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Barrie Campus hosts annual residence life conference for student leaders

Georgian's Residence Student Council, in partnership with the College's Residence Advisors, hosted the 2010 Ontario Residence Hall Association (ORHA) conference, *Superheroes in Residence*, at the Barrie Campus last weekend.

The conference brought together close to 100 of Ontario's finest student leaders from eight different institutions across the province.

The ORHA conference, which is held in the winter semester each year, is hosted by an ORHA member school. Currently, Georgian is the only college member in the association. The conference gave student leaders from across the province the opportunity to share ideas and experiences and gain resources, which they can then use to enrich residence life within their respective institutions.

The event kicked off with opening ceremonies in Alumni Hall, followed by a movie screening in the Rowntree Hall and live entertainment in The Last Class.

In addition to interactive sessions (*Improving Relations with On-Campus Governments*, *Residence as a Workplace*, *Programming Power* and *Improving Your Residence Council*), the conference

also included roundtable discussions, an examination of case studies, a keynote speaker and other social activities.

The conference culminated in an awards banquet, where schools and individuals were recognized in several categories.

Georgian was recognized as *School of the Year* for its involvement in the ORHA. The award is presented to a member school that has shown exemplary dedication and drive in improving residence life.

The Residence Student Council is a student-run organization that is committed to helping students living in residence feel like part of a community. Committee members achieve these goals through educational and team-building activities throughout the year.

For more information

For further details on the ORHA, including information on participating schools, visit <http://orha-aro.ca>.



Teaching Excellence Awards

Georgian will present Teaching Excellence Awards at the Centre for Teaching and Learning Focus on Teaching conference May 5. Visit www.georgianc.on.ca/news (search: Teaching Excellence Awards) for more information.

College saddened by passing of educator, environmentalist Ruth Yole

The Georgian College community was deeply saddened by the loss of one its members. Ruth Yole, a faculty member in the School of Environmental Studies, passed away earlier this month after a valiant battle against cancer. Ruth began her full-time teaching career at Georgian in 2006 and quickly became a valued faculty member in the Environmental Techniques and Technology programs. In addition to being honoured with the **Engineering Technology Employee of the Year Award**, she was also presented with a **Teaching Excellence Award** at the College's **Teaching and Learning Conference** in 2008.

Ruth was recognized for her ability to develop quality courses that kept students interested, motivated and actively involved in their learning. She continually encouraged students to strive for individual excellence and involved them in many external opportunities related to their anticipated field of employment.

One of Ruth's students said it best: "Returning to studies as a mature student presented me with challenges that sometimes can seem overwhelming. Ruth helped to ease some of these anxieties, making my college experience a pleasure. It has been a privilege to have had Ruth as an instructor; she is someone I think highly of, not only as a teacher but also as a kind, giving individual."

Ruth's teaching practice expanded well beyond the classroom. She was instrumental in the development of a partnership between Georgian and the **Rotary Club of Barrie** which saw Environmental students conduct an environmental management system audit at local companies. The project gave students a chance to apply their learning in a real-world work environment, helped businesses reduce their environmental footprint and increased awareness of Georgian's

Engineering Technology programs.

Ruth also encouraged other professionals in the environmental field to apply for part-time faculty positions within the department and mentored them in their transition from industry to academia. As a result, student exposure to industry experts both in and outside the classroom increased. She also sat on curriculum development committees, developed new programs and leveraged the expertise of local environmental experts to improve existing programs at Georgian.

Before coming to Georgian, Ruth was well-known as an environmental leader and a visionary who worked for the **City of Barrie** as supervisor of waste management during a critical development period. She was largely responsible for redeveloping Barrie's waste infrastructure into something that continues to provide residents with viable, cost-effective waste management solutions. Her infectious enthusiasm and commitment to spreading the message of environmental stewardship covered all aspects of her life. She appeared on local television programs promoting waste diversion and environmental responsibility.

Ruth also sought out educators from the public and separate school boards and developed programming relevant to the educational curriculum on waste diversion.

Ruth Yole Memorial Scholarship

Donations can be made in Ruth's



memory through the newly established **Ruth Yole Memorial Scholarship** for students whose lives have been touched by cancer. Close to \$8,000 was raised for the scholarship at an informal memorial in her honour at the **Barrie Campus** March 13.

For more information on the scholarship, or to donate, contact the **Office of Development and Alumni Relations** at ext. 1210.

Online donations are being accepted at www.georgianc.on.ca/giving. Select the "give now" icon on the right side of the screen. This will take you to the **Canada Helps** website. Select "donate now." Enter your donation amount and select the "Ruth Yole Memorial Scholarship" from the fund/designation list. Note that if you choose to make a monthly donation, you must type Ruth Yole Memorial Scholarship in the message/instruction box so your donation will be directed accordingly.

The family would also appreciate blood donations to local blood donor clinics.

Our deepest sympathies go out to David (**Centre for Access**), Dylan and the rest of the Yole family.

Great Lakes International Marine Training Centre on Discovery Channel

The Owen Sound Campus' Great Lakes International Marine Training Centre will be featured on the Discovery Channel's new show "I Could Do That," which debuts March 24 at 8 p.m. Georgian's segment on a Great Lakes freighter airs April 21. A film crew spent two days filming at the Campus last fall. The College was last featured on the Discovery Channel's Daily Planet program following the opening of the marine simulation and training centre in January 2008.

The premise of "I Could Do That" is to have ordinary citizens train on extraordinary pieces of machinery and then use the machinery in a real-life situation.

The show is being promoted on the Discovery Channel's website at <http://www.discoverychannel.ca/showpage.aspx?sid=24790>. The site includes a trailer for the show, which can also be viewed at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B942e_z4g50.



A reminder regarding Accounting year-end

All invoices, cheque requisitions and travel reports up to and including March 31, 2010, must be received in Accounting by April 6, 2010, for the expenses to be reflected in the 2009/10

fiscal year. All invoicing requests for revenue to be recorded in 2009/10 must be received in Accounting by March 24, 2010.

If you need to place an order with Grand and Toy, please do so by March 19, 2010, to ensure the goods will be delivered and the charge will be included on the billing for March.

Your co-operation is necessary to ensure that year-end financial statements are complete and accurate. Questions regarding the Accounting year-end process may be directed to Chester Romanek, Financial Services, at ext. 1731.

Take a Break with Brian

Georgian staff and faculty members are invited to join President and CEO Brian Tamblin at one of the following times for Break with Brian, a casual chat about current happenings at the College.

New staff members are encouraged to attend.

- Barrie Campus: Thursday, March 18, 3 to 4:30 p.m., Oak Room
- Orillia Campus: Friday, March 19, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Staff Lounge
- Owen Sound Campus: Tuesday, March 23, 2:30 to 4 p.m., Room A105

For more information

For further details, contact Belinda Marcellus at ext. 1250 or bmarcellus@georgianc.on.ca.

Note regarding Central Stores requisitions

As part of the year-end closing process, Georgian's Purchasing department is required to take an inventory of all Central Stores items. For this reason, all requests for Central Stores items must be received by Shipping no later than Friday, March 26, 2010. The requested items will be delivered by Tuesday, March 30. Inventory count takes place on the morning of March 31. Also, please advise your vendors that all outstanding items for fiscal year 2009/2010 must be received by the College no later than Wednesday, March 31. Thank you for your co-operation.

March 26 deadline for Professor Emeritus

The deadline for nominations for the designation of Professor Emeritus is Friday, March 26. The designation of Professor Emeritus builds on Georgian's reputation for delivering quality learning experiences to students by recognizing the academic leadership and outstanding contributions of retired faculty members. The honorary designation is granted to retired faculty members who have demonstrated exemplary service to the College and its communities, as recognized by the President and CEO of Georgian and the Board of Governors.

Previous recipients include: Doris Grant, David Gray, Dale Lovering, Bruce Macmillan, David Mair, Don Stuart, Vern Telford, Judith Thomson, Judy Watson, Michael Wolfe and Regis Yaworski.

For further information, contact Lori McPhee at lmcphee@georgianc.on.ca or ext. 1252. Remember to include supporting letters and documentation. Award criteria is available at www.georgianc.on.ca/president/board-of-governors/professor-emeritus/.

Textbook returns have started

All unsold winter semester textbooks are now being returned to the publishers. Students requiring textbooks will now need to place a special order. Professors with classes that start after March 12 are asked to contact Brandon Rainey, Barrie Bookstore, at ext. 1202 or brainey1@georgianc.on.ca to let him know which textbook titles they're using in class.



Georgian Advertising Association raises money for Big Brothers Big Sisters

Members of the Georgian Advertising Association joined more than 24 other teams in the inaugural Business Bowl for Big Brothers Big Sisters March 8 as part of the Bowl for Kids campaign. They raised \$520 for the cause. Presenting the cheque to Marianne Arbour, Executive Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Barrie and District (third from left) are Emma Gorman, Danielle Liscumb, Jenna Irwin, Nicole Foster and Jessica Arnold. Two of the first-year Advertising students who took part in the fundraiser have also volunteered as mentors to help local boys and girls in the Barrie through Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Advance tickets for annual Gord Bastian Variety Show now on sale

Advance tickets for Georgian's annual Gord Bastian Variety Show are now on sale. This annual presentation of music and comedy will unleash its unique brand of fun in March with two special shows.

Variety 18 – Goes to the Movies promises to deliver the quality entertainment audiences have grown to expect from the show over the past 17 years.

Every year, the show builds on its successful formula of song, comedy and dance.

All proceeds from the show go toward a special bursary to help financially challenged Georgian students, as well as the Gord Bastian Memorial Entrance Award.

Gord, founder of the annual show, passed away in the spring of 1999. Since then, Georgian staff members and students have continued to entertain audiences in his honour.

The Variety Show committee, in co-operation with The Last Class, Barrie Campus, will offer a special dinner and show package for the March 25 show at 5 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. Please call ext. 5280 to reserve.

Variety Show – Goes to the Movies will be held in the Georgian College Theatre, Barrie Campus, March 24 and 25. The show starts at 7 p.m. Doors open 30 minutes prior to show time.

Ticket information

Tickets are \$10 each or \$5 for seniors,

alumni and students. Tickets are available at the door or can be purchased in advance at the Students' Administrative Council (SAC) office, Athletics, Bear Essentials and the Bookstore (Barrie and Orillia campuses).

Silent auction

A silent auction in support of the Gord Bastian Variety Show will be held outside Bear Essentials, Barrie Campus, on March 22. There will be lots of great items up for bid.

Visit www.georgianc.on.ca/news (search: Gord Bastian Variety Show) for more information on this year's Variety Show.



Earth Day April 22

Georgian students, staff and faculty members are reminded to mark Earth Day 2010 (Thursday, April 22) in their calendars. Various activities will take place, including clean-ups at the Barrie and Orillia campuses. Read Capsule for further details, including information on events at other campuses.

SDVA juried exhibition

Digital Photography and Imaging students in Georgian's School of Design and Visual Arts (SDVA) will put their best work forward in this year's juried exhibition being held in the Campus Gallery, Barrie Campus, through March 28. Judging has already taken place, so attendees will be seeing the students' best work, including that of first-year student Greg Ivany. In his first juried photography competition, Ivany won third place with his untitled creative piece.

For more information, visit www.georgianc.on.ca/news (search: SDVA juried exhibition).

TVO contest

Dr. Bruce Meyer, a Laurentian University professor at the Barrie Campus, has been shortlisted in TVOntario's 2010 Big Ideas Best Lecturer Competition. Meyer's lecture will be broadcast on TVO on March 27 at 5 p.m. Cast your vote at www.tvo.org/big-ideas or by calling 1-877-792-VOTE (8683). Voting period is April 6 to 11. Vote online and you'll be eligible for a draw to win a \$5,000 digital prize pack. Plus, the winning school takes home a \$10,000 TD Insurance Meloche Monnex scholarship. See Page 12 for more details.

Outlook lunch-and-learn session dates and times

Organizational Planning and Development is hosting several lunch-and-learn sessions on Microsoft Outlook at the Barrie and Orillia campuses.

Barrie Campus

- Wednesday, March 17, noon to 1 p.m., Room B215
- Tuesday, March 23, 11 a.m. to noon, Room E014
- Wednesday, March 24, noon to 1 p.m., Room B215
- Friday, March 26, 11 a.m. to noon, Room B225

Orillia Campus

- Wednesday, March 17, 3 to 4 p.m., Room C118
- Wednesday, March 24, 3 to 4 p.m., Room C118
- Wednesday, March 31, 3 to 4 p.m., Room C118

These one-hour Microsoft Outlook training sessions will help participants find shortcuts and discover new features that will help them manage Outlook items better.

Course topics

- Setting up Outlook Preferences
- Organizing the Navigation Pane and the To-Do Bar
- Working with Message Options and the Reading Pane
- Using Categories and Flags
- Handling Messages and Folders
- Setting up Distribution Lists and Group Schedules
- Finding, Adding and Tracking Activities of Contacts
- Managing Appointments and Meetings

To register, contact **Heather Baird** at ext. 1321 or hbaird@georgianc.on.ca. Space is limited.

Thank you note

“Thank you to the Georgian College community for the many expressions of condolence and support following the tragic loss of my in-laws on Feb. 25. My husband Tim and his sister Lori also pass along their sincere appreciation for the outpouring of kindness the Georgian family has shown. Your thoughtfulness has been a constant source of comfort to our family.”

Sincerely, **Charlene Van Maren**

LU field school

Students interested in experiencing anthropology research first-hand and learning more about this exciting discipline in a field study will get the chance at a **Laurentian University**-led student trip this summer. Over the course of nine weeks, students will examine conservation management and earn six credits toward their degree. Visit www.georgianc.on.ca/news (search: study in Costa Rica) for details.

Note about parking tokens for on-campus events at Georgian

Georgian employees who require parking tokens are asked to e-mail the Parking Office at parking@georgianc.on.ca. Don't forget to include your account number.

In the event you require 50 or more parking tokens for on-campus events, please send an e-mail to the Parking Office at parking@georgianc.on.ca and to **Brigitte Blair**, Manager, Building and Grounds Services, at bblair@georgianc.on.ca. Don't forget to include an explanation and/or details regarding the event.

Staff members are asked to make the request at least several days in advance of the event to ensure the parking tokens are available and will be ready for pick-up.





Students recognized for volunteerism

Gwen Gilbert, mayor of Wiarton, Ontario, visited Georgian's Owen Sound Campus March 10 to present students in the Police Foundations program with certificates of appreciation for their assistance during the town's Groundhog Day Week. Pictured: Gilbert, Police Foundations student Andrew Hopkins and "Wiarthon Willy."

Auction items for Golf Classic

Auction items are needed for the 23rd Annual Georgian College Golf Classic, which is set to tee off at The Club at Bond Head on Monday, May 17. Staff or faculty members who would like to donate an item for the auction, or who know of anyone who would be willing to do, so may contact one of the following people:

- Kim Ball, kball@georgianc.on.ca or ext. 6191
- Sheryl McLean, smclean@georgianc.on.ca or ext. 3010

The deadline to submit items for the auction is Wednesday, May 12. Visit www.georgianc.on.ca/golf-classic for further details on this year's tournament. The site includes photos from last year's event as well as a sponsorship package and registration information.

Dates for upcoming award ceremonies

Below are dates and times for upcoming award ceremonies at the Orillia and Owen Sound campuses:

- Owen Sound Spring Academic Award Ceremony, Owen Sound Campus, April 1, 1 p.m., gymnasium
- Orillia Spring Academic Award Ceremony, Orillia Campus, April 9, 10:30 a.m., gymnasium

For more information

For further details, contact **Jennifer Matte**, Awards Officer, Office of Development and Alumni Relations at ext. 1211 or jmatte@georgianc.on.ca.

More information on the awards and scholarships program at Georgian College can be found at <http://awards.georgianc.on.ca>.

Research Ethics Board meeting

The Georgian College Research Ethics Board meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, March 29.

Those wishing to have applications for research approval considered at the March meeting should contact **Mary Whittaker**, University Partnership Centre, at ext. 1774 or mwhittaker@georgianc.on.ca.

March is National Nutrition Month: nutrition, healthy eating and cancer

March is Dietitians of Canada's National Nutrition Month and Capsule is celebrating by featuring articles on nutrition throughout the month. This year's theme, "Stay Active. Eat Like a Champion," sets the stage to address some common misconceptions about nutrition and healthy eating for active lifestyles.

Lifelong healthy eating can help play a role in cancer prevention. Follow these basic guidelines to help you stay cancer-free.

Achieve and maintain a healthy weight. Know your **Body Mass Index** and keep yours in a healthy range.

Follow the **Eating Well with Canada's Food Guide** and be sure to:

- Get the recommended amounts of vegetables and fruit for your age and gender.
- Include no more than one serving of red meat per day.
- Use processed meats only occasionally.
- Limit foods and beverages high in calories, fat or sugar to help maintain a healthy weight.
- Drink alcoholic beverages only occasionally; if alcohol is consumed it should be limited to no more than two drinks per day for men and one drink per day for women.
- Include physical activity every day such as brisk walking for at least 30 minutes. As your fitness improves, increase your activity to 60 or more minutes of moderate activity or 30 or more minutes of vigorous physical activity every day.

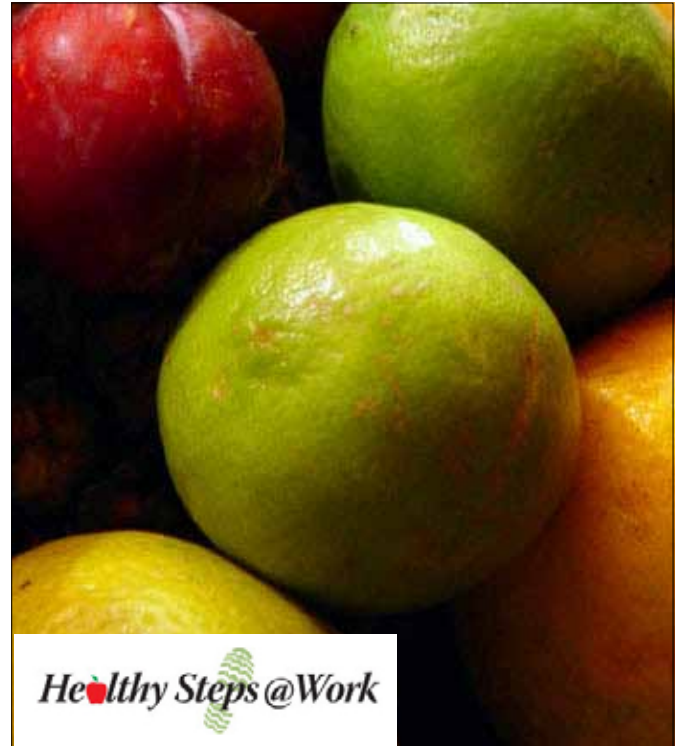
Note that supplements with antioxidants such as beta-carotene, vitamin E, selenium or others have not been shown to protect against

developing cancer.

If you're affected by cancer, nutrition and healthy eating become an important part of your treatment and well-being.

The **Canadian Cancer Society** provides patients and their families with current and credible information on a wide variety of topics relating to cancer.

You can find guidelines for healthy eating to help prevent cancer along with nutrition tips for living with cancer.



For more information

For more information on prevention, support services and cancer research, visit www.cancer.ca. To find a dietitian in your area, visit www.dietitians.ca/find.

AODA training

All Georgian employees, including full-time, part-time and contract staffers, are required to complete training for the **Accessibility Standards for Customer Service** by March 31.

Visit www.georgianc.on.ca/news (search: AODA customer service) for details.

Bookstores closed March 31

Georgian Bookstores at the Barrie, Orillia and Owen Sound campuses will be closed Wednesday, March 31, to count inventory. This includes **Bits 'N' Bytes** and **Bear Essentials** at the **Barrie Campus**. Receiving will also be closed March 31 to April 1 inclusive. Note: Purchases for the current fiscal year must be completed by the end of day on March 30 to meet **Accounting's** year-end deadline.

A reminder that the Orillia and Owen Sound Bookstores will close at 4 p.m. on March 30, as will **Bits 'N' Bytes** and **Bear Essentials**.

Submission guidelines

Articles

When submitting articles for consideration, be sure to include the five Ws: who, what, where, when and why. Maximum length of submission is 500 words. **NOTE:** Submissions may be edited for length, grammar, flow and clarity. Originators will receive a draft to approve before going to print.

Pictures

Submit photos in jpeg or tiff formats and be sure to include captions (including the names of people who appear in the photo from left to right).

Deadline

Deadline is 4 p.m. the Friday before publication. The College Capsule is published weekly on Wednesdays during the fall/winter semesters and bi-weekly during the spring/summer semester. Please note articles that appear in Capsule may also be posted online. Contact **Melissa Scanlan Smith** at mscanlan@georgianc.on.ca or ext. 1007 for more information.



Owen Sound students host Redneck Olympics

Police Foundations students at Georgian’s Owen Sound Campus raised close to \$150 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation during its inaugural Redneck Olympics March 10. Participants included a team of College professors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 18

Break with Brian

Barrie Campus
Oak Room
3 to 4:30 p.m.

March 19

Break with Brian

Orillia Campus
Staff Lounge
2:30 to 4 p.m.

March 20

Badminton fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Barrie

Barrie Campus
Starts at 9 a.m.



March 23

Break with Brian

Owen Sound Campus
Room A105
2:30 to 4 p.m.

March 26

Deadline for Professor Emeritus nominations

An Afternoon with Tomson Highway



with improv greats,

Tonto's Nephews



**& other
SPECIAL GUESTS**

MARCH 31, 2010

Georgian College Orillia Campus Gymnasium Noon to 4 p.m.

Ticket locations:

- Barrie Campus: Aboriginal Studies, A163
- Orillia Campus: Print Services & Aboriginal Studies
- Owen Sound Campus: Aboriginal Studies

PRESENTED by the Anishnabe Education and Training Circle & Georgian College

**No charge for the event.
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Food Locker will be accepted
at the door.**

For more information contact:
Christina Ruddy (705)728-1968, ext.1369
E-mail: cruddy@georgianc.on.ca



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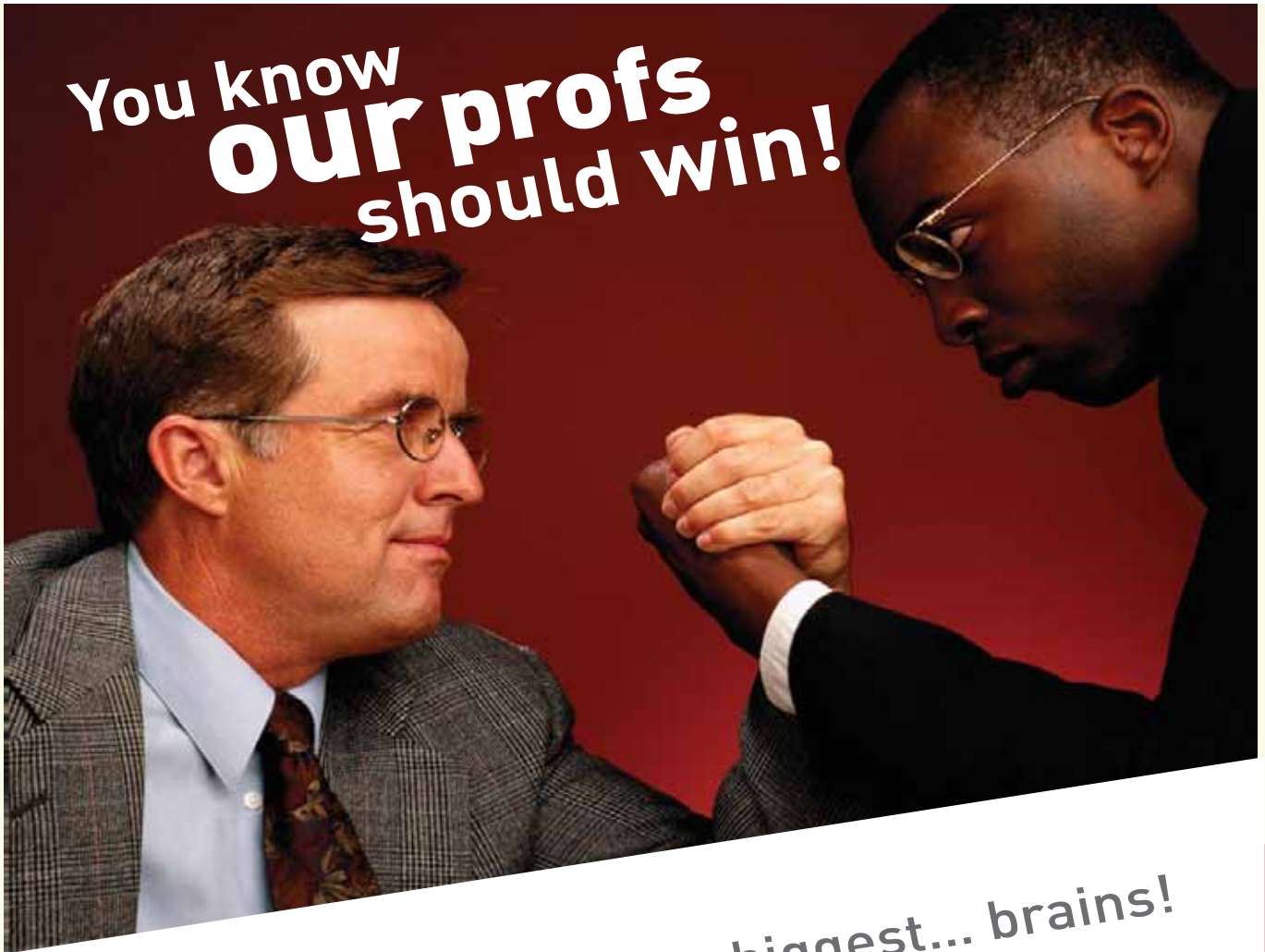
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