

THE NAKED SINGULARITY

First of Many to Come

If you don't know the drill here's how it goes. Students like doughnuts. Professors like doughnuts. You like doughnuts. So two weeks from now we'll do it again, and then two weeks from then, and two weeks from then. I think you get the idea. These little newsletters will hopefully give you a few things to mull over while munching and keep you informed about SPS members, events, and general goings on.

I CAN'T WRITE EVERYTHING

So this is a short introduction. Future editions can be whatever we want them to be and there are already plans in the mix to keep you all informed and interested in the great stuff we have going on in the department. That being said I'm always looking for things to add. Everything from guest articles to regular columns or doodled comics will fit right in.

-Sam Rosenkrantz



Fall Picnic this Sunday

The field lines shown above represent an expected sink of Virginia Tech Physicists this Sunday around $t=12:00$ PM. The source of the potential felt by these Physicists is hypothesized to be a strong monopole of good times and foodstuffs. If you decided not to come, change your mind. If you

signed up to bring something, bring it. If you didn't, bring something anyway. Burgers and Dogs will be provided by the SPS but any and all things delicious or fun to play with in fields should be brought. That's a pretty wide category of things people, I'm sure you have something...



MEET THE NEW SPS PET! If you haven't met him yet now is the time. He's all tatted up and ready to represent the lounge. Bring some friends for him to play with on Sunday.



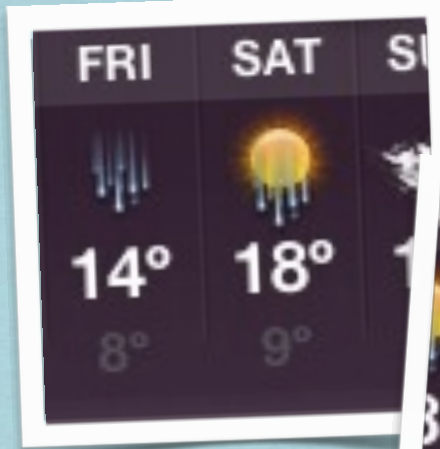
CARPPOOL? You're coming right? You better be. Get to Foxridge pond with the Hethwood A bus that leaves from Burruss or the SPS carpool behind Robeson! 11:45 sharp please!



BRAIN TEASER using only four zeroes, no other numbers, and as any operators you wish, obtain the number 24 (I know one answer, there may well be others)



WEATHER CORNER



* We're making the switch to Celsius so get used to it. It's gonna be a cool weekend by the looks of it but a while to go till the real stuff.



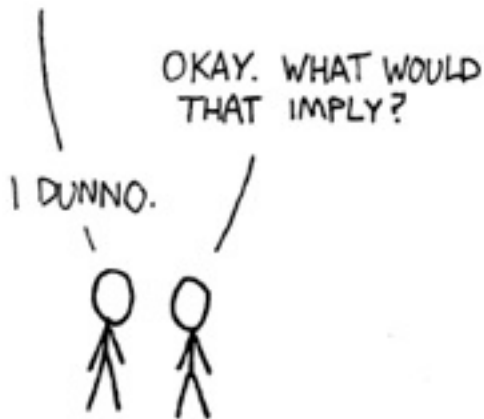
Sunday wont be too bad. Clearing up and not too hot. Sounds like a good day to stand around, grill, and mess around with a football

SHAMELESSLY STOLEN

DR PIILONEN LOVES XKCD

STRING THEORY SUMMARIZED:

I JUST HAD AN AWESOME IDEA.
SUPPOSE ALL MATTER AND ENERGY
IS MADE OF TINY, VIBRATING "STRINGS."



SO WHY DON'T YOU?