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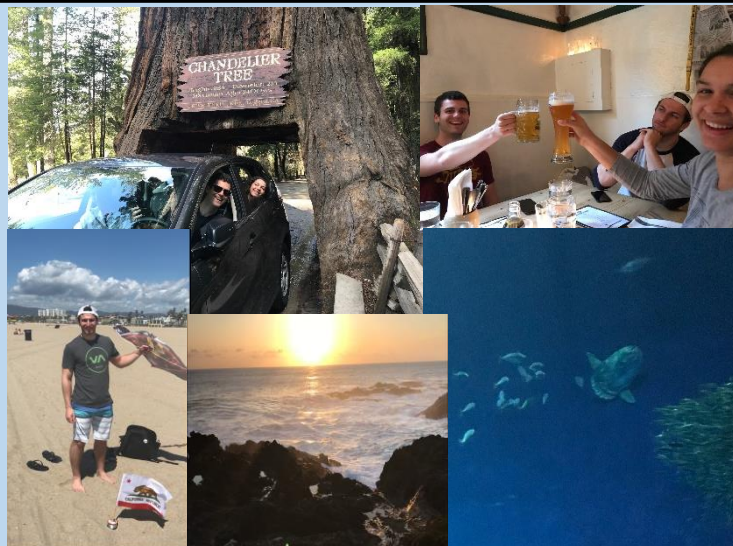
Adam's Bimonthly Grad Newsletter

Spring Break on Highway 1

David, Darcy, Minnick, and I took a whirlwind tour of the coastal Highway 1, hitting Mendocino, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Los Angeles, San Diego, and many places in between.

Memorable moments include: redwood stands, the first view of the ocean, hot tub under the stars, 4-square, volleyball, seals on the pier, Street Fighter, kiting, Danny, Keegan, and Grace in DTLA, and scooting around San Diego (I know, I know...). We accidentally took Highway 99 on the way back. My favorite place was probably Mendocino.

Then "back to reality" in the form of Spring Quarter classes: networks, formal languages, and PHY 7B.



TL: Drive-thru tree TR: Drinks in SF BL: David's Iron Man kite in LA
BM: Mendocino's craggy shore BR: Sunfish at Monterey Aquarium

Picnic Day

Somehow it's already time for Picnic Day #2! After a fairly tame afternoon, the house ended up at Lindsey, Katie, and Cory's for a barbecue and drinks.



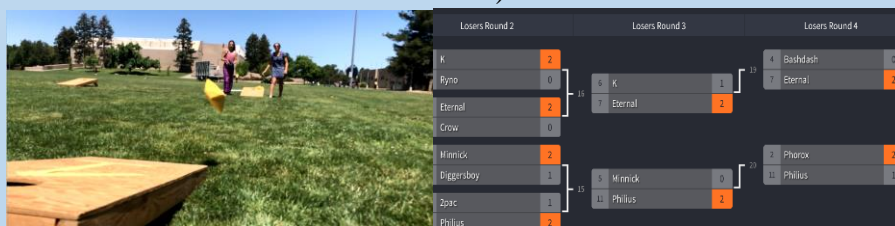
Left: Making peace with my least-favorite bug
Right: Minnick at the Chancellor's for ice cream

Competition

Volleyball: As punishment for Smash, Darcy forced me to play on her IM Volleyball team with my housemates and others. Our record's bad (1-4), but we're improving.

Smash: I'm starting to claw my way up the brackets! I made it through four rounds at locals, compared to the worst-possible two. @me on Netplay. My Falco's comin' for you.

Cornhole: Darcy and I are proud owners of the IM Champions t-shirts as of Saturday, May 4, following an upset in our bracket. (The shirt doesn't mention cornhole.)



Left: A cornbag hangs in the balance. Right: Siiiick loser's run

"Art or Junk?"



Chalk on blackboard. A recollected image of Caffe Driade

Passover

I have infiltrated the first layer of Jewish holiday activity. It was nice to visit with Darcy's family and extended friends, plus there was lots of salty food. I didn't manage to find the afikomen. ☹

I offered to bring the lamb's blood, but Darcy dissuaded me.



Darcy's sister, Morgan, with Ilan, sharing dessert at Passover. Catch a candid of Fran on the right!

It's almost Summer! I'll be home June 14-21 and July 1-6. Let's hang out!

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