Questions and Answers
Vol. 1

“All that stands between us and Wordsmiths”

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Keith Bell passed away on 29th April 2013
But first…

Some house keeping
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FAQ Roundup

• None as yet
Lab matters

• Wednesday 1 pm – 3D printer induction
  – Might be your last chance to be inducted?

• This week is also a great week to do tank inductions
  – I won’t be here next week!
# Progress Review sessions

Group times:

**Wed 1**

- Group ? 9:00-9:30
- Group 11 9:30-10:00
- Group 7 10:00-10:30
- Group 6 10:30-11:00
- Group 5 13:00-13:30
- Group 8 13:30-14:00
- Group 2 14:00-14:30
- Group 1 14:30-15:00

**Thursday 2**

- Group 4 9:00-9:30
- Group 13 9:30-10:00
- Group 9 10:00-10:30
- Group 14 10:30-11:00
- Group 3 13:00-13:30
- Group 10 13:30-14:00
- Group 15 14:00-14:30
- Group 12 14:30-15:00

All sessions are in GPS 310
Incremental demo 2

• Second opportunity to strut your stuff!
  – Earned marks will be capped at 50% of total

• Partial scenario:
  – Volcano is fully armed and operational
  – Dragon may or may not be present…

By appointment only – so far no takers
The reports

• The final report is the major written assessment piece of the class:
  – Detail your work done to make your boat work
  – Detail the analytical approach you used
  – Convince me that you followed a sane and considered approach in finding your solution

• The preliminary report is just the same
  – Only sooner!
The preliminary report

• The preliminary report allows us to give you useful FEEDBACK prior to assigning marks

• Once handed in, we will endeavour to return useful comments to you the next week
  – Use the comments to improve the final report!

• Pass/fail assessment – 20 per cent cap.
The preliminary report

• The preliminary report must:
  – Contain the majority of content and structure of the final report
  – Constitute a complete, polished report in its own right (preliminary, *not draft.*)

• The preliminary report must not:
  – Be an unstructured jumble of material
  – Be an incomplete, feeble effort
The preliminary report

- Preliminary report due in Week 11
  - That’s the week after next
  - That’s only *TWO* weeks away!

- The final report is due in Week 13
  - Last day of semester

OMG! Get started now!!
Questions?
Tune-in next time for...

Paul’s Amazing Conference
Junket Photos

or

“I can’t believe they pay me for this!”

Fun fact: Paul will not actually take any photos at the International Conference on Robotics and Automation: he will be too drunk busy