
Central Moments of Our Lives

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KNOWN BIRTHDAYS

Deedra Nicolet celebrates on March 5. She does not share her birthday with Lou Costello of "Abbott and Costello," who was born on March 6, 1906.

NON-STATISTICAL WORD OF THE WEEK USED IN A STATISTICAL SETTING

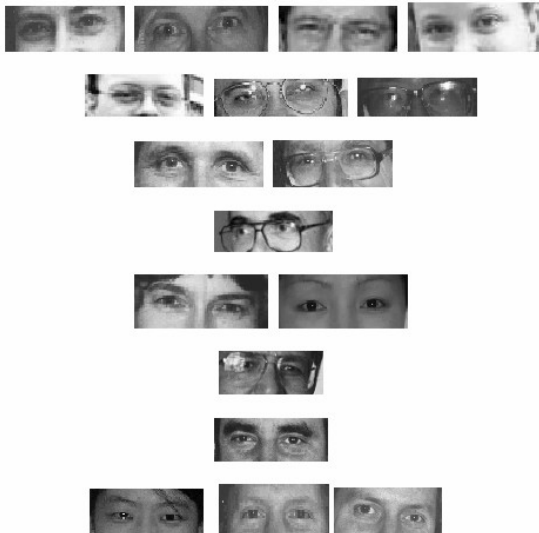
ob·du·rate [ob-doo-rit, -dyoo-] –**adjective**

1. unmoved by persuasion, pity, or tender feelings; stubborn; unyielding.
2. stubbornly resistant to moral influence; persistently impenitent

Usage: "The candidate's begging would move even the most obdurate committee member's heart."

THE EYES HAVE IT

Guess whom the eyes belong to, and win the specially designed trophy given below:



REASON TO CELEBRATE

March 1: National Pig Day in the United States. Pigs are the cornerstone in American farming. Let us join in celebrating this marvelous being.

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW YOUR MOVIES

Can you tell what movies these lines are from? Everyone who sends in a correct entry will receive a pat on the back from both co-presidents ☺

1. "You talkin' to me?"
2. "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn."
3. "Everyone... just pretend to be normal."
4. "Say hello to my little friend."
5. "Maybe, I will. GOSH!"
6. "You had me at hello."
7. "Love means never having to say you are sorry."
8. "Here's looking at you, kid."
9. "May the force be with you."
10. "I'll make him an offer he can't refuse."
11. "I'll be back."
12. "I see dead people."
13. "On a long enough timeline, the survival rate for everyone drops to zero."
14. "I am serious... and don't call me Shirley."
15. "Whether or not what we experienced was an According to Hoyle miracle is insignificant. What is significant is that I felt the touch of God. God got involved."

ANSWERS:

Sorry. We decided to provide no answers. Use this as an opportunity to improve your research skills.

FACULTY PROFILE

Dr. Steve MacEachern tells us why the gum crossed the road:



I grew up in Minnesota where I learned to love the winter. I loved it so much that with the recent bit of snow, I hurried home so that I could break out my shovel for a bit of pleasant work. I went to a variety of schools while growing up, mostly closed, and the oddest of which was “The Free School.” Attendance was optional, and shoes were discouraged. That may be connected in some way to its closing. After a lifetime in the Midwest, I came east to settle in Ohio, where I met my wife, Peg. I have two delightful children, Katie, 8, and John, 6, who keep me on the run. When not chasing them, I enjoy looking for old books--my current favorite is “Great Men and Famous Women”. Now, if I could only find a cup of coffee...

A few odd tidbits:

I’m not the first to come up under a Google image search of “Steve MacEachern”. That handsome fellow is my grandfather.

My son’s favorite joke, when he’s not attacking me with his light saber:

Why did the gum cross the road? It was stuck to the chicken’s foot.

(Dr. MacEachern contd.)

I’m the proud possessor of a beach towel with a lovely formula on it.

This summer, I was shocked when an elderly gentleman at the swimming pool struck up a conversation with “Isn’t that Bayes’ Theorem?”

GRAD STUDENT PROFILE

A biographical sketch of Kelsi Holland penned by Michael Sonksen:

WARNING: Believe at your own risk:

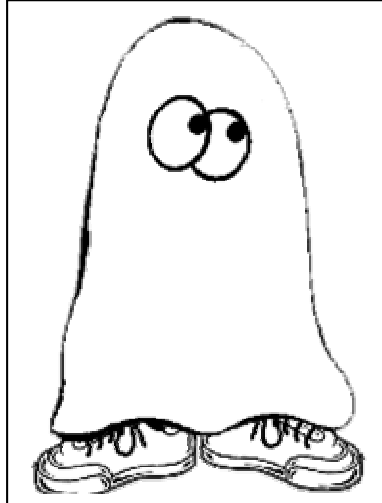


Hi all, for those of you who do not know me, my name is Kelsi Brianne Kim Holland (KBKH for short) and I am a second year graduate student. Although I was born in Korea, at the age of three I moved to Minnissoota. I spent the majority of my formative years living and working on my family’s penguin farm in northern Minnissoota. Around high school I realized that farming was not what I wanted to do and decided to go to college. I graduated from University of Minnissoota – Morris with a bachelor’s degree in Statistics. While I do love OSU, I often miss the tundra that I call home. Luckily for me the climate control in Jone’s Tower, Cockins Hall, and Brown Hall often simulates the near freezing conditions (in the summer primarily). In school my interests are Graphical Displays of Categorical Data, Zoology, and the Asymptotic Distributions of Likelihood Ratios. I used to enjoy eating fruit snacks in class, however after Dr. Peruggia pointed out that opening the packages makes me “more annoying than a cell phone at a concert,” I had to cut back. After I finish my degree (s) here I plan on working in biostats. Other things which I love are dairy products, Bubble Tea, Hunting/Fishing, and going to church.

MEET AND GREET WITH THE GHOST OF COCKINS HALL

From staff reporter

Have you met the oldest resident of Cockins Hall? The Ghost-of-Cockins Hall poses for our camera.



He communicated through an Ouija board, and told us that he was the one responsible for the unexplained behavior of the lights and sounds of Cockins Hall. You might have noticed sudden drops or rises in temperatures in the offices, computer lab, etc. - just so that you know, it's him playing with the thermostat. Even as we interview him we can hear him playing drums on the false ceiling.

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