The 2018 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List

The University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt Organization Committee

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1. Acquisition of Items. All Items on the List can be obtained and performed legally. It may involve smooth talking, or it may involve something else, but it is all possible. The Judges take no responsibility for your getting thrown into the clink—be it local clink, state clink, federal clink, or Colonel Klink. If you end up there, it is your fault.

2. Fair Play. Sabotage is bad. We don’t like it, and we don’t want it in the Hunt. Sabotaging teams or their Items can lead to immediate disqualification, and we may even lose the hounds of the Administration on you.

3. Contact with Judges. While we don’t want to complain and say that Judges have it so tough, Scav Hunt is always teetering on the edge of sheer chaos, and if we can avoid it, we should. Thus, please only communicate with the Judges if you are going to do it in a professional manner. Generally, just remember that the more people shout, the less will be understood. That seems like it makes sense, no?

4. Props. All props must, always and forever, be mad props.

5. Points. Point totals are final. We ask you to do awesome things and expect awesome things to be done. If you do said awesome things, the Judge will accord to you Full Points, the highest number of points possible for any Item. In rare cases—for example, if we ask for a car and you give us the Batmobile with both George Clooney and Adam West inside—we will consider giving you one special point. Maybe two. As far as point values, well, we use a dartboard, numberwang, and Tibetan numerological methods to determine how much Items are worth, so no complaining that “the lazy eye patch was worth more than the moonbounce made of guns!”

6. Items. Be aware that doing Items nude when it’s not explicitly asked for will not get you more points. Nor will involving alcohol in Items that don’t clearly call for alcohol. The same goes for alcohol’s redheaded, stepchild cousins, sex and drugs. Please note that few Items explicitly call for nudity, alcohol, or either of the aforementioned redheaded variants. Lastly, we don’t like to harm large mammals that can make sad eyes at us, so please treat any non-humans involved in your Items with extreme care.

7. A Good Time. For a good time call (202) 762-1401.

8. Preliminary Events. The deadlines for the submission of Items and performances are final as stated on the List or as announced by the Judges at the Monster Ball, which happens at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday in Hutch Commons. It is the Captains’ responsibility to make sure that they submit these in a timely manner. Items that do not have a discrete time/place stated on the List are not preliminary and therefore must occur at Judgment. Upon request, we may, at our discretion, come to see an Item at a time/place other than Judgment. Consider this a privilege, and use your “Come See Our Items” cards sparingly.

9. Road Trip. The Road Trip can be done without getting busted by the cops or breaking any rules. Please get it done that way. The destination point most distant from campus will not exceed 1,000 miles. Use of 15-passenger vans or trucks is prohibited.

Driver requirements:

a. Minimum age of 18 (If a rental car is used, the rental car company minimum age requirements apply).

b. Must have held a valid US driver’s license for at least two years, which must be in driver’s possession throughout trip.

c. Must possess valid passports, should the mischiefs of foreign intrigue beckon.

d. Must have more than 2,000 miles driving experience.

e. May not have received moving violations or convictions or court-ordered supervision.

f. Must be alcohol- and drug-free (it’s the way to be), including illegal, prescription, and non-prescription drugs that could impair driving function or are used for any reason other than their FDA-approved intent.
g. Must have valid automobile insurance.

Road Trip Management:

a. No one may operate a vehicle for more than three consecutive hours or six total hours in one day.
b. Total driving time may not exceed 16 hours within a 24-hour period.
c. No driving permitted between midnight and 6:00 a.m.
d. Another person must be awake in the seat next to the driver at all times.

Road Trip Rules:

a. Upon spotting a sign casting opprobrium upon various measures of birth control or the deliberate termination of a pregnancy, one must punch another occupant of the car and proclaim, “Foetus Boetus!”
b. Upon spotting an adult entertainment venue or advertisement, one must punch another occupant of the car and proclaim, “Moetus Boetus!”
c. Upon spotting a sign lauding the life and acts of the Lawd Jesus Christ, one must punch another occupant of the car and proclaim, “Jeebus Boetus!”
d. Upon spotting roadkill, one must punch another occupant of the car and proclaim “Streetus Moetus!”
e. Punches not in accordance with the above rules may be met with one equal or harder punch in retribution.

Road Trip Rules:

f. When crossing state lines, all non-driving SUCC team members should hold hands.

A Captain of each team must certify in advance to the Judges that the team understands and agrees to abide by these regulations.

10. Judgment Day. As in the Bible, Judgment Day should take, like, 45 minutes. Prepare all Twin Cities and Road Trip Items for judging at 8:30 a.m. on Judgment Day. Regular Items will be judged after the Showcase. The Showcase will be judged at Showcase, which will be at 10:00 a.m.

In addition, please have a highlighted list of the Items you’ve acquired ready so that when a Judge comes by to judge your page, there won’t be any time wasted with “do we have the particle accelerator?” questions. If an Item is followed by †, it must be ready for judging as part of the Showcase, prior to regular page judging. Judges will hold up placards (really just sheets of paper with Sharpie-ed numbers) denoting which pages they are ready to judge. Call over whichever Judge corresponds to the page you are ready to present. Here’s a tip: sort your Items based on which page they are on. In short, BE ORGANIZED.

11. Rules. Ain’t no rule says a roller coaster can’t be a Judge.

12. Prizes. The prizes are simple, because there are no prizes. Depending on how much of the Scav budget the Judge Cabal hasn’t spent on Choles for our holes, you may be eligible for a free-food bacchanal or other in-kind prize. Offer void where prohibited. Check local laws.

13. Decisions. All decisions of the Judges are final. Final.

Scav Olympics

To be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, 12 May 2018, on or about the Eckhart Quad. For each competition, 20 points will be awarded for 1st place; 15 points for 2nd place; 10 points for 3rd place; 5 points for $(3 < x \leq 22)$th place.

1. _____ Like Van Halen, the Cabal doesn’t like brown M&Ms®. Could you and a friend help us out?

2. _____ You are cordially invited to join our PIZZA RAT KING. Bring your tails & get ready to tangle!

3. _____ A five-person, four-legged, three-armed race.

4. _____ Hacky Skittles®.

5. _____ Pickle popping. Your team’s pickle popper grasps a pickle in their mouth and attempts to launch it as far as they can. Feet must be planted firmly on the ground and no hands may be used–this isn’t javelin. To account for the naturally occurring differences in pickle shape, density, and aerodynamic properties, each competitor will pop three pickles and we’ll take the average distance.

6. _____ Just as soon as you managed to remove all those Brown M&Ms®, someone went ahead and brought you a kiddie pool filled with them. But now your task is to find the Skittles® in the M&M® stack. Taste the rainbow!

7. _____ TBA.

8. _____ You are a proud, expectant father penguin with a shiny new egg to protect, but are you the fastest? Be prepared to race across the Quad as fast as you can while keeping that precious egg safe between your happy feet.
Items

1. ______ A copy of the 2018 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List. [1 point]

2. ______ Let’s face it, the Scav Hunt rules are just like the boilerplate at the end of drug commercials—read as fast as possible. But now they’ll be read aloud as fast as possible too. [0 points for speaking at < 300 WPM; 5 points for 300 to 375 WPM; 10 points for 375 to 450 WPM; and 17 points for > 450 WPM]

3. ______ Citation counts are hardly a robust method for calculating an academic journal’s “impact factor”. In order to right this situation, bring to Judgment: 1) a device for launching journals with equal force and 2) a device for measuring each journal’s resulting impact. We’ll bring the journals and find out once and for all which one has the most scholarly merit. [27 points]

4. ______ A human printing press—one torso per character, one word at a time—to print this item. [14 points]

5. ______ The fastest goddamn fast food kid’s meal toy you can find. [Points 5 and up]

6. ______ Did you know the Visualizations feature for Windows Media Player includes a mode promoting the obscure 2003 skate movie Grind? Did you further know that your team will produce a Visualization-esque program promoting some other obscure 2003 movie? [Thirteen (2003) points]

7. ______ No more need for Voigt-Kampff tests—all the Judges are replicants now. But Scav can get anyone off their baseline, so please administer a Baseline Response Test to the Judge. [6 points]

8. ______ For when that pour of whiskey hasn’t been aged quite long enough—find a mini cooper to make you a shot glass-sized oak barrel. [11 points, +3 bonus points if it is suitable for bourbon]

9. ______ Sex: It Follows::Accepting a logical leap in a mathematical proof: It Follows That. [10 points for a 90-second trailer]

10. ______ The Avocado Pit and the Pendulum. A swinging rejection stamp pulled down—certainly, relentlessly down—towards a home loan application with the addition of each avocado pit to the mechanism. The process is calibrated to reject the loan at a precise number of pits (or equivalent weight). In turn, this is the number of avocados the applicant could buy with the money in their checking account. [28 points]

11. ______ In Clintonville, Flat Arthur is once again impressed with how quickly SUCC traversed the surface of the Earth. Looking at the piece of the Great Wall of China, they explain to the group about how it can’t actually be viewed from space. Around the corner from the Wall, Ax-Man poses next to the tank. [8 points]

12. ______ “On a move-in day, like in four months, the day we’re going to rob it. At least fifteen hundred copies, without breaking a sweat”. In under four minutes, your team’s Danny/Debbie Ocean plans and executes a heist of the University’s maximum-security Doing Honest Work in College vault. [Ocean’s 1 point per specialist involved, max 14 specialists, +1 bonus point for a truly shocking twist]

13. ______ A map of the Chicago Pedway in the style of The Legend of Zelda. Be sure to include doors, items, keys, and bosses. [It’s dangerous to go alone! Take these 17 points]

14. ______ An authentic Washington Generals basketball jersey. [26 points]

15. ______ Our prior is that there’s always a Bayesian bear! Bring a bear to Judgment. To help you get it right, at the UffRoast (Item 215), the Tailgate (Item 170), and Scav Olympics, you may present two candidate bears to the Judge, who will tell you which one is the most bear-like. The Bayesian bear is recognizable as a bear, but beyond this we recommend a flat prior. [15 points]

16. ______ In honor of the Scrooby Congregation, make a pilgrimage to the Scrooby Stone and leave an offering of Scrooby Snacks. [4 points]

17. ______ Pasta bowtie. Do not confuse with farfalle. To be tied at Judgment. [8 points]

18. ______ You, as rendered by video game character creators. [1 point per video game release year represented]
19. Those Supreme Court justices have it so hard, what with raising their hand to vote... If only there was an easier, sexier way to indicate how they swing? Oh, we know! Make a set of personalized Concurring or Dissenting nipple pasties for three Supreme Court justices. [12 titpoints (not to be conflated with Bitpoints)]

20. Angela Urkel. [1 point]

21. Kill Richard Garfield. By “kill”, we of course mean “tape a Doom Blade to his back when he’s not looking”. We’ll also accept any other removal that may select Richard Garfield as a valid target. [18 points for Richard Garfield; 8 points for other prominent player]

22. Filet Minions. [Despicable 1 point]

23. Dearly beloved, we have gathered here today to get through this thing called Scav. Electric word, Scav. It means Four Days, and that’s a mighty long time. But we’re here to tell you there’s something else. At 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, your two pre-selected Scavvies were united in sibling rivalry and from now until Saturday night, they’ll laugh alike, they’ll walk alike, at times they’ll even talk alike. In Minneapolis-St. Paul, your Minnesota Twins are two of a kind. [4 points]

24. Admit it. [8 points]

25. Some clowns CLAIM to create lifelike balloon animals, but when was the last time you saw a rubber pig or latex cow in the wild? Bring back realism to this dying art by creating a balloon animal out of an inflated intestine, stomach, or other formerly living anatomical entity. [17 points, +6 bonus points if it floats]

26. Welcome to The Jungle! We’ve got meat and game! We’ve got everything you want honey, but do you know their names? At 12:30 p.m. on Friday, send one Upton Sinclair to the Bartlett Trophy Lounge to ID what we’re packing. [16 points for first place; 12 points for second place; 8 points for third place; and 4 points for otherwise participating]

27. At the literary rest stop in Tiffin, Flat Arthur sees the pen stabbing the ground and believes it’s a sign of the world ending. The Eateorologist finds their way to the vending machines for a tasty snack. [4 points]

28. This item can be found on our website. [A5.5 points]

29. You know what? Let’s have another round. Great British Drink-Off: Mark II. This year we’ll be paying tribute to the saddest fab four to have broken up since John, Paul, George, and Ringo. In the Signature Challenge, your team’s mixologist will pay tribute to Mary by crafting a mixture that features Berries or Berry Juice infusion as a central component. Then, the Technical Challenge will task them to make a traditional-yet-challenging mystery cocktail that hails from the Golden Age of (Paul) Hollywood. Then, the Show-Stopper challenge will have you pulling out all the stops to make Cocktails for Two for Mel and Sue, as each bartender makes a tasty and visually stunning complementary pair of drinks that doesn’t skimp on the accoutrements. A new Star Bartender is ready to be crowned, so meet in the McCormick Lounge at 3:00 p.m. on Friday. [Ψ points]

30. It’s not delivery. It’s a discus. How far can you throw a frozen pizza on the Midway? [2π points]

31. Outside of Linwood Pizza in Wyoming, the Eateorologist is reminded of their failed past. The chef points at the Eateorologist, and the Eateorologist points back. [3 points]

32. Conspire to set two people on your team up with each other. They must not learn of your efforts until they meet each other alone at night and the entire rest of your team softly begins singing “tale as old as time” from their communal hiding place around a corner. [<3 points]

33. In addition to their regular rewards, some items this year will also award Bitpoints, the value of which will fluctuate over the Hunt. Teams may agree to trade each other Bitpoints for regular old fiat points using the Judges’ blockchain technology. You may also trade your Bitpoints to the Judges, but we’ll charge you a 20% processing fee. Here’s a Bitpoint to get you started! [1 Ψ]
34. Luck is the residue of design. At Judgment, ask us a deeply personal binary question. Make us believe that you can predict the future, and our embarrassing response, by preparing a single reaction video with alternate endings depending on whether we’re watching through the chic red 3D glasses or the blue ones. [7 + 7 points]

35. 101100110110110100010011110 [0 points]

36. We’re pretty sure the only thing that sets us apart from Seto Kaiba is that his trench coat seems to majestically billow much more frequently than our own, regardless of the weather conditions. Fashion a sleek attachment to the inside of a trench coat that will, upon going to draw your next card, make it look as though you summoned Djinn the Watcher of the Wind himself! [8 points]

37. Code red! Code blue! Code 42! It’s a Code swap! By 10:00 a.m. on Friday, submit a short-form puzzle/riddle/code to scavcodeswap@gmail.com along with a detailed answer. We will compile and email out all the puzzles from all the teams later that day. \[(10 - k_i) \cdot k_0 \text{ points, where } k_i \text{ is the number of teams that solve puzzle } i, \text{ and } k_0 \text{ is the number of teams that solve your code}\]

38. SUCC goes off the air and makes a pit stop at the bathrooms of the John Michael Kohler Art Center in Sheboygan. They admire the beautiful bathroom art. [4 points]

39. This year for Scavvenfeast, join us in taking a byte of blockchain technology! First, recall that once recorded, the data in any given block cannot be edited without the alteration of all subsequent blocks. Use this as inspiration for your appetizer, which should be a multi-layered dish—one cooked, the only way to get to the middle layers is to eat through the outside first! Then, just as the decentralization of blockchain technology makes it effectively incorruptible, so too should your entrée, which highlights its “decentralized” main ingredient through at least four distinct preparations. Finally, it’s no coincidence that the output of the cryptographic hash function is called the digest. Conclude your meal with a dessert that pays homage to the workhorse of modern cryptography: an original dessert hash. While you’re preparing your dishes, don’t underestimate your block time—dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday in the McCormick Tribune Lounge. [\(\epsilon\) points]

40. A one-paper origami architecture pop-up that we could submit to Zim-Zam as a potential design for the new-new residence hall. We’re not saying he has a favorite architectural style, but if he did, it would probably be brutalist. [15 points]

41. Did you know the area of Texas slightly exceeds the surface area of Starkiller Base, assuming it approximates a perfect sphere? We bet you did. Did you know that the major cities of Texas are roughly distributed like the base’s critical systems, up to a First Order approximation? We bet you did. Do you have a 3D spherical model of Starkiller base that unfolds into a flat map of Texas to prove it? By Judgment, we bet you will. \([4\pi r^2 \text{ points, where } r = 1]\)

42. Moo! SUCC gazes in udder amazement at the creature in front of Cedar Crest in Manitowoc. What a lucky cow... [3 points]

43. You call that a stacked deck? We’ll show you a stacked deck! Construct a freestanding card house out of exactly one deck of cards. Through a single impulse at a single point of the structure, knock it down. From the cards that have landed face-down, randomly deal a five-card hand. [Up to 10 of \(\heartsuit\) points based on the strength of hand]

44. RA isn’t around when you’ve had too much to drink? Good thing you’ve got your trusty Trashcan Robo-RA! Like any good Robo-RA, it passes you tissues more frequently than you’d like, pats your back in a stiff and uncaring manner, and says moderately encouraging things while you’re kneeling over it. Oh, and it’s especially uptight about quiet hours. [33 points]

45. We’ve always thought double-sided coins and weighted dice were too inelegant—too prone to discovery and requiring too much preparation. Being able to consistently flip a coin would be far more impressive, and nearly impossible to detect. We suspect if we gave you a fair quarter at Judgment, you could flip it 10 times and get the sequence \texttt{HHHHHTTTTT}. \([2^{k-5} \text{ points, where } k \text{ is the number of correct flips}]\)
46. Ever notice how Mr. Peanut sells other peanuts for human consumption while wearing a top hat and spats? That’s pretty fucked. Create three to four pieces of propaganda art exhorting the legumpen-proletariat to rise up. Goobers of the world, unite! You have nothing to lose but your shells! [15 point]

47. Man Door bell hooks Car Door. [1 point]

48. Because Judgment has historically fallen on Mother’s Day, we fear there’s been a dearth of items depicting the richness and variety of dad culture. For this reason, we expect at Judgment a life-sized and fully fleshed out exhibit from DAD BODY WORLDS. It’s unrealistic to assume that a consenting dad would be willing to donate his body to the Hunt to create a creepy plastinated homunculus. That’s why your DAD BODY WORLDS exhibit will be wholly composed of various dadly detritus, including, but not limited to, white tennis shoes, barbeque grills, unopened maps, and empty packs of Marlboro Reds. Fathers will be evaluated on their evocative positions, creative material uses, and suitable surroundings. [37 points]

49. Roll up in your best Philip Zimboni because we want to see the concept art and promotional images for the Stanford Prison Experiment... on ice! [11 points]

50. Flat Arthur marvels at the fantastical dinosaur of a Sinclair gas station, letting out a small chuckle. [Dino-four points]

51. We’d like to thank Neopets for helping us become the detail-obsessed nerds we all grew up to be by ripping off their biweekly Mystery Pic challenge. Each of these 100x100 pixel images appear somewhere on the homepage of a website ending with “.uchicago.edu”. Track those domains down and be ready to tell them to us at Judgment. [10 neopoints]

52. A series of at least four illustrations from @DRIL-TE’S INFERNO that would leave Gustave Doré shaken. [FACE GOD AND WALK BACKWARDS INTO 16 points]

53. What better way to celebrate an Olympics win or a particularly successful event contribution than putting on your “smoking” jacket and retiring to your “wingback” chair next to an unlit fireplace for a snifter of “brandy”? All of which appeared out of nowhere! [Like 6 points, but you earned it]

54. TBA. [9 points] 🅏

55. You know, everyone’s talking about all the norms Trump is breaking, but come to think of it, we don’t really remember what they looked like in the first place. Make a set of Civil Society Hummel figurines, such as Respect in Institutions, Rule of Law, and Non-Irradiated Water, that can be joylessly smashed at Judgment. [9 points per figure, max three figures]

56. At the American Toby Jug Museum, the Eateorologist looks at the lovely jug between Rescue Fireman with Guardian Angel and Woman Driver. “This looks like something I made in culinary school”, they think to themselves. [7 points]

57. Bold and brash? More like, an item on this page that’s revealed from being inside a large, solid cube with only a single strike from a chisel! [10 points]

58. Ai Ai Weiwei: a generative adversarial network that can create “new” artwork by the avant-garde conceptual artist and dissident. [28 points]

59. All we’re saying is, The Phantom of the Opera has been in the public domain for a few decades, so you’d be remiss if you didn’t at least consider having him command Judge Christine Daae to sing, drop a chandelier on her at an outdoor event, arrive to an event in a boat, and make a screenshot-able cameo appearance in a video. [17 points; 0 points for hitting a Judge who isn’t Christine Daae and negative points for a Punjab lasso]

60. At least three illustrated pages from the Deep State Bestiary, a medieval tome describing the bizarre and frightening government organizations one might encounter at the bottom of the sea. [12 points]

61. Sculpt a miniature likeness out of extracted and isolated DNA of everyone’s favorite cat-glasses-wearing, “Hello, Possums!”-saying Australian housewife. That’s right, a Dame Edna Made of DNA. [DN18 points]
62. You know that the only way to serve hors d’oeuvres fit for a King of Games is on a custom-built collapsible culinary duel disk, with different zones for the different small courses and a graveyard to dispose of leftovers. We should be able to keep our Life Points up during Judgment when you play a small snack in Attack Mode. [24 points]

63. The Athletic Supporter and Eateologist are still mad at each other from the events that transpired at the bosoms. While walking through Green Bay’s Tunnel of Automatic Fish, the two refuse to talk to one another. As they search for more interactive content for their news segments, they both interact with the fish. Flat Arthur tells the rest of SUCC that the oceans prove gravity isn’t real—if it were, all the fish would fall off the “spherical” Earth. \[2 + 2 = \text{fish points}\]

64. Scav is known for its ordered events, lively discussion, hidden treats, spilled wine—heck, maybe even a bit of prayer. So, it only makes sense that this year we’re asking you to bring your Scavsover Haggadah, with at least five pages filled with the story of your Scav ancestors, four questions your freshest first year could ask about why List Release is different all from other nights, and (of course) when we can finally dig in! [15th of Nisan points]

65. Vroom vroom! Sometime between 7:00 p.m and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, SUCC takes turns racing a car in the back room of Scale Model Supplies in St. Paul. Be warned: if SUCC arrives too early or too late, the room will be closed. Be double warned: speeding on the track is risky! [11 points]

66. World Chase Tag is probably too intense for most of us, but why should they have a monopoly on reimagined versions of our favorite childhood pastimes? Develop the rules for a new group competition based off another popular recess game, that can be played with minimal setup, and submit it to itsallscavandgames@gmail.com by 12:00 p.m. on Friday. [Tag! You’re 10 points]

67. In the upcoming midterm election, will we still see Pokémon™ GO to the polls? Answer this question and others in an article or two from OneFiftyOne.com, Bill’s popular Pokédata journalism website. Topics can range from Aldérmon candidate polling to Pokéathlon predictions and beyond, but each article should include the same rigorous analysis and data visualizations we’ve grown to expect from the site. [3.38 points per article, max three articles]

68. If you’re anything like us, you still watch a #RIPVine compilation at least once a week. But were there really enough vines in all those delightful six-second videos? Recreate up to five of your favorite Vines using plant stop motion animation, and make sure those leafy greens capture every bit of the magic their inspirations brought us. Using the original audio is fine, but the live visuals should be entirely your own. [25 points]

69. Unbeliev-fuck-ing-able! Our expletive inflexion bot seems to be on the fr-goddamn-itz again. Make us a new one that will suggest the best curse words and placements for us as we type out a few quick angry tirades at Judg-shitting-ment. [Thir-points-ty-one]

70. The new Jumanji movie did a great job of updating everyone’s favorite haunted game into the digital era, but we never got to see what the video game would look like to an outside observer in all its 16-bit glory! Take on the role of mystical spirit game designer as you create at least two levels or segments of your rendition of this fraught and trophy journey. Puzzles, platformers, and adventure games are among the many genres you can draw from, but the final product should be period accurate and reflective of the source material. [26 “The Points” Johnson]

71. Floam Chomsky. [2 points]

72. Sure, you know the intricacies between the em dash and the en dash, but what about the wavedash? Using your editorial skills and maybe even some opinions from the pros(e), create and justify a tier list of punctuation marks, citing their common matchups and positions in the overall writing meta in your analysis. [\approx 7 points]

73. Are you a twisted descendant of the Snow Elves who lived in Skyrim long ago, now banished far underground, seeking same? Have you been Khajit-fished one too many times? Well, have we got good news for you! This 30-second ad spot will show you how 4 you don’t have to be lonely at FalmersOnly.com! 4 [An arrow to the 9 points]
74. We may or may not be lactating right now, but we sure are glad to have this cute little udder on our arm that conveniently dispenses cream for our coffee! [Lact18g points]

75. At the intersection of Railroad Avenue and Union Street in Mora, SUC C takes photos with 10 depictions of Dala horses. Flat Arthur sits atop the miniature Dala horse. [6 points]

76. By Azura, by Azura, by Azura! It’s the Grand Champion! Bring your team’s Adoring Fan to Scav Olympics to face off in the Arena. And by the “Arena”, we mean “Scav Olympics” and by “face off”, we mean “compete in providing adoration”! Your team’s Adoring Fan must shower the winners of the events at Scav Olympics with in-character affection! [8 “I can’t believe it’s you” points] ③

77. An apocalyptic U¾C Security Alert generator. [At approximately 16 points]

78. Shoes? You mean FOOT PRISONS? Transform a shoe into a high-security facility and make sure your toe-headed toe inmates are visible inside. [Size 7.5 points]

79. In Spooner, the Athletic Supporter and Eateorologist want to settle their feud over a game of free air hockey at I Play and Quarter’s Arcade. Ax-Man plays a game of football while the Athletic Supporter cheers them on. Flat Arthur takes the pony for a ride. [36 quarter-points]

80. Flat Arthur is skeptical of the Dala Horse in Mora. They look up into the hole to see if there are Trojan warriors inside. [3 points]

81. A copulation-themed tessellation illustrating the infinite wonders of procreation. [6.9 points]

82. Take your eyeshadow to the next level by crafting a pair of fake eyelashes that cast whimsical shadow art onto the eyelids when illuminated. [19 points]

83. Play the seminal piano classic “Chopsticks” using poles made of taped-together chopsticks as your “fingers”. Pointing based on length of poles and quality of rendition. [11, which coincidentally looks like chopsticks, points]

84. An aesthetically pleasing, 26-letter ambigram font that can be read horizontally and also vertically when rotated 90 degrees clockwise. [28 points]

85. SCABHUNT! No, not Scabhunt 2001—that was gross. Instead, show us an incredibly convincing, oozing fake scab on one of your team members. [7 points]

86. A device installed in your pants such that when they fall down, they make a sad trombone or slide whistle noise. [Womp whomp 6 points]

87. Milton Friedman was pied for political reasons. And while we are blessed that the documentary The Pie’s the Limit gave us footage of this iconic moment, it’s tragic that the projectile imprinted with Ol Milt’s face was not preserved for pie-sterity. This year, Scav will do its part to honor this rich, velvety moment in our University’s shared heritage with the First Annual Milton Friedman Pie Carving Spectacular. Bring a whole pie to the Eckhart Quad at 10:30 a.m. on Friday. After pies are tested for pie-ly goodness, the carving begins. Any important American figure who has been pied for political reasons is fair game. Points conferred based on accuracy of features, difficulty of material, and general pie-zazz. [5π points]

88. Who sponsored free air hockey for all of 2018 at I Play and Quarter’s Arcade? [1 point]

89. A dazzling set of heirloom jewelry showcasing your team’s cherished heirloom vegetables. [14 carrot points]

90. At STOP P OO in Lake Hallie, Arthur thinks the government is trying to send a subliminal message. [Number 2 points]

91. In front of the River Garbage Swan in Eau Claire, the Eateorologist interviews Ax-Man. Ax-Man does their best swan impression on camera. [4 points]

92. Shoes that leave two sets of footprints, so that it looks like Jesus is always walking with you. [9 points]
93. Tease the Judge with your series of dondurma tricks. 100% authentic dondurma isn’t necessary, but getting as close to the real thing may be useful for your routine. [14.53 points]

94. I can’t stop clicking, I’m only at $7 billion! An incremental game in which we can play as President Zimmer and manage the University’s endowment. Please send your game’s link to scavgames@uchicago.edu by Saturday at 11:59 p.m. [Endowment of 31 points]

95. In the style of the Rainforest Cafe®, your team’s Headquarters are one of Earth’s biomes! One room or section of your HQ should be filled with appropriate decorations and creatures (JSYK, we prefer actors over animatronics). Don’t forget about that thunderstorm that happens at the Rainforest Cafe® every 30 minutes—our visit should coincide with a dramatic, weather-based phenomenon that awakens several of your resident creatures. [7 points; 0 points for splashing the Judges with water and calling it a thunderstorm]

96. At the World’s Largest Stucco Snowman in North St. Paul, the Eateorologist is puzzled by the existence of a snowman in spring. Flat Arthur tells Ax-Man their wildest theory of how the snowman has not yet melted. [3 points]

97. We all know that Katy Perry’s “Last Friday Night (T.G.I.F.)” sounds even better in Simlish! Produce the Simlish version of a Scav Theme Song, past or present, and bring us its lyric video. [Sul sul! 13 points]

98. With your cryptex handcuffs, you’ll never have to worry about losing the key! Homemade cryptices only. [18, which coincidentally looks like handcuffs, points]

99. At your Headquarters, give the Judges a surprise celebration with your “hand flick” confetti sticks that safely launch pieces of Doing Honest Work in College. [5 honest points in college]

100. Listen, Scavvie, you ever been on the Quads? Well, let us tell you something. One time we were walking on the Quads, and you know those upside-down acorn statues? Right by those acorn statues, there was this blue tent with representatives from a charity—we don’t know what charity, but it was for kids or something. They had this wheel that you could spin and win prizes: things like a dollar, two dollars, or a branded bottle of hand sanitizer. This item is a similar prize wheel, except that it’s a pizza. Choose your own prizes, which must be adequately conveyed through toppings on each slice. [12” pizza points]

101. SUCC looks at the Gold Pyramid House from afar. Flat Arthur is confused about how they arrived in Egypt so quickly. “We’re in Wadsworth, not the other side of the globe!” the Athletic Supporter explains. Arthur looks at them with disgust. [5 points]

102. Illustrate, enlarge, runner, relieve, agony, infect, lose, officer, nose, decorative, interface, aspect, air, nature, grow, outer, atmosphere, neglect, get, omission, indirect, mutual, arrest, combination, humanity, owe, issue, emergency, reject, rabbit, appreciate. [4 points]

103. During the Hunt, someone on your team wins HQ Trivia. [4 points, +6 bonus points for the overdramatic reaction video]

104. A Jacob’s ladder toy with n panels, which you display from the Ida Noyes staircase at Judgment. [n² points, up to 100 panels]

105. The Athletic Supporter films an investigative piece on the Dala horses. They plug their filming device into an outlet on the side of the Mora Klocka. Arthur wonders if the Klocka is a doomsday clock. [3 points]

106. Convince a campus tour that they are on a rollercoaster, featuring various themed thrills, an upside down portion (with dads’ consent), and a group photo available for download at the end of the ride. [8.7 acceptance rate points]

107. William H. Page pioneered a chromatic type method using two stamps and three colors per character, but to that we say: Too Easy! Use a similar method to produce a set of 24 hand-carved rubber stamps that allow you to stamp “SCAV HUNT” with seven colors per character. [24 points]
108. Oh no! It appears your HQ is haunted by Pepper’s Ghost! Huh... it kind of looks like a hitchhiking Scavie hoping to join your team... Yep, that’s definitely a spooky ghost, not a person dressed like one. [49 happy haunt points]

109. This tea party is just getting Sartred! You know what would make it even better? An Absurditea leaf reading! Craft a Absurditea cup that, when conducting a tea leaf reading, makes the tea leaves land in a way that highlights the absurdity of existence every time. [Six-tea-n points]

110. Wow, we can’t believe we were so busy toiling in our sunlit garden, and yet we completely forgot to bring flowers to Judgment! Help us get over our forgetfulness by providing us with a fresh bouquet of Something Eternal, a Shining Thing, a Miracle, and Power. [4 points]

111. We all know that politicians are really Sith Lords. Document concrete evidence of the dark side of the government by getting a United States senator to say “I am the Senate” along with your team’s name. [25 points for federal senator; 5 points for state senator; 0 points for using pre-existing clips]

112. A silly Zemblan once said that “the lost glove is happy.” Good thing we’re subscribed to the Lost Glove Happiness Watch! On a social media platform of your choice, post bi-daily updates of your Lost Glove’s little happy adventures through the Kingdom of Chicago. [A poem in heroic couplets, of 9.99 points]

113. we LUV tagging our bffs in memes on facebook but theirs (theres? theyres?) no gud Relatable Content ne more... 🎉 give us ur best Scav themed “tag yourself” memes that will make us scream irl “omg it us!!” 🎉 OC only 🙂 ![0.1 points per meme up to fifty memes. “Scav bothers me” bothers me]

114. We all know that Hyde Park has not only a big cat problem, but a big witch problem as well. Good thing Kattenstoet is the same day as Judgment this year! Help us start our celebration by erecting and parading a large towering cat in the style of the Belgian statues on the Quad at 2:30 p.m. on Friday. [ω points]

115. Nothing says Kattenstoet better than Kattenclothes! At Judgment, dress a Scavvie in the purrrfect get up for the holiday season, complete with papier-mâché cat heads! [17 points]

116. Now, typically during Kattenstoet we celebrate by throwing cats out of belfries, but, this year, we want your cat-costumed Scavvie to take revenge by destroying a belfry of their own creation at Judgment. [9 lives points]

117. Introducing LaCroc: an innocent, all-occasion footwear that dispenses sparkling water with every step! [8 fluid point-ounces]

118. It’s not delivery. It’s a belly rub! SUCC meets up with their Twin Cities counterparts—if their team sent any—and delivers them belly rubs. [10 points]

119. We decided that Scav needs a bit of spicing up! Design a line of homemade hot sauces inspired by the flavors and characteristics of the various Chicago neighborhoods with specialized labels that visually represent each one. Be ready to show us your recipe! Spiciness levels should fit three of the following categories: sweet, mild, medium, hot, and holy fUcc on a sAndW!c h. [7 points each. Spicy]

120. Neon Genesis Teleevangelist. Get in the fucking church, Shinji. [1 point]

121. Tsum tsums have proven to us that literally anything can be made cute. We mean, have you seen the one they made of Jafar? Show us that our theory is true by presenting us with three tsum tsums of creatures, monsters, or villains from horror movies that are waaaay scarier than Jafar. [6.66 points per tsum tsum]

122. Evil forces are threatening Judgment, so give us your best magical girl-style transformation sequence and come to our rescue! The outfit of your magical girl of any magical identity should automatically and independently transform by striking different poses. Don’t forget to say your catchphrase before you start your transformation! [20 magical points, +12 points if the outfit can revert back to normal]
Did you know that leather can be made from virtually any animal skin? Did you know that most gloves sold by commercial companies aren’t that great at protecting your hands from the cold and wet? Did you know that fish skin is oil-rich and therefore water-resistant? While we’re personally not averse to just stuffing our hands into two fish, we do want to have our hands completely covered with no possibility of getting stabbed by bone slivers. [Fifteen points]

Some might say that our attention tends to waver no matter how enthralling Scav has always been. Some might say that it wavers the most during Judgment. In order to catch our eye, some might construct a beautiful nest that a male bowerbird would be proud to call his own, large enough for us to appreciate it as the female bowerbird visiting her suitor would. [Twenty-four points]

At the University of Minnesota’s shoe tree, Ax-Man on the Street realizes that this species of tree may not be as unique as they thought. The Athletic Supporter gazes upward and admires the strength of all the people who threw their pairs of shoes so high. The Eateorologist wonders if it was raining shoes. [Shoe tree points]

In Milwaukee, SUCC explores all three bosoms of the Mitchell Park Domes. Ax-Man is glad that the trees haven’t been chopped down by their lumberjack brethren, but admires the handiwork of the gazebo. The domes remind Flat Arthur of the firmament. The Eateorologist wanders off to compare the domes’ climates, and the rest of the group becomes irked when they cannot find them among the green foliage. The Athletic Supporter tries to convince the group to leave without the Eateorologist. [Thirteen points]

Scav To Live With: to celebrate the return of the Smart Museum’s Art to Live With initiative, we’re... gonna make you do the same thing. But better! [Points]

Make our Mongol ancestors proud by displaying a bow that can both shoot an arrow and play a wonderful tune on a fiddle. Violin will be provided. [Twenty-three points]

You’ve convinced us to rush ΣΚΑΒ (or SCAV as it’s better known), but you haven’t convinced us to rush your team. Do you have a 90-second sorority-esque recruitment video that could convince us that [your team here] is where the SCAV spirit is at? [Love you like 9 points]

Whenever we visit, we’re always very grateful for the Grande Denali Lodge and its thoughtful arrangement of signs. Since UChicago is known less for its killer mosquitoes and confusing mountain roads, would you adorn the stairway of any campus building with more customized warnings? We’d like to be able to see your three signs on our way to SOSC at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday. [Twelve points]

SUCC sits by the fireside at Cabela’s in Woodbury, discussing the nearby John Breen Buck. At the mountain of animals, the Athletic Supporter tells Flat Arthur about their favorite animal. Near the mountain, Ax-Man finds the plaque discussing the John Breen Buck. [Eight points]

Our love! O how you glitter daintily beneath the sunlight! Its penetrating rays cannot even compare to the overwhelming vivacity of your lines. How gently your presence seems to flow through the world, kissing each body you encounter like the salty sultry swoons of the sea! The drooping drops of dew at dawn! Woe is us that you be our exact type, and yet, thus far, unobtainable! Show yourself to us once more this year, we pray. The hope of seeing your venous visage in droves consumes our every thought. Mayhaps, this Thursday or Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine in room 2E, our love? We will be waiting! [Points]

At Studio Payne in St. Paul, SUCC looks at the art. The Eateorologist and Flat Arthur make a feline friend. [Two points]

We’re at the Twister Board! We’re at the Pictionary! WE’RE AT THE COMBINATION TWISTER BOARD AND PICTIONARY! Send three teammates who are exceedingly comfortable with one another, possibly flexible, and hopefully artistic (but not in that order) to the Reynolds Club South Lounge at 9:30 a.m. on Friday. [Twenty-five points]

Attention all you ScavPreppers out there who read between the lines of the pop-can tab chainmail item from 2011: this one is for you. Bottle cap scale mail. Go! [Twenty NuKu-Points]
136. It’s the Haruki Murakami Protagonist Pentathlon! At Judgment, demonstrate that a single team member has, over the course of the Hunt, found and befriended a lost cat; apologized to an acquaintance wronged years ago; completed our brief quiz on jazz; traded a pair of pliers to a cow; and run at least 10k. [1Q+8.4 points; 0 points if you win a Nobel Prize for Literature]

137. A New York Times-style needle predicting the outcome and margin of this year’s Hunt, updated in real-time over the course of the Four Days. While your needle can be digital or analog, we’re gonna need a URL by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday so we can compulsively hit refresh. [14 ± 1 points]

138. A Wall Street Journal-style hedcut portrait of a team member, with documentation of your process. [23 points]

139. We’re still waiting for Regal Cinemas to make that policy roller coaster a reality. In the meantime, blow our minds with an immersive 4D simulation that sends us swerving through snacks and reminders about movie theater etiquette! An automated track is not required, but your props and visual trickery should make us feel like we’re really there. [46 points. Enjoy the show]

140. A one-minute sample from your new Hatebeak cover band in which you are the singer and the drummer is, well, you get the idea. Birds nurse a certain cruelty in their breast that make them especially amenable to speed metal, but you should not violate rule six. [H8 points]

141. Ax-Man takes a selfie in front of Ax-Man Surplus in St. Paul. It me! The rest of the SUCC crew purchases Ax-Man a fitting accessory to commemorate their visit. Ax-Man wears it for the rest of the trip. [6 points]

142. A set of three smog meringues that capture the different aeroirs of Chicago. [30 non-toxic points]

143. Cuneiform cookies are so third millennium. Here’s a new idea for your Pinterest board, nerds: gingerbread Khorsabad. Bring your lamassu and one other court relief of your choice, subject to archaeological and gustatorial analysis. [18 B.C. points]

144. Drunk History: Scav Hunt. You don’t have to get totally wasted to participate, but you do need to enthusiastically recount the tale of a legendary item or participant unique to your team. Upload your two to three minute audio file to our Dropbox by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, then turn another team’s tale into fully edited and lip-synched reenactment by Judgment. [6 and 14 points in moderation]

145. A set of add-on rules, stickers, and game pieces to transform a classic childhood board game of your choosing into its Legacy Edition (Season 1). [12 points]

146. Mealtime during Scav Hunt are often disrupted by technology. What if we used technology to bring teams together? Create your own limited edition Harold’s Fried Chicken Suppertime Stories bucket and accompanying light show for your Scav fam’s next communal meal. [6 points, mild sauce]

147. Churrasco chiaroscuro. [1 point]

148. A fully costumed yura-chama representing your home prefecture/Scav team. Your uniquely loveable mascot needs to rep your style at the Tailgate (Item 170), Scav Olympics, and one public appearance of your choice at a non-UoC location. [28 Mondo points]

149. A golem, kneaded into a paperweight-sized husk from Cheetos® dust. [Threetos points]

150. Bummer, looks like Anthem will be set in another generic sci-fi RPG world. Pitch a new BioWare® IP that maps their signature space kissing adventure mechanics onto an underutilized genre like Real Housewives, 17th century manuscripts, or French New Wave cinema. Include a mock-up of your avatar’s leveling screen, dossiers for two romance options, and a sample dialogue tree. [11 points]

151. A Bonseki scene constructed from and representing the connotations of a granulated kitchen substance of your choice. [29 points]

152. Sputnik in Manitowoc! Arthur explains the Sputnik hoax and the Eateorologist contradicts them. Ax-Man and the Athletic Supporter chime in with information from the sidewalk plaque. [5.7 points]
Many Scavvies have spent their whole lives never leaving their teams’ HQs, but this year will be different. Time to get a passport! This highly official document should include your team’s insignia on the cover, evocatively Scavtionalistic designs on the inner pages, and whatever personal information you think is pertinent on your bio-data page. [11 points]

Since Scav is no longer covered by the Schengen Agreement, be sure to have your team’s customs and immigration department create their own visa stamp. Now saunter forth and explore other teams’ Headquarters, getting your p-p ort ink ed everywhere you visit. [6 points for creating your team’s custom stamp; 1.5 points per unique stamp acquired from other teams]

If Sylvia Plath were still alive, we’d like to think she’d write a poignant villanelle comprised only of lines from one to two-star Amazon reviews. [8 points]

Turn your non-functioning fireplace into a functioning Jon Cryerplace! It should be a pretty-in-pink shrine to everyone’s median-favorite American actor, screenwriter, television director, and film producer, featuring magazine cutouts, cherished quotes, and probably a lot of glitter for some reason. [Twelve and a Half Points]

As you know, we’re fighting the war on bad skin in 2018, hence your Glossier-branded Super Soaker filled with soothing face mist. [16 points]

Those Googly panopticans are the next Diane Arbus! How many fine art photographs are just waiting to be captured from Google Street View’s gigantor database? Take to the (virtual) streets with a careful eye to light, color, and composition, then bring back one museum-worthy, unaltered screenshot in each of the following genres: portrait, still life, and abstract. [15 points]

Don’t hate—microstate! Tiny countries super do not get enough love at Epoc’t’s World Showcase (among other places). Prove stupid Walt’s frozen corpse wrong by designing an immersive pavilion themed around the microstate of your choice; at Judgment, present us with a map and concept art incorporating at least one ride, restaurant, bathroom, and gift shop. [29 stupid frozen points]

Lana del Rak e! [Pull up in your fast car whistling 1 point]

Do you really think Thaler would have gotten laureated had he not charmed the world opposite Selena Gomez in that movie about Christian Bale being ugly? Do a UChicago Nobel-hopeful a solid by intercutting them into a two-minute scene from _Monte Carlo_ or _Spring Breakers_; we’ll see what happens come October. [13 points... 13 points forever...]

Your 2018 Scav tee looks amazing on you—why would you ever wear anything else? To give us all some much-needed fashion Scavinspo, artfully style and shoot an editorial “One Shirt Seven Ways” photo spread, which will showcase your trendy team top’s versatile potential for resortwear, black tie, athleisure, and four other occasions. [3 Points Seven Ways (this is 21 points)]

The sea bishop or bishop-fish was a type of sea monster reported in the 16th century. According to legend, it was taken to the King of Poland, who wished to keep it. It was also shown to a group of Catholic bishops, to whom the bishop-fish gestured, appealing to be released. They granted its wish, at which point it made the sign of the cross and disappeared into the sea. Disappeared...until now. See you at Judgment! [5 points]

The internet says there are 8,000 sports in the world—but only one has a world-famous novelty team... UNTIL NOW! Create a 90-second highlight reel showcasing the very best tricks and antics of the Harlem Globetrotters of Luge, the Harlem Globetrotters of Basque Pelota, or the Harlem Globetrotters of Some Other Sport of Your Choice. [18 points. Alley-oop!]

Unlike good-for-nothing coddled millennials, we don’t need some participation trophy!!!!! We would, however, like a participation tiara, crafted by youthful and overconfident hands. Kindly bequeath said tiara upon the noggin of a team member when they experience a particularly #YouTried moment at some point during the Hunt. [11 points]

Have some househeads (whose heads are houses) do some house dance to house music. [14 points. No special bonus points for having your househeads also be House heads, i.e. RHs, but we do get how that would be funny]
167. Now that we know that the Pringles® Thanksgiving meal was an unabashed success, it’s time to Pringle®-fy Passover! Your Pringle® Seder plate should have an appropriately flavored Pringle® to represent maror, charoset, karpas, zeroah, and beitzah, along with your Pringle® afikomen and Pringle® four glasses of wine. And natch, all Pesach Pringles® should be kosher for Passover. [10 Pringles® of Affliction points]

168. Et tu, Sandra? Sandra Lee’s Ides of March cake. Nothing should be made from scratch. [15 points]

169. Gazing up at Warrior King Jesus on a Stallion in Owatonna, Flat Arthur is reminded of the times they’ve ridden horses so far. The Eateorologist looks past Jesus and toward the heavens, wondering what the stars have in hold for tomorrow. [Threesus points]

170. Scav Olympics are the sporting event of the year, so why don’t we ever have a big tailgate? On Friday at 6:30 p.m. on the Main Quads, your team will set up camp and get hyped for this year’s Olympics. You should arrive decked out in team colors and face paint, display a large banner to support your Scav Olympics team, and invite others to play a lawn game of your own creation. In addition, please come with ingredients to serve the Judges (and your team!) a signature hot dog or burger. We’ll bring the grills and some extra snacks—you should bring your lawn chairs, grilling ingredients, team spirit, and any other supplies you’ll want for your team to have a good time. [Ω points]

171. A classmate in SOSC is choking on this Freud text! Thankfully you have a poster on hand with illustrated instructions on how to perform the only thing that can save them now—the Unheimliche Maneuver. [Sometimes a cigar is just 8 points]

172. Standing amid the Tin Man Family in Faribault, Flat Arthur feels right at home in their tin-foil hat. They try to have a conversation with the Tin Man Papa about chemtrails. [5 points]

173. The Father Dogg, the Son Lion, and the Holy Martha Stewart. The rich theological tradition of the Snoop triumvirate has gone woefully unexplored. Your theological art and thorough research on this subject will illuminate this heavenly and dank mystery. Accompany your service with the holiest of objects: the Snoop censer. [12.6 points]

174. SUCC turns their backs on Jesus and leaves Hope behind. [0 points]

175. Passively watching Saturday morning cartoons is fun, but actively interacting with them would be even better! Your laser-based technology should allow a Judge to use a “TV” “remote” to interact with elements of a scene from any classic television cartoon. At least one of these elements should be moving within the scene, and at least two elements should trigger special effects (such as movement or sound) after being clicked. Zip zap! [150 points]†

176. A fire drill. No, not an exercise in which occupants of a building practice leaving the building safely. A drill which safely emits a bit of fire, the approximate shape and size of a drill bit. [24 bitpoints (not to be conflated with Bitpoints)]

177. Man, the singing kettles sure got weird when they went through that emo phase. Middle school must have been a hard time for them. Bring your appropriately dressed singing kettle to Judgment along with a one-minute music video of the genre of your choice featuring the hot new stove-top star. [I’m 11 points, Mom!]

178. As they walk up to the Three T-38 Jets Statue at the Owatonna Degner Regional Airp ort, Flat Arthur says, “What a coincidence that we were just discussing chemtrails!” The rest of SUCC exchange glances between Arthur’s back. [Mach-2 points]

179. At the Warrior King Jesus in Owatonna, for whom is parking reserved? [1 point]

180. Look, we love dropping the NO POINTS hammer as much as the next guy, but we’re getting a little tired of having to use it so often. This time, we’d prefer you to be the ones to say it! And by you, of course, we mean that teammate of yours who is/was a bona fide Eurovision performer, who in truth actually fears the Nul Points more than you bitches. [Scav awards 12 points to a Eurovision performer; Scav awards 25 points to a Eurovision performer who actually ended up with Nul Points]
181. Babyl® cheese has an okay packaging gimmick, but if they want to get to that Tide PODS® level, they'll have to combine it with something millennials love. Like, just spitting here, eating ass? A lower-body shaped Babyl® prototype that is opened by peeling off the red wax “pants” so we can eat the delicious cheesy ass inside. [23 voluptuous points]

182. A working replica of Solomon’s Throne, lavishly decorated with a minimum of three stairs. Each and every time a designated ruler ascends, the mechanical animals on either side move to aid each successive stair. As they take their seat, a crown is lowered to rest gently upon their head. [225 points]

183. EVERY MORNING I WAKE UP AND OPEN PALM SLAM A VHS INTO THE SLOT. IT'S CHRONICLES OF RIDDICK AND RIGHT THEN AND THERE I START DOING THE MOVES ALONGSIDE WITH THE MAIN CHARACTER, RIDDICK. I DO EVERY MOVE AND I DO EVERY MOVE HARD. MAKIN WHOOSHING SOUNDS WHEN I SLAM DOWN SOME NECRO BASTARDS OR EVEN WHEN I MESS UP TECHNIQUE. NOT MANY CAN SAY THEY ESCAPED THE GALAXY'S MOST DANGEROUS PRISON. I CAN. I SAY IT AND I SAY IT OUTLOUD EVERYDAY TO PEOPLE IN MY COLLEGE CLASS AND ALL THEY DO IS PROVE PEOPLE IN COLLEGE CLASS CAN STILL BE IMMATURE JEKRS. AND IVE LEARNED ALL THE LINES AND IVE LEARNED HOW TO MAKE MYSELF AND MY APARTMENT LESS LONELY BY SHOUTING EM ALL. 2 HOURS INCLUDING WIND DOWN EVERY MORNING. This item is very simple: we will play a random selection of The Chronicles of Riddick from our computer, and your Scavvie will have to act in perfect synchronicity with Vin Diesel for 30 seconds, saying all the lines along with him and doing his entrancing moves. [EIGHT POINTS]

184. A production of Giuseppe Verdi’s greatest opera, I Fratelli Stupendo Mario. Production must include costume design, stage design, and a performance of one key scene (with English translation provided). \[ \frac{N^64}{2} \text{ points} \]

185. Walking down Phoenix Street at the Brass Armadillo Antique Mall in Des Moines, SUCC stares intently at the display cases. Later, they find a display stall and film a collective report on one item’s history. [8 points]

186. In 1901, Henry Collet March of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological society noted that the Cerne Abbas Giant has five main characteristics: “(1) It is petrographic … It is, therefore, a rock carving … (2) It is colossal … (3) It is nude. … (4) It is ithyphallic … (5) The Giant is clavigerous. It bears a weapon in its right hand.” So there you have it, make your chalk-line art somewhere we can see it sometime in the Four Days. Oh and, the University of Chicago being a Baptist institution and all, the powers that be tend to look down on nudity, paganism, and especially both at the same time. Keep the Giant off University property, but if you must, at least give them a tasteful loincloth and clean it up after the Hunt. [(30) Clavigerous points]

187. Båtaus mann er bunden til land. Aboard the Minnesota Vikings Ship in Eden Prairie, SUCC pretends they are not tied to the land. Flat Arthur tells the rest of SUCC about the oceans one more time. [O4R points]

188. Fattest cat. Points per pound. \[ \frac{n-18}{2} \text{ body positive points up to 15 points, where } n \text{ is the weight of the cat} \]

189. At Rancho Deluxe Z in Mason City, each member of SUCC finds a painted block that represents themself and explains their choice. Thinking about the promotion in sight, they all try to outdo one another. [6 points]

190. The C-Shop is good when it comes to overpriced tiny panini, but severely lacking when it comes to ambience. You know what it needs? A live band, and by “live” we mean “animatronic”, y’know, like Chuck E. Cheese. And by “animatronic” we mean “your team members, in animal costumes, pretending to be robotic bandmembers and serenading the hapless patrons of PAM”. Sign up for a time slot at the Monster Ball to play outside the C-Shop beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Friday. Performances will be graded on musicianship, slapstick comedy interstitial sequences, and “robotness”. [25 flex dollar points, which is coincidentally about how much a tiny panini costs at the C-Shop]
191. Praised be HODAR! As she approaches, exult her and sing her praises! When her doors open (to your salvation!), shriek with joy! And as she departs, sing psalms of lamentations. [7 points]

192. What all started with some Driscoll’s® strawberries? When will it end? [6 points]

193. Stepping out of your time machine on May 11, 2018, you rush into the nearest building—Rosenwald—dressed in your futuristic attire. You ask the first person you see the question burning on your mind: What year is it? Upon hearing the answer, you disappointedly run out, get back into your time machine, and recalibrate. [You are from the year 4.253 points]

194. In the field of flagpoles in Brooklyn, what does Alex Wehrle want people to know? [3 points]

195. This item can be found on our website. [8 points]

196. In front of the Statue of Liberty by the Iowa State Capitol, SUCC tries their hand at being political pundits. [3 points]

197. After visiting the Statue of Liberty, the group is inspired to visit Brooklyn. No, not that Brooklyn. The one with all of the flags! Ax-Man wants the reporters to film an interview in front of the flags, but Flat Arthur tells them that the flapping flags are making too much background noise for filming. [5 points]

198. It’s not delivery. It’s an edible boomerang! Just as ambush predators indubitably feel wonderful watching their food come towards them, you too will feel wonderful watching your edible boomerang, which you have just thrown, come towards you. [25.52 points]

199. Being conscientious cyclists, we get upset when a car cuts us off or honks their horn at us unnecessarily. However, being conscientious cyclists, we cannot respond in the way we most prefer—that is, until you construct a device that can be attached to our handlebars which, with one push of a button, flips the driver off. [7 points, +3 bonus points for being able to retract and reuse it with an additional push of the button]

200. A “Jump to Conclusions” mat. You see, it is this mat that you put on the floor and has different conclusions written on it that you can jump to. [Jump 2 points]

201. A diplomatic passport. [16 points]

202. Ax-Man kneels next to the World’s Largest Walleye in Rush City, paying tribute to their idol Paul Bunyan. The rest of the SUCC team stroke the fish in unison. What a lucky fish... [2 + 2 + 2 = big fish points]

203. You probably have a lot to say about U of C and therefore talking regarding it without hesitation, repetition, or deviation shouldn’t be too difficult (and, in fact, is required). During the judging of this page, we shall announce a topic related to the University of Chicago and you will have to speak concerning it, pursuant to the aforementioned rules, for Just a Minute. [0.25 points per second successfully spoken]

204. A postcard mailed from Phantom Ranch. [18 points]

205. The Athletic Supporter rolls down the tallest hill at Pappajohn’s Sculpture Garden in Des Moines—maybe official sports aren’t for them, but they’re the fastest roller SUCC has ever seen! The group finds themselves in the colorful enclosure, but the Eateorologist is hard to distinguish from the greener hues. [5 points]

206. The U of C News Office provides two B-Rolls (available at https://news.uchicago.edu/for-journalists) that purport to show standard scenes of campus. However, with a little bit of editing, their true, suitably horrifying nature can be seen. [Super 8 points]

207. 1530 → 1636 → 2504 → 14036 → 10572 → 10578, 14034 → 14886 → 14040 → 14036, 1651 → 1652, 1524 → 1639 → 14045 → 1513, 1647 → 7134 → 7176 → 1523 → 7176 → 1651, 15671 → 1529 → 10571 → 17563 → 10571 → 15429 → 14458, 7179 → 7134 → 1651 → 1520 → 7133 → 10566, 1527 → 1643 → 10539 → 10561 → 13023 → 15428 [8.21 points]
208. ______ Fake your death in Cobb Café. Thursday. 3:30 p.m. [2 points] ⑤

209. ______ Finally, the long-awaited sequel to the comic Elmo, the superhero penis! In this issue, Elmo finds love. [13 points]

210. ______ The Drake Equation. No, not an equation to calculate the occurrence rate of intelligent civilizations in the Milky Way Galaxy. An equation to calculate the occurrence rate of successful rappers. [5 points]

211. ______ LISTEN UP, NERDS. That's right: it's Dungeons & Dragons. Send one storied adventurer from each team to the Reynolds Club South Lounge on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. ready to form new, swashbuckling personas and demonstrate D&D's abilities for real. Adventurers should have nothing else going on and be ready to journey into the mindscape several times throughout Scav. [Δ Hit Points (not to be conflated with Bitpoints)] ⑤

212. ______ Sand that curiously acts like liquid when air passes under it... [34 points...]

213. ______ Daxophone? More like LAXophone! Your best lax bro better come at us with a fully functional daxophone complete with a strip shaped like their beloved spoon, net and all. [27 points]

214. ______ Wake up, get ready; wake up, get ready; what a wonderful trip’s ahead. This turtle’s about to go on a grand, symbolic, syntonic adventure. What message does it uncover? [6 points]

215. ______ Put your invisible hands together for the UofC Roast of Adam Smith! Send a world-renowned scholar from an era and discipline of your choice to Hutchinson Commons at 8:30 on Thursday night where they’ll razz Adam and the other thinkers in attendance with peer-reviewed burns. (Please note that while some scholars’ #problematic views might have been considered par for the course back in their heyday, we’ll be judging your jokes by 2018 standards.) [5 points based on fidelity of impression and shadiness of zingers]

216. ______ Amazon buttons are great for getting all sorts of basic necessities on demand, but what about the most basic necessity of all: maternal love? Hack an Amazon button to call your mom whenever pressed. [9.99 points with free two-day shipping]

217. ______ In the tradition of Minoan engraved gems, engrave some Ring Pop bling with the image of a minotaur. [If you like it then you should have put 8 points on it]

218. ______ Ah, the Fountains of Bellagio. Could there be anything more beautiful? More elegant? More jaw-dropping? Why, yes. Yes, there is! A human fountain show. Please submit a video of team members recreating a Bellagio-esque water show with their mouths, recorded in a single spit-take. [21 points. Vegas baby!]


220. ______ A pair of sheep knobble-bone dice just like mama used to play with if mama lived in ancient Greek times and liked to tempt fate. [14 points]

221. ______ TBA. [3 points]

222. ______ Before visiting St. Joan of Arc Chapel on the campus of Marquette University, the foursome remove their headgear and facial hair out of respect for the religious site. Outside, each member of SUCC admires one of the jug-shaped sculptures. If mass has ended, they enter the chapel and all touch the famous stone. [4 points]

223. ______ Pink chocolate. No, not pink-colored chocolate. Pink chocolate. [15 points]

224. ______ Just do it! Where “it” is visit no more than five of the Nike Hercules missile sites in the Chicagoland area. At each, recreate a different one of the Labours of Hercules in a recognizable, but fully-clothed manner. [2.5 points per site]

225. ______ Scav Hunt has a lot of things in common with Echternach, Luxembourg, including the fact that your team will arrive at Scav Olympics via traditional hopping procession. [16 points]
226. Have your designated Mx. Feynman meet us outside the Reg at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday for a trip to the stacks. A judge will select one book off of a shelf, handle it, and return it to its place. You will simply have to identify the book. Surely we’re joking. \(3^x\) points, where \(x\) is the number of consecutively identified books, max three\(\odot\)

227. An excerpt from Ye Olde Organ Farmers’ Almanac. [9 points]

228. We have the Red Line, the Blue Line, the Green Line, the Orange Line, the Pink line, the Purple Line, and the Yellow Line, but there’s no Octarine Line. Yet. Submit a KMZ file of your planned route and a short press release from the CTA describing the opening of the new train route that, like Octarine itself, makes the other lines appear to be “merely pale shadows impinging on normal four-dimensional space.” [19 points]

229. CAT® GIFs! No, not cat GIFs. CAT® GIFs! Your CAT® GIFs should emulate the style and tropes of cat GIFs, but featuring the durable construction equipment of Caterpillar Inc., stylized CAT®. [3 points per GIF, max four GIFs]

230. It’s been a long trip. At the Devonian Fossil Gorge in Iowa City, the Athletic Supporter stretches on the big blue bench. Flat Arthur, oblivious to the history below them, sits on a fossil-encrusted rock. The Eateorologist and Ax-Man wander off together and find a fossil imprint. [11 points]

231. At the Abraham Lincoln Statue in Davenport, Ax-Man mimics the boy by looking up at the Eateorologist. Flat Arthur stares contemplatively at Government Bridge. “Isn’t it interesting how there are no defined ‘shores’ until we build a bridge?” they ask the rest of the group. [2 points]

232. A Michelin® tire signed by a chef at a Michelin® restaurant. \([4n\) points, where \(n\) is the number of stars, +3 bonus points if it’s the head chef]\]

233. A scale model of a room containing your scale model of a room containing your scale model of a room...and show it to us in that room. Make sure to include you showing it off (and us looking at it). \([2^{22}\) points]\]

234. An artistic rendition of one of the panels of the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, made by coloring in different counties on a blank map of America. [10 points]

235. The House Un-American Activities Committee is very unhappy with the published books of one Eric Carle Marx. In response, they have commissioned you to create a patriotic children’s book for red-blooded Americans: One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Dead Fish. [14 McCarthyist points]

236. An infinite loop of motion-sensing trashcans! \([4.444444444444444444444444444444444444444...\) points]\]

237. Are those the plans for the new building by the famous Steampunk architect, Frank Geary? We sure hope they’re structurally sound! [16 points]

238. Impressed by the high-quality reporting of the University of Iowa students, SUCC takes a copy of The Daily Iowan back with them. [3 points]

239. Let’s put some desecration in our vacation! A Shroud of Turin beach towel with a set of matching stigmata hand towels. [12 points]

240. There’s always a modal cow, and usually more than one! Bring your team’s cow to the UfC Roast (Item 215), the Tailgate (Item 170), and Scav Olympics decked out with zero to nine spots. [20 points per event, to be divided among the cows with the modal number of spots]

241. On the lower level of the Old Capitol Building in Iowa City, the Athletic Supporter mimics the weeper capuchin’s pose. Ax-Man readies themself for an interview in front of the photo backdrop on the ground floor. [6 points]

242. A copy of Hewlett Packard Lovecraft’s Ergonomicon, filled with at least four pages full of eldritch secrets and rituals of workplace comfort and efficiency. The cover should be appropriately user-friendly, without sacrificing any of the dark and terrible power the tome contains. [16 points]
Here again drawn like a *Creatonotonos gangis* moth to the flame. An invisible force pulling me close to judge your page. I can’t break free because the inflammation of your coremata beckons. [15 thicc points]

The teaser trailer to the sequel of *It. It Me.* [7 points]

Penguin pop? Kamikara done did that tuxedo’d yawn. Time for the paper-craft that celebrates the truest beauty of the internet: the blobfish bombshell. [14 points]

We’re gaga for your Captains’ costumes, which are iconic looks of Lady Gaga! Create a head-to-toe fashion statement modeled after one of Mother Monster’s styles, and bring us the reference photo to compare. And since Gaga celebrates individuality, each of your Captains should choose an entirely different get-up. Ooh, there ain’t no other way—you’re on the right track, baby, if your costumes are worn this way. [♓ p-p-p-points]

It’s not delivery. It’s a quesadilla plane! Like a paper plane but it’s folded out of a quesadilla. Let’s see how far this bird flies (outside) at Judgment!! [Ate points]

Your Captains are the crowd/they’re c-coming out/get your flash on, it’s true/need that daguerreotype of you. [41 picture perfect points; 0 points for using toxic chemicals]

Who signed the guestbook at the American Toby Jug Museum on April 20th? [4.20 points (Ha ha that’s the funny number)]

Wacky inflatable arm flailing human! Wacky inflatable arm flailing human! A human that has their sweatshirt not pulled over their head all the way but kinda close and their arms only kinda in the sleeves so they can flail about to advertise whatever sales are occurring outside of Cobb or in Reynolds! [3 points]

We’ve seen *Knife Angel. Spoon Gorilla.* At Judgment, we’ll see *Spork Crow.* [23 points]

Screeengrabs from various storylines in your daddy dating sim except the daddies are daddy long legs so it’s NOT creepy! [8-legged points]

Last year we asked for snowglobes on a big scale. This year, we’re asking for snow globes on a nail scale. One snowglobe per nail, each nail’s snow globe need not produce the image of a specific city, but it better be magically glittery or snowy when you show off your manicure. [6 points per nail, max five nails]

What would Scavvenfeast be without a seasonal festive garbage clam to decorate your table? [9 trash points]

What if *The Great British Bake-Off* was scored, edited, and narrated like *American Ninja Warrior?* What if *American Ninja Warrior* was scored, edited, and narrated like *The Great British Bake-Off?* [7 Britpoints per video (not to be conflated with Bitpoints)]

In 1984 Craig and Lea Culver, along with Craig’s parents George and Ruth, opened the very first Culver’s in the family’s beloved hometown of Sauk City, Wisconsin. In a sense it was destiny. The son of a cheeseburger and grandson of a Wisconsin farmer, George Culver spent the early part of his career inspecting and grading dairy farms for the Wisconsin Dairies Cooperative. While George was out calling on area dairy farms, Ruth Culver was home joyfully raising their three children, instilling in them the small-town, Midwest values she herself had come to know growing up in Sauk City. **SUCC goes to Culver’s®.** [1 point]

Networking ain’t easy, and we’ve all stretched the truth about exactly what position we have at our new job. So to help save face, present us a fancy business card that reveals a much more boring career when you use it to wipe away a sweaty brow. [17 synergistic points]

Hurry up, I’m starving... for your team’s vid highlighting a biological metamorphosis or supernatural transformation of your choice, featuring intricate styling and make-up sure to make the Dou Yin community proud. Karma is a bitch. [See me at your college campus baggie full of 14 points]
259. A potato with the most eyes we've ever seen. We want, like, the Argus of potatoes. [0.3 points per eye, max 20 eyes]

260. If we see an out-of-place stone on campus, we damn well want a korok to pop out when we move it. [7 points]

261. Outside Lambeau Field, the Athletic Supporter is impressed by the splendor of the Oneida Gate. In the absence of any real athletes, they interview Ax-Man on the Street instead. The stadium makes Flat Arthur and the Eateorologist thirst for competition, so they play a short round of Lambeau Roshambo. [7 points]

262. At the Monster Ball, each team will choose an industry: Diamonds, Napkins, Fast-Casual Restaurants, and so forth. At 6:30 p.m. Thursday, a representative from each team costumed as that industry will gather at Bartlett Trophy Lounge. However... several of those costumed industries will in actuality be... millennials. Will the industries be able to target the millennials in time? Or will the millennials kill them all? The process for determining that fact should be well known to those familiar with Lycanthropes or the Cosa Nostra. [4 points for participating, + up to 10 points for costume, +6 points for surviving the game]

263. A fully functional coracle. [Fifty-fouracle points]

264. It's 2018 and France has finally allowed the entirety of the Bayeux Tapestry to be reproduced in emoji form. [2.018 + 1.066 points]

265. It's 1066 and Sony Pictures Animation doesn't exist, so no one can stop you from reproducing a scene from *The Emoji Movie* in tapestry form. [20.18 + 1.066 points]

266. At UW-Green Bay’s Shoe Tree, Ax-Man catalogs a never-before-seen tree species. The Athletic Supporter hypothesizes which famous athletes once owned the pairs of deserted tennis shoes. [Shoe t(h)ree points]

267. Frankly, we're less concerned that an NRA membership card could've gotten you 10% off a crappy coach flight to Dallas, than how a University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt membership card currently gets us jack squat. And we've got social media influencers all over the place! Send your team of negotiators out to the world of commerce local, national, and international to collect and confirm (in writing) the most esoteric discounts available. 5% off your roommate's Etsy? Buy nine Corn Dogs at the Pub, get the tenth free? Half-Priced Self-Deprecating UChicago Yoga Pants on Prime Number Thursdays? Hey... it couldn't hurt to ask. [1 point per confirmed special offer from your team, up to 10 offers, +4 bonus points for most entertaining. Also, how well you do on this item will definitely influence whether we actually make these cards]

268. Craft two edible Tide PODS®. One for you. One for the Judge. Not that we're worried about you just giving us a regular Tide POD® for us to bite into. Though we totally are. [7 points]

269. Inside Manitowoc's Cedar Crest, the Eateorologist films a hard-hitting exposé on the shop's under-the-table Licker License distribution. They keep a punched license and bring it back with them as evidence of the shop's immorality. [4 points]

270. The tables have turned! Seriously! They’re gaunt and bloody and freaky, and now two of them are slowly shambling towards us at Judgment! [The fourer the horror points]

271. Document the creation of a (non-toxic) painting by your team’s newest resident artist: Dog Ross. [K-9 happy little points]

272. At the Bronze Fonz in Milwaukee, Ax-Man on the Street is thrilled to be interviewed by such a beloved television icon. As a hunting enthusiast, the Athletic Supporter is disappointed that the statue is of Fonz, not fawns. [3 zoop! points]

273. We all know how impressive it is when someone walks in with a nice piece of arm candy. So make a Ring Pop fixed to a setting scaled big enough to lock on to our elbow. [A sweet 16 points]
274. This beat is fire, but you know what else is hot? Global temperatures and the heat indices. Make us a sick trap beat sampling David Archer from his publicly available PHYS 13400 lectures. Beats should be fuego and informative. 13.400 points

275. Move over ESL: New English is topping the charts, and you too will be able to understand whatever the hell Desiigner is saying with the pilot Duolingo-styled program on his distinct rapping style. Should contain at least one of each of the following exercises: “Write this in English”, “Type what you hear”, and “Write this in New English”. 18 points

276. Who was asked to Prom at Rancho Deluxe Z in Mason City? [Will you go 2 prom with us?] points

277. A Pitchfork-style review of a video or music item on this page. 6.8 points and Best New Item

278. Horoscopes are a load of shit, so why can’t a load of shit be your horoscope? Each morning of the Hunt, tell us how we should handle our daily affairs depending on our morning dump’s categorization on the Bristol Stool Chart. Horoscopes should be sent to stooloscope@gmail.com before our regular movement at 10:00 a.m. 7 shitpoints (not to be conflated with Bitpoints)

279. This item can be found on our website. 8 points

280. Xiu Xiu’s got a lot of great covers, but we’re still waiting for that Christmas album they promised. Give us a taste of their rendition of one of the following: “Silent Night”, “All I Want for Christmas is You”, “Last Christmas”, “Baby It’s Cold Outside”, “Santa Baby”, “I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus”, or “Little Drummer Boy”. NIIIIIIIIINE points

281. Breaking news! At 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, three rival newscasters from the Scav Universal Content Channel will embark on a trip across the American Midwest to produce “quality” news content. Loading into their production van whose side is proudly adorned with their network's logo and acronym, they know that only one of them will be chosen to fill a newly vacant anchor role. First, there’s the Eateorologist, a culinary school dropout who saw the animated hit It’s Raining Meatballs! and thought they’d give weather forecasting a shot. Still an amateur reporter, they accidentally wore an entirely green outfit—on the upside, it goes well with their chef’s hat. Next is the Athletic Supporter, who isn’t sporty enough to play on the field but loves commentating from the sidelines. Wielding their pom-poms and wearing their channel-sponsored jersey, they’re ready to kick off. The third and final member of the news team, Flat Arthur, is the least likely to earn the coveted promotion to anchor. Notorious for delivering their lines flatly and for their dull clothing, they’re also a wild conspirator, as evidenced by a tin-foil hat and a clipboard with conspiracy theory petitions. Finally, they’ve taken along a mutual friend, Ax-Man on the Street, in hopes that they will periodically provide interviews for news segments. A bearded, flannel-wearing lumberjack, Ax-Man has a heart of gold and surprisingly carries no axe. With three feuding co-workers, a talkative tagalong, and lot of drama to unfold, this Road Trip will surely make headlines. 6 points

282. Despite its title, Little Einstein never taught us anything about the big man himself. We need a video of Leo, Annie, June, Quincy, and Rocket explaining Einstein’s work on the expanding universe, the photoelectric effect, or another one of his lesser-known theories (none of that plebian general relativity bullshit) so that even five-year-old, non-STEM majors like us can understand. 5* points

283. That Kids of SOSC Class: the poignant photoblog that only one of us asked for and none of us deserve. 5 “more of a comment than a question” points

284. Approaching the Shoe Tree in Ottawa, the Athletic Supporter comes to a realization: athletes aren’t abandoning their shoes at these trees, they’re leaving them behind as a sign of respect for the environment. After telling Ax-Man, the two smile to themselves. Shoe t(h)ree points

285. And in front of the masses at Judgment, he cried, “OFF WITH THEIR NAILS. BRING OUT THE FINGERNAIL GUILLOTINE.” We don’t want to risk any Scavvies’ corporals and privates, though, because we’re magnanimous dictators (seriously, keep all fingernails attached to living person OUT of the fingernail guillotine at all time). In return for our benevolence, however, your guillotine should be able to slice through acrylic nails or some other nail-like set of objects. Nineteen points. Nailed it! 19
286. ______ It’s not delivery. It’s vegan! Instead of tossing around the ol’ pigskin, throw a Hail Mary completion at Judgment with the ol’ tofu skin, entirely edible and homemade. [12 points]

287. ______ TBA. [2 points]

288. ______ Resolve the issue of Quebec separatism by physically duct-taping it to a bordering province. [18.67 points]

289. ______ Handcraft a *hikaru dorodango* with soils collected from the city of Chicago. [28 points]

290. ______ 10 drink sleeves from Medici on 57th to be exchanged for a free beverage at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday. [10 points, +3 bonus points if you also bring a wallet soup menu from Salonica] 

291. ______ THIS ITEM RESERVED FOR J. MUZZY. [1 point]

292. ______ An icicle. POINTS. PER. INCH. Present it at exactly 8:00 a.m. on Sunday at the Ida Noyes courtyard. [0.5 points per inch, max 10 feet]

293. ______ At the Lincoln-Douglas Debates Sculpture in Ottawa, the Eateorologist and the Athletic Supporter are reminded that there are more important things than their petty feud. The duo decides to make up, and they shake hands in front of the fountains. Arthur tells the group that the horizons they’ve seen from the production van on their journey have only confirmed the Earth’s flatness. Ax-Man sighs in response. Arthur, the Athletic Supporter, and the Eateorologist get an email from their managers—the network has gone with an outside hire for the anchor position. Nobody will be getting the position, but they are content knowing they have forged valuable bonds with each other. SUCC heads home, their relationships repaired and themselves ready to return to the studio. [12 points]

294. ______ Scenes from this year’s Hunt on Viewmaster®. BYOViewmaster®. [25 points]

295. ______ Brats by Bratz®! These German sausages with a passion for fashion are dressed up as this year’s hottest dolls!! [Du bekommst 11 punkte!]

296. ______ There’s so much going on as Scav unfolds over the Four Days—it’s so easy to miss some of the highlights! Construct a Clym Evernden-style storyboard of at least five frames to re-live the Hunt over and over again. [Happy 16th birthday points, Alexa!]

297. ______ We didn’t say you couldn’t—we said you shouldn’t. But you did it anyway. Safely made and safely worn at Judgment. We suggest 100% cotton. [20 points, but only if cool and crisp, both aesthetically and to the touch]

298. ______ A doorman outside your team’s Headquarters who high-vies children of divorce. (Their high-vie will fill the hole in our hearts that our parents’ marriage could not.) [High 5 points]

299. ______ A BuzzFeed *Tasty*-style video of our favorite recipe. You know the one we want. [12.9 points, +10 bonus points if Emo Philips himself helps out]

300. ______ At the Tunnel of Automatic Fish in Green Bay, in what font is the “Interactive Immersion” plaque written? [1 point]

301. ______ Longest mozzarella stick cheese pull. The stick’s volume mustn’t exceed 24in³. We’ll bring the measuring tape. [0.25 points per inch stretched past original length, max 10 feet]

302. ______ Find the Scavvikomen, hidden somewhere on campus. [2 points each]

303. ______ The whimsical and modern kinetic kites of Tsanhuang Feng and Xianchun Peng never seem to capture the colossal and mythological nature of our imagination. Where’s Apollo’s chariot with wheels spinning, or Quetzalcoatl with wings flapping? Taking inspiration from ancient folklore, craft an absolutely massive kite with an original kinetic movement to be launched from the Midway. Go big or go home. [175 points] 

304. ______ This time on Scav: functional beards! Shave those hairy faces into the following functions: Thomae’s, sinc, Cantor, Riemann Zeta and an iterative function of your choice. [5 points per function]
305. Old Friends Senior Dog Sanctuary is famous for their wholesome Facebook posts about aging dogs. After Scav, Old Friends Senior God Sanctuary will be similarly famous for their wholesome Facebook posts about aging deities. [9 in God points (it’s 9); 0 points for offensive depictions]

306. Of all the feats of janky engineering that have almost gotten everyone killed during Scav, thank goodness you’ve never had to build a roller coaster... UNTIL TODAY! Your coaster will roll as far as it can... without spilling its freestanding drink, of course. [You must have 12 points to ride this item]

307. I beez in the Trappist-1 system, bee beez in the Trappist-1 system. Replace the notes and other beats used to create music from Trappist-1’s orbital resonances with words sung by Nicki Minaj to create some sick new Trap(pist) music. [These 20 points is our sons and we don’t want custody]

308. Manipulate the pages of a Core class book such that when you turn a page, the book appears to exercise its core. [3 points per exercise, max five exercises]

309. Venus flytraps reverse the narrative: plants eat animals. Take this a step further. Your team’s Venus flytrap will lovingly tend to its people garden. [16 points]

310. It’s not delivery. It’s Vietnamese! We were disappointed when we found out that Tank Noodle is just a normal restaurant and not a food truck-esque tank that serves and shoots noodles. Right this wrong by constructing a tank that shoots delicious Vietnamese noodles (tank and shooting mechanism may be piloted or automated). Judged on aesthetic and how far it can shoot the noodles. [36 points]

311. We’ve already asked you to bleed for Scav. Now we’re asking you not to bleed. At Judgment, provide a Scavvie who won’t mind our tiny gloved fingers entering their gaping maw to floss a few teeth. If no blood comes forth, you succeed. Otherwise, you’re bleeding because you don’t floss enough! [Flo5.5 points]

312. Ever want to use a Fleshlight®? Ever want to get circumcised? Are carrots phallic? Yes. The CumCut9000 is the cutting edge in carrot pleasuring technology. Simply slide the carrot (and ONLY carrots), pre-carved to look even more phallic than usual, into the smooth enclosure. After a few euphoric thrusts, the carrot emerges, freshly cut! [22 points]

313. Create and play a simple tabletop Whac-A-Mole game in which you whack White House mole Sean Spicer every time he peeks out from the bushes. [30 whaccy points]

314. We’ve heard all this fuss about McMansions but can’t find them anywhere on the McDonald’s® menu! Please, finally end the suffering and prepare a delicious McMansion made out of McDonald’s® products. [I’m lovin’ 17 McPoints]

315. A prediction for next year’s Scav List in a sealed envelope. Bring the envelope to Judgment and also to next year’s List Release. [1 point... for now!]
RULES ADDENDUM: BITPOINT REGULATIONS

The 2018 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt Committee’s Shadow Council presents the following Bitpoint rules and regulations:

1. Definition. Bitpoints are the solution. Bitpoints are the next step of human social evolution. No longer will your hard-earned labor be controlled and eroded by a shadowy Cabal of Judges. A fixed number of rare Bitpoints have been released to the discerning public by an even more shadowy Cabal (“Dredd”).

2. Acquisition. Our collective has infiltrated the Judgeship and will be distributing Bitpoints throughout the Hunt. Successful participation in items marked with the symbol may award Bitpoints alongside their utter garbage counterpart. An announcement will be made to the block-email-chain confirming receipt of any Bitpoint awarded.

3. Value. Rather than the hopelessly inflated fiat point, the value of Bitpoints is decentralized and up to you. However, the Andy Jordan Memorial Bitpoint Exchange (AJEX) will exchange Bitpoints for “real” points. The AJEX regularly updates and posts its exchange rates @AJEXchange.

4. Trading. Trading Bitpoints between teams is both legal and encouraged. This is done via a public ledger by posting messages to the block-email-chain listhost in the following format:
   - To offer the transaction, post:
     \[
     \text{[Sender Team Name]} \text{ is sending } \text{[Recipient Team Name]} \# \text{ BTP for } \# \text{ Points}
     \]
   - To accept the transaction, post:
     \[
     \text{[Recipient Team Name]} \text{ accepts } \text{[Sender Team Name]} \# \text{ BTP for } \# \text{ Points}
     \]
   Transactions expire if not accepted before the next half hour mark. There is no limit to the number of transactions a team may make. Abuse among other forms of insider trading will be punished, extrajudicially.

5. Conversion. Teams may sell Bitpoints under their control to the AJEX for as long as it remains open. All sales to the AJEX are subject to a 20% processing fee and are processed at the current exchange rate. All sales to the AJEX are irreversible.
   - To sell Bitpoints to the AJEX, post the following to the block-email-chain:
     \[
     \text{[Sender Team Name]} \text{ is selling AJEX } \# \text{ BTP at the current market rate}
     \]
     AJEX will check the timestamp of the email to determine how many abject filth points will be credited to your account.

6. Ledger. Please keep a ledger of your trades and acquisitions, so you don’t accidentally trade Bitpoints you don’t own. Your team may be audited in cases of fraud and market manipulation, so be prepared to present your books at Judgment.

7. Legality. This space intentionally left blank.