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The Holiday Edition!



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Department Holiday Party 2011

In case you missed the department holiday party this year, here is a brief recap. The department almost splurged on the rock band that played at David Creswell's wedding, but the band cancelled on us when they learned that Creswell will be at the party. Hmm, I wonder why? We next checked the list of popular entertainment ideas for holiday office parties in the US: a Santa Claus, a magician, a comedian, a comedy magician, or a choral group (don't believe me? Check here: <http://events.gigmasters.com/planning/christmas-party/>). After careful consideration of these options, David Rakison thankfully decided to go with the department tradition of hosting a Pub Quiz. New at this year's quiz: (1) a different co-host and (2) new awesome action rounds. When I heard the rumor that Lori Holt stepped down as a co-host and Erik Thiessen jumped at the opportunity to fill her shoes (figuratively speaking of course: Erik has no chance of walking even 5 steps in fabulous high-heeled shoes Lori tends to wear), I thought that the party would have a comedy-magician flavor. I was sorely disappointed on this score (although I must admit that Thiessen's impersonation of Arnold Schwarzenegger is passable as comedy).

The new awesome action rounds included:

* A chocolate unicorn round: the challenge of stacking seven chocolate marshmallow cupcakes on one's forehead. It was fun, but what a waste of chocolate! My 4-year-old was almost in tears watching this.



* Paper airplanes round: the challenge of making paper airplanes that can fly at least two feet, preferably in the specified direction.

* A bonus challenge: how many toddlers can each team stuff into the boxes on top of the paper airplanes? Sounds easy, right? But here is the catch: points were deducted if toddlers were screaming!



Finally, the Winners of the 2011 Psychology Department Holiday Pub Quiz Are:

The Grand Prize winners:
The Starship Enterprise!



The booby prize winners (aka last place finishers): **The Bernstein Bears!**



Congratulations!



The second place winners:
The GingerSnaps!

The Psychology Department's New Assistant: Siri!

With the new Iphone 4s has come a new feature -- Siri -- that may prove invaluable for assisting the department in making crucial decisions. Siri is marketed by Apple as "the intelligent personal assistant that helps you get things done just by asking." One can present Siri with any problem, and she will provide the solution. So, we have solicited Siri's help regarding some of our most pressing departmental issues. Here is a transcript of one very helpful conversation with Siri:

Siri, we need money for graduate students.

"I found 16 ATMs. 15 of them are fairly close to you.

Parkvale Bank	Murray Ave	0.2 Miles
National City Bank	Murray Ave	0.2 Miles
Citizens Bank	Murray Ave	0.2 Miles
First Niagara Bank	Murray Ave	0.2 Miles..."

Siri, we need more space.

"I found 18 places matching 'space'. 16 of them are fairly dose to you.

Folding Space Yoga	Greenfield Ave.	0.9 Miles
Mansions on Fifth	Fifth Ave.	1.1 Miles
Extra Space Storage	Penn Ave	1.8 Miles
Space Art Gallery	Liberty Ave	3.8 Miles
Space	Liberty Ave	3.9 Miles..."

Siri, which psychologist should we hire?

"I found a number of psychologists fairly close to you.

Miller Sandra E PhD	Forbes Ave	0.4 Miles
Barmak Sidney L PhD	Forbes Ave	0.5 Miles
Saul Sharon	Forbes Ave	0.5 Miles..."

Siri, why doesn't Ken Kotovsky like squirrels?

"I'm on it. How about a web search for 'Why doesn't Ken Kotovsky like squirrels?'"

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[www.psy.cmu.edu/bulletin/11-2011.pdf...](http://www.psy.cmu.edu/bulletin/11-2011.pdf)"
 [Siri lists a bunch of prior PLB editions!]

Picture Caption Contest

We are bringing back the picture caption contest for this edition of the PLB. The first photo is of our very own David Klahr. The second is of a truck that is frequently spotted in CMU parking lots. Please submit your captions to either of this month's PLB editors. Winners and prizes will be announced in the next PLB (by the next editors). And the prizes will be good, so you better play!

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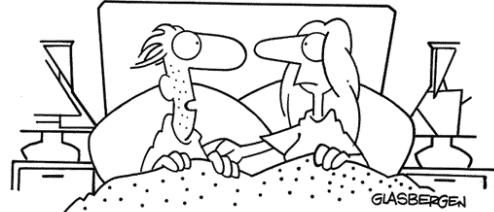


Everything You Wanted to Know about My Pregnancy but Were Too Polite to Ask!

By Anna Fisher

Well, not everyone refrained from asking. This is why I know for a fact that there is a sizable amount of interest among my colleagues in the contents of my uterus! To be fair, few people asked. But I figured that the rest of you are likely brimming with curiosity but are too tactful to ask. So, here is a compilation of my responses to the colleagues who dared to ask!

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"Let's try getting up every night at 2:00 AM to feed the cat. If we enjoy doing that, then we can talk about having a baby."

Question (from Ken Kotovsky): Are you pregnant? (out of the blue, during lunch in July)

Answer: A pregnant pause...

Questions (from Ken Kotovsky, David Rakison, David

Creswell, Erik Thiessen): Have you stopped drinking coffee, wearing a seatbelt, smoking, drinking vodka before breakfast, getting pedicures, coloring your hair, wearing high heels...

Answer: Absolutely not!

Question (from Ken Kotovsky, David Rakison): How much weight did you gain?

Answer: So far, about 30 pounds.



Question (from Ken Kotovsky): Not to imply anything, but I don't think the kid weighs thirty pounds. Are you having twins or maybe triplets?

Answer: A very dirty look.

The most popular **Question** has been: WHEN are you having this baby?

Answer: Wish I knew! My due date is December 30th, but only 5% of babies are delivered on the due date (according to the National Women's Health Information Center). I sure hope I'm having this baby in 2011! (according to the graph on the left, my chances are so-so).

Question (from Ken Koedinger): What if you go into labor on Christmas Day?!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Green Bay Packers are scheduled to play Chicago Bears, and the Packers are doing so well this season! You wouldn't want to miss that game, would you?!! Can't the doctor induce you, say on December 20th or 21st?

Answer: Not suitable for the PLB.

Mysteries of CMU

By Brooke Feeney

Although I have been a faculty member at CMU for a number of years, there are many CMU mysteries that I still ponder. I have bided my time, hoping that our prior PLB editors would raise some of these important questions and provide answers so that I could count sheep while drifting off to sleep instead of reflecting on these issues. Now that Anna and I have control of the PLB for a month, we will seize this opportunity to raise some as yet unanswered questions with the hope that knowledgeable readers will step forward with answers.

(1) Whose idea was it to include the name Andrew in our email addresses?

Over the past few years in my role as secretary-treasurer of the International Association for Relationships Research, I have been receiving messages like the following on a daily basis:

Dear Andrew,

I recently registered to be a student member of IARR with a university purchase card I was given. However, I was just told that professional organization memberships may not be charged to this card. How should I fix this? Must I give you my new card information, or can I do something electronically?
Stephanie, Graduate Student, Penn State University

Dear Andrew,

I have been trying to log into my IARR account for the last few weeks to no avail. I have changed email address 3 times in the last year, and the current email address registered with IARR is no longer active, making it impossible for me to change/retrieve my password. Any help would be greatly appreciated!
Erin

Dear Andrew,

When can I register and book a room for the 2012 conference in Chicago? John

Erik Erikson would agree with me that receiving these "Dear Andrew" messages on a daily basis for almost 3 years is likely to unravel the resolution of the "role identity versus role confusion" crisis that is important for healthy psychosocial development! I don't know if Erikson would agree that this is a healthy resolution, but I now respond to both Brooke and Andrew.

(2) What happened to Mr. Dogwood?

For years, Dogwood has been the shared departmental printer in the 354 wing, and Maple has been the shared departmental printer in the copy room. Then suddenly, without any warning or explanation, Dogwood was suddenly replaced by Cornus. An investigation is being launched by the December PLB editors to uncover what happened to Mr. Dogwood: Was he terminated and replaced? If so, what was his crime? We must act to protest this injustice with the same passion that we have protested the unjustified terminations of employees (and the lack of hot chocolate) at Schatz dining hall!

(3) Why does Dr. Erik Thiessen sweat in below freezing temperatures?

Since Dr. Thiessen joined the faculty of CMU, he frequently has been seen walking outside in below-freezing temperatures wearing short-sleeves, shorts, no coat, and bare feet -- all while sweating bullets! The December PLB staff is tracking down leads suggesting that Dr. Thiessen may not be human. We are also checking into university policies regarding the hiring of non-humans at CMU. So far, we have received an indication from the administration that the hiring of "people" like Dr. Thiessen is part of the "increasing diversity" movement at CMU. What we don't know however is (a) how many "Dr. Thiessen's" there are among us at CMU, (b) and what other kinds of "abilities" they have besides the ability to sweat in response to freezing temperatures. We do know, from firsthand experience in his vehicle, that driving is NOT one of those abilities! And our unobtrusive observations of Dr. Thiessen have revealed that he does not shiver in response to extreme heat as we might expect. We have, however, obtained reliable evidence that he eats an unusually large amount of meat (much more than any human can conceivably consume), and he does not let anything green touch his mouth (Note: we suspect that this is because the color green his Kryptonite! We caution everyone to carry something green with you at all times until we can determine the intentions of Dr. Thiessen. Vicki Helgeson was already privy to this information, which is why she wears green and painted her office hallway green).

(4) Why is it a requirement for male members of the social/personality/health area to have beards?

When JD Creswell arrived at CMU, he immediately grew a beard. He says that it's because it was his wife Kasey's preference, but inside sources have revealed that he was informed by Sheldon Cohen and Michael Scheier that beards are mandatory for male members of the social/personality/health area. An investigation is underway by your December PLB editors to find answers to questions surrounding this mystery: What is the significance of the male beard? What does it have to do with social/health psychology? What would happen if Sheldon, Mike, or JD were to shave their beards? Would this result in an immediate loss of ability to do research (just as Sampson lost his strength when his long hair was cut)? With the help of their wives, who have agreed to shave their beards while they are sleeping, we soon will be able to report answers to some of these questions. These answers may also provide insight into why it's taking so long to find an acceptable clinical candidate. Rumor has it that Mike and Sheldon have been secretly screening male candidates for the ability to grow facial hair. [Note: Erik Thiessen's inability to grow facial hair is the reason why he's a member of only 2 of the 3 areas within the department! Had he not lacked this ability, he may have infiltrated the social area as well.]

Well, we are out of space for considering additional CMU mysteries in this edition of the PLB. Hopefully, future editors will continue to address other lingering CMU mysteries such as: Why does the university close major roadways for hours because of an empty box?, How can Bob Siegler bear to leave his colleagues for half of each year?, What would happen if David Plaut ever became separated from his fanny pack?, Why does Ken Kotovsky endanger his colleagues' lives on railroad tracks and ski slopes and city bridges?, and How did David Rakison manage to get a parking spot in Fine Arts?

Psychology Department Post-Docs!

The post-docs make up a large portion of our department's population; however, most of you only know the post-docs who work directly with you or in your own research area. So, my goal as the department's new "Post-doc Liason" (yes...you have a post-doc liason now!) is to better integrate our post-docs into our department's activities and promote greater interaction between post-docs, faculty, and graduate students. This can provide opportunities for new research collaborations and intellectual stimulation, and the post-docs also can be an invaluable resource in providing additional mentorship to our bright graduate students. In this month's PLB, we feature 2 of our Psychology department post-docs, and other post-docs will be featured in subsequent PLBs.

Dr. Lisa Fazio



Where are you from, and where did you do your PhD work?

I grew up in Indiana (the state, not the city in PA), went to undergrad at Washington University in St. Louis and did my grad work at Duke University.

What are your research interests? And who are you working with here at CMU?

The overall goal of my research program is to understand how adults and children's general knowledge is altered. How do errors enter the knowledge base, what processes increase learning of new information and what are the differences between memory for events and memory for information? Right now I'm working with Bob Siegler on improving children's understanding of fractions and determining what types of mathematical knowledge are fundamental for later learning.

What experiences are you hoping to get at CMU (besides being productive in your research)?

I'm hoping to make it to a least one Pirate, Penguin and Steelers game. I've made 2 out of 3 so far, but I've still got to hit up the Steelers. Someday. . . .

Dr. Jennifer Tomlinson



Where are you from, and where did you do your PhD work?

Before moving to Pittsburgh, I had lived in New York state for my whole life. I grew up in upstate New York, in a small town outside of Albany. For college I went to the University of Rochester, and then I moved down to Long Island, where I got my Ph.D in social and health psychology at SUNY Stony Brook working with Arthur Aron.

What are your research interests? And who are you working with here at CMU?

My research focuses on close relationship processes and I am working with Brooke Feeney here at CMU. My work seeks to understand how relationship partners can actively encourage one another to seek out opportunities for self-growth. I am currently conducting a study, funded by the National Institute on Aging, examining the immediate and long-term health outcomes of partner support for personal growth during the transition to retirement.

What experiences are you hoping to get at CMU (besides being productive in your research)?

I am hoping to learn as much as I can about doing health and aging research and am also working on becoming a sports fan (for all of the Pittsburgh teams of course!).



Quote of the Month

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Discovery of David Plaut's Intellectual Twin!

People often search for their physical look-alike twin, and these are hard to find. But even rarer to find is one's INTELLECTUAL TWIN! Well, your December PLB editors have found David Plaut's intellectual twin in Tuscon, Arizona. You're welcome, Dave Plaut!

He is G. Michael Lemole, MD., Chief of the Division of Neurosurgery at University Medical Center in Tuscon, Arizona. He is the neurosurgeon who operated on U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords after she was shot in the head. We discovered him back in January 2011 when he was reporting on Giffords' condition in various news updates. The tell-tale sign that he is the intellectual twin of Dr. Dave Plaut is that he frequently uses the phrase, "that is to say..." when clarifying his points, and his speech is very similar to Dave's. Although we notice a physical resemblance as well (see below), it is the speech that identified him as Dave's intellectual match.



Dr. Michael Lemole



Dr. David Plaut

We will leave it up to Drs. Plaut and Lemole to contact one another to arrange their first intellectual date. Our only request, as investigative December PLB reporters (and psychologists interested in interpersonal behavior and relationship initiation), is that we be permitted to record the interactions for further analysis. We also request the submission of DNA samples so that we can determine if these men might be biological twins who were somehow separated at birth.



We'd like to give a special shout out to Jim Hawthorne and Nick Pegg for their above-and-beyond assistance in keeping our departmental technology up-to-date and running smoothly, and for keeping our department safe and secure!

These invaluable department members are amazing in that they figure out what we need before we even know that we need it. They find the right computers to purchase to fit particular needs, and they are available on a moment's notice to help with any technological crisis that arises. They have saved our lives by helping us to recover damaged or lost files, they deal effectively with equipment manufacturers and salespeople to make sure they do the right things by us, and they ensure that our data is safely backed up on the proper systems. When any of our equipment stops working, they not only work to repair or replace it quickly, but they also give us temporary equipment to use so that we don't lose any time in collecting and processing data while waiting. They have worked on our desktops, laptops, iphones, physiological equipment, videocameras, software programs, and all other devices.



What many of you may not know, however, is that these men are better than the Pittsburgh police at detective work to ensure the security of our department. A few years ago, an intruder frequently broke into the Relationships Lab to use the computers for illegal purposes, and our Jim and Nick were responsible for doing the detective work that led to the capture of this person. Just this semester, there was another intruder in the lab who left an unsettling note on the desk of the lab manager - and our amazing "Tech Detecs" were on the job immediately. Despite these and other incidences that have occurred over the years, we feel very safe in our department thanks to the quick and effective actions of these men. The December PLB editors are planning to meet with Mike Scheier next week to discuss the importance of investing some departmental funds into capes and masks for our psychology superheroes. They also deserve badges -- even moreso than the Pittsburgh police who, when asked what they were going to do to recover a stolen car belonging to one of your editors responded: "Nothing. Do you know how many cars are stolen in Pittsburgh every year?!" Well, there you go car thieves...It looks like you've won -- at least until Jim and Nick are commissioned to do consulting work for the police force. Until then, no department member (or Pittsburgh citizen for that matter) should be harassed for wanting to buy a house with a garage.

Ken Kotovsky's Rules for Eating Lunch Outside

A really nice thing about our department is that the CMU Psychology faculty eat lunch together each day (as it fits around teaching and research). For those of you who haven't been coming, please meet at noon on the 3rd floor hallway whenever you can! Although the Schatz dining hall food hasn't been high quality lately, to say the least, you will still have fun with your colleagues!

Ken Kotovsky is typically the person among us who indicates which days we should be eating outside and appreciating good weather, and we all "usually" trust his judgment (although there is some occasional whining and gnashing of teeth from departmental members who claim to be sensitive to particular temperatures or who prefer the ambience of indoor dining). Given that Ken Kotovsky will be going on sabbatical for the spring semester, it has become necessary to outline his list of rules for eating outside vs. inside, so that we will all know where to eat in his absence. If you have any questions or complaints about these rules, please see Ken Kotovsky so that he can explain why he is correct.

1. When temperatures are below 65 degrees*, or when it is raining (to any degree), dining will occur inside. The only exception to this rule would be days in the upper 50s & lower 60s in which the sun is brightly shining and in which there are available tables in the sunshine (such that it feels warm outside), in which case eating outside is optional (and should be determined by a majority vote).
2. When temperatures are 70 degrees or above, and when it is not raining (to any degree), dining will occur outside. Inside vs. outside dining is optional (and should be determined by a majority vote) for temperatures between 65 and 69 degrees.
3. It is never too warm to eat outside. The tables outside the UC have umbrellas for those who wish to be shaded from direct sunlight in the summer months (and everyone should wear sunscreen as appropriate). The only exception to this rule would be exceptionally humid days in which one can empirically demonstrate that it is difficult to breathe outside.
4. If there is not an available table outside, one member of the department must sit at a table with the students who occupy it and speak kindly to them until they agree to let the rest of the faculty join them at the table. Eventually the faculty group will overtake the table.
5. Periodically, there must be off-campus lunches to support the local restaurants and introduce variety into our diets. There should be a minimum of one off-campus lunch per month in the summers, and a minimum of one off-campus lunch every two months in the fall, winter, and spring. Decisions to eat inside vs. outside at these places should conform to the rules above (and the availability of outdoor seating at the restaurants).
6. Any violations of these rules (e.g., forcing your colleagues to eat inside on a day in which they should be eating outside) will be penalized by assigning you to your least preferred class, class time, and class location for the subsequent semester. However, you may eliminate this penalty by paying for your colleagues' lunches that day.

* Please note that all temperatures are in Fahrenheit (so don't even try to misinterpret the rules).



We'd like to give another shout-out to David Rakison and Erik Thiessen for putting together the quiz for the holiday party this year -- and to David and Lori Holt for having constructed the quizzes in all prior years. The rest of us get to show up and enjoy the party, but you probably don't realize all of the hard work that goes into constructing each party quiz. The quiz organizers give up an entire week of their lives designing questions, putting together the powerpoint slides, and purchasing materials for our party. And they don't even get to put it on their vita. In fact, they give up their entire Thanksgiving break each year to prepare for the party...They don't even get to eat a Thanksgiving dinner! It's true. They sit at their computers working all day while the rest of us are having turkey and pumpkin pie. And they work during all of the good shopping deals on Black Friday just so that they can bring us a fun party experience. So, when you see these people in the hallway, try to remember to pat them on the back and say something nice like, "good going colleagues!" or "we appreciate your sacrifice and hard work, even if you sometimes mess up the questions/answers and deprive us of the points that we deserved."

We will take a vote as the next holiday approaches, of course, but so that David R. can have a break, he has been begging for a dance holiday party next year -- a dancing with the stars type of party where people learn dance steps and perform them for prizes. In an interview with Rakison about the holiday party planning, he stated, "I have always wanted to take dance classes with my wife Caro. A dance holiday party is the perfect way to get us started in our dancing lives together. In fact, I want us to be the first couple to try to dance for a prize at the party next year." Thiessen, who was present during the interview, claimed the number 2 slot and revealed that he reads the Dances with the Stars shows every season and views dancing as his third back-up career choice (after being a comedian or a preacher). You heard it all here first, ladies and gentlemen.

Just How Bad Is Schatz?

In case you heard Ken Kotovsky people in the department moaning about the deterioration of food options and service at the Schatz dining room, and were wondering what the fuss is about: this picture says it all! Schatz is bad enough that psychology department faculty started bringing their own hot chocolate mix!

Things are getting so bad that the faculty who want to grab lunch at the Schatz dining room in 2012 would be well-advised to bring their own folding chairs, salt & pepper shakers, clean utensils, and food.



Staff Council Report

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THIS REPORT:

- United Way campaign
- Feedback: Benefits Open Fora
- Food Drive
- President's Open Forum
- Staff volunteering
- Green Committee
- No December meeting

United Way

Two guest speakers (Megan Worbs, Julie DeSeyn) spoke about the importance to local community members of the United Way campaign currently underway at CMU. Heinz College and SC reps are donating technological know-how in introducing software to allow cellphones to be used in the field in disasters, to more rapidly report and deploy assistance. If your financial situation allows it, please consider donating to such efforts, using the envelope you were campus-mailed or online via <http://www.cmu.edu/hr/unitedway/> For questions contact Megan: mworbs@andrew or 268-2012.

Feedback: Benefits Open Fora

About 140 attended the first Open Forum, and 100 the second. The first drew a standing-room-only audience. Your feedback about the venue has been noticed; next year the Forum will be in McConomy Auditorium, with microphones to allow both speakers and audience members to be better heard. Staff Council thanks you for your interest in these fora.

Food Drive

Both Cans Across the Cut and the entire Drive collected more money this year than last, but fewer cans and food items. This can actually be a good thing, because the Food Bank can flexibly leverage cash donations (through bulk purchasing) into a greater amount of food than you or I could buy at a supermarket with the same amount of money. The Food Bank has often said they actually prefer cash. Numerical totals (pounds, dollars, cans) are in the meeting minutes.

President's Open Forum (Highlights)

Some of Dr. Cohon's responses to questions submitted by staff: The University will benchmark against peers the concern that some staff members who use short-term disability near holidays must use a PTO day on the day of the holiday, unlike staff not on disability. Dr. Cohon seemed to think this might be standard practice, though. Chatham University currently offers a tax break for bike commuters; CMU will look into possibly doing it. After the City hiked nearby parking meter rates, CMU lots and garages became 100% reserved, whereas in the past many were undersold. Underground garage parking (more expensive passes) will replace Morewood lot in the 10-year plan, so Tepper can build on top of it. Staff expressed concern that as passes approach \$100/mo., parking becomes unaffordable at their salary level. There will be a severe parking shortage during construction of the new garage; CMU may need to resort to offsite surface parking with shuttles, but wants to avoid it due to the expense. Multiple

concerns continue to be shared about the poor service, and both the recent & anticipated cutbacks by the Port Authority. CMU may consider supplementing with shuttles to Squirrel Hill if service continues to spiral downward. 2012 raises haven't been set yet, but will probably be similar to 2011's.

Volunteering by Staff

The administration is working with SC leadership to brainstorm ways to persuade SC and other staff members to volunteer more in the community. SC members suggested MLK Day, United Way events, and the 1,000+ event. Some events occur on weekends. Concerns expressed included offering transportation to offsite locations. Some suggested tracking staff participation by including volunteer events in the L&D session enrollment. I asked if PTO days or partial PTO days could be offered to staff who volunteer at CMU-related events, an option that would entice significantly more staff to volunteer, particularly if the event is on a weekend. We were told at the President's Open Forum that the Total Compensation administrators would be asked to consider it.

Green Committee Notes

In buildings across campus, the Green Committee is in search of staff members who would like to start a 'Green Team' for each building. Baker-Porter is still in need of its own Green Team (two departments in B-P currently participate in some Green events); buildings like SEI and Whitfield Hall already have teams in place. Having a Green Team allows more recycling options, including being able to compost things like coffee grounds and food items. Team leaders and members help decide need and positioning of such bins in their building. If interested, contact Barb Kviz (bk11@andrew) for details and an idea of the time commitment involved. More info: <http://www.cmu.edu/greenpractices/greening-the-campus/green-teams/>

December

As is customary, there will be no meeting in December.

Save the Date

(Staff Council-related & other events of interest to staff)

Event	Date & Time	Location	Contact
United Way Campaign	Through December 16	Online	http://www.cmu.edu/hr/unitedway/ Megan Worbs at mworbs@andrew or 268-2012
CMU RecycleMania (competing against other U.S. universities)	Feb. 6 through March 30	Recycling bins on campus	Barb Kviz, SC Green Committee Chair, bk11@andrew
Staff Council Regular Meeting	Thurs. Jan. 19	UC, Rangos 3	Adam Rauf, SC president, arauf@andrew

Frog Jokes!!! (You know that we can't do a PLB without telling some frog jokes!)

We are not telling THE infamous frog joke that Anna had the misfortune of sharing with her new colleagues just two weeks after arriving at CMU. If you want to hear THAT one, ask David Rakison – he developed a more socially appropriate version of the joke. But here are some other frog jokes for your enjoyment!

(1) **Do female frogs croak?**

(Ans: Sure, if you hold their heads under water for long enough! Hahahahaha!)

(2) **Why are frogs so happy?**

(Ans: They eat whatever bugs them! hehe)

(3) **What kind of shoes do frogs wear?**

(Ans: Open toad! This is just too funny!)

(4) **What happened to the frog's car when his parking meter expired?**

(Ans: It got toad!!!)

(5) **Who is smarter - a chicken or a frog?**

(Ans: A frog of course. We've never heard of Kentucky Fried Frog! LOL!)

(6) **What happens when you mix a frog with a bathtub scrubby-mit?**

(Ans: A rubbit!!!)

(7) **How does a frog feel when he has a broken leg?**

(Ans: Unhopy! Hehehe)

(8) **What would a frog say about our jokes?**

(Ans: Toadly awesome!!!)

Take a moment to catch your breath from laughing!...That's the end of our frog jokes. Disappointed? Encore? Well, okay! One more. Why did the frog go to the hospital?
(Ans: He needed a hopperation! Hahahahahahahahaha!)

Really...all things must come to an end (even our frog jokes and our PLB), but please keep us in mind for comedy performances at your special parties and events. We are available to department members for discounted rates!

Hope You All Have Happy and Merry Holidays!



Wall Info Photos Video Notes

 **Rudolph** The sleigh would be a lot more fun to pull if the driver didn't weigh 700lbs.
2 hours ago · Like · Comment · Share

 Prancer, Vixen, Comet and 5 others like this.

 **Blitzen** He weighs only 700 pounds?
2 hours ago · Like · 2 people

 **Cupid** LOL!
2 hours ago · Like

 **Dasher** Seriously! How about that practice run yesterday? He's all, "I'm tired of these sluggish take-offs." Well, I'm tired of hauling a hippo!
2 hours ago · Like · 7 people



Just Who is This Guy?

