UM LINGUISTICS CLUB MEETING 9/16/11

Voting on Positions

- President: Tom Tylee
- Vice-President: Rebecca Yares
- Secretary: Julie Workman
- Treasurer: Sean Burke
- Event Coordinators: Kelsey Fanning, Emperor Bazooka

General meetings

- Once monthly
- Officers more often
  - Friday 3:30PM – a good time?
    - Only one objection
    - Meetings likely to occur in the middle of the month

3:46 PM Planned Talks

- 9/21 Wednesday 2:10PM 258SS
  - Mizuki Miyashita’s talk on Blackfoot sound variation
- 9/30 Friday 3:30PM 258SS
  - Katherine Matsumoto-Grey & Shoshone Youth Language Group
- Various conference practice talks
  - To be announced
  - Will probably take place Wednesday afternoons

3:50 PM Website Discussion

3:51 PM Movies Discussion

- The Linguists
- A Clockwork Orange
- American Tongues
- Rosencrantz & Guildenstern Are Dead

3:52 PM Other Events

- Missoula Maze
  - An excuse for fun
  - A cornfield maze
  - Also a petting zoo
    - This detail is critical
- **GAME NIGHT!**
  - Board/word games related to words/linguistics
  - Last year was fun, apparently
  - Fear Leora’s mad skills at Pictionary

3:55PM More Website Discussion

- **Umt.edu/linguisticsclub**
  - Contains useful study aids
  - TESOL
  - Linguistics in SIL
    - Doulous SIL font
      - Some kind of magic Mac font
  - Directory of Open-Access Journals
  - Language Log
  - Weston IPA Chart Keyboard
  - A Syntax Tree Editor!

3:58PM Facebook Group

- Information on the LSA Conference
  - 1st week in January 2012 in Portland, Oregon
- Abstracts for talks featured on Facebook
- “Thibeau’s Treasures”, unsanctioned by the club but still hilarious

4:01PM Workshops

- ...on Statistics (gross)
- ...on CVs
- ...on using the Library resources
- ...career workshops
  - Perhaps getting in touch with professionals over Skype
  - PhD interviews

4:04PM T-Shirt Ideas

- Tom’s “Tree Hugger”
- Tom’s “It’s Okay, I’m a Linguist”
- Tom’s “Poverty of Stimulus”
- Scott’s “Theta Rolls”
- Scott’s “IPA Chart”
- Scott’s “Gap Trace”
- David’s Chomsky picture and quote
- David’s Tully picture
4:12PM The Vote

- Discussion of voting style
  - Reality TV somehow invoked
- Vote 2 times in the first round, 1 time the second
- We can’t do that IPA shirt! It’s suggestive! Send it to t-shirt hell!
- Round 2 vote:
  - Tree Hugger: 7
  - Doctor: 4
  - Grizzly Bear: 1
  - Theta Rolls: 3
- What color?!
  - Tom is soooo sick of maroon
- Front or back?
  - UM Linguistics in IPA on the front
  - Tree hugger on the back
- Omg these people and their color discussion

4:19PM Club Dues

- Everyone owes $15
  - $10 to cover the t-shirt
  - $5 to cover food and other stuff
- Must pay treasurer Sean Burke ASAP

4:20PM Dismissed!