The 2006 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List

The University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt Organization Committee

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SCAV TEAMS AND THE RULES OF THE HUNT

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

2. Fair Play. Sabotage is bad. We don’t like it and we don’t want it in the Hunt. Sabotaging teams or their items can lead to immediate disqualification, and then, even, we may turn the hounds up in Admin loose on you, too.

3. Contact with Judges. While we don’t want to complain and say that Judges have it so tough, Scav Hunt is always teetering on the edge of sheer chaos, and if we can avoid it, we should. As a result, please only communicate with the Judges if you are going to do it in a professional manner. Generally, there should not be much to tell a Judge, anyway, besides dirty jokes about doctors\textsuperscript{1}. Generally, just remember that the more people shout, the less will be understood. That seems like it makes sense, no?

4. Props. All props must still be mad props.

5. Points. Point totals are final. We Judges give out points for the spirit of the item in its presentation. In some places, bonus points are also awarded for going above and beyond the Judges’ concept of the Call of Duty. As far as point values, well, we used a dartboard and Tibetan numerological methods in determining how much items were worth, so no complaining that “the pink and white vibrator was worth more than the 10-person tall naked pyramid!”

There is a category of points called Special Points or, if you prefer, Super Special Points. If you put the kind of effort into a 5-point item that makes it worth, obviously, more than just that, the Judge judging the page will appeal to the Head Judge for Special Points. For example, if we say, “Bring us a Kobe Bryant jersey,” and you get a jersey at K-Mart, you will only get the 5 points. If, however, Kobe Bryant is wearing that jersey, then the Judge will appeal for an additional, like, 2 points in Special Points to be added for the extra effort. Note, however, that doing items that don’t call for nudity nude will not bring on Special Points. Nor does involving alcohol in items that don’t explicitly call for alcohol. The same goes for nudity and alcohol’s redheaded, stepchild cousins, sex and drugs. Please note that no items explicitly call for nudity, alcohol, or redheaded variants.

6. Preliminary Events. The deadlines for the submission of items and performances are final as stated on the list or as announced by the Judges at the Scav Captains and the Meeting of Tomorrow. It is the Captains’ responsibility to make sure that they submit these in a timely manner. Items that do not have discrete time/place as stated on the list are not preliminary and therefore must occur at Judgment. If there is something site or time specific as determined by your Captain, notify the Judges and we will come to you. Example: Let’s just say you have a giant sombrero. So large, this sombrero, that you cannot move it at all, let alone into Ida Noyes Hall. We will come to you. Consider this a privilege and use your “Come See Our Items” cards sparingly.

7. Scav Captains and the Meeting of Tomorrow. Team Captains (as many as three, please) have a chance to discuss the list with the Judges at 8:30 AM Thursday in the basement conference room of the Reynolds Club. Things like pointing out typos and bizarrely bad grammar is one thing, repeatedly asking us what’s a “Redamak” is another. Furthermore, it’s during Scav Captains and the Meeting of Tomorrow that we give out extra details about stuff we were too lazy to straighten out before the lists were handed out. Finally, it is as this time that Judges make sure that you are fielding a healthy Road Trip team.

\textsuperscript{1}For example: A surgeon comes to see a patient and says there is both good news and bad news. The patient asks for the bad news first, and the surgeon replies that the operation was botched and the patient had about three days to live. The patient, flabbergasted, asked what the good news could possibly be. The surgeon grins and says, “see that intern? We’re fucking three times a week.”
8. Road Trip. The Road Trip can be done without getting busted by the cops or breaking any rules. Please get it done that way. The destination point most distant from campus may not exceed 1,000 miles. Use of 15-passenger vans or trucks is prohibited.

Driver requirements:

(a) Minimum age of 18 (If a rental car is used, the rental car company minimum age requirements apply).
(b) Must have a valid U.S. driver’s license for at least two years—must be in drivers’ possession throughout trip.
(c) Must have more than 2,000 miles driving experience.
(d) May not have received no moving violations or convictions or court-ordered supervision.
(e) Must be alcohol- and drug-free, including illegal, prescription, and non-prescription drugs.
(f) Must have valid automobile insurance.

Road Trip Management:

(a) No one may operate a vehicle for more than three consecutive hours or six total hours in one day.
(b) Total driving time may not exceed 16 hours within a 24-hour period.
(c) No driving permitted between midnight and 6 a.m.
(d) Another person must be awake in the seat next to the driver at all times. The captain of each team must certify in advance to the Judges that the team understands and agrees to abide by these regulations.

9. Justice Sunday. Last year, there was no Justice Sunday. It was Judgment Day and it only took 46 minutes. Trust us, there’s a world of difference. Anyhow, on Sunday let’s aim for the 46 minutes again.

Late Saturday night the Judges will email the Captains with a list denoting which items are Road Trip. Prepare all Road Trip items for judging at 10:00 AM on Justice Sunday. Regular items will be judges after the Showcase. The Showcase will be judged at the Showcase, which will be at 11:00 AM.

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

In short, BE ORGANIZED.

10. A Good Time. For a good time call (303) 499-7111.

11. Items. Most items remain the property of the team that secured it except for the items that explicitly call for surrender. Furthermore, no items should use any living, non-human animals—think S.P.C.A. guidelines. Finally, we all know about Google, so, typically, count on .jpgs being worth dick. The Internet is trying to destroy the Scav Hunt. Don’t let it. Work with us on this one, please, and we’ll all be happier.

12. Prizes. Prizes are money and a trophy, apparently (truth be told, the Judges know nothing about said trophy). If you are not a house team, you may have to provide extra documentation in order to get your fat benjis (ORCSA can hold your hand through this). If this is the case, you must provide such documentation to the Head Judge before the end of the Hunt.

13. Decisions. All decisions of the Judges are final. Final.
## Scav Olympics

12:30 PM on Saturday 13 May 2006 on the Classics Quad. For each competition, 30 points will be awarded for 1st place; 20 points for 2nd place; 10 points for 3rd place; 2 points for (3 < x ≤ 10)th place.

1. SUUUUUUUUURRRRRRRRRRRRRGGGGMGGE!!!!!!! Bring one can of Surge and get ready to feel the rush.

2. The afternoon sun glints off of your cardboard armor as you enter the field of battle astride your mighty broomstick steed. Have at thee! Ye Olde Socke 'Em Bopper Jouste.

3. I cried because I had no gloves, until I met a man with no hands...then I laughed because that no-hands guy had to make fire. [Bonus points if it’s for s’mores]

4. Hungry, hungry hippos, it’s time to feed your face! Hungry, hungry hippos, they’re in an eating race! Bring your shopping cart-based hippo, hippo operator, and 8 balls of a satiating size. Operators shall guide their hippos as the hippos self-collect as many balls as they can chomp in their metallic, metallic mouths.

5. Juggling contest. Bring a kick-ass routine to impress us, and then see what we throw at you.

6. Twist & turn, pull & push, you strive to gain mastery of your opponent high atop the stump of destiny.

7. Show us your all star cast! You better know your line, because this thing’s for reel. One pole. One sinker. One target. One try.

8. Triangle Toss is a game for people with pointed heads. Harry, Fred, and Richard are all invited. We think it’s alright if Oblio and Arrow compete as a team, even if the Count’s kid doesn’t. Your ringer should bring three triangles.

9. What color is this food? What color isn’t this food? I don’t know, you tell me.

10. Feel the rhythm, feel the rhyme. Come on Scavvies, it’s bobsledding time! You provide the five-man team and we’ll provide the bobsled.

11. You can’t watch your weight if you can’t see. No starts to Helen Keller jokes here, just donuts on a string. B.Y.O.Blindfold.

12. Spread. No, you don’t have to flow. We’ll provide cards if you provide your most resolute orator, and that’s our policy.

13. The mysterious dictator M. Bison has come to our fair town to organize a tournament for the ultimate thumb war Street Fighter. Each team will be given a champion to support, and they must appear in the quad at the appropriate time, in appropriate dress, for a single elimination thumb-war tournament to the death. Winner takes the points and the right to challenge Bison for everlasting fame.
Items

1. _______ A copy of the 2006 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List. [1 point]
2. _______ The ditto machine you used to produce Item #1. Must be present at Justice Sunday. [60 points]
3. _______ A superconductor. Must superconduct. [73 points]
4. _______ Drive President Ford into the Mississippi. [18 points]
5. _______ Civilly disobey patent #6368227. [1 point]
6. _______ Remember Pearl Harbor—purl harder! Remember that poster? Purl it harder. [41 points]
7. _______ The Amulet of Yendor. [1 point]
8. _______ Unfortunately, we can’t send you to Las Vegas, but we can send you to Las Vegas if it were run by Ned Flanders. Show us your presidents beneath the Mount Rushmore of Hollywood stars. [4 points]
9. _______ Become a Peace Frog. Submit a job application to this Branson attraction under a clever but recognizable pseudonym based on your team name. We’ll tell you the phone number to put down at Scav Captains and the Meeting of Tomorrow—if we get a callback, you get the points. [14 points]
10. _______ Amass, in one place, the LD$_{50}$ of C$_2$H$_6$O, NaCl, and C$_8$H$_{10}$N$_4$O$_2$. No need to demonstrate for us; we trust the MSDS. [3 points per substance]
11. _______ That Fucking road sign. [15.0 points]
12. _______ A $2 bill from every United States Reserve Bank. [1 point per bill. Maximum 13 bills]
13. _______ A wood-powered refrigerator. Must not require freon in order to operate. [up to 67 points, based on internal temperature]
14. _______ A scrimshaw carving of the University Seal. [26 points]
15. _______ A ticket for a violation of Chicago Ordinance 8-4-240, dated before 11 May 2006. [5 points]
16. _______ What does Erica do when she goes to Branson? Find out at the Parkview Restaurant in Corning. Make sure to bring a notebook detailing your road trip adventures for their perusal. [16 points]
17. _______ A Nobel Prize. An Ig Nobel Prize. [the actual prizes themselves, not the winners; 1 and 7 points, respectively]
18. _______ Charcoal rubbings of the graves of former Hyde Parkers Paul Cornell, Clarence Darrow, Enrico Fermi, and Harold Washington. [3 points each]
19. _______ Remember when you climbed a Mark di Suvero sculture on last year’s road trip? It’s even better the second time. This year you’ve got several options, but it would be especially cool if you transformed Bornibus into “Martin Van Burenibus.” [8 points]
20. _______ Interpretive dance atop the main attraction of the Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center. [25 points]
21. _______ Who would win in a fight, Locke or Rosseau? Only Celebrity Death Match can decide. 1 match. You choose the core authors. [19 points]
22. _______ A current catalog from McMaster-Carr®. [5 points]
23. _______ In Soviet Russia, Scav hunts you! Get the autograph of the One and Only. What a country! [1986—1951 points]
24. [2 points] 

25. Go to the lobby and get yourselves a snack. Dress appropriately for your big song and dance number, which you will perform. [19 points. No points for Max Palevsky Cinema, because they don’t have a lobby, tools]

26. Show that the Dean of Love really does love your mom, or your grandmom, and that he has the t-shirt to prove it. [7 points]

27. Garden Gnome Chomsky. [3 points]

28. 5714

29. Fragments of the Iron Curtain still stand... in the Ozarks? [3 points]

30. Create The World, Dubai style. [41 points]

31. According to part 31 of the audio tour in the Museum of Earth History, how did kangaroos get to Australia? [13 points]

32. Raptors hunting mammoths in the Ice Age! [4 points]

33. Please play “Please Play This Song on the Radio” on the radio. (Commercial radio only. No points for college-affiliated). [7 points]

34. On the flesh: Handlebar, Fu Manchu, Walrus, Dalí, Groucho, Freestyle (no points if not authentic). [4 points each]

35. A sunblocker, the likes of which will cause every plant and tree to die and owls to deafen us with their incessant hooting. [300 points per city block that is cast into eternal darkness]

36. Obtain a draft of the government’s National Zombie Defense Strategy, complete with color alerts. [8 points]

37. Grumble, grumble. TBA.

38. Play the Scav Hunt theme song on a giant floor keyboard. [88 2/3 points]

39. Team heraldic shields. Must be wielded at all major events. [32 points]

40. A stained glass representation of the Serpent of Rehoboam, the Well of Zohassadar, or the Bridal Feast of Beth Chadruharazzeb. [30 points]

41. A bearskin rug. [17 points]

42. Shave Item #34 with a straight razor. [3 points]

43. Draw a perfect circle freehand. One shot. [π² points]

44. Only one team of seasoned road warriors can successfully deliver Item #142 to his destination: the Mutant Presidents! Shunned by Beltway insiders because of their monstrous appearance, these contorted commanders-in-chief have taken to the backcountry byways on a trip of Wasteland Expansion. Mutant Presidents, sound off! Jabba the Taft! George W. Bush with Kuato Cheney! A Martin Van Buren that’s more sideburn than man! And of course, Octo-Lincoln! In their trusty vehicle, the President Ford, they travel America in search of adventure. At 9:00 AM on Thursday, they should appear in Hutch Courtyard so that we may Hail to the Freaks before they start out on their latest odyssey. [ρ points. Mutant presidents must be fully costumed in all photo- or videographic documentation of each road trip item or no points will be awarded]
45. ______ A bridleable mail-order bride with long pink hair and blue eyes. [4 Horseshoe Points]
46. ______ What if Eero Saarinen had never existed? Magnetically design a new memorial in the Jefferson National Expansion Museum. [3 points]
47. ______ All Tomorrow’s Parties. In the not too distant future, next Friday AD, the teams will host a shindig, to the delight of you and me. Stop arguing over whether the future will be a totalitarian government dystopia or a privatized corporate dystopia and head on over to the quads for a blast from the, er, opposite of past. To help you answer the immortal question, “Whatever happened to the parties of tomorrow?”, individual ‘Visions...of...the Future!’ will be given out at Scav Captains and the Meeting of Tomorrow. The future’s so bright, we’re gonna need shades. [Ω points]
48. ______ It was hard to study for midterms without an inspirational 80s montage. Film one. [19.81 points]
49. ______ Chumbawamba bop bags. Must play “Tubthumping.” [10 points]
50. ______ We concurred with the advertised boast of the Roll-N-Smoke BBQ outside Alpena. Octo-Lincoln disagrees! [6 points]
51. ______ Shuffle a deck of cards so that they alternate exactly—in under 5 seconds (i.e. one from the right hand, followed by one from the left hand, followed by one from the right hand, and so on). [5.2 points]
52. ______ A walk-in kaleidoscope. [200 points]†
53. ______ An alethiometer. [6 points]
54. ______ A joint crack-off. [1⁄2 point per audible joint crack. 1⁄2 minute time limit. 1 person]
55. ______ A perfect postcard from the perfect family in a Brave New Town. [2.3 points]
56. ______ Pick up an armadillo (in the flesh²) off the side of the road; prove that he’s a criminal, à la Encyclopedia Brown. [24 points]
57. ______ Play the ponies! You have 20 Scav Points to bet on Friday’s race card at Churchill Downs. You must bet all 20 Scav Points, though you may apportion them among the 10 races in any way you see fit. No exactas, no trifectas, no perfectas: you bet on horses to win (place and show bets are for wimps). By 11:00 AM on Friday, give us your written predictions for the day. And...they’re off! [x⁄10 points, where x is the number of points you won at the races]
58. ______ A love letter from Jordan Catalano to Angela Chase. [4 points]
59. ______ [George Strattonglasses. 30+30 points] Calvin Kleinglasses are pretty stylin’. So are Ralph Lauren glasses. But we don’t care. We want Craftin’ Klein glasses are pretty stylin’, so we are happy. Latest ‘America Goes Wild’].
60. ______ NO! SLEEP! TILL BRANSON! Proof that you had a presidential dance party at La Casa del Sol after midnight. [30 points. 2 bonus points if you record President Clinton getting the bartender’s number]
61. ______ A genuine “Free Frances Bean” shirt. [7 points]
62. ______ President Bush whips it out so that Kuato Cheney can eat a weiner in Weiner. [5 points]
63. ______ A stellated polyhedron, the more stellated the “pointier”. [1⁄2 point each. Maximum 50 stellations]
64. ______ Laney, Zach, and Taylor can do rapid shimmies. Can you? After all, it’s not prom without a choreographed dance routine. [16 points]
65. ______ An ESFJ, ESFP, ESTJ, ESTP, ENFJ, ENFP, ENTJ, ENTP, ISFJ, ISFP, ISTJ, ISTP, INFJ, INFP, INTJ, and an INTP. With proof from CAPT. [1 point each]
66. ______ How many pairs of sweatpants can you wear on your legs at once? [1⁄2 points per sweat pant]

²Random guy in armadillo suit not permitted.
67. Vids plz k thx of your C.H.U.D.s in the Chicago Tunnel Company’s downtown freight tunnels. [22 points]
68. Awful waffle! [1 point] Awful waffle! [1 point] Awful waffle! [1 point]
69. Porn on the Cobb. [6.9 points]
70. Your team featured in Rock and Roll Confidential’s infamous Hall. [17 points]
71. A hot air balloon made to Montgolfier specifications. [80 points]
72. A fitting tribute to the Hero of Canton, made of authentic materials. Toast him with Mudder’s Milk! [33 points]
73. His place at ASU is one of honor. “An Indian Chief, life size and majestic…a symbol of courage, strength and alertness. His place in American history is unparalleled.” Octo-Lincoln disagrees! [8 points]
74. Voldo on Voldo action to the tune of “Hot in Herre” is so 2005. Bring things up to date with two other sword-seekers getting down to a tune of your choice. Live at Justice Sunday. B.Y.O.Console. [30 points]
75. You know those crappy Cracker Jack® prizes that aren’t a prize at all? They’re just illusionistic drawings of a dude where you turn it over and it looks like a sailor? Well, it’d be cool if you drew a picture of a teammate that does that. [3 points]
76. http://www.overheardattheUofC.com/ [10 points]
77. We’re sick of “We Didn’t Start the Fire,” so rewrite “Danger! High Voltage!” to tell the tale of Julita Groszko. [13 points]
78. Since you probably can’t purl your penne, you might try fettucini instead for knitting a noodly cap for your noggin. [7 points]
79. A pair who can demonstrate the following: Turkey Trot, Frug, Watusi, Schottische, Bhangra, Fandango, Krumping, Batusi. [20 points, all or nothing]
80. Marzipander to our marziphantasies! Your marzipanoramic marzipanoply should include marzipansies, a marzipanzer, marziPeter Pan, a marzipanda, a marzipangolin, a marziPan paniscus, marzipanpipes, a marzipancreas, a marzipanthier, and marzipots and pans, but should by no means create marzipandemonium. Presenter must be suitably attired in marzipants. [23 points]
81. The Katamari Damacy theme song played Jean Baudin style. [30 points. 1 bonus point per string]
82. Smile for me scavvy, I wanna see your grill. You wanna see my what? Your George Foreman grill! [6 points]
83. Twelve out of 13 judges agree: conventional eyebrows are t3h suXX0rzz!!!11 All team members, Justice Sunday.
84. What’s the buzz? Paper planes with flypower. [9 points]
85. Light as a Feather, Stiff as a Board. [10 – l points for l lifters]
86. Greasepaint runs into your eyes as you creep through the underbrush. The glint of moonlight shows your adversary crouched in wait. Stealth, wits, and nerves of steel are requisite for you, Commando of the Quads. Each squadron should send their three camouflaged guerillas to meet at Ex Libris on Thursday at 11:00 PM, where a dangerous task will be revealed. [Δ points]

88. A CTA transfer card. [1 point. Limit 1 card]

89. Find the most radioactive place you can get on campus without breaking any rules, laws, or safety regulations. Record the radioactivity level in μrad/h. [5 points. –100 points if we have to call radiation safety]

90. 28 empty 750mL bottles of Bombay Sapphire®. [1 point each]

91. White Sox (or Cubs) World Series tickets (one ticket per game, must be authentic). [5 points. Limit 10 tickets]

92. Bring us a sample of all five flavors of sauce from Missouri Hick’s Hickory Smoked BBQ. [5 points]


95. Jabba the Taft licks caboose at Toad Suck Square. [4 points]

96. Catch a toad in Toad Suck Square. We did. [11 points]

97. Ask Mike what his place used to be. [6 points]

98. A clothes dryer. Does not need to function. Does need to be present at Justice Sunday. [5 points]

99. A dinner receipt from the Bergho. [3 points]

100. Outdoorsman Kuato Cheney respects the *Dilophosaurus*’ Southern catfish-catching prowess at T. Rick’s. [5 points]

101. Provide us with the name, address, and operating hours of exactly one all-night bowling alley in Chicago. [5 points if you name an alley not named by another team; -3 points if you name an alley that is also named by another team; 0 points for not participating; +1 bonus point if you can find a published paper by Hugo Sonnenschein that tells you the most beneficial way to approach this problem]

102. It’s in that place I put that thing that time. Find it. [1.337 points]

103. Volume 1, Number 2 of the *Chicago Daily Maroon*. [21 points]

104. Find an intact, city-owned sign labeled “Meigs Field.” Take a picture of a team member next to it holding a copy of a Chicago Tribune dated 11–14 May 2006. Leave the sign intact. [16 points]

105. Get an autograph from and/or a photo with a cast member of “Unshackled!” [9 points]

106. 20 caps to 20 oz. bottles of Coca-Cola® that win a free mobile ringtone. [0.2 points per cap]

107. An unsharpened pencil, a speed limit sign not ending in 0 or 5, and your mom’s hairbrush. (Giggity giggity giggity.) [0 + 5 points]

108. A snow globe with orange “snow.” [5 points]

109. Did you know that the guy who did the mechanized El station announcements is from Milwaukee? How about we make them more genuinely Chicago? That would be, as they say, “Grand.” [14 points]
110. ______ Don’t get distracted by the braided beauty while meandering around the corner, or you may be in for a fall. A continuously working flume displaying all three. [32 points]

111. ______ Glue-b-que. We’re sticklers for edibility. [2 points]

112. ______ Oven-fresh ice cream just like Moeder used to make. [5 points]

113. ______ Everyone is handicapped in the eyes of Yakov! [4 points]

114. ______ Full-body sunless tan zebra stripes. So hot right now. [8 points]

115. ______ A flying machine unlike any we’ve seen. [31 points]

116. ______ A UIC student with proof of their dark past as a child star. Must recount their past in person at Justice Sunday. [4 points]

117. ______ A team member who can read Braille. [2 points]

118. ______ A Swiss Army® wife. [6 points]

119. ______ Jesus riding on a white horse to the tune, “Jesus Riding on a White Horse.” [7 points]

120. ______ A 20th Anniversary commemorative Scav Hunt quilt. [20 × 2 points]

121. ______ Breastamints. Testamints®. Testemints. [2 points each]

122. ______ A diorama of William Rainey Harper’s personal Hell. [6.66 points]

123. ______ ¡Es un milagro! Photographic evidence detailing campus sightings of the Blessed Virgin’s visage. [9 points]

124. ______ Who wears short shorts? Why, tenured faculty members, of course! [10 points]

125. ______ Stereoscopic optics: a 3-D aerial photo of campus. [9 points]

126. ______ Disrupt the location of the population center of the U.S. by having all of your mutants step exactly five feet south of it. [8 points]

127. ______ A red dog peeing on a dalmatian hydrant would surely make Kuato Cheney chortle with evil glee. [16 points]

128. ______ View-Master® porn. [4 points]

129. ______ Clay animation transubstantiation. [11 points]

130. ______ They were once men—kings of men. Now they just make freaky noises, and so do you. Nazgul call. [1 point. 1 bonus point if it works]

131. ______ Presidents so giant they’re called gigantones. Build Randall or Dylan and bring him to Justice Sunday. Now dance puppet, dance! I wanna see those arms swing. [32 points]

132. ______ Per Ardua ad Sanguina. As if Scav weren’t draining enough without this item! I mean, the walk to the 5th floor of DCAM is just so damn long. By the time you get there, you’re like, “Man, I think I’m gonna pass out. Someone give me an IV or something.” And then, they sucker you into thinking they’re gonna do it. They come at you with the needle, and you let them put it in, all hunky dory. But then, all they do is take—take, take, take. Afterwards, they give you cookies and meal vouchers, like that’s supposed to make it all okay or something. But no! The only thing that’d make it okay is if they gave you points for Scav. Oh wait…they do. In that case, get your veins over there sometime between 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM, Tuesday through Friday. After all, the more you give, the more you receive. [β points]
133. A model of Charles II’s skull, and not any of those Frenchies, either. [27 points]
134. Jabba the Taft licks a knob in Knob Lick. [4 points]
135. Will it float? Bring an object that will stump Judge Letterman & Crew. 5:00 PM Saturday, at the Law School Fountain.
136. Terry Pratchett’s Librarian, in the Reg, performing librarian duties. [Ape points]
137. A one-man band playing the Scav Hunt theme song. Only one player, minimum 4 instruments. [42 points. 2 bonus points for each extra instrument. 11 bonus points for a unicycle. Maximum 10 intruments]
138. Manually inflate Otto and let him take care of the driving. Celebrate your handiwork with a post-inflation cigarette. [6 points]
139. Show the Stlarch how much you love it by creating a human chain that completely encircles one of its bases. [22 points]
140. It’s time for the Third Last Annual Scav Hunt All-Star Game: The Rookie Challenge. Bring ten copies of your enclosed résumés, completed, to Scav Captains and the Meeting of Tomorrow. Your Rookies should be prepared to compete for items on Thursday and Friday afternoon. Your Rookies should be new to Scav Hunt and to the College (we’re talking first-years, people), so choose your future Scav Stars wisely, as they will work with other Rookies from other teams to complete items. And remember, the future is now! [60 presidential points]
141. The ultimate meat lover’s meat pie, in which the filling is meat, the crust is meat, and the top is covered with a lattice of sizzling bacon to seal in the delicious. Oh, and it’s à la meat. [14 points]
142. Sucks that there isn’t a statue of Slick Willy in the William J. Clinton Presidential Park. Remedy this. Present your Clinton statues for inspection immediately following Scav Captains and the Meeting of Tomorrow. [42 presidential points]
143. A book bound in human skin. [44 points]
144. A 10-foot pole and something you wouldn’t touch with it. [40 points]
145. Word has it that the Christ of the Ozarks is the tallest structure in Eureka Springs. Octo-Lincoln disagrees! Take a picture proving that he is the more titanic humanoid. [7 points]
146. Charles Barkley vs. Godzilla. [7 points]
147. A rendering of Blockzilla signed by its originator. [3² points]
149. Hula hoop… but the hula hoop is a human. [10 points]
150. Get your State Park Passport stamped at the type locality of Missourium kochii. [9 points]
151. Pet Rock-etry. Must take off and land within a 10-foot radius. [10 points. 2 bonus points for receipts and/or box]
152. A ghost. [1 point]
153. Sending flora to your mother on Mother’s Day is so played out. This year, she wants fauna. [4 points]
154. Throw a snowball at outgoing President Tony Randall. [2 points]
155. One (1) cup of tea, made to the satisfaction of George Orwell. [One (1) point]
156. Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the evening, Jesus at supper-time. With Jesus on a bagel, you can have Jesus anytime. [3 points]
157. Mix and drink a suicide soda of at least five horrendous soft drink failures. [5 points. 2 bonus points for Hagar the Horrible Soda or the Mountain Dew that you could only get at Taco Bell (Man, did that one suck)]

158. Jabba the Taft licks the Titanic's bane. [3 points]

159. “Where’s Waldo?” is pretty easy when you think about it. I mean, c'mon, the guy is in EVERY picture. We're going to play a game called “Where's Barry?” Barry is an African-American male with short black curly hair. He's wearing a blue jumpsuit with red sleeves, and has an expression of bemusement. He's somewhere in the “Where’s Waldo?” series of books. Find him. [3 points]

160. Bring a TI-83 or TI-83 Plus to Justice Sunday. TBA. [Points TBA]

161. A Polaroid® of a grue. [1 point]

162. A 1:1” scale model of Olmec’s temple, complete with rock-pun spewing stone face and the Shrine of the Silver Monkey. [72 points]

163. Who’s King of the Road in Cuba? [3 points]

164. In People’s Bank of Cuba, bank tells you! [5 points you]

165. Hug a senator (state, national, or dead). [5, 15, and 30 points, respectively]

166. The veterans of the Cola Wars demand a fitting tribute. Give them a spectacular simultaneous 21 two-liter and Mentos® salute! [$\frac{21}{2}$ spectacular points]

167. Hostess Pie® ads featuring the characters and styles of the following: Neil Gaiman’s Sandman, Alan Moore’s League of Extraordinary Gentlemen, Art Spiegelman’s Maus, and Frank Miller’s Sin City. Mmm, pies. [5 points per ad]

168. Vagina dentata/what a wonderful phrase/vagina dentata/ain’t no passin’ craze! . . . Complete the song and perform with an appropriate puppet. [5 points]

169. Litter in front of Robot Red Cloud, causing him to shed a single oily tear. [5 points]

170. Get us some Homies® (and they better be ones we don’t have—we have, like, 90 of them). [2 points per Homie®, maximum of 3 Homies®]

171. A TMLMTBGB Prime Number signed by the cast. [7 points]

172. A Dschingis Khan Tribute Band. If they can’t “Moskau” every step, you’re no rocking son of mine. [18 points]

173. “Andy Williams!” “Aw, you don’t need to stop there.” “Yes you do! Ride his moose!” [10 points]

174. Muhammad Ali Fights Tooth Decay (A Beautiful Children’s Story) ©1965. [7 points]

175. A pig placemat. Jabba the Taft sees in it a kindred spirit. [6 points]

176. Muhammad Ali Fights Parkinson’s (A Beautiful Children’s Story) ©2006. [11 points]

177. A playable copy of Dick Cheney’s Duck Hunt . . . Hoo ha! for the NES. [22 × 100 points]

178. Mutants invade Little Rock-et’s Flying Saucer! Have the presidents perform “Peaches” on the main stage. [20 points]

179. 20th Anniversary commemorative Scav Hunt plates made of the appropriate material. [20 points]

180. Motherfucking snakes on a motherfucking plane! [1+1 points, because snakes are adders. No . . . because it’s snake eyes. But not 1 × 1, because we don’t want them to multiply. So, 2 points]
181. _____ I didn’t know Tom Mullica’s Nincompoop protégé was on your team. That’s neat. [20 points]

182. _____ Best friends share everything, including that noodle that just passed through your nasal passages and out through your mouth. Share the wealth and pass it on through four people’s otherwise “personal” spaces. [4 points]

183. _____ A pet bee on a string. Do not conflate with Item #228. [3 points]

184. _____ In September 1994, Chicago’s Maxwell Street Market was destroyed by the City and the UIC. That Maxwell Street Market was, in the opinion of many, the greatest outdoor urban bazaar ever—a mammoth, diverse, exciting place filled with great food and innovative blues musicians. The City then established a smaller, far-inferior market: “Maxwell Street Light.” We still lament the passing of the old one. Fortunately, Scav Hunt has reinstated the original Maxwell Street Market in all of its former splendor. Bring your vendors, your goods, your street performers and carnival games, your musicians, your beat poets, and all old-world Maxwell flavors on out to the Quads Thursday and Friday from 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM. You set the prices; all proceeds going to directly benefit your Scav Hunt efforts. Make sure to keep track of total exchange and turn in your record books at the end of each day. [Sigma points]

185. _____ Oderant, but so help you if it makes us perspire. [1 point]

186. _____ A noni the hotness of your face. [1 point]

187. _____ A photograph of President Clinton inside Professor Hacker’s ridiculously scary glowing eye socket minigolf skull. [13 points]

188. _____ Always lower prices. Always. Go to the first one. Go there. [8 points]

189. _____ Wait, you opened that bottle using what part of your body? [2 points/body part; limit 6 body parts. And yes, uncorking that champagne bottle with your ass is a wise idea.]

190. _____ A Fly Guy, like the ones conceived in ’96. [20 points]

191. _____ Bring vice to Branson. [17 consenting points]

192. _____ A commemorative ice bust of the Norse god/dess most suited to represent the Hunt. [18 points]

193. _____ Seven of George Washington Carver’s little-known innovations. [2 points each]

194. _____ Lollipop Guild, we knew ye well. Have Octo-Lincoln deliver a stirring eulogy at the Munchkin graveyard. The other mutant presidents should leave flowers to show their respects. If you’re having trouble finding it, look for man #2968443. [24 points]

195. _____ Kuato Cheney picks the nose of Face of the Earth #3. [#3 points]

196. _____ Thursday night at 6:30 PM BSCL109 transforms into a Noraebang as your team performs its Ohako at the Scav Battle of Empty Orchestra Airbands. Teams must provide their own CD back-up tracks, Japanese business men, and air instruments with non-air players. Full glitz and full glamor equal full bandoke glory. [k points]

197. _____ A prosthetic for Lincoln Park Zoo’s one-armed gibbon. [6 points]

198. _____ A homemade large-format digital camera. [38 points]

199. _____ Reformat an original NES into an alarm clock. Must be able to set the alarm, hit snooze, and toggle between radio and ear-splitting buzzing by way of the controller. [15 points]

200. _____ Batman crotch gun with buttplug, must squirt water. (No points if we are squirted with bodily fluids). [6 points]
201. __________ A 2nd person shooter. [37 points]

202. __________ Sometimes a cigar is just a cigar. Sometimes a cigar is a laser interferometer. Use a cleverly disguised optical microphone to record a shady conversation. [34 points]

203. __________ The least kosher milkshake we’ve ever seen. [1 point per edible abomination included. Maximum 10 abominations]

204. __________ A Fabergé omelette. [3 points]

205. __________ Bacula. [1 point/species. Maximum 10 species]

206. __________ Arrange this year’s theme song for a marching band of at least ten members. They shall play only cell phones, with each ring tone representing a single instrument. Your performance will be judged on the quality of your musical interpretation, as well as the appropriateness of your band’s formations and attire. [35 points]

207. __________ Get a toilet that drains in the unpatriotic Australian fashion to change its ways midflush and make America proud. [41.5 points]

208. __________ A passport issued by the Principality of Sealand. [4 points]

209. __________ Get your executive metahumans to serve as the meta-metatarsals outside the Brown Shoe Company. [10 points]

210. __________ A burritititito, with the works. If it’s only one burrito, you’ve gone too far. [3 pointitos]

211. __________ That’s a hell of a book, Dr. Seuss. What do you call it? “The Aristocrats!” [12 points]

212. __________ Construct a storyboard slide puzzle such that rearranging the panels will produce an entire season of coherent episodes for a new Law & Order spinoff. [8 points]

213. __________ A charcoal rubbing of Mussolini’s gift to Chicago. For sentiment. [3 points]

214. __________ Reinstall Project Habbakuk. Construct a floating fortress of pykrete that won’t sink in the the Law School fountain at 5:00 PM on 13 May 2006. [32 frozen points]

215. __________ What’s up with that tree in the middle of the road in Corning? [2 points]

216. __________ Transmute a precious metal into the Tree of the Philosophers. [47 points]

217. __________ A one-way funhouse mirror. [62 points]

218. __________ Fantasy Scav Hunt and Fantasy Scav Olympics. Bring a team member to the Reynold’s Club at 1:00 PM on Thursday to draft an All-Star Rookie Olympic team. The Rookies will be from other teams, but they will be representing your Scav Hunt team. \(|\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3| \) points]

219. __________ Get Item #1 read during the normal course of a Senate filibuster. [15 points]

220. __________ Complete baby dentures. Basic materials should be rescued from the Tooth Fairy. [32 points]

221. __________ The Ayn Rand-McNally Atlas of Hyde Park. [7 points]

222. __________ “Cause he’s bad, bad LeRoy Brown, arch-runnin’est guy in an arch-buildin’ town. Meaner than George Hartzog, meaner than a junkyard dog.” Give him a presidential salute. [4 points]

223. __________ Two team members who have joined the Hair Club for Scavvies. Prove that they are clients by having them exchange hair. Their new hair should be wearable, but the pool test won’t be necessary. [10 points. No points for a merkin-tile exchange]

224. __________ PREZ Dispensers in the likeness of our outgoing beloved Tony Randall, and our incoming beloved Bob Dylan. [9 points]
225. A live eyelash mite, to be removed from a team member on Justice Sunday and displayed under a microscope. [15 points]

226. Mold and eat your own head in gelatin. [8 points]

227. Inquire about a tractor in the Ozarks. [12 points]

228. T Bee A. [Points TBA]

229. A DVD of Mark Sabaj is Mark Sabaj, C. M. and Mark Sabaj in Dial C.M. for Collections Murder! [11 points. 11 bonus points for a copy of Jugs & Jars]

230. The biggest goddamn pinecone we’ve ever seen. Only 100% natural, grown-on-a-pine-tree pinecones will do. Don’t try any chicanery or we’ll beat you.³ [1 point per inch of pinecone, based on height. No goddamn limit]

231. ToPooterballs. [TwoPooterpoints]

232. Although you can never hope to equal the artistic brilliance that is Brother Benjamin’s “Jesus vs. the Demons,” don’t let that discourage you. Get some of your original works on the Praisetown Art Gallery. [2 points each. Maximum 3 works]


234. Podsafe audio from the men’s room of the Flying Saucer. [4 points]

235. A team member dressed as Thor. Jon-Mikl Thor, that is, in his guise as the Archangel Triton. Bonus points if he Accepts The Challenge and fistfights Old Scratch. [25 points]

236. A stuffed vetulicolian. [14 points]

237. Newman’s Own® Spermicidal Jelly, with appropriate flavor text. [3 points]

238. Submit to the decoupage! Produce an entry worthy of consideration for membership in the National Guild of Decoupeurs. [38 points]

239. The following balloon animals: a horsey, a 19th century carousel, and a creature of your choice. [0.25 points, 10.75 points, and variable pointage based on awesomeness, respectively]

240. Aerogel. Must be at least 10x10x3cm. [56 points]

241. It’s a zany action, a crazy Quad-traption, the fun is catchin’: it’s Man-trap! [100 points]

242. A 20th Anniversary commemorative Scav Hunt cabbage. [20 points]

243. Present outgoing President Tony Randall with a memorial plaque engraved with his classic lines from The 7 Faces of Dr. Lao. [12 points]

244. The opening sequence from HBO’s Tales from Cribar—ahahahahahahahahaha…aha! [5 points]

245. UChicago for Africa. Assemble an all-star professorial supergroup to perform “We Are the World.” [2 points for each Assistant Professor. 3 points for each Associate Professor. 5 points for each tenured Professor. 7 points for each Department Chair. 15 points for Tony Randall or Bob Dylan. Maximum 10 singers]

246. A berry. [1 point]

³Chicanery including but not limited to building a giant pinecone out of pine wood. Seriously, that’s just asking for a beatdown.

248. Turtles, ho! Oh no, Van Bubacca is being devoured by the biggest snapper west of the Mississippi! [9 points]

249. A Knork. Coal-powered! Awesome! Fantastic! [C’mon, man, we rehearsed this! 53 coal-powered points.]

250. All aboard the Central Arkansas Transit System Yellow Line for a tour of historic downtown Little Rock, courtesy of Martin Van Burenbacca. President Clinton must pay full fare. [14 points]

251. Forget Double Stuf. I want a one-inch cube of creme! With six little square chocolate cookies! Yeah! [1³ points]

252. Pimp my bike! Bring the most dilapidated bike a teammember owns to Scav Captains and the Meeting of Tomorrow. By the time you get it back on Sunday, one of our own semi-professional teams here at Lake-Coast Customs will have made it the baddest, sweetest thing on two wheels. [65 points]

253. “It’s an extraordinary feeling when parts of your body are touched for the first time.” What sensations am I thinking of? Check the plaques outside the sculpture garden’s museum building. [5 points]

254. Get all the presidents to demonstrate their agape at the properly labeled location near mile marker 238. [7 points]

255. “Hint of Lime” communion wafers. [1 point]

256. A model of Naglfar, made with authentic materials. Must float. [47 points]

257. Sknuts! (“Sknuts indeed, Billy!”) [3 points]

258. In just 4 days (and 3 long nights) make us a man! [4 + 3 points]

259. Time to lighten up the presidential library. President Ford goes through the Drive-Thru Buyback Exclusively at Indian Bookstore! [10 points]

260. What lies at the core of your valient Captains? Why, it’s superhero attire of your choice. No wait, of our choice. And our choice is Quail Man—at all times. [20 points]

261. Jabba the Taft eats Pop Rocks in Pop Roxxx while Yeti Van Buren responds to the Call of the Wild with uncontrollable gyrations around the post by the front door. Clinton’s sorry that he couldn’t make it—post a note on the door expressing his regret. [18 points]

262. The “Any Key.” The ~N key. The Enya key. [1 point per key]

263. Craft a completely original neon sign of your team’s logo. [178 points]†

264. Octo-Lincoln rides the giant watermelon in Bald Knob. Jabba the Taft disagrees! [6 points]

265. Compose a musical score from a chess game. Each square represents a different note. Each playing piece represents a different note length. [64² points]

266. A game of SKATE. Send your team’s most righteous thrasher to Burnham Skatepark at 5:00 PM on Friday afternoon for the ultimate contest of street-surfery. “Learn how to do an olly!” [30 points for first place, 20 points for second, and 10 points for third. No fruit booters!]

267. Use a trampoline in conjunction with any other item on the list to make that item more awesome. [5 points. Use once, use wisely]

268. A staple monster. [4 points]

269. The best and worst iPod playlists in the world. No explanation necessary; the playlists should speak for themselves. [2 points]
270. Who said they are ALL blasphemous? A non-sacrilegious image of from a 15th century . Must be riding . [4 points]

271. The studio-recorded musical talents of outgoing President Tony Randall. Item #245 cannot be used for this item. [26 points]

272. Yeah, you’ve heard of tetris, now we want 3D-etris. Must be physical, tangible, and playable IRL. [27 points]

273. An upside-down sand castle. [11 points]

274. Work glass balls like David Bowie. [4 points]


276. A Lego replication of an M.C. Escher drawing. [12 points]

277. A work of art that would stop Julian Beever dead in his tracks. [57 points]

278. O, callooh! Callay! What a frabjous day! Send one Poet Laureate A-frolickin’ our way To receive a List, pray At half-past ten On the morn of Thursday In the beauteous gardens Of the Midway. [α points]

279. Consume a box of buttered popcorn Mike & Ikes®. Wash it down with a mug of butter. [7% of your recommended daily intake of saturated points]

280. Lowest score on the SAT (from a current UC student). We trust only the College Board. [\(\frac{1600-2}{100}\) points for a score of 's]

281. Amish Vita. [11 points]

282. Connect the freckles! Use freckles above the waist of various team members such that, when they lay next to one another, they form a connect-the-dots picture of something cool. Be sure to number your freckles. [1 point per person. Maximum of 6 people]

283. A testicle separator. [2 distinct points]

284. Google Images gives no results for ‘3536 S Lowe’. Fix that. [2 points]


286. The triumphant return of Iron Chef Scav! Think you can really cook? Prepare us a feast worthy of a viceroy or marquess in a quest to capture the coveted title of Scav Saucier. First course: a salad featuring the signature foodstuffs of Chairman Kaga, Carlito Caribbean Cool (minus the saliva, of course), and Farfetch’d. Second course: the entrée (with fixins) featuring our Secret Theme Ingredient (to be revealed at Scav Captains and the Meeting of Tomorrow). Third course: the bloodfeast. By which I mean dessert. Seriously, forget I ever even mentioned the bloodfeast. Just make a great dessert. Be creative, be daring, but above all be delicious. Also, you’d better bring enough to share. Dining will begin promptly at 7:00 PM on Saturday in eX Libris. The heat will be on! [β-licious points]
287. Rubik’s cube for the blind without tactile differentiation of the sides. [3 points]

288. Arrakis the Knife? Tangled Up in Dune? Might as well face it, you’re addicted to melange? Write and record a pop song that would make Frank Herbert proud (or roll over in his grave, depending on which way you go). [12 points]

289. A tart of torts, a torte of tarts. [2 points each]

290. A scrapbook of Scav Hunt through history, with pages showing Scav Hunt memorabilia from different historic eras. Clip a picture of an ancient Egyptian showcase item, a copy of a Viking roadtrip list, a Chinese mural showing Scav Olympics from the Song Dynasty, and more (bonus for memorabilia from Scav Hunt AD 3000). [23 points]

291. The Mandarin's hypno-coin. Iron Man’s x-ray specs. War Machine’s spy camera. [3 points each]

292. The team member who traveled the farthest to participate in this year's Hunt. [50,000 points per mile]

293. While Jabba rides the razorback, Kuato Cheney snatches a sweet treat from the bathroom at Country Bazaar Honey. [6 points. 3 bee-nus points for a picture of the owner and the presidents in front of the giant hive]

294. The third coming of the Bassmobile. We’re looking for some seriously vantastic action that at the very least should feature quadrophonic sound, a water bed, and a strobe light, along with a disco ball, lava lamp, shag carpeting, and a bumper sticker detailing a plan of action in the event that the vehicle is a-rockin’. It goes without saying that there should be a totally bitchin’ Scav scene painted on the side. [125 points]

   - level 1—local celebrity (Chicago weather man, that Empire Carpet guy, Stephen Baldwin) [1 to 20 points]
   - level 2—minor celebrity (former member of Megadeth, dude from MST3K, Daniel Baldwin) [21 to 50 points]
   - level 3—national star (Senator Obama, Michael Crichton, Billy Baldwin) [51 to 100 points]
   - level 4—international star (Kofi Annan, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Alec Baldwin) [101 to 200 points]
   - level 5—Mike Royko, of the Chicago Tribune. [A bajillion points]

296. How many U of C students does it take to change a light bulb? What if that light bulb is at 919 N. Michigan Ave? [1 point]

297. Jabba the Taft grimaces at the Hamburglar in the entrance to the World’s Largest Toy Museum. [4 points]

298. Infiltrate that most spectacular of troves, filled with items that will fill your heart with excitement, mystery and magic. [13 points]

299. This is The Way! Slide down it. We would suggest you get Chewie Van Buren to do this, as his silky sideburn-fur should produce the least friction. [13 points]

300. Ivuna, Vigarano, Mighei, Bencubbin, Karoonda. Or even just an iron. [31 points]

301. A Slurpee® from the world's 25,000th 7-11. [7 – 11... no, wait... 11 – 7 points]

302. As the mutant presidents gather to reflect upon their journeys in the Octo-Lincoln Octo-Council Octo-Ring in the Octo-Lincoln Octo-Memorial Octo-Garden, they declare, “That was a great road trip.” And although he is no longer with them, they rest safe in the knowledge that President Clinton is in a better place. Octo-Lincoln agrees. [8 + 8 + 8 Octo-Points]
Poet Laureate

1. An epic poem recounting the composition of said epic poem. [4 points]

2. "Newbery Medal Winners: A Hymn of Hate" in the style of the Wittiest Woman In America. [6 points]

3. Come to the flagpole in the main quad at 10:00 PM during All Tomorrow’s Parties for a rap battle. Be prepared to throw down. [x points]

4. A sexy haiku. [2 points]

5. A cross-out poem composed from the text of this year’s Rules. [4 points]

6. A Scav Hunt-themed magnetic poetry set. [7 points]

7. What rhymes with "natsci"? What rhymes with "Tocqueville"? What rhymes with "Prof. John Mearsheimer"? Recite a limerick extolling your favourite class during a class session. Be sure to get videotaped proof. [14 points]

8. An angsty teen poem. Suggested topics include how no one will ever know the true you, how you’ll never be beautiful enough, or how you’re in love with someone who doesn’t know you exist. [3 points]

9. Come to The Coffee Shop Formerly Known As Uncle Joe’s at 12:00 PM on Friday, prepared to recite two of the poems that you wrote for this list. Must be attired in full beatnik regalia (bongos are a plus). Be sure to bring your completed magnetic poetry set with you. [y points]