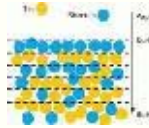




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Unmixing Metals ... Argonne News reports that "scientists have seen for the first time metal atoms near the surface of a liquid alloy arrange themselves in alternating layers one atom thick. The research has implications for nanomaterials ... and could lead to such applications as improved lead-free solder for electronics ... In the bulk material, the two elemental liquids form a perfectly miscible solution — like cream mixed with coffee — but near the surface they separate into atomic layers with alternating compositions ... The study was primarily led by Harvard's [Peter Pershan](#) ..." For more details go [here](#).



Cubed ... Congrats and kudos to HC³ -- Harvard's Computing Contest Club. The Crimson reports "The team [named Ad Hoc] from Harvard nabbed the third spot in a prestigious regional computer science competition known as the 'Battle of the Brains' (part of ACM's International Collegiate Programming Contest) held this past Saturday at the Rochester Institute of Technology." For the complete details go [here](#). To learn more about HC3 go [here](#).



Weather or Not ... *The Crimson* turned to the Division's Steven Wofsy, Rotch Professor of Atmospheric and Environmental Science, to get some advice on the recent weird weather (snow one day, sun the next) in the New England area. "The weather right now is weird because it is normal for the weather to be weird." A tautology though it may be, smart residents may want to pack both flip-flops and fleece. For more, go [here](#)

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