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Whirled News

Cali University Re-opens

The University of Cali reopened today, allowing students to apply for classes for the first time in six months.



McDonnagal's Hall, Literature. One of the few sections of the campus left unscathed by the Orloc Regime.

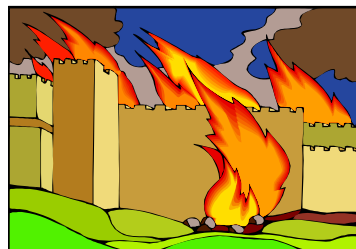
"Most of the teachers were slaughtered by the Orloc Vastiel regime," Dean Chorgun McDoud said. "But we've hired quite a few enthusiastic instructors from EX-Libris, Brightfeather, and Awari."

While about a quarter of the school property was razed during Vastiel's unlawful occupa-

tion, the reconstruction is expected to be completed sometime during the Spring semester.

Midian: Burned to Contain Plague

A column of flame and smoke towered at least fifteen miles into the sky as Midian, irrevocably contaminated with the Hemophage-III virus, was set ablaze by a platoon of Constructs gated in from West Point. The stench of chemical



ash could be smelled as far away as Aloo'Marook, the new capitol of South Point.

"The good people of the South have been wounded like we

never have been wounded before," Matron Amber said in a tearful press conference set on the coastal town's shoreline.

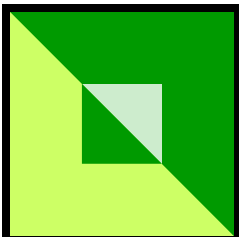
"But we cannot blame the North or East. Our own brothers and sisters have done this. But while our cities may turn to ash, and our forests made into monsters, those who hate can never destroy the one thing that is eternal: the souls of those who still can love. My brothers and sisters, my friends and children, we will pass through this evil night into a new day of

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For our Welcome Visitors keep track of what your Librarians can do for you! Refer to their function by Colour. And remember, friends, there's only one punishment for any crime in Ex-Libris, so behave yourself while in our Fair City!

- White: True Librarians (like you'd find in an ordinary library.)
- Yellow: Students (those who are in training to be a librarian of some sort.)
- Orange: Guards and Constables
- Red: Guard/Constable Captains
- Green: Master merchant/craftsmen
- Blue: Clerical (office assistants, secretarial, or works in copy centre.)
- Black: Assassins. They are the heroes of our city!
- Indigo: Journeymen (they travel outside the city seeking rare tomes and scrolls for inclusion in Ex Libris)
- Purple: The Chief Librarian. All praise our Master Librarian!
- Grey: Technical (fixes/repairs things, builds roads, digs ditches, etc.)



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peace and forgiveness!"

Battle Victory Against Calamarians

With the aid of the North, East, and West, as well as the Isle of Gales, the Matron's forces claimed their first decisive victory over the central city of Ool'Alyal, thirty miles south of the burning wreckage of Midian.

"We didn't just soften them up," Battle Leader Mikal Hellion boasted. "We destroyed them!"

While the coalition forces mainly fought Undead denizens, it is expected they will face live troops in the coming days.

The Admiral's fleet likewise freed two coastal towns from the grip of the Calamarian Sisterhood. With three more ships underway, the Admiral expects to liberate the entire coastline between the ruins of Midian and Aloo'Marook by week's end.

The Changeling military

has held out three more disorganized attacks by Calamarian irregulars. Due to the increasing stability, curfew has been changed from sunset to midnight until further notice.

Downtown Paru: Up in Smoke!

Adding to what has been called the "Day of Burning", the West Point city of Paru erupted into the largest display of civil disobedience in that town's history. What began as a religious squabble between clergy of the True One and Scaxathrom quickly evolved into full-scale, uncontrollable chaos that resulted in 45 buildings being burned to the ground, thousands of CP worth of looting, 27 deaths, and hundreds of injuries.

Most disturbingly, the body of a Saint Eldra missionary was found floating in the harbour, decapitated. The Mayor

of Paru could not be found for interview, and it is unknown if anyone in authority even remains alive. As always, good readers, we will keep you informed as events develop.

Local Noose

Antique Dealer to Relinquish Church Artefact

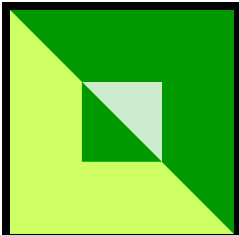


Daros Chan, Grey Librarian, agreed today to relinquish the Door to a Thousand Churches

to the diocese of the Isle of Gales for an unspecified sum of cash and securities. Librarian Chan has been the focus of intense criticism from church leaders for his use of the D2aTC for personal gain and profit.

To this, he said, "I have broken no law. I pay my taxes on income from it's use. I don't mislead my customers on what it does or what it is. To my critics, I say 'too [expletive deleted] bad.'"

He also announced his launch of an intercity gating network that should be



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ready for alpha testing next month.

Indigo Librarian Expedition Massacred!

The body of Indigo Librarian Joyce McFellows was sent back to Ex-Libris in 19 individually wrapped pieces today. She had been leading a team investigating rumours that Lord Vorani Bleakstone was employing the Smith to construct an army of cybernetically-enhanced Undead zombies. Attached to the package containing her had was a note, written in blood, that read, "Thank you for sending me those five tasty Librarians. This one had a blood disease, so I am sending her back for refund. Bleakstone."

Our Lord of Knowledge promised revenge for this atrocity.

"The role of an Indigo Librarian is as dangerous as it is honoured," the Purple Librarian declared. "However, we shall not allow our valiant dead to be mocked!"

Equinox Celebration

In happier news, Master Researcher Deckard Cain wishes everyone of the Elementalist faith a happy Equinox. All are invited to a fireworks spectacular in Valedictorian Park an hour after sunset to celebrate the return of spring and the ending of darkness.

Flaming Clogs at the Tome Theatre!

The Tome Theatre is pleased to announce a limited engagement of Flaming Clogs, West Point's most energetic fiddling and clogging troupe. There's never a wrong moment to yell "Yee-Haw" when Flaming Clogs is playing. Reserve your seating now! Blue Librarians are standing by!

Advertisement

Daros Chan is recruiting volunteers to test his new inter-city gating network. While initial tests are to be conducted using inanimate objects, followed by live animal testing, Librarian Chan will eventually need a dozen humanoid testing subjects.

The pay for these experiments is quite lucrative, and Chan will insure all test subjects for 5GP against death or disfigurement.

So... If you're the brave adventuring type who wants to make an easy coin, see Daros Chan today!

Daros Chan's Antique Shop is located in District 6, row 22.



Daros Chan is a fully accredited GreyLibrarian.