

Live Auction Donation Packet

SERV Auction 2014

November 14th, 2014

0.1 Resume

Sally Phelps

Starting Bid: \$25

Sally will write a fantastic resume for you FROM SCRATCH!

0.2 Five hours of personalized public speaking training

Charlie Nolan

Starting Bid: \$30

I will work with you to help improve your public speaking skills.

The time will include coaching to reduce verbal ticks (overused and unnecessary, words, phrases and utterances that do not add to the clarity and conciseness of expression). Also included will be organization of thoughts, delivery, hand and body gestures, use of pauses and other tips to help you to speak with greater confidence and efficacy. Caution: This experience is not the faint of heart. :)

0.3 Your Face on this years Human Powered Vehicle!

Kari Bender

Starting Bid: \$2

We will put your face on this year's HPV competition vehicle. That's right, your face will race through competition and be seen by all of the other teams! Previous winners include Janie Harari and Shane Skikne.

0.4 Driving Lessons!

Andrew Bennett

Starting Bid: \$1.00

Driving lessons!

Not in an automatic.

Not in a standard.

Not on a motorcycle.

In a Model T! The controls are unlike anything you've ever driven, so be prepared for a very different experience. Think "Mr. Toad's Wild Ride" here. Must be a licensed driver to bid.

0.5 The PENULTIMATE Treasure Hunt

Alex Trazkovich

Starting Bid: \$1

Receive the first clue to a truly epic treasure hunt. The hunt will consist of a sequence of hidden clues with the final clue pointing to a real treasure. The scope of the hunt and magnitude of the treasure will be determined by the winning bid:

At $\leq \$10$, the hunt will occur entirely on Olin's campus. At $\leq \$10$, the hunt will include Babson. At $\leq \$30$, the hunt will include the rest of Needham and Wellesley. At $\leq \$50$, the hunt will include the rest of Boston. At $\leq \$100$, the hunt will include a couple clues hidden in other states. At this level, you may need to dispatch agents or use other clever tactics to retrieve some of the clues for you. At $\leq \$200$, the hunt will become truly national, with clues hidden all over the country. At $\leq \$500$, the hunt will become truly GLOBAL, with clues hidden in countries all over the planet. At $\leq \$1000$, the hunt will include at least one clue hidden off-planet. Seriously.

Expect the hunt to take at least the rest of spring semester to complete, or more for the higher levels. The prize will be real, with an epicness proportional to the winning bid.

The number of clues will be $\leq [5 \times \ln(\$)]$, where '\$' is the winning bid.

Teams are encouraged.

0.6 Make your own BEvERage

Allen Downey

Starting Bid: \$50

Make your own 5-gallon batch of beer, cider or mead! You pick a recipe, then I shop for ingredients. You and up to 3 friends come to my house to make a batch, sample related styles, and perhaps dip into my supply of mysterious unlabeled leftovers! Two weeks later, you all come back to put the batch in bottles. Beer is ready 4-6 weeks later; cider and mead take longer.

0.7 SLAC-athon hours

SLAC

Starting Bid: \$50

Any code project feasible (scope depends on #hours). SLAC will host a hackathon under your name for your project (or idea).

\$10 / hour of hackathon time

0.8 Tour of a blacksmith's forge

Peter Bulkeley Antognoni

Starting Bid: \$20

Ted Tucker is a true local treasure. Having had the pleasure of working with him and been enlightened to his old world craft skills I can assure you that a visit to his private blacksmith forge is a once in a lifetime opportunity! check him out at <http://www.woodwateriron.com/about-ted/> and then bid generously. I'm starting at the cost of a cd for a great cause too! Note: I'm initially

limiting the number to a conservative number of 5 people but will try to expand on that if the old master is up to more!

0.9 Olin Goes to the DeCordova Museum

Lori Parmet

Starting Bid: \$25

Join Olin faculty and staff for an afternoon at the DeCordova Sculpture Park and Museum in bucolic Lincoln, MA. Stroll among the outdoor sculptures, catch the "Walden, revisited" exhibit, and enjoy some delicious snacks and desserts. We have a nice group of faculty and staff already committed, and we are hoping a group of students will bid to join us. Mutually agreeable date/time TBD.

0.10 Outlets Outlets Outlets

Jessica Townsend

Starting Bid: \$80

I will take four students to the Wrentham Outlets for a day of style, fashion and bargain shopping. I'll be your personal shopper for the day, and will make sure you come home with new threads that make your heart sing. I'll also treat you to lunch during the shopping trip where you will treat me to the latest Olin gossip. It will be awesome. (Note: please bid as a group of four!)

0.11 Lunch with the Museum of Science President and 2 Exhibit Hall passes

Beth Miaoulis

Starting Bid: \$50

The winner and a guest will join Museum of Science president, Ioannis ("Yannis") Miaoulis, for lunch at the museum. They will also receive to exhibit hall passes.

0.12 dinner with 4 students

Rick and Beth Miller

Starting Bid: \$50

Beth and I will take four students to dinner at Alta Strada restaurant at 92 Central Street, Wellesley.