

## WELCOME!

We put together this newsletter to highlight some of SAC's upcoming events and initiatives as well as to showcase what some of our fellow CSE classmates and various SAC members have been up to this quarter! Hope you enjoy!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS!



Come see what your CSE community has been up to at our first talent show!

If you wanted to nominate someone or yourself but didn't have a chance to, email [savannay@cs.washington.edu](mailto:savannay@cs.washington.edu)



Want to meet other students in the Allen school? Check out what your Allen school peers are up to in quarantine and share some details about your life with our Around the Allen School journal!

[Click here to sign up](#)  
[Click here to check out our example journal!](#)

## SAVE THE DATES!

### May 26

- CSE'S Got Talent Event

### Late May:

- Failure and Vulnerability Panel

### May-June:

- Around the Allen School Journal

## TIPS TO BEAT QUARANTINE!

With our move to remote learning and living this Spring, SAC put together a few tips that might make settling in a little easier for the rest of the quarter, and the months ahead.

[Click here to read!](#)

## SICK OF BANANA BREAD?

Super quick, easy, and yummy recipes (linked below) for those who didn't know how to bake anything before quarantine like me :)



Easy blueberry scones!



Bite sized chocolate chip cookies!

\*\*You can make mini ice cream sandwiches out of the cookies too!\*\*

## CONFESSIONS OF A ZOOM SPEEDER

I'm Chris, and I am a Zoom Speeder. So many people warned me of this path: the chipmunk voices and the math that flies impossibly fast.

I didn't heed their warnings.

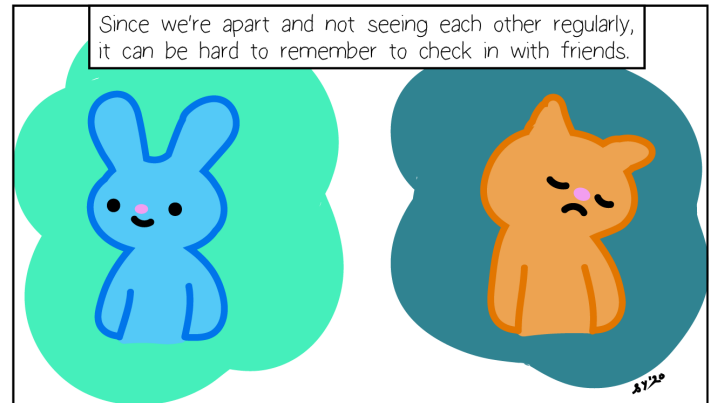
Hear me out: if I watch lecture at 2x speed, that's more free time. I could watch Tiger King, antagonize my siblings, actually get up from my bed... heck, I could study all the material I lost at 2x speed! The 2x world is bright, and it is glorious.

As computer scientists, we've pledged an oath to efficiency - I think Big O even agrees with me. Would you allow the nested for-loops to stay in your program? 1x recordings are the  $O(n^2)$  bottleneck in my life.

Do I admit that Zoom Zooming through lectures is probably foolish? Yes. I believe my midterms and homeworks will highlight my failings. But it is a sacrifice I am willing to take.

## MENTAL HEALTH CARTOON

Drawn by Savanna Yee!



If you find yourself struggling, don't hesitate to reach out! The advisers and other CSE community leaders are here to support you and can help you find the resources you need.

By Savanna Yee

## WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PEERS

Ask how they're doing and listen



Write cards or surprise letters to each other



Send memes and cute animal photos



Zoom exercises and baking sessions



Sending compliments or affirmations