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Changing of the Guard



Tom Keating
New Principal

Xavier High School has hired Tom Keating to serve as principal beginning with the 2004-2005 school year.

Keating has spent more than 30 years in Catholic schools as a student and an educator. Born in Philadelphia, PA, he came to Iowa to attend Simpson College, Indianola where he earned a BA in Psychology. He also holds a MA in Education from Loras College, Dubuque. He began his teaching career at the Maxwell Schools in Maxwell, Iowa before accepting a teaching position at Wahlert High School, Dubuque in 1980. Most recently Tom served as Dean of Students and Athletic Director for Wahlert.

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Special Annual Report Edition

We are pleased to share that this issue includes our 2003-2004 Annual Report to Donors. In an effort to reduce administrative costs and maximize our contribution to Xavier students, we have consolidated the Fall RoyalLancer and our Annual Report to Donors. We thank you for your support and we hope you enjoy this special edition.

Foundation Celebrates Successful Fiscal Year

By Jody Ruff, Executive Director

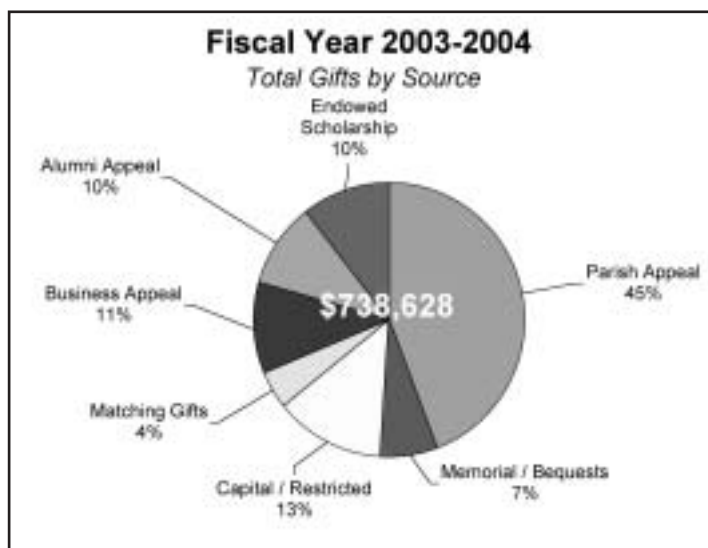
This is an exciting time to be part of the Xavier community. It is the time of year when we celebrate Homecoming. Our campus has come alive as students and faculty return "home" to embark on Xavier's 7th academic year. This year, homecoming has a special meaning for me. Returning to the Xavier Foundation after being away for several years has given me a great appreciation for the endless generosity of our donors and the admirable dedication of our volunteers and staff.

As students look ahead to another exciting academic year, the Foundation reflects back on a very successful fiscal year. Alumni, parishioners and friends of the Foundation demonstrated their continued support of Catholic education in record-setting fashion this year.

- Parishioners set the pace for a successful fiscal year by contributing more than \$325,000, making the 2003 Parish Appeal the largest to date.
- Alumni maintained the trend by pledging over \$75,000, securing a \$5,000 challenge grant and setting a record for the Foundation's largest Alumni Appeal.
- Metro area businesses responded generously to the 2004 Business Appeal, far surpassing the \$72,500 goal by donating nearly \$79,000.
- Throughout the year Annual Appeal donors helped to double their support of Xavier by securing more

than \$32,000 in matching gifts from their employers.

- Foundation donors and their families confirmed their commitment to Xavier by continuing support beyond their lifetime with bequests and memorial gifts of \$52,000.
- Increasing numbers of donors recognized the importance of the Foundation's Endowed Scholarship fund last year, providing more than



\$77,000 to ensure affordable, quality Catholic secondary education for future generations of students.

- Friends of Xavier recognized special needs throughout the year, and provided over \$96,000 for capital and special projects.
- The Foundation was pleased to acknowledge an increased number of donors through our recognition societies last year. Seven new members were inducted into The Heritage Society, increasing the Society's total membership to 143.

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Alumni Spotlight - Zach Johnson (R94)

Zach Johnson Makes His Mark on PGA



Zach Johnson is a top contender for PGA Rookie of the Year honors.

Zach Johnson (R94) is off to a strong start in his rookie year on the PGA Tour. In fact, 'strong start' may be a bit of an understatement. His win in April 2004 at the Bell South Classic happened on only his ninth event after earning his PGA tour membership. At 28, Johnson has emerged as one of golf's up-and-coming stars.

At age 10 he began playing golf and further developed his skills at Regis High School and Drake University. Although Zach never played in the #1 position at Regis or in college, he always had a special talent for golf. Former Regis coach Carol Trueg recalled, "At Zach's first meet as a high school freshman, the other coaches all remarked that he had a great swing." Trueg enjoyed watching Zach at the Deere Classic in July and even recognized that many of his mannerisms on the course had not changed since his Regis days. "I'm thrilled with Zach's success on the golf course, but I am even more proud of the person he has become. He is still the same levelheaded Zach who is fun, doesn't take himself too seriously, and he appreciates the support he receives from the Cedar Rapids Catholic community." Zach recalled fondly the close-knit family atmosphere at Regis and added "I credit my Regis experience for helping to plant the seeds of my faith that is such an integral part of my life."

After graduating from Regis, Zach attended Drake University and graduated in 1998 with a degree in business management/marketing. From 1998 to 2003, Zach traveled the country playing on various mini-tours, eventually playing on the Nationwide Tour. Guided by his strong work ethic and a great deal of perseverance and patience, Johnson climbed up the ranks of the Nationwide Tour. His

efforts began to pay off in 2003 when he won two events, set numerous records and was named Nationwide Tour Player of the Year. Johnson earned his PGA membership in 2004.

Zach is the first person to acknowledge that part of his success can be attributed to his strong support system of family and friends. "My parents were unconditionally supportive of whatever I chose to do. When I decided to turn pro that support never wavered. My parents taught me to work hard and be persistent and those are qualities that I use daily." Loren Coppock, Cedar Rapids business leader and friend of the Johnson family, is part of a group of benefactors who sponsored Johnson on his way up to the PGA Tour. "Zach has the rare combination of talent, mental toughness and attitude," Coppock commented. "He has an extraordinary perspective on golf and on life that will serve him well. Zach's a really grounded person who is a positive role model for young people." Coppock also shared that while he is proud of Zach's golf accomplishments, "I'm even more proud of him as a person. Although this phrase is overused, it is so true in Zach's case--this really couldn't happen to a nicer guy."

When asked about finding balance in his life, Johnson

shared that he and his wife Kim work very hard to maintain the priorities they have established. "Faith comes first, then family and friends, then golf. We treat golf as my job - nothing more, nothing less - but there are more important things in life." Johnson continued, "When you start putting too much emphasis on golf then you start to define who you are by how you play and then suddenly there is way too much riding on each golf shot. Instead, I define myself by my faith and service to the Lord, my love for and support of my marriage and my wife, my family, and my friends."

Despite his hectic schedule, Zach's Iowa connections remain strong, although he wishes he could get back to Iowa more. "I miss Cedar Rapids and Iowa in so many ways. I miss the people the most, of course, and the four seasons." His parents, Dr. Dave and Julie Johnson, reside in Cedar Rapids and try to follow Zach as much as their busy schedules allow. His brother Gabe (R97) and sister Maria (X00) both live in Chicago and are his biggest supporters. Zach remains an avid Iowa Hawkeye football and basketball fan has an endorsement deal with Cedar Rapids based insurance company AEGON. When not on tour, Zach and Kim live in the Orlando area.

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Career Stats:

- Turned pro in 1998.
- During his career on the Nationwide Tour, Zach set numerous records including scoring average and top-3 finishes.
- Earned Nationwide Tour Player of the Year in 2003 after making the cut in 19 of 20 events and finishing first on the final money list with \$494,882.
- Won the BellSouth Classic in April 2004.
- Since qualifying for the PGA tour in January 2004, Johnson has made the cut in 15 of 20 tournaments and has finished in the top 25 nine times.
- At press time, Johnson was ranked 24th on the PGA.

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"My family and I are truly excited about the opportunity to become part of the Xavier community. We are thrilled to move to a wonderful city to work in an outstanding, faith-filled institution. I look forward to the challenge of building on the solid foundation that Jeff Henderson and his dedicated staff have worked so hard to establish in Xavier's first six years", states Keating.

The Xavier community also welcome's Tom's wife Jodi and their sons Kevin, a student at UNI; Timothy, Xavier Class of 2006; and Ryan who is four years old.

Keating replaces Jeff Henderson, who has been principal of Xavier since 1998. Henderson served as a leader in secondary Catholic Education in Cedar Rapids for 13 years. Beginning as principal of LaSalle High School, he went on to serve as Chief Administrator of Regis and LaSalle High Schools and then as Xavier High School's first principal. He was instrumental in bringing the LaSalle and Regis communities together to create a united Xavier community.

Henderson leaves Xavier to serve as Associate Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Dubuque. In this new role, he will continue working with Catholic schools in the Cedar Rapids metro area in addition to Catholic schools throughout the Archdiocese.

Foundation Board Welcomes Watson



*Mark Watson (R68)
New Board Member*

The Xavier Foundation is pleased to announce the addition of Mark Watson to its Governing Board of Directors. Watson, secretary/treasurer of Climate Engineers, is a 1968 graduate of Regis High School. Watson has a long history of support and service to Catholic education, including serving as chairman of past Foundation annual parish and business appeals. He and his wife Jan are members of All Saints parish and have two sons.

Steve Ridge, executive vice president of Frank N. Magid Associates, was re-elected to serve as chair of the Foundation board. Fred Timko, president and owner of Point Builders, Inc., was re-elected as vice-chair. Katie Oberbroeckling, director with RSM McGladrey will continue to serve as treasurer and Jody Ruff, executive director, will serve as secretary.

2004 – 2005 Foundation Board of Directors

Most Rev. Jerome Hanus, OSB, STL
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Foundation Celebrates Successful Fiscal Year

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The Heritage Society honors donors who have included the Foundation in their estate or deferred giving plans. In its second year, the newly created Archbishop's Circle recognized 85 members, an increase of 15 members from the previous year. The Archbishop's Circle honors donors who contribute unrestricted annual gifts of \$1,000 or more in a fiscal year. Donors in these societies lead the way in allowing the Foundation to achieve its mission of providing support to Xavier High School.

The Foundation is grateful for the continued generosity of local parishioners, businesses, LaSalle, Regis and Xavier alumni, and special friends of Xavier High School. We are committed to serving as good stewards of the funds you entrust to us so that Xavier High School can provide academic excellence in a faith-filled environment.

On behalf of the students who benefit from your generosity, thank you for your tremendous support.

THE HERITAGE SOCIETY

Since its creation in 1991, the Heritage Society recognizes individuals who have included the Xavier Foundation in their estate and deferred giving plans or have given a substantial gift to the endowment. After more than a decade of growth, the Heritage Society continues to ensure the future growth and prosperity of Catholic secondary education in the metro area. This year seven new members were inducted, bringing the society to 143 members. Heritage Society members are now recognized on a donor wall displayed at Xavier High School across from the Foundation office.



Members of the Xavier Foundation's Heritage Society gathered on August 10 to welcome seven new members: Tom and Jean Hoffmann, Jody Ruff, Marvin and Lydia Stallman, and one anonymous donor. Joan Whitney was honored posthumously. Honored guest Most Reverend Jerome Hanus, Archbishop of Dubuque was on hand to welcome new members and share his appreciation for Heritage Society members who have made planned gifts to ensure the future growth and continued success of Xavier High School. Pictured left to right: Jody Ruff, Xavier Foundation executive director, Archbishop Hanus, Tom Hoffmann, Jean Hoffmann.

Anonymous Donors (4)
 Mario Acevedo E. (1918-1971)
 Joan Bahning
 Angie Baker
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 Mary Orth
 Mary Quass
 Janis Quinby
 William Quinby
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 Kathryn Reiter
 Rene Ridge
 Stephen Ridge
 Cathy Rozek
 Gary Rozek
 Richard Rozek (1927 - 2001)
 Jody Ruff
 Anthony Schubert
 Laurette Schubert
 Karen Schulte
 Margaret Schulte (1916-1993)
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 Dr. Raymond Shank (1924-1998)
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 Lydia Stallman
 Marvin Stallman
 Michael Stallman
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Xavier Foundation Archbishop's Circle

The Xavier Foundation gratefully acknowledges members of the Archbishop's Circle, a recognition society created in 2003, which is endorsed and named after Archbishop Jerome Hanus, the leader of our Archdiocesan Catholic Education System. The following individuals and corporations have demonstrated their commitment to Xavier High School by supporting the Foundation with generous unrestricted annual gifts of \$1,000 or more during the past fiscal year. Members are true friends and partners with Xavier and their generosity helps the Xavier Foundation plan for the future. The listing below reflects payments, cash gifts and stock contributions totaling \$1,000 or more to the Foundation from July 1 through June 30. Each year the Foundation will acknowledge the honor roll of Archbishop's Circle members based on gifts and payments given to the annual appeal during the fiscal year.

The Archbishop's Circle 2003 - 2004

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James Howe
Hy-Vee and Drug Town
Jim Sattler Inc. Custom Homes
Sherrie and Jim Justice
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Kazimour
Lillian Krejci-Robison
Richard L. Kundel
Mrs. Kathryn LaFontaine
Lebeda Mattress
Lynch Ford
Pete and Karen Mathison



Above: Archbishop Jerome Hanus visits with Jim Novak, Bob Kazimour and Kristin Novak, all members of the Archbishop's Circle recognition society. 85 members of the 2004 Archbishop's Circle were recognized at a reception on August 10 at the African American Historical Museum. A plaque listing 2004 Archbishop's Circle members will be displayed this coming year in the main entrance of Xavier High School.

Steve and Denise Maze
Mr. and Mrs. John G. McCallum
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The ESCO Group
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Karen Volz and Lance Heeren
Elizabeth Weland
Mrs. Maxine Welch
Wells Fargo Foundation
Wendy's
Connie and Nelson White
Joseph and Greer Whitters
David and Lynda Zachar

Alumni News

1960s

Richard Louk (R64) retired from teaching and coaching at West Delaware. He is now principal of St. John's School in Independence. Richard and his wife, Karen (Mason) Louk (L68) now reside in Cedar Rapids.

1970s

Joe Hruska (L77) just finished his 11th year as asst. women's basketball coach at Kirkwood Community College, finishing at the NJCAA Div. II National tournament with a 33-4 record.

Michael Ahart (R79) and his partners opened Vision Mortgage, Inc. in Hiawatha.

1980s

Karen (Gatens) Buwalda (R80) and husband, Alan have two children, Mikala, age 9 and Paul, age 5. They reside in AL.

Brian Day (R80) and spouse, Reneè live in Tempe, AZ with two children Kendall, age 9 and Tyler, age 7.

Marilyn (Schippers) Doyle (R80) and spouse Kevin announce the birth of twin sons, Benjamin and Peter on Jan. 23, 2004. They join twin sons Isaac and Luke, age 4.

Cheryl Pesek (L81) and Michael McNeal exchanged vows on Oct. 25, 2003 in Cedar Rapids.

Mary (Kramer) Goodfellow (R81) and spouse Brad announce the birth of their fourth child, a baby girl on May 2, 2003.

Christine (Senica) Wiese (R81) and husband, Eric will celebrate 17 years of marriage this year. They have 5 children and reside in GA.

Mark Rater (R82) and wife, Jody announce the birth of daughter Jillian on Oct. 30, 2003.

Jeff Hennessey (R84) and Amanda Parry exchanged marriage vows on Mar. 27, 2004 in Naples. They reside in Marion.

Kenneth Hurst (R84) is a training instructor on A-10A aircraft at Pope Air Force Base in Fayetteville, NC. He and wife Susan have two children Sean, age 5 and Kathryn, age 3.

Susan (Kadera) Schulze (L86) and spouse James are pleased to announce the birth of John Christian on Mar. 21, 2004.

Katherine (Beck) Nevar (R88) and husband Rod welcomed the birth of Eve Marie on Nov. 26, 2003. She joins brother Michael and sister Raquel.

Dianna (Reilly) Boleyn (R89) and spouse, John announce the birth of Aaron David in May 2003. He joins sister Kelly, age 3.

Dean Sappe (R89) and wife Molly announce the birth of Nicholas on Mar. 4, 2004. He joins sister Taylor and brother Dylan.

1990s

Jill Rayman (L92) and **Matthew Maybanks (L90)** exchanged vows on Jan. 24, 2004. They reside in Cedar Rapids.

Michael Cleveland (R90) is currently in Kuwait with his Army reserve unit.

James Klein (R91) and spouse **Barbara (Sparks) Klein (R91)** welcomed the birth of daughter Joleah on Sept. 20, 2003. She joins brother Dallas, age 6 and sister Janessa, age 4.

Sara (Wessels) Domann (R92) and husband Chad announce the birth of Brett Anthony on Apr. 15, 2004.

Christina Gearhart (L93) and **Chad Graham (R92)** were united in marriage on Mar. 6, 2004. They reside in Cedar Rapids.

Timothy Cleveland (R93) and Tammy Spangler exchanged wedding vows on Apr. 26, 2003. They reside in Cedar Rapids.

Jennifer MacMenamin (R93) and Branden Happel were united in marriage on Sept. 23, 2003.

Chalise (Keune) Reininga (R93) and husband, Greg welcomed the birth of daughter Maegan on Sept. 21, 2003.

Jared Biedenbach, (L95) and Wendy Miller were united in marriage on Apr. 7, 2004. They reside in WI.

Katie (Flock) Dotzler (R95) and spouse Jeff welcomed the birth of their son Jack on Mar. 27, 2004. He joins sister Anne, age 2.

Randall Henderson (R95) and Abigail Hansen exchanged wedding vows on Jun. 14, 2003. They reside in WI.

Raines Sackett (R95) and Rita Nemer were united in marriage Oct. 11, 2003. They reside in Cedar Rapids.

Jeana (Williams) West (R95) and husband, Jeremy announce the birth of Carter James on Mar. 3, 2004. He joins brother Tanner.

Angela (Spoden) Maxa (R97) and spouse, Ron welcomed daughter Madisen on Mar. 12, 2004.

Craig Grobstich (L98) and Jennifer Kelly exchanged marriage vows on Sept. 20, 2003. They reside in IL.

Please keep all of the LaSalle, Regis and Xavier alumni currently serving in the armed forces in your prayers, along with all other service men and women.

Xavier Remembers Dear Friends and Alumni

LaVerne B. Fleagle of Cedar Rapids, died July 5, 2004. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Agnes, two daughters Virginia (Ginger) (R64) and Sheryl (Sherry) (R68), a brother and many extended family members. Vern served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He was a member of St. Matthew's Church, Men's Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus #909, VFW Post #788, and the Elks Club. Vern worked for the H. J. Heinz Co. for 31 years, retiring in 1980. Xavier was named as a recipient for memorial contributions given in Vern's memory.

Jerilyn (Baldrige) Greenwalt (L68) of Cedar Rapids, died April 6, 2004. She is survived by her husband Thomas, son Sean Greenwalt (L90), daughter Shanan (Greenwalt) Reed (L93), a brother, a sister and three grandchildren. Jerilyn worked at Grant Wood Area Education Agency and was a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

William Popek, Jr. (R61) of Fern Park, FL, formerly of Cedar Rapids, died March 5, 2004. Survivors include his parents, brother Richard Popek (R65) and a sister, a step-brother and a step-sister. William graduated from the University of Iowa in 1965 and entered the Navy in 1966. He retired as a lieutenant commander in 1988.

Xavier Foundation Now Accepting Credit Cards

To better serve our donors, the Xavier Foundation is now accepting Visa and Mastercard for your contributions and pledge payments. Credit card forms will be included in future pledge reminders or contact the Xavier Foundation at (319) 378-4571 to take advantage of this opportunity.

Campaign Update

Alumni Surpass Goal

Last issue we reported on our very successful phonathon effort. Alumni not reached by phone were contacted by mail and their generous response helped achieve record-setting results in this year's alumni appeal. Thanks to the dedication of nearly 80 local alumni volunteers and the generosity of LaSalle, Regis and Xavier alumni, the 2004 Alumni Appeal raised \$78,300, surpassing the \$75,000 campaign goal. A \$5,000 challenge gift from Bruce (L73) and Lorrie Erusha kicked off the appeal and a number of new and increased alumni gifts helped to surpass the challenge. Thanks to all alumni for your record-setting response!

Alumni Association News

The 2005 Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held on Friday, January 14, 2005 at Xavier High School during the Xavier boy's basketball game vs. Cedar Rapids Washington. A reception honoring the inductees will be held at Xavier following the game. All LaSalle, Regis and Xavier alumni are encouraged to attend. The induction ceremony will take place during half-time of the varsity game.



Members of the Regis 1992 golf team: Seated: Erik Seaton, Coach Carol Truog. Middle row: Patrick Slattery, Jason Vander Horn. In back: Zach Johnson, Brian Rupp, Nick Locher.

Alumni Spotlight - Zach Johnson (R94)

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Class Act

Johnson is making a name for himself on the PGA Tour and not only for his golf talent. A spectator from North Carolina wrote "The Cedar Rapids Gazette" after watching Zach in the Wachovia Championship in Charlotte, NC. In his letter to the editor, he recounted an incident in which another spectator's chair broke and sent the man tumbling to the ground, just as Johnson, only a few feet from the gallery ropes, had started his backswing. His letter described Johnson's reaction to the untimely disruption: "I, along with everyone in the gallery, was impressed with Zach Johnson. It was refreshing to see a professional athlete that doesn't act like a spoiled brat when something doesn't go according to plan. No huffing. No loud sighing. No staring in disgust. Just class. Although I never heard of him until this tournament, I can now count myself as a Zach Johnson fan. Ya'll can be proud of your local boy."

You bet we're proud.

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Xavier Seeks Parishioner Support

Pledge Cards Available September 25 & 26 and October 2 & 3

The Xavier Foundation will launch its largest annual fundraiser later this month. Parishioner pledge cards will be available after Masses on the weekends of September 25 & 26 and October 2 & 3. This community-wide fundraising effort involves twelve supporting parishes, hundreds of volunteers and thousands of donors. Parishioner support is needed to sustain educational excellence and spiritual formation at Xavier High School.

Area pastors, volunteers and parishioners will join forces in pursuit of the \$330,000 campaign goal. Funds from this appeal will support the bond repayment program, critical needs at Xavier High School and the Foundation's Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Program enables Xavier to meet one of its most cherished responsibilities – to remain accessible to parish families of limited financial means and serve the entire Catholic community.

Wes Huisinga, member of St. Jude parish, will lead the campaign effort as General Chair along with Associate Chair Matt Brandes, member of All Saints parish.

Chairpersons have been appointed in the twelve supporting parishes: Dave & Karen Thinnes and Tim & Janet Lukan, All Saints; Ken Cackoski, Immaculate Conception; Patrick & Joan O'Connor and Steve & Janet Noonan, St. Joseph, Marion;



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