

The Drama Continues



It's a jungle in here.

By: Christmas

Opening night of the One-Act Festival at QSI's secondary campus included two separate plays: *Check Please* was put on by the drama class (directed by Mr. King), and *The Nightmare* starred students who auditioned to perform (directed by Mr. Sedmak). "It was a relief to have another teacher directing with me," said Mr. King.

The first of the two was a play in which a guy and a girl are both on a series of bad dates. After many strange encounters the guy (Lucas Cruz) and the girl (Rachel Fraistat) each begin to wonder if they are the only sane people on the planet. Mr. King had complete faith in the actors far before opening night came around, "everybody [was] definitely ready," and he was right. All of the actors had a wonderful performance. "I feel beautiful," said Alejandro who played Ken, the womanizer. Each of the actors played their part with poise and merriment.



Ahhh... we've all been there.

The second play is the story of a man caught in a series of movies inside his dream. Confused about what is going on, George (Florent Pronesti) struggles to make it through each of the films, and

people expecting him to be great is not helpful. Each of the characters serve as a different part of George's subconscious, allowing him to reflect on what had been bothering him. "It went well, we worked a lot on it and everyone gave their best to make the play as good as possible," said Flo.

Laughter soared through the air during the performances. "They were all amazing! Rachel was fantastic. And we love Flo," exclaimed fans Rebecca Tore and Fiona Lewis. The directors were both very proud of the cast and crew's outstanding job. "Awesome. It was really, really good," said Mr. King as he reflected on opening night.

With a full house last night and another show tonight, QSI's secondary drama is proud to present yet another crowd-pleaser.

Tickets are 25RMB and available at the door. This is your last chance, so come and support your fellow students.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

December

- 8-9~Secondary Drama Production
- 9~PRC Basketball @UISGZ
- 9~Basketball @CDNIS
- 9-10~Table Tennis @Qingdao
- 12-16~Secret Santa
- 14~Choir Concert @Atmosphere
- 14~End Quintile
- 15~Basketball SIS@QSI
- 16~End Second Term
- 16- Jan 8~Winter Break

January

- 9~School starts
- 11~IB Presentations @ School
- 14~Basketball AISG @ QSI
- 20~Sec II IB Applications Due
- 23-27~Chinese New Year Holiday
- 30~Science Fair Papers Due

February

- 9-11~ACAMIS Basketball@ WAB
- 13-16~ERB Writing
- 24~Status Reports

Pizza, Dance, and Rock n' Roll



Left to right: Si Hyun, Jung Hyun, Kihwan, Daniel, Dae Yeong of EDPS



Belinda & Nick combine their talents

By: Five Egg

Saturday, December 3, was one of the hottest nights of 2011. It was the day SIS and QSI hosted **The Battle of the Bands**. The show started at 6:30 p.m. at Coastal Rose Garden III. However, participants had to arrive at 4:00 p.m. in order to set up and prepare for the show. Eight teams (four from each school) were ready to electrify audiences.

At 6:00 p.m., crowds started entering the concert hall. QSI and SIS students as well as parents attended. Before the show started, they were already having fun by hanging out in

their placards and talking about the concert. The show began on time with SIS's hip hop performance. During the show, Student Council members provided some food and drinks for the audience and performers.

At 9:30 p.m., the show ended with a bang. Two bands from SIS got the 1st and 2nd places, and QSI's team **Party Rocker** dance tem got 3rd place. Nevertheless during all sets, every performer rocked the house and was a great delight to the audience.



Clockwise from top left: Ruben (bass), Brian (guitar), William (skins), Leo (rockin' the vocals)



Si Hyun lays down the bass line as Jung Hyun shreds



QSI Treble Choir Winter Concert

at Atmosphere
(by Peninsula)

December 14
7:00 PM

free admission
meal pre-orders
available from
Mr. King for
75RMB



SCIENCE FAIR

Question
Should I work over break?

Hypothesis
If I work on my project then my teacher will be pleased.

Procedure
1) Continue working on project.
2) Begin research report
3) Buy display board.

Results
My teacher was happy and I got an A.

Conclusion
My hypothesis was correct!

Additional Information
Research Reports are due January 30
Science Fair is February 16

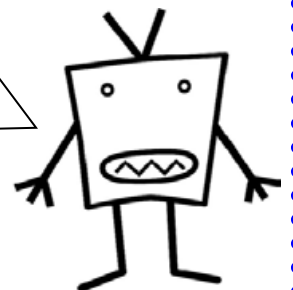
Fisch & Chips

Dear Fisch and Chips,
There is a guy in my grade who wears the same shirt every day. Should I write an anonymous letter to him?
-Fashion Police



Uh oh, po po! This reminds me of a friend with the same problem...only I found out later that she wasn't wearing the same shirt at all...that is...she had dozen of those same kind and color shirts. What I asked her to do was to put numbers on the back of her shirts so people would know that she's not wearing the same shirt every day. In your case, how about asking your friend if he doesn't mind diversifying his clothing, or better yet...give him a new shirt as a Christmas present. At least, it'll change his outfit for a day or two.
What do you think, Chips?

I don't really understand why you humans even care about changing your protective sleeves so often. My friend iPhone was pressured into changing colors, only to have people call him fat! What I really want to say is, don't judge people with their appearance like I judge software with my antivirus system. Get your friend to upgrade his operating system for more compatibility with your personal filters. Or you can simply <system crash>



HALLWAYHOLLA

The Art of Inspiration

“With the 2012 zombie apocalypse soon approaching, where do you think is the safest place to hide on campus?”



“In Mr. Summers’ math dungeon so the math dragon can protect me.”

– Michael Ma, Sec III

“On the roof so I can jump off when I need to.”

– Lulu Buschwald, Sec II



“In the boy’s bathroom. Because it’s disgusting, nothing will come near me.”

– Adelaide Nguyen, Sec III

“In the drama room so Mr. King can guard me with his light sabers.”

– Caroline Lynn, Sec II



“Mr. Summers’ room so I can hide behind his big figure.”

– Nanami Fujiwara, Sec IV

“In the Chem lab so I can throw acids at whoever comes at me.”

– Andrew Mc Cabe, Sec I



“In the drama room so we would all die laughing.”

– Abby Morton, Sec I

“In the art room, along with my sharp art utensils for self-defense.”

– Brian Huang, Sec III



By: Samurai

Ms. Erin Kennealy is the high school’s new art teacher this year. She teaches all art classes including Art I, Art II, AP Art and IB Art. This year is her third year in China and QSI Shekou. She spent the first two and half years at the main campus as a substitute teacher for the younger students. Due to her background and marvelous art skills, she has become the official art guru of the secondary campus. “I’m happy to teach students around this age, because I can not only inspire, but be inspired,” she said.

Graduated from the Delaware College of Art and Design after two years, Ms. Erin spent three more years of continued studies in the School of Visual Arts in New York City. After graduation, she worked different jobs including resident advisor (building management), and assistant manager of a tea house. She also worked in a bookstore in New York. In her leisure time, she takes her sketchbook, rides her bike, stops anywhere that takes her fancy,



*Don’t worry...
at least one of these ‘staches is fake.*

and draws whenever she feels like it. She also makes altered books when she has time. She either changes a story that had already been written, or creates her own story and illustrates it herself. “I once made a 50-page book about a to-do list,” she laughed.

Ms. Erin chose to stay in China for a few years after a trip to Asia. She became a permanent substitute in QSI Shekou. She has worked in QSI since she came to China in 2009. To her, China is a really different place from United States. Ms. Erin likes China, and she’s learning more about Chinese culture. She also enjoys Chi-

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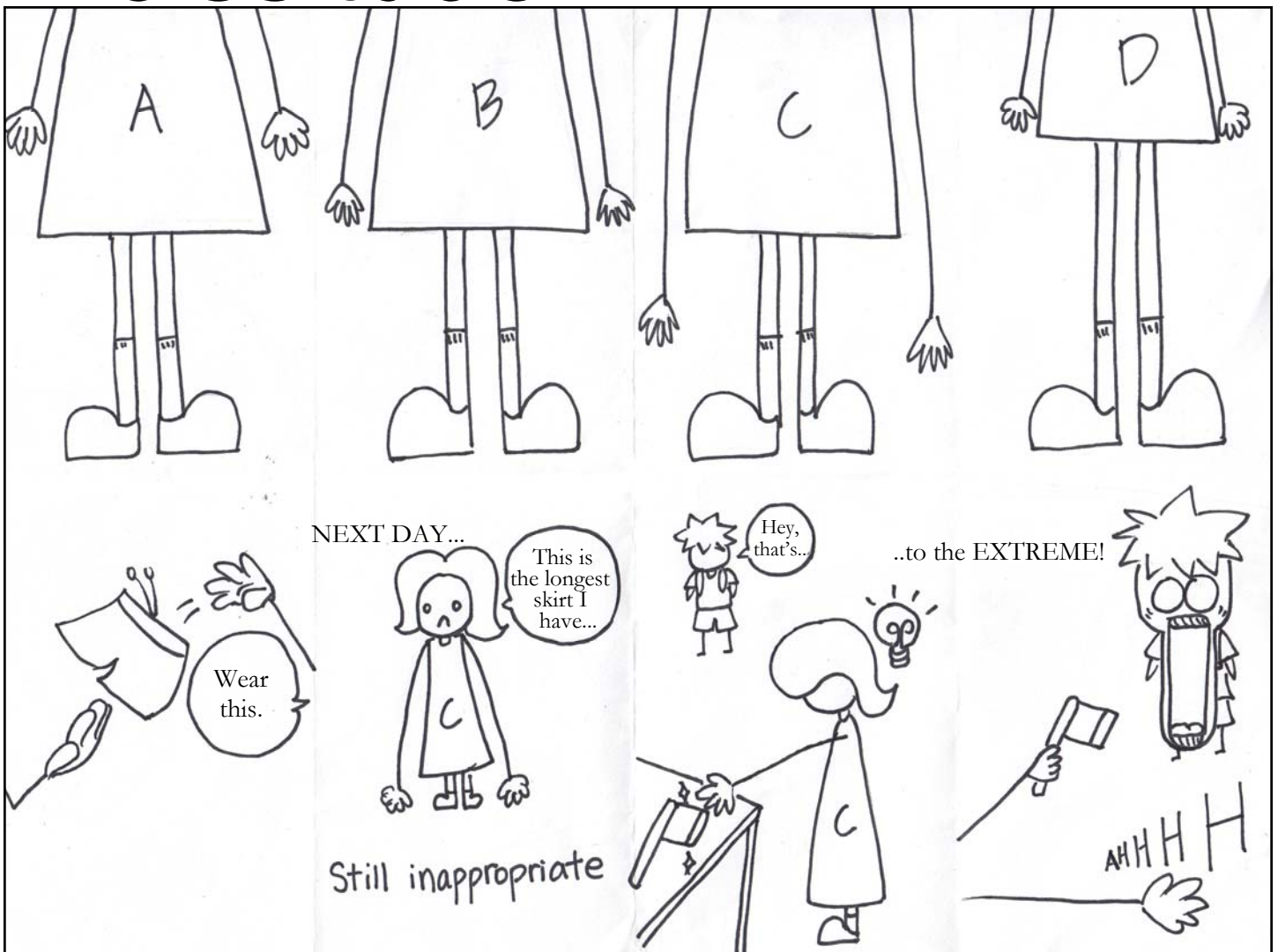
nese food. She mentioned that the biggest challenge she has living in China is the language, in which she is still trying hard to improve at.

Ms. Erin loves drawing! She also appreciates other artists' artwork. When asked to name her favorite artist, she couldn't answer with just one. "There are too many!" she says. Her favorite subject in school, of course, is art. She said she has been creating art her whole life and she will continue to do so. She is saving money and hopes one day to become a freelance illustrator so she can spend her time traveling around the world.

International Geographic



Vicissitude By: Watcher



Mission Hills Impossible



From left to right: Mr. Montgomery, Jason Huang, Jason Wu, Hye Min Jeong, Viki Pi, Jersey Wu, Mr. Sedlacek, Hee Dong Lee

By: Ninja

Last Thursday and Friday, December 1-2, our golf team with their coaches, Mr. Sedlacek and Mr. Montgomery, went to Mission Hills Golf Reserve, the Guinness world record holder for the largest golf course in the world with 216 holes, to show their talent and strength in the ACAMIS competition with players from other schools. This year, we had Hee Dong Lee, Jason Wu, Jersey Wu and Jason Huang playing for our boy's team, and Viki Pi and Hye Min Jeong playing for the girl's team. "It was a very competitive tournament," Mr. Montgomery expressed. "The player's ages range between 11 to 18 years old."



While the team was at ACAMIS, they played two normal matches and one game of "Texas requires four people on a team, and every player needs to have different handicap (a numerical measure of their abilities). Then each person in the team will have to make a shot like in a normal match, but the only difference is that the team will always play each succeeding shot with the ball the team thinks is the best, and will ignore the other three balls.



Another beautiful fairway shot by Jason

"Hee Dong Lee scored very well [in the game] along with Jersey Wu," Mr. Sedlacek expressed. In the normal matches, the players had to do their best to gain as little as possible on their handicap in order to win the matches. They came up against some very polished and skilled competition this year, and they learned a lot. "Congratulate the players for having an excellent tournament," Mr. Sedlacek expressed, "and remember: KEEP SWINGING!"

