Farewell Address

To UCR

On this day, I retire my office as President of UCR. I would like to begin with a descriptive history of my times spent here in this wonderful clan over the past eight months, providing a distinctive record of my Presidency.

My tenure as leader began merely a few days after I had been cast out of the Roblox Assault Team, of which I had been second in command. Following donkeyo4’s deletion, I was given RAT by a random stranger, and, when donkeyo4/ColourTheory asked for it back, I hesitated. This hesitation cost me a year’s worth of work. I was convinced that I would never allow myself to be backstabbed in such a way again, and that if I were the leader of a clan, I would never let myself degrade to the position of a detached dictator, leading the people with fear instead of example.

During the two weeks following this eventful Easter day, I spent most of my time playing Minecraft with ploober33, another RAT exile, and, on occasion, trick555. On May 2nd, ploober approached me, stating that trick was considering me for the next leader of the United Clan of Roblox superclan. I was incredulous; I had jokingly bugged trick for a council rank in the past, but had never seriously considered spending time in UCR. Now, however, with my time for clans free and no longer being wasted on RAT, I decided to contact trick to verify ploober’s statement. Trick, though, wasn’t online. I had to wait until the next day, the third of May.

On the third, I found out that trick was not actually joking. He had made a serious declaration of intent to ploober that, based on the leadership qualities I had demonstrated in RAT, I would be the ideal candidate for the successor of UCR. Additionally, Meowmixxed had conversed with trick on the benefits of having me as the leader.

On May fourth, I had learned, from luongo100, that he was going to be the actual leader of UCR. I was slightly disappointed due to the fact that I had taken trick’s statement as sincere. Later on, I would learn that ColourTheory spoke to trick555 earlier that day threatening the destruction of UCR were I to ascend to the Presidency.

Finally, it was May fifth, the last day of trick’s leadership and the first day of mine. I messaged trick at midafternoon, questioning him as to why he had changed his choice of successor. He confided in me his discussions with CT and posed me a series of questions to determine if I would truly be the right leader. After I had answered each inquiry with veracity, trick555 told me that his official retirement would be May 5, 2011, at 5:55 PM EST; the similarity to his username was no coincidence. I waited, eager to see how everything would unfold. At this point I was still unsure as to whether I would actually get UCR.

The minute struck. I received UCR. I quickly went to check the wall and the shout. To my dismay, the wall was filled with posts such as

[BobtheFriend](http://www.roblox.com/User.aspx?ID=9061596)

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***LUO LUO LUO***

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[[jkoscar02http://www.roblox.com/images/icons/overlay_bc_small.png](http://www.roblox.com/User.aspx?ID=3507341)](http://www.roblox.com/User.aspx?ID=3507341)

[jkoscar02](http://www.roblox.com/User.aspx?ID=3507341)

***TDFALL GIVE IT TO LUO!***

5/5/2011 5:00:20 PM

[[purplelightning12http://www.roblox.com/images/icons/overlay_tbc_small.png](http://www.roblox.com/User.aspx?ID=5529287)](http://www.roblox.com/User.aspx?ID=5529287)

[purplelightning12](http://www.roblox.com/User.aspx?ID=5529287)

***LUO!! LUO! LUO! LUO! LUO! LUO!***

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[blockhead46](http://www.roblox.com/User.aspx?ID=4786676)

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***Okay seriously, I aint going to put up with TDfall as owner T\_T***

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However, posts like these encouraged me to weather the storm:

[2k6193](http://www.roblox.com/User.aspx?ID=8048853)

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***Give him a chance he might be good probally thats why trick555 picked him.***

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[culinwino3000](http://www.roblox.com/User.aspx?ID=3948124)

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***No matter what, I will stay loyal to UCR.***

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Immediately, I shut down promoting and shouting powers. If my memory is correct, the shout was something like “GIVE IT TO LUO! WHO IS THIS TDFALL GUY???” The next step I took was to hold a high rank meeting. I wanted to know who to keep and who to toss, because I was very unfamiliar with any of those in UCR. It was at this meeting that I first heard the jeers made towards Nimna. He confessed to admin attacking and subversive actions under trick’s era. I promptly exiled him; he didn’t return for a few months.

My first few actions following the meeting included setting up the system for elections. The grand plan for elections, as I had imagined it, was to elect 10 people every week, to serve two week terms. The first election was a huge hit. It had more than ten pages, though mostly filled with “Oohs” and “Aahs” instead of legitimate votes. After the first elections, however, I saw that there were far too many candidates that I did not want at the “Leader” rank. From then on, elections would be every week, with only 5 candidates elected each time for 3 week terms. That brought the overall total down to 15.

At this time, both Councils and Leaders had promotion powers, which made me nervous of an admin attack. In fact, the first AA-scare occurred on the second or third day of my Presidency, with XxXMasterMindXxX “taking the initiative” to promote all the people on the first rank who were wearing the uniform to the second rank. We gained about 500 intermediates that day. I logged on to hear raucous yelling about MasterMind’s impeachement. Immediately, I called a second high rank meeting. MasterMind was quiet for most of the time, but when he spoke, he sounded intelligent. I decided that I could sympathize with his motives, to promote those who were already showing loyalty towards the clan, so I gave him amnesty. He kept his rank.

The first real admin attack was committed by lordmerick. Because of much dispute, we held a court case to discuss whether lord had committed it or not. There was overwhelming evidence pointing towards his guilt, including a changing story (at his cousin’s house, on his phone, eating food, someone else on his computer). He was eventually sentenced to a two months’ suspension from elections and demotion to officer. However, the person who may have been the real admin attacker was discovered about a month later.

Blockywonder26 ranks in the top five of most harmful people to UCR during my Presidency. His admin attacks led to the false accusations and demotions of multiple high ranks, including hacker1leo. His crimes were actually helped by Growncool7’s deceitful “admin attack detection program” that was supposed to look into ROBLOX’s website and discover which users were on group admin. Digressing for a moment, I discovered the falsehood behind his program one day when I tricked him into “figuring out” that PartyTimeCC had admin attacked whilst he was really offline. Back on topic, Blockywonder’s AAs affected the officer rank for the most part, and later on, following officer reform, he demoted (or promoted) rank 5s. I would later only figure out that it was him when I decided to give him his rank back. In late June, he AAed once more, but this time I caught him. He was exiled permanently.

The first two sets of Leader/Promoter elections were engineered to weed out the leaders that I wanted to have with me in UCR from those I did not. Many lost the rank they had worked to earn for months, but others gained new prestige. I recall the disappointment in some Promoters who discovered that they were not reelected. Continuing with my high rank reform, I decided to call yet another high rank meeting and try to discover which of them would be best to promote to council and which I should throw into the leader pool. Some stayed, some went. Clan life went on.

The final and most lasting reform I introduced upon entering UCR was the officer exam. CUBES4LIFE, hacker1leo, and I toiled for a week devising the most challenging questions for this important test. The finished product still exists today, demonstrating its greatness (pending reform). In the first wave of officers, I received about 80 officer exams, passing maybe 15 of them. On the topic of officer exams, I save the best ones I have ever received. For clarity, I will post those exams which I saved here (in chronological order): Soybeen, iCosmic, 57rusted, AceMohawk, ultracutekittens, RobloxianMall, Meowmixxed, Froast, Philanthropic, Dx1895, skywalker331, C0NN0RB0B, xXxWerewolfxXx. If your name was included on this list, I would be jubilant if you decided to spend more time working with UCR, as you are a great leader and I would love to know that you would help out the next leader of UCR.

Continuing, I never actually read exams to their full length unless they were listed above. Think of your English or Social Studies teacher – aren’t they always taking quite some time to grade your assignments? Doesn’t it take a few days or weeks before you get that paper back? Put yourself into my shoes. I am sixteen, in school, operating a superclan of nearly 30,000 members, and have to grade about 20 “papers” each week, in addition to whatever else I have to get done. Some say that the exam takes hours to complete. The sheer level of human effort required to read completely every single exam, grade each answer, and issue a personal critique is one of two main reasons why I never reply to officer exams, the second being that I wanted people to figure things out for themselves.

I automatically failed any cheater or person who posted it on the forums where others could read it. My main focus, in reading exams, would be to see if people followed the “tips” section (long answers, multiple sentences, a “why” component, etc.) and if they got the answers right. No, I will not publish the list of correct answers. In the future, I might release my own response to the exam. Each exam takes me about five minutes to skim and grade as a result of my expedient analyzing process.

Because I felt the exam was so personal and different for each person, I did not want anyone other than myself to grade them. Corrupt high ranks could also just promote their friends automatically. Cutting off promotions to rank 6 saved us from many devastating AAs, too. My deepest regrets about the institution of the exam was that fully capable members who just weren’t good leaders would be discouraged and leave after failing multiple times and that officers who constantly lost elections would depart in shame.

Returning to the time-based theme of this address, I actually was once IP banned, in the last week of May. I was unable to get on the site, and my router lacked the “dynamic IP” that would allow me to bypass the ban. This ban was from posting an offsite link to a website that contained a funny picture of Vaktus that people could edit (people put immature stuff on it). During this week of my IP ban, I wrote the script for the ORION bomb. I was, unfortunately, unable to test it due to my inability to go into online mode. Still, I fixed all the bugs within a day of being un-IP banned.

From this point on, everything began to blur past me. I recall pardoning lordmerick to allow him an early chance at the elections. I recall bombshell23 complaining about being nominated every time but never getting elected. I recall PartyTimeCC using alt votes to be elected Promoter/Senator, which led to the institution of the anti-vote (which led to his election loss in July). In June, I also added the intelligence wing, which has always been HR only, and change the ORION code from 2012 to something else. There were actually some weird rumors going around that I made the code 2012 because I wanted UCR to be destroyed.