

Episode 460 Links

Omicron Thread: <https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1465158485553807362>

Omicron Article: <https://t.co/zpeCCBmDMb?amp=1>

EV Credit Thread: <https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1465095468522749952>

Asteroid Diversion Thread: <https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1465122422168846336>

Asteroid Diversion Article: <https://t.co/3RCuj6N3SG?amp=1>

FWD Candidate Sign-Up: <https://www.forwardparty.com/candidate-submission>

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Fax your Senators: <https://t.co/fLW3KePepp?amp=1>

Fax your House Representatives: <https://t.co/c9BdlI1S4L?amp=1>

CTC Petition from IM: <https://t.co/biN6Sy98vr?amp=1>

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Volunteer with MATH Movement:

<https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1341567237371568128>

Volunteer with Humanity Forward: <https://t.co/XIsQMiDOqS?amp=1>

Income Movement Volunteer Signup: <https://t.co/Hjg6A7umYF?amp=1>

Income Movement Volunteer Portal: <https://t.co/ExdZFGglTR?amp=1>

Sign onto the Humanity Organizing Corps!: <https://t.co/NPLDPm8RyR?amp=1>

UBI Caucus Candidate Questionnaire: <https://t.co/AlmMWbXA4N?amp=1>

Guide to stickers, flyers, cards, banners, buttons, signs, and more:

<https://yangprints.com/>

<https://t.co/wGL8ylGpQa?amp=1>

Door Hangers: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BzSTM9RyEDN6RR-u_IBm3YjybZw7tBqu/view

Sign the Petitions!

CTC Petition from IM: <https://t.co/biN6Sy98vr?amp=1>

CTC Petition from Mea: <https://t.co/6kCflSuWM0?amp=1>

RepresentUs Anti-Corruption Act Peitition: <https://act.represent.us/sign/what-anti-corruption-act/>

RepresentUs RCV Petition: <https://t.co/nr7RoLtgBH?amp=1>

RCV Petition: <https://sign.voterchoice2020.org/>

FfH UBI Petition: <https://fundforhumanity.org/petition/>

WA UBI Letter/Petition: <https://twitter.com/openletterbot/status/1328074085230809089>

WA UBI Letter/Petition: Text "Sign PCCEWN" to 50409

Peoples' Stimulus Petition: <https://t.co/gF0xJm3VI8?amp=1>

Trump UBI Petition: <https://t.co/jTUsfEESkM?amp=1>

DNC EUBI Petition: <https://t.co/rGldUljr8?amp=1>

McConnel/Schumer Peoples' Stimulus Petition: <https://t.co/gF0xJm3VI8?amp=1>

Tim Ryan's BI Petition: <https://t.co/bZkEMnLOwg?amp=1>

List of Congresspeople Supporting Basic Income:
<https://twitter.com/i/lists/1254888925916782594>

Twitter Handles of All Senators: <https://twitter.com/ZarMarquez/status/1249411690350784513>

Schumer/McConnell UBI Petition: <https://t.co/TKxIjp3cEM?amp=1>

UBI Petition to White House: <https://t.co/xw3kdgBigf?amp=1>

Change.org UBI Petition: <https://t.co/pHrylfMcJm?amp=1>

Scott's Pre-Baked UBI Letter: Text "sign UBI" to "50409" or @ResistBot

Previous UBI Pre-Baked Letter: Text "sign OTBAXN" to "50409" or @ResistBot

IM's Letter to Congress: <https://t.co/pmSWWGFzCx?amp=1>

My Own Template Letter You Can Use: <https://t.co/BdzmrUnCDv?amp=1>

Poor Peoples' Police Petition: <https://t.co/BeThFhHtUj?amp=1>

Murder Charges and Anti-Choke Law Petition: <http://chnq.it/mQG8M67GXp>

Anti-Brutality Policies Petition: <https://t.co/SbyWdzKojF?amp=1>

Murder Charge Petition: <https://t.co/nP49ZOA1GE?amp=1>

Defund Police Petition: <https://t.co/5C0SQFpZjy?amp=1>

Donate to the Cause!

Have Amazon Donate to Humanity Forward When You Shop: <https://t.co/keu2JhOtCg?amp=1>

Humanity Forward Donation Link: <https://t.co/CAyumCtJVE?amp=1>

Humanity Forward Fund: <https://secure.actblue.com/donate/2ForHumanity>

Donate by Buying Merch!

Forward Party Store: <https://shop.forwardparty.com/>

Dani's Forward Party Store: <https://t.co/hAhxhfKwMF?amp=1>

Rep the Gang:

<https://shop.yang2020.com/collections/artist-collaborations>

<https://yanggangpinkhat.com/>

YangYangGangGang Merch: <https://www.yangyangganggang.com/>

Original YangGang Pink Hat: <https://yanggangpinkhat.com/>

Donate Merch to other YangGang: <https://yangswagangels.com/>

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Forward Party Website: <https://www.forwardparty.com/>

FP Twitter: https://twitter.com/Fwd_Party

RepresentUs Website: <https://represent.us/>

Mayors for Guaranteed Income Website: <https://www.mayorsforagi.org/who>

MGI Mayors List: <https://twitter.com/i/lists/1277639894031048709/members>

Scott Santens' Website: <https://www.scottsantens.com/>

Scott's Discord: <https://t.co/TOVb5KD3QU?amp=1>

Scott's Newsletter: <https://t.co/kt9ennSKcN?amp=1>

Scott's YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqnjxh343MA6i19crvOaZlq>

Humanity Forward Website: <https://movehumanityforward.com/>

Humanity Forward Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HumanityForward>

HumanityFirst Discord: <https://t.co/5czsLScuy4?amp=1>

Income Movement Website: <https://www.incomemovement.com/>

Economic Security Project: <https://www.economicsecurityproject.org/>

Basic Income March Website: <https://t.co/IXLn58scDI?amp=1>

YangGang Media Hub: <https://accordion-fish-cznw.squarespace.com/>

YangGang Hub on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/HumanityForYang>

UBI Caucus Discord: <https://t.co/l6rbrzKdcw?amp=1>

People's Party Website: <https://t.co/yh3HnN3U2W?amp=1>

PP Twitter: https://twitter.com/PeoplesParty_US

Get Help!

IM Aid Database: <https://t.co/ixtzMSS0b4?amp=1>

Mission Asset Emergency Grants/Loans: <https://t.co/ksX0ano02n?amp=1>

United Way COVID Relief Fund: <https://www.unitedway.org/recovery/covid19> Call: 211

Get Money to Donate!

Creative Donating Resources Thread:

<https://twitter.com/YangDailyCast/status/1223483328512196609>

Aspiration Bank Referral:

<https://twitter.com/scottasantens/status/1248666389289844739>

YangGang Robinhood referral links to get up to \$500 in free stock:

<https://t.co/3MCgLfKzn?amp=1>

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Make a SoFi bank account using a YangGang referral link and invite others for \$25 each:

<https://twitter.com/scottasantens/status/1204157548494032902>

Download the UBDIncome app and earn money for your data:

<https://twitter.com/UBDIncome>

Episode 460 Script

Welcome back to Yang Daily! I'll be your host, Alex Chaney, bringin' you all the Yang news you need to live your life right. Time to catch up on some events that got pushed out by time in the last few episodes, including Omicron, some Biden appointments, some Biden BS, The real-life adaptation of the classic game Asteroids, and Forward news! Let's catch up.

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-In the past week, international health organizations have identified a concerning new variant of COVID, called Omicron. The World Health Organization, on Friday, named it a variant of concern. It's been detected in a dozen countries on multiple continents. The news prompted multiple countries, including the U.S., to restrict travel from Africa, to take effect Monday.

Omicron is concerning due to a high degree of mutation. 32 separate mutations are associated with the Spike protein alone, which could change it enough that vaccines will have trouble stopping it. Pfizer and Moderna are investigating their vaccines' efficacy against this new strain and say they could have a tailored booster ready within a few months, if necessary. There are also 3 mutations to do with transmission, meaning it could be more infectious than even Delta.

However, at this time, there is no hard data about how it stacks up to other strains. I expect we'll learn much more in the next couple months. Either way, Delta is still the dominant variant for now and precautionary measures remain the same.

-Biden has reappointed Jerome Powell as head of the Federal Reserve. This is happy news for UBI and MMT fans, as Powell has been vocal in pushing Congress to pass more stimulus and make it automatic. Glad to see this ally sticking around.

-Tragically humorous update on that EV tax credit in the reconciliation bill: Only one car would currently qualify for the \$4,500 credit, with the union requirement, designed to exclude Tesla, and that car is... GM's Chevy Bolt! Yes, the only EV that's been recalled, and ceased production, for catching fire. THAT one. Oh man...

The Bolt WAS the only EV that GM had for sale too. Despite this, they call themselves the leader in EVs, backed up by BS Biden, who, while touring GM's factory, claimed, quote: "Detroit is leading the world in electric vehicles... I can remember your dramatic announcement that by 2035, GM would be 100% electric. You changed the whole story, Mary. You did, Mary. You electrified the entire automotive industry. I'm serious. You led..." End quote.

You're seriously full of it. That 2035 goal is the one we previously discussed, which counts all hybrids as "electric vehicles" and is not even the most ambitious target among legacy auto companies. Of course, Tesla has been all-electric for over a decade, and produces almost 70% of all EVs sold in the U.S., compared to GM's 10%, but Biden has yet to acknowledge Tesla's existence, presumably because they don't have lobbyists bribing him to do so.

The most generous interpretation of Biden's remark would be that GM led the EV revolution by *failing* to produce EVs, thus motivating the creation of Tesla. But to say they are *currently* leading is nothing short of a bald-faced lie. I guess GM is the sort of commander who leads from behind; *way* behind.

Corruption and lies aside, GM and Ford will soon be coming out with more EVs, which will qualify for the credit. Unfortunately, it will also apply to hybrids, meaning they will be subsidized to continue making gas engines.

And auto unions, which the credit is designed to benefit, are actually OPPOSING the EV transition, by their own admission, because EVs are more efficient to manufacture... This is one of many ails of an economy lacking UBI. Making people reliant on jobs for survival income incentivizes them to sabotage innovation.

Not the first time the U.S. government and tax-payers have shoveled billions into GM and the UAW for no gain either. They defaulted on their bailout from the last recession, costing us \$11 billion. Why do we shovel money into a crap company? Because they employ people. Why do we waste resources just to preserve crap jobs? Because lack of UBI makes jobs the only way for most people to survive.

There's a better way.

-But enough of that, time for a little diversion. Ahh, puns! You're gonna laugh so hard when that joke makes sense in a minute! Okay, probably not... So, you may not have heard but 66 million years ago a city-sized asteroid hit Earth, producing an explosion equivalent to a billion nuclear bombs, inducing cataclysmic earthquakes, tsunamis, acid rain, darkness, and cold, followed by heat, killing about 75% of all life; Not something we'd like to experience, as it could very well result in our extinction.

In light of that, SpaceX recently launched NASA's Double Asteroid Redirection Test spacecraft (DART, for short) on its 10-month mission to test shifting the trajectory of an asteroid, 11 million kilometers out from Earth, by crashing into it. Not very sophisticated, I know. Fans of Bruce Willis may have expected more drilling and nuking but breaking an asteroid into countless bits tends to just make the problem worse. Realistically, you want to see it coming from far away and give it a nudge, so we can all wave as the whole thing goes safely past us. I would have expected attaching an engine to the asteroid but I guess that's an unnecessary complication. All it needs is a smack, and it's probably not worth trying to recover the craft.

Musk also points out that asteroids aren't the only threat. Quote: "Much is made of meteor impacts that destroyed most life on Earth, but there were far more that "merely" destroyed a continent. Comets are the real wild card, as we're only able to track ~4600 out of ~1 trillion." End quote. Musk has said many times that SpaceX was created for exactly this purpose – preserving humanity in the event of catastrophic disaster, as well as expanding our reach to the stars. Nice that someone's working on that!

Diversion! Get it!? Ahh, good times.

-If you're looking to help direct a candidate you like, Forward has a form for candidates looking to gain their support! Bookmark the link below and send it to your favorites!

-And, finally, I'm delighted to announce that the merch of YangGang creative, Dani Leis, has been officially inducted into the Forward Party merch store! Well deserved by Dani and much needed by Forward. A great decision. Christmas shopping time!

-And that'll do it for today's Yang Daily! Bookmark and share the Omicron, EV credit, and Asteroid diversion threads, the Forward Party candidate sign-up, and Dani's new merch, Find out what you can do to ban gerrymandering and otherwise promote democracy in your state, at FairVote or RepresentUs, Flood congress with calls, tweets, faxes, and letters, using the easy volunteer contacts below, If you need help, Consult the Income Movement aid database, the Mission Asset Fund, or United Way. And, don't forget, to Yang Daily.