

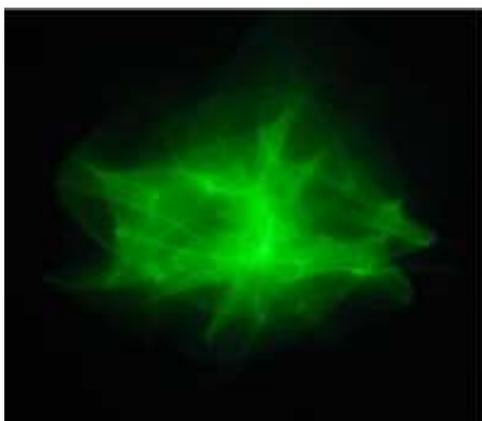
Introduction

This is the first issue of the IAP Edition of THE WEEKLY AWESOME. IAP is a time of awesomeness: doing optics, painting murals, and arguing over parent-child pathfinders for rattle toads.

Murals

IAP has sparked a painting frenzy. Murals that have been neglected for the semester have started to take shape. Emily is working on a map of Narnia. Alison is creating MIT Risk. The standard Risk board has been mapped onto the MIT campus. The game will be played with magnetic pieces on the mural.

The Hydra



You had better don your laser safety goggles because Nate, Michael, Boyd, and Walker have been hard at work at their new optics bench. The project, The Cornelius, more commonly called The Hydra (not to be confused with The Enforcer), works by shining a laser through rippling water. A speaker is used to ripple the water to music. The concept was successfully demonstrated last Monday. The team has been working hard perfecting the apparatus. A fully functional prototype is expected at the end of the week.

Dance Party

An impromptu dance party was held this past Saturday. The midnight party got off to a slow start

but quickly picked up thanks to DJ Sam. Unfortunately, a fire alarm cut the dancing short. Another dance party has been scheduled for this Saturday, and should feature The Cornelius.

Bad Ideas

Fourth East is participating full force in this year's Bad Ideas (1/25 to 1/27). As the Bad Ideas' chair, Andrew has secured an unprecedented amount of funding. Nate designed the web page, <http://web.mit.edu/ec/www/bad-ideas/>. Many other slugs are doing projects.

Bemix Analytics

Bemix Analytics (<http://www.bemix.org>) is a growing MIT start up. BEA is an enthusiastic team of scientists, engineers, IT professionals, and entrepreneurs. Bemix is looking for bright, motivated applicants. Apply on MonsterTrak or send a resume to bemix-analytics@mit.edu.

Bemix is planning to host an informational lunch at the Pour House in Boston, date TBA. Please reserve your spot by emailing bemix-analytics@mit.edu. Please state the positions you are most interested in or the title you want.

WOW

Adam has completed his trial period, but has successfully negotiated the purchase of the game. He is allegedly a member of the Whorde. Ben Peters, the one foot tall gMidget, is advancing quickly through his trial. Mr. Peters is actively being sought after by several clans. He has not yet made a comment as to whether or not he will purchase the game.

Events

- **Bowling** - leaving the hall Tuesday at 8:30pm from the Walcott lounge
- **Dance Party** - Saturday night at 10pm
- **Mystery Hunt** - Friday at noon. Come join the Eigenpirates hunt for the coin.