

# Travel and Cultures

By Qiuyu Zhang

The Great Wall is one of the most important cultural heritage in Chinese, built in the Qin Dynasty, the purpose is to resist foreign aggression. The Great Wall is 5500 miles long, and the construction process is a great loss to national property and people's lives.

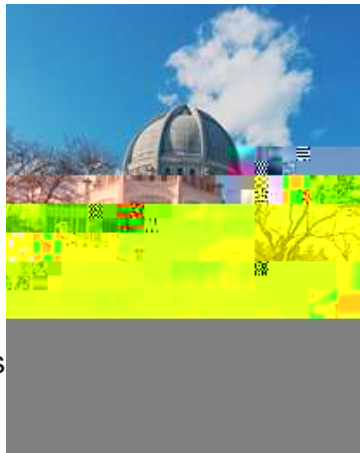
The Great Wall can be seen as the only man-made works from t



## Bahá'í House of Worship

By Yijun Wu

A few weeks ago, I went to the Bahá'í House of Worship. This temple, located in Wilmette, Illinois, is for all people to commune with God. Bahá'í church welcomes everyone, it joins worship of God and serves mankind.



Bahá'í is a new independent religion. Bahá'í has no clergy and local churches, each temple has nine sides, each side has a door, representatives can join the Bahá'í faith from all directions. I heard this is the most peaceful and inclusive religion. It is particularly important that it requires its followers to be subject to the management of local government agencies and to support government work in a cooperative manner. It looks like an image of purity outside. This is the whole white building with gorgeous sculpture. Inside, there are lots of seats to pray. It feels quiet and peaceful. And surrounding the building, there are 9 pools for each side. So it's a really good place to go with your friends and family. For me, the most interesting thing is the sights, they make me take pictures all the way.



## Karaoke Cab sing as they travel

By Wenzhe Tang

I feel very lucky, because when I went to the Taiwanese capital of Taipei, I met a very interesting taxi driver. After my friends and I sat down in the taxi, the driver was very enthusiastic and gave us a super thick playlist; there were many popular English songs, Chinese songs, Japanese songs, etc. The driver told us to choose a song you like, and then according to the corresponding code input in song list on his device. After we chose the right song, the driver suddenly

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# Upcoming Exhibitions at the Art Institute of Chicago

By: Adalynn Colon

In the Art Institute of Chicago there are seven upcoming exhibitions.

- The second one to come is called "Whistler's Mother: An American Icon Returns to Chicago" it is a gallery 272 that will be shown from March 4, 2017-May 21, 2017.
- The third one is called "Saints and Heroes: Art of Medieval and Renaissance Europe" it is a galleries 235-239 it is opening March 20, 2017 but member preview March 18-19 2017.
- The fourth one is called "Zhang Peili: Record. Repeat" it is a gallery 186 and gallery 289 that is shown from March 30, 2017- July 9, 2017.
- The fifth one is called "Batik Textiles of Java" it is a galleries 57-59 that is shown from April 21, 2017-September 21, 2017.
- The sixth one is called "The Formation of the Japanese Print Collection at the Art Institute of Chicago: Frank Lloyd Wright and the Prairie School", it is a gallery 107 that is shown from April 22, 2017-July 23, 2017.
- The last one is called "Fischli/Weiss: Snowman" it is a Bluhm Family Terrace that is shown from April 27, 2017-October 15, 2017.

You can find this at <http://www.aic.edu/exhibitions/whistlers-mother>



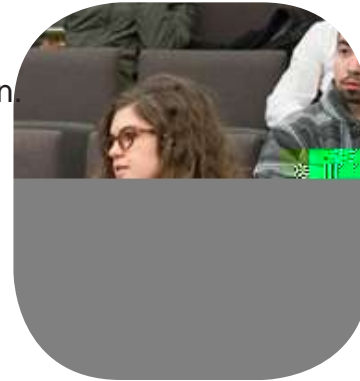
# Academics

## Marriage in a modern time

By Ti any Mendez

the roles in marriage have changed in the past few years. Women are not the only ones in

two people. In delity is just cheating, where only one person agreed to the action.



women had to stay home we have improved marriage

the remaining 10% either unk out or give up when it gets too hard which proves that university is nothing like high school. University is not like being

they can't properly express themselves. We discussed triggers, saw an example of one, acted out scenarios, and even went over ways to di use any situation. ough the discussion was





# Food & dining

## My Favorite Meal

ate to go to war in any  
case. I do not know who is  
suddenly have a brain wave,  
the rice will be ground into  
a slurry, shredded meat,  
clams, lily, edible fungus,  
razor clams, scallops and  
so on all mixed with boiled  
into soup, boiled rice milk  
On the edge of the pan,  
without a Ding edge paste a  
quarter of an hour, pot and  
a pot of Ding edge paste  
Came out. All the soldiers  
ate and then bravely went





delectable that you feel as if you're eating into heaven. The taste of the food is something I would never forget; the cabbage had a bit of sweet and tangy taste, as well as the rice.

I thought that my overall first experience was an enjoyable one. I would recommend this restaurant to anyone. I thought the restaurant was very culture oriented and warming. I thought it gave us a feeling of hospitality and friendship. The restaurant made me feel as if I were home eating with my own family. I didn't feel the least bit like I was at a restaurant more like having dinner with friends.

## Recipe Corner

My first time making homemade Takoyaki. My friend bought a Japanese TAKOYAKI Grill pan maker cooking plate machine from Amazon, and he decided to try it, so we made our first time homemade Takoyaki!!! First, you have to prepare some ingredients:

3.5-5 ounces chopped raw octopus  
1 cup all-purpose flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 cup finely chopped green onion  
1 bowl of cabbage



Second: prepare Homemade Takoyaki Sauce and Homemade Japanese spicy Mayo. We followed the steps from WikiHow <http://www.wikihow.com/Make-Takoyaki>



Takoyaki Sauce:  
3 Tablespoons Worcestershire sauce  
1 tsp mentsuyu  
3/4 teaspoon sugar  
1/2 teaspoon ketchup  
Japanese spicy Mayo:  
2 tablespoons mayonnaise  
1 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 tablespoon chili garlic sauce  
1/2 teaspoon rice vinegar



Third: Making the Takoyaki Batter:

Grind some katsuobushi flakes, place the flakes into the mortar and grind them with the pestle by scraping and pushing against the mortar.

•Put all of these in a medium sized glass bowl, Whisk together the dry ingredients to make sure they are evenly mixed.

•Whisk together 2 eggs and 1 teaspoon of soy sauce, Add the egg mixture to the dry ingredients, Use a whisk to stir the mixture, whisk until the egg is evenly mixed into the dry ingredients.

•Add the dashi stock slowly, a little at a time.

Fourth: Cooking the Takoyaki

•Heat the takoyaki pan on medium high heat.  
•Wait until you see smoke

rising from the pan before adding the batter

•Add the octopus, green onion, tenkatsu and powdered katsuobushi to the takoyaki

•Sprinkle on 1/2 cup of chopped green onion



•Set a three minute timer. During this time, the base of the takoyaki will brown.

•Break the connected batter between each bowl after the timer goes off. Use long skewers to do this by cutting and scraping the batter between each takoyaki.

•Turn each piece 180 degrees so that the cooked portion on the bottom of the each ball faces upwards

•Set a timer for 4 minutes. During this time, turn the balls constantly



Fifth: Transfer the Takoyaki to a plate

Use the skewers to do this as they will be very hot. You will now add the sauces.

Last step:

•Pour takoyaki sauce and spicy Japanese mayonnaise over them.

•Sprinkle dried seaweed and some katsuobushi flakes on top.

•Serve immediately, but be careful as the takoyaki will be very hot inside



# The Arts & Entertainment

## My First Opera

gave responsibility of her children to her father and suicided happily.

By Abd Ur Rehman Raza

Last Saturday night I went to attend Lyric Opera. It

was my first time ever that I have seen such a pro-



is was the summary of the story. I took few video shots and pictures too.

Here is one of the screen shots of the play. is is the moment where Norma called her nation to prepare for war and the Druids created a huge Bull as their weapon against Romans.

gram. It was really amusing and knowledge oriented. e theater has a very unique and historic construction. ere were people performing on the stage. A man with a stick in his hand was waving in front of them and the performers were producing rhythms according to his

# MOVIE RECAP



## Wolf children

by Eva Guadarrama

I am a fan of Japanese animation, and I do believe that there are good movies and shows that come from Japan. One of these movies is Wolf children. Written and directed by Mamoru Hosoda, with art and character design by Yu and Yoshiyuki Sadamoto. It also was adapted into a visual novel. The movie is about a young woman named Hana, who falls in love with a man who is also a wolf. The two of them have two children named Ame and Yuki. After the man dies Hana must raise her two wolf children by herself. I think this is a very beautiful movie, both in the story and the animation. The story itself is structured well. The first part of the story focuses on introducing Hana and her relationship with the Wolf man (we never learn his real name). The second part is focused

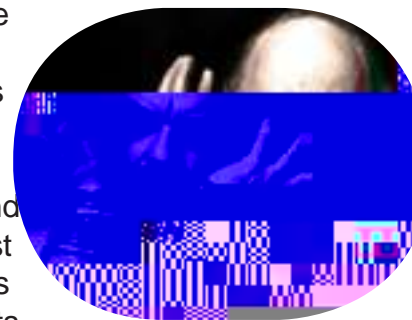
on her struggles as a single mother, and raising two children. It's here we also learn more about Ame and Yuki's personalities. Yuki is a wild child who likes to explore nature, and Ame is a shy boy who at first does not embrace his wolf side. Hana mostly stays cheerful and optimistic despite her struggles. The last part of the story becomes a coming of age story for Ame and Yuki, as they have to make a choice of whether or not they want to be wolves and humans. There is a lot of symbolism here, and I think it's very clever. An example of this is both Yuki and Ame's names correspond with the seasons they were born in. The animation was good, and I think it captures the beauty of nature. Overall I strongly recommend this movie to anime fans, non-anime fans, and to people who like fantasy or drama.

## Honest Liar

By Jashua Carrasco

The most recent I've viewed was a documentary called An Honest Liar based on "The Amazing" Randi. He is a world-renowned magician and escape artist that uses his own skill sets and tricks to expose people that claim to have supernatural powers. During his journey to expose the fakes that are fooling the general public, he sets out to prove a point that any person despite of their education can be deceived. To prove his point he planned to publicize his partner into being a great "spirit communicator", and got the attention of the media and the public across the country. Finally at the end of Randi's experiment while thousands of media outlets and people were still believing at the peak of his partner's publicity, the both decided to go public to say it was a hoax. After the announcement was made, thousands of people were outraged at Randi and

his partner because of the amount of belief that the hoax created, but Randi just responded saying "no one wants to accept the brutal truth of what they believe in".



Afterward a team of American scientists opened a program to study these so called super natural powers. The scientists studied multiple types of people that claimed to have powers. Including in the test subjects were two magicians that presented their story of the trial during the documentary. The two magicians were able to bend the rules of the magicians and were able to fool the scientists to think that their powers were real by passing their tests using their own tricks. Personally I was

amazed but yet shocked at all the crazy ways people were being lied to and scammed, to the point that the public were clueless and yet still had their hearts filled with belief. I feel that this film is a great recommendation for someone to watch, especially with the message it's trying to give.

## Coach Posley

Performance from the team's "work horse" was from none other than Devonte "Pooh" Smith scoring 45 points, pulling down 8 rebounds, having 1 block, and being a defensive "pest" snatching up 3 steals to lead the team to a victory. So Coach Posley has no regrets this season, he has loved the team's efforts and can't wait to continue for the next season. Posley has already started his recruiting process bringing in 3 guys from Schurz High School. These freshmen are: Dussan Allen, a 6'5 small forward, Nehemiah Watson, a 6'1 point guard, and a "sharp shooter" by the name of Angel Guzman, a 5'8 shooting guard. He sees big things coming from these guys along with his players from this season, Posley says, "2018 will be our year." I believe him. Do you?

# Capture the moment e little girl

around me was my salva-

moments I caught in the

By: Ti any Mendez

