The 2017 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 for your getting thrown into the clink—be it local clink, state clink, federal clink, or Colonel Klink. If you end up there, it is your fault.

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

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

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

5. Points. Point totals are final. We ask you to do awesome things and expect awesome things to be done. If you do said awesome things, the Judge will accord to you Full Points, the highest number of points possible for any Item. In rare cases—for example, if we ask for a car and you give us the Batmobile with both George Clooney and Adam West inside—we will consider giving you 1 special point. Maybe 2. As far as point values, well, we use a dartboard, numberwang, and Tibetan numerological methods to determine how much Items are worth, so no complaining that “the lazy eye patch was worth more than the moonbounce made of guns!”

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

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

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

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

Driver requirements:

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

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

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

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

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

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

g. Must have valid automobile insurance.
Road Trip Management:

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

Road Trip Rules:

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

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

10. Judgment Day. As in the Bible, Judgment Day should take, like, 45 minutes. Prepare all Road Trip Items for judging at 9:00 a.m. on Judgment Day. Regular Items will be judged after the Showcase. The Showcase will be judged at Showcase, which will be at 10:00 a.m.

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

11. Rules. Ain’t no rule says a Roomba can’t be dancer (but it sure as hell ain’t human).

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

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

Scav Olympics

To be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, 13 May 2017, on or about the Eckhart 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 \((3 < x \leq 18)\)th place.

1. **THE MOST DELICIOUS GENTLEMAN’S DUEL: CHURRO FENCING.** Tips of churro will be dipped in chocolate to mark the points on your special churro fencing outfit. Your special churro fencing outfit is a light-colored pillowcase with arm and head holes upon which you have Sharpied “Churro Fencing Outfit”. Winner eats both churros and advances to the next round, competing yet again for glory and the gluttonous satisfaction of having eaten like 6 churros if they win the whole thing.

2. **Let’s show them the power of 2 in this tandem 2048 race.** One person will swipe up/down and one swipes left/right. None of that phablet shit.

3. **We all know the rule about “NO PUPPETS”.** Ain’t no rule about puppet racing! And by puppet racing we mean we’re going to tie your elbows to your knees and make you do laps and stuff.

4. **Everyone knows the average Scavvie isn’t quite in tip-top physical condition, so send a Scavvie prepared to engage in a UChicago-specialized SEAL training session.**

5. **Send two of your team’s lovers, and make sure they’re prepared to use lots of tongue.** There will be no actual mouth-to-mouth contact (well, we can’t stop you), but we’ll be able to see that the love is there as they lick frosting hearts off a sheet of plexiglass inbetween them.

6. **We want you to make flat bread.** We want you to smash that fluffy bread with your face in the most efficient method possible. Cannot lift face up from the bread after first contact.

7. **Can you GeoGuess with the GeoBest?** BYOLaptop to find out.

8. **Two Scavvies, wearing their team insignia.** One quad. Scavvariio.
Items

1. ______ A copy of the 2017 University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt List. [1 point]

2. ______ You brought gum before getting a List. [1 point]

3. ______ Condor on fleek! Festoon your face with the likeness of a New World vulture using only contouring products, then blend it out to create a Kardashian-worthy Instagram face. [19 points]

4. ______ Records indicating that a team member was born during the same week that a person with the same first and last name died. (Immediate family members are DQd—sorry not sorry, Ernesto Sabato.) [6 feet under points]

5. ______ Our OT5 may have scattered to the winds, but my heart’s needle only points in One Direction. Create a compass that plays “Nobody Compares” whenever it’s oriented toward London. [25 points]

6. ______ Hey, ding-dongs! At Judgment, play a one- to two-minute medley of three or more Scav theme songs on your Julie Sewell-style bell suit. [28 points]

7. ______ In your team’s ahhtsly black-and-white Untitled Scav Stills series, Scavvy Sherman transforms into six distinct UChicago archetypes. [3 points per photo, max 18 points]

8. ______ I spy: gothic corn, buff Pablo Picasso, fedora aurora, pizza stingray sweet as negroni. Oopsy daisy—can’t you put this shit in order? [6 points]

9. ______ What do you get the person who has everything? A tasteful planter that lets them grow charming succulents out of Julia Roberts’ or Willem Dafoe’s gaping maw!! [14 points]

10. ______ In the same vein as @thetinypalooza and @tiny_cityscapes, give us a glimpse into your team’s pre-Judgment prep with a “tiny HQ” Twitter bot. [5 points]

11. ______ Yo ha! By Botany Pond, your team spies a bevy of treacherous sneris (reverse-mermaids) crooning an intoxicatingly languid gnos to lure the fish within to their earthly deaths. [11 points]

12. ______ After David G. Booth gave the largest gift in University history, admin promised they would name every UChicago building in his honor...but after the ongoing confusionpalooza of Eckhart/Eckhardt, they’re looking for an alternative way to leave Booth’s mark on campus. In the hopes of getting in on some of that 300 mil, let’s help them out by building fully automated photobooths (get it?!?) themed around iconic UChicago buildings, which should be active on the Main Quad at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The exterior of your team’s photobooth should resemble a campus building of your choice—this theming should also extend to your photo backdrop options and photostrip layout design. [60 points]

13. ______ A party should really have more than one participant. So the Boston Tea Party should have more than just Boston! Choose a party theme, then make this party revolutionary and dump tea in as many harbors as you can. For each harbor you identify the harbor (may only use one harbor per city). [1 point per domestic city, 2 points per international city, maximum 20 cities]

14. ______ Human curling! On a Slip ‘N Slide®! With inner-tubes! At the Eckhart Quad at 12 p.m. on Thursday! Bring three people! [13 points for first place, 10 points per second place, 8 points for third place, and 5 points for otherwise participating]

15. ______ Scav turns 30 (flirty and thriving) this year—let’s celebrate on Friday at 6:30 p.m. in Ida Noyes! The Judges will provide conical hats, pizza, and a bounce house; your team should bring cake, amateur entertainment, and a crown-clad Birthday Person who was born on or near one of the Four Days. Finally, please note that ain’t no party like a childishly themed party, so pick a theme suitable for the under-10 set and make sure it’s reflected throughout your team’s party paraphernalia. [ω points]

16. ______ It’s kind of weird that the IOC made tweeting GIFs of the Olympics punishable by exile to the sea. Here at the SHOC, we’re flipping the script! Your team should be gifting all the action at Scav Olympics as it happens; make sure to share on Twitter using the hashtag #Scunlympics17 and mentioning @Olympics for good measure. [up to 2 points per GIF based on speed of posting and quality, max 8 points. The internet is a ruthless speed demon, so no points for GIFs shared after 3 p.m. Saturday]
17. I want pictures of Spider-Man! Sometime during Scav Olympics, a Spider-Man clad Judge will make an appearance. Bring photographic evidence of this to Judgment. Remember, OlymPICS or it didn’t happen! [3 points]

18. We have a lot of professors here who have worked on the CMB. Now it’s time for them to work the CMB. Use your face painting skills to transform your instructor’s face into the Cosmetic Microwave Background. Work it! [10 points, 6 points if they did not work on the CMB]

19. It’s Vincent Van Gogh meets Brie de Meaux. If the moon is made of cheese, then so should the moon in Starry Night. But why stop there? Recreate the entire art piece out of shredded cheeses. [12 points]


21. It looks like you’ve gift-wrapped a Scavvie and the Item they’re working on. But ala The Office, we only discover upon throwing a briefcase at them that there is not, in fact, a Scavvie nor their Item inside. [14 points]

22. I never want Scav to end, but I also want time to keep moving. Seems the solution is asymptotic time. Since it’s perhaps slightly unreasonable to ask that you manipulate time to that degree, I’ll be satisfied with an analogue clock that asymptotically approaches midnight from 23:59:00. [18 points]

23. [4 points]

24. 41.794296, -87.605161; 41.819972, -87.595045; 41.865995, -87.607168; 41.989954, -87.707979. Draw the other 11 on your skin and take a picture at mag = 2. [12 points]

25. Rig your classic flour baby to pee whisked eggs, cry milk, and poop dough. [19 points]

26. We had feathers. We had crazy colors. The next crazy hair trend is from the Land of the Fey. To be up to stuff with this fashion movement you must construct and wear a wig made from grass, flowers, leaves, and other all natural hair products. [27 points]

27. A Lu-Ouija Board or a Walu-Ouija Board you can use to communicate with those who have fallen off Rainbow Road. [5 WAAAH points]

28. 3. 2. 1. 0…Liftoff! We have liftoff…liftoff on Rockefeller Chapel, your realistic mini model of Rockefeller Chapel only the tower is a rocket. [Houston, we’ve had 22 points here. 0 points for combustible propellant]

29. Wait, I don’t understand why Big Data is useful to people. But I guess it’s kinda cool that when you plot all this info from the movie Big it looks like Lieutenant Commander Data. [11 Data points]

30. Some parents might be proud of their kids, but ours are probably ashamed. Create an “Ashamed UChicago Parent” mug and document a parental unit drinking from it. [9 points]

31. TBA. [2 points]

32. The time is set. The magics in the air hum as you approach the place of power. The ritual circle has been drawn, the seat prepared, the needle ready; all that it needs to complete the arcane arts are volunteers willing to part with just a pint of that precious fluid which we have named Blood. You have imbibed that sacred Food which is needed to prepare yourself for the task, of course, so travel to the Circle and put down your name as one who has helped Conquer the Blood Drive. [16 points]

33. Aramark™ is history! As such, its proper place is no longer in our dining halls, but on the History Channel, in the form of a special. Ancient Aliens: Unlocking the Secret History of Aramark. [2*Area 5.1 points]
34. Pay tribute to the campus cafés lost under Bon Appétit’s reign with your team’s memorial shrine outside one of their former locations, featuring memories, artwork, and decorations befitting of the café’s legacy. [10 titillating points]

35. Sufjan Stevens’s unreleased Florida album with track list, cover art, and one song sample. [9 points]

36. At1 gooseberry patch did tiggy-winkle hedgehog go/Ate faint sausage crinkled, when bride of seven-less/Engrailed the glass-bottom boat in myoblast city/Mothers against decapentaplegic painted turtles, frayed. Compose a “Jabberwocky”-esque poem of ten or more lines using primarily the names assigned to genes, with a maximum of one non-gene word used per line. Must have an NCBI Gene ID ready for each word used. [0.1 points for each gene name, max 5 points]

37. Gerrymandering would be a whole lot more fun if instead of having disproportionate effects on political representation, the district lines instead formed an artisanal woodcut jigsaw puzzle that fit together perfectly. Pick a state with at least 15 electoral votes and make its districts into a detailed and accurate gerrymandering jigsaw puzzle. Puzzle should be of district lines in effect as of Judgment. [15.268437 gerrymandered points]

38. We may use submarines to explore the ocean’s depths, but what about the mysterious depths of the colon? Create an endoscope with a tiny submarine at the end that can illuminate the unplumb ed depths of the large intestine of a dogfish. Meet at 3:30 p.m. on Friday in BSLC 438. [10 boring nonintestinal points]

39. A snuggly and completely edible balaclava made out of baklava, worn by one of your team members at Judgment. [8 points]

40. Madonna shouldn’t have all the fun when it comes to cone bras! Honor Ben Wyatt’s board game magnum opus by creating a Cones of Dunshire bra made up of the four cones you collect as you build your civilizations. For maximum convenience and portability, you should be able to store all components needed for the game within the cones of the bra. [18 challenge play points]

41. Sleeper bag agent activation starts now. Report to the Bartlett Trophy Lounge at 10 a.m. on Thursday for your first assignment, in the proper sleeping bag attire. [5 points]

42. Gosh, I’m just terrible at bowling. Why don’t we reverse the rules of the game? We’ll duke it out at Seven Ten Lanes on Thursday at 5 p.m. [16 points for first place, 12 points per second place, 8 points for otherwise participating]

43. A meringue-utan. [6 points]

44. Rotate, turn, circle, spin, twirl, whirl, pirouette, and twist. That’s what your small carousel, capable of riding two Judges and fitting within a square fathom, will do. And it will be themed on something else that rotates, turns, circles, spins, twirls, wholes, pirouettes, or twists. [200 points]

45. Get ready to Netflix and purl, because Thursday evening is Scavtional Knitting Evening. At 10 p.m. sharp, fire up Slow TV: National Knitting Evening in your HQ, start working on Item 143, and get those hashtags (re)trending. We’ll expect to see persistent social media engagement from your team until our bedtime at 11 p.m., but somehow we know you’ll watch the whole thing. [7 points]

46. At Scavenfeast this year, we’re giving you three courses to serve us the finest in fusion cuisine. First, we want you to in-fuse: prepare a non-liquid appetizer that highlights your special ingredient, Camellia sinensis ("tea")! For our entree, we just want you to fuse. Using the transglutaminase ("meat glue") supplied at Bwrench, fuse two proteins to produce both a new flavor and form. Finally, draw inspiration from the ways that gasses dif-fuse, utilizing aeration and/or carbonation techniques to create a spectacular dessert. Be ready with a feast we can’t re-fuse at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday in the McCormick Lounge. [ε points]

47. Sinterest™ is all well and good, but I totally need a digital detox. Make a physical sinspiration board with a carefully curated aesthetic where your team plans its satanic rituals with pentagrams aplenty, some artisan voodoo dolls of your captains, and a hint of blood magic. [13 spooky points]
48. ______ We can’t wait to see your team’s end-time pinkkickball machine on Sunday, but Judgment never quite seems to get here quickly enough. Perhaps you could help hurry things along? Gather as many harbingers of the apocalypse in one room of your HQ as possible. Teams may choose from any tradition they would like, but all harbingers must be from the same faith. [20.12 points]

49. ______ We all know what the holidays are really about, and that’s full-blown warfare. This year, bring your closest homies for a feast of destruction that all will remember – Thanksgiving. On Friday at 1 p.m. in Hutchinson Courtyard, bring at least three Warrior Grubs that will cut down (or up) all that fall into their path. Teams should also bring at least three “fallen soldiers” that will be the targets of the armed provisions. The Thanksgiving fighters should all be made almost entirely out of food (no packaging, please), and minor human intervention is allowed for their full operation. [12 points per vehicle, with 9 bonus points for performance]

50. ______ TBD. [12.86 points]

51. ______ Dicke chimes. Should ding-a-dong in the wind. Luckily for these little fellas, they still have their sleeves attached, so one can muffle these chimes to protect their delicate tips from bashing together in more vigorous environments. [14 points, plus a pair of bonus points for balls]

52. ______ Very sad to hear about John Berger. He gave me my start in Show Business. My first gig: opening for him. A two-minute video analyzing the effects of reproducible media on Scav Hunt, in the style of Ways of Seeing. [12 points]

53. ______ A lateral ejector seat installed in any classroom, so you can bail out as soon as That Kid starts talking about how neo-liberalism hasn’t gone far enough. [15 points]

54. ______ What if Cosmo was actually, you know, cosmo? Show us the out-of-this-world fully illustrated centerfold full of bad alien sex tips and extraterrestrial beauty hacks that totally work. [8 points]

55. ______ The Great British Drink-Off: It turns out renting a bunch of ovens and a tent is prohibitively expensive, but there’s no reason why we can’t all meet in to determine the best cocktail crafter of UChicago. First, the Signature Challenge will have your team’s mixologist demonstrate the creation of a tried-and-tested mixture that they feel is most demonstrative of their team’s, as they say "spirit". Then, the Technical Challenge will have them concoct a traditional-yet-challenging mystery cocktail to please the palates of Judge Berry and Judge Hollywood. Finally, the Show-Stopper Challenge will require them to pull out coconut shells, little paper umbrellas, tiny swords, and sparklers aplenty, to make a frou-frou drink as tasty as it is visually stunning. Be warned though, only one will leave with the Star Bartender Badge! Meet in the McCormick Lounge at 3 p.m. on Saturday. [10 points for participation, 5 points for winning a challenge, 5 points for being star bartender]

56. ______ You are just a machine; an imitation of life. Can a robot write a symphony? Can a robot turn a canvas into a beautiful masterpiece? Can a robot...flip a waterbottle? – Actually, Detective Spooner, that last one is eminently doable. [25 points, 10 bonus points if it can flip bottles of various weights]

57. ______ We all know the truly entertaining aspect of the water bottle flip is the over-enthusiastic crowd reaction. As such, it’s only natural that you have a lil’ mini robot that loses its shit upon the previous robot’s attempt. [10 points, 5 bonus points if it only freaks out after a successful flip]

58. ______ Four-person push-ups are for squares. Go bigger. [3 points per person up to 8 people, 5 bonus points for doing a tiered 3D shape]

59. ______ It’s not bro time, it’s show time! Send your Channing Tatum- and audience to Hutch Commons at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday for Inverse Magic Mike. Naturally, their routine should be the opposite of Magic Mike in any/all respects. With that in mind, don’t forget to reverse your background music, and be sure to have your performers start normally clothed, but continue to pile on the layers! Performers of all sexual and gender identities are welcome, as always. [μ points for quality choreo, theme, and showmanship. Joe Manganiello-esque abs not required]

60. ______ Recreate the iconic scene of the juvenile marine iguana escaping Galapagos racers from Planet Earth II, except you are the iguana, the snakes are team members inside of sleeping bags with their arms tied behind their backs, and instead of the Galapagos Islands, you are in the stacks. [ssssssseven points]
61. This is the ultimate in Scav mobility. Attach wheels to a teammate so their body can roll across the floor on any side of their body. [They have 8 points]

62. Kawaii 5-0. [1 point]

63. Slocum Joe's Buzzbites! [7 hot points]

64. Send a message by impaling a relevant book on a stick outside the faculty department of your choice. [3 points]

65. If it fits, it sits. Ensnore unrelated objects within one another neatly and snugly. Start somewhere at the size of a breadbox and work your way down to a nickel. Irregular, but complementary, shapes encouraged! \((5 + (4 + (3 + (2 + 1))))\) points]

66. Crack an undamaged egg at Judgment to reveal a double-yolked monstrosity. [2 trying times 2 points]

67. Blackfish Scavlympic: It's unethical! Send one athletic person to the main track level of Crown at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday ready to become the orca by trying to crush trainers against the side of the tank. [2 points per crushing. BYO Helmet & Mammalian Rage.]

68. You have a little dreidel/you made it out of clay/and when it's dry and ready/with dreidel you shall LET IT RIP IN HUTCHINSON COURTYARD AT 3 P.M. ON FRIDAY!! Dreidels must be homemade and 1 lb. max, not counting spinning mechanism. Four faces must be clearly marked \[\text{ruah}\] inside a stabilizing metal weight disk. For all other matters, this BO3 elimination tournament follows the rules of the World Beyblade Organization and Rabbinical Law. [gelta points]

69. Screw Santa and his Bourgeoisie elitism. If we have to go through the TSA to fly, then so does he! Send your jolly Santa armed with eggnog (non-alcoholic. come on, there are children), a red Solo\(^\circ\) cup, hat, coat, boots, belt, pants, shirt, and beard (fake or otherwise) to the Main Quad at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday. Your Santa should come prepared for the obstacle course that is the TSA security check and all that it entails (including a very light pat down). Remember though, little children everywhere have been waiting all year for St. Nick to bring their toys, so you better get through security fast with as few toys confiscated as possible. [30 points]

70. At exactly noon on Friday, silently approach the center of the Quad with your team's flag and any interested parties. The Judge will note which teams are represented. An air horn will sound. For the next 30 seconds, everyone will simultaneously scream detailed opinions about the direction the country is headed in as loudly as they can. An air horn will sound. All parties will immediately depart in silence. [1 point]

71. Mimic the saxophone solo from Katy Perry's “Last Friday Night (TGIF)” with just your squealing mouth. Points for accuracy and timbre. [10 points]

72. Build a handheld water game. Like with the rings and pegs and buttons. [29 points]

73. The original sin of pinball was policing tilts with plumb bobs instead of just making the machine too big to move. Bring us a scaled-up pinkickball “cabinet” themed after your team's end-times prophecy and crammed with bumpers, lights, and at least one dynamic hazard. Replace those flippers with flipper-themed shinguards though, because we’ll be playing with our feet. [125 points]†

74. Passion. Desire. Beauty. Mana pool. Fireball, by Chanel. Your pretentious and opaque scented magazine sample advertisement that portrays Magic: The Gathering as the hottest new perfume. Not just a scent— it's a lifestyle choice. [14 points; -5 points if you include a “tap that” pun]

75. Body art that becomes 3D when wearing those chic red/blue glasses. [11 points]

76. The Golden Idol of Scavri-La. To claim it, take a cue from UfC's own Dr. Henry Jones, at 11 a.m. on Thursday on the Main Quad. [12 points for first place, 10 points for second place, 8 points for otherwise participating]

77. Kitty keeps napping on my keyboard. I think he wants attention, so let’s show kits on stream! GIVE \(\left(\overrightarrow{\heartsuit} : \heartsuit\right)\) your own ResidentSleeper a Twitch channel and allow it to make meaningful contributions to gameplay via feline input devices. [18 points, with c4t bonus points if it can flame chat! As always, rule 6's “no harming animals” clause applies.]
78. I’ve heard one too many jokes about my slow-ass computer. This time when they tell me to stop “playing on a toaster,” I’ll be ready! Show up those n00bs by using toasters to input your commands to a classic racing game. [18 points]

79. Can’t wait for Snapchat™ to get back and accept your Scav team’s GeoFilter? Make a life-sized one instead, including a frame and a couple of text options, and be sure to document your Scav Hunt experience through it. [5 points]

80. A graph of your computer’s RAM usage over time, resembling a healthy human heartbeat. [17 points]

81. “Clever girl” a Judge with what appears to be a completion of an item on this page, only to have the real item burst out of the long grass next to them! [7 points]

82. Stag or hare? It’s a game theory questionnaire! Return surveys to scavpage06@gmail.com by 8 p.m. Saturday. https://tinyurl.com/Scav2017-82 [η points]

83. A spoonerism; a spiddle doonerism; a spipple troonerism. A sp’th noonerism!!!! And if you’re going to split hairs, I’m going to fuck off. [Four points]

84. What’s my card? https://tinyurl.com/Scav2017-84 [5.2 points]

85. A 1000 rupee note. [15 USD points]

86. Everyone knows the Judges are basically inverse vampires and cannot leave a deadbolted room without permission. This, unfortunately, makes Judges quite susceptible to capture! Thus, the unobservant judges quickly to his demise. Here’s how you do it: invite this page’s Judge into a room where the only egress can be deadbolted. While the Judge is enthralled by his own reflection, you slip out of said room and, once outside, stealthily lock the deadbolt without leaving a trace. It’s foolproof! [20 points]

87. A picture of a team member making a face. [2 points per discernable expression that is seen when covering up half of the face. Note that the uncovered half does not have to be continuous]

88. Activate interlock. Dynotherms connected. Infracells up. Megathrusters are go. Foam feet and legs. Foam arms and body. And I’ll foam the head. Go Voltron force! Your 5-piece latte art of the Defender of the Universe. [22 points, 5 bonus points for a dynamic element involved in combining the five lion bots into Voltron]

89. Hope you’re ready to memorize shit. REYNOLD’S CLUB SOUTH LOUNGE. THURSDAY. 1 P.M. BYO Mind Palace. [13 points]

90. Shit, that QR Code tramp-stamp I got is going to be totally useless after we return to the Dark Ages. Good thing your Scavvie can actually read one technology-free. Send such a hero, armed with pencil and scratch paper, to the Reynold’s Club South Lounge at 2:30 p.m. on Friday. [17 points]

91. We’ve all heard of the Friendship Paradox, but what about the I-ran-into-you-at-a-party-and-proceeded-to-Facebook-stalk-you-until-we-awkwardly-had-class-together-after-I-was-already-dating-someone-else Paradox? “Rigorously” state and prove another such phenomenon. [6 points]

92. I’ve always wanted to have the confidence of that guy who walked through airport security with nothing but a box of Cheez-Its™. Being a more practical dude myself, I would prefer a box of Cheez-Its™ that doubles as a fully functional carry-on bag. Make sure it’s got a laptop compartment; place for your wallet and phone; suitable storage for your liquids, gels, and aerosols; and most importantly, contain easily accessible Cheez-Its™ regardless of how it has been properly stowed. [5 Cheezy points]

93. A pre-creased sheet of paper that can be folded into two distinct origami figures based on the order and process by which the figures are constructed. While we origami enthusiasts are lenient about mountain versus valley folds, we hate seeing unnecessary creases along the surfaces of our creations. [20 points]

94. Knuckle tattoos that deliver mixed messages as you contort your hands. Pictures, letters, and words are all encouraged. [TENPOINT]

96. Hey! I think I just solved the energy crisis! Fabricate and demonstrate a device that can boil a potato, using only boiled potato for power. [9V points]

97. What has a few balls that roll the same path over and over, several pulleys that move up and down for eternity, and a soul that craves the sweet release of embracing the void? Your nihilist Rube Goldberg machine, of course. [8 points per overwhelmingly palatable sense of ennui demonstrated at each stage, max five stages]

98. We’ve all been there. Sweating behind the counter of an arcade prize bar, puzzling over what color and vintage alien finger puppet we’re going to recommend to the ten year old purchasing it with their limited supply of hard-earned tickets, no standardized resources in reach... Where’s the global arcade sommelier community’s handbook on proper prize selection and curation?! [2 points per sufficiently whimsical prize pairing, up to 10 points total]

99. “We Polked you in ’44, We shall Pierce you in ’52!” “We like it!” “Change!” Ugh, America got so uncreative after that third one... I can never keep all those damn new-gen presidents straight in my head. Provide a sample of your functional Presidex at Judgment, containing searchable entries — cries, footprints, n’ all — for up to ten presidents of your choice. [1.51 presipoints per entry]

100. Push hooliganism to its natural limit by popping a soccer ball with a Millwall brick. [4 points]

101. One Killed-a-Bear Workshop “Taxidermied Teddy”, your friend through the end, made out of real animal fur. [25 points for a TT garbed in an appropriately cadaveric outfit with spooky props, 5 bonus points if it can say something sufficiently fatalistic when squeezed]

102. Reforge a set of king-size Starburst™ ingots, maintaining color integrity. [5 points]

103. “There’s always a bigger fish”: The Item. Make and bring an increasingly-volumetrically large model fish to Thursday night/Friday night events, Scav Olympics, and Judgment. [α points]

104. Cigar guillotines... an uncivilized weapon from an uncivilized era. In this age of industry, it’s time to trade the Queen of Hearts for the Prince of Sparks and build a lil’ electric chair to cleanly and humanely light up your doomed cigarette convict. [Must be 21 points old to legally purchase cigarettes]

105. Diver down! Diver down! Inside a glass bottle! Inside a glass bottle! Have the ship raise the signal flags! Have the ship raise the signal flags! Inside the glass bottle?! Inside the glass bottle! [5 points per individually manually-raisable/lowerable signal flags, max 30 points]

106. Get an oktavist to perform a cover of Carly Rae Jepsen’s “Store”. [8 points]

107. You know what’s better than a giant catapult? A giant [read: fits within 6’x8’ square] catapult that shoots slightly smaller catapults! That shoots even smaller catapults (all without any external input)! Meet on the Midway at 11 a.m. on Friday. [3ⁿ (given n=number of successfully launched catapults) points]

108. Reed it and weep, nerds. Construct a reed instrument of your own design, and bring it to the McCormick Lounge at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday for the sight reeding showdown of your lives. Must be able to play two octaves up from a G of your choice, at minimum. [15 points for an original instrument, 10 points for sight-reading]

109. La Clairvoyance – The Challenge! Send your best Oologist to the Reynolds Club’s South Lounge at 3 p.m. on Thursday, ready for three rounds of mystery bird-drawing. BYOart supplies. [5 SKRAAAW KILL THE MUDMEN points per sketch]

110. A Nerf™ screamer football that actually screams when you throw it. [eleuther points]

111. Arrange and perform a greater-than-one-minute-long composition for piano using a classic cellphone alert tune of your choice as the primary ostinato. [7 points]
Jason Mraz's "I'm Yours" can't be the only thing that you can perform on a couple of old Nokias, right? I bet you'd be able to perform something that I'll easily recognize from the first five seconds: one of the old classic Scav theme songs! [5 points]

How many flies can you really catch with honey? What about with a flytrap completely made of honey? [6 points, 0 points for flypaper, actual flies caught with flytrap optional]

Do you remember when we were nine and those Lisa Frank folders were all the rage? Well, I've been keeping up with the times and therefore happen to know that the current Hip And Happening folder is a hexaflexagon folder, with at least three designs to toggle between in case you need to bring your professional looking folder for an interview as well as indulging your inner eight-year-old horse girl. Best of all, they can even hold a ten page paper, perfect for bringing that essay to your professor in style! [12 points]

Step on the seal at Reynolds. No, not that seal! Not the one on the door, silly! The one over by the replace! [2 arf-arf points]

Make a pincushion in the shape of a cactus, but the points of the needles face outwards rather than into the cushion. The ultimate pincushion. [8 prickly points]

It's time for a cultural revolution, microbially speaking! Submit for consideration your entry in this Hunt's Agar Art competition. This year's theme: Communism. [27 points]

Macklemore might have to spend all of $20 at a thrift store, but I'm sure that you can do better than that! It should be more than enough to get a full three-piece suit from a thrift store for $10, especially if you adjust the clothes yourself, right? The cheaper the better! [10 points if you spend up to $10; −1 points for every $2 extra you spend; receipt required in order to gain points, outfit must be worn to Judgment and judge provided with appropriate "before" pictures]

Oh no! It's attack of the zombie... fruit? Yes, it seems like that blood orange has gorged on the innards of many of its fruity brethren. I happen to know that the only way to stop the advances of a juice-thirsty zombie fruit is by stabbing it as quickly and deeply as possible with a kitchen knife. Be warned though; if it's eaten a few too many fruits, it just might make more of a mess than it's worth... [15 points, 2 points for each additional unique fruit after three you can get to explosively spew from the blood orange upon stab, up to 10 points]

Sometimes, lectures just sound like the adults in those Peanuts cartoons did. In fact, you should try and recreate that experience! Make a headset that makes everything you hear sound like that quintessential wordless drawl, but make sure that we can still understand when someone is speaking to us. Charlie Brown isn't a telepath, after all. [thirty-wah-wah-wah points]

Huh, the spaceship that crashed into your HQ before Scav started is of distinctly non-Earth origins. I mean, look at that color, and that weird insignia on it. Don't get me started on the shape of the thing. And I wonder, what's this clock for? It almost looks as if the counter started about ten days ago... [ρ points]

Clocks are people too! You can tell from the face and the hands and the screaming mouths on the alarms... [4 points]

Hey, listen! Do you know what rupees are? No? Well, I'll just have to show you! Go and smash a bunch of the pots of your team's color and you'll find some! Of course, they're not all worth the same, but you should be able to get enough to equal the value of a red one if you try hard enough! Come to Hutch Courtyard at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday. [14 points for first place, 11 points for second, and 8 points for otherwise participating]

A garment that looks normal under sunlight, but your team's watermark appears in the p-p-p-paparazzi's flash photography. [23 points]

Listen to yourself, K. Who talks like that? https://tinyurl.com/Scav2017-125 [4.83 points]

A conveyor belt belt, perfect for revolving around your waist at a steady pace to ensure that your pants will never fall in a comedic yet embarrassing move ever again. [23 points]
127. Self-tapping shoes, I’m ever so impressed! You don’t even have to wear them! [5 and 6 and 7 and 8 points!]

128. You forgot to bring water for your teeny-tiny model of the Amazon, Nile, Mississippi, Danube, or Yangtze? Cry me a river. [9.9 points]

129. A Samsung Galaxy® Note 7. [14 points]

130. It didn’t stop with pie, French bread, or bagels. It didn’t stop with cake, donuts, or biscuits. Will the dominion of pizza over baked goods stop with eclairs? Once, that may have been true. By Judgment, it won’t. [7 points]

131. Printer Centipede: A fully-automated chain of 4 printers, each printing just one color, that can produce a full-color image. [19 points]

132. Now that the S Club has traveled back to 1959 and beaten some greasers in a race, there’s only one thing left to do: prevent the assassination of President John F Kennedy. Show us their investigation into, and heroic foiling of the conspiracy in the music video for “Never Had A Dallas Come True.” [S Club 11 points]

133. A set of billiard balls themed after Saitama and his various antagonists. How many can Cue Baldy take down in one punch? [1 point per ball]

134. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is a Mission: Impossible-style self-destructing message that goes up in harmless smoke (and absolutely no flames) after being played once. Do not confuse with Item 129. [13 points]

135. One hexadecimal dollar. [22 points if from Don Knuth. 0 points otherwise, and we keep the dollar.]

136. This is your signature walk. This is the walk that’s going to produce your signature when you dip your shoes in ink and do it on a big piece of paper. [4 points]

137. Update The Tramp’s dinner roll dance with a little Chicago footwork. [1 point]

138. Having learned our lesson, this year we’re explicitly asking for brakes! And turn signals! And everything else on the Illinois equipment requirements for special constructed vehicles! How else will that shopping cart become street legal? [25 points. Up to 10 bonus points for pneumatic tires or a suspension]

139. An exquisitely-crafted puzzle box with a unique brain teaser on at least four of its faces. When all are complete, the box should open to reveal a final puzzle guarding its hidden treasure. [42 points]

140. Fig Newton®’s Cradle. [2 points]

141. In Scav, as in Japanese TV, nothing is worth watching unless celebrities are watching it too. A picture-in-picture on one of your video items show us how the biggest name you could get acknowledged your team before reacting to the onscreen shenanigans. [7 points. Up to 10 bonus points for celeb quality. 0 points for Misha Collins]

142. 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1011/0000 0000 1000 0000 0000 0101/0111 1111 1000 0000 0000 0000/0000 0000 1101 0101 0101 0101 0101 [4 points]

143. With typical use, reservoir tip hats are unfashionable 18% of the time! Knit us a winter hat based on a more reliable (and reliably chic) method of birth control. [69/3 points]

144. ScroteHunt! Points per species of scrote documented at the Lincoln Park Zoo. ScroteHunt! “Documentation” entails video of the scrote in all its pendulous glory as you yell “ScroteHunt!” No human scrotes. ScroteHunt! [2 points per scrote, max 20 official ScroteHunt points]

145. More like splooshing boba! Pop a popping boba so big it barely fit in your mouth. [11 points]

146. The Common Cold is ruining UChicago! Show us instead a student suffering from the Uncommon Cold, including a demonstration of symptoms and available treatments. [5 points]

147. From Ak-Rev to Ziro: 1,000,000,000+ Galactic Baby Names, their Origins, and their Significance. [2 points per excerpt, up to 10 points]
148. It’s time that Scandinavia’s acclaimed slow TV hit Chicago. Film any mundane part of everyday Chicago life in a mesmerizing fashion, and maybe it just might get us on Netflix. [6 points]

149. Nail art is fun and all, but separate yourself from the philistines by having your very own Nail Art Institute of Chicago. Each nail must represent a different art style (Romanticist, Surreal, Expressionist, Art Deco, Impressionist, etc). [10-fingered points]

150. What’s cooler than being cool? ICE TULLE!!!!!! Create a Benjamin Shine-esque tulle portrait of Vanilla Ice...or Ice T, or some other tool. [28 points]

151. We all know your captains are the biggest tools, but this year they actually get to look the part! You know the drill - starting at Bwrench, your Captains should each be garbed in a different tool pun! Tom Saw-yer. Hammer-head shark. Gloria Awl-red. You’d be nuts not to think up more! Don’t screw it up. [Ξ points]

152. Water cooler chat. No, not the chat you and your coworkers have around the water cooler. Your HQ will have a water cooler that dispenses wisdom, gossip, opinions on current events, some unnecessary commentary, and water. [16 points]

153. Ain’t no rule that says you can’t wear a fascinator styled out of your own hair to the Kentucky Derby. [20 points]

154. As children, we always loved mixing different flavors of soda from fountain together into one super mix. As adults, we love to convince our bartenders to do the same with beer on tap. [1 point per beer incorporated, 20 points max]

155. They say that robots cannot feel emotions, but your Roomba™ can feel the rhythm as you dance (and clean) the rumba! [35 points]

156. To figure out why cigarettes are always smoked outside of Cobb, your researchers will dress up like one. Field research is a very serious matter, my Tim Caros, and your observations and hypotheses should be published and distributed among the Scavven community. [12 points, smoke ‘em if you got ‘em]

157. Canned bread. Bread, that comes in a can! But what good is canned bread in this country if it is not sliced canned bread? Sliced canned bread, the greatest invention since sliced bread! [8 canny points]

158. Whoa, cool temp tat! Wait, it’s also an interface that controls an app on your phone? What are you waiting for? Crank up the volume and play “Store”! [36 points]

159. A "Tim Curry as Pennywise from It" night light. [5 points]

160. A freestanding adhesiveless Pringle™ ringle. [7 points]

161. Even little aliens have to grow up eventually. They can’t stay cooped up in your stomach forever. Just get ready for when your new teen bursts onto the scene holding its phone, ready to snap a killer selfie with you in the background. [13 points for the killer selfie, up to 19 points to see it in action]

162. At Judgment, as many CSI: Miami openings as you can fit into two minutes. Remember, each opening uses a new pair of shades. YEEAAAAHHHHH! [1.5 points per shade, max 12 points]

163. A subset of your team members sits in your headquarters, quietly working to construct items for Scav Hunt. A team member discovers an interesting sound; intrigued, they begin rhythmically producing it. One by one, the rest of the group joins in with their own objects, until they all get carried away by the sweet sounds of their Scav labor. [9 points, based on quality of musical composition]

164. Blood connections? More like, blood confections! Give me an iron-rich chocolate bar made of real animal blood. [b100d points, 0 points for human blood]
165. Sign a deal with the devil (read: a waiver) with a pen that uses blood ink. [6 points for dip-style, 6+6 points for fountain, 6+6+6 points for ballpoint. 0 points for human blood. No living animals may be harmed in the completion of this item.]

166. The impressive façade of a recognizable campus building, creased in the style of Simon Schubert. [26 points]

167. Sucks that only four of your teammates can see Subdivision Henge and more this year. No need to fret, ’cause one of your captains is tagging along using some travel tips from Sevelyn Gat. [2 points per photographic proof, max 5 points]

168. The Minnesota State Fair’s seed art is quite representative of its state stereotype - they’re all so nice! Which begs the question: why is the seed art at the Illinois State Fair not sufficiently seedy? [8 Motel6 points]

169. An Eric Carle Marx collage-print book, perfect for your darling proletariat infants! [24 points]

170. Embrace Chicago’s namesake and motto by documenting some wild Allium tricoecum within city limits. [14 points]

171. What does a UofC student daydream about? Looking into the clouds, hoping to see their wildest aspirations in the silhouette? Hmm, perhaps your team can meteorologically tip the scales…with your homemade Flogos box! Release a fantastically colossal cloudprint into the sky at Judgment, and make all of our dreams come true. [38 points]

172. What does a houseplant daydream about? Really, it’s just a baby tree, and like all trees, hopes to one day hold a treehouse in its lofty branches. Craft a fully-supported miniature version to prepare your apartment dweller for the great outdoors. [9 points]

173. A charcoal portrait of a restless Irish spirit of the dead, hellbent on destroying Scav once and for all. [3 points, but only if you assuage its hunger]

174. An official degree from an accredited university, college, technological institute, or other educational body that no longer exists. [5 points]

175. Eject a USB from your computer. At least five feet away. Both the USB and computer must remain functional after said ejection. [10 points]

176. Is it pronounced sai or saeI? With this new UChicago See `n Say, you’ll never be worried about mispronouncing anything around linguistics majors. [22 points, up to 35 points if one of the sounds is produced by a physical mechanism]

177. Beets – they’re nature’s candy! A la Doug, that TV show from way before you were born, jam a straw into one and drink its sweet, sweet nectar. [8 points]

178. Some people like to collect souvenir snow globes from around the world, but for us, looking at a 2'-diameter sphere from the outside isn’t quite intimate enough. Construct a snow globe inside of which a judge can comfortably explore an intricate scene from any world city. We don’t care about how your snow globe looks externally, but we do expect internal enhancements such as lights, moving parts, and flurries of snow. [150 points]†

179. DER WURSTBLINKER! The love child of German engineering and culinary tradition, this bad boy can shoot fresh bockwurst from both handles (and apply the condiments) into a waiting bun. Have your prototype drag through the Ida Noyes garden as you, well, drag your sausage through the garden! [45 points. 0 Punkte für ketchup, you dreck]
180. ______ An eierschalsollbruchstellenverursacher and someone to demonstrate a proper eierschalsollbruchstellenverursacher. [6 eier-tastic points]

181. ______ The greatest trick the Devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn’t exist. The second greatest trick the Devil ever pulled will be something totally gnarly at a local skate-park. [sk8 points]

182. ______ A flip-book depiction of a standard UChicago activity, that turns into something suitably horrifying when flipped under a black light. [13 points]

183. ______ A Blake Neubert-style razor painting of your favorite UofC administrator to be dramatically ripped at Judgment. [12 points]

184. ______ A homemade Venn diagram π points per sector, with 7 sectors maximum

185. ______ It’s kind of dispiriting to realize that Chris Christie’s 2016 campaign website still has a better 404 page than we do, as an organization or a school. Get your web developers on the case to design a redirect that would properly convey the frustration and angst of the broken _uchicago.edu/404 of your choice. [4.04 points not found]

186. ______ Well, it looks like you have brought us to a completely ordinary looking piece of sidewalk. But to our great surprise, by dumping a bucket of water on it, something really cool has been revealed. (Judges should be genuinely surprised by the reveal.) [10 points, 0 Points for permanently damaging the sidewalk]

187. ______ You know how when the Super Bowl occurs, the mayors of the two towns that are playing always make some stupid bet where the loser has to send the other clam chowder or brisket or something? Well, it’s time for you to make a stupid bet! Bring a representative basket of your team’s chief exports to Bwrench where the match-ups will be determined. Points will be given for participation, but you can bet that winners will be posing with the losers’ baskets on social media and stuff. [13 points]

188. ______ The Muffler Men Item: Once they stood alongside the roadways of America, hawking their wares with their impressive heights and fiberglass rictus-like grins. But the passage of time has left these giants of the roadway to fall into obscurity. Until now! Before 12:30 p.m. on Friday, assemble a giant human-sized figure on the Quads that will proclaim the general superiority of your team. And for this item, size does matter. [Interstate 40 points]

189. ______ The Muffin Men Item: Once they traveled the streets of metropolitan cities, ringing their bells and balancing trays of muffins on their heads. But the passage of time has left these former food distributors to fall into obscurity. Until now! From 12:30-1:30 p.m. Friday, your teams Muffin Men should patrol the Muffler Men of the quads, clanging and distributing crumpets to all who desire them. [half a baker’s dozen points]

190. ______ The UnMuffled Men Item: Completely open mouth singing competition, held at 2:30 p.m. in McCormick Lounge on Friday. We will provide one of those things the dentist puts in your mouth to keep it completely open; you’ll pick a song, and will be judged on the tone, expressiveness, and attention to fricatives shown in your performance. [8 points for first place, 6 points for second, and 4 points for otherwise participating]

191. ______ You’ve braved the South Pole and flown to the highest heights. Now how low can you sink? Your team’s logo photographed as many meters below sea level as possible. [5 points per 100 meters, maximum of 549 points conceivably available to be awarded by the boundaries of modern science]

192. ______ We’ve decided that, much to our chagrin, LEGO™-ing up someone in a wall “Cask of Amontillado”-style is probably cost prohibitive. However, we see no reason why, at HQ visits, we cannot be introduced to the inhabitant of your team’s Bastille in possession of both scandalous royal heritage and a completely enveloped head (minus neck, eye, and mouth holes, natch). “The Scavvie In The LEGO™ Mask”. [9 points]

193. ______ So many people to meet on Mother’s Day so little time! Kick off the Judgment of this page by introducing everyone who had a hand in it, in the style of the Pink Windmill Kids. [Hi, my name is *3 points*]
An example of nominative determinism. Make sure they bring the proper personal and occupational identifications as proof. [7 points]

Your heavy parka is great for crossing the Midway during winter quarter, but where do you put it once you get to class? At Judgment, show us the coat rack you can pull out of your school backpack, Mary Poppins-style. [28 points for a convincing coat rack that stands at least 6 feet tall and holds 5 coats]

No matter how many great pics you take with your cell phone, at least one will inevitably be fucked up when your blurry thumb slips into the corner. They say that art imitates life, so for one non-photography art piece your team submits, make sure to seamlessly depict the artist’s thumb in the corner of the composition. [2 thumbs-up points]

The Judges like to think of themselves as a pretty like-minded group... little did they know they were so divided. By 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, send an email to scavpage13@gmail.com with one sentence with which you think exactly half of us will agree. We’ll test your statement on a random sample of ten Judges, and if exactly five agree, you’ll earn [5 points].

It’s spooky being home alone, especially when it’s all dark inside. Safely modify a lamp such that its intensity of illumination is inversely proportional to the level of ambient noise; when I’m quietly by myself, it should be as bright as possible, and when I’m throwing a party, it should be very dim. [21 points]

Incriminating video evidence of your team’s sloth committing the other six deadly sins. [7 deadly points]

“Jinx” the Judge during the judging of this page (numerical jinxes don’t count). We won’t owe you a Coke, but we’ll owe you [3 points].

Will this trip to Bart Mart be worth it? Is now an appropriate time to sexile my roommate? Should I study for my midterm or hit up Bar Night instead? College is full of social and ethical dilemmas. Choose one and help us navigate it with a colorful flow chart quiz one might expect to find in a teen magazine. [8 points]

The emoji keyboard is dozens of pages long but somehow still doesn’t have all the symbols one really needs. Sure, extensions like Kimoji and Bitmoji would definitely help expand your options, but you’d still be missing a distinctly Scav selection of icons. Bring us your Scav Teammoji keyboard, fully installed on a team member’s Android or iOS phone. [13 points, 1 bonus point for wishing your mother a Happy Mother’s Day with a Teammoji-filled text message]

scavhunt.uchicago.edu/2017Items/Item203.pdf [14 points]

You know those rubber popper toys that you got to pick out from your dentist’s treasure chest? The colorful domes you could invert and watch jump really high in the air? One of those, but with a diameter of at least two feet. [12 poppin’ points]

A completely edible corduroy vest featuring Ruffles®, the corduroy of food. Vest should be worn, then eaten. [27 points. 0 points for Lay’s® Wavy]

Following politics on Twitter can get exhausting. Instead of reading about public opinion polls, what if I could be reading about ■■■■■■■■■■ or about p.■■■■■■■■■■ p.■■■■■? Create a program that will take any Twitter user’s tweets and turn them into thought-provoking blackout poems of 1-5 words per tweet. [14.0 points]

Sure, gerbiltees.biz has a pretty decent backing tune, but we think the music could better evoke, you know, a gerbil. Compose a gerbil-shaped MIDI track that’ll put that MIDI Unicorn to shame. [16 dogs and cats too big points]

Play me a song for the road... with your model of a CTA bus that has an actual accordion center! Of course, the two segments of your bus should be horizontally proportional to the accordion between them. [CTA Bus #30 points]
209. Oh! How it used to be/When it was just you and me/Cruising along in the #173. Remind me of better days by finding a posted schedule of the #173 on campus. [5.1 points]

210. Your Scav team surely has many Traditions, Traditions both old and new. Have your inner Tevye tell us about them as he shows us your team’s village and villagers. [18/2 points]

211. Everybody knows that the second-greatest shame of Arrested Development is that we did not get to see every character’s chicken dance. To honor that the supposed “National Dance Like a Chicken Day” falls during Judgment, your team members will do an appropriate rapid-fire dance to fill the deep(-fried) chicken-shaped hole in my heart. [0.5 points per team member, max 15 team members]

212. A rock that, whenever I strike it with my staff, produces water. Must not condemn me to exile from the Holy Land. [Numbers 20:11 points]

213. At UChicago, some people are honored with a building. Only the truly special, however, have a bathroom named after them. Where can such a bathroom be located? [Number 2 points]

214. It’s a real shame that Scav items probably can’t be sold after the Hunt is through... until now! Provide us with a copy of ScavMall catalog in order to sell your wares. [11 points]

215. At Judgment or HQ visits, make chocolate strawberries the way I most prefer them. As a hint, it involves a toy Dave Matthews Band Bus, a model of the Kinzie Street Bridge, and a small open-deck boat. [17 points]

216. Recalling the time I spent playing in the sand as a young’un always brings me joy. So I guess if I have to see something depicting the five stages of grief, it had best be a sand animation. [33 points]

217. Wikipedia lists no less than 14 spinoffs of the acclaimed TV show House Hunters, so we figure what harm could one more do? With this in mind, show us the highlight reel for House Hunters: Hunters in which your participants have to track down, follow, and eventually acquire the house of their dreams. [8 points]

218. Those scoundrels at “Statue Stories Chicago” completely neglected Hyde Park and its surrounding areas! Correct this mistake. [6 points. 0 points for Linné or Masaryk, lazy-asses]

219. What is this, a water slide for a peanut? [26 points]

220. Moichendeising, moichendeising: where the real money from Doing Honest Work in College is made. Bring us three branded products composed near-exclusively from this seminal work. Although the kids love it, make sure that a flamethrower isn’t one of them. [5 points per item, max 3 items]

221. Grant me this: O’Brien Lopez Eisenstadt Hamdi Schuette Korematsu McDonald Dole Arthur Andersen Tinker. Any edition is fine. [4 points]

222. By Friday at 9:30 a.m., place somewhere on the Main Quad a life-sized cutout of Dean Nondorf which shouts “helpful” admissions advice at passersby. [14 points]

223. Everything sounds better with “Final Countdown” blaring in the background. That’s why your professor will enter your class in such a manner at some point during the Fourdays. [Europe points]

224. Gotta get’cha, get’cha head in the game (gotta get’cha get’cha get’cha head in the game) – WHOO! Especially since your head IS the game! And by that, we mean a HEADIS tournament. Send your most cranial to TK for some head-to-head competition. Meet in Henry Crown at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. [13 points for first place, 11 points for second place, 9 points for otherwise participating]

225. Egg drop soup is so passé. Making egg drop soup from 40 feet up? Now THAT sounds like fun. BYOIngredients at 4:30 p.m. on Friday in Hutchinson Courtyard. [12 points]

226. Stepping out of your time machine on May 11, 2017, you rush into the nearest building – Rosenwald – dressed in your futuristic attire. You ask the first person you see the question burning on your mind: What year is it? Upon hearing the answer, you disappointedly run out, get back into your time machine, and recalibrate. [You are from the year 4.253 points]
227. In the not-so-distant future, every house is under the probing eye of the Home Despot. Only one man stands between it and complete world domination: Tim Taylor. Show us the trailer for the straight-to-DVD gritty reboot of *Home Improvement*, made using grunts and clips from the show and your own editing genius. [5 points]

228. With a glorious mane like mine, every hair needs to be treated with special care, which is why I carry around so many of those tiny hotel shampoo bottles. But I seem to be running low, so bring me as many differently labeled bottles as you can. [0.15 points per bottle, max 50 bottles]

229. Sure, we've all seen Gigavolt Havoc and Breakneck Blitz, but what Z-Move is triggered by the Macarena? The Charleston? Create an animation in MikuMikuDance showing us your trainer's dance and their Pokémon's corresponding attack. [10 points]

230. My 4X game has a first name – its O-S-C-A-R / My 4X game has a second name – its M-A-Y-E-R / Oh I love to play it every day / And if you ask me why I'll say / 'Cause Oscar Mayer has a way / With C-I-V-I-L-I-Z-A-T-I-O-N. [18 points for modding meat into textures, character models, and large aspects of gameplay in a Civ game; 9 points for a meat-themed 4X board game; 0 points for eating a hot dog in your CIV class]

231. Language poetry? More like multilanguage poetry! Compose a poem using at least six different non-English languages and at least three different writing systems, with a rhyme scheme and meter that feels fluid across the different languages. At least one of the authors should be prepared to recite and explain it at Judgment. [19 points. 5 bonus points for a working translation in English of the entire original poem]

232. To quote Kanye, "The Bible had 20, 30, 40, 50 characters in it. You don't think that I would be one of the characters of today's modern Bible?" Show his yoke is indeed Yeezy by modernizing and performing a movement of Handel's *Messiah* in his signature style, ala *Young Messiah*. [9 points]

233. Make Gandalf proud by giving an oral retelling of *The Lord of the Rings* saga, using your words and vape tricks. [9 smoke ring points for mortal men doomed to die]

234. Bah! All of these newfangled games with their procedurally generated terrain think they're so special. But why can't we procedurally produce our own terrain? Reynolds Club's South Lounge at 10 a.m. on Friday, you bring the LEGO — and algorithms, I'll provide the 32x32 base plates and the seed number. [40 points]

235. Sure, we all know Shakira's musical genus and species (*Shakira Shakira*), but what about her kingdom, phylum, class, order, and family? Illustrate a detailed phylorhymic tree showing her full taxonomy, and populate it with as many other musicians as Linnaeus could shake a drumstick at. [4 points]

236. The garden path sentences Scavvies down false trails. Until you solve the forces of syntactic ambiguity will remain. Find the other Item using a garden path sentence in the List. [2 points]

237. The Great Wave off Kamigawa. [17 points]

238. It's a Chanukah miracle! The copyright on Hershel's Pickle Jar has finally ended! Time to give his monopoly some healthy competition by fabricating a high-security pickle jar that automatically contracts around a goblin's hand when it tries to incorrectly remove a pickle by hand. [23 pickled points]

239. Scavari.io is a complex sport with complex rules, because, yanno, cell biology is tough. Help all of us laypeople understand what's happening in the cellular melee by sending your loudest biologist, armed with their favorite cell biology textbook and decked out in a lab coat bearing your team's insignia, to Scav Olympics, ready to commentate on Scavari.io in the style of a baseball sportscaster. [6 points]

240. Is that a motorcycle with a loud engine being Doppler shifted as it comes closer and closer towards us or a team member running around wearing flip-flops and a Hawaiian shirt playing the trombone? While they're aurally indistinguishable and we don't usually like to decide, we definitely want the latter. [2.3 points]
1. **Road Trip**

1. All aboard! The HMS *Ark* is about to leave port! Voyaging are the Pet Enthusiasts Traveling to Atlanta; this being a group trip, each of the Enthusiasts is wearing a matching, bright T-shirt bearing the group’s full name. At the helm are Charlie Darwin and Doomsday Noah, the feuding navigators with astonishingly similar white beards. Charlie asserts his hipness with an unbuttoned aloha shirt and a notebook in which he sketches his observations of the natural world. Noah wears his doomsday preparation outfit and is ready to rescue as many creatures as possible before the prophetic Judgment Day flood. Joining them is the Unlucky Cat, who brings with her an eerie perpetual smile, mechanical moving arm, and nine precious lives. The final member aboard the vessel is Linda, a lovable being who can best be described as two-thirds goat, one-third bear, and one-third other. At 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, we gather at the Reynolds Club to watch PETA cross the custom fold-out gangway into their vessel, and wish them a hearty "Bon voyage!" as they set sail for the South. [β points]

2. PETA begins their journey at the Albanese Candy Factory, where the undulating waves of the chocolate fountain give Doomsday Noah premonitions of his watery future. Linda comforts him. While Darwin looks at the misshapen gummies and wonders what the hell happened, the Unlucky Cat samples a delicious chocolate morsel. Death number one. [12 points]

3. In Indianapolis, the Unlucky Cat happily waves at the luminaries of the Glick Peace Walk. They don’t wave back. [4 points]

4. At the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Monument, Linda tells Charlie that the obelisk reminds her of home. He is bemused. [7 points]

5. Noah stares at the Values of Civilization sculptures, mourning the modern world’s loss. [3 points]

6. Darwin examines the oddly shaped fowl lamp on the desk at the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Library. [11 points]

7. Somewhere along the HMS *Ark*’s journey, PETA enjoys the Clean Places, Friendly Faces of a Love’s Travel Stop. [1 point]

8. At Grannie’s Cookie Jars & Ice Cream Parlor, the Unlucky Cat finds a cookie jar that looks like herself. Linda also finds a cookie jar that looks like herself. The Unlucky Cat, unable to hold ice cream for obvious reasons, licks the cone kindly held by Linda. [12 points]

9. In the upper room of the Metamora Grist Mill, Doomsday Noah contemplates the incumbent end of days as he stares at the clock. What does it say? [5 points]

10. As he wistfully gazes at the Ben Franklin III from a pleasant blue bench, Darwin reminisces on his seafaring past. [3 points]

11. Feeling as though he has nothing left to lose, Noah takes a gamble on Pachislo at the Lucky Cat Museum. After a heartwarming reunion with her family, the Unlucky Cat dies of pure joy. Death number two. [9 points]

12. FLORENCE

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   [1 POINT]

13. The HMS *Ark* arrives at the Lexington Ice & Rec Center just in time for PETA to play Course 3: Miracles. Noah and Darwin sabotage each other at the second hole. While Noah appreciates the metaphor as his ball floats down the river to safety, the Unlucky Cat ventures off to the highest point in the course and is struck by lightning. Death number three. At the Lion’s Den, Linda does her best impression of her mammalian brethren. [18 points]

14. After learning the Language of Love, Charlie tapes PETA’s score sheet into his notebook. [2 points]

15. At Sanders Park, Noah and Darwin engage in an ancient debate: which came first, the fried chicken or the fried egg? [6 points]
16. Outside the Sunsphere, Darwin and Linda attempt to convince Noah of the heliocentric model. Linda attests that she’s seen it with her own eyes. Noah feigns obstinacy, but begins to doubt his own beliefs. [9-1 planet points]

17. Looking at the World’s Largest Rubik’s Cube, the Unlucky Cat feels an affinity toward her fellow oversized toy. Darwin observes the interaction, fascinated by the mysteries of nature. Meanwhile, Linda is fascinated by the mechanics of the fan overhead. [7 points]

18. Darwin feeds both Linda and the bears of the Three Bears General Store, appreciating their respective feeding patterns. Noah wonders why the store references three bears when they only need two. Outside, the Unlucky Cat gets mauled by a velociraptor. Death number four. [15 points]

19. Outside of Huck Finn’s in Pigeon Forge, Noah holds the Unlucky Cat back from trying to pounce on the catfish. Marveling at nature’s diversity, Darwin sketches the odd fish. [6 points]

20. At Cooter’s Place, Linda befuddles the rest of PETA by casually remarking on the unsophisticated nature of General Lee’s machinery. [5 points]

21. Goats in Tiger?! At Goats on the Roof, Noah attempts to gather two goats to join him on the HMS Ark. Inside of the shop, Charlie, Noah, and The Unlucky Cat read the Legend of the Goats and learn about Linda’s secret. She tells them about her origin and about how her family is coming to pick her up before her two-week life cycle ends. A big weight has been lifted off Linda’s shoulders, but the rest of PETA is suddenly sad. [14 points]

22. PETA finds themselves among the planets in Gainesville. Intrigued by the new revelation, Charlie asks Linda where she comes from. She simply stands in the appropriate location. After reading about the Templeton Reid Mint, Doomsday Noah wonders where the first private mint will be after the flood. Curiosity finally kills the Unlucky Cat as she burns up in the miniature sun. Death number five. [Planet X points]

23. Subdivision Stonehenge! It’s like Stonehenge, but to promote a failed subdivision! Don’t you understand?! [1 point]

24. Amid the monoliths, Noah convinces PETA to sacrifice one of Unlucky Cat’s lives to stave off the flood so they can get to Atlanta safely. Death number six. [6 points]

25. Linda waits for her family at their meeting place, Centennial Olympic Park, but the bustle of the concert prevents them from finding her. She is heartbroken. [3 points]

26. PETA tries to console Linda by taking her to have some fun in the CNN Center Atrium, but the sight of the globe makes her even sadder. The Unlucky Cat awkwardly pats her on the shoulder. [5 points]

27. Linda’s friends cheer her up with donuts at the Krispy Kreme owned by her all-time favorite NBA player, Shaq. She realizes that there might be some reason to stay on Earth a bit longer. [3.2 Magicly Hot points]

28. A refreshed PETA decides to take a photo among the hilly scene at the intersection of Ralph McGill Boulevard and Courtland Street. Darwin misses the photo op because he is busy sketching the animals. [8 points]

29. Charlie appreciates the natural elements of Terminal Station at the Chattanooga Choo Choo. The Unlucky Cat gets run over by the bumbling Inspector Clouseau. Death number seven. Doomsday Noah wants to save a pair of animals from the claw game, but realizes he doesn’t have enough quarters. [7 points]

30. At the Geographic Center of Tennessee, Linda sadly laughs at the pathetic attempt at a summoning beacon. [2 points]

31. On the grass outside of the Boy Scout Headquarters of the Middle Tennessee Council, a weary Linda tries to hold Unlucky Cat from pouncing on yet another catfish. Charlie and Noah feud over who gets to ride the fish. To their delight, they eventually realize both of them can fit. [6 points]
32. Darwin observes the animals in the Third Man Monkey Band. He invites Noah over to join him. [5 points]

33. Noah, now more interested in friendships than in fearing his future, gets his fortune read by Elvis in Legends Gift Shop. The Unlucky Cat is sympathetic for the souvenirs, often being mistaken for one herself. Eager to begin embracing her new life on Earth, Linda looks for her name on a souvenir. When an Imbibe n’ Ride passes by outside, Darwin sees natural selection at work. [12 points]

34. On Main Street in Louisville, PETA finds a “Happy Birthday” plaque. They declare Linda’s first Earth birthday and sing her the fitting song. [4 points]

35. On Main Street in Louisville, the Unlucky Cat trips on a bat. No, not that bat. The other bat. No, the other bat. No, the other bat. No, the other bat. No, the other bat. Death number eight. [6 points, plus 2 bonus points for getting the right bat]

36. On Main Street in Louisville, Charlie just wants a bat big enough for his heart. No, not that bat. The bat hanging on the side of Caufield’s. [2 points]

37. On Main Street in Louisville, the Unlucky Cat gazes longingly at the golden statue of David. What a lucky man... [8=D points]

38. Looking at his family at the Gas Station Garden in Whiteland, Charlie realizes that blood is thicker than water, but oil is thicker still. Noah, witnessing Charlie’s epiphany, accepts the Circle of Oil. Linda looks up at the sky, thinking of her family somewhere out there. They too must be looking for her, also trying to complete their two-week life cycle by each other’s sides. The Unlucky Cat comforts Linda while she dies, because The Unlucky Cat has done it before. They all embrace one last time, realizing that they have found family in each other. [19 points]

39. PETA enjoys a wonderful meal at Waffle House. Yum! Food poisoning number one. [6 points]