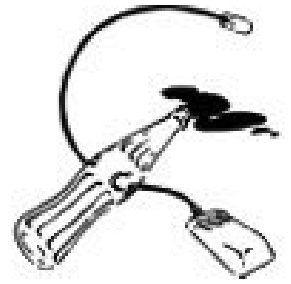


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THE "I BELIEVE I CAN FLY" EDITION

What do you mean the warning light's blinking? Which one? ALL OF THEM?
Okay, okay, calm down. This is not the time to start panicking.



MURPHY'S LAWS OF FLIGHT

Loud, sudden noises in a helicopter WILL get your undivided attention.

By Skye Toor

The KGB may believe that it can fly, but it probably can't. Don't let us stop you, though. If you find a way biologically, mechanically, or magically that'll let you fly like a bird, do be sure to let us know.

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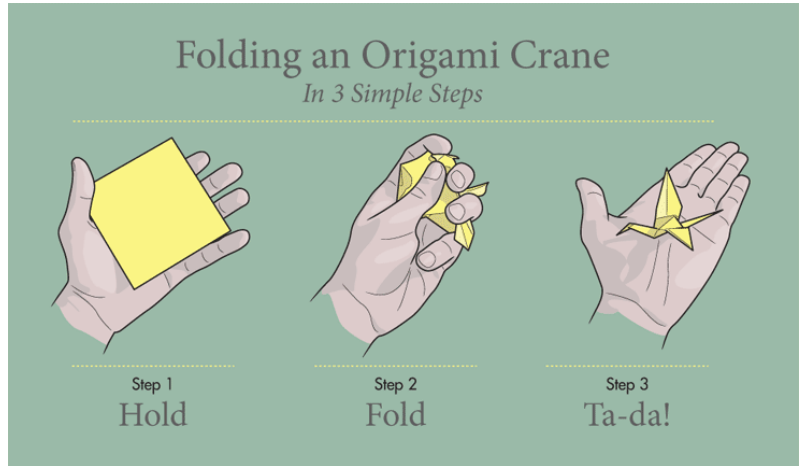
Submit by sending things to mnabraha@andrew.cmu.edu. Next PRAVDA's theme is: Disguises and Tomfoolery for the Discerning Halloweener/Supervillain



- Photo by Skye Toor

PAPER CRANE!

It should be noted that these cranes are not meant to fly. We do not wish to crush their spirits, but it is the simple truth. If you toss them it might cheer them up a bit, though.



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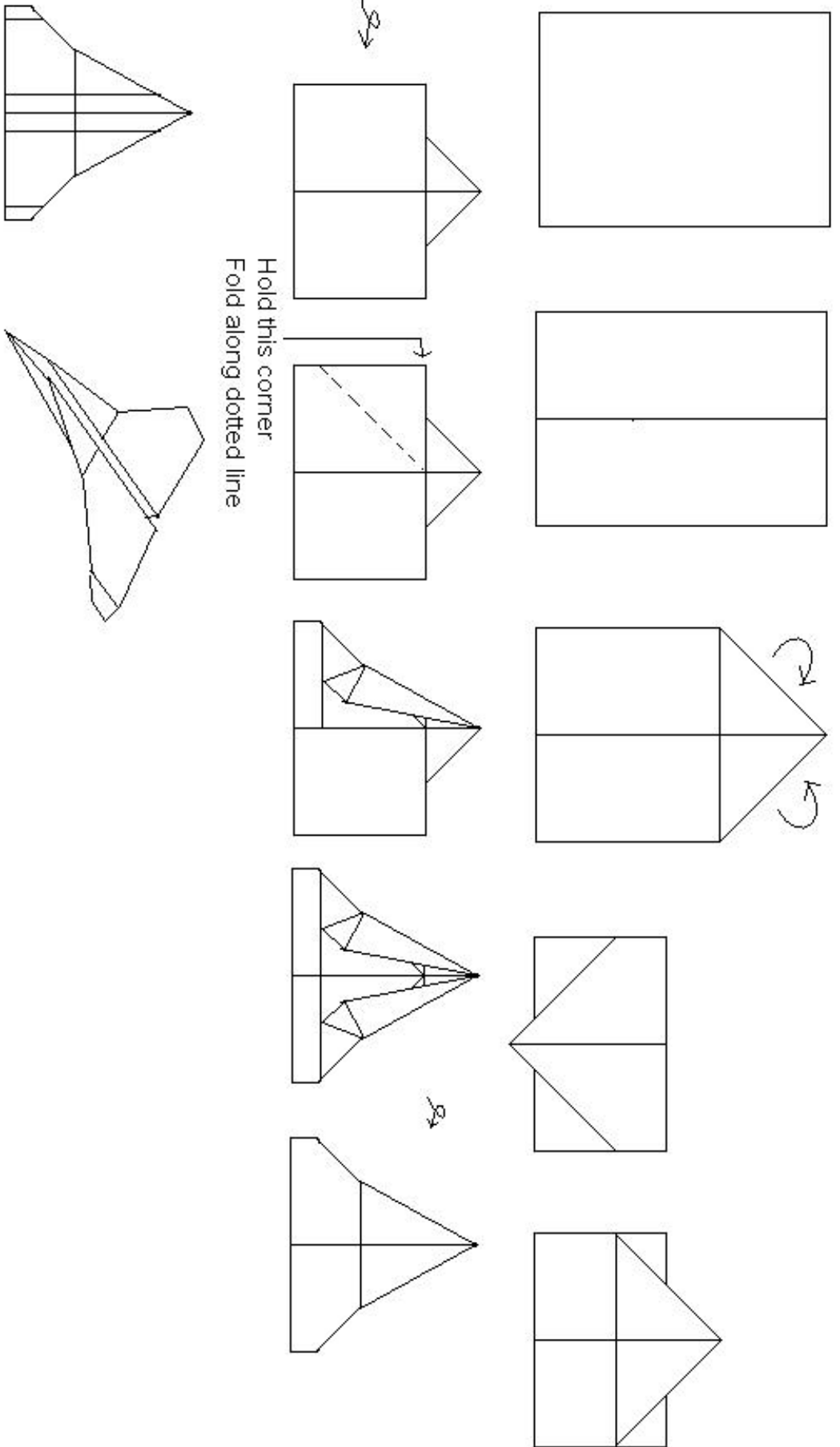
Bird Base repeat behind Reverse fold Reverse fold

Repeat 1000 times for a wish

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PAPER AIRPLANES: A FOLDING GUIDE



We at the PRAVDA editing office have thoughtfully provided for you another crisp sheet of paper for making your paper airplanes. We also have a new contest: The person who goes longest without throwing their paper airplane wins!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK'S EVENT(S)

Puzzle Hunt

The CMU puzzlehunt's An Infinitely Improbable Puzzlehunt this past weekend it was a big success! The hunt had over 40 people participating on 12 teams, with no team getting fewer than 5 of the 15 puzzles in the hunt. Despite minor hiccups in the hunt, it received positive initial feedback from many of the participating teams. The winning group, titled "Red Herring", comprised of Stuart Guertin, Brandon Hoane, Sophia Wienbar and Alex Frieder, completed the final metapuzzle and runaround only minutes before the planned deadline. A close second place was taken by the group "Epsilon" comprised of Venkatraman Narayanan, Mike Phillips, Jon Butzke and Abhijeet Tallavajhula.

The hunt was made possible by the staff which included John Retterer-Moore, Tim Broman, Emily Forney, Xander Orenstein, Maija Mednieks, Ishan Nag, Victor Hu, Philip Garrison, Patrick Xia, Chris Jones, and me, with technical support from Will Crichton, and Drew Inglis. We would gladly welcome new staff members and encourage anybody that thinks they could write a puzzle or enjoys puzzlehunts to help staff next semester's hunt.

- by Dillon Lareau

KGB Acts Its Age

At the new event "KGB Acts Its Age", members participated in a number of children's games/brutal Soviet training exercises (this was entirely based on whether the person wearing the Hat of Gamemaster was possessed by the ghost of Captain Volconoff or not). It was a blast and involved such games as "Commrade, Commrade, Capitalist Swine", "Stalin May I", and "

We would have included action shots of Twister Chess, but as the pictures were composed mostly of butts, we found it to be not quite classy enough for Pravda. Butts can be classy, but it takes a discerning eye and we at the PRAVDA editing office are not discerning enough to determine which butts are classy enough.



- Photos by Zora Gilbert