

GR TRASH



ERIC'S TEN

1. How could I not start this list with Barack Obama's victory? Sorry Republicans, but his victory just rewrote the book on how to conduct campaigns by using media that all of us kids know how to use—the Internet and wireless technology.

2. The strange results in California. Proposition 8 (the gay marriage ban) won. While people

voted in highest numbers for change and hope, they didn't vote for "too much" change.

3. We're still in tough economic times. Keep supporting what you believe in, and make sure it includes us. We believe in our projects and need your support in 2009.

4. Apple. It's tough to say anything bad about Apple but, typically, when you have a warranty and something breaks, they fix it. I found out the hard way that it's better to take your computer to an authorized repair place than send it to Apple. Apple doesn't want to fix your computer or give you parts, while a repair shop will honor the warranty and bill Apple for their work. Guess who tries harder?

5. E-waste. I took a carload of old computers for E-waste recycling, and the very next evening's *60 Minutes* revealed that mountains of it goes straight from the U.S. to dumps in China. Watch for vintage GR bootlegs made from unedited Quark files at the local Night Markets.

6. Although E-Waste dumping blows, 2008 was a decent year for recycling and being more green. People are taking their own bags to grocery stores and riding bikes. It's just a start, and hopefully the E-police will bust violators. Are green electronics next?

7. Hawaii International Film Festival. I had good times seeing movies at the HIFF; snorkeling and swimming with turtles; standing up for the first time on a 12-foot surfboard; eating Zippy's and Rainbow Drive-In; meeting In4mation; catching up with Richard Chou; and seeing Phil from RVCA. The David Choe doc was robbed of an award, but I introduced it for the third time in three cities.

8. A Facebook moment. Eric is... happy with the small changes in the magazine. Are you? Did you even notice? Let us know.

9. GR talk at Muncie, IN. Not many Asians on campus, so the members of the AASA have to work together and do. Students everywhere: we'll come and speak at your class, maybe. Contact us.

10. Blake Schwarzenbach's new band Thorns of Life. Ex-singer for Jawbreaker and Jets to Brazil is teaming up with Aaron Cometbus. When they play, no one at GR will be the oldest person in the room.



MARTIN'S TEN

1. January 20. We always thought so, but now it's official: Obama is The Man. Time to effect change, and for Californians, time to strike down Prop. 8.

2. Eloise. At 9 months, she's babbling, crawling, and teething like crazy.

3. Home renovation. The framing is up and construction seems to be going exponentially.

There's talk that it may be finished in January...

4. Rings of fire. My parents were evacuated from their Anaheim Hills home but emerged unscathed. Across the freeway in Yorba Linda, my cousin and his fiancée were not so lucky.

5. Bad hygiene. After this deadline, I'm seriously lacking sleep, need a haircut, and haven't gone running, skateboarding, or surfing in ages.

6. Then again, who needs exercise? I bought a Wii Fit and am going to bust it out as soon as the magazine goes to press.

7. Cool shows: Ponytail, Abe Vigoda, High Places, Free the Robots, Thao Nguyen and friends, Mike Relm.

8. Favorite foods: Pumpkin donuts from Donut Man, pizza from The Crosby, Hawaiian Sun green tea with lychee and ginseng, Asian agar desserts, and, um, Flamin' Hot Cheetos.

9. Lakers BasketBlog. Without cable TV, this is the best way to keep tabs on the Purple & Gold when they play at Staples.

10. Happy holidays. No presents necessary—just awesome family, friends, and a new president.



CATE'S FIVE

1. My "Bob and Charlotte" moment in Grant Park, Chicago. What did the president-elect say?

2. Anderson & Cate's Excellent Adventure: Nevada in crunch time and Election Day in Chicago. Next stop, inauguration in D.C.?

3. My new MacBook. Finally!

4. Post-election trip to Hawaii. Among other things, I squeezed in a visit to Jimbo—no fuss, just good noodles. Added bonus: dining with the future first family.

5. Movies recommendations: *Twilight*, *Slumdog Millionaire*, *Tokyo Sonata*.

JUN KUNG, DRUMMER BEST BEATS



1. Tony Williams - Legend of jazz
2. Steve Gadd - Session great
3. Vinnie Coliuta - Session great
4. Akira Jimbo - As far as I know, the first drummer to use electronic triggers
5. Terry Bozzio - His kit takes two days to set up!

MEI WONG, THE ANALOG GIRL BEST IN SINGAPORE



1. Polaroid Spectra - For inspiration
2. Asylum Shop - Indie CDs/design
3. Island Creamery - Local flavors
4. Baybeats Indie Music Festival
5. Apple iPhone + OSC - Lets me control the beats and effects on my MacBook Pro wirelessly

CONRAD KEELY, ...AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD MAKE ART/SMOKE OUT MUSIC



1. Mike Oldfield, *Incantations*
2. Ana Caram, *Bossa Nova*
3. John Mayal, *Empty Rooms*
4. Hugh de Courson, *Songs of Innocence*
5. Clannad, *Legend* (Soundtrack to *Robin Hood*)

EMILIO SANTOYO, ARTIST BEST OF A.P.E. WEEKEND



1. Chile dried mangos from Casa de Fruta
2. The giant *Kramers Ergot 7* in person
3. Matt Groening calling our booth "fucking awesome"
4. *Wuvable Oaf* tippy-toe dance
5. Using money I made to buy everything

NORIHIRO KOIZUMI, GACHI BOY DIRECTOR FAVORITE WRESTLERS



1. Jinsei Shinzaki
2. Tiger Mask
3. Ultimo Dragon
4. Masahiro Chono
5. Mil Mascaras

STELLA LAI, ARTIST TOP ENDANGERED SPECIES OF CHINA



1. Bajji
2. Giant Panda
3. Guizhou (snub-nosed monkey)
4. South China tiger
5. Complex-toothed flying squirrel