



## 8 of 9 Students in Your Problem Session Just Want to be Held

by James Newton

At the conclusion of a four-year study, College statistics major Maya D'Angelo has revealed that the vast majority of students in math and science courses who attend supplementary discussion or problem sessions do not do so with the intent of learning anything about the class. So what is it that motivates these students to trek through the snow to extra classes in the deep dark of Chicago after 5 p.m.?

According to D'Angelo's study, only six percent of students who attend discussion or problem sessions "actually understand what is happening in the class." Of these, 98% responded that "The opportunity to boost my self-esteem by being near people who are dumber than me" was a "very strong motivator for attending evening sections... In other words, there is almost always at least one That Kid present in an evening section solely to judge other students."

The paper went on to claim that the "vast majority of the remaining students responded that their primary motivator was 'the desperate desire for a shred of empathy.'" In the comments section, one student said, "a single drop of human kindness out of the vast, anonymous,

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## DEAN BOYER: "THIS WEEKEND IS WEED WEEKEND"

by Evan Bernstein

Citing the stress of midterms and the "total need for some chillaxing," Dean John W. Boyer has declared a campus-wide "weed weekend" beginning January 16th, 2014. Although the traditional weekend lasts from Saturday to Sunday, Boyer noted in a campus-wide email blast that extending the weed weekend to include Thursday, Friday, and the following Monday would really give students the chance to "bro out" and "just hang" for an additional three days. The Dean of the College and Martin A. Ryerson Distinguished Service Professor in History also stated in the hastily written electronic communication that unnamed persons in the University of Chicago community had lately been "super uptight" and "jank as fuck." Boyer's reasoning is summed up in the following excerpt from the email received by all 5,741 undergraduates in the College and all UChicago faculty:

"It seems like every day here, someone's like, 'Do this' or 'Do that' or 'I need a draft of the statement by noon' or whatever. And I'm like, seriously, chill-the-fuck-out. Okay? It's life! Live it, ya know? This whole school is in need of some serious downtime. And I know just the herb that can provide, if you know what I mean ;)"

Boyer also suggested that students "hotbox" the Cobb Lecture Hall, to create what he repeatedly referred to as a



"Cobb-Box." Contained within the two-thousand word email which ended with "Sent from my highPhone, lol" was a list of suggested activities for weed weekend:

Circle up on the quad and just pass one.

Throw some disc.

Talk about meaningful shit.

Order pizza.

Get the band back together.

Think up a new mantra.

Put on Jake's Floyd records.

Although Dean Boyer did not directly address where or how students could obtain the Schedule 1 narcotic, he did suggest that students and faculty "share the wealth" and "don't hoard," while also

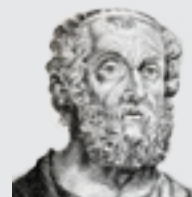
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ALL MATH ACTUALLY SPECIAL CASE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

by Naftali Harris

Mathematicians around the world were devastated to learn yesterday that all mathematics is actually a special case of political theory. Professor John Mearsheimer, whose groundbreaking 1993 discoveries proved that states compete with each other for power, broke the news by barreling naked through Eckhart Hall, screaming, "Suck on that, dweebs! P!= NP, the Riemann Hypothesis is true, pi = 22/7, Israel is a Zionist conspiracy, and I nailed all of your moms last night!" Reached for further comment, Mearsheimer remarked, "I am just sick of mathematicians acting like they own the world, when all math is really just bad political science. I mean, it was only a matter of time before someone shattered their delusional fantasies."

Jane Everard, a first year in Mearsheimer's Offensive Realism course, is also taking UChicago's MATH 208 this quarter, "just to relax." Everard has tried to explain to her classmates that politicians really like power, which trivially implies pretty much all of complex analysis, algebraic topology, and quantum field theory, but without any luck. Failing this, Everard also attempted to at least teach them how to use a toothbrush, with similar success.

"I hate to say it," she commented, "but math majors just aren't as sharp as everyone else. I mean, any damn fool can prove there aren't any natural number solutions to  $a^n + b^n = c^n$  for integers  $n > 2$ , but obviously you wouldn't expect a math major to be able to understand that countries with better funded armies tend to win wars."

Mathematicians around the world have since enrolled in Mearsheimer's course, although they are still struggling with the first problem set. "What the bloody hell is this?!" complained the damn fool Sir Andrew Wiles of Oxford University, "You can't just say 'I leave Hilbert's problems as an easy exercise.' That's like 23 bloody problems!"

Not all mathematicians have come to grips with their inferiority, however. Professor Diane Herman, a prominent pacifist at the University of Chicago, vehemently denied that her work was just bad political science, growling, "While math may not be as rigorous or as general as political realism, or as pure, or as elegant, it is—well, it's just better, anyway."

you to stay safe this weed weekend. Prolonged marijuana use can be damaging to the brain. Be smart. Be safe. Be prepared.



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encouraging the college community to "smoke 'em if you got 'em." Student reactions to the declaration have been largely positive, although some faculty still have doubts. When asked for comment, President Zimmer responded with a single menacing glare.

In preparation for weed weekend, the Maroon Market has doubled its orders for Pringles, Chex Mix, and Ben and Jerry's "Dark Side of the Moo" ice cream.

As always, The Shady Dealer reminds

STUDENT WITH HARDEST LIFE DEFINITELY TODD

by Mark Sands

A massive, longitudinal study has determined that Todd Johnson, a third-year in the College, has live leads the hardest most difficult life of any University of Chicago student. The study, conducted by graduate students Carl Christianson and Max Gruber in the Sociology department, can finally put an end to student contests over who has the hardest, most demanding, and most stressful schedule.

The study will compare schools across the nation, which has been divided into Eastern, Central, and Western divisions. MIT and Caltech are heavily favored in the East and West respectively. The contest for the wildcard spot is intense, and a reality TV show based on the study has already been picked up.

Kathleen Calbot, another student who was considered for the title, was "terrified" of coming in second. "Can you imagine the embarrassment? Every time someone saw you, they would just think that you were weaker than the champion," she said. "Of course, those findings are completely wrong. I obviously work harder than little Todd over there."

The facts may not support Calbot. Two of Todd's classes are graded using an innovative new system: he has weekly midterms in which only the lowest two scores count toward his grade. Johannes Q. Pressley III, University Professor of Thermo-Quantum Economics, said, "this system really requires students to master all the material. If you have one bad day,

everyone will know."

"Todd worries if he misses his third all-nighter in a week. Two really doesn't cut it for him these days," Todd's roommate said. "Friday nights are his least favorite part of the week, since someone had the nerve to close all the libraries then."

Whenever it is open, Todd bunkers down on the top floor of Crerar, where even the energetic taps of non-regulars typing are frowned upon. A floor-mate of his, fourth-year Physics graduate student Eric Thomson, said "there's really a lot of bonding up there. I can't say that I've ever said a word to him, but I really feel like I know him by now. He's really the most regular of the regulars."

Gruber corroborated this account, pointing out that no other student got within 80 percent of Todd's stress level. "Really, I wish it was a lot closer, because then we could have made more of a contest out of it. As is, it's just sad. How is one person capable of doing that to everyone else? He makes us all look bad," he said.

Todd was not able to comment for this article. Reached by email, he said, "I have two midterms, three p-sets, two papers, and a project due tomorrow, let alone the day after that, so no comment on your story. After all, shouldn't you be working or something? You're clearly not very good at being a student. I will crush you, just like I crush everyone at those other lazy schools."

New Year's Resolutions

Winter is coming, and so, apparently, are our students. New polling data reveals that as many as 30% of UChicago Crushes are actually written while masturbating. UChicago Crushes is a popular Facebook page for lonely, vain and/or horny students, who use the site to anonymously confess their attraction to fellow classmates, or post a flattering post about themselves. "We always knew that people were

like a ray of sunshine, Amy Duncan." Researchers had previously predicted the number of posts written while jacking off would rest between two and five percent. "We figured there were one or two oddballs in there who got off on grandiose compliments and romantic clichés," explained Dr. Cohen, director of the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality. "I mean, it is hard to imagine someone pleasuring themselves while typing a post describing 'the most adorable blue eyes

my life. I am inexorably attracted to your innocent pubescence," whenever he finished. According to researchers, it's difficult to determine whether these students become aroused during the process of writing their posts, or if they were masturbating to begin with and moved to the site to masturbate. Miss Winter resident Jessica Mulhally confided, "I just got really turned on by the idea that this freshman made me see

Scientists Confirm With 99 Percent Certainty that the Struggle is Real

by Morgan Pantuck

Particle physicists working at CERN Laboratories have just confirmed the existence of the Struggle, the fundamental particle initially theorized in 1963 by Peter Struggle which completes the Standard Model of Physical Exertion and makes everything really, really annoying and hard to do. Scientists detected the so-called "Grog Particle" by attempting to accelerate high-energy protons, and then realizing that shit is just too difficult.

"Ain't nobody got time for that," explained Dr. Francois Englert, as he yawned and slouched over in a way that accentuated his large, protuberant stomach. "I was like, ugh, we've been trying for 40 fucking years already. I'm just so done. You feel me?"

"But then," he continued, half-heartedly reaching across his desk for a bag of Doritos, "That's when I realized: Wait. The Struggle. It's too real right now. There's no way this is just a statistical fluke."

"It was just too real," he added, emphatically. "Seriously. You don't even know."

Scientists detected the Struggle using the \$10 billion Large Hadron Collider, a monumental feat of human engineering and a real bitch to assemble. The machine generated hundreds of petabytes of data, which scientists glumly stared at for six to ten minutes before rubbing their temples and taking a coffee break.

The Struggle explains multiple scientific phenomena, such as why the gravitational force is so weak, yet you still can't get up from the floor to finish your chem p-set. It also sheds light on the nature of dark matter, as well as why-does-it-even-matter.

Peter Struggle and Francois Englert are expected to win the 2013 Nobelegured Prize in physics for their discovery.

## BIRDS ELECT TO FREEZE RATHER THAN MIGRATE TO FLORIDA

by Terry Hines

This winter, America's migratory birds have chosen to try their luck with the freezing temperatures of the North rather than face the state of Florida.

The plethora of issues putting doubt in the minds of birds this year include George Zimmerman, face-eating residents, home-swallowing streets, publicly-masturbating residents, and cocaine-using Congressmen.

Young birds have not been shy about expressing their feelings over social media. One hooded warbler tweeted, "I'm not confident migrating to my gated community with my appearance and George Zimmerman out on the streets of Florida to play fashion police."

The state poses many health hazards to the feathered members of the animal kingdom. Two young men were arrested last year for stealing their neighbor's pet turkey and cooking it for Thanksgiving Dinner. Larger bird communities have decided they would rather freeze than burn in the oven of Floridians who have yet to discover grocery stores. The same birds are also hesitant to make the move, as the



52-year-old Florida resident who was arrested for riding a manatee may be shifting her sights to birds her brush with the law.

The birds that in the past have made their vacation homes on the Sunshine State's golf courses are wary of the possible health hazards that come with these destinations. One meadowlark gave his reason for remaining in the sub-zero ruins of Detroit instead of migrating to Florida: "A little girl was electrocuted to death on a mini-golf course in Florida, and mini-golf courses are made for little girls. I don't want to find out how they treat their temporary residents."

Other birds have expressed reservations

about the quality of care they would receive in Florida. "The retirees in Florida aren't getting any younger, and their memories aren't getting any better. The bird feeders are getting filled less and less often. The kids start to feel bad, so they bring the grandkids around, and we just become chopped liver to our former caretakers," a mockingbird lamented.

The former migration destination has become the butt of jokes, taking West Virginia's long-held "Worst State" crown. West Virginia unfortunately could not receive the news by phone as their governor was still on the Internet.

## New Evidence Suggests Odyssey may not be Historically Accurate

by Noah Lemelson

Yesterday, a report from the University of Chicago Institute for the Study of Ancient Greco-Roman History claimed to have found textual inconsistencies in Homer's telling of The Odyssey which may raise the question of the accuracy of his works. The Trojan War and the return of King Odysseus to Ithaca have long comprised an important adjunct to the modern study of Ancient Greek history, but recent discoveries have shed doubt on our knowledge of these events. Academics have relied on the texts of ancient historian Homer, whose tales of warfare and

one-eyed monsters have been hailed as one of the best sources on the life and travel of Odysseus.

"For example, we had long assumed that the monster Scylla was the Greek name for the modern White-Fronted Goose, but cross disciplinary dialogue with biologists at the National Technical institute of Athens has revealed that the White-Fronted Goose does not have six heads, nor does it, indeed, normally prey on humans. Furthermore, the story claims that Odysseus felled a Cyclops, when the fossil record suggests that Cyclops went extinct more than 3,000 years before the time of the Trojan War. We're embarrassed not to have

noticed some of these, in retrospect, quite glaring inconsistencies. Our Institute had planned a comprehensive analysis years ago, but stuff kept getting in the way, and then, of course, Jerry's kid had a thing."

The report cautioned against excessive panic in academia, maintaining that other great works of Greco-Roman history, including Herodotus' Histories, Livy's Ab Urbe Condita and Riordan's Percy Jackson and the Olympians, are still believed to be accurate accounts of Greek history.

## BREAST CANCER BECOMES AWARE

by Morgan Pantuck

After decades of painstaking medical research and ardent fundraising efforts, Breast Cancer finally became aware during a thunderstorm last Tuesday morning at 3:52 AM EST. According to reports, a tissue sample incubating in a biology lab at MIT began acting strangely at about 2:15 AM, glowing and bubbling until it covered the entire petri dish. Just before 4:00 AM, it released a startling howl, followed by groans of "Oh god, oh god, what have I done? What have I done!?"

"We're positively thrilled with the outcome," said Janelle Hail, founder of the Breast Cancer Awareness movement. "I've been trying to raise Breast Cancer awareness for decades, but I never thought I'd live to see it gain actual sentience."

This miraculous feat was accomplished with a combination of scientific methods and dark magic. Researchers only spoke

to each other in Latin, sacrificing a goat every full moon for the duration of the study. "One month, we ran out of goats and had to use a virgin instead," recalls Dr. Matthew Thompson, head engineer for the project. "Yeah, poor Linda. She was a great intern."

While the event marks an important milestone for the scientific community, much research remains to be done. "Now that breast cancer is finally conscious, we can move on to raising awareness for other things, like global warming and GMOs," explains Dr. Thompson. "GMOs are already pretty freaky, so it shouldn't be too hard."

According to Dealer sour-



es, Breast Cancer now spends most of its time volunteering at local hospitals and touring in support of its new memoir, "Chronicles of a Carcinogen."

## Oriental Institute to be Renamed "Institute of Exotic Studies"

by Ayesha Wadhawan

As part of a comprehensive program of modernization, the University of Chicago's Oriental Institute has adopted a title more suited to the post-modern era: "The University of Chicago Institute of Exotic Studies." Administration officials arrived at the name after many months of labored consultation. Already, the change is being celebrated by the university community and others as a dismissal of outdated colonial categorizations.

The Institute's original name, chosen during its establishment in 1919, has been attacked as a relic of a less informed time. "The word 'Oriental' has fallen out of favor," said James Johnson, Matthew L. Bowpatch Distinguished Service Professor of Alternative Medicine. "Back in the early 1900s, pioneering explorers often used arbitrary classifications such as 'oriental'

to describe the lands of the East. But it's 2014 now, and imperialism is long-since dead – there's no need to retain old terms reflective of nonexistent power dynamics." A University representative added, "Nobody wants to be labeled racist – that's why we decided to rename the Institute, drawing from the unobjectionable, even reverential vocabulary of today's popular media. 'Exotic' emphasizes how special and unique the East really is. The University seeks to recognize those qualities."

The decision has been received positively. "Yeah, I'm really glad about this change," said Will, a second-year Native Cultures major who chose to specialize in Pray after dabbling in Eat and Love. "People need to stop dismissing Eastern philosophy. If you'd just witness a tea ceremony in Japan, or attend an Indian wedding, you'd see that these regions are in tune with the fundamental essence of the universe. Un-

like us, they've retained the accumulated knowledge of their ancestors. That's why I got this magic carpet tattoo on my back – to remember to be one with the universe, like the people there."

The Institute has commemorated the name change with new murals at its entrance. Said lead architect Hans Stark, "The murals seek to highlight the feral yet enlightened qualities of the east. A perfect balance between soothing and stimulating – just like a good chai tea latte." Plans for the design are yet to be released to the public, but an anonymous source revealed they are likely to include a large Om with a yin-yang symbol for the dot, a picture of Aladdin, and the Institute's new name in Papyrus font.

## FROSTY THE SNOWMAN DEAD AT 37

by Evan Bernstein

Frosty the Snowman, beloved Children's icon and opiate addict, died in his Southern California home on Tuesday aged 37. While the cause of death is still under investigation, sources close to Mr. the Snowman report that he had been struggling with multiple drug addictions.

From his television debut in 1997 until his death, Snowman was cherished universally as a symbol of hope and a beacon of happiness. Even during his lifetime, the name Snowman was synonymous with winter weather, playfulness, and childhood glee.

Frosty the Snowman got his start on the *Late Show with David Letterman*. In January 1997, at only twenty years old, Snowman became one of the youngest comedians to perform on the show. From there, Snowman became a frequent guest, continuing to do standup in New York City until he landed his own television snow in 1999, *Wake Up with Frosty!*

The immensely popular children's program ran every weekday for three seasons on PBS. In 2001, however, rumors surfaced about a cocaine addiction – and, in March of 2002, *Frosty!* was cancelled. Although the show was officially pulled because of poor ratings, it was widely believed that the cancellation resulted from bad press

following multiple allegations of sexual harassment.

Though Snowman could still be found performing at clubs in the city, and would occasionally make an appearance on morning talk shows, his fame had largely dwindled. Many speculated Snowman was finished, and it was even believed that he may have been checked in to a rehabilitation clinic for his widely rumored drug problems. Snowman reappeared on the scene, however, with a comeback tour which was scheduled for 2011.

The Frosty Returns! tour, which would have taken Snowman to thirty-eight cities in over a dozen states, was cancelled three weeks prior to its start after a scandal involving the snowman was made public. Footage from the scandal, dubbed “Snowgate”, which involved a raid by armed police officers on an upscale Beverly Hills home, aired July 27th, 2011 on national



news. The video footage depicted Snowman, half-naked, being handcuffed and dragged from a back room littered with needles and used prophylactics. Three female guests of Snowman's who were also arrested later came forward as prostitutes and admitted to being hired by Snowman for the night.

Evidence seized from the bust, including cocaine, heroin, and extravagantly decorated drug paraphernalia seemed to confirm rumors of Snowman's addiction problems. A statement released by the performer's agent stated that Snowman would seek professional help.

Following the scandal, Snowman stayed out of the public eye and refused all interview requests. Members of Snowman's family declined comment, except to say that he had always “had problems” but had “never meant any harm to anyone.” Snowman is survived by his wife, Laura, and two buttons.

said,

“I just don't get it. Science majors don't even have to write papers. Or read. And besides, what value can a soulless automaton possibly find in the warmth of a human embrace?” In response, D'Angelo scoffed, attributing the misunderstanding to the lack of real problem solving skills developed in the humanities. Continuing to defend her study, she noted,

“I've been taking STEM classes at UChicago for four years and I asked someone why they were there almost every time I went to a problem session, I think I know what I'm talking about.”

most popular were “I fell asleep in this classroom during lecture earlier and I'm not even in this class” and “I'm trying to finish the problem set.” Likely due to an increase in interdisciplinary study, 0.2% of respondents replied, “Why are any of us here, really?”, suggesting an increasing presence of philosophy majors in introductory physics classes. They will likely be disappointed to find that Schrödinger's equation does not contain the secret to quantum healing.

Reception of the study has been mixed. Upon hearing these statistics, English and Gender Studies double major and Chicago Maroon Op-Ed contributor Clair Fuller

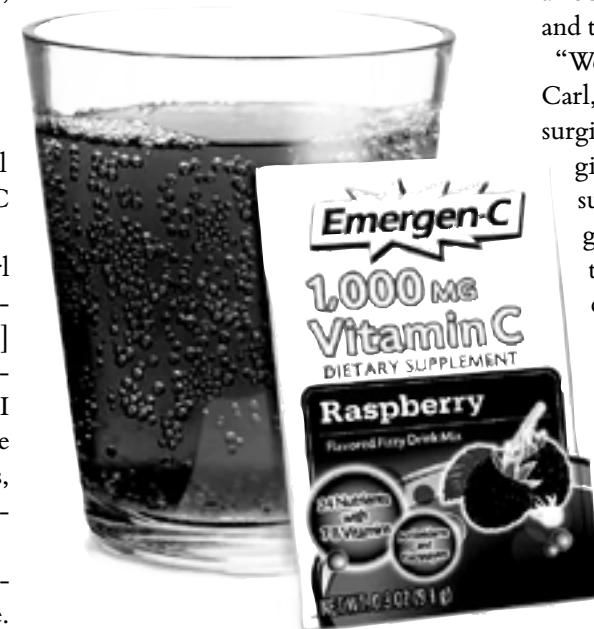
## WEAK ROOMMATE DECLARES STATE OF EMERGEN-C

by Chris Deakin

According to a release from Brian the subletter, 5414 S. Woodlawn Ave., Apt. 2, is currently in a state of Emergen-C. The state was declared less than twelve hours ago by highly susceptible roommate Carl. To ward off impending disease, the apartment will be under the control of both Carl and the popular vitamin C supplement until further notice.

In a statement made earlier today, Carl said the declaration was necessary to combat imminent threats to his health. “[My] constitution is under attack from multiple fronts. I've weighed our options, and I see no alternative but to make use of the apartment's strategic Airborne reserves, which I've stockpiled for just such a con-tingen-C.”

Carl has suspended grocer-E runs and utili-T payments for the foreseeable future.



Roommates and subletters alike have been urged to ration both carrots and Minute Maid in an effort to outlast the season to

which Carl is particularly vulnerable. All normal channels of communication to the four-person walkup have been replaced by a looped reel of Head On commercials and the color orange.

“We're obviously all very worried for Carl,” said Brian the subletter through a surgical mask soaked in coconut oil and ginseng. “We're more than happy to support him in his new role as Emergen-C Govern-R, even if it means that any sneezers will be summaril-E executed.”

Odds are good that the apartment's supplies will hold out until aid arrives. Outside support is expected as soon as Carl's parents can find the postage.

## Greek Life Participants Gear up for Annual Festival of ΦΩΤΑ

by Dan Brier

Campus fraternities and sororities are ramping up their preparations to celebrate the Greek holiday of ΦΩΤΑ which is the centerpiece of the annual triduum beginning January 5th and ending January 7th.

“We spend all year honoring Greek culture and tradition, so this is a big one,” said 3rd-year Psi Upsilon member Chaz Swellfist.

“The days are getting longer, and the sea will soon be navigable following the retreat of the kalikántzaroi,” he added, alluding to the goblins that hide in winter waters to pester seafaring Christians.

“Greek Life is first and foremost a tribute to the rich heritage of both ancient and modern Greece,” said 4th-year Delta Gamma member Courtnee Crispooth as she stirred a large pot of pñtlepradreí, her

eyes watering from the rich scent of boiled lamb neck, dill, and onions.

“It's not like we just use Greek letters; it's a real commitment to bringing Greece to campus. And that commitment is renewed each year with the ΦΩΤΑ.”

The Panhellenic Council is working tirelessly to organize the event, which will include the traditional “Great Blessing Of The Waters,” in which a large crucifix is cast into the frigid sea. Once the cross has disappeared from view, those seeking good luck can dive in and compete to be the one to retrieve the icy cross.

The Council apologized to those who couldn't attend this year's ΦΩΤΑ celebration, and encouraged everyone to attend their next festival, “Paralegal Bros and Nurse Practitioner Hoes.”



## NEW MEDIA MAKES PRINT IRRELEVANT



## An Arbitrary and Meaningless Rank- ing of Colleges

by Dan Brier

10. Dennis's Friendly College
9. Yale University
8. Harvey Mudd College
7. The Sparxxx School at Cowhands' Pass
6. University of Chicago
5. Oklahoma State University School of Routine Dentistry
4. Stanford University
3. Jacuzzi State, Gouldsboro Campus
2. Olive Garden
1. Harvard University

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## Monsanto Launches New GM-O's Breakfast Cereal

by Alex Hearn

At this weekend's Grain and Cereal Convention, the Monsanto Company unveiled "GM-O's," its flagship brand in a new line of genetically-modified breakfast cereals.

"We at Monsanto are very disappointed with the lukewarm response of established breakfast cereal brands to our revolutionary biotechnological advancements," said Monica Chase, a Foodworks® representative for the multinational agribusiness. "It's time for the consumer to really understand and enjoy the science in their cereal." Consisting entirely of Round-Up Ready® Corn and Corn Syrup, GM-O's are "golden, delicious flakes that are the perfect marriage of agriculture, business, and flavor."

Monsanto plans to release GM-O's with a full line of breakfast cereals, including "Wheat"ies, Transgenic Toast Crunch, and Frankenfruit Loops. The launch will also include Monsanto's new mascot Bureaucrat Crunch, a high-ranking Dept. of Agriculture official whose commitment to responsible biotechnology is matched only by his commitment to kids having fun. "He also worked diligently at Monsanto for 15 years, so you can be sure he knows what he's talking about," said Chase.

After the official announcement, Monsanto welcomed to the stage Jenny Carlson, a member of a focus group for the new cereal. She remarked that the flakes had "a nice fishy flavor" and that the randomly-placed extraneous genes gave it "a

real kick. I didn't expect a single breakfast to be so abominably flavorful. The hair was a nice touch too." Monsanto promptly ushered her outside. Jenny was unavailable for further comment.

"It's just good practice to have real people talk about your product," Chase said. "It's a shame most companies refuse to admit whether or not they even use the products we've worked so hard to produce."

Asked whether the cereal boxes would bear any official markings indicating their GMO status, Chase activated a smoke bomb and fled the room, leaving "LAW-SUIT PENDING" burned into the floor.