

## **2009 Scavenger Hunt at UMBC List**

## Scavenger Hunt at UMBC Rules.

1. All Scavenger Hunt participants must belong to a "team," which must be a group consisting of no fewer than two people, and no more than 20 people. These "teams" shall cooperatively attempt to acquire or fulfill all of the items on the Scavenger Hunt List.
2. You may add people to your team at any time, provided they are not already part of another team and do not increase your team size beyond the legal maximum.
3. The Hunt lasts for 86.5 hours. Lists are released online on the first day, and Judgment of Items begins promptly at 2:30 PM of the fourth day on Main Street.
4. Absolutely no sabotage or theft of other teams' items, lists, or players. We will *not* tolerate cheaters. We want fair play here, and sabotage in all forms is sufficient grounds for immediate disqualification, and also we could strongly dislike you forever.
5. All items on the list can be obtained legally. Please keep it that way, as neither the Scavenger Hunt Crew nor Ideas Unbound: Project X will be held responsible if you or any part of your team ends up in trouble with the authorities, imprisoned, or having done something that really wish they hadn't.
6. Although each list item is called an "item", it could also be a person (possibly deceased), a place, a nonphysical thing, or an impossible action.
7. If an item description calls for a real, tangible object, please do not bring us a photograph of that object instead, unless bringing that item to Judgment would be nearly impossible (e.g. a freestanding house of cards, a fireball). If an item calls for an action, we may be looking for video/photo proof that you did it, or maybe we want you to perform it at Judgment of Items. If an item doesn't seem to make any sense whatsoever, just bring in *something*, because we might not be sure what we want, either.
8. Photos should only be digitally edited when explicitly required. And when we say "take a picture," we don't mean out of a shoe box or off the Internet.
9. Points shall be awarded by the judges according to the value assigned to each item. Judges may, by general judge vote, choose to award additional points for outstanding items.
10. All decisions made by the judges are so final that not even the judges themselves can take them back, so there's really no point in making any sort of appeal. Sorry.
11. Contrary to popular expression, the real winners of the UMBC Scavenger Hunt are not those who have the most fun, but are, in fact, merely the ones who score the most points.
12. If you don't end up having fun, you're probably doing it wrong, though.

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ The 2009 Scavenger Hunt at UMBC List. [1 point.]
2. \_\_\_\_\_ A thumbrella. [7 points.]
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Game Genie(s)<sup>TM</sup>. [3 points per system.]
4. \_\_\_\_\_ An origami hydralisk. [10 points.]
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The proof is in the pudding! What proof? The Compactness Theorem proof! [3 equidistant points.]
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Artistic depictions of the oft-forgotten "seven not-all-that-deadly sins." [14 points.]
7. \_\_\_\_\_ A Lego Eggo, hold the syrup. [7 points.]
8. \_\_\_\_\_ A unstoppable force, meeting an immovable object. [4 points.]
9. \_\_\_\_\_ A cardboard box big enough for a judge to sit in and pretend that it's a race car, spaceship, time machine, transmogrifier, etc. [11 points.]
10. \_\_\_\_\_ A functional trebuchet, capable of launching a tennis ball or larger object. [27 points.]
11. \_\_\_\_\_ A fake evergreen, decorated for any non-wintertime religious holiday. [20 points.]
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Wait a minute -- this isn't a banana! It's just a banana peel that you filled with orange slices and then resealed with tape! [4 points.]
13. \_\_\_\_\_ Dennis, the Phantom Menace. [7 points.]
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Bring in one of each of the following. You should bring in the real thing, *not* lookalikes made of marshmallows, construction paper, etc.:
  - a heart, [15 points.]
  - a star, [11 points.]
  - a horseshoe, [7 points.]
  - a clover, [2 points.]
  - a blue moon, [3 points.]
  - a pot of gold, [5 points.]
  - a rainbow, and [10 points.]
  - a red balloon. [1 point.]
15. \_\_\_\_\_ **AWESOME!!** [5 to 20 points.]
16. \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Frankenstein's Build-A-Bear. [13 points.]

17. \_\_\_\_\_ Familiarize yourself with the Policy for Posting of Notices and Event Roadway Signage on the UMBC Campus. Please obey it during the course of all things Scav Hunt. [0 points.]
18. \_\_\_\_\_ "STUDENT WORK"? More like SCAV HUNT WORK! [*Great pay*: 1.5-point bounty per sign, maximum 20 signs; 6 point bonus if you have at least one sign with all bottom tabs intact.]
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Trick *OR* treat? No, we'd rather have something that does both. [7 points.]
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Rewrite this sentence, in its entirety, with no omissions or mistakes, in IPA. [Nai̯n pɔɪ̯nts.]
21. \_\_\_\_\_ Cornography. [7 points.]
22. \_\_\_\_\_ A coin with Obama's face on it? Now, *that's* change we can believe in. [2 point minimum.]
23. \_\_\_\_\_ A toy Megatron fighting a toy Megazord. [5 points for each, 4 points for the fighting.]
24. \_\_\_\_\_ I accidentally a whole item #24; is this bad? [9.3 points.]
25. \_\_\_\_\_ It's a fract-o'-lantern: the jack-o'-lantern that's a fractal! [15 points, minimum. Quality matters.]
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Let us see your grill. *Let you see my what?* Your, your grill. Your, your, your grill. [7 points. Incorrect types of "grills" are not acceptable.]
27. \_\_\_\_\_ Wait a minute -- this isn't an orange, either! It's just an orange peel that you filled with Swedish Fish™ and then resealed with tape! [6 points.]
28. \_\_\_\_\_ The Space Cowboy's (a.k.a. The Gangster of Love's (a.k.a. Maurice's)) professional resumé. [2 points.]
29. \_\_\_\_\_ A tea shirt. So, wait, is the shirt itself *made* of tea, or it is *for* tea to wear? Or do you wear it *to* tea? We'd hate making you choose, so we won't. [4 points per tea-related purpose.]
30. \_\_\_\_\_ An article of clothing made entirely of duct tape. [9 point minimum.]
31. \_\_\_\_\_ A ticket stub from *Kiss Kiss: An Evening of Magical Realism*. [3 points.]
32. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Hrabowski fanfic. [5 points.]
33. \_\_\_\_\_ Get some paper and rubbing charcoal, and go etch out a sentence from the words on the Sondheim benches for our amusement. [3 points; 6 point bonus for the judges' favorite.]
34. \_\_\_\_\_ A theremin. [18 points.]

35. \_\_\_\_\_ A human tooth, not in a gum. [5 points.]
36. \_\_\_\_\_ Captain Kirk is climbing a mountain: why is he climbing a mountain? [2 points.]
37. \_\_\_\_\_ A hobo knapsack that transforms into a ho-bow. [11 points; 4 bonus points if it can satisfactorily fire a hobo arrow.]
38. \_\_\_\_\_ Bell-bottomed jeans. [2 points.]
39. \_\_\_\_\_ Jean-bottomed bells. [10 points.]
40. \_\_\_\_\_ Two halves of a coconut. [4 points.]
41. \_\_\_\_\_ A theatrical poster for *Chess: the Movie*. "*This time, it's not just a game anymore.*" [7 points.]
42. \_\_\_\_\_ Energy drink cans, empty or otherwise. [1 point per brand, max 10 cans.]
43. \_\_\_\_\_ A completed Google Labs Aptitude Test. [4 points.]
44. \_\_\_\_\_ A shoe, contained entirely inside of another shoe. [2 points. Shoes must be whole and intact. No boots or sandals.]
45. \_\_\_\_\_ At Judgment, have two team members dressed as any two of the following: a lion, a witch, a wardrobe. [6 points per costumed team member.]
46. \_\_\_\_\_ In Soviet Scav Hunt, items find YOU! [3 points.]
47. \_\_\_\_\_ What do you get a nihilist for his birthday? [2 points.]
48. \_\_\_\_\_ At Judgment, eat a whole apple. [7 points.]
49. \_\_\_\_\_ At Judgment, eat what you like! (Hint: It *doesn't* taste like apples.) [2 points.]
50. \_\_\_\_\_ Photos inspired by the titles of Shel Silverstein books. [5 points per photo; max 4 photos.]
51. \_\_\_\_\_ Photos of the UMBC Outfall signs. [2 points for each.]
52. \_\_\_\_\_ Blurry photographic proof of Bigfoot. [6 points. Double that if it's so good that we're convinced.]
53. \_\_\_\_\_ Capture one of UMBC's local feral cats on film. [10 points.]
54. \_\_\_\_\_ Take a picture of something we'd like to see in a photograph, but wouldn't want to have physically present at Judgment. [2 points.]
55. \_\_\_\_\_ We understand that you're all just looking through your pockets and bags for your ResLife IDs to get into your dorm, but do you have to do it in awesome synchronized choreography for the desk staff? Yeah, you do. [13 points.]

56. \_\_\_\_\_ There sure are a lot of waterfalls in the world, huh? We bet that you can find at least five in the next 4 days. Make sure you get a team member prominently holding a ruler in each photograph, you know, for scale. [10 points for a set of five photos, 2 points per additional photo, max 10 total photos.]
57. \_\_\_\_\_ A police outline, featuring at least two human bodies and an improbable object. [8 points.]
58. \_\_\_\_\_ A Mastercard commercial with your favorite Scav Hunt items: priceless. [Actually, 13 points.]
59. \_\_\_\_\_ Revenge of the 50-foot Scav Hunt Participant! [3 cleverly angled points; no photo editing.]
60. \_\_\_\_\_ Be a shark-- a pool shark, that is. Terrorize the denizens of UMBC's natatorium with your ominous, lurking fin. [5 points.]
61. \_\_\_\_\_ Be a shark-- a pool shark, that is. Compile a video of your meanest, leanest, never-before-seenest sinks, banks, and scratches. [Up to 12 points.]
62. \_\_\_\_\_ In the appropriate topic in the Happenings forum of UMBCUnderground, have your team post a picture, video, or crazy story (preferably with visual aids) from Scav Hunt. [6 points.]
63. \_\_\_\_\_ Holy crap: your Gmail account is *full*. [17.31704 points (and counting). Must access the account at Judgment; no screenshots.]
64. \_\_\_\_\_ *Dawg, you got no idea how conspicuous my consumption is!* Compose and perform a sociological rap, either via video or at Judgment. Frankfurt School *represent!* [9 points.]
65. \_\_\_\_\_ Your public marriage proposal goes badly. Very badly. [4 points.]
66. \_\_\_\_\_ Fulfill any item that appears on both the 2008 and 2009 New Student Scavenger Hunt List. [3 points. Don't do the airplane one.]
67. \_\_\_\_\_ Do the airplane one. [11 points, 7 points, and 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, respectively.]
68. \_\_\_\_\_ Scav Hunt needs a logo, and we know just the people to make it: you guys. [15 points, 10 points, and 7 points for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, respectively. Must be released under a Creative Commons license.]
69. \_\_\_\_\_ A music video to a song of your choice, filmed entirely on/around public transportation. [15 points; partial videos get partial points.]
70. \_\_\_\_\_ So, somewhere on campus, there is this thing called a "spider exit," and, well, it's not that scary, but the name just scares the crap out of us. Photograph it. (*Tips:* It goes to ground level. It is real.) [8 points.]

71. \_\_\_\_\_ EXTREME GARDENING! Let's see you garden in some EXTREME ways! [5 points for 2 photos.]
72. \_\_\_\_\_ Yo dawg, we heard you like buffalo, so we put yo buffalo in Buffalo so you can buffalo Buffalo buffalo while yo buffalo buffalo Buffalo buffalo. [3 points.]
73. \_\_\_\_\_ A sock which, when thrown against a wall, does not immediately fall off. [Twewwwww points. 4 bonus points if it takes precisely between three to ten seconds to fall.]
74. \_\_\_\_\_ True Grit and Walter Sondheim: mild-mannered statues by day... superheroes by night! [2 points for each.]
75. \_\_\_\_\_ On Thursday or Friday, on Academic Row, organize a protest protesting protests, complete with your petition to ban signature collections. [10 points for evidence of a proper protest; additional 1 point per 15 signatures, max 150 signatures.]
76. \_\_\_\_\_ You got your half-and-half and your chicken box, just chillin' out in front of Lexington Market. [16 points.]
77. \_\_\_\_\_ Each day of Scav Hunt, before 1:00 PM, send an e-mail to scavengerhunt-at-umbc.edu with the subject line "Scav Hunt PvN: {your team name}". The content of your e-mails should be only the word "Pirates" or the word "Ninjas." [2 points will be awarded to each team that selected the *least popular* choice of the day; results will be announced daily via e-mail.]
78. \_\_\_\_\_ At the She Plays Bass Café, you sing, dance, play, and/or otherwise entertain us. [7 points.]
79. \_\_\_\_\_ Write a recipe for disaster. [1 point.]
80. \_\_\_\_\_ Homemade disaster. [6 points. Bonus points if it is delicious.]