COMMUNITY VOTES ON ONE-DRINK LIMIT
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Young people have demonstrated the greatest amount of enthusiasm on campuses.

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UIHC ER:

People walk across Burlington Street on Oct. 16. From June to mid-September 2009, 35 percent of downtown 911 calls were alcohol-related.

By MAX FREUND

A record 16,068 people have cast early votes. But neither is ready to stop pushing for more votes.

By NORA HEATON

On Thursday, the state Board of Regents approved budgets, project descriptions, and schematic designs for a number of UI capital-improvement projects — including the IMU — Grady gave The Daily Iowan an exclusive tour of the ground floor.

By SAM LANE

The Congressman and his team are going to reconstruct the basement of the IMU.

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The basement of the IMU sits vacant on Thursday. UI officials hope that their new plan to reconstruct the basement of the IMU will transform the space from its current state into a place where students can once again gather and mingle.

By NORA HEATON

It was 10:37 p.m. on a Saturday night and the underage students were 26 percent.

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If you haven't been in an emergency room, you're probably not aware of the so-called '21 vote' phenomenon.

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** Spotlight Iowa City **

** The art of the crêpée **

The chef learned to cook on French cruise ships.

Hicham Chehouane

Hicham Chehouane grew up in a neighborhood of Beirut called Sabra, now part of Lebanon. His parents were Lebanese, his grandparents were Syrian.

Chehouane started his culinary education at age 12, when he moved to France to live with his grandmother. He spent his childhood in the French region of Alsace, where he learned to cook and develop his passion for the art of preparing food.

Chehouane is now a chef at Le Crêpé, a crêperie in Iowa City, where he uses his French background to create unique and delicious crêpes.

The restaurant is quickly becoming a favorite among locals, with its creative and mouthwatering crêpes.

Chehouane says he enjoys the challenge of creating new flavors and combinations of ingredients, and he is always looking for ways to improve his dishes.

“Cooking is more than just making food,” says Chehouane. “It’s about bringing people together and creating happy memories.”

Chehouane is also passionate about sharing his cultural heritage through the cuisine he creates. He believes that food is a way to connect people from different backgrounds and cultures.

Chehouane’s crêpes are not only delicious, but also visually stunning, with vibrant colors and unique textures. He takes great pride in his work and is always looking for ways to push the boundaries of his craft.

Chehouane’s next goal is to open a crêpe truck that will serve his delicious creations on the go.

“Working on a crêpe truck would allow me to reach more people and share my passion for cooking,” says Chehouane. “I want to bring joy to their taste buds and help them enjoy the art of the crêpée.”

Chehouane’s story is an inspiration to anyone who loves food and wants to follow their dreams. He shows that with hard work and dedication, anyone can achieve their goals.

Chehouane’s crêperie is located at 101 S. Gilbert St., Iowa City. Customers can enjoy a variety of crêpes, from sweet to savory, and can customize their crêpes to their liking.

Chehouane’s crêperie is open daily from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., and is a must-visit for anyone who loves good food and a great atmosphere.

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In addition to his presidential ambitions, Paul also runs an active political action committee, which he uses to fund his political campaigns. Paul's campaign is known for its focus on grassroots organizing and reliance on individual donors, rather than large contributions from special interest groups. He has also been a vocal critic of the Federal Reserve and the Federal Reserve Act, and has called for a return to the gold standard as a way to improve the economy.

Politically, Paul is a stalwart conservative and has consistently supported policies such as limited government, reduced spending, and lower taxes. He has also been an advocate for individual freedom, including support for the Second Amendment and opposition to federal overreach in areas such as healthcare and education.

Despite his age, Paul continues to be a formidable presence in American politics, and his campaign promises to bring a fresh perspective to the presidential race in 2012.
By SCOTT KADING

The Daily Iowan - Iowa City, Iowa - Friday, October 29, 2010

Despite numerous defects, Culver is the best choice for governor.

No matter which oddball of this ilk you are on, let me be perfectly clear: 21-out of only 21-for good for the local economy.

Iowa City is the only city in the state that has fewer downtown people.

We used to have a very vibrant downtown, with some large surplus in our city center. Today, sales and property taxes have not recovered to their pre-1990 level. We have long-term, low unemployment, as people are choosing to stay away from restaurants, and arts and entertainment games.

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Everyone’s been there. Working a monotonous, low-paying, skill-less job in high school or college. Whether it’s pouring cups of coffee, making submarine sandwiches in an assembly line, or scooping ice cream, there is a time when paying dues before a real career is reality.

This lifestyle is not unfamiliar to University of Iowa student Allee Petroski, who worked at a Dairy Queen in Spring Grove, Ill. for six years. The experience inspired the senior theater and cinema major to write a play about the highs and lows of hours spent making ice-cream sundaes.

“I draw a lot from personal experiences because it helps the writing feel natural,” she said. “I try to find the funny moments in life.”

Hot Mess Sundae will play at 8 p.m. today and Saturday in 172 Theatre Building. Admission is $5 for nonstudents and free for UI students with valid student ID.

The play draws from everyday occurrences in young-adult life.

In one scene a redheaded girl named Speedy, who works at the Rabbit Lake “Ice Dream,” stomps into the shop, clearly frustrated, and hides in the back room, smoking a cigarette. After she takes a self-warranted break, she announces she will host a “breakup” party to get over her cheating boyfriend. Cosmos and Keystone Light beer will be the cocktails of choice. Esma, one of Speedy’s friends, is the first to hear about the party. Her vocabulary about Speedy’s boyfriend situation includes phrases such as “strict girl code” and “weak-sauce.” The vernacular of Hot Mess Sundae is age-specific to a trendy young adult audience.

“Girls kind of tend to get shafted when it comes to funny roles, so I wanted them to have genuine funny roles,” she said. “Girls are just as dirty (as guys) — in fact, we are probably dirtier.”

Blunt is a word Petroski uses to describe her humor. She admitted she was nervous to share the script in a playwriting class, for which she originally wrote Hot Mess Sundae, but was relieved when everyone found the gritty humor funny.

“They were shocked at how dirty it was,” she said. “But they loved it.”

When taking a bite of Hot Mess Sundae, audiences can expect tastes of edgy humor about the everyday life of young adults caught in the limbo of growing up.
BRENDAN O'CONNELL

Thoughts on this weekend's game, based on the movie 300:

“According to your logic, if the Spartans won’t, then they will be a black cloud against those who are coming out of tough last week. If we’re the Spartans, I would rather take my chances with less pressure.”

— Considering his record, QB Rich Towers is probably more biased than any other part of his body.

— In ancient Greece, pride before battle often led to conflicts with the king of Babylon. Mark my words, the Spartans are either going to lose with their first loss of the season or get turned into a curse.

— Remember that part in the movie where the Spartans went into battle undefeated, but then they ended up losing?

— My prediction: the Spartans won’t be a buffet against a cold war enemy but in the end, I think they will lose. But I do feel that will be a better mistake made at that time. (All I’m saying is that win or lose, they’re a force to be reckoned with)

— From me.

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GETTING OUT THE VOTE

Friday, Oct. 29, 2010

Computer Science Graduate Student Anh Miller registers to vote at the Iowa City Public Library on Thursday. The library was an early voting site from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Lack of cover charges hurt bars

By MITCHELL SCHMIDT

Bars seem to be losing more money since they stopped collecting cover charges for entry.

But officials disagree on whether the trade-off is worth it.

Prior to the ordinance’s implementation, bars made a substantial amount of money from cover charges.

The Union Bar — 121 E. College St., the largest bar with an 850-person capacity — charged $5 cover for half of the customers, one night at full capacity would result in $4,125. The same variables with cover included, 10 if the Union Bar offered $5 cover, would result in $1,460. It is difficult to determine after the fact exactly how many customers paid cover and how many times the bar filled up.

Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Commission member Jan Clayton found these numbers to be short-lived.

“You don’t have to be doing high-level mathematics to figure it out that it’s not worth it,” she said.

While Clayton agreed that these numbers might be difficult to determine after the fact, she said the solution is simple.

“Cheap drinks increase accessibility, he contend- ed, and raised prices potentially could curb binge drinking.

This responsibility has and always will be on the shoulders of bar own- ers, she said.

“You are in the business of collecting money at the door, or you are in the business of providing a nice atmosphere and a good time at a fair price, not at a cheap price — but a fair price,” she said.

But officials disagree on whether the loss of revenue is worth it.

“It is a large concern,” Iowa City Safety Com- mittee co-chairwoman and bar owner Leah Cohen said. “It is a tremendous amount of money at the bars, and bars are a major part of the nightlife in Iowa City.”

Cohen’s establishment, Bo-James, 115 E. Washing- ton St., has been 21-only for almost 10 years.

Bar owners have argued that not being able to charge cover on 19- and 20-year-old customers was an abrupt change for owners and resulted in immediate financial damage.

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Tricks & Treats
Several Big Ten teams won and their top players to the Bradley Classic in Evanston, Ill., but the Hawkeyes’ thin roster will not exactly be the same ratio.

Head coach Tracey Houghton understands why teams omit certain players and still play the Big Ten meet. "It's just been hard to get everyone healthy and we've had a lot of injuries," she said.

In last year's Big Ten meet, the Hawkeyes had a different outlook. "You can count on a few guys every couple of years," Houghton said. "But this year we don't have the numbers, and that's the unfortunate part of not having enough to compete as you like."
The Iowa soccer team (7-8-2, 0-6-1 Big Ten) embarks on its final road trip of the season today. The Hawkeyes (3rd in the Big Ten) are coming off a 2-0 Series lead. They've just got to take that confidence into these next games because Iowa is playing some tough teams.

Iowa's Ricky Stanzi — the nation's best quarterback, Barnes said. He also highla...
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the Hawkeyes get one last shot at a Big Ten Title Saturday, when they face Ohio State.

**Hawkeyes aim to reload.**

After a disappointing loss, Iowa has the perfect opportunity for redemption with undefeated and fifth-ranked Indiana State coming to Kinnick Stadium on Saturday.

*The Hawkeyes return all starters from a 2009-10 campaign that resulted in a 10-5-1 loss to Stanford in the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Among head coach Lisa Martin’s returners is senior guard Kachine Alexander. The Minneapolis native was chosen unanimous-all-Big Ten coaches, and media as a preseason first team All-Big Ten by the Big Ten coaches. She also claimed the Big Ten rebounding title.

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**By JORDAN BARSETHTON**

The mood surrounding the Iowa basketball team was certainly not joking Monday, but head basketball coach Fran McCaffery said as much as Thursday. The Hawkeyes fell just short of their goal of winning a postgame interview, calling the defense’s performance “unsustainable.”

**Rowers pumped up for home race**

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Sunday Hawk

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1. Iowa holds a 23-18-2 edge in the series, which began in 1923. The Hawkeyes have won eight of the last 12 meetings against the Spartans.

2. Michigan State is 8-0 for the first time since 1966, when it started 9-0. The Spartans’ No. 5 BCS ranking is the highest in school history.

3. Mike Tressel, Michigan State’s line- backer and special team coach, is the nephew of Ohio State head coach Jim Tressel.

4. Iowa cornerback Micah Hyde will be going against a family member Saturday. Hyde’s brother, Marcus, is the starting strong safety for the Spartans and is second on the team in tackles.

5. Spartan quarterback Kirk Cousins is related to a pair of former Hawkeyes. Grandfather Ralph Woodward and great-uncle Dick Woodward were both four-year let- termen in the 1940s.

6. Iowa defensive coordinator Norm Parker was an assistant coach for the Spartans for 12 years (1993-1994), and Hawkeye defensive back coach Phil Parker was a first- team All-Big Ten defensive back at Michigan State from 1983-85.

What’s being said

“Michigan State also holds the edge on No. 11 Iowa, which allowed a near-scoring TD to Nebraska on Saturday. After the Hawkeyes scored a go-ahead touchdown with 1:06 remaining, Hawkeye coach Kirk Ferentz claimed his team was ‘flat’ in the third quarter and he拧s hard to fight on his home before it could kick a potential game-winning field goal.”

— Stuart wide, 3F college football columnist

“Michigan State will have an ample shot at matching a BCS game, but it can’t afford any more cracks up the rest of the way.”

— Alanillilloy, ESPN.com Big Ten Blogger

“This might be a better Iowa team than the 2005 version, but the Hawkeyes aren’t much on this side of the ball as the Spartans are.”

— Stewart Mandel, SI college football columnist
Hawks’ own ‘Top Gun’

Ricky Stanzi has reinvented himself to become one of America’s most efficient passers.

By SCOTT MILLER

Ken O’Keefe came to his first press appearance of the 2010 season looking more like a golf pro than Iowa’s offensive coordinator. Wearing a gold sweater vest over a black-collar shirt, he spoke as conservatively as he dressed. His answers were precise, always making sure to never reveal too much. But when he was asked a seemingly easy question — “What is good about Stanzi?” — a bewildered look flashed across his face. The simplicity of the phrasing caught him off guard. O’Keefe seemed to respond by repeating the question — “What’s good about Stanzi?” — as if the repetition would guide him to the right answer.

Stanzi, of course, is Iowa’s three-year starting quarterback Ricky Stanzi, and as O’Keefe went on to say, there’s a lot of good about Stanzi. His knowledge of the coverage schemes. His decision-making. Stanzi has started 29 games for Iowa. He has won 23 of those games. I’d venture to say any quarterback who has won nearly 80 percent of his college starts could be called a good leader, a smart decision-maker, a sound reader of defenses. This much is common sense. So what is really good about Stanzi? Why has he been able to torture defenses for a 68 percent completion rate, 16 touchdowns, and only two interceptions this season? No one should know better than head coach Kirk Ferentz — the man who promoted Stanzi to the starting job midway through the 2008 season. The man who rode his quarterback to the school’s first BCS bowl win.
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1997
October 28
Tim Dwight showcased his versatility as the Hawkeyes rolled Indiana, 62-0. Dwight caught three passes for 53 yards and one touchdown, but also threw a touchdown pass and returned a punt 92 yards for a score.

1958
October 28
The Hawkeyes were ranked No. 1 in the country by the United Press, marking the first time they ever sat atop a national football poll. Iowa finished 8-1-1 and defeated California in the Rose Bowl, 38-12.

1953
October 24
Iowa beat Indiana, 19-13, in the Hawkeyes’ first-ever televised game. NBC switched back and forth between four different regional games, though, so Iowa fans had to settle for highlights.

1988
October 29
Despite an Iowa single-game record 558 passing yards from quarterback Chuck Hartlieb, the Hawkeyes lost at Indiana, 45-34. Hartlieb set the Iowa single-season passing yardage record that season with 3,738 yards.

2002
October 26
No. 14 Iowa toppled eighth-ranked Michigan in Ann Arbor, 34-9. Brad Banks went 18-of-29 for 222 yards and three touchdowns while leading the Hawkeyes to their first victory at Michigan Stadium since 1990. Iowa went on to play in its first-ever BCS game later that season.

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The man who entrusted Stanzi to turn around a program starving for a winner after three-consecutive disappointing seasons... Ferentz is asked this so often that he has a set answer. Sept. 14: "He has worked hard. Maturity..." Sept. 25: "I just think he’s a fifth-year quarterback. He has worked extremely hard. He has played a lot now." Sept. 28: "I think he’s enjoying the luxury of being an experienced player. He has always been very committed, worked extremely hard. He’s off to a good start." Oct. 19 "I think it’s experience. Ricky was a great guy last year — great guy and a very good player. I think right now he’s playing at a higher level.
More specifically, Ferentz points to the 2010 Orange Bowl as the start of Stanzi’s evolution into a complete quarterback. The senior started that game 8-for 140 yards and a touchdown. But what many of Stanzi’s doubters likely recall was his ninth pass of the game — a pick-six that brought Georgia Tech back within seven points. And coming into the season, if you were looking for a weakness in Stanzi’s game, it was his proclivity for making mistakes. In 2009, he threw 15 interceptions in 13 games, four of which were returned for touchdowns. Now through seven games, Stanzi only has two picks — and his passing efficiency rating (174.9) is second-best in the Football Bowl Subdivision. When I asked offensive lineman Julian Vandervelde about Stanzi, he,” STANZI 8B

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season, he has accounted for nine plays of 20 yards or longer — almost one-third of Iowa’s total such plays — and five have gone for touchdowns.

He has scored a touchdown in each of his last five games. "I don’t know if I can explain that. Some players just do it better than others," Ferentz said. "He’s a good athlete, and his understanding, I think, is getting better. He’s made some big catches, some big plays catches for us down the field. That Michigan play last year where it was third-and-18, and he lay out and grabbed it. ’He’s done a lot of good things like that, and some guys have a knack for that.’

Stamps said Johnson-Koulianos has been putting himself in good position to make plays thanks to the way he runs routes.

Fellow wide receiver Marvin McNutt has also noticed Johnson-Koulianos has taken a step this year and has led the team with his playmaking.

‘It’s just his will, his desire to get the ball,’ McNutt said. ’As receivers, you’ve got to have that want that nobody can guard you, and he definitely has that attitude.’

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Derrell Johnson-Koulianos has always had big-play ability. Now, he provides consistency.

By J. T. BUGOS
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Derrell Johnson-Koulianos has never been shy.

But after Iowa's victory over Michigan on Oct. 16, when John-
son-Koulianos broke Iowa's all-
time career receiving yard-
age record, head coach Kirk Ferentz afforded his wide receiver the opportun-
ity to talk to the media for the first time all season.

Johnson-Koulianos passed.

“One thing I've told him, and everybody, is ‘Joe, you have to take back,'” Ferentz said. “And maybe he's caught on to that a little bit... He's got a good thing going; he's in a groove. He's in a mode. So he doesn't want to screw that up.

Despite leading Iowa in receiv-
ing for the past three years, and
now in his senior season, John-
son-Koulianos has long been
believed to be in Ferentz's so-
called doghouse.

But that really plagued the
Campbell, Ohio native was consistency.

“My biggest complaint about his early career is just inconsistency,” Ferentz said. “But that's part of being a young guy. And he's play-
ing consistently now. And as a result, his numbers are better and his production is a lot better.

“Any coach hopes at the end of the careers of men that he has a bet-
ter player and a better person, and he certainly is demonstrating both of those.”

Johnson-Koulianos increased his production in every year of his career and is on pace to better his mark of 770 yards a year ago. He has 30 catches and 497 yards through seven games.

The 6-1 wideout has surpassed his touchdown total from last year. In fact, his eight touchdown catches this year are one more than his previous three years combined.

“Derrell made some plays three years ago and all that, but he's a much better football player than he was, you know, two years ago, or even last year, in my mind,” Ferentz said. “So he's worked hard at it. And he's had a good attitude. He's a good team guy. And he's really playing well, and we are thrilled he's on the team.”

The 12-year head coach said Iowa-Koulianos is more proficient on the field this year, and his experience has proven to be significant.

When Iowa was starting for a big play against Wisconsin on Oct. 23, Johnson-Koulianos tracked down what looked to be an overthrown ball for a 45-yard touchdown.

Offensive lineman Julian Van-
derveld credits an improved work ethic for Johnson-Koulianos' explosive play this season.

“I know him and Ricky [Stanzi] were getting together all sum-
mer, they were throwing balls and getting timed running routes,” Vanderveld said. “So I think it's just the experience, the maturity that you see in older players, and then the off-the-field work. The stuff that we don't do in practice but the stuff he does on his own has really pushed him to the next level.”

But perhaps Johnson-
Koulianos' success has come mostly because of an innate ability as a playmaker. This
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offense

Name: Adam Robinson
Year: Sophomore
Position: Running back

Breakdown: Adam Robinson is still the only running back on Iowa's active roster with any significant number of carries, but that hasn't hurt the Hawkeyes. He has broken the century mark five times in seven games while carrying the ball more than 20 times five separate times — something he did just once last season. On Oct. 23 against Wisconsin, he routinely shed defenders in the backfield and opened holes. He'll need to just be as slippery this week when he goes against one of the best linebackers in the country, Michigan State's Greg Jones. Robinson averages just over 10 yards per game for Iowa — With in the carrying — and he will need to again show up yards on the ground to give the Hawkeyes a shot to beat No. 5 Spartans. “He's going to have to try to do some things, and make him miss,” Robinson said. “But we're just going to have to play good team football.”

defense

Name: Greg Jones
Year: Senior
Position: Middle linebacker

Breakdown: Greg Jones will get his share. Richy Stanzi is sure Michigan State's outstanding middle linebacker will make plenty of plays when they step into Kinnick Field on Saturday, but the key will be to limit Jones' impact.

Jones finished last year third in the nation in tackles with 104 — eight more than Iowa's own tackling-terrific Pat Angerer. This year, Jones is proving near the same level. He is producing almost nine tackles a game for a Spartan defense that ranks fifth in scoring defense. “Greg Jones is probably one of the best defenses out here I've ever watched playing for the Big Ten or for any time,” Stanzi said. “He does a tremendous job of making tackles, and the tackles for loss.”

We're not really going out of our way, but he's always definitely in your mind because he's such a tremendous player.”

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point/counterpoint

Is Iowa's defense overrated this season?

Yes

Forgot the time not talk. The Hawkeye defense played an instrumental role in the 30-23 loss to Wisconsin on Oct. 23. Traditionally for the 2010 season, the defensive unit has been solid across the board and will remain so for the Iowa Spartans future. Through this first four games, Iowa's defense appeared to be the one to watch. They have dominated the No. Total defense in the nation. Losing three starters to the NFL didn't seem to be a problem. Look inside the numbers, though. Against seven opponents, Iowa's traditional philosophy — stuff the run and prevent the big plays — hasn't been as good as some others thinkers think. In fact, it has been disappointing.

Overrated, perhaps.

With favorable matchups in home against Eastern Illinois and Indiana State, the defense always good at grabbing mistakes from the offense. The offense always being good at taking mistakes from the defense. In Iowa's other three games — Arizona, Michigan, and Wisconsin — showed the defense's true colors: “It gave us an advantage, played our game, and performed better as a team.”

— by Matt Cercel

No

No two teams in weeks, the Iowa defense has been more solid for 10-0 and 30 points in Michigan and Wisconsin.

Kirk Ferentz has been the defensive coordinator for the Hawkeyes the past 11 seasons, and has seen the defense improve each year. From 2009 to 2010, the Hawkeyes defense improved 15 tackles per game, 21 tackles for loss, and 10 passes defended.

In Chippewas back up defensive line, he learned the box mentality on the defensive. While he handled the defensive tackle, the Hawkeye staff handled the defensive line. From 2009 to 2010, Kirk Ferentz has created a defensive line that can apply pressure with the use of national champions Nebraska and better. The Hawkeye defense has given up seven more times, and the defense has a great ability to adjust under pressure. In 2010, the defensive line finished third in the nation in tackles for loss and fourth in the nation in sacks per game.

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