ScavOlympics

(performed on Mother’s Day 2001 in Ida Noyes Hall and her environs, unless indicated otherwise)

1. Frisch Fish Race. Acquire a fire extinguisher. Or several. Develop a wheeled vehicle. Using physics above and beyond what we learned in PhySci 111, construct a fire-extinguisher propelled vehicle which, with at least one teammember of at least 55 kg aboard, will win a race featuring the vehicles from other teams in the Ida parking lot. Furthermore, mock the teams you leave in the dust by throwing, you know, fish at them. [75 points for first place, 45 for second, 20 for third]

2. And now, we pause to honour our hippie brethren. Your youngest sibling was just born at home, with the help of an earth-goddess-worshipping midwife. You and your team decide to celebrate this event by playing Ultimate Placenta Football. Since we cannot, however, pay with pads, the rules will follow the standard water-balcon toss rules—but you still need a placenta. [50 points for first place, 25 for second, 15 for third]

3. You are the weakest link. To show how brilliant all the University students are, we’ll have a brief trivia contest. Each team sends a member to participate. The Judge will give a list, and the teams have to rattle off the proper succession of the list or pattern. Possible topics will be presented at the Captains’ Meeting. [50 points for first place, 25 for second, 15 for third]

4. Le quatrième fumerama, en trois partes.

(a) Assemble a smoking apparatus in the shape of a bust of Emile Durkheim. This can be mechanical.

(b) Acquire at least a quarter ounce of “menthol” for the bowl.

(c) Hit that shit, cashing it in one go. [0 points unless the Judges deem the bowl “cashed.” points based on mass of “menthol” cashed and speed with which the bowl was cashed.)

[50 points for first place, 25 for second, 15 for third]

5. This is for y’all who wear fanny packs. You find your friend, a cheese-guzzling pig, and now the both of you have your chance to shine. Sure, we know that the highlight of cheese-guzzling was downing that bucket of nacho cheese at the cafeteria your sophomore year like it was a bucket of cole slaw. This, though, could beat it. The first teammember has to tie a fanny pack around his or her waist, with the pack up front. Now, into this pack, empty out 16 ounces of cottage cheese. Not that we’re experts, but we suggest small curd. Race the other cheese-guzzling pigs on the other teams. You can only use the tools your mouth has—namely teeth, tongue, and fearsome sucking action. The person wearing the fanny pack can only use their hands as it pertains to running their fingers through the other person’s hair. [50 points for first place, 25 for second, 15 for third. 15 bonus points if you finish the deed off with two tablespoons of Vegemite]

6. An easy event. Jump on a Pogoball. Within delineated boundaries, knock each other over with Nerfish bats. Last one standing wins the points. Note that it is not the case that the very best part of all is the counter on this ball. [50 points for first place, 25 for second, 15 for third]

7. Here is a race with a delightful twist we just adore. Five teammembers among themselves have to moisten (by going to the mouth) and unite 2 kilos of chewing gum. No hands. Hopefully, the gum will create a variegated mass. Then, (and this is a race!) load the gum shot into a potato gun. Launch the gum-filled money shot. Points will be given for speed and distance. [75 points for first place, 45 for second, 20 for third]

8. It turns out one of you teammembers is a Tory. Simple syrup and cereal that anti-revolutionary landowner. [50 points for first place, 25 for second, 15 for third]

9. It is now time to honour the Khan with Chingiz-style games. The most hearty member of your team must mount his steed (and we mean two people carrying between them a piece of wood by steel). Saddles are, of course, acceptable. Games include mounted racing, mounted archery, and mounted wrestling. Riders will be traditionally dressed, and the teams should create the right Mongolian atmosphere with a barbecue and lots of Kumis. [70 points for first place, 45 for second, 20 for third]

10. Golden Child crabwalk. This is, simply, a crabwalk. Oh, with an uncovered cup of water resting on the competitor’s stomach. Don’t spill the water. Seriously. [50 points for first place, 25 for second, 15 for third]

11. Construct a kick-ass Double Dare obstacle course for Tom to run through. Each team’s obstacle will be part of a giant, whole, massive, throbbling-like-Tetsuo-about-toexplode course of prodigious obstiality which ruins the lives of even the tiniest judges. [100 points for first place, 60 for second, 45 for third]
12. ______ Take a lap of the Midway, then devour the shoes in which you ran. [50 points for first place, 25 for second, 15 for third]

13. ______ The Excrement Catapult “Toss-Off.” Build an excrement catapult like the one that was seized. Man it with either a 'molested' performance artist or shaved monkeys. Use it to destroy a piece of corporate art. Points awarded for distance and accuracy. [50 points for first place, 25 for second, 15 for third]

14. ______ Create a battlebot weighing no more than 1.57 stone, and having no weapons of a projectile or blade nature. Enter him into combat against the entries of the other teams. He must be remotely (pref. radio) controlled, and his name must be “The Typewriter.” This is not a stock event, and “The Typewriter” will need a bit of customisation. This will be done on Friday at 16h00. [175 points for first place, 100 for second, 60 for third. 40 points for entering. 25 bonus points if you make it look like you started from scratch]

15. ______ In honour of Heloise and all those poor nuns back in the days before movable type, Start copying, once you read this item, the OED in lead pencil. We want, specifically, the 1961 reprint, just like PE1625.M982 V.17 COP.4 HARP. Same handwriting all the way through, natch. Retain pagination, also. Begin with “A(é), the first letter of the Roman Alphabet.” End with “The practice or art of fermentation, as in wine-making, brewing, distilling, etc.” [75 points for furthest along, 30 points for second furthest, 10 points for third furthest]

16. ______ Allez cuisine! Theme ingredient will be released at 9h00. We dine at 10h00 on Sunday. [75 points for first best use of the theme ingredient in a meal, 50 for second, 35 for third]
1. Motion in yo’ ocean, thunder in yo’ pants. [7 points]
2. Macchu Pikachu. [13 points]
3. A working Ferris Wheel made entirely of pasta. [39 points. 22 bonus points if the Tiniest Judge can ride in it.]
4. Square dance with other inquisitive tourists in the Gravity Room at Big Mike’s. Be sure to tip your tour guide after the tour, not during. Film your adventure. [39 points]
5. A WonderWheel, a big one. [180 points]
6. Hlor u fang axaxaxas mlö. [2 points]
7. A Friendly’s ice cream cake. [56 points. 30 bonus points if it brawls with a Carvel cake. 20 extra bonus points if it’s Cookiepuiss. 11 extra bonus points if Cookiepuiss looks like the Tiniest Judge]
8. During judgment of this page, amuse the Judge with a live jug band concert. We need big jugs, washboards, &c. And by “big jugs,” they must be bigger than the Tiniest Jug—or, Judge. [31 points]
9. Demonstrate the effectiveness of your Flo-pak Cell-O full-body armour. Secondary materials may be used, but there should be no question that this is a Flo-pak Cell-O suit of full-body armour, rather than a suit of full-body armour which is not a Flo-pak Cell-O suit of full-body armour. Since we will be doing some tests on the armour, be sure to test it for resilience beforehand. That is, in the “my... ribs... Houdini!” [70 points]
10. A black dog, a communication breakdown, a heart breaker, and a stairway to heaven. [8 points]
11. What does Maisie know? [6 points]
12. 12 solipsistic bastards. [1 point per bastard]
13. Drunken parrots—or... pirates. No, actually, we mean parrots. [9 points]
14. An illegal pocket. (Men’s only) [10 points]
15. Present for us three syllabi about what you really learned at the University. These will not, contrary to whispers, be handed to Ted O’Neill. [5 points per syllabus]
16. Old people, for our ballroom dancing marathon Sunday afternoon for which you, of course, provide the music. Try for a retirement home field trip. Classy clothes are a must. [10 points per nation’s treasure, 15 nation’s treasures maximum. 5 bonus points per dirty joke. 2 bonus points per NY/NJ accent]
17. Genitalia-shaped chess set. [16 points]
18. Since the CTA will never run an El line near us, hold a CTA train car “hostage” in Hyde Park, presenting it during Judgment. [171 + 172 + 173 points]
19. Back issues of Cometbus. [4 points per issue, 6 issues maximum]
20. A pitiable PETA pita and a decidedly non-PETA pita, pity. [14 points]
21. All right, one of you must take on the Gambler himself while the Devil and Johnny check out Stella and her sister’s produce. [45 points]
22. Do something amok, other than run. [3 points]
23. A lyre. [3 points]
24. A completely bald teammember. [5 points per teammember, 10 teammembers maximum]
25. A working sugarcube aqueduct, which must be able to move at least 30 charkas of fluid. [63 points]
26. A mog. [26 points]
27. A Way-Homer. [3 points. 7 bonus points for the correct one]
There Ain’t No Party Like a WAC Party. Good news! Your chapter raised the most money in the muscular dystrophy charity drive, so now it’s time to skim from the top and fly to see the bros over at UH Manoa. They’re throwing you a welcome party. Here are a few phrases to get the hula shaking: “2 metre exploding volcano,” “Sex Cauldron,” “Tiki torches/idols,” “poi pit,” “grass skirts,” “belly buttons that have those shiny gems in them like Britney’s in her later, more mature work,” “Don Ho,” “Tiny Paper Umbrellas,” “Tide Pools,” “Waterfalls,” “Kono Kalakaua,” “Mr. Belding, you’re here too?” “ridiculous sums of vowels in a row,” “rainbows,” “Rehab Ruthie,” “Captain Cook savagely murdered by savages,” “aphrodisiacs in all available physical states” and “Benny Agbayani Coffee.” The party begins on the Quads as soon as “Destiny’s Child” fetes the winner of Item 123. [324 points. 10 bonus points per Judge who gets lei’d]

Jesus gave. So should you. Report at DCAM on the fifth floor during the day between Thursday and Saturday. Spill your blood. [25 points per teammember, 750 points maximum]

Holy Arch, Devil and Johnny! What did you do to make Thomas Jefferson look away in disgust? Show us. [26 points]

Build or acquire a fish-tank, containing live, swimming mermaids and mermen who are fun to watch. The aquarium must contain gravel and be see-through. [270 points. 30 bonus points for Triton and Sebastian. 40 extra bonus points for Ariel humping a rock. 250 bonus points for transparent aluminum.]

Interrupt a Judge’s class with “San Dimas High School football rules!” [20 points per interruption, one interruption per Judge per class per team. Note, details on how this will be scored will be provided at the Captains’ Meeting]

Play “Super Mario Bros.” on the screen at Comiskey. [222 points]

At 20h00 at Hutch Commons on Thursday, the Scavenger Hunt Talent Show will delight parents of all ages. After all, where else but at the talent show can a parent gush to all around him, “my Billy? He’s been able to play the hand-flute since he was seven!” In any event, this time around, each team will have to perform “The Devil Went Down on Georgia,” with a genre and special object, which the Captains draw from caps during the Captains’ Meeting. [200 points]

Lévi-Strauss in Levi’s jeans. [14 points]

Ever pay attention to sidewalk etching? Tell us where to find these, in Hyde Park: “Hank + David + Kool Aid,” “#1 Dunbar Mighty Men,” “Sandin Dee Bitches!” “Are you experienced?” “Tango Squawk!” “T-Bone” and “Poo Bear.” [7 points per etching]

Decorate the official vehicle of Opryland with Item 72. [68 points]

Four LEGO-esque hats à la Devo. [4 points]

Find our pal, Park Ranger Richard. Ask him what the contents are in the time capsule at the top of the arch. While you are it, find out how many tattoos he has. [9 + 15 points]

Recreate the most dangerous event of the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics with Airtight. [32 points. -10 points for Slipstream]

During the judging of this page, record a sample from the Judge, and then, using a razor, cut and splice a tape loop for playback at the end of the page’s Judgment. [41 points. 35 bonus points if you can feed the playback through an analog synthesiser, preferably an ARP 2600]

Ayatollah Assaholla t-shirt. [37 points]

Remote-controlled typewriter. And this item is not a computer. [61 points]

Impressionist Lite-Brite Art. [120 points. 40 bonus points if the image is instantly recognisable to the Tiniest Judge, who haaaaates art.]

Stay put socks, a cheese-o-phone, and a happy helmet. [3, 3, and 3.3 points]

Get inside the Grand Ole Opry and press ham inside out for all to see. And photograph it so we can see too. [51 points]

A working sundial built out of Swatch watches. [24 points]

On the island paradise, sand toys, kiddies, and kick-ass castles. A Water Sports Item™. [98 points]

A postcard with a metered Graceland stamp. Send it to the Judges by Judgment Day. [13 points]
50. _______ Glow-in-the-dark confederate boxers. [12 points]

51. _______ Gov. George Ryan is repaying your team by showing up at Judgment and giving your captain a truck driver’s license. [233 points]

52. _______ Present, the HMS Booty. Shiver me timbers! You mutinous dogs have left your scabby captain ailing from scurvy and adrift on the Atlantic trades! Luckily, he’s not without, comment on dit, “companionship.” We want to see the good Cap’n astride his raft, sporting a spyglass, hat, and oars. The raft should be at least marginally seaworthy—and definitely stronger than that thing that Rodger from Kucha fell from. The best material for rafts these days seems to be blow-up dolls, we hear. Resilient, yo. A Water Sports Item™. [90 points. 45 bonus points if Cutter is also aboard the HMS Booty. 23 extra bonus points if Cutter and Cap’n are wearing the same caps (fitted, notch)]

53. _______ Float a teammember, fetus-style, in an amniotic sac, across the Midway or to the ceiling of Ida on the first floor. [200 points. 20,000,000/206666.6 bonus points if he’s, you know, Tito-style, in space]

54. _______ A thelonius monastery. [6 points]

55. _______ Stars : The streets of Hollywood :: ______________ : The Streets of Memphis. [4 points]

56. _______ The Devil and Johnny should perform a motivational hoe down for and with the locals at the Cotton Patch Rest Stop. [4 points per local]

57. _______ Proof, in the form of a Form W-2G, of winnings in a gaming house within 100 miles of Chicago in excess of $2,171.83. Make this worthwhile. [114 points]

58. _______ Two of your team are now Wheelers. Race. [36 points]

59. _______ Russ’ dad left a message for you at the Cotton Patch log cabin. Check for your item there. [8 points]

60. _______ Hey kids, ScavCom left you a message at Robert’s Rocky Top. We also left one at Nick’s BBQ. Apparently. Tell us what we wrote. [5 points per message]

61. _______ An Apple Freeze from the Apple Barn. (must be still frozen on Judgment Day.) [18 points]

62. _______ Oedipal undies. [12 points]

63. _______ Color Me Badd with Colorforms. [42 points]

64. _______ One dildo, autographed by Laumann. [17 points]

65. _______ File and acquire a temporary restraining order against the Judges so that they cannot harass you. [12 points]

66. _______ Get high with Lisa Marie. [3 points]

67. _______ What is the legend of Bucksnort? [21 points]

68. _______ Maximum number of tattoos and/or piercings on one person. [5 points per piercing/tattoo, unified designs judged by themes at Judge’s discretion. 7 bonus points if that shit’s still bleeding]

69. _______ Young Dubya can’t watch movies with naked in ’em. Take a Texas-themed hard-core pornographic movie and edit it for content. We want no AC, AL, GL, MV, V, GV, BN, N, SC, or RP. The movie must, of course, remain cohesive, by hard-core pornographic standards (which Judges, not being Dubya, can judge). [88 points]

70. _______ What was the only 6th grade subject that Elvis received straight A’s in? [12 points]

71. _______ Find Forrester (Old or Gump) [5 points]

72. _______ “Yea Roadtrip! Yea Cardinals!” (hint: this is a roadtrip construction item) [20 points]

73. _______ Present a homemade converter (human hamster wheel, urine powered turbine) which can create enough electricity to run a light bulb for 5 minutes. Do not attach a generator to a bicycle. [53 points]

74. _______ A Randy ROB robot with Gyromite. [64 points. 5 bonus points for a second randy ROB, in the proper position for mighty gyration’]

75. _______ Journey underneath the earth and become a Jr. Ranger. Show us pictures and proof that Johnny is, in fact, a Junior Ranger. [100 points]
76. Which colour is best to paint your walls if you anticipate only being in that room at night, under candlelight? [10 points]

77. Right before the Captains' Meeting begins, your Road Trip team must pose for the Road Trip Photo with the Griswold clan. They'll all be there: Clark, Ellen, Rusty, Audrey, and Aunt Edna. Two of your valiant travellers must be, of course, dressed as the devil—that is, painted red, wearing only a mere skull codpiece—and Johnny, who, of course, is in Lederhosen, brandishing his fiddle. [0 points, but no credit will be given for any road trip items unless this item is completed]

78. Go see 68,000 lbs of hollow carbon steel. Show us your 16 inches to prove you were there. [32 points]

79. An XXY with appropriate genetic documentation. [67 points. 67 bonus points for Jamie Lee Curtis, though we know that she suffers from testicular feminization, of course]

80. Candyland suffering from nuclear meltdown—melt down to syrup! [55 points]

81. An impressive ant farm. [40 points]

82. A Kosovar, samovar, and /var. [14 points]

83. A can of Dapper Dan Hair Treatment. [12 points]

84. Maker's Mark cake? Wicked Derby Cake? [12 points]

85. Turkey Joints (suitable for vegetarians). [17 points]

86. Recoup à la Be Somebody or Somebody's Fool. [28 points]

87. Launch a topless teammember in a parachute. [111 points]

88. A piece of pasta (squid-ink preferred) one ScavCom long. But, take back one cadem to honour the Hebrew god whose pasta this is. [24 points]

89. An elevator. No, not the one in Ida, and not one you made, but a bonafide elevator, preferably an Otis. [320 points. 13 bonus points if you can request the 13th floor]

90. Write a web-based course registration system that works. The Judge, who is a rising fourth year, had better be able to sit down and figure out a schedule for the next year, based on the crazy schedule he or she likes to keep (my SO only diddles at 3 p.m.), in addition to making sure he or she has enough credits and they're in the right places to graduate. The Judge will present his or her “Transcript” at Judgment. [122 points]

91. JESUS. Too late to get a photo. Get one. (189-190) [6 points]

92. Pimp-couch. A couch, at least 3 arshin in length. Integrate an audio system, animal-print upholstery, and bad-ass (functional) low-rider hydraulics. Since this device will be involved in a bad-assness turf war, it should also be underlit in neo and include a fly hood ornament. [333 points. 33 bonus points if the audio system is a Pioneer and is bumping along to some Southernplayalistic.]

93. She-Ra vs. Mystery opponent. [35 points]

94. Polaroid Instant Jell-O camera. [110 points]

95. Let's see some pants brimming with bean paste. [4 points]

96. “Age cannot wither her nor custom stale her infinite variety.” [30 points]

97. Christ, are you just wearing stamps? [34 points]

98. A bucket of dialtone. [1 point]

99. Video evidence that you helped birth a foal. [50 points. 40 bonus points if you then shoot it, causing a horse race to go crazy while you raid the vault and steal all the cash. extra bonus points for a drunken fight.]

100. Pick up something nice for your hosts of Item 126. The classy thing would to bring them flowers but you are going to bring them something else entirely. Ask Faye for help. She'll guide you to the right item. (hint: Exit 152) [24 points]

101. One member of your team must get his or her 15 minutes of fame during the Hunt. [15 points]
102. ______ On Saturday morning at 9h30, the Judges will be headed to the Point to partipicate in Kangeiko, which will precede the Water Sports Items™. To commemorate Breck, try to talk us out of it using tried-and-true Breck formulaz. [57 points]

103. ______ Present the Spruce Goose built entirely out of wood. Not only must it fit a pilot and passengers, but it really ought to fly. By pilot and passengers, we mean the Tiniest Judge and a Hooker Friend. [300 points]

104. ______ Compose a jingle for Sidney E. Woloshin’s funeral. [13 points]

105. ______ Fuck the farmers. Eschew DST for the duration of the hunt. [-1 point]

106. ______ A Caterpillar-brand Caterpillar. No toys. [150 points]

107. ______ Get a teammember on www.hotornot.com and submit the URL by Saturday at 22h00. [10n points, where n = average ranking. 10 bonus points for dual posting on www.uglypeople.com]

108. ______ A commemorative button from the Swiftly-Swine pig races. [17 points]

109. ______ Chronicle your road trip team’s half-hour of fun at the City Museum, using the grainy film stock look of NFL films. Also include the Voice of God providing narration. [44 points]

110. ______ Room 212. La Quinta. On the same road, but as we learned far far away, from the I-Hop. What message did we leave for you under the table? [212-112 points]

111. ______ An “L”-shaped pool table. [100 points]

112. ______ The coolest mullet we ever dun seen, and we dun seen lots. Take a picture with your roadtrip team and the work of beauty. [25 points]

113. ______ Scabhunt 2000. [3 points per fully formed and dried scab, attached to a person. 20 scabs maximum]

114. ______ That Arizona jeans commercial, the one where the girl jumps into her jeans from her bed and it’s so cute, and where some guys are repairing a vespa, and it ends with a girl doing the wave in a house party. Well, supply the soundtrack. [40 points]

115. ______ Arm wrestle a professor emeritus and lose. [30/n points, where n the amount of years until the professor dies according to the RealAge test]

116. ______ The roadtrip path has been conveniently planned to take you past 3 of the 7 man-made wonders of the world. Hump them. [19 points per humped wonder]

117. ______ A sturdy cable, woven of human hair, measuring at least 3 fathoms in length, which can hold a weight of at least 9 pluonds. [52 points]

118. ______ Too Cool for School. How Cool are you? Answer our three questions about cool. (Hints: they will involve “Calvin and Hobbes,” The Simpsons and Reservoir Dogs.) [2 points per question]

119. ______ Magical parking meter tokens. [5 points]

120. ______ Provide an aerial shot of your human team logo on the Midway. [45 points]

121. ______ Somebody stole Eddy’s bible! Go to the Pickin’ Palace and find out where he had to go to get it back. [21 points]

122. ______ Let the Judges view bare hot bear slalom action on Lake Michigan Saturday, featuring your team’s speedboat and skier. A Water Sports Item™. [122 points. 8 bonus points for bare masturbating bear]

123. ______ Last year we intelligently, justifiably, and ceremonially cut the Who Wants to Be A Millionaire item. This year, unfortunately for some of you, we are not cutting the Survivor item. Each team, at 7h30 after the Captains’ Meeting, must send a Survivor-savvy teammember to the island in the center of the quads for 34.5 hours of fun-filled excitement. Bring a luxury item that is not food, drink, or a chamber pot. Make it good. Furthermore, bring some day wear, some nightwear, a blindfold, and a tablet of paper with writing implements. Once you are on the island, you have to stay on the island. And we know that you will snitch on your competitors. They, then, will snitch on you. Through immunity challenges, a sole survivor will remain. Finally, do not trash the flowers. [points, while huge, are TBA. 50 bonus points if you can have “Destiny’s Child” sing for your winner]
124. ______ That guy you were counting on to conquer Scavlympics is now a man, according to his religion, and, hence, can’t participate in any more childish Scavenger Hunts. To celebrate his coming of age, though, his parents are throwing him a party at sundown (19h00) on Saturday at Ida Noyes, and this will be your chance to win back the points he’s foretelling. This is a potluck coming of age party, and all the teams will bring food (meal for 8) based on a theme we outline for them at the Captains’ Meeting. Once everyone’s had their dinner, the teams will have opportunities to win more points. Each team should send a well-dressed coterie of a captain and four other teammembers. [n points]

125. ______ Do a deed. Have Eugene “Gene” Moore record it. [19 points]

126. ______ If you can make it between 12h00 and 16h00 on Friday afternoon, travel to 3909 Highway 231 North in Shelbyville, zip code 37160; if you can’t make it in that window, don’t bother reading on. A relative of one of Judges lives there and can help you to help yourself rack up some serious points. His parents, horse vets, are very busy this time of year, and they need someone to help with their er, um, “spring cleaning.” (You will not be shovelling horse poo.) Get a photo to prove that you were that person. [200 pts. 50 bonus points if the token of generosity that you give to Brad gets him so infuriated that he chases you off the farm with an an impressive firearm.]

127. ______ Build HAL so that he passes the Turing test. [2001-1666 points]

128. ______ Put a prosthetic arm on your windshield and wave to other motorists while in the Bluegrass State. Photographic proof will suffice. [18 points]

129. ______ Georgia Tech, Ghetto tech, Robotech, EB Tech, Varitek, ETX, Cal Tech, discothèque, Texas Tech, buttech, and Ameritech. [3 points per tech]

130. ______ An Emergency Exit. [9 points. 10 bonus points if exit is to another dimension. -11 points for Aquarius]

131. ______ Prance around the Opryland Atrium in a good old fashioned Conga line. Get everyone to join in. We mean everyone. Well, as long as everyone means more than 25 people. [28 points]

132. ______ Gotta love those giant animal statues. Pictures, please. [2 points per photo]

133. ______ Rush the apiary with teammembers properly clothed. [72 points]

134. ______ Get a little action at Knight’s Action Park. Make sure Oscar gives you blue balls. [26 points]

135. ______ Raise the consciousness of our community. Between 14h00 and 16h00 on Saturday, there will be a Judge on Michigan Avenue between Wacker and Walton. Get this Judge’s attention from across the street by demonstrating your astute knowledge of the activites of the various arms of the telepathic human-alien hybrid Mafioso shadow-government mega-corporate ninja conspiracy cartels of which we are all pawns. But knowledge, of course, is not merely for Judges, is it? As a result, you need to give the masses some learnin’, too. Bullhorns, masks, placards, and pamphleteers usually do the trick in this department. How will the Judge be able to distinguish you from the standard “Al Gore was murdered in the Glass Onion” conspiracy theorist? The clowns, silly. Oh, and the gigantic banner which reads “University of Chicago.” [220 points]

136. ______ Cool fuckin’ contacts, such that Item 270 is scared. [13 points]

137. ______ The Dude wants to roll. Drive in your executive bowling alley, which is, of course, regulation-sized and lying on the bed of an 18-wheeler. [300 perfect points. X bonus points if the Judge bowls a strike.]

138. ______ During the Captains’ Meeting, each team will be awarded a member of the Hall of Justice and the Legion of Doom. Present him, breathing, at Judgment. [280 points]

139. ______ McDonald’s Characters’ PlayLand toys. [230 points per toy, 5 toy maximum. 26 bonus points if the Tiniest Judge can climb into the policeman’s hat.]

140. ______ SMASH-O-MATIC in action. [10 points. 40 bonus points if Gallagher presents it. 5 extra bonus points if that Gallagher is Noel.]

141. ______ Convince a local business to let you redecorate their interior, including painting the walls in your team colours and logos. Permanent paint only, kids. [72 points. 72 bonus points if the “local business” is Valois]

142. ______ This is our XFL item, but we cancelled it. [0 points]

143. ______ Love of the Hillbilly Cat has caused people to make and buy tacky souvenirs. And why should it stop with you? Don’t spend more than five dollars, silly. [10 points]
144. If y’er lookin for trouble, and you came to the right place, where are you? [12 points]
145. A naked photo of Ichiro. [51 points]
146. Put the “ass,” the “sin,” and the “nine” back in “asinine.” [5 points]
147. Tie a cherry stem in a knot with your tongue, then pass it to another who unites it with his or her tongue, all within twenty seconds and without hands. [44 points]
148. Elvis Pepsi. [5 points]
149. A Metra uniform, complete with jacket, button, hat, and hole puncher. [42 points]
150. Get Billy Bass to sing “The Devil Went Down on Georgia.” [45 points]
151. A Victoria Bitter bar towel. [43 points. 15 bonus points for a Melbourne Bitter towel]
152. We were disappointed that Flealand didn’t have any fleas. But they had lots of cool stuff. Bring us back some Sunnyside Farms Dixie Peanut Brittle and Y2k candy. [18 points]
153. Bake a Twinkie in front of the Judge's eyes. [74 points]
154. Present four older team members to sing “Miami, Miami” while displaying naked photographs of Bea Arthur. [46 points. 35 bonus points if the team members have the right names]
155. Cameras aren’t allowed in the G-Spot, so get your road trip team on the G-Spot WebCam. [30 points]
156. All the Serendipity and Mr. Man books. [2 points per book]
157. You wash a Wash U student, a Wash U student washes you, we watch. [24 points]
158. An aerial photo of the Devil and Johnny racing down alpine slides. [67 points]
159. Faygo/Moxie taste test. [10 points]
160. We didn’t get to finishing this one.
161. Johnny posed a sexy hood ornament on Marty Robbin’s Panther de Ville. [43 points]
162. Trust us when we say we’ll turn this in by the deadline.
163. A copy of Panelé Magazine. [46 points]
164. Get on Radio Disney. [60 points]
165. We heard members of The State had a reunion in New York. Make the next reunion happen in Chicago at Judgment. [45 points per cast member. 25 bonus points for all a dem]
166. “It’s down home delicious.” 3 livers and gizzards from Pirtle’s Chicken. [15 points]
167. Leap-year siblings, provide proof. [150 points]
168. An unopened box of Sexy Tattoos gum. [9 points]
169. Get John Ashcroft to condemn his law school administration’s immoral behavior. [5 points for a letter, 27 points for a watermark, 69 points for televised appearance, 212 points for live appearance.]
170. Chill with the King of Rock n’ Roll (sigh, we know. Get an impersonator. A real impersonator.) in the Burning Love Suite while eating peanut butter sandwiches. [109 points]
171. According to the side of the barn, what should you start your day with? [9 points]
172. Olive Oyl, run away from daddy. Try a Snow Cat. [250 points] Fail. Lose him in a giant hedge maze constructed from dorm mattresses. [150 points]
174. Where is the worst food in the Bluegrass State? Eat there and prove it to us. [34 points]

176. What happens if you touch BB and Elvis? [12 points]

177. Working models of all of Homer Simpson’s inventions. [41 points per invention]

178. A dandelion necklace. By “dandelion,” we mean, of course “donut.” Donut cheat. [43 points]

179. Go to Morton West HS and get an administrator of faculty member to accompany you to the “skewered” autos. [25 points. 35 bonus points if the faculty member looks like the skewered-by-Harry-Senate Lauren Davis.]

180. Present a mechanical sphincter, which, when “inebriated,” gets loose. [78 points]

181. Make whiskey float on water. [3 points]

182. Large sofa-sized rodents. (no genetic engineering.) [100 points]

183. Ah, Big Mo. Bring him a Maroon so he can rip it to shreds. [20 points]

184. What is the number to call if you want Fang Fever? [6 points]

185. Contact Zogby or Gallup and have them poll the American public on your team’s chances of winning. Have the results posted either to their website or presented by an official from either polling house. [123 points with a 3 point margin of error]

186. Have channel 19’s comic book guys appraise your comix collection. [41 points]

187. Aliens with their cards, to serve as partners for Item 16. [6 points per alien, 15 aliens maximum]

188. What do Woody and Capt. Kirk have in common, besides being so damn seksi? [6 points]

189. Beale St. sucks! Write us a country song about it. In fact, it sucks so much that you should let everyone there know. Perform and videotape your team’s song at a Beale St. Establishment on Thursday night. [72 points]

190. Friday night on Broadway convince local performers to perform our favorite song. (You should damn well know that one by now.) [52 points. 10 bonus points if Don Frank is there]

191. Exhibit the Banach-Tarski paradox. [20 points per gained foot of radius, 100 points maximum]

192. Can o’ worms, hill of beans, whole new ball game. [9 points]

193. Word has it that an entire apartment got evicted for throwing a huge party. We have never seen an eviction notice. Show us theirs, then. [12 points. 25 bonus points if the servee presents the papers he was served.]

194. Clothes for charity... [1 point per dry pound, 50 points maximum]

195. GSB clown car... [36 points]

196. Theremin, one. Manzello, one. Echoplex, one. Vocoder, one. [46 points per item]

197. Dude, where’s my car? [3 points]

198. Van Gogh’s Starry Night, measuring at least one archin by one archin, made, attractively, of toe and fingernail clippings. [100.1 points]

199. The Chicago Exorcist. Provable. [66.6 points]

200. Graffiti Blaster Truck covered in graffiti on Judgment Day. [263 points]

201. Your road trip team will be very bored the first leg of the trip. Have them spend their time constructively by doing something, where the specifics will be given at Captains’ Meeting. [n points]

202. Public transportation transit cards from different major transit authorities. [7 points per card, 15 cards maximum]

203. “Ball” wrappers. [2 points per wrapper, 25 wrappers maximum]

204. Dye the Chicago river maroon. [170 points. -2 points for using the blood of America’s youth who valiantly died defending the Constitution]
205. _______ Mr. T wants to service the lights at the Welcome Center. Make it so. [37 points]
206. _______ Chad, hanging, swinging, and, finally, pregnant. [3 points]
207. _______ A Day in the Life of the UofC, in LEGO. Include buildings, people, annoyances, and so on. [289 points]
208. _______ Who has the loosest slot in St. Louis? [4 points]
209. _______ Billy Ripken sez “fuck face.” [61 points]
210. _______ Knight Rider theme song on a slide whistle. [8 points]
211. _______ A trisectrix. [4 points]
212. _______ A pop-up book featuring a knife-fight, heroin overdose, bombing, and cannibalism, you know, for the kids. [41 points]
213. _______ I wanna play Plinko, and I wanna win big. Team brings the board, we write the point values on the bottom.
214. _______ 99 bottles of beer on the wall. [0 points. 1 bonus point for every different brand]
215. _______ A bottle from the bar in the Opry Museum. [15 points. 15 bonus points if you fill it]
216. _______ We know you are going to neglect your mother on Mom’s Day. Go to the Hallmark Visitors Center and make them give you something nice for her. [13 points]
217. _______ Godfather 3 was, clearly, the best of the Godfather movies. Even though we all wish Fredo could have been the don, we knew it wasn’t going to happen, but at least we had Brigitte Fonda to make up for it. Anyway, the Judge will name a scene from the movie, and your team has 30 seconds of prep time. We will demand costumes and acting, unless it’s a scene with Maria, in which case, well, we know what to do with the acting. [24 points]
218. _______ The Devil with his head up Tammy Wynette’s skirt at the Music Valley Wax Museum of the Stars. [40 points]
219. _______ Figment. [20 points]
220. _______ Battle in the Stars: Make the Tiniest Judge, a huge sci-fi fan, get hot and bothered by presenting the all-time crossover wetdream: splice together Star Wars and Star Trek films, creating a cohesive narrative. [16 points]
221. _______ Sign the Wall with your team logo and greetings to the Judges. Take a pic, but def. [5 points]
222. _______ Dimitri from Paris. [6 points]
223. _______ Petri from Harrah’s. [6 points]
224. _______ Freeze-dried cheese fries. [26 points]
225. _______ The Lunch Lady and the Leech Lady. [5 points]
226. _______ A cocktail coin-operated Ms. Pac-Man/Digdug arcade system like the kind we used to play on while waiting for our tables at Ponderosa. [99 points]
227. _______ Das Boot action figures. [6 points per figure, 3 figures maximum. 4 bonus points for variable facial hair]
228. _______ Edible Belly Flops [17 points]
229. _______ What spices did Priscilla obviously prefer? [12 points]
230. _______ Harper’s Ham tastes great and Boomtown has something for everyone. Bring us back something from each. [12 points]
231. _______ Spit ’n’ Sin. [47 points]
232. _______ A glowing, radiating, rotating, pubic Triforce. [27 points. 17 bonus points if it is. 15 bonus points if Link can “cut it up” using the “Red Sword” after drinking the “Red Potion”]
233. _______ Madballs, boglins. [4 points]
234. _______ The Beowulf comic book. [14 points]
235. _______ Robo-onan. [19 points. 4 bonus points if Robo-onan can also play some Yoko Ono.]
236. Here are the Slaves to the Cell Phone. Within the Judgment Chamber, present the largest number of pairs of people with cell phones, calling each other. [4 points per pair of people (or per conversation). 10 bonus points if the call is a booty call (proved there, at Judgement). 40 bonus points if the call is a breakup call, to the point where the jilted significant other throws down his or her cute little Finnish phone and jumps up and down on it until it is, well, destroyed, which is what we should do to all damned cell phones but only if it weren't for—]

237. TBA.

238. What do Gene Simmons, Roddy McDowell, and Little Roy have in common? [15 points]

239. A Silly Putty rendering of the the entire front page of today's Le Monde. [51 points]

240. Say hi to your favourite Judges. On DVD. [77 points]

241. Proof of membership in Club 33. [66 points]

242. A milkshake from the most recent Shake Day. And its receipt. [40 points]


245. Your team must perform a song and dance routine from Newsies. No lipsynching. Make Max Casella proud. [39 points]

246. ScavHunt Time-Travel Cube. In the future, we will use these as currency. Present a cube, measuring 72 picas in length, with an item from each of the previous five ScavHunts embedded into a face. Bring lists from that year with the item high-lighted. [50 points + total point value of each item, adjusted for inflation]

247. Get us something that explains where the hell there are wet willies, and you can get shock treatment, have an attitude adjustment and call a cab all in the same place. And like it. [13 points]

248. Drive bumper cars casually up the street. 2 car minimum. [202 points. 31 bonus points for sparks coming from the antenna]

249. A big, fat-ass, talking cupcake. [17 points. 4 bonus points if it spits tobacco]

250. Bring us a transsubstantiation sandwich. [6 points]

251. Present a faculty member who, upon saying “I don’t know,” gets slimed. [26 points]

252. Buddy Cianci’s Marinara Sauce. [18 points]

253. Pompa’s album, Kriminalité Romantika, burned on Compact Disc. [33 points]

254. Prove that condoms are just as good as bubble gum. [8 points]

255. Old wine. [1988 - vintage points, 8 bottles maximum]

256. Dewey is scared of germs. You’re scared of germs. Do as Dewey does. [32 points]

257. Give the Judges a guided tour of campus from the lofty heights of a double-decker bus. [200 points. 75 bonus points for the tour being given from a DUKW. 312 extra bonus points if it’s a Duck from Boston Duck Tours]

258. On Saturday night, shine your team’s logo, Batsignal-style, across Hyde Park. [130 points]

259. The most enormous game of jax (as big as the Tiniest Judge we’ve ever seen, and one Judge once saw a game played with a jax ball of just under .70 varas in diameter. [82 points]

260. Open a personal checking account in Tyrone Slothrop’s name. Present, at judging, his ATM card. [79 points. 11 bonus points for a bank booklet from a savings account. 45 extra bonus points for an accompanying University of Chicago ID card]

261. Mississippi Mud. [7 points]

262. Functional electric chair. It must be able to melt the bride and groom figurines of a wedding cake. [55 points]

263. Convince two of the Judges to make out. [18 points]
264. Lube up a team member and squeeze him or her through a hole which is far too small to fit through. [50 - diameter of hole in cm points]

265. Proudly hang your Scav Hunt road trip banner between two adjacent fifth floor balconies at the Grand Ole Opry Hotel. [75 points]

266. Slow dance with a fast girl. We’ll need proof both that the dance is slow and that the girl is fast. [18 points, in June]

267. SCSI vibrator, or similarly-themed device, and appropriate software and hardware. [96 points. 128 bonus points if the software includes a GUI. 64 bonus points if the vibrator is the “Rabbit.” 32 extra bonus points if you get Charlotte to shout “It’s a vibrator, it’s not like it’s crack!” when Carrie confiscates the “Rabbit.” 64 extra bonus points if the confiscated “Rabbit” is then used in the same way it was used that time we saw it on channel 19. 15 bonus points if the device can be controlled with a “joystick,” “plugged into” the “game port.” 68 bonus points if the SCSI vibrator is HPDB68, that is, Ultra Wide Male.]

268. Build a 20-component Rube Goldberg machine to make breakfast like it did for Pee-Wee. [300 points. 50 bonus points for complete nutritional breakfast]

269. A videotape with at least five PSA’s (this includes ads for the LDS Church) from 1984–1990. [49 points]

270. The ugliest baby. No anomalies or birth defects; we want perfectly normal, yet perfectly ugly babies. The ugliest baby must be presented by his or her parents. [38 points]

271. Have two teammates play against each other in a game using only U-forces. [14 points]

272. Ronald Reagan. [3.9 points]

273. Soap carving of a ball inside a ball. [43 points]

274. Anyone featured in High Times, in person. [12 points]

275. “Behind the Music. This week, we look to the ScavHunt, a site of fame, glory, and heartbreak. Hear about how it all began from a tiny farm in North Dakota, then, under the guidance of Martin Sheen, giving a rare interview, show how the Judges learned to make better and better Hunts, until, of course, rampant cocaine and heroin abuse finished them off. But now they’re coming back, clean, and reconciled with their long-lost in vitro babies, with a new list ready for upcoming release.” Present this in Flash, just like at heavy.com, during Item 124. [100 points, given based on quality of interviews and adherence to the medium.]

276. ¿A que hora es en la casa de Patsy? [14 points]

277. One giant, black, shiny, loved-by-apes-and-men-in-ape-costumes-alike monolith. [275 points. 100 bonus points if this is accompanied by a bone which a teammate tosses into the air which, then, turns into a spacestation. 25 extra bonus points if the spacestation upon falling back to earth lands on a giant Taco Bell target and we all get free tacos]

278. Noam Chomsky. [75 points]

279. Dial, 10 10 220-style across the Midway using only one dollar’s worth of cans and string. [32 points]

280. Full-sized monster trucks, which would be cooler with monsters in them. [4 points per truck, 7 trucks maximum]

281. Proof that a teammate stayed up all night Saturday night at SU4. Alone. [2(24) points]

282. Lord Stanley’s Cup. [29 points. 6 bonus points if it’s filled with Jell-O]

283. Pull a tablecloth out from under a set table without trashing the place. By “set,” we mean with a service for a hot, classy date. You will be drinking at least three different drinks, eating a salad, and two main courses, as well as soup. [41 points. 59 bonus points if then, Empire Carpet style, you get the table cloth back under the setting.]

284. Equip yourself with a megaphone, bell, and sandwich board, as your team has just elected you its Town Crier. During business hours on Thursday and Friday, your Crier must parade around the Quads, announcing whatever announcements your team has, as well as any announcements fed to you by the Judges. [78 points]

285. The entire Readings in Western Civilization series, externally upholstered in leather or velvet. [1 point. 10 bonus points for Leatherette]
286. ______ Bowl me over. The 50th (and final) over is about to begin, and your side is down by ten runs. Perform the 50th over for us. Over the course of the over, the batting team must score nine runs—no more, no less—and the batsman must be out on the final ball of the over. The batsmen must run at a brisk pace and continue running, in the Judge’s/Umpire’s opinion, until they run the risk of getting run out. Oh, and use a real ball. For an oval, we will use 57th St. Beach. The oval will have no bounds, so don’t plan on hitting for sixes or fours. Additionally, you can have up to 11 fielders. [40 points. 10 bonus points for a run scored on an extra—you can only score one run on an extra, however. 10 bonus points for each ball hit to the silly mid-on. 10 bonus points if striker is out bowled. 0 points if the striker is out LBW, hit the ball twice, caught, timed, handled the ball, hit wicket, obstructing the fielder, or run out]

287. ______ The Griswolds would be surprised as Maud Flanders if you managed to get your car on the Indianapolis Speedway (not in the parking lot or in the gift shop, you cheap little pukes). [500-333 points]

288. ______ After your team has finished recreating the Breck tradition of scaring the Kangeikoistas, make you way to the Japanese Rock Garden for the first Water Sports Item™. It would be in your team’s best interest to have one of your team-members be dressed as Aquaman, and another one dressed as an Easter-Bunny-cum-basket. [Points will have to remain secret for now]

289. ______ “Gently, baby, it’s Mother’s Day.” [3 points]