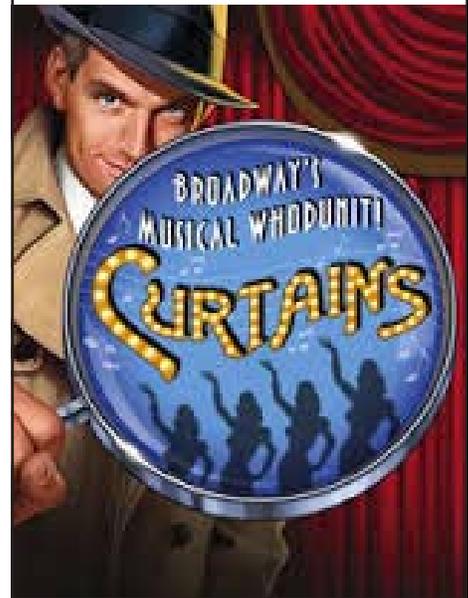




The cast of the new musical 'Robbin Hood' is preparing for opening night. Foul play is in the air for the show's leading lady Jessica Cranshaw (portrayed by GRB Junior Katie Salmonsens - second from right). Who is plotting her demise? Is it Parson Tuck (played by GRB Freshman Jeremy Herlowski - left), Jessica's understudy Niki Harris (played by GRB Senior Kyla Freeman) or is it the notorious Rob Hood (portrayed by GRB Freshman David Houck - right)? Find out as Quirk's Players present the comic murder mystery musical CURTAINS March 6-7-8 in Fulton's G. Ray Bodley High School Auditorium. (Photo by Kelly LeVea)

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What's happening at G. Ray Bodley High School?

National Honor Society will hold a brief meeting after school in the auditorium today.

Library Club will meet today at 2:30 in the library. Please see Mrs. Scalfaro if you are unable to attend.

All students who are participating in the **volleyball tournament** on Tuesday are asked to bring a non-perishable food item to contribute to the local food pantry. Teams are asked to be at the gym and ready to play at 3 pm today.

Join the **Spanish Club** today after school in room 128 as GRB's own Wilmer Jimenez will discuss his journey from Guatemala to Fulton. This rescheduled event is open to everyone.

There will be a **MANDATORY** meeting for **Battle of the Books** this Wednesday in the library, from 2:30 until 3:45.

Any student wanting to play **jv or varsity baseball** must sign up today or Wednesday March 5. Sign ups will be held after school until 3 in Mr. Stadtmiller's room, room 112.

There will be a **football information meeting** after school on Wednesday in room 209. **HOPE Club** meets every Monday in room 119.

The **Senior Class** will be hosting a spaghetti dinner this Saturday, March 8th from 11:00am to 6:00pm at the Fulton First United Methodist Church (across from the Junior High School). Advanced sale tickets are being sold at all lunches this week for \$8.00 and \$10.00 at the door on Saturday.

Future Business Leaders of America meets every Monday in room 116.

Fultonian Yearbook meets on Tuesdays in room 102.

Yearbooks are still available for preorder for \$60. See Mr. Senecal in room 228 during GSH.

The **canned food drive** sponsored by HOPE Club, FBLA, Student Senate and French Club has been extended to this Friday, March 7.

What's for lunch?

Today: popcorn chicken with dipping sauce with tomato soup, sweet potato bites and pears with alternative of grilled cheese sandwich.

Wednesday: Max pizza with steamed broccoli, butternut squash, spinach and orange smiles with alternative of fajita chicken salad.

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In the News

Busy year for GRB's Youth 4 Youth group

By Alec Thomas

This year's Youth 4 Youth group is made up of about 20 members. When asked about the main purpose of the group, adviser Cheryl Perkins said, "The club is set up to provide peers with correct sexual health information and resources so they can make healthy decisions."

To switch up their speed of teaching sex-ed this year, the club has decided to create educational videos to post on YouTube. By doing this, they hope to help people all across the country stray toward having safe sex or being abstinent.

During this school year, a few members entered the health rooms and edified the classes on their subjects and they had a great time doing so. Other Y4Y members set up shop in front of the cafeteria during school lunch bells to provide information to students. In May, they hope to attend the Teen Health Conference and present a workshop. Also, members are looking into hosting a coffee and open mic night.

Ms. Perkins is very impressed with the groups' old and new members, and their dedicated work and time. She also feels that the new members did an awesome job teaching health classes for the first time and the

old members have taken a leadership role in the group.

The group has made great progress since the beginning of the year, and they hope to finish all training for next year soon.

Quote of the day:

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."

- Thomas A. Edison

Communication with a canine: it may happen

By Jack Ryan

Recently Scandinavian scientists have been planning the release of a revolutionary invention that has been timelessly portrayed in both literature and cinema.

The Nordic Society for Invention and Discovery is the brains and brute behind "No More Woof," a technology that is working to distinguish canine thought patterns and then issue them as short sentences or phrases.

Theoretically the device will measure brainwaves and based off a pattern for that canine it will decipher and translate it to audible and coherent human language.

No More Woof is the resultant of combining the latest technologies in three different specialized tech-areas: electroencephalography sensing, micro computing and special brain-computer interface software all utilized and tested by the NSID.

The operating system for this new canine

communication device relies on sensors in the headset which detect electric signals in the dog's brainwaves. Technology from a built in processing device then analyses and translates the signal patterns and deciphers them into distinct feelings like anger, curiosity or tiredness.

How the scientists will attach the sensors into a dog's brain has yet to be fully figured out. Problems like this, as well as the ethical and social concerns, are the reason why there is a whole lot more research and development to be done before the technology becomes available to the public.

The headsets are available for pre-ordering on indiegogo as part of the research funding campaign, with three different versions that range in functionality and price, from \$65 for the micro to \$300 for the standard version or \$1,200 for the Superior customizable mini-speaker with elaborate engraved name collar.

The whole talking thing is usually a two

way street, so it is only fitting that the scientists are also aiming to develop a reverse headset for humans to bark their way into the head of their canine companions.

"Right now we are only scraping the surface of possibilities," the scientific researchers write. "The first version will be quite rudimentary. But hey, the first computer was pretty crappy too."

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Imitation is the best form of flattery: MechaGodzilla

By Neal Burke

Hello and welcome to another Godzilla Kaiju class. As the

date for the new film draws closer, fans wonder if the King's new design or if his new enemies will live up to the multitude of other Toho monsters. This class will actually be a three parter as there are three versions of this classic kaiju. MechaGodzilla, a robotic doppelganger to the King and equipped with enough weapons to give him a challenge. This week we will focus on the Showa (a term used to describe Toho films made between 1930 and 1979) MechaGodzilla.

Basic Specs:

Name: MechaGodzilla

Species: Robot

Height: 50 meters (In the game Godzilla Unleashed, the alien robot is 98 meters tall.)

Length: 100 meters

Weight: 40,000 tons (In Godzilla Unleashed MechaGodzilla weighs 78,000 tons.)

Appearance

MechaGodzilla benefits his name. He looks like a robotic version of the King of Monsters himself.

History and Backstory

MechaGodzilla was created by an ape like alien race called the Simians, based on careful study of the original beast. It was to be their ultimate weapon in taking over the Earth. MechaGodzilla first appeared on Earth in a pseudo flesh outer covering which disguised it as the real Godzilla. The Simians even gave their dreadnaut a flamethrower in its mouth to simulate Godzilla's Atomic Breath but they didn't even bother to replicate his roar.

Angirus, Godzilla's ally, wasn't fooled and attacked "Fake Godzilla." This did not go well for Angirus and his lower jaw was broken, forcing him to retreat. During the fight though, part of the disguise was torn, revealing metal underneath. "Fake Godzilla" continued to rampage through Japan until the real Godzilla appeared and attacked.

Godzilla was perplexed by what his attacks were doing to his opponent. Every time his Atomic Breath struck it, a shiny silver hide was revealed. The Simians then burned away the disguise to reveal MechaGodzilla. MechaGodzilla was able to overwhelm the King but at the same time, received quite a beating from him and had to be called back for repairs. When the Simians discovered where King Caesar, the lion like kaiju, slept, they sent MechaGodzilla to destroy him before he could awaken. This failed and the two monsters duked it out.

For a while, Caesar had the upper hand, reflecting MechaGodzilla's eye beams back with his own eyes, but the robotic terror soon defeated him in a fist fight. Then Godzilla returned and briefly turned the tide of battle before MechaGodzilla unleashed its full arsenal on the two heroic monsters. When MechaGodzilla began an aerial assault, Godzilla employed a last ditch attack. By

harnessing the electrical energy from lightning bolts that struck him the night before Godzilla created a magnetic field that was so strong, that MechaGodzilla ended up sticking to him. Godzilla's added weight prevented the robot from escaping and after being headbutted several times by King Caesar its head was twisted off by Godzilla, causing the robot to explode.

This was not the end of MechaGodzilla however. The Simians rebuilt their mechanical menace a year later for another go. This time, the ape like aliens teamed up with mad human biologist Mafune who had control of an aquatic dinosaur called Titanosaurus. He wanted revenge on mankind for being kicked out of the science community because he became obsessed with Titanosaurus and he actually helped the aliens rebuild MechaGodzilla.

Teaming up Titanosaurus and MechaGodzilla, the two monsters were to destroy Godzilla and mankind. Mafune's daughter was also made into a cyborg to control them. When Godzilla fought MechaGodzilla, the King faced a difficult situation. Even when he ripped off the robot's head, it did not die as its brain was now located in its neck. MechaGodzilla then let loose with an antenna beam that nearly killed Godzilla. Sometime later, Mafune's daughter was killed and being the only thing controlling MechaGodzilla, the robot was paralyzed permanently. Godzilla was then able to throw the mechanical monster to the ground and blast it to pieces with his Atomic Breath, ending its threat for good.

Arsenal

MechaGodzilla was constructed out of a mysterious alloy called "Space Titanium." This metal proved to be not particularly durable as a brief fight with Godzilla caused enough damage to call it back for repairs. MechaGodzilla was also armed to the teeth, possessing an immense amount of firepower. The robotic terror could fire rainbow colored optical beams from its eyes that seemed to be equal in



power to Godzilla's Atomic Breath. It could also rotate its head 360 degrees, allowing it to shoot down targets from behind. If it spun its head at high speeds, MechaGodzilla could generate a protective force field.

When disguised as Godzilla, it possessed a golden heat beam, though it never used it again after the disguise was removed. MechaGodzilla could also fire missiles from its fingers, knees and even its toes.

These missiles could explode on contact with a target or embed in an enemy's flesh like darts. Located under a hatch in its chest is a weapon that fires jagged orange energy with enough power to cut a mountain in half. MechaGodzilla is also a good fighter, able to beat King Caesar in a fist fight though he could not defeat Godzilla in

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Raider Sports

Strong finish for indoor track team

This year's boys indoor track season has ended with lots of success and highlights. Compared to past seasons, it was one of the best they have had in a while. The team MVP went to senior Mike Holcomb, while the Team Achievement Award went to senior Jimmy Martin.

The biggest highlight of the season was Mike Holcomb qualifying and placing fourth in the state qualifier meet in the triple jump by jumping a personal best 41-foot-9.5". Jimmy Martin placed first in sectionals in the 1000 meter run while Mike Holcomb placed first in triple jump. The 4x800 meter relay of Bailey Lutz, Jacob Belcher, Kenny Deloff, and Jimmy Martin placed second at sectionals. Junior Bailey Lutz finished first in the 1600 meter run at OSHL's and Mike Holcomb won again in triple jump.

This team, which was coached by Fulton Physics teacher Mr. Galek, started with 21 athletes, with Connor Aldasch, Jimmy Martin, and Bailey Lutz named as team captains. Every meet took place at the SRC Arena at OCC.

The beginning of the season proved to be a slow start with every

getting into shape. The first meet was not attended due to bad weather. Then the next three meets, the Raiders were scoreless but were improving. On January 21, Fulton scored seven points and tied for 13th place. The next meet was the last meet to qualify for leagues and sectionals and it went well for the Raiders as they scored 10 points and finished in tenth place, a season best. Usually the OSHL Championships would be next but it was switched this year due to weather. So on February 4, there was the Class A Sectional Meet. The Raiders wanted to show that they improved from the beginning of the season and they did by placing fourth out of 11 teams with 58.5 points. The OSHL Championships followed and the Raiders had a similar performance as they finished fourth out of 11 and scored 50 points. Leagues wrapped up the season for the Raiders with a feeling of success.

With only three graduating seniors in Holcomb, Martin and Aldasch, the team has high hopes for next season when the indoor oval will again come calling for Red Raider athletes.

By Jimmy Martin

MechaGodzilla a regular in Godzilla based games

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this area. Using rockets in its feet, MechaGodzilla is also capable of flight at speeds up to Mach 5. In *Terror of MechaGodzilla*, it could also fire a beam from an antenna if its head had been removed and in the game *Godzilla Unleashed* it can fire a flame thrower from its nose and raise a force field strong enough to resist any bombardment.

Appearances

Filmwise, MechaGodzilla 1 has appeared in two movies; *Godzilla vs MechaGodzilla* and *Terror of MechaGodzilla*. These movies were released one year apart and are direct sequels to one another. MechaGodzilla also appears in the NES game *Godzilla: Monster of Monsters* as one of the strongest bosses. In this game it can prove to be a challenge for Godzilla, but Mothra can beat it by flying under its chin where none of its attacks can hit her.

In the Super Nintendo game *Super Godzilla*, MechaGodzilla appears in place of MechaGodzilla 2 as the second boss of the game. The reason being the *Godzilla vs MechaGodzilla 2* had not been released in America at the time, so the team of localization game designers changed it to the more familiar Showa MechaGodzilla. The battle was roughly the same with a few differences.

To pay homage to *Godzilla vs MechaGodzilla*, the battle starts with MechaGodzilla disguised as Godzilla which wears off with one hit. MechaGodzilla is also equipped with finger missiles instead of MechaGodzilla 2's Mega Buster. The missiles do less damage than the Mega Buster. MechaGodzilla would have appeared in the cancelled Super Nintendo game *Godzilla Destroy All Monsters* but did appear as a playable character in the Sega Dreamcast game *Godzilla Generations* and as a boss in the sequel *Godzilla Generations: Maximum Impact*. The robotic menace was considered to be in the game *Godzilla: Save the Earth*. Finally, MechaGodzilla appeared in the Wii version of *Godzilla: Unleashed* as part of the Alien Faction. This was the first Atari/Pipeworks Godzilla game to feature all three versions of MechaGodzilla in a single game.

Final Thoughts

The original MechaGodzilla is a classic Toho monster. A robotic doppelganger to the King himself, it possesses a wide array of weapons strong enough to give him a hard time. An interesting little note is that this MechaGodzilla was the only one to be built and controlled by aliens. The other two, MechaGodzilla 2 and Kiryu, are both human made weapons. I personally loved seeing MechaGodzilla in his original debut and I loved the upbeat and somewhat goofy themes of the film.

Tune in next week for part 2 of the MechaGodzilla session when we discuss MechaGodzilla 2.

This day in history: March 4

The year 1634 brought the opening of the first tavern in Massachusetts. Samuel Cole of Boston was the owner. In 1789 the Constitution of the United States began being followed. The adoption of the constitution was held in New York City. At the time, only 22 of the senators were called in (of 59). Nine senators actually showed up. A few years later Vermont became the 14th State in the newly unified nation. After fourteen years Vermont was accepted into the US by New York but there was one condition; Vermont had to come up with \$30,000 dollars to be accepted. Also on this day President Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated in 1861. This election was immediately before a brutal civil war.

Companies Time Inc. and Warner Communications Incorporated made their merger deal public in a 1989 merger that would combine two of the largest companies in the media production and create a titanic entertainment empire. Time Warner Inc. had a stock market value of 15.2 billion.

Former President of the United States Clinton rejected and banned government spending on human cloning. This was in 1997 and oddly five years later, in 2002, Canada banned cloning with embryos yet permitted Government scientists to use embryos that were left over after abortions.

By Logan Aubeuf

How do you expect the SU basketball team to do for the rest of the season?



"They're going to finish strong."

Mr. Wilmot



"I think they will win out."

Dylan Farnham



"I think they will end up losing in the final four."

Troy Richardson



"They will do fantastic, they won't lose the rest of the year."

Kyle Bardin

Meteorology and you

By Carson Metcalf



Today:



Cloudy with snow showers.

17°

Average: 39°
Record: 63° (1974)

Tonight:



Cloudy. Chance snow.

10°

Average: 21°
Record: -6° (1982)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy with snow showers.

19°

Average: 39°
Record: 71° (1976)

Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego sophomore Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.