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A LOOK INSIDE

Feast of the Seven Kingdoms

After waiting years for winter to come, it's sad to see the "Game of Thrones" series finally drawing to an end. In order to cope with the fact that we're going to be seeing the last episode this Sunday, we've curated a list of "Game of Thrones" themed food that tastes so good I'll keep you fed until the end of the show. These characters are going to disappear, but the recipes will remain! This week we're taking a look at the feasts of the Seven Kingdoms.

The Stark's Journey throughout the series is probably one of my favorite instances of character development. She's one of the strongest female figures in the show, and who can forget her favorite dessert, Sansa's Lemon Cakes?

As one of the strongest yet underrated fighters in Westeros, Brienne of Tarth definitely deserved a dessert dedicated to her. To make these fruit tartlets, you'll need 6 mandarin orange slices, 2 cups of whipped cream, 1/2 cup of white chocolate chips, 1/2 cup of granulated sugar, and 1/4 cup of unsalted butter.

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If your obsession with HBO's award-winning series "Game of Thrones" comes anywhere close to my own, then you've probably spent the last few weeks (or months) reading up on fan theories, scrutinizing details in episodes for clues, predicting character deaths, and trying to figure out what might happen in the final season. As someone who loves "Game of Thrones," I always hoped, up until recently, that Daenerys would end up on the Iron Throne. But after the disappointing first few episodes of Season 8, I realize now that I was naive to think that this show would leave no one on the throne.

"Game of Thrones" has always been a show about power, and the current season is no different. While previous seasons have spent episodes on character development, this season seems to be more focused on plot development. It's the ultimate showdown between the living and the dead. We spent the entire show waiting for this moment, and it painfully missed the mark.

The final season makes me wish I had stuck to my anti-"Game of Thrones" sentiment, which holds that the game of thrones is trivial to the real threat, the White Walkers. For this season, it feels like the writers were trying to emulate the shock value of the Red Wedding, which has been widely praised for its gruesome twist, while ignoring the extensive development and foreshadowing that contributed to the success of this episode.

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In the first episode of the third season, Jon Snow announces that he would rather fight on the side of the living when he joins the ranks of the wildings in trying to recruit them to venture south of the Wall to fight against the White Walkers. At that moment, Jon spends the rest of the show trying to get others to understand that the game of thrones is trivial to the real threat, the White Walkers.

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Thom’s Pigs in a Blanket

It wouldn’t be a proper viewing party without a nod to Thom, who died as both a Greyjoy and a Stark after a brutal battle. While he did make up for his past mistakes by helping Sansa to flee from Ramsay and dying at the hands of the Night King to defend Bran, I had to little fun with giving a

audacious villain. Fans will not soon forget Ramay Bobino’s murderous ways or his physical and psychological torture of Thom. Even so, you can’t make it through eight seasons of “Game of Thrones” without attempting to make light of the constant violence and bloodshed.

In order to make this homage to Ramsey’s creation and later mocking of Thom — who can forget how this bastard made him think the sausage he was eating was a more familiar body part? — you’ll need sausage links, crescent rolls and cheddar cheese. Cook the sausage links on medium-high heat according to the instructions on the package, making sure to turn often. Once cooled, separate the crescent dough into triangles and wrap it around the sausage link with a bit of cheddar cheese added in. Bake for 12-15 minutes in a 375° oven or until golden brown. Let cool before enjoying, and make eye contact with your guests while eating if you really want to mess with them.

Wildfire Jell-O Shots

Wildfire has played an important role since before the events of the series unfolded.

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Follow the directions on the Jell-O box, boiling one cup of water and adding it to a large mixing bowl with the Jell-O powder. Stir the mixture together until the Jell-O has completely dissolved before adding 1/2 cup of cold water and 1/2 cup of vodka to the bowl. Stir everything until fully mixed and pour into plastic shot glasses, filling the cups about three-fourths of the way. Chill the Jell-O shots for about 3 hours or until set. If you really want to be destructive, make a drinking game out of the final episode and down a shot every time the writers destroy another character’s series-long arc.

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Term in Review: A.S. President Brooke Kopel

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Associated Students (A.S.) President Brooke Kopel faced the challenge of leading one of the more divisive student governments in UC Santa Barbara student government's recent memory — but despite having a Senate that began the year in a partisan struggle, Kopel and an A.S. administration that was lacking an executive, Kopel found she has “never thought it was possible.”

“I expected it to be as just time-consuming as it was,” Kopel, a fourth-year political science major, said in an interview with the Nexus.

“There’s so much you want to do and you fear of letting people down, and that was the one thing I didn’t want to do was let people down… [but] at the end of the day, I am another 22-year-old student on this campus.”

But her advocacy for all students, combined with her work on other projects on campus and help with the vacant External Vice President for Statewide Affairs (EVPSA) office, saw her fulfill lofty goals.

As referenced above, Kopel ran on five main platforms for the position and focused on creating a natural disaster relief fund, raising awareness of the resources available for sexual assault survivors, reinstating free night and weekend parking and committing the university to 100% renewable energy — and while her goals are commendable, she ultimately only worked toward a little more than half the platforms points this year.

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Of those, she made strides towards three of them — a natural disaster relief fund and raising awareness of the resources available for sexual assault survivors, and working on securing the bike shop a permanent space on campus and creating a continuing projects coordinator position within her office.

She made it such a huge priority for me to do my best and cheer up something in the middle of those platforms… I only have a year to do these things and I do think I did best, she said.

Kopel also noted one of the more difficult hurdles she faced was dealing with how the presidential elections that are being going on throughout the school year. Approximately $3 million is budgeted for the project so far, she said, noting that the bike shop is something that the majority of campuses utilize.

Because the project is still in its early stages — Kopel presented the shop’s plans on Wednesday night at the Senate meeting — she has been on the hunt for space within the Senate as Kopel presented her chosen Senate project for this year.

In regards to the tuition hike, Kopel said she was “blinds” that the UC Regents listened to the students that have the largest amount of financial help that have not yet to see tuition hikes and basic needs and college affordability.

She explained during this past year, she redisci- covered an A.S. Excellence Fund that had been created by 2013-2014 A.S. President Jonathan Abbo during his time as president. The fund, made up entirely by alumni donations, was meant to be used for- tressing the academic experience of stu- dents.

The vague description means the fund can be put toward a large variety of projects.

Currently, the fund has approxi- mately $2,000 in it and has not yet been used. Kopel is currently working on getting more money into the fund so it can help support facing financial crisis from natural disas- ters in the future.

“I really hoping that by the end of the quarter, we’ll be able to reach $3,000 mark at the fund, and that at that point it will become an endowment and can start generating its funds,” she said.

“Even if I don’t reach that $10,000 goal [by the end of the quarter] Alixson will be able to pick it up really easily next year.”

In regards to helping sexual assault survivors, Kopel referenced her work with Students Against Sexual Assault (SASA), stating that she did “a lot of work with them” in this spring quarter 2018 helping survivors with whatever she could “to be supportive and [be] there” in those cases.

What it means for others is: “You have the utmost privilege of serving in this position at the expense of someone else’s safety… It’s one thing to not even try to be part of the problem — it’s another thing to be the solution to the problem.”

But she noted the contentions situation that this year’s Senate brought: “Not only does it feel kind of tense and the air is really thick in there, but you can visually see a divide. You can tell who’s been elected by Campus United and you can tell who’s been elected from the Iota Vota Party.”

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"I learned the senators when they came into office, and it was in a rocky period for A.S., it was the whole [first] constituent thing, just trying to come up against the meeting situation. The Senate definitely walked into our hands with the same energy my Senate had, and we had to hard to foster cooperation after that.

"I'm not going to say it's entirely my fault, but definitely throughout the year [I tried] to get senators to work with each other and just be more co-operative.

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"So making sure that if there's a collaborative environment, but if it did so, there was no way a collaborative environment was going to happen.

"A lot of communication disparity happened with our OSL fund, and encouraging groups to go to our BCUs, Board of Commissions, and Units (BCUs).

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I.V. CSD Budget Sees About $200,000 Increase in Funding for Next Fiscal Year

Katherine Swartz | Asst. News Editor

The Isla Vista Community Services District released its preliminary budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year on Monday, showing a $207,584 increase in funding. The total amount of funding the Isla Vista Community Services District (IV CSD) expects to receive in the 2019-2020 fiscal year is $1,105,900, compared to $998,337 in 2018-2019. Funding for the district comes from four places: the User Utility Tax (UUT), revenue from community programs, intergovernmental revenue and residual fund balance from the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

UUT is an 8% tax on electricity, gas, garbage disposal, sewage and water services on IV homes and is the district’s main source of funding, totaling over 70% of the coming year’s budget at $851,000.

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According to General Manager Jonathan Abboud, all unspent funds from the year will go toward building CSD reserves. This includes short- and long-term cash reserves for regular operations, a capital maintenance fund to support capital center equipment and repairs, a self-insurance fund and a capital outlay fund for future large scale public infrastructure.

According to Abboud, IV CSD will be releasing a letter explaining the budget early next week.

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Omar Hernandez
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The Golden State Warriors point guard Stephen Curry has earned a bunch of nicknames throughout his storied career. Already a two-time (and once unanimous) MVP, three-time champion and “greatest shooter ever” by the age of 31, Curry’s career is almost perfect. He currently playing against his younger brother in the Western Conference Finals and is the son of former NBA player Dell Curry and former Virginia Tech Volleyball player Sonya Curry. To the casual observer it might look like he was destined for greatness. If you’ve followed him closely throughout the years, however, you would know that that wasn’t always the case.

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Senior Reminiscences on Marks He Has Left on UCSB

Nexustentialism Staff

ISLA VISTA — Graduating senior Bob Lee-Fluids sat outleafly upon his hand-me-down couch in his D-Hall home... contrameting the last four years of his life. He had passed in the blue Frost Four Loko barf stain on the couch and began to contemplate the marks he had made at UCSB. He looked at several other stains on said couch, proudly beaming at the parts of himself he would be leaving behind.

Reminiscing to his fraternity little about his many crazy nights, he pointed to each stain, remembering the meaningful story behind it. “This stain right here I made with hot Jessica... this could have been my son, had I not pulled out,” Lee-Fluids sighed while gazing at the blue Frost Four Loko barf stain on the couch and onto the couch, briefly rehydrating a splotch of 900-person Psych 1 midterm in Campbell Hall last week.

As he gazed upon the disgusting but well-loved couch with one final mark of love for his college career, Lee-Fluids suddenly fell silent, reflecting more upon the bonds between each cushion.

Lee-Fluids is finishing as a comm major and will have hopes of someday being the scientist to cure cancer, and someday you will too.”

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IT'S A TIME MACHINE!

WHRRR

WOAH! IT WORKED!
WHERE ARE WE??

WOW! IT SEEMS THAT WE'VE BEEN TRANSPORTED DEEP INTO THE PAST!!!

HEY WAIT A MINUTE -

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Hook and Press is a relatively new spot located on State Street. They offer beautiful gourmet donuts that are freshly made each morning. Hook and Press sells the most aesthetic donuts in Santa Barbara. If you love posting your food on your Instagram story, then this place is for you! Their donut flavors can vary depending on the season and holidays. Although they offer vegan and dairy-free milk substitutions in addition to gluten-free bread. I highly recommend the Cinnamon Sugar Toast because it tastes like a giant piece of Cinnamon Toast Crunch. This place is often filled with students, so it is best to go early in the morning in order to get a good spot!

HANDLEBAR COFFEE ROASTERS

Handlebar Coffee Roasters is a local coffee shop with two locations in Santa Barbara and a very hipster atmosphere on-hone. They source their coffee beans from Central and South America as well as Africa and roast them in-house, which makes their coffee unique. Handlebar offers a variety of pastries from other local businesses in Santa Barbara. There is free Wi-Fi and plenty of tables at both locations, but both lack a sufficient number of power outlets, so it’s best to have your devices charged beforehand. The noise level in Handlebar is moderate, but it is often very busy. The workers at Handlebar are all very sweet, and I personally think they make the best latte art!

Breakfast Culture Club is a trendy coffee shop located in downtown Santa Barbara. They offer Handlebar Coffee Roaster’s coffee along with tea and kombuchas on tap. They also have an assortment of delicious pastries from local businesses, which can make the space a bit louder than most other study spaces but is nevertheless a great spot to study. Their social media is constantly updated with flavor announcements and deals, so keep an eye out for that!

Let’s Taco ‘Bout Trader Joe’s Pollo Asado Tacos

This week at Trader Joe’s, I decided to try the marinated Pollo Asado, which translates to “flame-roasted chicken.” In the package, you get several pieces of thinly sliced chicken breast with an authentic Mexican blend of seasoning. The meat is meant for easy grilling, so I decided to make street tacos with it. I also bought some corn tortillas, a red onion, cilantro, mini avocados, a lemon and a Mexican blend of shredded cheese.

The tacos were super easy to make, as all you have to do is cook each piece of chicken on medium high heat for 4-5 minutes on each side and your entire kitchen will be filled with the savoury aroma of chicken tacos. I had about four slices of chicken in my package, so I decided to make two pieces for the next day. I let the rest of my slices of cooked chicken cool down on a cutting board and then cut them into small, bite-sized pieces.

Then I minced half of the red onion and cilantro to pair with the chicken meat. I sliced the lemon for fresh lemon juice to squeeze on the top of the tacos and I thinly sliced the avocado as well to add some more texture to your tacos. I warmed up the corn tortillas on low heat and assembled my tacos with the meat, vegetables and avocado before topping it off with some cheese.

This dinner was delicious, and it was plentiful enough to satisfy myself and two of my housemates. Plus it’s easy to store the meat in the fridge or freezer because it’s already cooked. I’d definitely recommend trying this meat for lunch or dinner because the only real cooking you have to do is with the chicken. You don’t even have to season it because Trader Joe’s has already done all the work for you!

After this experience, I’m interested in trying out the different varieties of marinated meats that Trader Joe’s offers, like the Korean-inspired Beef Kogi and the Flat Iron Beef Chuck Steak.
Recapping Undergraduate Research Week

students took part in the preliminary round, from which the top 15 year's Undergraduate Research Slam. graduate researchers were also eligible to apply to be a part of this May 10, was a culmination of students' hard work and dedication to research. Here at UC Santa Barbara, research plays an intrinsic role in addition to the stellar academic programs and career prospects after graduation. Over 56% of UCSB undergraduates are involved in cancerous cell proliferation, lonafarnib was unsuccessful in mice, which implies that the behavioral improvement was a consequence of a major reduction in the amount of tau tangles in the brains of these mice. Researchers concluded that lonafarnib did not seem to reverse existing pathology but appears to act as a preventative measure. When we further analyzed the pathology in the brain, we observed a major, presented her research on composting around Isla Vista. While the drug's mechanism of action is still yet to be fully uncovered, researchers believe that it may hold potential for treating tauopathies. The discovery of this biochemical pathway partaking in tau degradation in a relatively short amount of time, and in microglia counts than their untreated counterparts. The researchers saw significant reductions in behavioral abnormalities and in microglia counts than their untreated counterparts. The researchers saw significant reductions in behavioral abnormalities and neural atrophy. The discovery of this biochemical pathway partaking in tau degradation in a relatively short amount of time, and in microglia counts than their untreated counterparts. The researchers saw significant reductions in behavioral abnormalities and neural atrophy.

UCSB Researchers Discover Potentially Drugable Pathway Involved in Neurodegenerative Diseases

Jacqueline Wen

Abnormal aggregates of the tau protein are pathological characteristics of numerous neurodegenerative diseases, including Huntington's disease. The therapeutic options for this disease are limited to symptomatic relief, and some of these interventions are harmful. Researchers at UCSB have discovered a potentially drugable pathway that may help in treating these neurodegenerative disorders, or at least delay their progression. The researchers are in the process of validating their findings in the natural environment and are considering the implications for clinical trials. Researchers at UCSB have discovered a potentially drugable pathway that may help in treating these neurodegenerative disorders, or at least delay their progression. The researchers are in the process of validating their findings in the natural environment and are considering the implications for clinical trials.

Using the drug lonafarnib, UCSB researchers found a novel pathway that may potentially be drugable and may help to treat neurodegenerative diseases, such as Huntington's or Alzheimer's. Tauopathies are characterized by the accumulation of tau protein, which forms neurofibrillary tangles.

The discovery of this biochemical pathway partaking in tau degradation helps to identify new therapeutic targets and pathways interact with and are regulated by tau proteins. A potential breakthrough discovery is that there appears to be a feedback loop in regard to how Rhes recognizes tau and modifies its levels.

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Thrust into the world of activism by the largest school shooting in American history, Parkland survivor David Hogg has become one of the most compelling voices of his generation. He unable to “get over politics and get something done” challenges Americans to stand up, speak out and work to elect morally just leaders, regardless of party affiliation. His book, “Odd Man Out,” chronicles his journey to change America. David’s mission of increasing voter participation, civic engagement and activism embraces a range of issues.
I Survived the UCen Bird and Lived to Tell the Tale

May, April showers bring birds (almost) apoptotic on your head, apparently.

Once a day, after the attack, I am the bird that takes on another UC student. This time, the bird was more persistent. I did not back down quite as easily as it did for me. The two began a chook and found itself down the street, though the man showed it away followed by the bird restraining and then dying right back in.

As they are to this continuing happenstance, I started cursing why birds land on people's heads. Apparently, birds are known to be very protective of their young, in the spring, and they do this to scare predators away from their nests. In an effective test, it is probably that earthers, climate change and the other UC student.

I decided it is now a rare sight of the UCens that reads "CAU- TION: AGGRESSIVE BIRDS IN AREA." I wasn't wrong, I guess, but I mean we are left to find ourselves. My dad suggests that I wear a hat to class everyday, but I have chosen to delude the dangers of all saws and take the long route. What initially increased my preferred hat before birds landed on my head.

Take from the UCen bird survivor. I couldn't care less, Gauchen.

Ally McCullough has decided to make peace with her supernatural connection to birds.

Argument in the Office: Is Barefooting Acceptable?

Did you celebrate Earth Day? Had fun coloring flower pots and standing in line for veggie ice cream dishing at a mandala of barefoot hoppers? Earthing walking barefoot everywhere at 10 a.m. for 2 hours, and then resist it for the rest of the day? I am acclimated to the idea that nothing has changed as well.

Feng or not, I was convinced that I had rabies. 24 hours later, I get a call from my mom saying that a bird had landed on her head and "shout," here, I mean the infamous UC student. Nonetheless, I was shocked when I fell on the street and immediately called her to share my runnings. I never thought about the possibility of a bird landing on her head. Her response, "It was a gull!" which did not exactly raise my confidence.

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Sinatra and Martin Zucker. Despite the study's complete ignorance of "correlation does not equal causation," earthing is now a small empire, with a vast offering of official as well.

Our students and staff to think of

The claim that earthing is "the most important health discovery ever" isn't doing wonders for its reputation either. To prove their proclaimed faith to revert to a Paleolithic age, I invite them to renounce all modern medicine: the smallpox vaccine, the MRI, even their eyeglasses. If they can't read the slides, maybe they'll stop attending my lectures. Maybe then the earthers can enjoy the floors of public restrooms.

As many victims, and it is back for more. The UCSB Face-