Program Additions & Errata

Moderator Changes:

How Fabric Works - Nightwing Whitehead

Cancelled Items:

2 PM

5 12:30 PMCostume and Costuming Space - Solveig Pfleuger12:30 PMGenius Loci: Setting and Story - Glynn Grant2 PMDon't Touch It! It's Evil! Time Bandits at 30- Glynn Grant

Sirs and Dames not appearing in this film:

Laurent Castelluci, Aurora Celeste, Bill Levay, Frank Michaels, KT Pinto, Dr. Richard Staats, Trish Wilson, Joel Gill

Participant Session Cancellations:

2 PM How Fabric Works - Jessica Belisle

Parties

Frogsmart Dead Dog Party. Monday night. 16th Floor. Look for the room with the green lights.

Birthdays!

Dr. Karen would like everyone to wish Denis Parslow a Happy 40th Birthday today.

Pick Up Your Art!

Did you win a piece in the Art Show? Are you showing your own work? Pick up your pieces by 2 PM as we will be packing up the Art Show shortly afterwards! If you don't pay for your winning bids, you may not register to future Arisias until you settle your debts! If you don't pick up your pieces, the Art Show Director gets free art!

In Memoriam

Pittsburgh fan Ann Cecil (b. 1940) died on January 11, a couple of days after entering hospice. Cecil was active in convention-running, having co-founded PARSEC, Confluence, SouthWrites, and the Pittsburgh Filk Underwriting Initiative. She was the Listener Guest at OVFF 12 and Fan Guest of Honor at Off-Key Contraption in 1994. She was also a long time member of Fort Weyr, the Pittsburgh Pern Fandom. Arisia thanks the Sawyer Hill Eco Village and Readercon for their assistance with this year's staff den and green room.

Thanks from Arisia

Arisia thanks Viable Paradise for the donation of the bagel breakfast in the ConSuite Sunday morning. Arisia 2011 was our biggest year yet! As of press time, final numbers were not yet available, but we have over 2900 warm bodies on site (and an undetermined number of cold ones!) and over 3000 registered. Thanks, everyone!

Donations & Giving

Success! Bravo, Arisians! Massachusetts General Hospital welcomed 101 potential donors on Saturday, among whom 81 successfully donated. On Sunday, 58 potential donors presented themselves to Children's Hospital staff, 40 of whom were able to give blood. This makes a new Arisia record of 159 candidates coming forward, 121 of them successful. This is wonderful news for the many patients in need. Thank you all! To the Naughty Nurses of Arisia, the ConCom, countless con volunteers and hotel staff, many, many thanks. -John Hodges, The Heinlein Society

Just Married •

Well-known members of the Arisia community, Peacefrog and Dreaming, were married yesterday, at-con, in a fan-based ceremony. May each day of their long lives together be even happier than the day before.



Photo Credit: Rhonda Harrison

Arisia Classifieds

LOST AND FOUND

On a serious note: Some very important personal belongings have been found and turned in. If you are missing anything, look for it in Security.

Lost: sonic screwdriver, probably sometime in the 18th century. If found, please paint "Bad Wolf" on exterior wall or road.

Found: one severed hand w/industrial cutting tool, in city garbage disposal. Rightful owner, or anyone interested in cloning same, please contact Bespin Mining INC (a subsidiary of Imperial Nationalized Corporations).

Lost: schematic read-outs of new top-secret ultimate weapon, on desert planet backwater. Boss might actually kill me if I don't recover them. Would attempt retrieval personally if I didn't just really, really hate sand.

SERVICES/FOR SALE

One sail-barge skiff, well-loved. Some sand-abrasion and light carbon-scoring. Must sell, best offer accepted. Rebuilt 1981 DeLorean, DMC-12 model, with a 6-cylinder PRV engine. Air, radio and CD player, power steering, Mr. Fusion[™], flux capacitor, and functional hover mode installed. Best offer.

Non-sentient life forms constructed to your specifications; will base on any genus or species desired. EPA and/or CDC approval needed for viral, bacteriologic, venomous, or large predatory forms. Our legal staff will help complete necessary federal applications. Cretaceous saurian meat is proven highest in omega-3 fatty acids of any known species and guaranteed free of mercury and any other pollution. Available in lots from one pound cuts to five ton slabs. Will butcher or grind meat on request for additional fee.

Resolve your interpersonal relationship problems with my patented mindexchanger. Spending time walking in someone else's shoes has been scientifically proven to give you both a far better understanding of the other's point of view. Satisfaction guaranteed; return to your original bodies optional.

HELP WANTED

Apprentice Needed – must be willing to give unswerving fealty; commit moral atrocities; work irregular hours; constantly fend off younger, more vigorous opponents recruited to depose/ dispatch you. Unresolved parental issues a plus.

Assistants wanted to help in experiments to recreate my grandfather's life's work. Preference given to willowy blondes with bad German accents and bug-eyed Englishmen with adjustable humps. Contact Master Froederick at Castle Fronkenshteen, Phone: Transylvania 6-5000, ask for Frau Blücher.





Photo Credit: Lisa Hertel



Art Credit: Shaenon Garrity **PERSONALS**

Single transgenic female seeks STM for fun, long walks on the beach, and rampaging. Canine/saurian source DNA preferred; non-smokers only. Genetically modified fish need not apply.

Me: 27, 5'8, 115 pounds, fun-loving and affectionate humanoid parasitic wasp. You: any age, any gender, any size, willing to come over for dinner and stay a while.

Our eyes met over an open grave. You were wearing a burial shroud. I was holding a shovel. You ate my henchman and stole my heart. Please meet me at your crypt at midnight. I'll bring the shovel if you'll bring the shroud.

Looking for a good time? 900yo wm seeks young companion (pref. hf) for friendship (maybe more?), travel through space and time, plot exposition. Tolerance of technobabble, existential confusion, life endangerment a plus. If interested, will get in touch a few days ago.

Are you my soul mate? swf, princess, seeks nice man who appreciates creative hairstyles to share in life dreams, public service, clandestine rebellion. No scoundrels.

Always falling for a man in uniform: swf, widowed, medical expert, seeks swm with commanding presence, resonant voice, bald. (One kid—but no worries, he's never any trouble.)