## <u>FALL MSUPS SCHEDULE!!</u>

#### <u>MEETINGS</u>

SEPT 26 - DEBUNKING AND SPOOF NIGHT

OCT 3 - NORTH CAMPUS INVESTIGATIONS

OCT 10 - BELIEFS NIGHT

OCT 17 - FEAR FACTOR!!!!!

OCT 24 - ALIEN NIGHT

OCT 31 - HALLOWEEN PARTY

**NOV 7 - CRYPTID NIGHT** 

**NOV 14 - WEREWOLF NIGHT** 

**NOV 21 - THANKSGIVING BREAK** 

NOV 28 - PARANORMAL JEOPARDY

DEC 5 - HOLIDAY PARTY

#### OTHER EVENTS

OCT 12 (FRIDAY)- LOCATION TBD

OCT 7 (SUNDAY)- UNCLE JOHN'S CIDERMILL

OCT 23 (TUESDAY)- HAUNTED WILLIAMS TOURS (7:30 PM)

OCT 26 (FRIDAY)- BATH MEMORIAL PARK INVESTIGATION

OCT 30 (TUESDAY) - HAUNTED CAMPUS TOURS:

ARCHAEOLOGY AND APPARITIONS (7:30 PM)

**NOV ??: INVESTIGATION AT AN INDOOR LOCATION** 



- \$30 for the full year
  - \$20 per semester
- Dues are paid to Bree!

Dues qualify you for 1st priority on group trips and investigations!

Some investigations are for dues paying members only!

Refund for first 30 days

## NEXT WEEK'S MEETING (OCTOBER 3RD): NORTH CAMPUS INVESTIGATIONS!

MEET IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND BESSEY HALL AT 8PM

BRING ANYTHING YOU WOULD BRING WITH YOU ON AN INVESTIGATION

Flashlights, proper clothing (dress for the weather), any of your own equipment that you want to use

#### WE WILL BE INVESTIGATING THE FOLLOWING PLACES:

- Beaumont tower\*, Mary mayo, the MSU Museum\*, Beal Gardens, steam tunnels\*
  Cannot go into some of the buildings due to it being after hours, but we will investigate the surrounding areas

We are investigating these places to see if we get any activity for the Archaeology and Apparitions Tour at the end of the month



Nicknamed "Moon-Truthers," these skeptics insist that the Moon is merely a holographic projection.

Me: you don't have to debunk everything, people get annoyed when you do that and if you're not careful you'll have no friends

Me to me: debunk it





# Debunking





# DINOSAUR

dinosaur skeleton. Hence, the various species of dinosaurs are all artist's imaginations. Before the 1800's, nobody had ever heard of a "dinosaur," nor had anyone anywhere throughout the ages discovered a single "dinosaur fossil." This includes every single culture from around the world, from the Native Americans to the Ancient Egyptians. The prehistoric monsters seen in museum

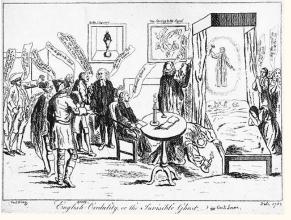
exhibits are all plaster casts; "real" dinosaur bones are only allowed to be seen by a special group of

To this day, nobody has ever excavated a complete

government appointed Paleontologists.
The whole dinosaur industry is propaganda—
created as a way to validate Darwin's
false theory of evolution.

#### Cock Lane Ghost?

- Haunting caused mass public attention in 1762 in London
- Richard Kent and his dead wife's sister, Fanny, moved into house owned by Richard Parsons
- Strange knocking and ghostly apparitions reported
- Couple moved out but Fanny died, Kent moved back due to debt of Parsons
- Parsons claimed Fanny's ghost haunted the house and his daughter
- Conducted many seances
- Ghost claimed Fanny was poisoned with arsenic by Kent, her lover
- Most of London followed this story





## Cock Lane Ghost...fake

- Turns out it was Parsons and his daughter Elizabeth
- Dr. Samuel Johnson investigated due to the ghost claiming Kent was a murderer
- Asked for Elizabeth to be tested, strung up in a hammock
- Strangely, knocking and scratching stopped when she was made to hold her hands up
- Some servants saw her sneak in a wooden stake and told investigators
- She faked being the ghost under duress from her father
- Parsons and his co-conspirators were fined or imprisoned
- Parsons was sent to the pillory



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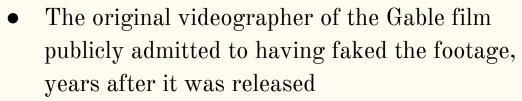
## The Michigan Dogman...very scary!

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQ55SOBbHv8

- Many people point to this video as definitive proof of Michigan's dogman legend
- Numerous reports of 6 foot tall "upright canines" throughout Northern Michigan
- "They have pointed ears on top of their heads. They have big fangs. They have bushy tails. They walk...on their toe pads, as all canines do, and that's something that a human in a fur suit really can't duplicate."

## The Michigan Dogman...fake





• Even posted YouTube video showing the "dogman" as a guy in a suit

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhphdipdYno

• In fact... the whole Dogman legend can be traced down to a 1987 radio prank



## Screaming Forests

- There are many haunted forests around the world, one common thing that most of these forests share is records of hearing screams at night.
- Most legends say that the screams are of those who have wandered into the forest and have gotten lost, some even say the screams are to lure unknowing victims into the forest to also become lost.
- One of the more famous screaming forests is Dering Woods in Pluckly, Britain





## Screaming Forests... fake



- Screaming forests, such as Dering Woods, have been debunked on multiple occasions.
- Supposed screams turned out to be different nocturnal creatures such as fox, young barn owls, hawks, bobcats, and even feral cats can have vocalization thats sounds close to human.
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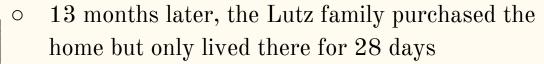




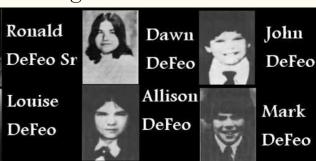


## "America's most haunted home" - Amityville, Long Island NY

• Ron DeFeo Jr. killed his entire family while they were asleep, his parents and four siblings



- Strange odors, green slime oozing out of the walls, and cold spots in the house
- Pig-like creature with red eyes from a window



• Instances of the family allegedly levitating from their beds

#### "America's most haunted home"... fake

- The Lutz family had many debts, legal and financial issues... and were connected to DeFeo's defense attorney
- The family's former lawyer, William Weber, admitted to faking many of the stories with them
- DeFeo, serving six 25 year sentences,
   Has changed his story multiple times
- Four families have lived in the house since the Lutz's, and not one has reported any activity



## The "Midnight Scream"

- During finals week, many students have heard screaming noises from around campus
- This screaming has been reported in every residence hall and most buildings and happens at midnight every year.
- What is causing the shrieks? Theories include:
  - MSU officials using this to prevent students from sleeping
  - The spirits of former students getting out their frustrations
  - Current students pranking their friends
- What do you think?



## Midnight Scream- Debunked!

2006 occurrence: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DNmfq4iBQM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6DNmfq4iBQM</a>

2013 occurrence: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1uMxdv7ZZI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1uMxdv7ZZI</a>

- Don't be afraid!
- It's just a way for students to relieve stress during finals week!

## The Fresno Nightcrawler

- White, humanoid creature
- Most of the body made up of their legs, no arms
- appear to be about 4 feet tall
- Walk in a strange, fluid manner
- 1. Fresno, California in 1990: Man named Jose saw two walking through his yard after his dog started barking and caught them on the home security camera.
- 2. <u>Yosemite</u> National Park in 2011: Caught on a trail camera
- 3. Poland in 2017: On a hand-held camera





## What are they?

- The Fact or Faked team made numerous attempts to reproduce the video and prove it a hoax with **no success**.
- They resemble photos of these strange statues resembling creatures in Native American legend

#### Theories include:

- An undiscovered species
- A paranormal or supernatural creature
- Extra-terrestrial
- A pair of white pants being puppeted
- An interdimensional being



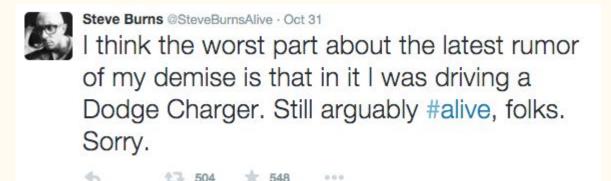
## Steve from Blue's Clues...dead?

- In 1998 it was reported he died of a heroin overdose
- Many news outlets reported it
- Many children cried out in anguish
- He was not dead and appeared on the Rosie O'Donnell Show to make kids less depressed
- Claims of his death were likely spurred by his appearance on Law & Order, where he died in police custody
- Actually left the show because he was going bald
- Then in 2015 MSNBC reported he died in a car crash
- People claimed, like Paul McCartney he was replaced by a doppelganger

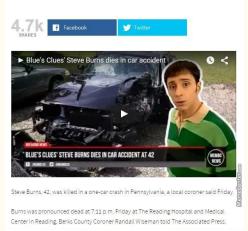


#### Steve from Blue's Clues ALIVE

- He did not die
- He was very confused why people thought he was dead
- Many memes were inspired by this story



Blue's Clues' Steve Burns dies in car accident at age 42





What hoaxes and spoofs do you know of?

## Blood Cemetery: Evidence / Recap

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pj3QjA9moQw



