

FRIENDS! LINGUISTS! COUNTRYPERSONS!

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS SORELY NEEDED. PLEASE REMIT ONE (1) ABSTRACT TO MILC¹ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. LET NO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES DELAY YOU. LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED. DON'T LET THE SUN CATCH YOU A-CRYIN'. DO BE A DO BEE.

YOUR ABSTRACT IS DUE MARCH 16, 2007. DO NOT BE LATE. DO NOT DELAY. THERE WILL BE SEVERE PENALTIES FOR LATE SUBMISSION, INCLUDING (BUT NOT RESTRICTED TO) (i) LOWERED BEER ALLOTMENT, (ii) YOU CHAIR EVERY SESSION, (iii) PRE-ARRANGED WALK-OUT BY ALL AUDIENCE MEMBERS, (iv) CELL PHONES RINGING CONTINUOUSLY DURING YOUR TALK, (v) MINIMUM ONE GUARANTEED COUNTEREXAMPLE TO YOUR HYPOTHESIS.

THE DATE OF ~~THE PARTY~~ MILC IS MARCH 24, 2007.

WHY MARCH 24, 2007? WELL, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IT'S THE BIRTHDAY OF JOHN WESLEY POWELL, HARRY HOUDINI, THOMAS DEWEY, CLYDE BARROW, LAWRENCE FERLINGHETTI, AND STEVE MCQUEEN. NEED MORE REASONS TO CELEBRATE THE DAY? IT'S WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY! AND IN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS, IT'S COVENANT DAY.

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¹ <http://ling.wisc.edu/~macaulay/MILC.htm>

² professional drivers on closed course. do not try to have MILC at home.