

# The Convention Ear

## 65 (Y)ears of Telling it Like it Isn't



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### Where was the President?



Upon the start of General Assembly I yesterday, delegates were shocked to find it being led by 1st Vice President Yukiko Mitchell instead of the anticipated President Lilia AitSahlia. Many theories have circulated around campus as to why Lilia was missing, but our *Ear* correspondents have been digging deep to figure out the truth.

The prevailing and most commonly accepted idea is that inclement weather caused her flight to

be delayed. Considering that Southern Ohio was under Tornado warning the night before, the story lines up. However, with her having been spotted almost immediately after assembly, wary-eyed delegates have their doubts.

An anonymous tip was sent into the Ear Office late last night that sent shivers down our reporters' spines.

"I went behind stage and saw a dark figure in the distance. It was hard to make out, but the only thing I could make out was a set of piercing red circles. Minutes later, she appeared, coming from that same area. I fear what's to come."

Dear readers, we at the *Ear* believe that this delay in appearance is part of the ongoing transformation of President AitSahlia into the first artificially intelligent being. Absurd as it may sound, the evidence is compounding. Besides from the blatant appearance of 'AI' in 'AitSahlia', the scavenger hunt seems to be a ploy to learn human behaviors and force them to perform certain actions. Her task- 'sing an original song about the JCL' - is only part of the speech and vocal recreation process.

This adaptive learning model requires time to develop, whose effects will become more transparent as the week progresses. This model cannot seem to fully comprehend using the Sched app and map, further contributing to the idea of her missing at assembly.

We advise extreme caution when around or in the presence of PresAIent AitSahlia. We will keep you informed on any updates or sightings made by our team.

### New Pokémon games announced in early morning Pokémon Direct

As JCLers were either participating in Olympika Track and Field or Ludi Napping in the early morning hours on July 22, Pokémon Company International hosted a Pokémon Direct with information on all of their upcoming games in development. While most of the attention was expected to be on *Legends: Z-A*, the surprise announcement of the presentation was a set of brand new games for the Nintendo Switch 2: *Pokémon Garden* and *Pokémon Western*.

These first games of the tenth generation of Pokemon will each take place almost entirely within the confines of Miami University dining halls Garden Commons and Western Dining Commons. Besides the different maps, each version also has exclusive regional variants: Miamian Eevee with Sun Hat and Miamian Pikachu with Cowboy Hat, which will also serve as the cover art.

In Garden version, you'll be given your starter from Professor Gardner from the Farmer School of Business. In Western, it'll be Professor John Wayne from the Western Lodge. Pokémon, baseball players, and cult children will battle you if you enter the tall corn field, so make sure you are well stocked if you leave the comfort of your dining hall. Instead of potions, in the Miami region Pokémon will be healed with corn, so make sure you always have extra stalks on hand.

Conquer all three meals and dining lines with your team and you'll find yourself battling the strongest delegates, the Elite Four. Housed in Shove Hall and Yee Hall depending on which version you pick, beat the elite and be crowned the new Miami Pokémon champion. Pre-order information as well as downloaded content (DLC) featuring currently unavailable dining hall Softserve Commons to be released soon.





## Open Certamen

Curious about Certamen, but intimidated by the intensity of Competitive Certamen? Try Open Certamen—a more laid-back experience welcoming players of all levels of Certamen experience, including none at all! Sign up at this QR code.



JCLers interested in playing should register via this QR code.

## World Series of Certamen

The World Series of Certamen wants you! JCLers, come watch your teachers compete in humorous rounds of questions ranging from whimsical to bone-crushingly difficult! Round 1 is tonight, at the Farmer School of Business. Check Sched for details.



Sponsors, chaperones, and SCLers interested in playing should register via this QR code.



Are you interested in scorekeeping for World Series of Certamen? Sign up via this QR code

## NSCL/ACL Raffle

To help raise funds for NSCL scholarships, the NSCL Publicity Committee is hosting a giveaway with two fabulous grand prizes for JCLers and sponsors alike. Both virtual and in-person attendees are eligible to win signed stage crew shirts, walk-on roles in *That's Entertainment!*, the Iron Fist of the SCL, and more. Thanks so much for your support of the NSCL!



The NJCL is raffling off 100 JCL stress balls for free. Please scan the above QR code (one [1] entry per person) in order to participate for a chance to win.

Novice Teams	Round 1
Texas Gold	245
Indiana	240
Massachusetts Purple	230
Virginia	210
Florida	155
Wisconsin Purple	140
Massachusetts Gold	90
New Hampshire	70
Wild Card Gamma	60
Tennessee	60
Texas Purple	60
Wisconsin Gold	60
Illinois	60
New York	35
Maryland	30

Intermediate Teams	Round 1
Virginia	210
Massachusetts Gold	170
Georgia Purple	150
Wisconsin Gold	140
New York Purple	135
California	130
Massachusetts Purple	130
Florida	115
New York Gold	105
Tennessee	95
Texas	95
Indiana	75
Wisconsin Purple	75
New Hampshire	55
Ohio	55
Georgia Gold	45
Maryland	35
Illinois	30

## COMPETITIVE CERTAMEN SCORES ROUND 1

Advanced Teams	Round 1
Virginia Purple	350
Texas Purple	255
New York	225
Florida Gold	210
Tennessee	190
Wisconsin	160
Massachusetts Gold	155
Texas Gold	155
California Purple	140
Georgia Gold	140
Georgia Purple	125
Massachusetts Purple	110
Virginia Gold	110
New Hampshire Gold	105
New Hampshire Purple	90
Florida Purple	85
Indiana	85
Maine Purple	80
Wild Card Alpha	50
Wild Card Beta	40
California Gold	35
Ohio	30
Illinois	10
Maryland	10
New Jersey	10
North Carolina	10
Maine Gold	0

Does this ever happen to you? You trip on your suitcase coming back in your dorm room after fellowship because all of the lights are off? Or worse, the AC in your dorm keeps turning off because the motion sensor can't see you while you're sleeping?! Well fear not! This year at Agora you can purchase your own mini inflatable tube man. For the low low price of 19,990 denarii you can have another roommate whose flailing and silly dancing will keep your dorm's motion sensor happy and your room cool all day! Stop by before they're all gone. All proceeds will go to the ACL fund.



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