

Replicants combine Tool and Failure



photo by Mitch Tobias

Left to right: Greg Edwards, Paul D'Amour, Chris Pitman, Ken Andrews make up the Replicants.

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Get ready because here come the **Replicants**, with their newest tape self titled and in stores now.

The **Replicants**' newest CD took shape over the last four years. The **Replicants** are a metamorphosis of members of **Tool**, **Failure** and the "iconic figments of a pop-culture unconscious."

The **Replicants** CD is made up of covers of other groups ranging from the "anglo-androgony" of David Bowie to the "American-man," Neil Young.

The group did a good job on Neil Young's "Cinnamon Girl", which was my favorite song. They also did a good cover of Paul McCartney's "Silly Love Songs," this was one of the better songs on the CD.

The members of the **Replicants** were already familiar with each other as LA acts as far back as early '91. **Tool**

and **Failure** laid the groundwork for the **Replicants** over the course of **Tool**'s rise to Platinum success.

After sharing a brief west coast tour in '92, **Tool** invited **Failure** on their post-Lollapalooza world tour supporting *Undertow*. Now members of both bands play together, combining their influences into an "eclectic" collection of covers. That is sure to please fans of both **Tool** and **Failure**.

The **Replicants** CD came out on Nov. 21 and is in stores now. The CD is produced by Zoo Entertainment and is worth picking up.

I was a little skeptical about this CD when it was given to me, because I had never heard of the **Replicants**.

But I was surprised by how good it sounds and how smoothly their music flows through out the tape.

The members of the **Replicants** meld together to make some really good songs.

Student excels with hard work

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Imagine having to write papers or solve math problems in your head without the use of pen, paper, calculator or computer.

CCC student Jennifer Voelker, 24, does it everyday. Voelker has no choice in how she studies for school. She is constantly dizzy and nauseous. Reading and writing make her feel worse.

"I feel constant motion," she said. "The walls look like they're moving."

Voelker was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa honor society Tuesday, Nov. 14. After the ceremony and back in a quiet room, she smiled as she looked at the piece of paper that said Phi Theta Kappa with her name on it.

"It's an honor," she said. "It's very exciting."

"I feel accomplishments when I finish classes," Voelker said. "but it wasn't until Phi Theta Kappa that I felt accomplishments for my efforts as a whole."

Voelker was in the seventh grade when a fight broke out between two boys and a book was thrown. She was hit in the temple, dropping her to the ground. As a result, the next three to four weeks were spent in bed suffering nausea, dizziness and vertigo. The doctors were not sure what was causing the symptoms. They attributed her condition to a concussion.

The next year, Voelker joined the volleyball team. One day when the team was doing serving drills, a teammate acci-

dently served a volleyball into the back of her head.

Voelker's doctor said she was lucky. She could have easily died. Now she was sicker than ever. She was diagnosed with rips and tears in the membranes separating the middle and inner ear.

"I couldn't lift my head off the pillow," she remembered. All of the vertigo, dizziness, nausea and spinning were back worse than ever.

Voelker and her mother moved to Portland in November of 1985 for one reason. That reason was Dr. F. Owen Black, a neurologist specializing in her type of injury.

It's been 10 years and 9 months since the second accident. Voelker has been through 10 surgeries. More may be planned in the future to repair damage done to her inner ear which causes her to be so ill. She is deaf in her left ear and now spends most of her time in bed.

Voelker doesn't believe in wasting time. She takes courses at CCC that are interesting or are leading towards a science degree of some kind. She thinks it will be in the medical field.

"I work at my own pace and don't follow terms," she says. "As soon as one class is finished it's on to the next."

To help her out in her studies, Voelker has aides that she dictates to. She also has a fax machine to send homework and receive assignments on. Recently she acquired a computer with voice input and output, a scanner and a fax modem.

As for her long term goals,

Voelker wittingly replied, "I would be so happy just to be well; I would work at most any job." Other than that, she concentrates on science.

Voelker's short term goals are simple. She wants to go outside. She has been in bed for more than 10 years, for the most part.

Voelker's family is very close. It is so difficult for Voelker and her mother that her father remains in Colorado with his veterinary practice and family home. Her sister Courtney attends college in Rhode Island but is in constant communication.

Voelker also acknowledges two very special people. One is Nancy Drzymalski who helped Voelker's mom set up the CCC home school program and helps out on her own time when needed. The other is Kim Annable who has taught Voelker for more than five years.

Annable has taught Voelker six science courses starting in high school, one at a time. Annable has since stayed on to teach Voelker through CCC.

Voelker described herself with one word. She considers herself "Adaptive." She is also a Christian and puts God on her support team.

"Or he puts me on his," Voelker says. "It all depends on how you look at it. I've always tried consciously or unconsciously to adapt to whatever my situation."

Whatever happens in the future, Voelker knows with family, friends and God on her side, she will be able to accomplish almost anything she sets her mind to.

THE ANSWERS TO THE MINDBENDER

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| 24. Parker Lewis Can't Lose | 12. Newhart |
| 23. Sledge Hammer | 11. Mork & Mindy |
| 22. Scrabble | 10. Family Matters |
| 21. Monty Python's Flying Circus | 9. Different Strokes |
| 20. The Gong Show | 8. Hollywood Squares |
| 19. The Electric Company | 7. Scooby Doo |
| 18. In Living Color | 6. Cheers |
| 17. Mission Impossible | 5. Wheel of Fortune |
| 16. Good Times | 4. The Simpsons |
| 15. Dinosaurs | 3. Saturday Night Live |
| 14. Fantasy Island | 2. Batman |
| 13. Laugh-In | 1. Love Lucy |

THE MINDBENDER

BY Matt Jones

Do you watch too much TV?

You'll know when you take this quiz. Go down the line and tell which show each line comes from. Take the total right and compare it with the scale below to see if you watch too much TV.

1. "Hey Lucy, I'm Home."
2. "To The Bat-cave!"
3. "Live From New York..."
4. "Don't have a Cow, Man!"
5. "I'd like to buy a Vowel."
6. "Norm!"
7. "Zoinks!"
8. "Circle gets the Square."
9. "What you talkin' about, Willis?"
10. "Did I do that?"
11. "Nanoo, Nanoo."
12. "I'm Larry. This is my brother Darryl. This is my other brother Darryl."
13. "Sock it to me!"
14. "D'planes, Boss!"
15. "Not the mama!"
16. "Dy-no-mite!"
17. "This tape will self destruct in five seconds."
18. "Homey don't play that!"
19. "Hey, You Guys!!!!"
20. "Gene Gene the Dancing Machine."
21. "Lemon Curry?"
22. "There are no Stoppers, all the letters are good."
23. "Trust me--I know what I'm doing."
24. "Synchronize Swatches."

1-5: Welcome back to civilization

5-10: All Right. Put that novel down.

11-15: Good job. You have a pretty balanced knowledge of TV.

16-19: You know your stuff. Now if you can just find the remote...

20-24: Here's a chisel. You can unglue your eyes from the set now.

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