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"A jury consists of twelve persons chosen to decide who has the better lawyer."

-Robert Frost

LeaderShape Institute: Not Your Average Leadership Camp

From Ryan Proulx ~ Guest

Now, I know what you're thinking: "Bah, this is just like all those other leadership camps and things that I've attended in the past. I don't need this. It will just be the same old stuff with a new name attached." To this, I say NAY! LeaderShape is not even close to being the same as any other leadership camp.

LeaderShape is a week long event at the beginning of January, this year specifically from the 3rd thru the 8th. The beginning of the awesomeness that is LeaderShape is in its location. You know how you always hear about those Forestry majors going off to Fall Camp and just having a good time there in Alberta? Well, that's where LeaderShape takes place! You too

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Nerd-vana

By Matt "Undercover Minority" Villa ~ Daily Bull

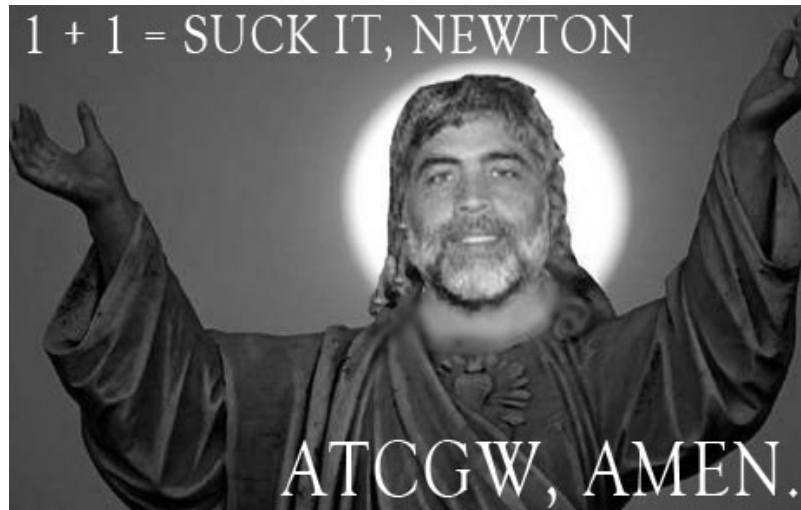
A recent epiphany during a mathematical proof during Intro to Real Analysis has led one professor to his ascension. Vadiv Neslo, a well respected professor of Mathematics at Michigan Tech, was teaching his Intro to Real Analysis class last Monday when suddenly he stopped writing on the white-board, and told his class they were excused for the day.

"Many of us were kind of confused, because it totally wasn't "Let your students out early" day, so we stuck around to see what was going on," explains Alan Thinstuf. "He just started scribbling away in mathematical script that I've never

seen before, but then again I'm not doing that well in his class so that may explain it."

According to Alan and the other eye-witnesses at the scene, Dr. Neslo kept on writing his proof, which took up all the boards in the room. "It was wild," explains Eileen Comeon, "it looked like he had finished, then he bent over the last line, and wrote "A.T.C.G.W". Suddenly he lit up like the sun, and disappeared. We spent the next half hour looking for him all over, but couldn't find him, and when we came back his proof had been erased by some

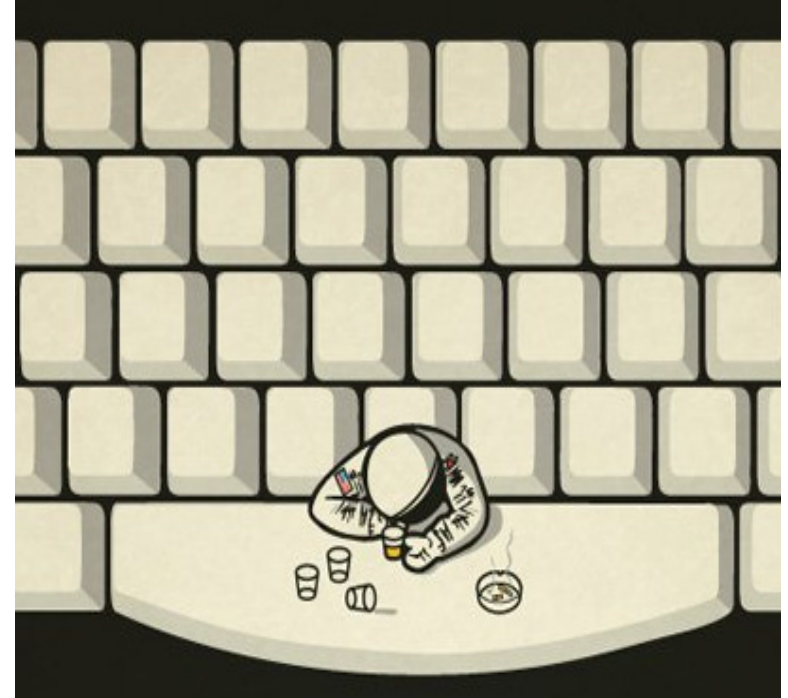
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... **SUCK IT NEWTON** from front brown-noser from the next class trying to clear the board for a few extra points.”

Dr. Neslo remained missing until just this past Thursday when an email was sent to his students saying that class would be back in session on Friday. Upon their return, many questions abounded, and the Daily Bull was on the scene to record his answers. One student started the questioning with a simple, **“What happened?”**

“Oh, I suddenly realized the meaning of everything, and derived it using the mathematical proof on the board,” answers Dr. Neslo. “As for where I’ve been, it seems that I ascended, consciousness and body into the universe itself, although the spiritual location I was at could be called “Nerd-vana”. All the great thinkers of our time were there, I just made it early because

of my realization.”

“Well okay, so how was Nerd-vana?”

“It was interesting, they had a place for every great thinker who has ever lived, or will ever live. I remember seeing a place for Stephen Hawking with a Mechanical wheelchair waiting. I asked them why, seeing it as weird that one would carry their handicaps into the afterlife. They told me it wasn’t because he’d need it, but because of his sheer awesomeness as a thinker, he earned it.”

“Taking a natural interest, I looked around the Mathematics area, in search of Newton to ask him about the creation of calculus, but I could only find Leibniz. When I asked around about Newton, they told me

they only allow in Great Thinkers, not Thieves of Great Thought. Chuckling to myself, I then asked what my purpose was here in Nerd-vana. They told me that it was not yet my time, and that I still have much more time enriching the minds of students left before I once again step foot into that sacred place. So I was returned, just in time to have class later in the week.”

“Were there any hot babes?”

“Honestly, you’d be surprised how hot Madam Curie is in spiritual form.”

And so, all is as normal yet again in the Mathematics department, however many of us will never forget that, if we try hard enough and broaden our horizons enough, even we may get a chance at the rare chance to experience Nerd-vana. 🐙

... **Zapdos** from front

can experience the awesomeness of the Ford Center, without having to switch majors! (Forestry majors, you can go twice!)

integrity” is very much ingrained in the program, with “belief in a healthy disregard for the impossible” being my personal favorite motto.

The main part that most people think of when they hear LeaderShape is leadership training. In that sense they are correct. However, it is unlike any other leadership training out there. I should know, I’ve had extensive leadership training myself. I am an Eagle Scout with two palms, which just means that I did some extra work after I received my Eagle Scout rank. I also participated in National Youth Leadership Training, and have had experience in various other organizations as well. I’ll admit, I kind of wondered at first if doing this would just be a waste after all of this other training. Yet, what I experienced blew me out of the water. The motto “lead with

In terms of impossible, LeaderShape will show you that that term is relative to how you look at it. The people who have participated in this experience will tell you that you will never experience anything else like it, and that the connections you make there could be connections that will stay with you through your college years and beyond. It’s stuck with me so far!

So if you want to experience something that will blow you away, sign up for LeaderShape before November 5th. Just go to <http://www.sa.mtu.edu/stulife/leadership/> and click on the LeaderShape logo to fill out the application!



News in Briefs: *Psychic Octopus Dies in Tank.*

By Jeremy Mr. Sunshine Loucks ~ Daily Bull

Germany: Paul, the oracle octopus that predicted the results of each of Germany’s games during the last World Cup, has died in his tank. Fans from all over the world are mourning his passing as a popular medium and sports fanatic.

Some fear it was an assassination, as Paul was disliked in most of Germany after he predicted them to lose to Spain in the semi-final, which they did. It was rumored the German Mafia made him an offer he refused, resulting in Paul becoming calamari. Others believe he was merely abducted by aliens who wanted to use him for telepathy experiments. Spaniards were especially devastated by the news. Spain had previously declared the cephalopod to be a national hero because of its prediction, which some believed disheartened the Germans enough for the Spaniards to nab the victory and the Cup later against the Dutch.

No matter what the case, the sporting world has lost one of its greatest personalities and brightest stars. RIP Paul, I’m sure you’ll be delicious.



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