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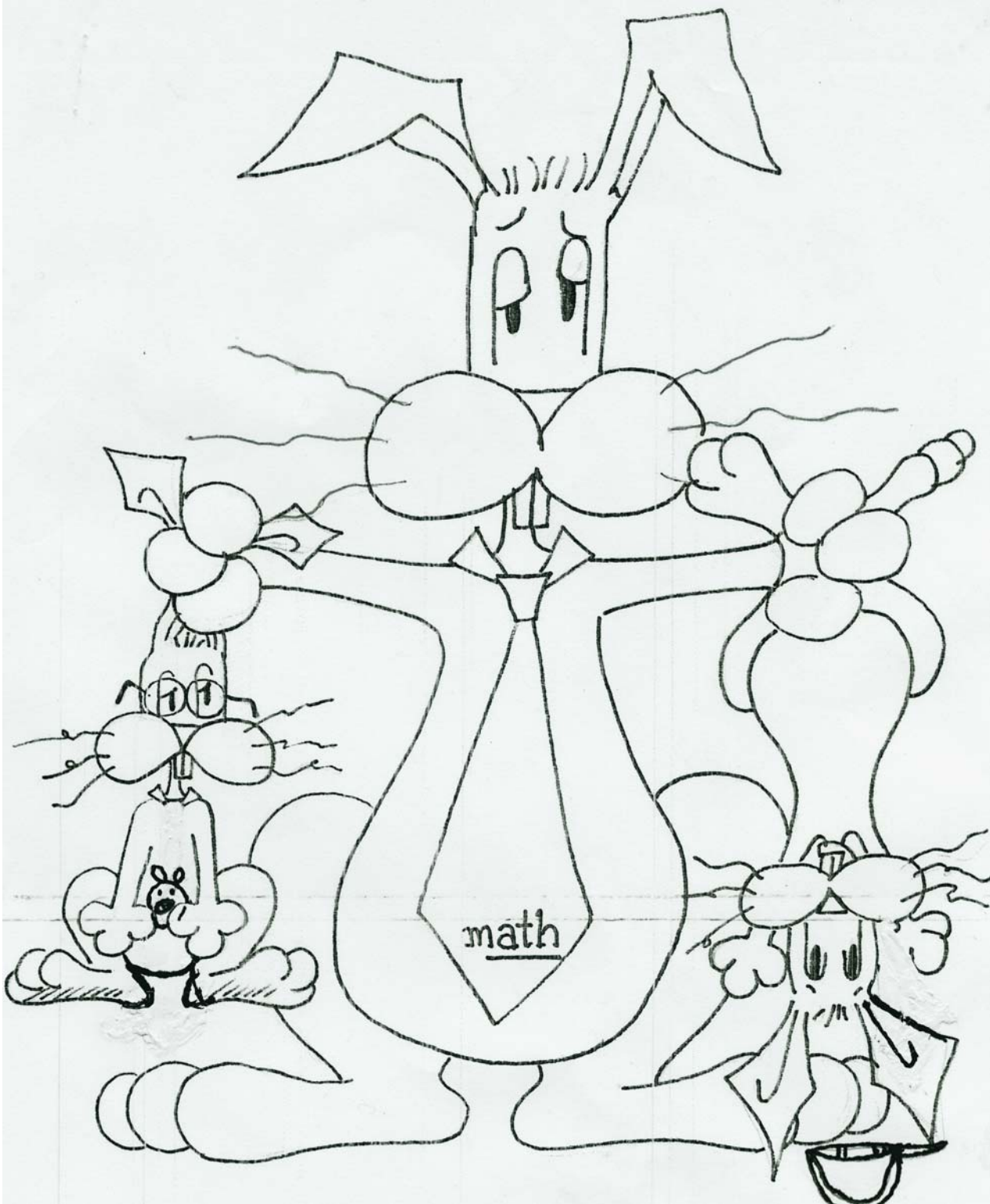


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April Fools!

April Fool's Prank Ideas

What else do you really want in this issue?!?

Ok, so since this is a **REALLY** short issue that was done only as a prank, we figured that the only thing worth putting in here is prank suggestions.

- Go to class naked
- Pay with a \$4 bill
- TP your roommate's door/stuff
- Use exclusively foreign currency (i.e. Euros) to pay for anything
- Go to class really early and write "Class Cancelled" on the board
- Pretend you don't understand English
- Change your roommate's boot loader
- Ghost and format your roommate's hard drive
- Lead the geese into a rez room and slam the door behind
- Reverse the peephole in random rez room doors
- Fill a bucket with dishwasher detergent. Put a piece of dry ice in it and run
- Hang a fish over someone's peephole
- Cover all but the middle finger in the "Do Not Walk" sign at an intersection
- Super glue change to the floor outside the class door
- Buy a large number of plastic forks. Stick them in the ground outside of random buildings handle end in (prongs sticking up)
- Run into a firehouse and yell out "theatre! Theatre!" then run away.
- Take luggage locks and lock a tent zipper with it
- Glue a twonie in the coin return of your favorite vending machine
- Call the MathSoc office and ask if person x is working. Hang up.
- When going to pay for your food/takeout, just look them in they eye, wave your hand and say "These aren't the droids you're looking for"
- Go through the Mac lab and press CTRL + OPTION + APPLE + 8 on all the OSX machines.

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- Swap the monitor cables in all the PC labs so that the monitor is displaying another computer's output... the same can be done with mice and keyboards
- When going to pay for your food/takeout, just look them in they eye, wave your hand and say "These aren't the droids you're looking for"
- Switch the 'M' and 'N' keys on all the keyboards in a computer room
- Take the mouse ball out of your roommate's mouse... put their ball in a desk drawer
- Advertise free donuts on campus (or in the office somewhere). Get a Tim's box. Put a note in it saying that it actually happened yesterday
- Install the BSOD screen saver on your roommate's computer
- Subscribe someone to all the newsletters you can (Google "newsletters" for lots of hits)
- Go to a grocery store and tell the stockboy he has to shake all the oil-based dressings so that they look more attractive to customers
- Switch the time from 12/24 to the opposite on someone's computer
- Change a cell phone's banner to "NO SERVICE"
- Screenshot your roommate's desktop and set it as the wallpaper. Hide the Start bar and all the desktop icons in a folder (hide this folder in the corner or somewhere else inconspicuous).
- Put a floppy disk into your roommate's floppy drive. This only works if they're not computer literate
- Change your roommate's password and put a scrolling message, password-protected, screen saver on their machine
- Put clear tape over a phone's mouthpiece
- Make replacement signs for food services/cafeteria with bogus menu items
- Have the entire class face opposite to the board for when the prof walks in
- Release 4 chickens into a building. Make sure you identify the chickens as "1", "2", "4" and "5". Watch havoc ensue when they can't find chicken #3
- Write a bootable floppy disk that displays "Formatting C:" and indicates a progress bar. Keep disk access up by consistently creating/deleting an empty text file
- Write a daemon that sends each individual page of a print job to a different printer on the network. Select the printer at random
- Use a "universal TV remote" to change channels/mute public televisions
- Hide a transmitter near a public TV and leave it on

Beatlemaniac and The Movies Guy