

**THE THIRD ANNUAL UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
SCAVENGER HUNT  
May 11 - 14, 1989-  
OFFICIAL RULES**

**SECTION I: ELIGIBILITY AND PARTICIPATION**

1. The University of Chicago Scavenger Hunt is open to any House, Registered Student Organization, fraternity, or sorority. The designated team leader must be a member of the House, RSO, or Greek organization entered. Anyone may participate in the hunt, except for team member performance items as covered below.
2. The Designated Team Leader is the sole representative of the Team. No one else may speak for the team except when directed by an Official Judge.
3. The Designated Team Leader is responsible for insuring that the team conforms to all rules listed here and any request made by the judges.

**SECTION II: THE SCAVENGER HUNT TIMETABLE:**

1. At 12:00 noon Thursday, May 11, two copies of the list of items will be delivered to the College Mail Folder of every Designated Team Leader. At that time, teams are free to begin hunting for items on the list.
2. On Sunday, May 14, between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon ONLY, teams must bring their items to Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 E. 59th, for counting. After 12:00, no item brought to Ida Noyes will be counted.
3. Counting will take the better part of the afternoon. There will be a complimentary snack served.
4. Results will be announced at the conclusion of the judging.

**SECTION III: THE LIST**

1. Each Designated Team Leader receives two copies of the list. One copy may be used for any purpose, but the second must be reserved for judging use, as below.
2. There are over 250 items on the list, all of which could be obtained legally. The Scavenger Hunt Committee STRONGLY discourages illegal behavior, and will take no responsibility for the actions of teams. Don't call us from jail. We have no sympathy.
3. Every item on the list, to the best knowledge of the Committee, is extant and obtainable. Every effort has been made to insure that items exist, however, the Committee makes no guarantee that every item can be found.
4. There are several items which require the participation of team members. (e.g. Last year's "Person dressed only in balloons and string") These items must be performed by a University of Chicago student, over the age of 18, with UCID available for presentation. Sorry, gang, no baby tricks this time.

**SECTION IV: THE JUDGING**

1. On Sunday, May 14, at 12:00 noon exactly, the judging of items will begin. There will be a panel of judges, each judging the same items for each team. The judge will announce which items are to be judged, and at that time the Designated Team Leader must produce the clean copy of that part of the list which the

judge is to count.

2. The clean copy of the list may be marked in one way and one way only: Those items which the Team has procured must be highlighted neatly on the list. No item that is not highlighted will be counted. A team which has many highlighted items that it cannot produce can be penalized at the discretion of the Chief Judge.
3. The judge will allow a reasonable time for preparation of the items he announced he will judge. This time is not to exceed two minutes. After that time, the judge will call for each highlighted item and will expect it be produced within ten seconds. Consistent delays by a disorganized team will result in penalization by the Chief Judge. (Teams should not organize their items by throwing them in trash bags.)
4. Any item which matches the description of the list item will receive full credit. Teams may receive partial credit at the discretion of the judge.
5. An item is considered good when:
  - a) It meets the description, and all the words therein, of the item.
  - b) If it is a question, it is correct within preset limits, (plus or minus if the question requires a numerical answer)
  - c) If it is a performance item, it is performed to the judge's satisfaction according to the words on the list.
6. Unless otherwise noted, credit will be given for only one item per line.

#### **SECTION V: THE JUDGES**

1. The judge of an item has the discretion to accept or decline credit for an item.
2. The judge must not be interfered with. Any attempt to obstruct the judge from doing his or her duties will result in disqualification.
3. The judge will speak only to the Designated Team Leader regarding questions the team may have.
4. Protests regarding the acceptance or denial of an item will not be heard.
5. Other protests may be directed to the Chief Judge. The Chief Judge will hear first the protest, the counting judge's rationale, and make a ruling. This ruling is FINAL.
6. The participants must treat their opponents and the judges with respect. Any threatening, abusive, rude, or harassing behavior will result in disqualification.
7. No participant at any time may enter the Scoring Room.

#### **SECTION VI: THE END:**

1. At the conclusion of the judging, the results will be announced. The first place team will receive \$500, Second place, \$250, and third place \$100. Consolation prizes will be awarded to those teams which have accumulated an appointed number of points.
2. At the conclusion of the event, all items must be removed from Ida Noyes Hall and its premises. Any team which leaves items behind will be disqualified and any prize revoked. Teams are responsible for their areas.

The Scavenger Hunt Committee wishes you the best of luck this weekend.

1. A barn door (25 pts.)
2. A Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village brochure (5 pts.)
3. Books of the same title checked out from the libraries of Northwestern, UIC, Loyola, IIT, and DePaul (10 pts. each)
4. A lamp more than 6 ft. tall (12 pts.)
5. A 1975 quarter (15 pts.)
6. The top of a swinging garbage can imprinted with the words "Thank You". (20 pts.)
7. A tangible boom (14 pts.)
8. What shape is the 17<sup>th</sup> Church of Christ Scientist? (More specific than "round") (3 pts.)
9. A pint of blood given to United Blood Services in the Reynolds Club North Lounge, or at the Blood Mobile located outside Mandel Hall, on the quads on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-6:00. Each team can receive points for up to 20 pints. Any person may give, and the points are counted towards the team of their choice. Our representative will be there to assist in recording points and to hold anyone's hand. Come on folks--this one benefits more than just your team! (25 pts. each)
10. A copy of the 1988 or 1989 Kentucky Fishing Digest (12 pts.)
11. Where is Ricketts' memorial, and what did he die of? (7 pts.)
12. Where is Harold's #1? (We think it is!) (1 pt.)
13. A urinal (complete with scent block!) (35 pts.)
14. A copy of Who's Who of American High School Students with a team member listed (Bring the egotist with you!) (5 pts.)
15. A lump of coal more than 6 in. in diameter (Look in your Christmas stockings.) (30 pts.)
16. 10 sugar packets with birds printed on them (Try a cheep diner.) (12 pts.)
17. A size 4 soccer ball (4 pts.)
18. A person who can balance 20 pennies on the end of his nose for at least 10 sec. in one try (20 pts.)
19. How many photos of Muhammed Ali are there in University Gardens? (5 pts.)
20. A letterhead from the Journal of Chemical Physics (3 pts.)
21. Half a bushel of field corn (for those of you who still have piglets to feed) (20 pts.)
22. A charcoal rubbing of Richard J. Daley's gravestone (20 pts.)

23. A pair of socks autographed by Mike Royko of the Chicago Tribune (go get 'em, guys!) (50 pts.)
24. A coffee can of scum from the bottom of Botany Pond (We are not responsible for any of the health risks involved.) (5 pts.)
25. Where did Leopold and Loeb dump the body? (two of our beloved University's more infamous alumni) (7 pts.)
26. A paper dentist's bib with the metal chain (preferably unused) (7 pts.)
27. A ticket stub from a Reds game (betting optional) (7 pts.)
28. What is the self-proclaimed "Garlic Capital of the World"? (You can smell the answer to this a mile away.) (3 pts.)
29. A loaf of sliced bread - completely toasted and returned, in order, to its original package (17 pts.)
30. A green, inflated French tickler (Don't ask Dean Turkington.) (7 pts.)
31. A John Deere or International Harvester baseball cap (15 pts.)
32. A whole wooden barrel (Look under "Coopers" in the yellow pages.) (17 pts.)
33. What and in which state was the world's largest facsimile of Mickey Mouse's head? (3 pts.)
34. A chef's hat (the white poofy kind) (12 pts.)
35. A weathervane (10 pts.)
36. A fireman's jacket (20 pts.)
37. A dramatic reading of Janelle McComb's poem "Memories of Graceland Mansion" (This will be a classic!) (20 pts.)
38. A one cent bill (1 pt.)
39. An unmarked 1989 election ballot (3 pts.)
40. A pair of Noah's Ark Motor Inn and Restaurant brochures (11 pts.)
41. A dish of boiled okra (2 pts., plus 8 pts. if you eat it)
42. A handout from the Museum of Holography (7 pts.)
43. A hat from Muskies (6 pts.)
44. A bottle of wine with a label written entirely in Greek (10 pts.)
45. Airline wings, with logo, from as many different carriers as possible (5 pts. each)
46. Magnetic urban rail or subway tickets from 5 different cities (20 pts.)
47. A candlelight dinner for two (Don't forget the tablecloth!) (15 pts.)
48. A stump over 2 feet in trunk diameter (not including the roots)

(25 pts.)

49. What state's congressman sponsored National Mule Day? (3 pts.)
50. A luggage ticket with destination CGX (10 pts.)
51. A pink bat (5 pts.)
52. A metal cow crossing sign (Try a Northwestern sorority.) (17 pts.)
53. A Rocky Mountain oyster (15 pts., plus 10 pts. if you eat 'em!)
54. A shirt with a palm tree design (5 pts.)
55. A carved organic pumpkin (25 pts.)
56. An unopened bottle of "Ed's Beer" (7 pts.)
57. 100 croutons (1 pt.)
58. A coffin at least 5 ft. in length - must be occupied (50 pts.)
59. A copy of As I Lay Dying (3 pts.)
60. A toe tag (must be modeled) (8 pts.)
61. A placemat from Gino's Pizza East - with puzzles completed (NO peeking!) (3 pts.)
62. A croix de candlestick (3 pts.)
63. A hairless human from the waist up, eyelashes do not need to be shaved (100 pts.)
64. A standard brown paper grocery bag full of hair (16 pts.)
65. A Graceland™ souvineer pen with a floating Elvis (Elvis really can walk on water!) (75 pts.)
66. A whole organic shark (12 pts.)
67. A Nobel prize medallion (There are plenty at the U. of C. for every team, or so they tell us...) (35 pts.)
68. Under which mayor was the Chicago Children's Statue erected? (5 pts.)
69. A knish (5 pts.)
70. Hospital booties (as in "shake your"...) (10 pts.)
71. A salesperson name tag from as many different major department stores on the Magnificent Mile as possible, with the store name or logo printed upon them (We hear they are hiring!) (10 pts. each)
72. A sales receipt from C.D. Peacock's for more than \$1000.00 (25 pts.)
73. 50 corks (20 pts.)
74. A blueprint, over 3' on all sides (10 pts.)
75. A leech (we mean the invertebrate...) (8 pts.)
76. What is written above the east and west doors of the Harper west reading room? (3 pts.)

77. A Sinclair gas station sign (with Dino!) (200 pts.)
78. An Argonne security pass (15 pts.)
79. A neon beer sign (15 pts.)
80. A still (5 pts.)
81. A metal tail fin (22 pts.)
82. A pitchfork (for those of you who have been to Hell and back) (13 pts.)
83. A length of tire rubber from a blowout at least 12 inches long (Keep America Beautiful!) (15 pts.)
84. Who stands with Robert Morris and George Washington? (6 pts.)
85. An RLC circuit (They turn us on.) (1 pt.)
86. Who gave the land under Marshall's Field? (4 pts.)
87. What was the final score of the first U. of C. football game, and against whom was it played? (How many of you know the score of the first game this year?) (5 pts.)
88. Which drawbridge is the "Kup" bridge? (5 pts.)
89. A packet of Love Bites™ peanuts (Yes, it does.) (10 pts.)
90. A four story house of cards (NO GLUE PERMITTED - the judge must be able to knock it down.) (20 pts.)
91. A safe deposit box (31 pts.)
92. A 78 rpm phonograph record (7 pts.)
93. The Preamble of the U.S. Constitution, written in Alpha-Bits, glued to construction paper (60 pts.)
94. A parachute (c.f. item 120.) (15 pts.)
95. A person who can juggle 4 balls for 15 sec. (Ask a Northwestern cheerleader.) (15 pts.)
96. An unvalidated validation card (5 pts.)
97. How much did the University pay per squirrel when they were first imported to campus? (10 pts.)
98. A moment of team silence (length to be determined by judge) (5 pts.)
99. A circular slide rule (7 pts.)
100. Where is The Chicago House? (5 pts.)
101. What did Wrigley give the U. of C. in 1922? (No, it's not a stick of gum.) (3 pts.)
102. Poison ivy, with leaves (in a Zip Lock Bag) (15 pts.)
103. A shot (2 pts.)
104. Who painted *The Portrait of Dorian Grey*? (7 pts.)
105. A University Health Service bill for \$0.00 (You always get what you

- pay for at UHS.) (3 pts.)
106. A crystal (1 pt.)
  107. Where does Bushman, the gorilla, now reside? (9 pts.)
  108. A live mosquito (20 pts.)
  109. An X-rated comic book (5 pts.)
  110. A person who will eat an onion (a whole onion... a big onion... ring by ring) - we'll provide the munchies! (25 pts.)
  111. A postcard of Gary, Indiana ("The weather is here, wish you were beautiful.") (15 pts.)
  112. A window (10 pts.)
  113. A Timken™ ball-bearing magnet (15 pts.)
  114. A valid CTA transfer (7 pts.)
  115. A subpoena (20 pts.)
  116. What was "Hubbard's folly?" (4 pts.)
  117. A key smaller than 3/4 in. in length (3 pts.)
  118. A single leaf over 3 ft. in length (13 pts.)
  119. A slate or curved ceramic roof tile (5 pts.)
  120. A fixed wing, functional, whole airplane - like a Cessna, no models permitted!!! (It must have an FAA airworthiness certificate.) (500 pts.)\*
  121. A printed map of a shopping mall containing more than 70 stores (10 pts.)
  122. Where is the Ira J. Bach Memorial Walkway? (4 pts.)
  123. An authentic barber pole (40 pts.)
  124. A supermarket receipt for exactly \$5.00. (5 pts.)
  125. A cinder block (5 pts.)
  126. A railroad tie (45 pts.)\*
  127. A matchbook from the Baja Beach Club (5 pts.)
  128. What is the home of the "Thrown Rolls"? (7 pts.)
  129. A photocopy of someone's bare buttocks (20 pts.)
  130. A horseshoe (3 pts.)
  131. A Hank Williams postcard (10 pts.)
  132. What is the significance in the steps leading up to Lincoln's birthplace memorial building? (10 pts.)
  133. A parabolic convex mirror, at least 18 in. in diameter (12 pts.)
  134. A full-sized airplane propeller (No models accepted) (50 pts.)
  135. A receipt from Kimbark Liquors (R.I.P.) (5 pts.)

136. Pure methyl salicylate (in a vial, in a Z.L.B.!) (7 pts.)
137. A blank futures contract (35 pts.)
138. How many dragons are in the Reynolds Club North Lounge? (3 pts.)
139. A Domino's Pizza delivery bag (The address is 1212 E. 59<sup>th</sup>.) (20 pts.)
140. A hole (100 pts.)
141. An icicle made out of water (3 pts. per inch, max. 36 pts.)
- ✓ 142. A real telephone pole (It's easier to move without the wires!)  
(150 pts.)\*
143. A two person hand saw (Timber!) (15 pts.)
144. How many windows are on the observation deck of the Sears Tower?  
(Hey, hand me that squeegee.) (5 pts.)
145. A light bulb over 12 in. in globe diameter (4 pts.)
146. Who donated the grounds of the Tippicanoe battle to Indiana and  
when? (10 pts.)
147. An Illinois state Lotto ticket from 4-15-89 (1 pt.)
148. A top hat (7 pts.)
149. A supermarket price tag gun (25 pts.)
150. Whose wife sculpted a raised relief bust of her husband which is now  
on the quads? (5 pts.)
151. A Big Wheel, with skid-lock brakes, ridden by someone over 17 (Yes,  
we are carding!) (40 pts.)
152. A napkin from the Country Aire Restaurant in Atlanta (20 pts.)
153. A piece of Mylar (1 pt.)
154. How many steps are there to the main entrance of the old Illinois  
State Capitol (15 pts.)
155. A copy of the NY Times with a typo - highlighted. (10 pts.)
156. Who departed from what is now Lincoln Square in Springfield, Illinois,  
on April 14, 1846? (Be sure to stop off for a bite as you leave the  
city...) (30 pts.)
157. A newspaper from Cairo (library copies not acceptable) (30 pts.)
158. "I Am the Walrus" ends with a quotation from which Shakespearian  
play? (10 pts.)
159. A 1989 White Sox calendar (2 pts.)
160. A professionally printed "Streetfare Journal" poem on a placard (Try  
the CTA.) (35 pts.)
161. A U.S.F.C.U. pink slip (5 pts.)
162. A cocoon (5 pts.)



163. An extracted human tooth (8 pts.)
164. A complete vanity set from the Ambassador East Hotel, includes: a shower cap, shampoo, conditioner, soap, a shoe cloth, a sewing kit, and a mint (21 pts.)
165. A stanchion and a velvet rope over 5 ft. in length (10 pts.)
166. An 8-track tape (for all you Village People fans!) (3 pts.)
167. An article of food whose name is a single word over 15 letters in length (4 pts.)
168. A half-burnt log (15 pts.)
169. A pipe organ pipe (20 pts.)
170. A free standing green Jell-O tower (Who said the U. of C. doesn't teach engineering?) (5 pts. per in. in height, base not to exceed 8 in.)
171. A Boy or Girl Scout merit badge or a 4-H ribbon (5 pts.)
172. An ACLU membership card (The official Democratic item...) or fried pork rinds (A kinder, gentler item...) (7 pts.)
173. An inflatable, fully inflated item more than 8 ft. long (**NOT** the French tickler!!!) (25 pts.)
174. Someone who can recite from memory all 50 states in the order they joined the Union (one try only) (15 pts.)
175. Completed admission applications to the Apollo College of Medical and Dental Careers, American Business Institute, and Trainco Truck Driving School (How badly did those midterms go?) (20 pts.)
176. A cup with floating mold (must cover the entire surface) (7 pts.)
177. A CTA badge (15 pts.)
178. A clothing button over 2 in. in diameter (7 pts.)
179. What is the equation of the Gateway Arch? (25 pts.)
180. A clean bowling scorecard (5 pts.)
181. 12 horse tail hairs (10 pts.)
182. A life-sized Michael Jordan poster from McDonald's. (3 pts.)
183. A metal anchor at least 3.5 ft. long (45 pts.)
184. A powdered wig (10 pts.)
185. A brochure from the Center for UFO Studies (6 pts.)
186. A full-sized ice cream vending cart or truck (15 pts.)\*
187. What are the plastic molding machines in the Museum of Science and Industry called? (3 pts.)
188. A paperboy's delivery bag stamped with the newspaper's name

(20 pts.)

189. A human leg in a plaster cast (20 pts.)
190. An airline "In Case of Emergency" card (20 pts.)
191. Find, and sketch, the oldest bridge across the Mississippi. (6 pts.)
192. A piece of fedellini (5 pts.)
193. A loaf of San Francisco sourdough bread (3 pts.)
194. A Century 21 "For Sale" sign (35 pts.)
195. What is Dialogo's notable shadow, and on what holiday does it appear? (1 pt.)
196. A mushroom bigger than 6 in. across the cap (Sorry, no bracket fungus will be accepted) (15 pts.)
197. A sandcastle over 2 ft. in diameter, complete with a moat, an American flag on a turret, and a popsicle-stick drawbridge (35 pts.)
198. Admittance forms to a sanitarium (not to be confused with your acceptance letter!) (15 pts.)
199. A stuffed car under 5 ft. in height with a fixed roof - you provide the car and people. (points determined by the number of people, divided by the car's length (in ft.), multiplied by 100.)\*
200. A polo mallet (20 pts.)
201. What was Punxsutawney Phil's prediction for 1989? (7 pts.)
202. An unopened Vess soda can (20 pts.)
203. A bruise (5 pts.)
204. A non-orientable surface (5 pts.)
205. An animal weighing more than a ton. (450 pts.)\*
206. A ball of lint weighing more than 1/2 lb. (25 pts.)
207. A heel detached from shoe or boot (5 pts.)
208. A B-school bunny, with ears and tail (must have a validated B-School validation card and ID) (25 pts.)
209. How many lights are on the front of the balcony in Mandel? (5 pts.)
210. 20 predominantly purple fabric samples (15 pts.)
211. A person who can drink a can of pop while standing on his head (one try only) (25 pts.)
212. a MAB patch (3 pts.)
213. A one dollar bill with eight different digits in the serial number (8 pts.)
214. A time entry card to a parking lot (20 pts.)
215. A Special Olympics volunteer's ID (5 pts.)

216. Brackets from a set of orthodontic braces not attached to teeth  
(Retainers don't count!) (32 pts.)
217. A copy of the Mud Island logo (5 pts.)
218. A key ring from the National Bowling Hall of Fame (20 pts.)
219. A Beat Club poster from any weekend except May 12-14 (3 pts.)
220. What are the names of the Mitchell Tower bells? (10 pts.)
221. A biodegradable cup containing 1-3-7 trimethylxanthine (3 pts.)
222. 5 different colored pipe cleaners (1 pt.)
223. How long does it take for the pinball in the Adler Planetarium's orbit simulator to drop? (8 pts.)
224. An embossed wedding invitation (1 pt., 5 pts. if from Indiana, and we can tell.)
225. A paperclip chain over 10 ft. in length (2 pts.)
226. Pool chalk with a hole worn through it (3 pts.)
227. Un ojo de dios (Oooh, French. Aren't we snazzy!) (5 pts.)
228. A ticket stub from the Tom Sawyer Cave, Hannibal, Missouri (Bring Becky with you.) (35 pts.)
229. A furry carrot (Please respect vegetable rights.) (8 pts.)
230. A used cockroach trap, with the beast (5 pts.)
231. A Snap-On™ tools calendar (try a mechanic) (6 pts.)
232. "...one Timex digital watch, broken; one suit jacket, black; one pair suit pants, black; one hat, black; one pair sunglasses; \$23.07."  
(35 pts.)
233. A car cigarette lighter (3 pts.)
234. A nun's habit, must be modeled (with wimple) (25 pts.)
235. A can of Cheez Whiz (4 pts.)
236. A photo of an old green and white EL train (14 pts.)
237. Whose home is at 1060 W. Addison? (1 pt.)
238. Rubble from a building (1 pt.)
239. A choir robe (15 pts.)
240. What is the seating capacity Chez Paul restaurant (25 pts.)
241. Chicken wire (8 pts.)
242. The theme from "Rawhide" sung by all present team members (You must do the back-up parts, too.) (20 pts.)
243. A receipt from the Cook County Assessor's Office (6 pts.)
244. A pentagonal nut (5 pts.)

- 245. An acceptance letter to an Ivy League school (1 pt.)
- 246. A Day-Glo poster (5 pts.)
- 247. A complete set of programs from all 1988-89 UT plays and musicals (7 pts.)
- 248. A bucket of unpressed macadam (31 pts.)
- 249. A piece of calcite (2 pts.)
- 250. A U. of C. Maroons painters cap (3 pts.)
- 251. A cannonball (32 pts.)
- 252. A ticket to the 1989 Spring Formal (2 pts.)
- 253. A mint julep in a Churchill Downs glass (must be covered by celophane) (6 pts.)
- 254. A charcoal rubbing of the Mississippi River inset of the "History Along the Mississippi River Parkway" plaque outside the Clarksville Tourist Information Steamboat. (Tell Ralph Bratton we said "hello"!) (45 pts.)
- 255. A bounced check (5 pts.)
- 256. A mother, with her child's birth certificate and proof of identity (14 pts.)
- 257. Fresh flowers (Don't forget your mom today.) (4 pts.)

Items with an asterisk (\*) following the point value are not to be brought into Ida Noyes. Please contact a judge upon arrival for instructions. They should be attended by a team member at all times. Special arrangements can be made with the head judge if necessary.