ScavOlympics

(perform on Saturday, 8 May 2004 on the Quads and Ratner Pool and their environs, unless indicated otherwise)

1. ______ The Dry Games - 12:00 PM

   (a) Pod number 2 scores! Each team is responsible for one Atlasphere ball, one scoring pad, and one carefully scouted gladiator. [50 points for first. 40 points for second. 30 points for third. 100 points just for building the thing]

   (b) Burtonian Dodgeball. At The Conclave of the Captains, we will tell you which Tim Burton characters you will represent. Style > Substance. [50 points for first. 40 points for second. 30 points for third]

   (c) The 2004 Freakshowcase. The tallest person you can find. Seriously. As simple as that. The team that presents us with the tallest person gets the points. Also, throw in the hairiest chest, the biggest ears, the longest tongue, the worst tanline, the webbedest toes, the longest eyelashes, the most nipples, the longest hair, the longest nails, and the most different-colored eyes. Everything must be real, and it goes without saying that we’ll give bonus points if this is all on the same person. [6 points]

   (d) Perfumania. A perfume expert from each team will be blindfolded and asked to identify the scents of up to 21 different perfumes and colognes. The teammember who correctly identifies the most scents brings home the points. [40 points for first. 30 points for second. 20 points for third]

   (e) Gus’s Games comes to the UofC. Bring some flour-resistant goggles and a one-gallon tub of flour with a single Swedish fish at the bottom. When you hear the whistle, get the fish using only the “blow” technique. [30 points for first. 20 points for second. 10 points for third]

   (f) II Corinthians XII:9 - And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. On the count of go, bench press as much Marx and Engels as you possibly can. [40 points for first. 30 points for second. 20 points for third]

   (g) “Spy a magical Morn!” Bring wits and a bag of Scrabble pieces. [50 points for first. 40 points for second. 30 points for third]

   (h) The Reverse Engineering challenge. Four teammembers must build a Lincoln Log cabin, homey, rustic, yet safe and trendy. Sounds easy enough, right? They’ll be cuffed, blindfolded, ear-muffed, and gagged. [40 points for first. 30 points for second. 20 points for third]

   (i) BATTLE ROYALE! On Harper quad. Each team must send one combatant, wearing a white tee-shirt, and armed with a water gun filled with red Kool-Aid. Only hits on the tee-shirt will count as kills. The last combatant standing wins. [60 points for first. 50 points for second. 40 points for third. If, after 15 minutes, any more than one contestant still lives, your slave collars explode, and, worse, still, no one gets any points]

   (j) An Eric Draven look-a-like contest. The contestants will be Judged on: appearance and costume design, performance of guitar solo, and ability to fly. [40 points for first. 30 points for second. 10 points for third]

   (k) At the sound of the whistle, load your mouth with sunflower seeds. Get the kernels on the inside and save them somewhere in your mouth. After five minutes the person with the most unbroken kernels and no shells in their mouth is the winner. [40 points for first. 30 points for second. 10 points for third]

   (l) A Calvin-Ball Tournament. Rules and points TBD. Bring your own equipment.

   (m) Kent French is in the Guinness Book of World Records for clapping 721 times in 60 seconds. You can do better. [50 points for first. 40 points for second. 30 points for third]

2. ______ ScavOlympics Part II: The Wet Games - 6:30 PM

   (a) Psalms XLII: 7 - Deep calleth upon deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me. The Splashin’ of the Christ. Your teams synchronized swimmers have creative free reign with only two stipulations: the performance must be no longer than three minutes, the music must be from Earth, Wind, and Fire, and you must out-synch Anchor Splash. [50 points for first. 40 points for second. 30 points for third. No points if any swimmer is not smiling for the entirety of the show]

   (b) Marco! [40 points for first. 30 points for second. 20 points for third]

   (c) They call them scavvies, scavvies, faster than lightning. Ecco that sentiment as one of your teammembers swims through our world full of wonder, flying there-under, under the sea! Have them bring us various objects using only their heads, because you know, once they evolve opposable thumbs, humanity is screwed. Be sure to bring 3 hula hoops and a beach ball to this event if you don’t want to be beached. [50 points for first. 40 points for second. 30 points for third. 10 points for bringing us a recording of that New Age crap they play at the Shedd Oceanarium show. -10 points if any teammembers lose their Tursiops trunks-atus during the course of the event]
(d) We’ve had a pretty rough go at getting in touch with our inner raccoons. Push anthropomorphism one step further and help us out via a furries swimsuit contest. [50 points for first. 40 points for second. 30 points for third]

(e) This event truly sucks. Teams must provide a giant straw which reaches from the ground to Ratner’s upper deck. The team who can suck up a litre of water the fastest wins. You provide the bucket. [40 points for first. 30 points for second. 20 points for third]

(f) Psalms CVII: 23-24 - They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters: These see the works of the Lord, and his wonders in the deep. If you were in Reiti, Italy on August 3rd, you’d know that the vessels of true champions defy comfort, grace, the very idea of forward momentum and the very concept of buoyancy. Deck your team’s vessel out and on Saturday show us who’s Tarzan of the new pool. [70 points for first. 60 points for second. 50 points for third]
Items

1. ______ A teammember in lox. A teammember in stocks. Two smokin’ teammates in barrels. [32 points]
2. ______ A scratch-and-sniff map of Chicago. [36 points]
3. ______ Mandelbrotwurst. [17 points]
4. ______ The Last Annual ScavHunt All-Star Game. By 7:00 PM Thursday, submit three résumés from your team’s All-Star ScavHunters (résumé forms supplied at The Conclave of the Captains). These All-Stars will compete for items on Saturday afternoon with All-Stars from opposing teams. [χ₁ + χ₂ + χ₃ points]
5. ______ Legally change your name to the maximum length. [37 points. 10 bonus points for numbers or special characters, like those dumb California plates.]
6. ______ Give a Judge déjà vu. [11 points]
7. ______ Haw flakes. [2 points]
8. ______ A teammember’s umbilical cord, to be eaten by that teammember. [96 points]
9. ______ Give a Judge déjà vu. [11 points]
10. ______ You’ve already gotten married, renounced your citizenship, and been declared legally insane for ScavHunts past, now might be a good time to beat a dead horse. [1 point]
11. ______ Fantasy ScavHunt. Bring a teammember to Ida Noyes before the party to draft an All-Star team. The All-Stars will be from other teams, but they will represent your ScavHunt Team. [χ₀ points]
12. ______ Give a fitting performance at Eno Hall. Then go round back and give him the clapp. [17 points]
13. ______ Photograph yourself on the escalator of Taj Mahal’s lobby. Up or down? You pick. It’s a gamble! [7 or 0 points]
14. ______ Enter the Seminary Co-Op wearing only backpacks and shoulder bags. [28 points]
15. ______ Create two mappings: One from a CTA map into a US map and one from the US map into a CTA map. We want it to look real bad-ass, and by bad-ass, we mean “like something that came out of Kai’s Power Goo™.” [31 points each]
16. ______ An Easy-Bake Oven with the Special Edition Sylvia Plath inaction figure. [15 points]
17. ______ A Willie Nelson doll from Super Bowl XXXVIII. [38 points]
18. ______ Hi...we’re in Delaware...Set up a blue screen at Judgment to magically whisk the Judges away to a tropical beach, the gates of Hell, Delaware, and your favorite place in this world. [112 points. 20 bonus points for facial imposition that makes us look sexy or possibly like a Jedi Master. Forget about the Judges who don’t need the latter]†
19. ______ m=maroon; x=bluegreen; o=olive; p=purple; r=red; d=dark grey; l=light grey; b=black; w=white; g=green. For more information, please see http://scavhunt.uchicago.edu/2004pattern.txt. [36 points]
20. ______ An out of order sign that is out of order. No infinite regressions. [5 points]
21. ______ Abraham did what to Isaac?! ...Only in New Jersey. [6 points]
22. ______ Ride the white horses. Don’t get too wet. The AC’s on full blast. [12 points]
23. ______ Holiest of water, AC style. Trump Trump baby, give us a bottle. [13 points]
24. ______ Eat the World’s Worst Apple Pie in the biggest rocking chair...ever! [30 points]
25. ______ We couldn’t get this one past Lori.
26. ______ Venus de Milod. [34 points]
27. ______ “We are still on top of the wave...We, who know about Aristotle, Plato, who weave words like anachronism, transcendentalist, cosmos, metaphysical, corollary, integer, monarchical, into our breakfast speech as a matter of course—” Who are we, and according to whom (at least in 1953, when this previous Pulitzer prize–winning author described us as such)? [19.53 points]
28. ______ Have a computer combust through nothing but its own internal workings. [32 points]
29. ______ Proverbs IV: 7 - Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Calligraph then place on parchment, the Scavenger Hunt RSO bylaws. Put them behind glass after you have aged the document 200 years. [49 points]
30. ______ Real quicksand that can sink the Tiniest Judge. [73 points]
31. ______ The ScavHunt list of the 1992. [192 – 92 points]
32. ______ The Rations of the Christ. Bring us a tasty dish combining the ingenuity of the Funnel Cake, the physics of Dippin’ Dots, and the chemistry of Astronaut Ice Cream. [44 points]
33. ______ Hotwheels versions of the following: Ash’s steel deadite-killer, the Technodrome, and the Shaggin’ Wagon from Dumb and Dumber. [17 points each]
34. ______ Build a music box that plays the theme song of any one of the 14 playable characters from Final Fantasy VI. This item cannot be electronic. [153 points. 30 bonus points for an appropriate wood carving. 17 bonus points if the hero is there to open it for us]†
35. ______ First, one paper crane. Then, one hundred more paper cranes, each one one-hundredth the size of the first. [14 points for the first crane, 1 point/crane thereafter. -13 points for any bent wings]
36. ______ A short video highlight reel from ScavOlympics Item 2a. The clip sequence must have at least one instance of that Matrix-esque ESPN football-cam still wraparound moment-in-time thingie. Makeshift photo apparatus welcome at the pool. [88 points]
37. ______ Turn a Wavebird into a DVD remote. No CPUs or consoles for the DVD player, please. [72 points]
38. ______ The memo of the Master Shake. [7 points. 8 bonus points for faxing the memo to Ted O’Neill during the judging of this page]
39. ______ Body on Tap. [24 points]
40. ______ Get your team’s song uploaded for purchase at iTunes. [51 points]
41. ______ The Adventures of Seth Cohen and Captain Oats Vol. 1: Confidence. [31 points. For 17 bonus points, include Summer’s present, too, filled]
42. ______ The lore of the Chozo may never be fully understood, but it is probably all phazon-soaked blasphemy anyway. Nevertheless, as Samus received her power-ups, so shall we receive ours, throughout Judgment Day, and only when size makes this stipulation appropriate. [103 points]
43. ______ What’s a fuckass? [3 points]
44. ______ The spider walker of the Mojo (I). 1:2 scale, but ridable. [299 points]†
45. ______ You Kant leave without exHuming the largest, smallest, and most general items you can Locke your sites on. See item 96. [20 points]
46. ______ The College Tour’s last Resort: What’s the key? Who sneezed? What are Dean Martin’s secret items? [10 points]
47. ______ TBA.
48. ______ They already built a hotel on it. Oh well. Find the carnies’ carnies. You know the one. And the biggest tourist. Will be judged by the degree of tourist as well as volume. Pick the right ones; it’s a gamble! [18 or 0 points]
49. ______ This road trip is h-o-t’, turn on the AC. The AC is always turned on. [7 points]
50. ______ I Corinthians VII:31 - Nineties style isn’t. The Fashion of the Christ. Air Jesus Shoes. Spider Jerusalem wouldn’t stand for a second rate product so nor will we. Now prove their worth and walk on water at the wet games. [40 points]
51. ______ A perfectly straight (and edible) banana with peel fully intact. [11 points]
52. ______ A pass for the UofC Express. No, we are not referring to the damned 173. [17.3 points]
53. ______ Is that a keg in your pants, ’cause I wanna tap that ass. No really, I do. Must be fully functional as both pants and a keg holder. [54 points]

54. ______ A stretcher made entirely from dental care products capable of carrying a Judge across the Midway. [84 points]

55. ______ UofC Pic Book “Guess Who.” [34 points]

56. ______ Schollywood Huares. Put on your game face and show up in BSLC 115 from 7:00 - 9:30 PM on Thursday. Survey says... bring marmalade, and plenty of talent—the more trivial, the better. Test the wisdom of our human matrix in a battle for honor, glory, and fabulous prizes. Suck it, Trebek! [3 points]

57. ______ Quantrell Award Winners Supercutie Dreamboat Crush magazine vol. 1, complete with pullout poster of Redfield in his jammies. [25 points]

58. ______ A permanent tattoo (we’re talking the real deal) that reads, “Sorry about the syphilis, can we still be cousins?” [69 points]

59. ______ Rube Goldberg was a dirty man. Clean up his act while paying homage to him in the only way fit. Build the world’s first Soap Goldberg machine to include a Lever 2000 lever, which turns a Dial dial, releasing an Irish Spring spring (or alternatively, a vat of Lava lava), finally uncaging a Dove dove. [127 points]

60. ______ You may already be one, but what should you do if you want to be a Doors fan? Get out there and do it, and make sure to document it replete with appropriate soundtrack. [26 points]

61. ______ Smoke a pitch pipe. [9 points]

62. ______ The URLs of the blogs of the Judges. [8 points/blog]

63. ______ The Breening method. [15 points. 4 bonus points for involving the Socratic method. 5 bonus points for implicating the Rhythm method.]

64. ______ Proverbs XXVI: 11 - As dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly. The ScavHunt list of the 2003... you know which one. It shall rise again. [μ points]

65. ______ Clone a Judge. Have her or his friends deem the clone cooler than the original. [15 points]

66. ______ A G-string string quartet rendition of this year’s theme song. [4 * 9.7 points]

67. ______ Road trip. [points]

68. ______ The Observatory of the Aughra. [400 points]†

69. ______ xxxnaughtyboyz+grrlzcum2theesesexxxysxxtantsgetwhereuwant2go. [69/2 points. 6 bonus points for creative use of mirrors]

70. ______ Now that you’ve finished I-80, treat yourself to two 40s. [2 * 4 points]

71. ______ A scientific model. Points only awarded with proof that the model is both scientific and a model—a supermodel. [A perfect 10 points]

72. ______ Resurrect Gregory Hines to give a performance on the Harper library tables. [16.8 points]

73. ______ We’re out for blood! ... and lots of it. It’s in your best interest to send as many of your teammembers between 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Wednesday (yeah...) through Friday to the DCAM building. [25 points/donor]

74. ______ Pants Barn... pull the fuck over. [7 points]

75. ______ Welcome Sam Ertal of the Pennington High School to the UofC class of 2008 with a singing telegram. Face to face. [50 points]

76. ______ Our love for you is like a truck, so we sent you some mail at 35 Broad St. [35 points]

77. ______ Pier Pressure on the College Tour. Test your luck at the Duck Pond. Pick the right price—Eva will help you out if you ask nicely. [35 points]

78. ______ I told you this one would be short.

79. ______ Find an Ivy League Bagel Hole and work it. [22 points]
80. ______ Brain Farts: The Collected Works of The University of Chicago Bathroom Graffiti (organized by theme, but attributed to location). [102 points. 15 bonus points for an inset detailing the entirety of the “Grout Work.”]

81. ______ Little Agape, give us a sign! A bow that shoots arrows which travel along an oscillating path identical to the graph of a sine wave. Must travel a period of $2\pi$ and land in 2 pies. [130 points]

82. ______ Those folks wasting away on the Bush/Cheney 2004 blog say that critics of the PATRIOT Act lack patriotism. Sounds to me like they could really use a refresher on the Constitution. The Constitution has a whole lotta patriotism. I wonder if Bush’s server could support all that patriotism. No, I’m sure Bush’s server could not support all that patriotism. [25 points. No DOS or the DOJ’ll be on our ass]

83. ______ Fill a prescription for Sativex. Marisol if you’re feeling synthetic. [4 * 4 points]

84. ______ In a tight election year, your team is probably having a tough time raising funds. I hear the lesser-known candidates make out pretty well on Amazon. That is, as long as they have a viable platform. [54 points]

85. ______ Back in prep school, we had to disguise our Stoli in mouthwash bottles. Your recipe ought to pass the suspicious faculty’s taste test. [12 points]

86. ______ Get Ruth Handler, Carroll Spinney, and Sheryl Leach all in one place, and you’ve got yourself a party, but they seem a bit awkward without their matching hedera crowns. [3 points per crown. 20 crowns max]

87. ______ Strip the Rock. Points awarded by weight and age of said “garments.” [60 points]

88. ______ Arnold, was the recall a total circus? Head shakes yes. What do you think of Article II, Section 4? Vigorous shake no. Are all those sexual harassment allegations true? Satisfied shake yes. What are you going to do if these dolls aren’t taken off the shelves? Chins bandolier. [33 points/doll. One doll max]

89. ______ Make the big fountain bubbly at the college formerly known as the College of New Jersey. [31 points. Too easy, you say? Do it without getting your pants wet for 10 bonus points]

90. ______ The Gash or Tashin’ of the Christ. A merkin-hawk. [1 * 1 point]

91. ______ German has no word for “fluffy.” Invent it. [1 point. -2 points if it sucks]

92. ______ Find the second Campus Center and then teach those fuckers how to spell. [9 points]

93. ______ Stand at the point where, when you hold a quarter at arm’s length, it will cover the halo of the King and the “Best Gaming Winner” medallion of the billboard of Steel Pier—dig like a mofo. But there’s only one, so don’t spend too much time. [20 points]

94. ______ For the duration of the Hunt, Team Captains must at all times be prepared to present proof of their membership in the Pen 15 club. [15 points]

95. ______ 37: He answered and said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred pennyworth of bread, and give them to eat? 38: He saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? go and see. And when they knew, they say, Five, and two fishes. 39: And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass. 40: And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties. 41: And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all. 42: And they did all eat, and were filled. 43: And they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments, and of the fishes. 44: And they that did eat of the loaves were about five thousand men. And by “fish” we here mean the finest two words in the English language: “encased meats.” From 11:30 PM to 3:00 PM on Thursday and Friday, erect your hot dog stands in order to promote and distribute your tasty hot dogs between Cobb and the Reynolds Club. Hot dogs, buns, ketchup and mustard will be provided. Space yourselves out evenly, teams, as we’re not looking for Nash Equilibrium here. Advertising is a must, as is a Subservient Weiner. The latter’ll do whatever it takes to hawk your dogs. There are three key rules for this item: 1.) teams may not eat their own hot dogs, 2.) all allotted hot dogs must be evenly divided between Thursday and Friday, and 3.) no hot dog shall remain at the end of either day. [201 points. 10 bonus points for showing us what a Chicago style hot dog is. 11 bonus points for showing us what a University of Chicago style hot dog is]

96. ______ In the spirit of the Enlightenment, find the most General store. [4 points]

97. ______ Behold! Johnson’s Hot Dogs in Buttzville, aglow with the light of the pale full moon. Or is that three full moons? [23 points]
98. ______ Cosplay as Bill Cosby, Richard Cosway, a costard, and a couscous. [12 points]
99. ______ A stratigraphic column of Chicago made out of Jell-O. [45 points]
100. ______ As many NIETELINE cups as you can find. [3 points/cup]
101. ______ The Broodwich. [11 points]
102. ______ Hey, hey, it’s Adobe! Show that it combines genuine German engineering with Mexican know-how. [142 points]†
103. ______ Get your team name mentioned on princeton.edu. [20 points]
104. ______ Produce and consume a patented, out-of-this-world Moon Waffle. Mmmm... sacrificialicious. [4 points]
105. ______ The Greek Pantheon as a zoologist would know them. We want specimens! [10 points/deity]
106. ______ Muppet Rabies. Muppet Scabies. [8 points, 7 points, respectively]
107. ______ Goombay Punch. [20 points]
108. ______ The hundred-hand slap at the Million Mom March. [10.00000 points]
109. ______ An album by Kunos Freunde. [13 points. 13 bonus points if you play it in Kuno’s presence]
110. ______ The ScavHunt list of the 1987. [187 points]
111. ______ Get “ScavHunt Withdrawal” officially listed and defined in a dictionary of medical terms. [47 points]
112. ______ Hallelujah! This item was cut.
113. ______ Ticket stubs from the playoff games at Wrigley. [10 points/stub, five stubs max. 50 bonus point for untorn tix (Steve probably had some). 44 bonus points for a World Series ticket]
114. ______ Pick a grand-ballroom, and grand-ballroom. It’s a gamble! [4 points]
115. ______ Code the lyrics to the chorus and your favorite verse of “Get Busy” in IPA. [40 points]
116. ______ Dress up the Pablo Picasso at the college formerly known as the College of New Jersey. [14 or 0 points]
117. ______ A UofC student identification card from 6/69 and 9/96. [69 points]
118. ______ Document the Oberlin fauxhawk in its native habitat. The more the merrier. [29 points]
119. ______ Code Orange Fashion: If you’re looking for springwear, get ready to sing the SOL Blues. Go shelling on the beach in your new tank-top. [20 points]
120. ______ German operas written by current UofC fourth years in 2000. [2 points. 10 operas max]
121. ______ Free printing at USITE. [26 points]
122. ______ Chicago city street cleaning signs for every day of the week. [21 points]
123. ______ Billy Joel’s “We Didn’t Start the Fire,” in sign language, five people max, live performances (accompanying the not-live song) only. [35 points]
124. ______ Virga : Rain :: Completion of this item : Virgin. [17 + 17 points]
125. ______ A burning bush, a burning Bush, and a burning Busch. [8 points]
126. ______ In Buttztown or Butzville, find a guy named Seymour. [13 points]
127. ______ Economic evidence for the invisible hand job. [5 points, or wherever the markets clear]
128. ______ Eudaimonia. [300 points]
129. ______ Ecclesiastes II:14 - The wise man’s eyes are in his head; but the fool walketh in darkness; and I myself perceived also that one event happeneth to them all. The Ashen of the Christ. Can your loved ones cut glass? Do they have almost total internal reflection? Show us the densest piece of carbon you knew. [44 carat points]
BactoD—heart-shaped gubu used to graduate Pri them. With our Red Hallman, we call “pssat” the old caretaker. "pssat" is 10:00 am, and it's off I-80, like everything. [23 points]

A doctor is he, hmmm? When did Y. Oda graduate from Pritzker? [4 points]

One time we used a Kinko’s card to get into Jimmy’s, but what we really want is a card that’ll get us two rides on the Red Line, the student discount at Eduardo’s, and into Jimmy’s. [21 points]

Poster the holy shit out of the college formerly known as the College of New Jersey. [7 points]

ScavAir got canned, but you can still get yourself invited to dinner at Oberlin’s 3rd World Co-Op. [45 points]

The Bag Hutch. [1 point]

Save His sole. For the duration of the Hunt, one teammember must relinquish the shoes. [20 points]

Trump this! “Turn this...into these!” But get the right one. One chance to bring us back the correct coin, it’s a gamble. [12 points]

Now that she’s 18, it’s our democratic duty to register Scav Inger Hunt to vote. Don’t screw up the party affiliation. [18 points]

Modify your dashboard with an Ohmometer, denoting just where on the PoliSpectrum the candidate is at any given time. [14 points]

Corinthians 13:1 - If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. Cupid, in Greece, is called Eros, but since this is The Passion of The ScavHunt, we’ll call him Little Agape, and, demonstrating our more progressive religious developments, we won’t require single gender characterizations. Beginning Thursday morn all will rejoice as Little Agape descends onto our earthly campus to induce perpshence at will, or at the holy command of the Judges. He is omnipresent, omniscient. Remember that even in the most conservative depictions, our angel only wears a cloud or two. Little Agape should also be equipped with a bow, arrow dipped in his or her heart-shaped flask of ambrosia Agape Potion #9, and prepped Hallmark-esque cards for composition and delivery. Teams are thereby encouraged to love thy neighbor, or fall victim to the pang of Agape’s archery. [131 points]

Give a Judge a muguet. [5 points]

Masha and Kholin kiss—now captured forever in 3’ x 2’ form. [32 points]

A demonstration of the edible electric pickle during the judging of this page. Glow, baby! Glow! [12 points]

The Stashin’ of the Christ. Dadan Carambolo’s cross in all of its functional beauty. [20 points tops]

A one ruble coin with a picture of Mendeleev. [15 years ago points]

Nature’s Blossom, the Foto Flip Book. In one direction, document the phenomenon henceforth known as “scrotacular shrinkage.” In the other, the blossoming of the flower. [16 points]
151. I Timothy VI: 10 - For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. The Cash-in of the Christ. A study group Johnny Chan would be proud of. One member of your team should meet at the Reynolds basement Conference Room at 9:30 PM on Saturday for a lesson on the Economics of Non-cooperative Equilibrium in Situations of Limited Information. Brush up on your von Neumann and Morgenstern equations, and, of course, your perfect Bayesian equilibria. It’s zero-sum, so come prepared. [5 points]

152. Finish this limerick: There once was a man from Gdansk/Who wore some electrical pants. Act it out. [4 points]

153. “You want a toe, dude? I can get you a toe.” Get us a toe, with polish, by 3:00 PM on Thursday. The most lifelike wins. Any real toes will be turned over to the CPD. [20 – 1 points]

154. Rip The Passion, Mix The Hunt, Burn an Unholy Super Movie. [29 points]

155. Document your College Tour squadron’s sing-along montage of “Movin’ Right Along.” [9 points]

156. Great Flood Mega Wakeboarding is my favorite, followed closely by Dance Dance Abraham. But surely there are more. [94 points]

157. The name of the lawyer censored in http://home.uchicago.edu/~kldavis/kent.pdf. [16 points]

158. Bring the most dangerous sounding fudge from the General Store. And throw in A-Treat, too. [27 points]

159. Fetch a Giant Fucking Peep. [19 points]

160. The biggest goddamn sombrero we’ve ever seen. Fully functional sombreros only. [12 points per square foot. No goddamn limit. 6 bonus points for a goddamn running rendition of the Mexican Hat dance]

161. The world’s tiniest violin—a nanoviolin, if you will—playing the world’s saddest song. If necessary, you’ll need to first transpose to D minor. [76 points]

162. An ode to modernist transubstantiation. If the 17th Church of Christ Scientist were a transformer, it’d work like this. [17 + 8 points]†

163. One of the Neo-Futurists, playing Hamlet, playing said Neo-Futurist. [25 points]

164. The College Tour Math Placement Exam: We’ll give you points if and only if you photograph the right building. [15 points]

165. Pull a nail out of wood using nothing but your ass. [31 points]

166. Bring your modestly-equipped 1st edition 8th-level self (one participant per team) and a set of many-sided dice to Uncle Joe’s Coffee Shop at 4:00 PM on Friday. Take note, briefly, of item 18 from Scav Hunt 211, and equip yourself with a scarf and some gloves. [EXP/10 points. Will there be treasures untold? Why, certainly, but only if you’ve come dressed appropriately]

167. What’s the significance of 36th and Leavitt? [0 points. 36 bonus points for providing the significance of 36th and Leavitt]

168. Go to the Montrose Blue Line stop and let Metra know what you think of it, in true CTA style. [45 points]

169. An alcoholic take on a product of Hungary and Japan. Play it for me. [14 points]

170. Give Tannen Green a giant UofC “tattoo” [101 points]

171. To the Peepmobile! [80 points]

172. Take some photos of men who look like Kenny Rogers during your prospective tour. [3 points/photo. One photo per Kenny]


174. Elect a Gentile for B.O.E. in Middleton, or at least bring us a fucking sign. [14 points]

176. The Acme Ultimatum Dispatcher. [47 points]
177. Peek into the Secret Stash and bring back the coolest comic book you can find. This is an exercise in good taste, not sloppy spending, so we’re capping the cover price at $3.99. [3.99 points]
178. Push button…receive bacon. [34 points]
179. Hackensack! Who knew it was real? Guess what else is? Make a pilgrimage to Fountains of Wayne and perform a Japanese Tea Ceremony. [35 points. 5 bonus points for music provided by the Fountains of Wayne. 5 bonus points for the cutest object at Fountains of Wayne.]
180. During Judgment, all chin-butts shall be covered by chinderwear. The cut is up to you. [1 point/collected chin]
181. A cycle built for twelve. [12 * 12 – 12 points]†
182. Godzilla vs. Gamelan. [16 points]
183. Pump your own damn gas in New Jersey. [5 points]
184. Stan Lee PRESENTS: THE FANTASTIC FOUR in “Queer Eye for DR. DOOM.” The world’s most flexible man, his hard-bodied associate, and their hotter than hot compatriot confront their Greatest Challenge, and there’s not a woman in sight! A Sensational Saga in FIVE FABULOUS PAGES. Flame On! [44 points]
185. Give your prof1 a wedgie, applying normal wedgie etiquette.2 [16 points. 10 bonus points if it is an atomic wedgie.3 3 bonus points if the prof is an atomic physicist.4]
186. Last among the Ivies? Dial backwards for info. [22 points]
187. The Passion of the Touchdown Christ. [35 points]
188. The I-80 College Tour crosses the Great Cultural Divide. Distribute t-shirts to Princes and Princesses that read “UoC was my first choice!” and “It’s called ‘pop,’ asshole.” [6 points per shirt worn. 30 points max.]
189. Use commercial teeth whitening products to safely whiten only the teeth on the right side of your mouth. [11 points]
190. A phone bill with at least $5 in charges for text-message voting for American Idol. [5 + 5 points. 5 bonus points if the bill is for item 251]
191. The notorious A&F catalog. [7 points]
192. Our name in lights. A building downtown with the lights in the windows spelling out “SH.” [300 points]
193. Prove that Dean Boyer is actually a robot, using the criteria set forth by Isaac Asimov, Futurama, Spongebob Squarepants, and Rugrats. [16 points. 1 bonus point if you use the wrench test for the latter]
194. Density. Details TBA at The Conclave of the Captains. [26 points]
195. A record with more than one groove on a side. [40 points]
196. Mashed potatoes and gravity. [9.8 metres/second/second points]
197. An appliance or device that takes a size J battery. [39 points]
198. The Judges have placed a personal ad in this Thursday’s Reader. Answer it with a lyric or two from this year’s theme song and don’t forget to identify your team. [16 points]
199. An original, unopened Capri Sun. [14 points if a teammember can accurately pierce the pouch in one shot without spilling a drop]
200. A teammember, duct-taped in some ridiculous orientation, to the exterior of some campus building. [33 points]
201. Tribble bypass surgery. [3² points]
202. Dukes of Hazzard Lights. [22 points]

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1 A professor at the University of Chicago who lectures or leads discussion during one of your classes.
2 Eg. shouting “wedgie” at a level of 110 decibels or greater prior to achieving high elastic tension.
3 Bringing the waistband of the underwear over the head of the prof (see footnote one).
4 A prof (see footnote one) who studies lectures or has lectured or has studied the field of atomic physics.
203. _______ Soul Glo™. [14 points]
204. _______ Six steelies, eight aggies, a dozen pee weeys and one great big glassy with an American flag in the middle. [29 points. 16 bonus for Captain Billy’s Whiz-Bang]
205. _______ Get the state of Illinois to recognize your two teammembers’ same sex marriage. [212 points]
206. _______ Replicate Gustav Klimt’s “The Kiss” using only lip prints. Please use non-toxic paint or not-tested-on-animals cosmetics. [72 points]
207. _______ A rosary knitted out of human hair. Now give me 25 Hair Mariés, sinner. [25 points]
208. _______ Go to Bennison’s and ask them for cannoli. You can’t really prove you did this but you can give us a sign. [29 points]
209. _______ A 4’ x 2'6” castrating vagina cookie. We want it au naturale, or heads will roll. [4 * 2.6 points]
210. _______ Check out that Aussie. She’s a bloomin’ WWOOFer. Prove it. [13 points]
211. _______ A Tanuki sculpture. [28 points. 11 bonus points if it brings a Judge what it’s supposed to. 5 bonus points if it can also work like the ones from Super Mario Bros. 3]
212. _______ An anatomical model of the Hetero Erectus. [29 points]
213. _______ With the impending culmination of the Buffy-Angel saga, Joss Whedon’s proposed ending to the Buffy/Angel/Spike love triangle leaves us feeling like a vampire with an implant in his brain that doesn’t allow him to harm humans—unfulfilled. Justice must be done to this seminal TV series. Bring back the slayer, and no commercials. [39 points. 2 bonus points if Giles finally hooks up with that coffee-guzzling neighbor. 3 bonus points for splicing in some dancing Angel]
214. _______ Do your best to make this the Swayziest ScavHunt yet. [20 points]
215. _______ We’ve seen a lot of items faked at the last minute over the years. Feel free to fake this item. Orgasm. To last a minute. [1 point]
216. _______ Queef. [9.9 points]
217. _______ The College Tour rubs down at the College formerly known as the College of New Jersey. “In the nation’s service. In the service of all nations.” [8 points]
218. _______ Japan in Japanese, sort of. 3D at the college formerly known as the College of New Jersey. [13 points]
219. _______ Stop in at Cupid’s Treasures and buy something fitting for your entry into Butztown. [15 points]
220. _______ The Just Born (Again) Nativity Scene. Incidentally, what is KANE? [15 points]
221. _______ Reprogram the Events LCD screen at Frist Hall to scroll this year’s list. [75 points]
222. _______ Shore to Please, this road trip is. [1 point]
223. _______ Idolatry off I-80: Touch Mooby’s boobies and ride the Jersey Blunt. [8 points]
224. _______ JewJy Fruits and, in the spirit of religious tolerance, Juju Fruits. [11 points]
225. _______ Thursday morning: The Conclave of the Captains. But outside a new day is dawning, suburbia’s sprawling everywhere, and it’s time for senior pictures. That’s right, we have the Brain, so you bring the Athlete, Criminal, Princess, and Basket-Case, with photocopies of their driver’s licenses. The Criminal should be falling through the ceiling, or at least fooling around under the table. The Princess shows us how to feel sorry for her. The Athlete takes a hit or two, while the Basket-Case giggles and pours out some unexpected confessions. A photograph of this group including us as Neo-Maxi-Zoom-Dweebies is, of course, required. Now you’re ready for your East Coast College Tour! Have fun! Be safe! And remember, when, er, visiting the Ivies, you may have to don more “appropriate” apparel. Oh, did we forget to mention that the Neo-Maxi-Zoom-Dweebies want to inspect your car before you leave? Have it ready at 8:30 AM. [0 points will be awarded to all road trip items if this item is not fulfilled]
226. _______ What happens to treadmills when the odometer rolls over? Prove it. [29.000 points. 5 bonus points for involving item 143]
227. _______ A chocolate Jesus. [12 points. 3 bonus points for divine cream filling]
228. ______ A blonde, “yo’ momma’s so fat,” dead baby joke. [3 points]
229. ______ Buy cigarettes while wearing pigtails. You know where we want you to do this. And while you’re at it, we want a Birthday Surprise and why not throw in a Mother’s Day Doubler. Don’t scratch until Judgment Day. BTW they card hard but we tag harder…what did we write? [17 points]
230. ______ A Fuller-projection map of Chicago. [30 points]
231. ______ On the College Tour. At the bookstore: It’s all Greek to us, and it’s phallic too. Why is it fuzzy? We want one! [15 points]
232. ______ Order Freedom Fries in French. Where? Not in Park Place. [10 points]
233. ______ A McDonalds Sad Meal—but seriously, the Burglar should be so upset that he’s puking. [25 points]
234. ______ Mrs. Potatohead giving Mr. Potato head. [6 points]
235. ______ Romans XII:20 - Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Get Ben n’ Jerry’s to release “The Passion of the Fruit” as their next flavor. [14 points]
236. ______ A stuffed animal Turducken. [3\(^3\) points]
237. ______ How many beads would it take to buy back Manhattan? [7 points]
238. ______ A big bucket of sweet. [16 points]
239. ______ Titus 1:15 - Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. The popesicles from last year got a little messy when melted down. Bring us some papal towels. [24 points]
240. ______ A ninja muffin. [7 points]
241. ______ A Steve Bartman trading card. [19 points]
242. ______ What’s the Big Aristotle’s take on foul trouble? Write an editorial for Shaq’s Chicken Herald. [6 puzzles]
243. ______ A True Chicagoan, Zorn style. [27 points. -27 for any Zorn’s Lemma wisecracks]
244. ______ Pope Sean Paul getting lifted with a censer. [16 points. 8 bonus points if he blesses this item with a toast]
245. ______ Test modern understanding of the word “gardyloo” out the windows of the Reynolds Club. [12 points]
246. ______ Wardrobe malfunction. [-10 points]
247. ______ A graduate thesis written on napkins from a dining hall, signed off on by a thesis committee. [20 points]
248. ______ Matthew XXII:14 - For many are called, but few are chosen. Do you want to be a ScavHunt Judge? Send one non-captain first, second, or third year teammember to meet with the Donald at 10:30 AM on Thursday at Ex Libris. This Apprentice may be busy from Thursday through Sunday. [\(\rho\) points]
249. ______ Make a device such that, when a Judge throws a raw egg at it at full speed, the egg remains intact. [98 points]
250. ______ Proverbs 23:1-2 - When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what is before thee: And put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite. A Choose Your Own Adventure cookbook. [23 points. 19 bonus points if the Judge can successfully cook and eat a dish during the judgment of this page.]
251. ______ The girliest phone ever. [4 points]
252. ______ A diorama tribute to dioramas. No infinite regressions. [30 or so points]
253. ______ Hypercolor hair. [116 points]
254. ______ What was the first message sent from Chicago to DC following the first controlled nuclear reaction and how was it sent? [15 points]
255. ______ A \(\pi\)-sided die. [\(\pi^\pi\) points]
256. ______ Visit the Three Holy Cities of Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Buttztown. [3 points]
37. Try not to suck any dicks on your way out the parking lot, but figure out how many dicks per foot that would be. [14 points]

Bring back the receipt for an enema bulb bought in Buttzville. Make sure to have the clerk sign it. Leave the bulb itself where it is most needed. [12 points]

Get your Fountains of Wayne liner notes autographed. [12 points]

Provide “theme music” for Judge/s. You may need riffs for such things as “walking up/down stairs,” “fight scene” and “eww...naked scawvies.” [28 points]

There Ain’t No Bash Like A Monster Mash(in’ of the Christ). It has been established that persons who have recently died have been returning to life and committing acts of murder. Well if you can’t cremate them, create them. As the sun sinks into the mists on Friday staring at sundown, your team emerges from its particular Crypt to do battle among the legions of the UnDead. Tonight, after all, will answer many questions. Will the zombies win or the vampires, and which side will Bela fight for? Do functional perimeters vary from manifestation to manifestation? Is PMS really your secret weapon? What are the merits of the all brain diet? Where did all this fog come from? Why does it seem to glow? True, vampires never drink...wine...but will they drink? Can the children of the night play “The Music of the Night” on a set of steel drums? Have you been to parties to make this look like a fucking summer camp? Why are those psychos exploding? Where did Jack go, anyway? And who stuck that sedative in my schwanstuker? Yes, we’ve always been fuzzy on that good/bad thing, but Hell, morality sucks, so skip Van Helsing and come to this horror show. [8 points]

Gambling is wrong, but borrowing isn’t. Five chip buckets from various casinos. What size? You pick; it’s a gamble! [5 * 5 points]

Watch a lich in Romero while doing a twitchin’ bolero and driving a bitchin’ Camaro. [50 points]

We have our nanospread, we need our “1/100th of a Second” spread. [1/100th of a point * 400 points]

A twofold item: 1.) Light a cigar (Cuban of course), with a 100 dollar bill. Do not under any circumstances burn more than 49% of that bill. 2.) Get the “damaged” bill replaced by the Chicago federal reserve bank. [22 points]

Demonstrate conclusively that there really is a wrong way to eat a Reese’s. [8 points]

Secretly replace the coffee served in the Quadrangle Club with Folgers Crystals. Document the process, and the complete lack of mayhem that ensues. [41 points]

Build a tesla coil and broadcast energy to an area on the Midway. Power a vibrator, a lava lamp, and a theremin, with the mad martian’s radiant juice. [201 points]

A natural silver rose. [20 points]

Absolut Zero. [27.3 points]

Ecclesiastes XI: 3 - In the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be. A section of tree trunk with the following dates clearly marked on it: 1.) “Hunt the Wumpus” is developed by Gregory Yob on a Time-Sharing System at the University of Massachusetts, 2.) A Non-Italian pope is elected (hint: it has been 456 years since the last one), 3.) The Velvet Revolution, 4.) ScavHunt is born, 5.) Leningrad changes its name to St. Petersburg, 6.) Dolly is born, 7.) The last flight of the Concorde. [100 points. 4 bonus points for some cool smoke swirling around this “tree trunk of time.”]

Build a Wankel-Rotary Engine. [111 points]

A fucking huge wrench. [31 points, awarded based on length of handle, tensile strength, and jaw size]

Proof that a teammember has joined the church of all worlds, shared water, and ceased being an egg. Do you grok? [12 points]

A Calvin Kleinometer. [61 points]

Document your College Tour squadron’s sing-along montage of “Movin’ Right Along.” [9 points]

Childrens size 1 pink stilettos. [1 * 15 points]
278. The heights of the mountains...nearest to the following coordinates: (10N, 255W), (0N, 245W), and (10S, 240W). [10 points per height]

279. Une bûche de Noël Swerdlow. [Quatorze points]

280. Turn Wine into Water in Bethlehem. [4 points]

281. Isaiah - 40:9 - Messenger of good news, shout to Zion from the mountaintops! Shout with posters and e-mails and let Zion certainly hear the good news. For everyone must know of items 73, 261, 56, and ScavOlympics. [40 points]

282. A thoughtful yet brief critique of the worst item on this year’s list. Remember this is *constructive*. [13 points]