist and Strategic Area Manager at Argonne National Laboratory, as well as on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Science Advisory Board/Radiation Committee, along with many other accolades related to the field. Last week, he agreed to speak to TechNews about the history of the program, what he has done to change the program since his appointment, and what he is planning to do to commemorate its anniversary.

According to Dr. Chen, the program started out in 1997 as an online master's program (an area in which Illinois Tech was a pioneer) by a group of physics faculty at the school in response to the recognized need for such professionals in industry.

Over the years, the program's enrollment has held steady at 30 to 40 students at a time, many of whom were professionals already in the career pursuing further education (a group that the program is mostly geared towards). "This is quite remarkable," Dr. Chen commented, "as many of the health

physics programs have experienced a severe decline." He chalks this up to the institution's reputation and recruitment. Illinois Tech separates itself from its academic peers by being a major institution in professional development with industrial focus," relays Dr. Chen.

Dr. Chen cites four major changes to the program since becoming its director. These are: appointing an academic advisory board of national health physics leaders, updating the curriculum, appointing qualified faculty to specialized areas, and boosting marketing and recruitment efforts. All of these, he alleges, have, with their combined effort, made the university "a premium health physics institution in the nation." He spoke also about promoting recruiting efforts to local students so as to complement the large online enrollment population with a more pronounced on-campus one.

Speaking more on the merits of the program and its students, Dr. Chen boasted that "it is quite striking that IIT health physics students have won in three consecutive years (2014-2016) one of the most prestigious [awards], The Dade Moeller Scholarship

Award! This alone could attest to the fact about the quality of IIT Health Physics education."

As for the anniversary of the program, Dr. Chen calls it a major accomplishment, stating that it "represents IIT's academic excellence overall, and further affirms the leadership status long held by the program." Plans to commemorate the occasion, both on campus and nationally, are in order. These include inviting several prominent speakers in the field to the campus to give talks and seminars throughout the year, a campus celebration in the spring, and a "major event at this year's Health Physics Society meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina in July."

Finally, Dr. Chen announced a video series in the works, near completion, that is being made with the help of IIT Online under the name "Rad Hawks Talks." It is named after the Illinois Tech Student Chapter of the Health Physics Society "Rad Hawks," which was formally established last year. The video project and is set to air soon over several media outlets, once approved.

Protesters take stand against Trump's immigration ban at O'Hare



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Soylent: can it replace regular food?

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Having recently been given the opportunity to try it out, here's a newcomer's review of Soylent, the meal replacement product with a name reminiscent of the 1974 film, Soylent Green, which has existed for a few years now. No, Soylent is not made of people or overused referential jokes. Rather, it is made for people who are interested in an efficient and filling meal replacement that fulfills much of their daily diet requirements while not being an utterly terrible experience. In regards to the latter part of that statement, well, a terrible or not terrible experience is subjective. In my case, despite not being a huge fan of meal replacements, I'm a fan of Soylent.

So what is Soylent made of, you might ask? According to their website, Soylent contains soy protein, sunflower oil, Isomaltulose, and 20% of your daily essential micronutrients, which is to say: not too many highly processed things. One serving is about 400 calories, so if you operate on a 2000 calorie per day diet, then you would be consuming about five servings a day if you were to replace your entire diet with Soylent. In my case, I have only ever had Soylent for one meal in a given day, so I cannot attest to how it would be to base my entire diet off of it. That said, it has been nice and filling for the meals I've had it for. More information on the makeup of Soylent and nutrition facts can be found online at the company's website.

As of now, I have been able to try three out of a total four Soylent flavor variants: Original, Nectar, and Coffiest, with Cacao being the one I have yet to try. Here's the breakdown of my thoughts on the flavors I have tried: Original, admittedly, does not have a strong flavor, but I have heard it compared to that of pancake batter. With hindsight of having heard this before, I am inclined to agree with that assessment. Nectar, on the other hand, is a different story. It of course has the

base Soylent flavor, but with what I would call the essence of the cereal Froot Loops added in, producing a sweet yet odd flavor that I can neither recommend nor not recommend. The last variant I tried, Coffiest, tastes how you would expect, mixing the pancake batter-like flavor with a coffee flavor. In addition to flavor variants, Soylent can be bought in powdered form. The main difference with the powder is that you can prepare as large or as small an amount as you want at once, and flavor it as you like while preparing it. However, as I've learned, bottled is generally less work, as to truly get a good experience out of the powder you need a food processor or other way to stir it aside from simply shaking with water. There is also a Soylent Bar, but it was out of stock at the time of writing and I have not tried it.

To give an idea of what others think of Soylent, I gathered a couple testimonials from other students at Illinois Tech. When asked to provide his thoughts on Soylent, Kaushik Suryanarayanan, who graciously provided me with Soylent powder to try, had this to say: "Soylent is a product whose versatility is very useful at almost anytime. Whether you use it as a snack or a meal, it's an efficient product that lets you grab a meal on the go. Additionally, Soylent allows one to flavor it as you wish (peanut butter and maple syrup is a personal fave) and I recommend it to anyone who needs an efficient and nutritious meal."

The other student I spoke with, Dev Bharel (who sold me individual bottles of Soylent for my consumption and testing) could not fully provide a testimonial, but has replaced most if not all of his meals with Soylent and insists that "if you roll up a newspaper you can put a Soylent inside." Clearly Soylent is also versatile in container function, when in bottled form.

Now for the most important question to interested parties: how much does this cost? Soylent operates on a monthly subscription basis or as a one-time bulk order,

requiring a base order of 12 bottles. As of writing, the cost without a subscription for 12 bottles of Original is \$34, with a breakdown of about \$2.83 per bottle. 12 bottles of Cacao, Nectar, or Coffiest runs you \$39, with a breakdown of \$3.25 per bottle. If you subscribe to receiving Soylent bottled, you save 5% off the order. The powdered form requires a 35 meal minimum order, separated into seven bags, which can be broken down as your daily calorie intake requires. One 35 meal / 7 bag order runs you \$64, with a breakdown of \$1.83 per 400 calories, which is about a dollar saved per meal vs the Original flavor in bottled form. You save 16% if you subscribe. Depending on whether you plan to replace your entire diet with Soylent or just make it part of some part of your daily diet, you may end up ordering more or less of it.

So, some final thoughts: my first experience with Soylent was with the powdered form, which was a trial and error process for me in terms of preparation, but was an overall decent experience. At first I was not sure how much I liked the flavor, but I found that adding things like my morning coffee or strawberry Nesquik made it a better experience. The bottled form left nothing to be desired in terms of preparation, of course, but it made me realize, at least when trying the Original flavor, that I had been adding just a bit too much water when using the powder. I would probably say my favorite flavor of what I tried turned out to be Original in the end, with its neutral, pancake batter-like flavor, with Coffiest being a close second. However, Cacao, if I had gotten to try it before writing, would probably have ended up my favorite in the end. Overall, my experience with Soylent has not disappointed. All said, can I personally recommend Soylent to people? Wholeheartedly, from someone who has never been into meal replacements, it's a resounding yes. Don't be surprised if you see me sporting a Soylent for lunch in the near future.



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SGA to create stronger consistency through events committee

Ethan Castro
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER

One of the tenure goals of Student Government Association (SGA) President Hamze “Leo” Sukkar was the creation of a new Events Committee tasked with planning, organizing, and advertising regular events branded as SGA programs. A seemingly universal agreement among SGA’s executive board last fall semester was that such a task could not realistically be delegated to a single person; a full-fledged committee is necessary in order to more effectively generate strong, consistent events. Thus, with an approved constitutional amendment creating a dedicated events committee, all that was missing was a chair to lead this committee. Luckily, SGA would not have to look far to find a willing candidate.

As was described in our last issue’s coverage of the first senate hearing of the semester, the new chair of the SGA

events committee came from SGA’s pool of volunteers. Adeena Ahmed, the new events chair, had already established her presence among SGA members by regularly attending both senate hearings and committee meetings and being an active part of discussions within both settings. Now, she stands poised to establish SGA as an influential avenue of change within the lives of every student on campus. She sees the creation of the events committee as a prime opportunity to “lay groundwork for how future events should be set up and figure out the best way to reach out to students.” Indeed, when questioned about specific plans on addressing concerns about the planning of SGA events, she energetically responded with her experience and dedication to maintaining strict timelines for planning and especially marketing events. “Being part of Muslim Student Association for the past two years I have assisted in planning for numerous events on campus and have learned the ins and outs of a successful event.”

Ahmed has begun to live up to her

promise of advance event warning and this was evident during her chair report at the most recent senate hearing in Stuart Building 113, on the night of Wednesday, January 25. In her report, Ahmed laid out a framework for upcoming SGA events all the way through the end of March. Two of the more immediate events are continuations of the SGA Town Hall series, an open forum where the student body is invited to question and have discussions with a select department of campus administration. On the SGA agenda, under Ahmed’s events committee, Town Hall forums with both the Student Health and Wellness Center (scheduled for Tuesday, February 21 at lunch time) and with Public Safety (scheduled for late March) are chief among the organization’s list of obligations. In addition, Wednesday, March 8 will see the next President and Provost Forum, where students and faculty alike are invited to a question and answer session with President Alan Cramb and Provost Frances Bronet. SGA plays a role in moderating and advertising this event, and Ahmed’s notification of the event

now in January is a prime example of the latter task.

Ahmed has expressed her hope that the deliveries of these events will help spread general awareness of both the existence and purpose of SGA. “All these events are here to help better inform the student body of any questions or concerns they might have with different parts of the school. We are also in the midst of thinking creative ways to have a more fun way to get involved with the student body that people should keep their eyes and ears open for.” In addition to attending these events and learning about SGA there, students interested in bolstering their involvement on campus should also consider contacting events chair Adeena Ahmed and taking a role in shaping these events. “Anyone can join the committee, they can contact me directly at aahmed29@hawk.iit.edu or they can just email SGA expressing their interests and they will be directed towards the SGA interest group.”

SGA prepares topics for upcoming Board of Trustees meeting during latest Senate hearing

Alexandra Detweiler
COPY EDITOR

Illinois Tech’s Student Government Association (SGA) Senate meetings could go on for days if it were possible; in these meetings, SGA attempts to hear dozens of unique opinions, discuss myriad relevant student issues, vote on prospective student organizations, and update all those present on senators’ and officers’ activities. There’s a lot on the agenda, which means that although meetings are often more than two hours long, there is a clear emphasis put upon efficiency. Rules state that those speaking must be concise, cannot repeat what has already been said, and must raise their right hand and wait to be acknowledged before speaking as to avoid chaos. There is also a clear order to the proceedings, and first on the docket, as always, are prospective student organizations.

The first prospective student organization to be heard at the January 25 SGA Senate meeting was an Illinois Tech chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA). The speaker representing this organization, Ricardo Chaidez, was dressed to the nines. Given five minutes to present to the senate, Chaidez explained that this prospective organization would be a way for Illinois Tech students to get involved with a national organization, and mentioned that most schools in the Chicago area already had a chapter on campus. Illinois Tech even had a chapter itself a few years ago, but it had since disbanded. The organization’s main goal would be to help every minority (any person not represented in some way) and push them forward in their career through networking events. NOMA would also be involved in outreach programs, such as a summer camp with hands-on activities such as hand drawing and model building designed to get young students excited about architecture. This organization had six officers in place, with an additional five members already committed, and their total proposed budget was a weighty \$4800 due to mandatory national chapter membership costs and travel costs for conferences and competitions.

At first thought, NOMA might seem redundant, as Illinois Tech already has a chapter of the American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) on campus. However, Chaidez pointed out that the main difference between the two is that NOMA would put more of an emphasis upon networking and hands-on activities, something that some senators noted that AIAS lacked. However, these two organizations have already spoken together about collaborating to host events. When asked about which students would be allowed to join the organization, Chaidez made very clear that all students, even those outside of architecture, would be welcome to join. He

explained that the organization had an officer that is an engineer, and a member studying construction management. The organization was approved, with 20 voting yes, 1 voting no, and 1 abstaining.

The second prospective organization that presented for the senate was the proposed Bioengineering Journal Club. The student representing this club was Robert Jackson, a second year PhD student studying chemical and biological engineering, and his casual clothing contrasted starkly with the last presenter. With a very serious demeanor, he began his five minutes of presentation explaining that the idea to create this organization began between himself and his advisor, Professor Ali Cinar, and many other faculty. There were 11 total students involved as well, mostly chemical and biological engineering students. Each monthly meeting, one student will supply a bioengineering research journal article to discuss, preferably an article that includes a connection to their own research. The proposed budget for this Journal Club was only \$250, which exclusively covered the cost of pizza at meetings. When asked about whether this could potentially be more of a class than a student organization, Jackson answered that he had discussed this with Dr. Cinar as well, but they would rather not have academic pressure associated with it, no stress about grading, just a relaxed and formal setting. When it was time for senators to discuss this organization before voting, many had concerns to voice, such as the problem of using student activity funds to pay for faculty to eat lunch. Another concern was that the presenter himself didn’t seem convinced that he wanted this to be an organization, and perhaps he was doing it purely because his professor wanted him to. One senator thought that the organization might be better suited as a “breakfast club type thing,” not an actual organization; it was hard to envision executive board meetings or other programming that was typical of a student organization. The organization was not approved, with seven votes for yes, fourteen for no, and three abstaining.

Moving on, Executive Vice President Sonia Kamdar brought up the idea of a new senator project spotlight, featured on the SGA Facebook page, to keep senators motivated and showcase work done to the student body. Senators would have the opportunity to nominate another individual when significant progress was done, not just completed, so that long-term projects could be more recognized. Senators received this idea well, snapping in approval. The spotlight would ideally occur weekly or biweekly, and increase both the organization and the senators’ visibility.

Next, President Hamze “Leo” Sukkar called for volunteers to help move the SGA office, which is being moved from the OCL suite to next to the One Stop. The move is occurring

on Monday, February 8th. Additionally, ideas were needed for issues to bring up to the Board of Trustees, which were meeting on February 16th. Issues needed to be bigger in scale than simply wanting a “pizza vending machine,” but issues that SGA cannot handle on its own. Akash Raina, the vice president of academic affairs, asked senators to talk to their friends and ask what core issues they thought needed addressing. This discussion was continued during open floor later in the meeting.

Jelani Canty, the Vice President of Communications, shared his experience with Senator Ethan Castro when they volunteered at the Boys and Girls Club, helping students with their homework. The after school program is from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Canty thought the impact Illinois Tech students could theoretically make would be immeasurable. Castro explained that he thought it was a good way for Illinois Tech to get its name out in the general area, and encouraged all who were interested to get in touch with Canty to get involved. Canty can be reached at comcom.sga@gmail.com.

Qianran He, the Vice President of Student Life, is working on finding a remedy for the death rate of birds that flew into the glass walls of State Street Village (SSV). One idea, she said, is to find a way to deter the birds, like a drawing on the windows. Another project she was working on, stemming from one of the most common student complaints gathered by SGA last semester, was to control the amount of smoking on campus. Some potential solutions to this problem, explained He, were to ask public safety to help enforce the 15 feet rule, contact the Student Health and Wellness Center and ask for their help to keep students aware of the health risks of smoking, draw a line on the ground 15 feet around the nonsmoking area, or ask for the help of the employees inside buildings with the most smoking problems.

Finance Board Chair Sung Min Choi Hong announced that the Finance Board Hearing was taking place on February 4th in MTCC Conference Room from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and was open to anyone in the student body. This hearing is especially useful for new treasurers, new presidents, or those who just want a free meal. Rolling admissions for a new finance board advisor next year are also open.

For the very first report of the Events Chair, many dates were announced. The Health and Wellness Fair will take place on February 21st, the President and Provost Forum on March 8th, the Public Safety Town Hall in late March, and the SGA Banquet on March 24th. Other tentative events in the early stages of planning include a campus-wide field day, a student organization display competition, and a “donuts with Public Safety” event.

Some senators chose to report progress on their projects. Caitlin Simpson

announced that healthy food options in the form of Hello Goodness vending machines were coming soon. Healthy snacks are also going to replace some duplicated snacks in vending machines that already exist on campus. Some of these healthy snacks include protein Clif bars, veggie chips, and fruit strips. Additionally, extra vending machines are planned for McCormick Student Village (MSV) and the Stuart Building. Simpson says that students should see these changes later in the semester.

Nathan Jones also updated those present on his work with the SGA website, which has been known to be poorly updated in the past. Jones is working on updating member names, photos, and bios.

Last was open floor, a time for anybody to raise their hand and speak about a concern, whether an SGA member or not. Sukkar brought up an idea for a new rule, suggesting that even if someone seconds a call to vote, etc, there should be a call for no objections before the senate moves on. In this way, the senate could avoid unintentionally suppressing a voice. There were many snaps of agreement to this. Another topic discussed was that WebAssign, a program used in many Illinois Tech math classes, had a large price tag; could there be a solution to this? With tuition already as high as it is, some thought that there should be alternative options for students. After all, there are other options for textbooks, such as photocopying pages in the library, but there is no other option for WebAssign. One broad issue that was suggested to be brought up for the Board of Trustees was the number of students getting hit by traffic on campus. Many senators thought that the crosswalk situation needed to be remedied. Some ideas were huge flashing lights that lit up when pedestrians pressed a button, or signs that are solar powered. Additionally, many senators expressed concerns about professors that seem to care more about research than teaching. On a similar note, some students from Lewis College voiced opinions about often feeling like a “side note.” Some were insulted by professors often saying things like, “I know none of you are actually majoring in this, so it’s going to be an easy semester.” The absence of Academic Resource Center (ARC) tutors for Lewis College classes, excluding psychology, was noted as well. Many agreed that this was a serious problem, and therefore discussion will continue at the next Board of Trustees Meeting.

SGA Senate meetings occur every other Wednesday night at 9:15 p.m. in Stuart Building room 113, and attendance is open to all students.

The city of Chicago welcomes the year of the rooster

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This past Saturday saw the start of the new year in accordance to the Chinese lunar calendar. Across the city of Chicago, celebrations of culture and heritage blossomed as people began to ring in the new year. From Chinatown to the Magnificent Mile, festivities were in full swing throughout the day. Even on campus, celebrations were obvious. Many students here from China had helped to organize a cultural festival in the MTCC to introduce Chinese food, language, and culture to their fellow students on this joyous occasion.

In the heart of the Windy City, several locations and popular tourist attractions also welcomed the Chinese New Year by offering

discounted admission to patrons. One such attraction is Chicago 360, located atop the John Hancock Center on the Magnificent Mile. From this perch, high in the sky, visitors looked in awe at the beautiful views of Lake Michigan and the City of Big Shoulders. Those who dared tried out the Tilt! ride, which tilted guests on a special platform over the side of the building for a spine-tingling look straight down a 90-story drop. As part of the festivities, the attraction itself was illuminated with special rainbow lighting, which was visible on the outside of the building for miles around. From the observation deck, many people noticed that many of the famed landmarks of Chicago, including the Willis Tower and Navy Pier Ferris Wheel, were illuminated with red lights. The staff at the tower then explained that this was in recognition of the holiday, as

red is a color synonymous with the new year celebrations.

In accordance to the Chinese calendar, this year is the year of the rooster, the tenth sign in the Chinese zodiac. The rooster in Chinese culture is a symbol that exemplifies honesty, energy, intellect, flexibility, diversity, and confidence. It is said that people born in the year of the rooster exemplify these traits in their behavior and actions. This claim may not be as far-fetched as one would think, what with famed and historic icons such as Ronald Reagan, Benjamin Franklin, Beyoncé, Dolly Parton, and Serena Williams all being born under the rooster sign. The starting date of a new year is determined by the second new moon following the winter solstice, which takes place annually in mid-December. Because of this dependency on the new moon and winter

solstice, the date of the Chinese New Year changes every year, and can be anywhere from late January to mid-February.

Though the date of the holiday has passed, the celebrations have yet to come to an end. Tradition holds that festivities continue past the first day of the new year and go on till around the time of the Lantern Festival, which takes place on the 15th day of the new year. In the coming days, numerous celebrations will take place in Chinatown here in Chicago, with cultural fairs, parades, and performances dotting the vast neighborhood for the next two weeks. It is sure to be a party to remember, as many family members and friends of people who live in the area come to the city to be a part of the celebration.



Photos by Steven Milan Moreno

International Students Feature: South Korea

Alexandra Detweiler

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This week, two students from South Korea (Bori Kim, studying computer science, and Yonggyu Baek, an undecided student studying humanities) shared their opinions about how their home country differed from America.

The main topic discussed was not food, as usual, but culture. Kim noted that in the United States, it's commonplace to talk to strangers, which was not the case in South Korea. "Here," she explained, "even if you don't know someone, you say hi. In the elevator, you can talk about the weather. In Korea, some people do it, but people think it's weird, [thinking] 'I don't know you, why are you talking to me?'" Kim thought it was especially odd when two people would get off the train and say something like, "It was nice talking to you. What's your name again?" On a similar note, Baek explained that it was odd to him how it was natural for strangers to smile or nod at one another when they made eye contact. "When we have eye contact, we don't do anything. We don't smile, we don't

do anything. But here, we smile." When it had happened the first few times, Baek was confused, getting the wrong message. "I thought, maybe she likes me? Then I heard it's different." Kim agreed with this, also noting the difference. In fact, Kim said, "Now I have reverse culture shock when I visit my country. When I have eye contact with someone I smile, and they think it's really weird." An additional cultural difference, according to Kim, was the concept of personal space. She explained that in South Korea, while it was normal to apologize for running into somebody, nobody would ever apologize for being too close. "Here," she noted, "we have private zone. You say sorry when you get too close, even when you're not touching, when you're just invading someone's space." Another major cultural difference was the language itself. The concept of formal speech is much different in the two countries; while English has some special words like "sir" that denote respect, the Korean language has a whole different way of speaking, called jondaemal, that includes different verb endings and even different words for the same noun. Kim recognized this large difference, remarking that "We have [formal speech] too, but not the same way. Here, it's the way you

ask. In English, you can use 'can I' or 'may I,' or 'would you mind.' But we actually have two different words sometimes." Additionally, Kim said that she wasn't used to businesses leaving their lights on after they had closed. Because of this, many times she had mistaken closed places as open. "I saw the lights, and I run, [thinking] 'Oh, they're still open!' But then they're closed... what a waste of electricity." Manners, according to Kim, also differ. In a restaurant, for example, what is considered polite in America is sometimes the exact opposite of what is considered polite in Korea. "When you eat in Korea, you're not allowed to blow your nose. Here, you're allowed to blow your nose, but you're not allowed to burp. Here, it's the other way around. The first time I came here, I was in homestay ... The homestay father blew his nose during dinner, and I was like 'what is he doing?'"

Kim described the difference in tuition as, "super a lot more" in America, and there are a lot of other differences in terms of academics. Baek thought that in general, "The US is more open to discourse and question. At Korea, I had a professor that wants only a lecture and later she will get questions. But here, anytime you want you can ask a question.

It's not considered to be interrupting a lecture." In addition, Kim explained that in Korea, "We're not allowed to eat during lecture, and depending on professor, not allowed to drink." The concept of a curfew, while nonexistent at Illinois Tech, is common in Korea, according to Kim. When Kim went to university in Korea, she said, "my curfew was 11. Normally 11 to midnight is curfew time. There's one president of students on each floor, so at 11 o'clock they walk around and check each room and call the names to make sure everyone's here. If you're not there, you lose points. We had to do some volunteer work, like cleaning the restrooms or cleaning the dining area, to get rid of the points." The curfew was enforced every day, Kim said, including Saturday and Sunday. However, she added, "You could submit a form ... so you can stay out late, but you have to stay outside. You can't get in until 5 a.m. the next morning." All in all, differences are clearly abound.

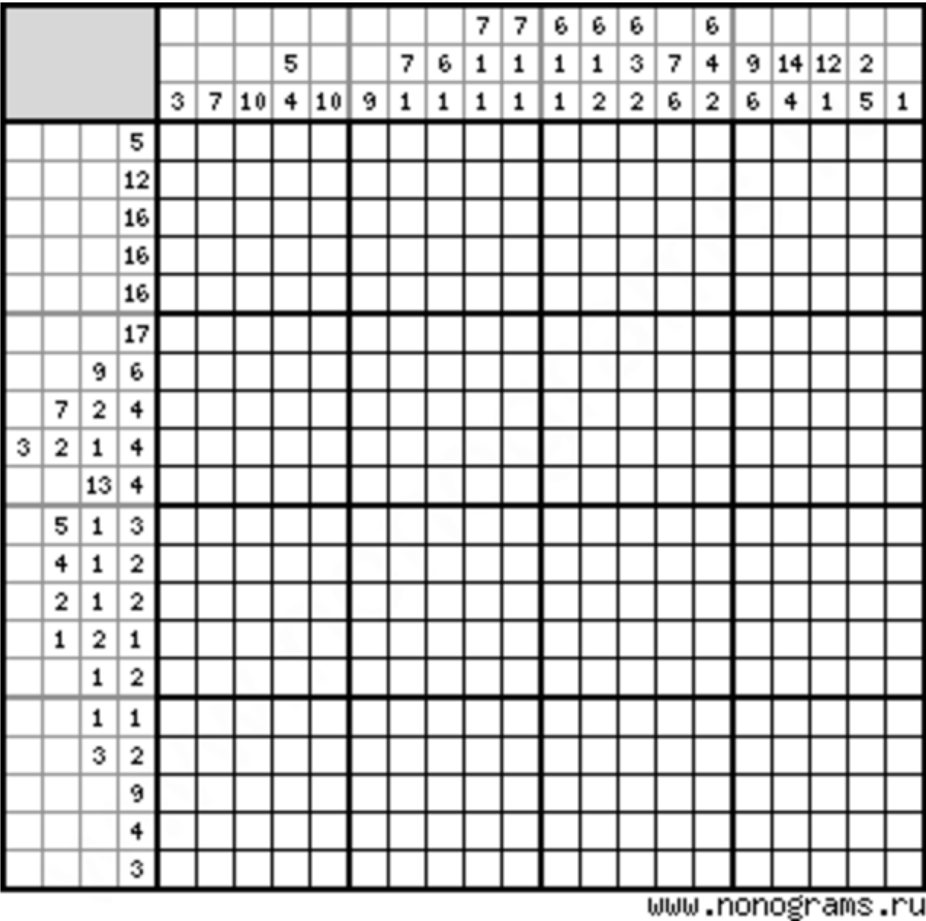
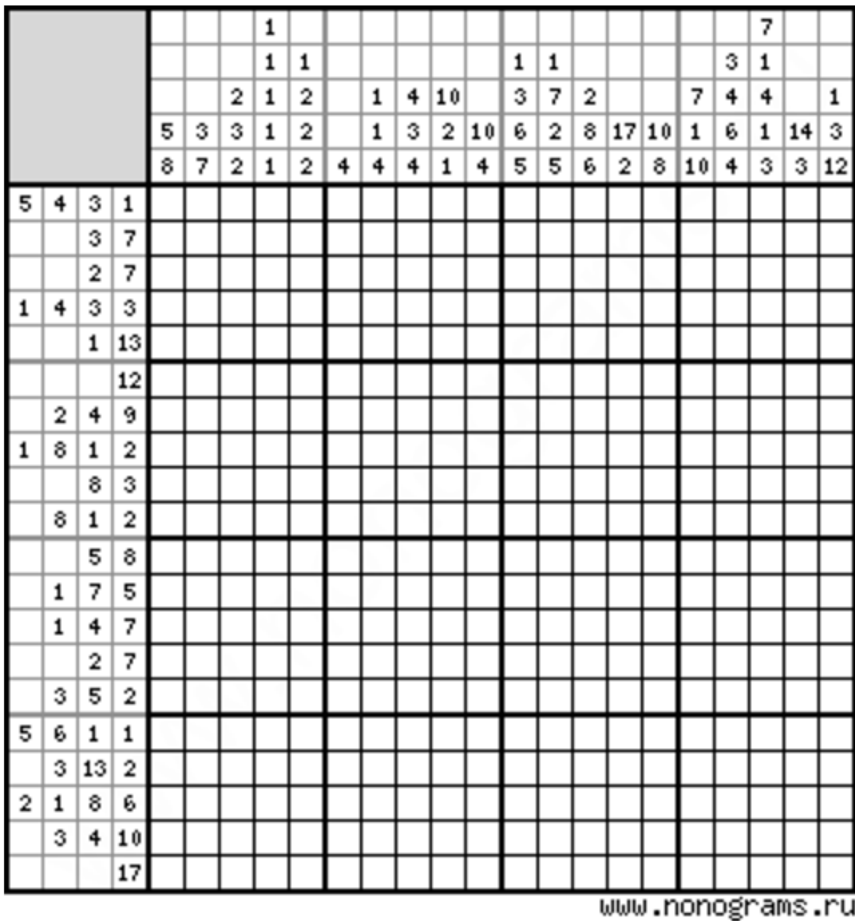
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Chinese New Year celebrated at Temple Fair



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NONOGRAM



Basic Rules

- 1. Each clue indicates a group of contiguous squares of like color.
- 2. Between each group there is at least one empty square.
- 3. The clues are already in the correct sequence.

Ode to Food

Food, do I need you?
I feel like I know you
I feel you within me
in every touch
My friend
Have we met before?
and have you just satisfied or
I told you,
3 words
8 letters
I love you
Food

- Omar Alhaj Ibrahim

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7						6		
		4			3		9	7
			6		7		2	4
1	3				8	2		
8								1
		7	2				3	6
5	7		8		9			
3	9		5			7		
		8						5

	9					1	8	6
3		2	9	1		7		
				6	7	9		
4			1					
5								3
					3			5
		9	3	7				
		3		4	9	5		1
8	4	5					9	

数独

The word Sudoku, above, is actually the abbreviation of “Suuji wa dokushin ni kagiru,” meaning “the digits must be single” or “the digits are limited to one occurrence.”



2	5	3			1			4
	6						3	2
							6	
	9				4			
4				2				8
			3				1	
	7							
5	2						8	
8			5			3	9	1

					1			
1				6	8	2		
		7	3	4			1	
		1					8	3
2	6						5	7
3	5					1		
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