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Professor Blames Poor Exam Scores On Everything But His Teaching

Coming under fire after a recent disastrous exam, a professor is blaming the poor scores on "everything but his teaching".

"The lighting was poor that day," recalled professor Oswald Humphrey in response to a question about why six students received a 0% on the exam with the rest failing to score higher than 40%. "And if I remember correctly, the test was taken on Friday the 13th. I might add that this 'class' is the sorriest bunch of wannabes I've ever encountered in the realms of academia. They can hardly manage differential equations let alone Quantum Hyper Leap Theory. I think the registrar's office might have made a mistake by letting this troupe of shameful clowns into this class."

The class, Quantum Reality: Beyond Physics, has been offered by professor Humphreys for years, but never taught since no student ever qualified to take it. This year, the registrar's office somehow ignored prerequisites and a group of thirty curious fools, intrigued by the class' title, unwittingly signed up for the pain.

"This is nonsense," said David Sheir who is taking the class and failed the exam. "The questions on the exam had nothing to do with any-

thing Humphreys said in class. In fact, now that I think about it, he never said anything in class at all, he just cracked bad jokes and laughed it up about his days serving as Stephen Hawking's apprentice."

Humphreys says that the question on the exam asking who Stephen Hawking is proves that he did indeed include material on the test that was related to what he talked about in class. "Remind me to rearrange the particles that make up the registrar's office," Humphreys said as he kicked us out of his office.



Professor Humphreys, at least attempting to teach.

Your Horoscope



Gilliam Flann, Horoscopologist

Aries
As your addiction to Aquafina grows it will cause you to neglect the important things in life due to frequent, lengthy trips to the restroom.

Taurus
Somehow, creating aliases and fake ID's while on the run from the law isn't what you thought people meant when they told you to make a name for yourself.

Gemini
A coming presidential election will have you choosing between the lesser of two evils. Voting Democrat may end up causing the collapse of Western civilization in twenty years or so, but if you choose the Republican you'll be frozen in a glass case and shipped to Mars as part of a preemptive strike on the rogue planet.

Cancer
You will be forever cured of your negative workaholic tendencies by taking the position at the DMV.

Leo
If success is important to you, this may be a good time for you to reconsider your priorities.

Virgo
Your rightful claim to the throne will be ignored due to the fact that you are wearing a straight jacket, strapped to a table and have a muzzle over your mouth.

Libra
Now that you're on the other side of the fence, it's apparent that not only was the grass not greener, but it wasn't grass at all—it was some type of flesh-eating weed.

Scorpio
Friends come and go and enemies accumulate, but ever since you stopped wearing Maybelline both will keep their distance.

What Are Concordia People Giving Up For Lent?



I suppose if I have to I could give up the whole pillaging/vandalizing scene. At least the pillaging part.

Eric Juurgeensen, Sophomore Vandal



I think I'll give up answering stupid questions from stupid fake newspapers. How's that for an answer?

Jana Krane, Senior Secondary Education Major



I won't be getting any additional piercings or tattoos this lent. How long is lent? That long? I hope I can follow through on this.

Trevor Direk, Freshman Interior Design Major



I'm giving up Tom Cruise, Antonio Banderas and George Clooney for lent. The posters are already down and I took the background off my computer and replaced it with Val Kilmer. I'll miss you boys, but at least I still have Val.

Doreen Klemment, Senior Art Major



What am I giving up? That's easy. Losing. I hate losing, so it will be easy to give it up for lent. Because I am a winner!

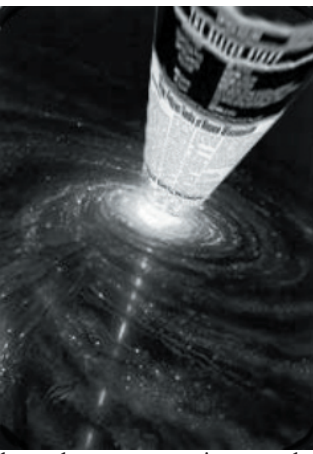
Zachary Brafmowski, Senior Exercise Physiology Major

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Fake Newspaper Proves Existence Of Black Holes

Articles Suck So Hard No Ideas Can Escape



C o n c o r d i a . CUW's fake, student run newspaper has picked up where world renown physicist Lior Burko left off in the world of physics. The utter stupidity of its content, notably the editorials page and its lame attempts at integrating humor, has created an intellectual vacuum so intense that nothing, not even abstract thought, can escape.

The resulting phenomenon is being called a transubstantiating black hole, and is the first of its kind. The black hole also provides incontrovertible proof of hundreds of physics theorems based upon Einstein's Theory of Relativity.

Physicists are naturally ecstatic. John Robberson, head of the University's physics department, actually cracked a smile when he said, "This is possibly the most important discovery in the history of physics. It is unfortunate for the rest of campus, of course, but progress always comes at a cost from time to time."

The cost in this case has been a sudden increase in widespread apathy for important campus issues. Many students have feelings similar to that of junior Omar Goodwreck. "I mean, we have important issues like DELDOSTQ being used to prevent plagiarism and the crucial debate

over which PDA is best that deserve to be discussed intelligently," commented Omar.

The fake newspaper, however, defends its editorial page vehemently. "In the past, we used to write about relevant things," said Editor-in-Chief Winona Reidenbach, "but recently we've moved to more suck-based commentary. We think it's the suck that brings people in. People seem to love the sucking. And our humor really, really sucks. So I'd say we're doing pretty good."

Robberson credits the increased suckage with causing the massive space and mind distorting vortex. "Never before had we seen the necessary concentration of pure, unadulterated suck to warp space like we're seeing now. I can't wait to have my physics class run tests next week in the laboratory."

Reidenbach used Robberson's commentary as validation for her point of view. "See? The suck? It's good," she said.

However, the fake newspaper's columnists are not the only group contributing to the massive suckage lurking on the back page every other week. Often, students unwittingly add to the sheer mental drain factor of the page. Notable incidents of reader-contributed idiocy this year include a pointless discussion of what art is, several demands by athletes for more respect, and various running battles about gay marriage and the punctuation used in chapel handouts. Oh, and several articles from what can only be assumed to be intelligent monkeys.

Archery Class Demanding Live Targets

C o n c o r d i a . The Concordia Advanced Elite Archery (Archery 701) class says it is no longer content to shoot at round, motionless objects in a safe environment. "It's so boring shooting arrows at those circles," said archery instructor Petroff Schilensky. "My class craves... I mean, my class would greatly benefit from having moving targets to practice on. If those moving targets happened to live and breathe... all the better."

"I agree with coach," said freshman Tanya Vresch. "How are we supposed to know if the poison on our poison tipped arrows is effective unless we shoot at something that's alive?"

While some in the administration have suggested that the class practice on deer, Secretary of War Randall Vince says that the class must be rounded up and captured for interrogation. "This class is getting out of hand," Vince told *The Shadow* from the war room. "I should have known when the registrar's office allowed two hundred students into the class. Schilensky is raising an army here and he must

be stopped now... before it's too late!"

Students in the class strongly disagree with Vince's sentiments and have suggested an alternative to deer. "We could use the heads of ineffective departments in the administration," said junior Ken Brandt. "We'd save the school some serious money that way."



Archery Instructor Petroff Schilensky: "Wow I made it into two articles in one paper! My attempts to manipulate the media have succeeded! Now give us some live targets!"



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Sagittarius

Communal Living sounded like the escape you had always been looking for, but you didn't know that it meant living in a tree fort with a bunch of Karl Marx clones.

Capricorn

You knew your church was growing more and more out of touch with the mainstream, but now that the Church Bulletin is requesting volunteers for coal-walking it might be time to revert back to pet worship.

Aquarius

Golf was a wonderful pastime until you had to play with your boss every Sunday for five hours.

Pisces

A few corny slogans and flashy commercials and you'll be maxing out your credit card in no time.

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I've thought this through and decided that I'm giving up lent for lent. It sounds illogical, but I'm also giving up rational thought and reason, so what does it matter. What else am I giving up? Isn't that enough? Aaaagh! Leave me to my tortured existence already!

Gil Drassmusen, Junior Philosophy Major



What am I giving up? Maybe you should be asking why all of you *aren't* giving up. You'll all be trembling in fear once it becomes evident that my baleful designs shall culminate in your inexorable extinction.

Dr. Petroff Schilensky, Professor of Evilology; Archery



I think I'll give up being the token black guy in all of your "What Do You Think" articles. Just what are you trying to prove by including me in here?

Paul Roberts, Junior Elementary Education Major

Just A Reminder...

The Shadow is still looking for qualified writers, photo and layout editors, and webmasters to fill in for graduating staff. And there still has not been a winner in our T-Shirt giveaway contest! See our website for all the details.