

JEREMY

We Love First Years!

Special O-week Edition

Greetings, initiate.

2006 will be the biggest year for Physoc yet! We have debates, barbecues, a soccer tournament, an astronomy viewing night, newsletters, our annual quotes competition (see reverse), and more!

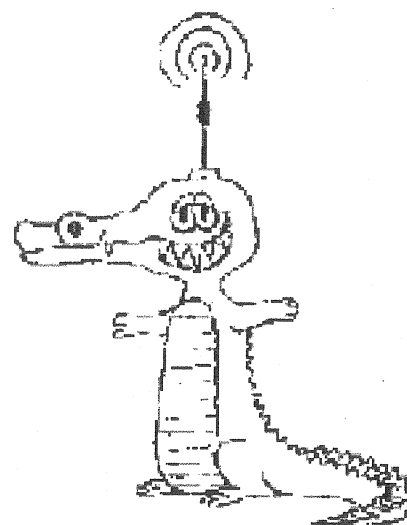
We start off the year with our massive "We Love First Years" series, to welcome you, our new best friends, into our beautiful community. This Thursday at 3PM, come compete in a four-legged race, and meet those ugly runts you'll be spending the rest of the year with. Then return at lunch time for the next three weeks, to take part in more games, speed "dating", and a trivia lunch. See our programme for details.

Incidentally, you may ask "Why 'Jeremy'?" Jeremy was a crocodile wrestled in the 1970's by the then Head of Physics, Harry Messel, so that the Prof could fit a radio transponder to track the croc's movements.

Eighteen years ago (according to our highly accurate "Vol. Number" dating technique), some physics nerds must have befriended this croc and their beautiful friendship inspired the newsletter.

I'll stop here, because if you wanted self-indulgent crap, you'd be reading the back page of the Herald. So go read the quotes, and I hope you enjoy our events.

Felix Lawrence
El Prez



Membership

Don't worry about joining Physoc - if you do Physics, you're automatically a member. If you don't do Physics... well you can be an honorary member.

But, if you want to receive announcements about upcoming events, competitions, and such-forth, you will need to sign up to our mailing list. Either give us your email address at the o-week stall, or email physoc@physics.usyd.edu.au, saying that you want to receive said announcements.

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ZOOLOGICAL EDUCATOR**

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alien Birds	Platypus	J5 C33
panzee	Rabbit/Guinea Pig	C1
Red Panda	Red Panda	J15

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SHAZZA
Official Journal of the Arts Soc

SACRILEGE:

**PHYSICS NERDS
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Programme

All events are FREE

We Love First Years: O-week

Meet friends, foes, and lab partners. Compete in a four-legged race!

3PM Thursday, next to the tennis courts just downhill from the main lawns.

Week 1: We Love First Years: Welcome

Make up your friends, make up with your foes, and make out with your lab partners! Build a giant slingshot out of rubber bands and shoot Barbie dolls out of it.

1PM Wednesday, behind Slade Lecture Theatre (outside). Bring your own lunch.

Week 2: We Love First Years: Speed dating

Well it won't really be dating. It's more like "speed getting-to-know-you", but that doesn't roll off the tongue.

1PM Thursday, behind Slade Lecture Theatre. Bring your own lunch.

Week 3: We Love First Years: Trivial Trivia

What could be better than Physics Trivia? Physics Trivia while you're eating your lunch, of course! Prizes for winning teams. BYO team or let us assign you one.

1PM Wednesday, behind Slade Lecture Theatre. Bring your own lunch.

Week 4: Physoc BBQ: Return of the Sausage

We provide your lunch. For free. Eat back your union fees, one sausage at a time.

Time and date TBA, located on the roof of the Physics building. Follow our signs.

Week 6: The Physics-Maths Debate

Can the all-star Physics debating team beat the maths-debaters?

Week 8: Physoccer

How fast can you calculate the required force vectors for success? And do you have the co-ordination to follow through?

Week 9: The Great Debate: Physics v Philosophy

Can the Physicists out-talk the Philosophers?

"Quotable Quotes" Competition

Every year, Physoc runs a quotes competition. Keep an ear out for funny quotes from your university life, be it something overheard in the toilets at Fisher, a slip your lecturer makes, or your maths tutor insulting you.

At the end of the year, entries will be judged and prizes will be awarded. Last year's prizes were 6 boxes of Krispy Kreme donuts.

Submit your quotes to physoc@physics.usyd.edu.au. Here are some entries from past years:

- "This is really a very simple calculation- it's a back of the stamp calculation, really. Or front of the stamp, on the Queen's head."

Dr Joe Khachan - Physics

- "I've forgotten a close bracket. Now we'll have to go in continuous loops and wait until the system crashes."

AIProfessor Tim Bedding - Physics

- "We're trying to do statics and the damn thing won't stay still!"

AIProfessor Tim Bedding - Physics

- "I'm trying to get in the quotes competition as you can probably tell...just don't put too many in...I know I probably say 20 quotes each lecture" (Ed: at least one per lecture to date)

AIProfessor Tim Bedding - Physics

- After learning that male pigs ejaculate between 300-500 mL of semen, one student remarked "so that's more than a mouthful"

Anonymous - Vet Science

- "Now we're going to do a little hanky-panky with this equation; that's a technical term you understand."

Professor Martijn De Sterke - Physics

- "We'll do the rest of this tomorrow, whenever that is."

Dr Humphrey Gastineau-Hills - Maths

- "And this squiggle I have put between is chosen so that it is completely meaningless."

Professor Martijn De Sterke - Physics

- "If you don't exist, create yourself."

Dr Humphrey Gastineau-Hills - Maths

- "General Theory of Relativity is one of those things where the more you think about it the harder it gets....kind of like an erection."

AIProfessor Ian Johnston - Physics

- Student: "Physics is wrong!"
Dr Jim McCaughan: "No, physics is not wrong. It just.....never works!"

- "You can't differentiate the Blue Mountains. I'd really like to, but you just can't."

Dr Adrian Nelson - Maths

- "When I think of heat and movement I think of Kylie Minogue because she's HOT and she can REALLY MOVE."

Mr Ian Cooper - Physics

- "Some stupid quote won it last year"

AIProfessor Tim Bedding - Physics

