

From: Celeste Kidd Redacted
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2007 3:10 AM
To: T. Florian Jaeger (Rochester) Redacted
Subject: Re: Hugely Dorky Photos

I'm ridiculously excited. It's going to be fun. I want to just gun it for five years. A lot of work interspersed with maybe some bouts of good play. ;) We should go down to NYC one weekend. I have cousins and friends there.

I hope you feel physically better soon! I hope you're sleeping now and nursing yourself back to health with orange juice.

Celeste

On 4/12/07, **T. Florian Jaeger (Rochester)** Redacted wrote:

lol,

that is fantastic. i won't say anything (this time only ;-)).

now i'm feeling mentally better, but physically i am still totally sleep deprived and sick. nevertheless:

yippieeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeeee

flo

At 08:41 PM 4/12/2007, Celeste Kidd wrote:

Crap. I should have sworn you to secrecy first, shouldn't I?

On 4/12/07, **Celeste Kidd** Redacted wrote:

Don't tell Aslin or Redacted yet, because I want to tell NYU and Penn no first and that is a delicate issue, but I'm coming to Roch for sure.

On 4/12/07, Celeste Kidd Redacted wrote:

Thanks. ;) Feeling any better?

On 4/12/07, T. Florian Jaeger (Rochester) Redacted wrote:

congrats!

At 08:07 PM 4/12/2007, you wrote:

I don't know if you infer that or not, but if you do, you'd be right to do so. It's the first time a project from a department other than psychology has won, so Redacted is extra happy in that picture.

On 4/12/07, T. Florian Jaeger (Rochester) Redacted

wrote:

yippie. do i infer you made first prize?

!?!?!

flo

At 02:12 PM 4/12/2007, you wrote:

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From: Celeste Kidd Redacted
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2007 5:07 PM
To: T. Florian Jaeger Redacted
Subject: Re: from the circus in Afghanistan

You know so many interesting, beautiful people. I'm really glad we met, Flo. And I'm delighted to be moving to Rochester.

Celeste

On 8/2/07, **T. Florian Jaeger** <Redacted> wrote:

You will meet that guys some time, I am sure.

florian

On 8/2/07, **Celeste Kidd** Redacted > wrote:

That is ridiculously cool. Thanks for forwarding that, Flo.

Celeste

On 8/2/07, **T. Florian Jaeger** Redacted wrote:

Heya friends, (and my apologies, if you consider this spam)

I am forwarding you an email from my friend Redacted who is right now in Afghanistan (again) working with a circus there. I am forwarding it because it is nice to read of some progress there and because I believe in what he is doing there and I admire his dedication. I am also writing because projects like this one need support (yeah ;-)) and there is a website, where - if you felt inclined to do so - you could donate some money or equipment to the cause (<http://www.afghanmmcc.org/>; there is also a facebook group - just look for Afghan MMCC). The usual bla applies (small amounts help, too; spread the word; send something to juggle with, etc.). I first was skeptical about the whole idea, but the circus has been growing from a few people into a big community that involves Afghans and Westerners working together and a whole lot of children seeing something that makes them laugh and hope.

anyway, enough of this cheesy stuff. I know the guy. I trust him. What he and his friends are doing seems to work (the circus has been growing over the last 2 years, they have been able to send children to other countries, and they are affecting the community). So, if you feel like you want to do something that may affect a small but growing number of kids in Afghanistan ...

Florian

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Redacted
Date: Aug 2, 2007 1:41 AM
Subject: from the circus in Afghanistan
To: Redacted

Salaam from Kabul, Friends,

Attached are some photos from MMCC'S recent circus championships here in Kabul. Juggling, unicycling, acrobatics, drama/comedy, and singing were among the main competitions, with hundreds of children participating. There was much drama throughout, laughter and tears as children rehearsed, trained, and performed for judges and their peers, and several Afghan television stations. Redacted I organized the juggling championships, Redacted Redacted the drama championships, Redacted the singing competition, and Redacted I did the unicycling championships.

Children who finished in the top three places were awarded with bicycles, clothes and other useful gifts. To celebrate the completion of this week-long event, all the children at MMCC were taken to Parghman, a little paradiso about 50 km outside Kabul, for swimming, watermellon, and singing. there they were joined by a man named Redacted a 77-year old Afghan, former mujaheddin fighter turned flute player, ghazal reciter, and wandering spiritual man, who led storytelling and song. Flutes are very traditional in Afghan culture, and some ghazals refer to the human throat and larynx as an embedded flute...

On Saturday we head to Bamiyan to prepare a big MMCC festival. There are now three full-time MMCC staff there as part of MMCCs continuing expansion to meet local demand. Bamiyan and its provincial areas of Hazarajat are some of the poorest in Afghanistan, and with some of the highest infant mortality and illiteracy rates. The need for NGOs and particularly health education NGOs, or NGOs that promote literacy, learning and creativity, are particularly needed.

I wish I could take each of you to see the circus live, but I hope these pictures suffice.

kapul has grown so much since last year. There are now nine tv stations, there are house lights going up even higher on the surrounding mountains as people create more 'mountain suburbs', and the traffic seems almost twice as bad as last year. More importantly, the MMCC children are growing up fast, and their skill levels are incredibly improved. Three of the boys can now juggle 8 clubs passing, and there are about a dozen boys and girls who can manage 5 balls handily. Unicycling improvement has been limited by the equipment -- the unicycle seats have been worn off, bent wheels, and other wear and tear that makes it dangerous and difficult for the children to ride them. Juggling equipment continues to be a precious commodity, and even with the supplies I brought this round -- with special thanks to US juggling pros Redacted -- there isn't enough equipment for the 100+ jugglers who often have to fight for tennis balls.

In other news...

Redacted

News of the Korean hostages held by the Taliban continues to trouble many Afghans, and anger them. By delaying their release, particularly as the hostages include women, the Taliban (or the groups of Afghans who loosely associate with them) seem to be alienating themselves from even more ordinary Afghans. The danger to foreigners continues to be strong in the south and eastern regions, from Helmand to Waziristan to the Northwest Frontier Province, but Kabul remains far safer. I'm living in the bubble of the circus, where if I get lost in the surrounding neighborhoods of Karte Seh, Chor or Panj, inevitably one of the mmcc children or their friends will recognize and find me and walk me home. When my friend's motorcycle got stuck in the mud last week at an intersection, for instance, three mmcc children emerged out of nowhere and helped me lift it out. MMCC is in a very safe neighborhood...and around here, children seem to be the best protection. :)

Back to the US on August 12th. thanks for reading, and for your interest and prayers. I hope you're each surviving and then some.

Warm regards,

Redacted

ps
Special thanks to writer Redacted for his recent donation of \$5k to complete the acrobatic gym and sustain mmcc operations.

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Redacted

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Celeste

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Celeste

thanks for the ride

Celeste Kidd to Florian

9/11/07

my pleasure dear. and i'll have you know i never take you seriously serious. :) have a great trip!

On 9/ /07, **T. Florian Jaeger** **Redacted** wrote:

and i hope you didn't take my grumpy exhilaration seriously serious. shall you be excited.

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From: Celeste Kidd · Redacted
Sent: Monday, October 1, 2007 12:44 PM
To: T. Florian Jaeger Redacted
Subject: Re: movies

Hahaha, anime and high school prom movies are you style, eh? Rockin. Add 'em to the Netflix! :D

On 10/1/07, **T. Florian Jaeger** Redacted wrote:

Redacted gave me a list of cool movies to watch:

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Some anime movies I've liked recently:

Lupin III: The Castle of Cagliostro (1979) - I think the first feature film written and directed by Hayamo Miyazaki, who has a place very near and dear to my heart. The characters and the music for Lupin III animated series are all classics—makes me wish all thieves (and people!) were like these guys (and gals).

Akira (1988) - really famous piece, so perhaps you've seen it. Done by Katsuhiro Otomo, who hasn't really done much good stuff since Akira, but hey, this one completely blew me away, so maybe I shall forgive him.

Perfect Blue (1997) - directed by Satoshi Kon, a psychological thriller that left me wondering exactly who was crazy out of the cast of characters...until I realized they all were, including me.

Tokyo Godfathers (2003) - also by Satoshi Kon, a really heart-warming story about a "family" of homeless people in Japan. Scary to say, I think it depicts Japanese culture and attitudes toward homeless people pretty dead on. Amazing links and connections among lives of characters, somewhat reminiscent of Amelie and Snatch.

And now for some good ol' American high school prom movies. (NB: For information on the tradition of prom, check out <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prom>. I found it curious that the only two other languages that have Wikipedia entries on prom are Japanese and Bulgarian...AND the Japanese entry even has a list of films that feature the event of prom (which includes American Graffiti (1973), Carrie (1976), Footloose (1984), Back to the Future (1985), 10 Things I Hate About You (1999), and Mean Girls (2004)). I don't think Wikipedia tells you about the stereotype that high school kids make a big fuss out of losing their virginity on prom night...but I don't think that happens that often. Kids who are likely to have sex during high school do it way before prom, and others won't have sex until much later anyway (I think).

Drive Me Crazy (1999) - totally stupid movie that's not even that good, but I remember really liking it when I watched it back when I was 15. (Ha!) Much better than She's All That, i say.

Girl Next Door (2004) - One of my all-time favorite movies. The girl

in it is hot. Clever storyline that doesn't get contrived or tepid.

Saved! (2004) - Just recently watched this one. Very cute, nicely done in 92 minutes. Great acting from Jena Malone.

And did I tell you about Wong Kar Wai? I'm a huge fan of In the Mood for Love and 2046, though the trilogy really starts with Days of Being Wild. (Hmm, maybe you've already seen them, because they've got the chicks from Hero, Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, Rush Hour 2, Memoirs of a Geisha, etc., etc., etc....)

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typical super cool **Redacted** style, =)

flo

From: Celeste Kidd Redacted
Sent: Wednesday, October 3, 2007 1:11 PM
To: T. Florian Jaeger Redacted
Subject: Re: driving to NYC together?

We can totally do that. Leaving early Friday would be swell.

On 10/3/07, **T. Florian Jaeger** Redacted wrote:

should we do that? I need to be there Fr 6pm. but we could stop by Redacted place in Ithaca, if we start early on Fr. I would fly back on monday night (i wanna be there until 8pm and that makes driving back afterwards a hassle.

let me know,

florian

possible change of plans

Celeste Kidd to Florian

10/4/07

if we go to boston, we could hang out with **Redacted** also.

On 0/4/07, **Celeste Kidd** **Redacted** wrote:

hey, no worries. i'm flexible, and so is **Redacted Redacted** actually hasn't told me for sure if he's coming. maybe boston instead of nyc doesn't work out?

On 0/4/07, **T. Florian Jaeger** **Redacted** wrote:

crap. something changed. will tell you later. maybe no nyc. some traveling though for sure.

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Celeste Kidd to me

12/4/07

Assembled so far. Ordered roughly by suitability. Many I m still waiting to hear back about rates.

I Adirondack Log Cabin Gore Mountain I
Redacted

Geographic features: 8 mi from Gore Mountain Ski Resort in North Creek; near Loon Lake,
Cottage features: Log cabin with 6 ft. cathedral ceiling; 3 Bedrooms; Bath; Sleeps up to 0; Stone Fireplace; Cordless Phone;
200W Stereo; Satellite TV; VCR; DVD Player; Full Kitchen; Microwave; Utensils Provided; washer & dryer; linens; outdoor charcoal
grill.

Cost: Contacted, waiting to hear. Something like \$ 80-\$395 per night.

Contact: Adirondacks Cabin Rental - Adirondack Vacation Log Cabin; www.adirondackscabinrental.com ; Reservations 9 7-254- 5 ;
rentals@adirondack-cabins.com.

I Adirondack Gore Mountain Chalet Gore Mountain, North Creek I
<http://www.adirondackchalet.com/>

Geographic features: right near Gore Mountain ski resort, 25 min from Lake George; 5 min from Loon Lake; 7 min from Hudson;
snowboarding, downhill skiing, snow tubing; cross contry skiing, snowmobiling, ice shing.

Cottage features: 3 bedroom chalet; stone replace, deck with view, outdoor BBQ, TV, accommodates 8- 0.

Cost: Contacted, waiting to hear. Something like \$ 80-\$395 per night.

Contact: **Redacted**

I Prospect Point Central Adirondack Region I
Redacted

Geographic features: Cross-country ski; miles from Indian Lake (free village downhill slope and skating rink); 30 min from Gore Mt.
(really big downhill ski run); Wild Center/Natural History museum drivable; guided nature tours available nearby.

Cottage features: Sleep 6, replace, large picture windows, heat, equipped kitchens, linens, porch, cable TV, phone

Cost: \$ 20-2 5 a night.

Contact: **Redacted**

I Roache s All Season Cottages - Inlet Old Forge Region I
Redacted

Geographic features: On 4th lake. Walking distance to Eagle Bay, restaurants, stores, post of ce. Hiking.

Cottage features: Complex of 2, 3, and 4 bedroom cottages located with views of 4th Lake. One privatre home with own dock. Each
cottage has its own outside replace, BBQ, picnic table. Fully equipped kitchen and cable TV. Bring your own linens and towels.

Cost: \$700-\$ 00 weekly, waiting to hear back on daily.

Contact: **Redacted**

I Village Cottages - Inlet Old Forge Region I
Redacted

Geographic features: In-town location (Old Forge, NY), walking distance from Main St. Snowmobile trains, hiking, Nordic and alpine
skiing, restaurants, movie theater, train rides.

Cottage features: Home-like cottages, full equipped kitchens, TV, heat, outfood grills, units that house 2 to 0 people.

Cost: Waiting to hear back

Contact: **Redacted**

I Log Homes on Lake George I
Redacted

Geographic Features: On shores of Lake George, panoramic views of lake and surrounding mountains. Lake activities, skiing,
snowmobiling.

Cottage features: Homes for rent; cable TV, VCR, washer, drier, grill in backyard.

Cost: May be weekly only, waiting to hear back.

Contact: **Redacted**

Redacted

From: Celeste Kidd Redacted on behalf of Celeste Kidd
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2008 4:35 PM
Subject: CogSci poster

Hi, Florian.

After meeting with Dick and doing some thinking, I've realized I've stretched myself too thin with regards to research. I would like to focus on the behavioral infant studies I'm running in the Aslin lab, and, as such, am not going to have time to devote to the CogSci project and poster as I'd originally planned. If you don't have time to develop it further, we could withdraw it completely, or if you'd like to further develop the project, I'd of course be okay with you presenting a poster without my name. I apologize for letting you know this so late.

Cheers,
Celeste

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university of rochester,

Redacted

T. Florian Jaeger to ckidd

7/27/08

Thanks, Celeste, for your email. I am in line with your suggestion (about getting a working relationship established first). good to hear your getting a lot of the conference(s).

Florian

On Sun, Jul 27, 2008 at 5: 3 PM, Celeste Kidd wrote:
Hi, Florian.

If you had a party on Aug 4, I could try and stop by for a bit, but I'm going to have my hands full catching up from my CogSci/WLP absence. I'll definitely be in Rochester.

I'm not sure how best to respond to the second part of your email. I know I'm not ready for a conversation just yet, and I'm not sure when I will be. But I would like for us to be friends again. I think the best route to that is establishing a good working relationship first. In order to do that, I feel like I need time and space with regards to personal things.

CogSci was neat, and I have really helpful conversations with Redacted and Redacted about my infant disfluency experiment. I think I'll be coming back with a lot of new ideas to play with. The Workshop on Language Production starts tomorrow, so I'm not sure how that will be, but we'll see. The program does look good.

Cheers,
Celeste

T. Florian Jaeger wrote:
Celeste,

would you be up for a Redacted Party when he'll be in the roach (starting 08/04)? will you be around?

also, i've been thinking that it's really a pity how the vibe between us has been developing. i feel a lot of anger, and that makes me sad when i think about it. i may not like the way how you handled some things that affected me (i am sure the same holds the other way around), but i still think it would be nice if we could get on better terms again. maybe we could start by trying to make it feel a bit more relaxed. if there are things on your mind that you need to get rid of, i would be listening. if you prefer the status quo i will, of course, accept that (though i do not prefer it since i find the current state of our interactions very passive-aggressive). anyway, just thought i put it out there (you asked me once, not to address things that bother me, to leave you alone - i've done this for over half a year now and it hasn't changed anything [it actually made it easier to let go things worse, i would say] , but if you like it that way, simply don't answer to this email ;), well at least not to the 2nd part =), or answer whenever you feel like it).

i hope you're having a good time at cogsci and the LP, both look like they're having great programs this year.

Florian

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From: Celeste Kidd Redacted on behalf of Celeste Kidd
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2009 12:12 AM
Subject: NYT story on R!

You guys may have seen this, but in case not!

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/01/07/technology/business-computing/07program.html? r=2>

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From: Celeste Kidd Redacted
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2009 9:41 PM
To: T. Florian Jaeger (Rochester)
Subject: Re: [Fwd: Question]

I would be interested. I'm tight on time this week and next, but end of August leaves plenty of space! Thanks, Florian.

T. Florian Jaeger (Rochester) wrote:

> Hi Celeste, Redacted
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> is either of you interested in reviewing this paper on novel object
> naming? i would recommend you. I understand if you do not have time
> (neither do I, I will review another for that book ;). Please let me
> know ASAP.
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> Florian
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> ----- Original Message -----
> Subject: Question
> Date: Thu, 18 Jun 2009 21:44:18 +0200
> From: Redacted
> To: Redacted
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> Dear Professor Jaeger,
> I have got your name from Redacted workshop intended for the
> ICLC, and I would like to ask you for help.
> My name is Redacted and I am currently working on the edition
> of a book on 'converging evidence' as an afterthought of last year's
> Redacted conference Redacted We have now arrived at the
> phase of peer-reviewing. From what I have read about your special
> research interest, you would be a very informed reviewer for two
> papers written for this book, one on syntactic priming in corpora and
> one on strategies in novel object naming. May I ask you to have a look
> at the papers at issue in order to say whether you would be able to
> review them? I would be very grateful for your help. The deadline
> envisaged is end of August.
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> Thank you very much for considering this and best wishes, Redacted
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