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Study Abroad Program Seeking Adventurers

Leah Armstrong
Editor

Brescia University continues to recruit students for the study abroad program for the coming spring semester. This year's trip will have students travelling to Italy and Greece where they can explore the cultures that both countries have to offer.

The 13-day trip will happen in May.

"It is a great opportunity for students. They can gain exposure to different cultures and diverse populations," said Rachel Besing, professor of psychology at Brescia.

Besing will serve as group leader and course instructor. Daniel Kuthy, from the political science department, will also accompany students on the trip.

When placed on a resume, the experience translates to better job opportunities. According to Besing, studies show that students with study abroad experience have a higher hire rate and get hired quicker than those without. Besing said, "Employers are looking for a well-rounded employee and study abroad experiences show that the candidate is well-rounded."

Rachel Besing poses in front of a ruined castle on a tour. Photo provided.

A group photo of the study abroad group last year on their visit to Stonehenge. Photo provided.

Study abroad not only offers a better hiring opportunities, but it also offers an ability to learn hands-on. Besing said that going abroad and seeing the culture first hand offers an experience that transcends the classroom. Students can actually see and experience a country, which is a far more beneficial than just hearing lectures.

Brescia University Student Amber Estes attended the study abroad trip to

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Day of the Dead to be Celebrated at Brescia

Ben Keller
Staff Reporter

Professors Sarah Eastlund and Valeriya Fritz are hosting a Day of the Dead celebration on the Brescia Univerity campus on Nov. 1 and 2 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the atrium of the Moore Center.

Day of the Dead, *Dia de los Muertos,* is a Mexican celebration that has been blended with the Catholic observances of All Souls Day and All Saints' Day, and it has also been influenced by the American celebration of Halloween.

Day of the Dead is a celebration of life and family, both past and present, focusing on connecting with them. The families gather around the graves of family and friends to show that they still love them and are still connected. Food, gifts, pictures, and other objects are placed on an *ofrenda*, or altar, and offered to dead loved ones. Beds of Mexican Marigolds, or *cempasuchil*, made of *papel picado*, which is Day of the Dead themed colorful tissue paper, are laid out for decoration as well.

Eastlund and Fritz will have an *ofrenda* set up in the atrium, with pictures of famous Latinos and *pan de muerto*, or bread of the dead, which are sweet rolls with colorful "crossed-bones" on them. Eastlund hopes to have items and pictures brought in by faculty as well. There will also be a trivia event with Day of the Dead themed prizes, and a raffle for Day of the Dead *luminaria*, and all the money from the raffle will be donated for hurricane

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Day of the Dead at Brescia

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relief in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, and possibly charities in Mexico City to help with their recent earthquake.

The art club will be painting people's faces, there will be Day of the Dead coloring sheets and pictures available for students, and students will be able to make *papel picado cempasuchil.*

On Thursday night there will be a screening of the movie The Book of Life.

One of the *luminaria* prizes to be given away at The Day of the Dead Celebration.
Portrait/Ben Keller

Opportunity to Study Abroad Offered at Brescia University

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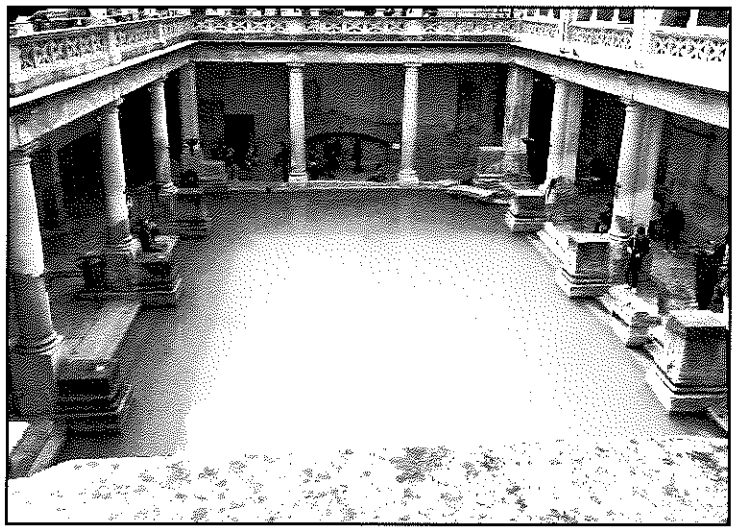
Italy two years ago.

"It was amazing," said Estes, "I actually want to live there now that I have visited. It also allowed me to see the beauty of a culture that I had never interacted with before."

A course offered in the spring, titled Study Abroad I, will also allow students to receive 3-hours of college credit, though students can attend the trip without taking the class.

The trip will include various stops in both countries. In Italy, the group will visit Vatican City, Pompeii, the Coliseum, and Delphi. In Greece, the students will visit Athens, the Acropolis, and go on a cruise to several small Greek islands, such as Santorini.



A picture looking down on the Roman Baths that the study abroad program visited. Photo provided.

Photo/Ben Keller

SPORTS

Brescia Volleyball Continues Win Streak

Brittany Mason
Staff Reporter

The Brescia University Lady Bearcats Volleyball team has had a very successful streak of games in the River States Conference. On Oct. 24 the volleyball players pushed themselves and their teammates to sweep their competition and win all three sets.

This win provides the Lady Bearcats enough clout to secure the second seat in the conference tournament. The Lady Bearcats remaining scheduled games of regular season play consists of three more River States Conference opponents.

In the battle against the Asbury University Lady Eagles, the Lady Bearcats dumped their opponents with a 25-20 win in the first set. The second set was a back and forth between the teams but once again, the Lady Bearcats came out on top winning the set 25-22.

The last set against the opposing team was the most challenging for the Lady Bearcats as they were nearly bested. With grit and determination, the Lady Bearcats came back after a quick timeout to defeat the Lady Eagles and winning the set 25-23.

Sophomore outside hitter Natalie Jones led the team with 16 kills followed by senior outside hitter Rhiannon Ungerer. Junior setter Alex Satterfield led the team in assists with 20 in total. She was followed closely by junior setter April Buckner who had 17 assists in total.

Freshman libero Kristin Logsdon and Ungerer both helped their teammates with 18 digs each to keep the defense strong.

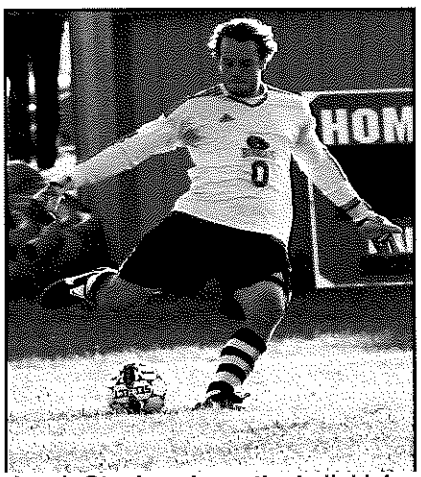
The Lady Bearcats' next and last home game will be Halloween night, Oct. 31, at 7 p.m. against Indiana University Southeast. This game will also be the team's senior night honoring the two seniors on the roster, defensive specialist Courtney Reels and outside hitter Rhiannon Ungerer.

Midway Downs Lady Bearcats

Brittany Mason
Staff Reporter

Seniors of the Brescia University men's and women's soccer teams played their last matches on the home pitch Oct. 21. The last home games of the season were marked by defeat for both squads.

The Midway University Lady Eagles dominated Brescia's attempts at goal at every turn, only allowing the Lady Bearcats three shots on goal. Early in the game, within the first three minutes, the Lady Eagles were able to find the back of the net twice.



Jacob Stanley clears the ball, kicking it downfield. Photo/Brittany Mason

Midway was able to find the back of the net again twice more in the last 15 minutes of the half before the Lady Bearcats fired back and scored in the 35th minute. The score at halftime was 4-1 in Midway's favor.

When the game commenced for its second half, the Lady Bearcats were unable to shut down the opponent's star striker as she scored a fourth goal to add some change to her hat trick. A hat trick on soccer is a term given after a player has scored a total of three goals.

The Lady Eagles found the back of the net for the final time in the 72nd minute of play. The final score, in Midway's favor, was 6-1.

Senior goalkeeper Jerrica Kidd and midfielder Desirae Renfrow were honored that day for the Lady Bearcats' Senior Night.

The Scoreboard

Volleyball
Oct. 19
Centre College W 3-1
Oct. 21
**Carlow University W 3-0*
** Point Park University W 3-0*
Oct. 24
**Asbury University W 3-0*
20-12 (11-2 RSC)

Women's Soccer
Oct. 21
**Midway University L 1-6*
1-15 (0-7 RSC)

Men's Soccer
Oct. 21
**Midway University L 2-6*
4-12 (1-6 RSC)

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Bearcats Drop Final Home Contest, 6-2

Brittany Mason
Staff Reporter

The Bearcat soccer team was downed in its home finale, dropping the senior night contest 6-2 against visiting Midway University.

Brescia's team was scored on twice before the first half ended with no goals to answer, ending the first half score 2-0 in Midway's favor.

After allowing four more goals for the opposing team in the second half of play, the Bearcats were able to score two goals in the last 10 minutes of play. The Bearcat team ended its last home match of the season with the score of 6-2, in Midway's favor.

COLUMN

The Deadly Hearse of Sleepy Hollow Road

Ben Keller
Staff Reporter

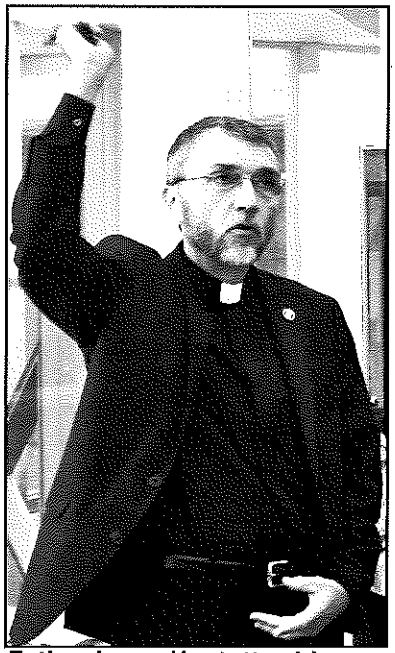
There is a road near Prospect and Louisville that is supposed to be haunted by a ghostly black hearse that appears from nowhere and runs cars off the road into a thirty-foot ravine at night.

Also along the road screams of children have been heard coming from under a covered bridge known as Cry-baby Bridge, where women would, according to legend, toss unwanted or deathly sick children centuries ago. Also, in the same area, satanic rituals are rumored to have taken place at Devil's Point in the 1970s and -80s.

Are there any legends or ghost stories you've heard either from Owensboro or your hometown that you'd want in the Broadcast? Email your suggestions to Benjamin.keller@brescia.edu.

Open House at the Father Alvey Library Deemed a Success

The Father Leonard Alvey Library held its open house on Tuesday October 24, 2017. The event was deemed a success by the staff of the library. More than twenty people attended the open house and blessing.



Father Larry Hostetter blessing the Eileen and Robert McDowell Reading Room. Photo/Leah Armstrong

Sister Judith Riney speaks of Robert McDowell's many donations to Brescia University. Photo/Leah Armstrong

Events

October 30, 2017
Pumpkin Carving
7:00 p.m.
Moore Center Program Room

October 31, 2017
Trunk-or-Treat
4:30-6:30
Blossoms Parking Lot and 8th Street
Hosted by Psych Club

Z.E.S.T's Halloween Party
8:00 p.m.
B-T Hall Lobby

November 1, 2017
Ichabod Society's Murder Mystery
8:00 p.m
Father Alvey Library

November 4, 2017
Brescia Day of Service
9:00 a.m
Habitat for Humanity

November 9, 2017
Vegas Night
8:00 p.m
Moore Center Atrium

November 14, 2017
Holiday Bingo
8:00 p.m
O'Bryans Dining Hall

November 16, 2017
Cat's Den Karaoke
9:00 p.m
Cat's Den

Have a Campus Event? Tell us about it!

Email the event name, date, time, location, and a contact number (in case we need more details or clarification) to: *Broadcast@Brescia.edu*

SCOPES

Weekly Scopes

Leah Armstrong *Editor*

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 20)

You have been contemplating whether or not to take a trip. Maybe you have it all planned but have not found the time to actually go on the trip. Be spontaneous and go on that trip. Sometimes you may get swept up in life, and you forget what is important to you. If you take this trip, you will find a spark that you thought you lost. Maybe your passion for writing or drawing will come back. Maybe you will just find more energy. The positives outweigh the negatives.

Sagittarius (Nov. 21-Dec. 20)

You have made a decision recently and have been wondering if you made the right decision. Calm down and stop worrying about it. Only time will tell if you made the right choice, but you need to be confident in the choice that you made. There is no going back now. If you are confident enough in your choice, you may be able to fool some people. It may sway the odds into your favor of your decision being the right one.

Capricorn (Dec. 21-Jan. 18)

You have been felling trapped recently. This feeling may be due to schoolwork, a job, or even a person. Sometimes changes need to be made in these situations. It may be hard to separate yourself from the situation, but a change may be necessary for you to prosper. Try branching out to make friends with new people. If you are having trouble at work, it might be time to look for a new job. Get your resume in order just in case. By making changes, you can be renewed.

Aquarius (Jan. 19-Feb. 17)

You have been feeling odd lately. Whenever you try to explain these feelings, you find yourself unable to describe them. It is time for you to go on a journey. This journey does not mean that you have to travel physically, though it may be beneficial to take some time away from your busy life. Your journey will need to be spiritual. Look inside of yourself to find the cause of your recent troubles. It is only when you look inside that you can heal yourself.

Pisces (Feb. 18-Mar. 19)

You have been feeling mistreated lately. Maybe you haven't been treated fairly by those who surround you. This is a problem because you are running yourself ragged for other people. Sometimes you need to look out for yourself. You need to help people, but you also need to know when you have to care for yourself. Do not be afraid to tell people no if you can't do what they are asking of you. They won't think anything of it.

Aries (Mar. 20-Apr. 18)

You have been feeling stretched thin lately by all of the activities that you have taken on. You need to step back and realize that you cannot do everything alone. Start giving out some of the tasks to members of your group. You will be surprised to know that they can most likely handle the tasks. If you keep on your current path, ruin is in your future. The stress will overtake you and you may find yourself losing people who mean quite a lot to you.

Taurus (Apr. 19-May 19)

A celebration is coming your way. This may mean that you have a marriage or graduation is coming up. You may find yourself busy in the coming week, but take some time to properly celebrate or plan to celebrate. Invite people who you have not talked to in a while and try to rekindle friendships that you may have lost. Keep on track in your studies or home life so that you can truly celebrate later when there is time.

Gemini (May 20-June 20)

You have been feeling tired lately, but you do not know why. Maybe you are catching up on lost sleep or just feeling tired. Once you have slept, you feel a lot better and energized, but when you are tired, you do not get anything done. Sleep as much as you need to because your body knows what is right for you. Though, if you still feel tired, you may need to go to the doctor.

Cancer (June 21-July 21)

You have been feeling beaten down lately due to the pressures of life. Some of these pressures are coming from work, whether it is an actual job or schoolwork. Sometimes you need to re-evaluate the situation that you are in. Take some time to contemplate the situation. Plan your next moves carefully because they can mean happiness for you.

Leo (July 22-Aug. 21)

Your temper has been flaring out of control recently. Sometimes it is a person or a frustrating situation that causes you to react negatively. You need to reign your temper in or you may lose your friendships. Try to meditate by yourself when you feel yourself getting angry. If you can not remove yourself that far from the conversation or situation, you may try to excuse yourself for a moment to gather your thoughts.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)

You have a very distinct choice in your future that will make or break your life. If you choose the right choice, the cards point to prosperity. This prosperity may come in the form of money or a new job opportunity. However, if you choose the incorrect choice, you will suffer. It may not be apparent at first, but in the long run you will see the consequences. Take some time to look at these choices and make sure that you choose one that you are happy with. It is your choice, but you may want to seek out some advice from someone you trust.

Libra (Sept. 22-Oct. 22)

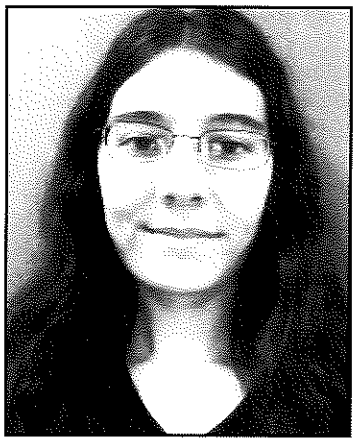
You have been fearing a change in your life for some time now. It is time for you to let go of your insecurities and just be. It is scary sometimes when you need to go out into the world, but you must try to live in the present with other people. Try some things that are out of your comfort zone with some of your friends. They will make you feel safe while in a new environment.

OPINION

Eating on a Budget

Food is an essential part of our lives, and it is also an important part of a college student's budget. What and how we eat affects our bodies and minds. Unfortunately, it can be difficult to have the money to pay for food, but there are ways to save money.

Go to school events. Many school events offer free food, such as Brescia's Fall Festival. Even some of the educational events give out food; there is no better incentive for learning.



Emily Ditto
Staff Reporter

Drink tap water. Sodas may be your drink of choice, but water is better for your health and your wallet. Admittedly, bottled water does not have the same taste as tap water, but getting water out of the sink is free.

Go to the cafeteria. "The meal plan here might seem expensive, but it's really not. You'd spend way more on groceries than you would on the flat fee for the meal plan," said Alex Carron, a sophomore. Eating at the cafeteria would also allow you to choose from a variety of foods instead of having to keep eating the same snacks day after day.

Buy in bulk. If you really like something, try to buy it in bulk since it will most likely be far cheaper than buying small amounts continuously.

Compare prices. Set aside times where you either go physically to the stores or look up prices online. You'd be surprised how much the price of cereal can vary. "Check out off-brand stuff, too," said Brianna Minton, a junior. "It's cheaper and usually tastes the same as the name-brand."

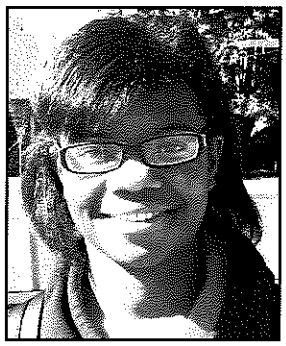
Look for sales and use coupons. Again, set aside times where you check for sales and search for coupons. Your time is worth spending less money. Even if the coupon is only a few cents off a tube of toothpaste, that money gets to stay with you.

Consider making food instead of buying it. This may not be a practical idea depending on what your living arrangements are and how much free time you have. However, putting together or cooking food may be cheaper than buying complete meals and snacks from the store. For example, you could buy a whole bag of crackers and a jar of peanut butter and make your own peanut butter crackers instead of buying packaged ones.

Buy fruit that's in season. Fruit lovers should pay attention to what fruits are in season. If the fruit is in season, then it will most likely be cheaper than the fruits that are not.

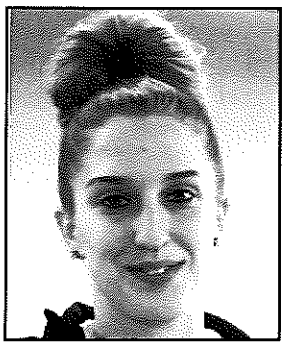
Question of the Week

What is your favorite horror movie and why?



Cameron Burrus. Freshman. Special Education Major.

The remake of Nightmare on Elm Street because it's a classic and I think it's a really good movie.



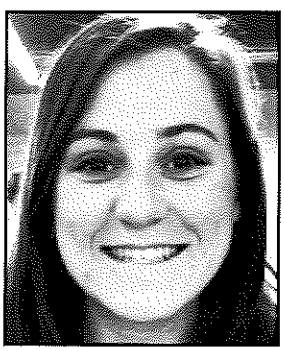
Haley Cook. Senior. Psychology Major.

The remake of Stephen King's IT, because it scared me to death and it was gory but also funny.

The original Nightmare on Elm Street because I like Freddy Krueger. "Just don't go to sleep."

Ms. "Mama" Linda. Cafeteria Staff. Evansville, IN

Madeline Jones. Freshman. Accounting.



I don't like horror movies because I get paranoid. I don't like being scared.

Halloween Costume Ideas for the Cash-Strapped University Students

Just becuase Halloween is your favorite holiday doesn't mean you have to spend a week's paycheck on a costume. Instead of breaking your budget, why not get out the craft supplies and start from scratch?

Here are some ideas that we at the Braodcast have thought of for you.

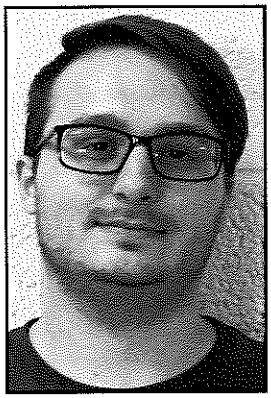
Walk around holding bars of soap and be the Quad fountain.

Wear a cheesy pastel polo shirt and carry a red plastic cup to be a frat boy.

Cut holes in a large cardboard box for your arms and legs then roll in the dirt a little and go as a boxtroll.

Put a brown paper bag on your head that says "I'm not famous anymore" to be 2014 Shia LeBeouf (or a dated reference).

Dress in all green and hold sticks in each hand to be a tree.



Ben Keller
Staff Reporter

Dress in yellow with silver shoes to be a lightbulb.

Tape a cotton ball to your lower back to be a rabbit.

Wear a sweater-vest and carry a student loan bill to be a professor.

Get a spray tan and go as...an orange (what did you think we were going to say?)

Wear a red and white striped sweater to be Waldo.

Put a bunch of "Hello, my name is..." stickers with different names on your shirt and go as identity theft.

Tape prurple balloons to yourself to be a bunch of grapes.

Carry a box of cereal and a knife to be a cereal killer.

Throw a bedsheet over yourself and be the simplest and old Halloween costume ever.

These are just some things you could do, the main point of Halloween is to be creative and have fun.

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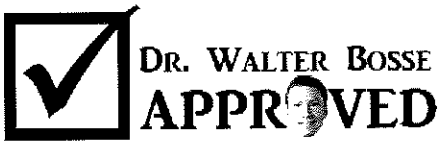
To write and report the news that affects Brescia and its students.

ZEST to Host Haloween Party

Zombie Emergency Survival Training (ZEST) club is hosting a costume party this Halloween in the BT Hall. The party will start at 8 p.m. in the lobby where regular meetings are held. ZEST will provide food and drinks. Attendees are invited to participate the costume contest. Prizes are available to the first and second place winners. There will also be a drawing for a prize. Everyone who attends has a chance to win. There will be at least one round of Zombie Tag. Any student is welcome to come and may bring one guest with them.

For more information, contact Brianna Minton, ZEST Secretary.



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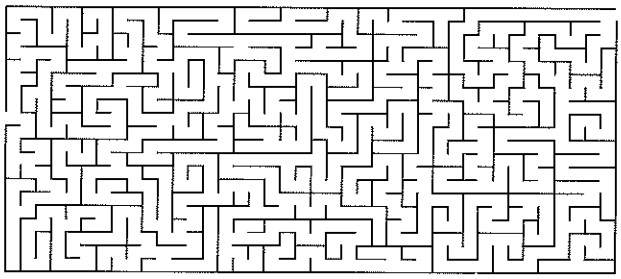

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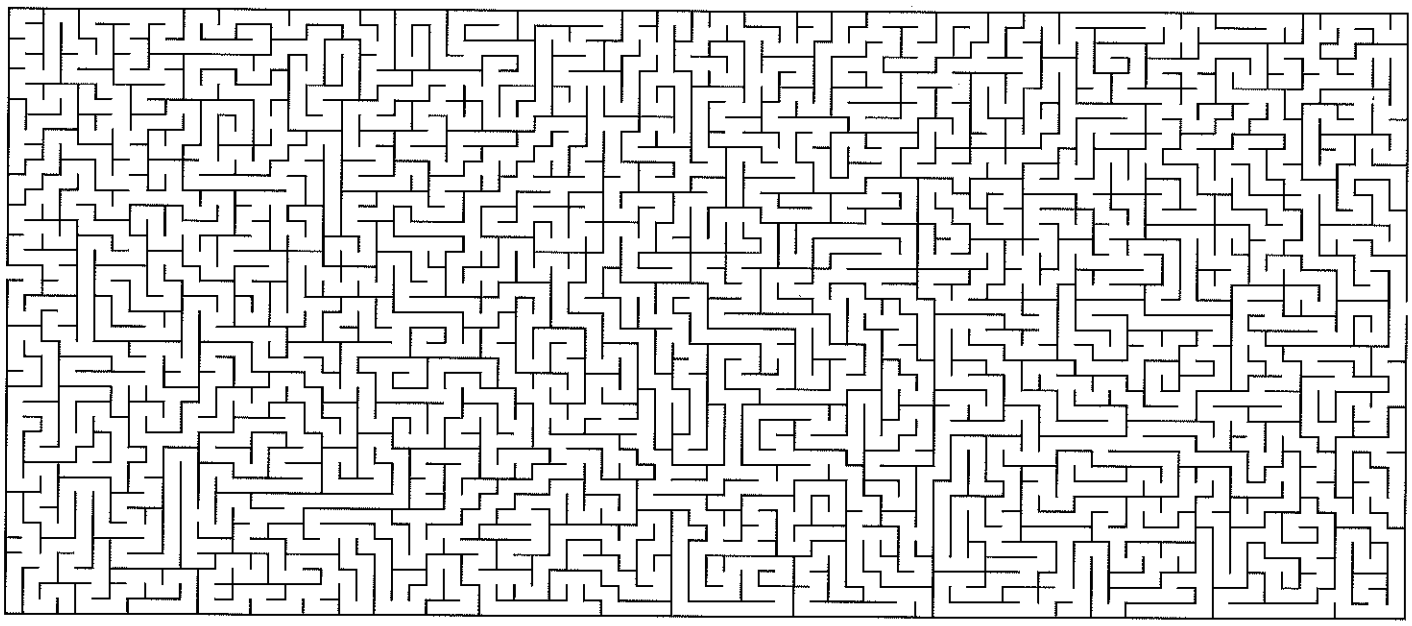
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