

## 1: What To Read After Harry Potter ( books)

*The editors of this book knew what they didn't want when they called on New Zealand writers to pay tribute to women's friendships: not sentiment, not sociology, not celebrity chat.*

Don Cetrulo, Director of the Legislative Research Commission, called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll. Akers, Jamie Bowling, D. Sheffield, Sharon Solomon, John P. Maynard Thomas, and Robert J. Carol Gabbard, Jeffrey C. The first order of business was the election of subcommittee co-chairs and the presiding chair. The motion by Senator Karem, seconded by Senator Shaughnessy, nominating Representative Moberly to serve as co-chair was adopted unanimously on a roll call vote of 8 ayes, 0 nays, and 0 abstentions. Representative Moberly said that the subcommittee will participate in the oversight process created in House Bill Representative Moberly asked Director Cetrulo to provide a progress report. Cetrulo reported that the Technical Panel is established to advise the LRC, and that as director, the law authorizes him to make technical panel services available to the Kentucky Department of Education department. In order to move forward in the process, he has temporarily authorized unlimited cooperation between the Technical Panel and the department for the purpose of preparing the Request for Proposals RFP and has asked that brief weekly reports be made to the LRC. Senator Karem made a motion, seconded by Senator Shaughnessy, to endorse Mr. Representative Moberly asked for discussion on the role of the subcommittee envisioned by the legislature through HB During the month of May, he said everyone must work cooperatively in the oversight of the RFP being developed by the June 2, Kentucky Board of Education state board meeting. Senator Karem suggested the subcommittee meet weekly in order to monitor the process. As legislators, he said, the group must be committed to meeting the critical timeline and providing important feedback to the department. The legislature, he said, is ultimately responsible for the final results and, therefore, will be the drivers of the work done and will guide the process on a daily or weekly basis if necessary. The subcommittee meeting was recessed at 1: Representative Moberly welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Dr. Catterall who was present via a telephone conference call. Representative Moberly noted the historic nature of the day and the vital importance of this first meeting with the state board and the oversight committees that will be developing and overseeing the new assessment system. He asked the participants to introduce themselves. Representative Moberly introduced Dr. Ed Ford, Deputy Secretary and principal education advisor to the Governor. He said it is important the RFP be approved at the June state board meeting in order to have a new test in the Spring of With the provisions of HB 53, the Governor feels that the responsibilities of the state board are very important. Likewise, the School Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability Council the council has an important advisory role as it relates to assessment and accountability. Next on the agenda was an overview of HB 53 presented by Dr. Henry explained that HB 53 established a new oversight structure with the creation of the eight member subcommittee, member council, and the technical panel, with an advisory role by the OEA. The state board is required to seek the advice of OEA, the technical panel, and the council in the design of the new assessment system. The new CATS test will include the following: Assessments will measure grade appropriate core content, basic skills, and higher-order thinking. Time spent in testing is to be minimized. Valid and reliable school scores are required, as well as a biennial validation study plan with findings reported to the LRC. HB 53 requires that assessment results be reported no later than September 15 of the following year. The state board is required to develop a school report card and to establish the new accountability system after receiving advice from the technical panel, the council, and the OEA. The legislation also requires rewards be distributed to schools for purposes determined by the school council. It revises sanctions to include: After seeking advise, the state board is required to establish a school accountability formula and improvement goals for and based on common test components with and serving as the baseline. Cody said that the department and OEA have established and will continue to maintain open communications and will collaborate and cooperate. He identified issues for which advice is needed. This begins the process of designing a new assessment and accountability program according to the intent of the General Assembly in HB The state board will establish CATS in consultation with all of the groups involved.

Cody said the state board and the department welcome the opportunity for the broad-based input in the form of advice and enhanced legislative involvement in the form of oversight. In discussing the program, Dr. Cody said the work has two components: The major pieces of assessment system are: HB 53 further specifies that Kentucky teachers will have a significant role in the design of the assessment. The assessment design is also to minimize the time spent by students and teachers on assessment. Results from the assessment are to be reported on schools no later than September 15th of the following school year. Cody said this is the broad framework for the components of the new system. In addition to the assessment system, Dr. Cody said the department is charged with developing a new accountability system which describes what counts, how results will be used to classify schools, and what the consequences of those school classifications will be. With advice and oversight from the subcommittee, the state board must: HB 53 requires the department to identify regulations and paperwork requirements for which high performing schools are exempt, and minimize the paperwork burden in the highly skilled educator assistance program. On student accountability, scores that are reliable at the student level, as identified by the technical panel, are to be placed on student transcripts. Cody said the process of designing CATS will be a challenging undertaking, but with a good faith effort by everyone involved, the goal of an assessment and accountability program of which the Commonwealth can be proud will be attained. He said the RFP needs to be developed in the next few weeks so that bidders can develop their proposals, and in order to ensure a test is administered in Representative Moberly thanked Dr. Cody for their overview of HB He pointed out that rewards for the current school year will be distributed directly to teachers and, in future accountability years, they will be distributed to the schools. Senator Karem commended Dr. Henry for their willingness to work together. Henry if he planned to be a full participant in this process. Henry answered that he was going to participate fully in the development of the new system. Senator Karem asked Dr. Cody about his personal vision for the new system. Cody said there is nothing more important to education in Kentucky than getting together on what we are going to do in regard to assessment and what we are going to count for accountability purposes in this state. Representative Moberly asked Dr. Henry for an update on the technical panel. Henry explained that seven technical panel members have been contacted, but that Dr. Dan Koretz and Dr. Bob Linn both are unable to accept the appointments. They are now trying to contact Dr. Richard Jaeger who was identified as an alternate. Five contracts were mailed May 11th and there will be a sixth contract if Dr. Jaeger agrees to accept the appointment. Henry for their collaborative efforts on securing the names for the technical panel and for their dedication to the task at hand. Gene Wilhoit, Deputy Commissioner, and Dr. Brian Gong, Associate Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education made presentations on the schedule of critical tasks and an overview of issues relating to the assessment contract. Wilhoit said the department included all of the individual groups mandated by the legislation and have attempted to do this in a timeframe that will lead to an assessment program in the spring. The schedule of critical tasks for CATS contracts included in the subcommittee materials is the best timeline that can be developed to allow for distributing test materials to the schools and administering the test in March and April of The next phase will require the state board to act on the draft RFP. Wilhoit said they anticipate at least four days of interaction with the council to deal with the issues identified by department in the next few weeks. If the issues are appropriately identified and acted upon, the RFP will be published for sixty days beginning on June 12th. The Finance and Administration Cabinet will then have a thirty-day period to review the proposals, and with interaction from all of the groups, decide on the appropriate contractor who will then begin development of the test. With the contract approval date of October 1, , the contractor will have time to begin work with final printing of the test occurring in December and administration of the test in March and April. Wilhoit said the department is confident it can achieve this aggressive, detailed, and interactive timeline. In conjunction with OEA, the department has identified key issues and provided a schedule. The work has been divided into assessment, and accountability, noting crucial areas where clear ideas of accountability must be included in the design of the assessment system. In deciding development priorities, Dr. The following are identified primarily as assessment issues needing to be addressed immediately for the RFP development. Gong explained that HB 53 calls for a customized or commercially available norm-referenced test that measures, to the extent possible, the core content for assessment. The test is to

provide valid and reliable results for individual students. One of the issues is: A technical issue is what should the mix be if we have open-response or multiple-choice items, or both. Gong said enormous efforts were made to allow for continuity in accountability, while bringing in a changed assessment and accountability system. These, he said, are two parts of HB 53 that will require accountability to be based on the academic and nonacademic components, administered in a consistent manner, and establish a consistent structure of test components, grade level testing distribution, and test administration procedures. Gong said the tension between comparability or consistency and improvement is one that each advisory committee will have to weigh carefully and will have to look at the educational, accountability, technical, and operational issues.

**2: Lombardian/Villa Park Review Obituaries November 26,**

*Just being there / Sue McCauley & Lora Mountjoy; My dear diarist / Rhonda Pritchard; In deed / Emma Neale; Ten / Donna Tusiata Avia; Sapientia et risio / Tessa Copland;*

Michael Belmonte Michael E. Belmonte, 63, of Lombard, died Wednesday, Nov. Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. Domitilla Church in Hillside. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery. Belmonte is survived by his wife of 21 years, Louise; daughter, Laura Steve Gancer; one granddaughter; brother, Roger Gloria Shipman; one nephew; brother-in-law, Phil Gail Balsano; and many friends. Belmonte was a resident of Lombard for 21 years. He loved to golf, and enjoyed horse racing and gardening. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society, S. Jean Calendo Jean M. Funeral services will be held today, Nov. John the Apostle Church in Villa Park. Interment is at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside. Calendo is survived by her children, Kathleen, Daniel Mercy , Joseph, Kenneth Christine and Michael; three grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Olga Carrillo Olga M. Carrillo, nee Mercado, 75, of Lombard, died Thursday, Nov. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. Interment was at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside. Carrillo is survived by her children, Michael A. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Miguel. Carrillo was a resident of Lombard for two-and-a-half years. Memorials to a charity of choice would be appreciated. Donald Castle The Rev. Castle, 60, of Elmhurst, formerly of Lombard, died Sunday, Nov. Funeral services will be today, Nov. Entombment is at Calvary Columbarium. Castle is survived by his wife, Carla A. Peggy Covert and Chad F. Linda Covert; sister-in-law, Colby M. Covert; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his sister, Judy Farness. Castle was a resident of Elmhurst for 17 years. He was ordained in December of at St. James Cathedral in Chicago. Castle served at St. He was the current chaplain for the Lombard Fire Department, had been nominated Man of the Year by the Lombard Jaycees for his care in the community, and had been a volunteer for adult day care in Elmhurst. Memorials to Calvary Episcopal Church, the Rev. Castle Memorial Fund, W. Interment is at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Stickney. She was preceded in death by her husbands, J. Hicks; and brother, Robert. McDougle was a resident of Lombard for 10 years. Lora Klemm Lora M. Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. Klemm is survived by a foster child; her sister, Elma Cairns of Lombard; brother, Armin Marion Puscheck; 11 nieces and nephews; and 17 great-nieces and great-nephews. Klemm was a resident of Lombard since She had been active in LWML since and had held various leadership positions. She had traveled to many different countries. Arrangements were made by Brust Funeral Home, S. Thomas Kozar Thomas F. Kozar, 57, of Lombard, died Thursday, Nov. Interment was at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice. Kozar is survived by his wife, Kristina; mother, Lorraine; siblings, Karen Cousineau and Francis Kozar; and was the uncle of two. He was preceded in death by his father, Leonard. Kozar had served for 35 years with the York Center Fire Department. Memorials to the family would be appreciated. Funeral services and interment were private. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation would be appreciated. Arrangements were made by Steuerle Funeral Home, S. Alexander Church in Villa Park. Interment was at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Hillside. He was preceded in death by his father, Alphonse; mother, Mary; son, Tim; and brother, Mike. Militello served in the U. Army during the Korean War as a motor pool corporal. He began working for Edmier Construction Co. He co-founded Belfast Auto Parts in During his career Mr. Militello served on many automotive boards. He was a fourth-degree member of Elmhurst Knights of Columbus; was an active member of the Villa Park Lions Club, where he served as president and was honored with the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for dedicated humanitarian services in ; and was very involved in fundraising for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Visitation was held Monday, Nov. Hammer, of Lombard Bible Church, officiating. Interment will be private. He passed into Glory just nine days before his 50th birthday, which would also have been on a Thanksgiving Day. In he moved into an apartment complex in Naperville where he could receive some assistance with his medical and mobility difficulties. Being the youngest and separated in age from his siblings, he spent time with his mother and enjoyed visiting elderly family members with her. He became a real favorite of the older generation. He loved them and they loved him. As a child he enjoyed having a

November birthday. His birthday present money was his resource for buying family Christmas presents. He greatly loved immediate and extended family, attending family functions whenever he was able. Family connections were very important and he kept in touch with many outside the immediate circle. At times we told him the party started earlier than it actually did just to get him there closer to the real time. Never married and not having children, Gordon greatly loved his nieces and nephews. He had a special relationship with his nephew Rob Harrison, who was only four years younger than Gordon. Starting with their father Jack, the Minster men had a love of motorcycles. Gordon loved his bike, a Honda Left a paraplegic as a result, and unable to ride a motorcycle anymore, a wheelchair and Olds Toronados got him where he wanted to go. Prior to his accident Gordon worked for several local businesses. After the accident he worked for his brother at Scott Minster Services, Inc. A lover of music, he became an avid collector of records and CDs. He enjoyed collecting coins and giving proof sets to his nieces and nephews. His mind was like a steel trap, remembering a wealth of information. Amazingly he remembered all the family birthdays and anniversaries. He was a serious and successful game player, able to take all comers in Othello and Scrabble or any other game. Over the 30 years following his accident he made many friends in the area medical facilities, spending time at Loyola Medical Center, the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Central DuPage Hospital and Marianjoy Rehabilitation Center. Gordon was predeceased by his father, Jack O. Minster, in ; and by his mother, Grace Minster Grunde, on Nov.

## 3: CPR Guidelines Made Even Simpler | GomerBlog

*Lora Mountjoy, author. likes. "The Recovery Position". a novel of daring, despair and how a smart woman handles herself amidst life's catastrophes.*

Every Spartan tree has a story Aug. His research focuses on tree growth and response to environmental stress. Beal Botanical Garden and Campus Arboretum, I began to immerse myself in the diversity and long history of the plant collections that grace the MSU campus. Of special interest to me are the campus trees. This is the group of trees that were planted by professor Beal beginning in the fall of between present day Campbell and Mary Mayo Halls. Professor Beal started this planting as part of an experiment to understand how to grow trees and to demonstrate to the residents of Michigan that it was possible and important to grow trees. My work on this arboretum was to verify and establish the historic and collections value of this planting in order to preserve it from future construction. I was honored to have participated in such a role and that this area is now properly recognized for its contribution to Michigan forestry and the national program to encourage the replanting of our harvested forests. Over the course of the next two decades, I endeavored to better understand and preserve many campus trees in collaboration with other academics and support staff. I also have enjoyed giving interpretive tours of the campus trees to provide others with a perspective of the plantings. I know from my research of historical records that trees were first planted on campus shortly after it was founded in For example, the Norway spruces surrounding Beaumont Tower the former site of College Hall were planted in These trees were very tall and spindly as they were once part of a dense forest. Based on these photographs, I had assumed they were relatively young, maybe 50 or years old at the time the land was cleared for the campus. With this information, I estimated that the oldest campus trees to be maybe to years old. Hollister, class of Many of them died and from time to time were removed. One of these trees, a large white oak, was growing next to the watering trough located between Linton Hall and the MSU Museum. Shortly after 5 p. Likely, complications of the decay and roots lead to this tree being blown over. The cap was to protect the wound from decay. I immediately knew this was one of the original trees to the campus and that this tree was likely more than years old. What I was about to find out would shock and amaze me. East of the Mississippi River, we get excited if we know a tree is more than years old or years old. The oldest trees I am aware of here in eastern North America are the white cedars of the Niagara Escarpment, which exceed 1, years in age. Here in Michigan, we marvel at the year old white pines at Hartwick Pines State Park or the year-old white cedars growing on South Manitou Island. But how old are the oldest trees on the MSU campus? That Monday morning after the windstorm, Paul Swartz and his crew of certified arborists began to remove the fallen giant. About 15 or so feet up the trunk, the wood was partially solid through the center of the tree. After allowing the section to dry, I sanded it and began to count the rings out from the center. There were rings, rings, then rings and I was barely half way to the bark! Then rings, rings and still more decades to count. When I reached the bark I had counted rings! To confirm and verify the actual age of this tree I will need to apply the methods of dendrochronology tree ring analysis that I use in my research studies. I also obtained several pieces of partially decomposed wood from the base of the tree in which I can identify growth rings. By matching up the pattern of wide and narrow growth rings, I hope to determine more closely the actual age of this tree. There is no doubt in my mind this tree is older than years. It may well have germinated in the original forest long before settlers cleared the land for the campus, very likely in the early to mids! If only this tree could talk. It was growing here when Native Americans walked this land. It survived the fire which destroyed Saints Rest and paid witness to every Spartan ever on campus. This tree is a true Spartan Sentinel. In fact, this tree was not killed by the storm. A small section of the tree with a branch remains intact and will be protected as it continues to grow next to the water trough. There is little doubt in my mind that we have other sentinels watching over our campus, to year-old trees still growing on our campus today. This is one of the reasons why I am passionate about trees. This is one of the many reasons we need to protect our campus trees.

4: Frank Telewski: Every Spartan tree has a story | MSUToday | Michigan State University

*Right now, there are just over 3, people working in the system - most of them are white men - something which prison bosses want to see change in the coming months.*

How many lawyers did Tom Padgett have? Many, many more lawyers than his wife did. During the decade-long span of his case, he had at least 9 attorneys who entered and left while, his wife had only two: Michael Hallyburton for about 5 years and William Whitley. Now, how many attorneys have you had representing you? I believe so, yes. More like about eight? More like six or seven. All of them -- Q. He lasted a couple months with Padgett before dropping out November 12, Padgett then stiffed him for his fee and Turner had to sue Padgett to recover the money he owed. What was his reason? Not by the opponent, but more likely by his own client. His Motion to withdraw cites as the reason "The undersigned states that he and Mr. Padgett have serious and significant differences of opinion as to how to proceed and that those differences are irreconcilable. The Motion to Withdraw which they signed remarks that "the undersigned counsel state that irreconcilable differences have arisen over the manner of representation in the above action. During this time, Padgett was sometimes represented in court by several attorneys simultaneously, while Laura sat at a table with her sole divorce attorney during this period, Michael Hallyburton. And the money he was spending on his lawyers was money he could have given to his children. Padgett claims that he was faced with Scientology-like litigation. Anyone who has observed Scientology in trial knows that they generally use more lawyers at a time, and often go through more lawyers in a case, than their opponents. So now we know who the real "Scientology-like" litigator was in this case. It was Tom Padgett.

**5: SIUE News Archvies**

*John Blount, 3rd Baron Mountjoy (c. - 12 October ) was an English peer and soldier.*

General Fiction Aug Tragedy When her best friend is killed in a tragic home fire, Shannon takes on her daughter until family can be found. The ten-year old knows her and likes staying in the Inn that Shannon owns. If things had been different, Shannon would even try to The timing is perfect. Her entire world had been shattered, can she pick up the pieces and begin again? Contemporary Romance Feb Whoever heard of a mail-order bride in the 21st century? Anxious to leave her former life behind, is she delusional in Contemporary Romance Dec Starting overâ€”Left at the altar, veterinarian Jennifer moves a thousand miles away from the reminders of the man she thought to marry. She and her horse have done well in barrel racing this year and she has hopes to make it to the finals in Las Vegas. Yet it all may come to an end when she discovers drugs hidden in her truck. All plans were shattered and heartbreak became a constant companion. Putting the past behind her at last, Chloe focuses on her ne Bridget Rossi jumps at the invitation to visit the Mediterranean estate of Sheikh Rashid al Halzid and the chance to immerse herself in a fairy-tale setting to help deal with the loss of her father. Life is no fairy-tale. Diplomacy neededSheikh Kharun bak Rijad learns the daughte Yet when she meets a dashing, tall, dark and handsome man at a charity event, she falls head over heels His first assignment state sideâ€”best man in a Christmas wedding. Contemporary Romance Oct Tangled HeartsCareer trumps romanceFor the last twoyears, Brianna Hart has focused on her career in order to forget the man who dumped her. But when an elderly relative leaves them each fifty percent of his cattle ranch, they have to agree on how to settle the inheritance. Kelsey wants to move her bakery bu In more than one way. MarshalService until the trial. Years ago a series of accidents which came close to death plagued Kassie Montgomery. Falsely accused of scandalous behavior weeks into their marriage, she had no recourse but to acquiesce to his harsh decree. When she spots an abandoned dog, her

## 6: John Blount, 3rd Baron Mountjoy - Wikipedia

*Louisville-based Mountjoy Chilton Medley LLP and longtime Southern Indiana accounting firm McCauley Nicolas & Co. LLC are merging. The deal is effective Oct. 1, according to officials with both firms.*

She acknowledged the hard work and dedication of the nearly 1, graduates who earned their degrees and wished them well as they entered the next phase of their lives. Also, it really pays to get involved in your community. Take advantage of networking opportunities and give back. David Kaplan, an associate professor of physics. It recognizes SIUE faculty who demonstrate excellence and innovation in providing an education to SIUE students, and whose interaction with those students has brought about a positive and often powerful impact. During both ceremonies Kaplan addressed the graduates and audiences, talking about his pride in the institution and its competent faculty. During the 9 a. She infused some humor in her speech, adding, "We have been able to work on our reflexes by defending ourselves from the geese, test our ability to pull all-nighters and see how much new information can fit into our brains at one time. The health care system has served 3 million people in Illinois and Wisconsin. Francis and its commitment to modern best practices. The students presented the minute video Nov. Graduate students of the CMIS class produced the video that discussed current topics in project management. From beginning to end, the video is created, edited, produced and circulated by students. Moore, our Project Analyst Ahmed Abulkhair and our talented team members. I never felt alone while undertaking this role. In order to measure the success of the project, a delivery and evaluation team was created. The team sent out an electronic survey to all participants present at the symposium. Moore said the students would still learn Project Management skills regardless of the success of the project. CMIS graduate programs, the School of Business recently changed its curriculum requiring all undergraduate business majors to take a class in managing group projects. This new class MGMT addresses both the hard skills and soft skills that contribute to project success. To see the video, click here. Undergraduate and graduate degrees are offered in accounting, computer management and information systems, economics, finance, management and marketing. For more information, visit the School of Business. The presentation was made on the first floor lobby of the Science Building on campus. It is hoped that both the current faculty and our past students can and will contribute to this endowment as they see fit. This gift will carry on his legacy at SIUE for generations of future students. Our wide range of biological materials is stored in various locations and with varying levels of quality. As a result, students will benefit through enhanced learning of evolutionary biology, comparative anatomy, plant and animal systematics and behavior, and physiology. After moving to the new Edwardsville campus in , he became general herpetology editor in for the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists for the journal COPEIA and continued in that position until He has published approximately illustrations, maps and peer reviewed papers in which eight new species or subspecies were described. In , a Texas and Mexican lizard, *Sceloporus poinsettii axtelli* was named in his honor by Robert G. College of Arts and Sciences: Faculty help students explore diversity of ideas, experiences and people while learning to think and live as fulfilled, productive members of a global society. The project will improve system reliability, operations and capacity. Plans were to look at improving reliability, operations and capacity to support the campus facilities master plan. During the planning process, three alternatives were analyzed: Analyzing life-cycle costs over and year periods found that a complete replacement and upgrade of system components had a lower overall cost than performing no initial work and a comparable cost to a project for selective replacements and upgrades. The project will be accomplished in multiple phases as funding is available and to coordinate power outages with the academic schedule. An engineer, independent of the consulting architect, will provide design and document review of the plans and specifications on behalf of the Board prior to bidding. The project cost will be finalized once a comprehensive estimate is determined. Funding is expected to be from ITS fees and University operating funds. Plans will examine designs and costs to modify mechanical and electrical systems by replacing the heat exchangers, reconfiguring or replacing server racks, and replacing the electrical distribution and uninterruptible power supply UPS in the room. The current room configuration was designed for the mainframe which was decommissioned in SIUE will use its

on-call engineering firm, BRiC Partnership, to help determine the extent of the work to be done and the estimated cost. Final project and budget approval and award of contracts will require further Board action. Funding is anticipated from student fitness center fees and University plant funds. Plans will look at designs and costs to construct an addition to the free-weight room with an expansion of approximately 4, square feet. The consultant will help determine the extent and the estimated cost of the work. With four alumni in attendance, two main themes were discussed: The importance of base knowledge and internships. Powell brought alumni back to speak to her students because of feedback she received from previous students. While the speakers were brought back to help the students, McCloud said it is good for the alumni, too. They ask thoughtful questions due to their fresh perspectives and are the heartbeat of the future of IS and business, in general. I hope the students enjoy the conversations as much as I do. For more information about the School of Business, visit: College graduates entering the business world must have management skills when it comes to group projects. Their ability to define scope, create breakdown schedules and use Gantt charts need to merge with their ability to handle conflict, empower teams and influence behavior to achieve desired outcomes. Potential employees with these demonstrated skills are better suited fundamentally for successful careers. Once students have completed the course, they have free access to Smartsheet through graduation from SIUE. About Smartsheet Smartsheet, a leading Software as a Service SaaS company, offers businesses an intuitive online collaboration tool. The ease of use of the familiar spreadsheet-like interface, coupled with file sharing, work automation and Gantt chart features have made it a popular and highly functional online collaboration tool for teams. Organizations worldwide rely on Smartsheet to help manage their work. Customers include construction companies, consulting firms, schools and universities, utility firms, government entities, healthcare organizations, high-tech firms, non-profits, manufacturing and law firms, among others. Smartsheet also offers pre-built templates and integrations with leading cloud apps including Google Drive, Box and Salesforce to ensure users are up and running quickly. Nearly 30 individuals, mostly businesspersons under 40 years of age, attended the event sponsored by the Young Professionals Group YPG. Fresh from serving as the keynote speaker last week at the Zairi Institute conference on competing in the digital economy, Furst-Bowe returned from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, and shared insights from her more than year career in higher education. Furst-Bowe had served as provost and vice chancellor for academic and student affairs since at the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie, Wis. She joined the UWS faculty in and progressed through the administrative ranks to become second in command. Furst-Bowe saw all the right elements come together at SIUE when the opportunity arose upon the retirement of her predecessor, Dr. Vaughn Vandegrift, this past spring. Online education also opens the door to more international opportunities. Keith passed away suddenly during the completion of the work. The ten chapter volume has a strong environmental component, with many of the articles touching on how human activities are affecting aquatic life, and have done so over time. The contributing authors were chosen for their cross-disciplinary approaches to research which provide new insight into well documented problems. The CCSR, in collaboration with the IERC, located at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, released a study today highlighting strategies some districts are using to overcome obstacles anticipated from the teacher evaluation law. Known as the Performance Evaluation Reform Act, the law requires administrators and union officials in school districts across the state to agree by on plans for stricter teacher evaluation procedures that include using student academic progress as one of several teacher performance indicators. According to the report, researchers examined the teacher evaluation systems in select Illinois school districts that already had implemented some components of the new law. Using interviews with teachers, principals and administrators in those districts, researchers were able to determine that while the evaluation reforms in place were viewed as a significant upgrade over previous practices, they presented several major challenges. Common problem areas included promoting deeper understanding and more widespread acceptance of these systems, improving the accuracy and usefulness of the performance ratings, reducing the burdens on school principals, and finding appropriate ways to incorporate student achievement gains into teacher evaluation scores. The intent of the study is to assist other school districts across the state in planning new evaluation systems. The report describes numerous practical strategies that case study districts employed to overcome obstacles. The full report and a summary are available for review on the IERC website

at siue. After serving as the acting associate dean for research since last year, Morgan was appointed by Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School Jerry Weinberg. Morgan brings with her a passion for interdisciplinary collaboration and effective team-building, a commitment to raising the profile of SIUE scholarship and to increasing SIUE competitiveness with external agencies," Weinberg said. Louis Distinguished New Engineer Award, both in Her hard work has resulted and led to her oversight of 16 internal and 19 external grant projects, including a major National Science Foundation institutional grant supporting the recruitment of students into engineering. Weinberg continued that Morgan has proved herself an avid researcher and collaborator by working with colleagues from other institutions and departments. Morgan also has worked to establish teams such as the St. She left the School of Engineering, where she was the graduate program director and then chair of civil engineering to take on the role of acting associate dean last year. Which one is more endangered in the wild? The answer may be surprising. There are less than mature Wollemi pines in the wild compared to 2, mature wild giant pandas. Jane Drake, director of The Gardens, invites visitors to embark upon a global journey exploring a series of compelling tree stories from around the world. Here are two examples of endangered trees and their benefits: Thousands of people are alive today because of a chemotherapy drug paclitaxel, which originally derived from a chemical in the Pacific Yew *Taxus brevifolia*. It is used for breast, ovarian and lung cancer treatment. The Wild Apple *Malus sieversii* is the primary ancestor of domesticated apples. Wild Apple is more genetically diverse than the ones we eat, which are primarily cloned by grafting and tissue culture. The Wild Apple can be used to breed better, disease-resistant apples.

## 7: Superman - Wikipedia

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Since , Superman stories have been regularly published in periodical comic books published by DC Comics. The first and oldest of these is Action Comics , which began in April . The second oldest periodical is Superman , which began in June . Action Comics and Superman have been published without interruption ignoring changes to the title and numbering scheme. Superman has sold more comic books over his lifetime than any other American superhero character. Superman 75 Nov sold over 23 million copies, [81] making it the best-selling issue of a comic book of all time, thanks to a media sensation over the supposedly permanent death of the character in that issue. In March , Action Comics sold just 51, copies, although such low figures are normal for superhero comic books in general for comparison, Amazing Spider-Man sold only , copies. This made comic books less accessible to children. Superman comic strip Beginning in January , a Superman daily comic strip appeared in newspapers, syndicated through the McClure Syndicate. A color Sunday version was added that November. Jerry Siegel wrote most of the strips until he was conscripted in . The Sunday strips had a narrative continuity separate from the daily strips, possibly because Siegel had to delegate the Sunday strips to ghostwriters. Siegel and his fellow writers had developed the character with little thought of building a coherent mythology, but as the number of Superman titles and the pool of writers grew, Weisinger demanded a more disciplined approach. Elements such as Bizarro , Supergirl , the Phantom Zone , the Fortress of Solitude , alternate varieties of kryptonite , robot doppelgangers , and Krypto were introduced during this era. The complicated universe built under Weisinger was beguiling to devoted readers but alienating to casuals. By his own admission, Weisinger had grown out of touch with newer readers. These changes would eventually be reversed by later writers. Schwartz allowed stories with serious drama such as " For the Man Who Has Everything " Superman Annual 11 , in which the villain Mongul torments Superman with an illusion of happy family life on a living Krypton. Carlin was promoted to Executive Editor for the DC Universe books in , a position he held until . Carlson took his place as editor of the Superman comics. Aesthetic style In the earlier decades of Superman comics, artists were expected to conform to a certain "house style". After Shuster left National, Wayne Boring succeeded him as the principal artist on Superman comic books. Superman franchise Radio The first adaptation of Superman beyond comic books was a radio show, The Adventures of Superman , which ran from to for 2, episodes, most of which were aimed at children. The episodes were initially 15 minutes long, but after they were lengthened to 30 minutes. Most episodes were done live. Seventeen episodes in total were made, each 8â€™10 minutes long. The first nine episodes were produced by Fleischer Studios and the next eight were produced by Famous Studios. Bud Collyer provided the voice of Superman. Kirk Alyn became the first actor to portray the hero onscreen. It was the most profitable movie serial in movie history. Superman , was released in . For flying scenes, Superman was hand-drawn in animated form, composited onto live-action footage. It is the most successful Superman feature film to date in terms of box office revenue adjusted for inflation. Superman was the first big-budget superhero movie, and its success arguably paved the way for later superhero movies like Batman and Spider-Man . In , Man of Steel was released by Warner Bros. Its sequel, Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice , featured Superman alongside Batman and Wonder Woman , making it the first theatrical movie in which Superman appeared alongside other superheroes from the DC Universe. Cavill reprised his role in Justice League and is under contract to play Superman in one more film. Television Adventures of Superman , which aired from to , was the first television series based on a superhero. It starred George Reeves as Superman. Whereas the radio serial was aimed at children, this television show was aimed at a general audience, [] [] although children made up the majority of viewers. Robert Maxwell, who produced the radio serial , was the producer for the first season. For the second season, Maxwell was replaced with Whitney Ellsworth. Ellsworth toned down the violence of the show to make it more suitable for children, though he still aimed for a general audience. This show was extremely popular in Japan, where it achieved an audience share rating of . It was produced by Alexander and Ilya Salkind, the same men who had produced the Superman movies starring Christopher Reeve. The New

Adventures of Superman aired from to Smallville aired from to This show was targeted at young adult women. Rather, he relies on misdirection and his blinding speed to avoid being recognized. The first animated television series was The New Adventures of Superman , which aired from to and was targeted at children. The Animated Series with the voice of Tim Daly on main character aired from to All of these shows were produced by Bruce Timm. This was thus the most successful and longest-running animated version of Superman. Superman has appeared in a series of direct-to-video animated movies produced by Warner Bros. Unlike the animated television shows, these movies are targeted at a mature audience. Many of these movies are adaptations of popular comic book stories. Tyler Hoechlin appears as Superman in the Arrowverse series Supergirl and will reprise the role again in the upcoming Arrowverse crossover, Elseworlds. Electronic games Main article: List of Superman video games The first electronic game was simply titled Superman , and released in for the Atari The last game centered on Superman was Superman Returns adapted from the movie in Superman has, however, appeared in more recent games starring the Justice League, such as Injustice 2. Copyright battles Main article: This was normal practice in the comic magazine industry and they had done the same with their previous published works Slam Bradley, Doctor Occult, etc. Siegel was furious because DC Comics did this without having bought the character. In , Siegel and Shuster attempted to regain rights to Superman using the renewal option in the Copyright Act of , but the court ruled Siegel and Shuster had transferred the renewal rights to DC Comics in Siegel and Shuster appealed, but the appeals court upheld this decision. DC Comics fired Siegel when he filed this second lawsuit. In , Siegel and a number of other comic book writers and artists launched a public campaign for better compensation and treatment of comic creators. Warner Brothers agreed to give Siegel and Shuster a yearly stipend, full medical benefits, and credit their names in all future Superman productions in exchange for never contesting ownership of Superman. Siegel and Shuster upheld this bargain. His heirs attempted to take the rights to Superman using the termination provision of the Copyright Act of In , the judge ruled in favor of the Siegels. DC Comics appealed the decision, and the appeals court ruled in favor of DC, arguing that the October letter was binding. Versions of him with later developments, such as his power of " heat vision " introduced in , may persist under copyright until the works they were introduced in enter the public domain themselves. National Comics Publications v. The most successful of these was Captain Marvel , first published by Fawcett Comics in December Captain Marvel had many similarities to Superman: Herculean strength, invulnerability, the ability to fly, a cape, a secret identity, and a job as a journalist. DC Comics filed a lawsuit against Fawcett Comics for copyright infringement. The trial began in March after seven years of discovery. The judge ruled that Fawcett had indeed infringed on Superman. However, the judge also found that the copyright notices that appeared with the Superman newspaper strips did not meet the technical standards of the Copyright Act of and were therefore invalid. Furthermore, since the newspaper strips carried stories adapted from Action Comics, the judge ruled that DC Comics had effectively abandoned the copyright to the Action Comics stories. The judge ruled that DC Comics had effectively abandoned the copyright to Superman and therefore waived its right to sue Fawcett for copyright infringement. The appeals court ruled that unintentional mistakes in the copyright notices of the newspaper strips did not invalidate the copyrights. Superman himself In Action Comics 1 , Superman is born on an alien world to a technologically advanced species that resembles humans. The earliest newspaper strips name the planet "Krypton", the baby "Kal-L", and his biological parents "Jor-L" and "Lora"; [] their names were changed to "Jor-el", and "Lara" in a spinoff novel by George Lowther. The Kents name the boy Clark and raise him in a farming community. A episode of the radio serial places this unnamed community in Iowa. The Superman movie placed it in Kansas, as do most Superman stories since. The Kents teach Clark he must conceal his otherworldly origins and use his fantastic powers to do good. Clark creates the costumed identity of Superman so as to protect his personal privacy and the safety of his loved ones. To complete this disguise, Clark avoids violent confrontation, preferring to slip away and change into Superman when danger arises, and he suffers occasional ridicule for his apparent cowardice. In Superboy 78 , Superboy makes his costume out of the indestructible blankets found in the ship he came to Earth in. In Man of Steel 1 , Martha Kent makes the costume from human-manufactured cloth, and it is rendered indestructible by an "aura" that Superman projects. In the comic story Superman: Birthright , the crest is described as an old

Kryptonian symbol for hope. Clark works as a newspaper journalist.

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