

The Long and Winding Road to My Dream Job

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2008

Embry-Riddle

2006

U Michigan

Postdoc
2004–2007

Aug 2008
move to
Austin

2007

UC Santa Cruz

Tufts U

Embry-Riddle*

*deferred for 1
year to go to
UW Madison*

2010

U Alberta
UT San Antonio
Siena College*
SFSU*

*No Graduate Program

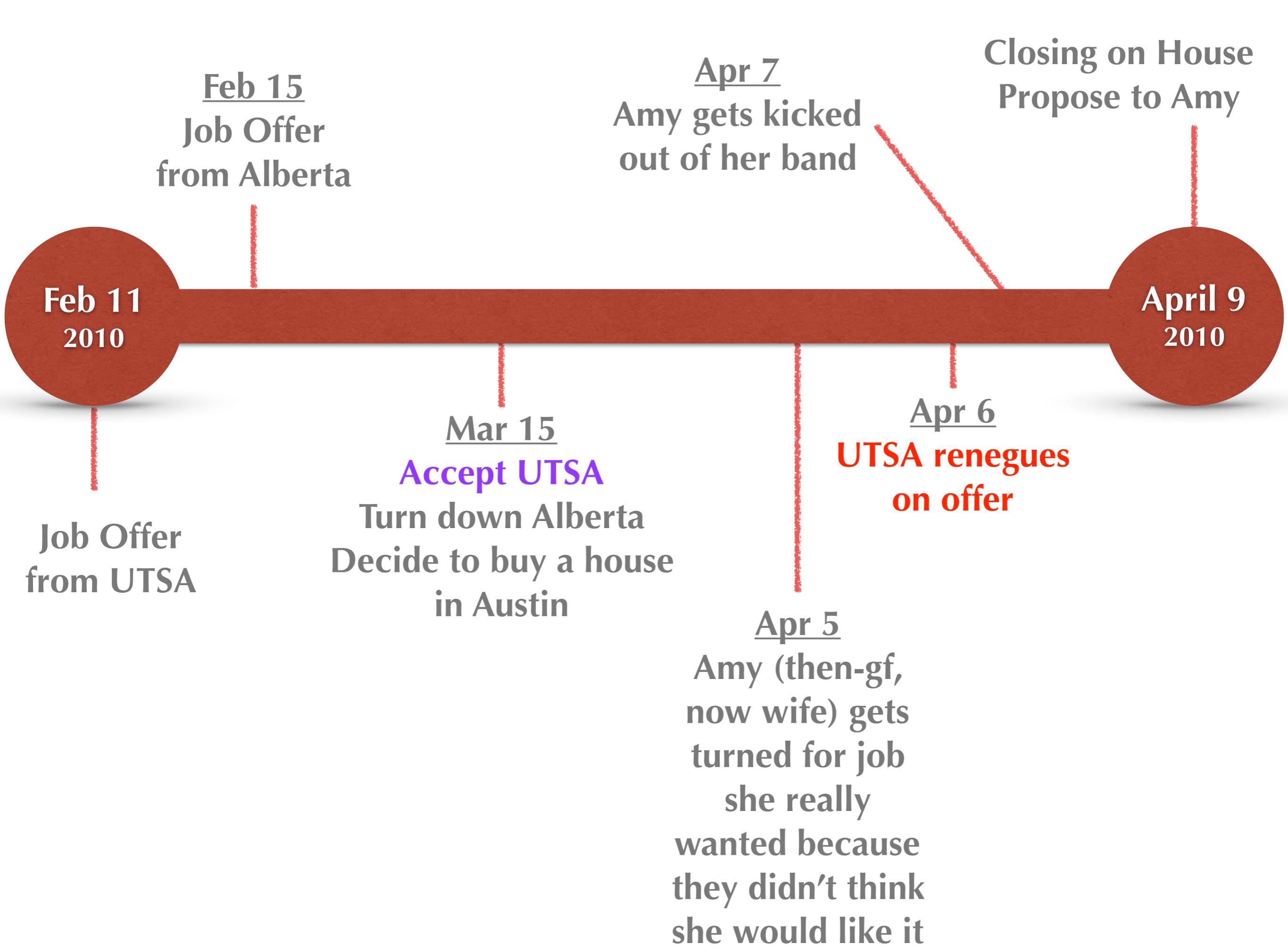
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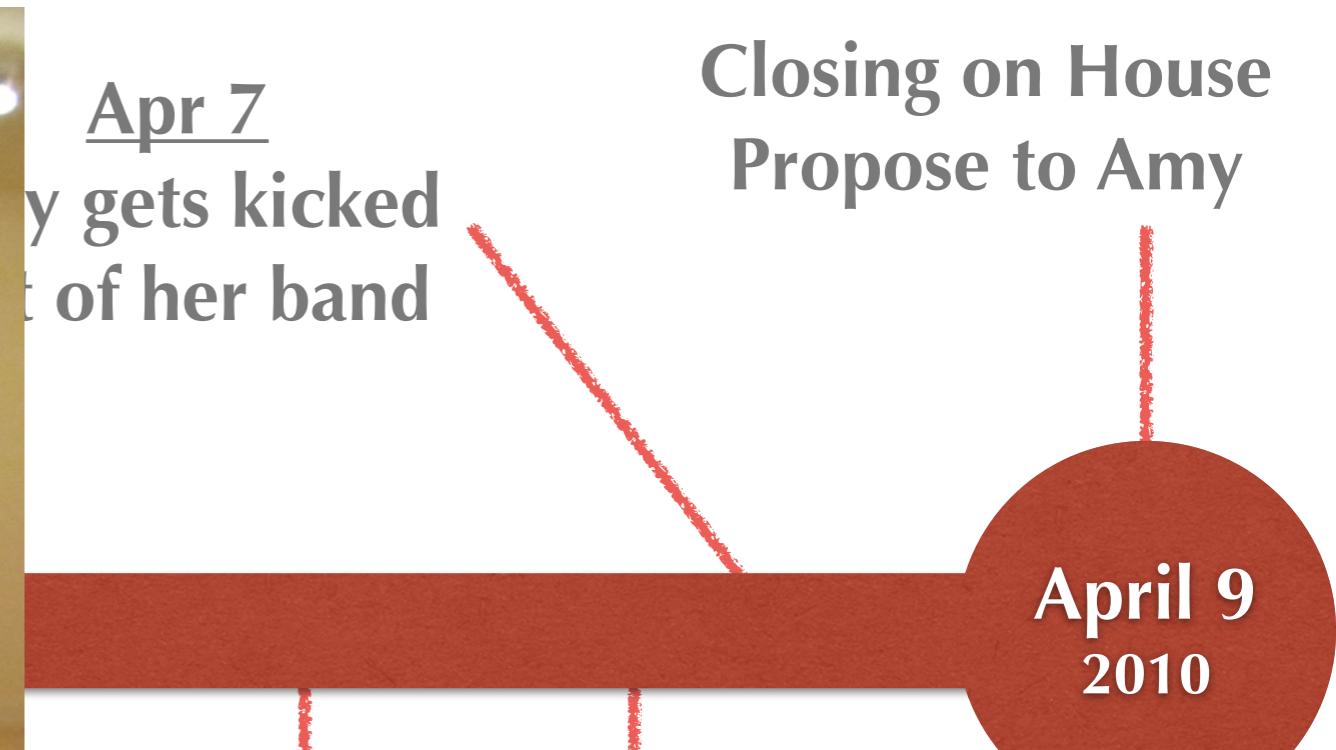

Offers

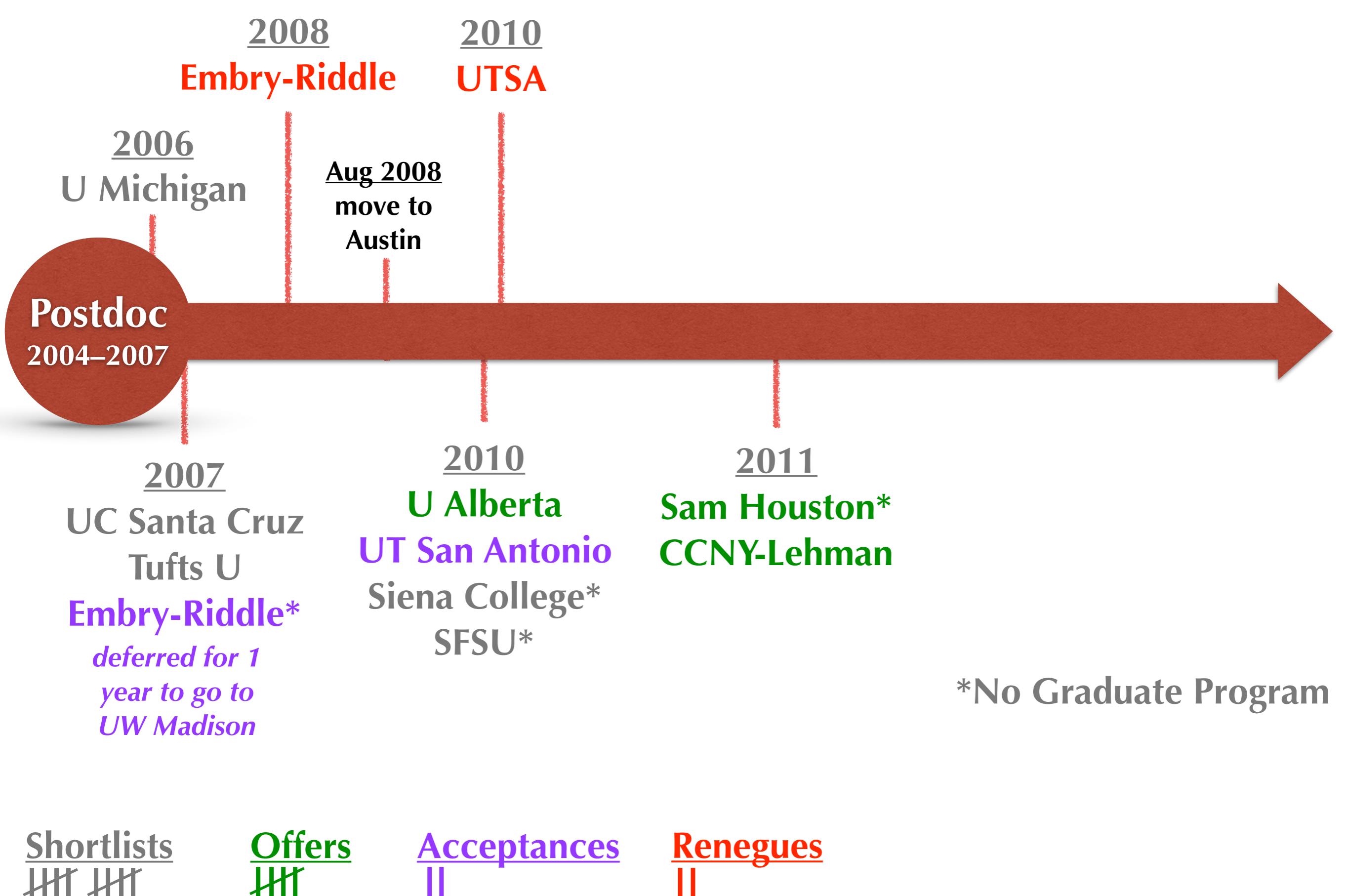

Acceptances


Renegues







SHSU
Spring
Break

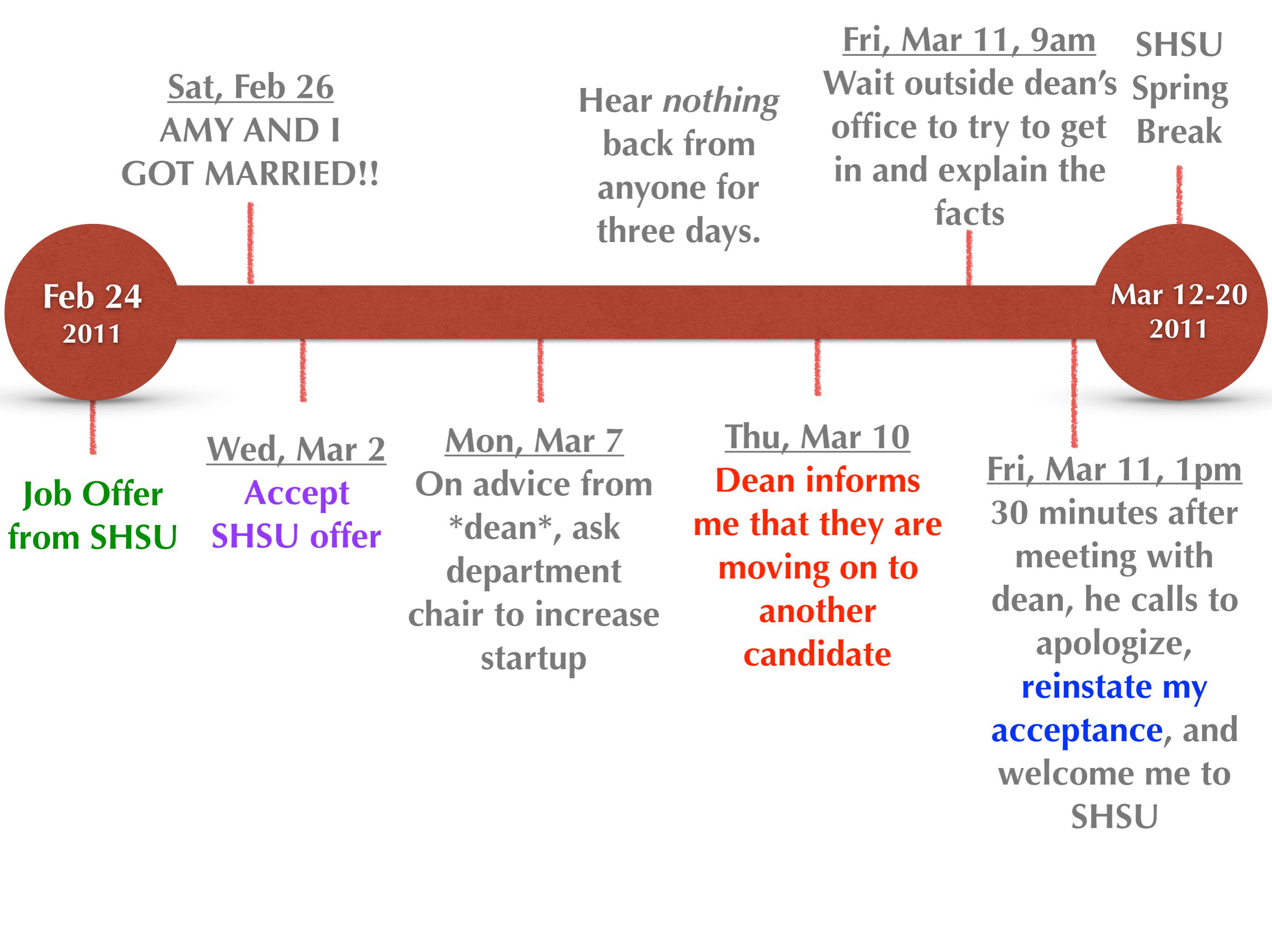
Sat, Feb 26
AMY AND I
GOT MARRIED!!

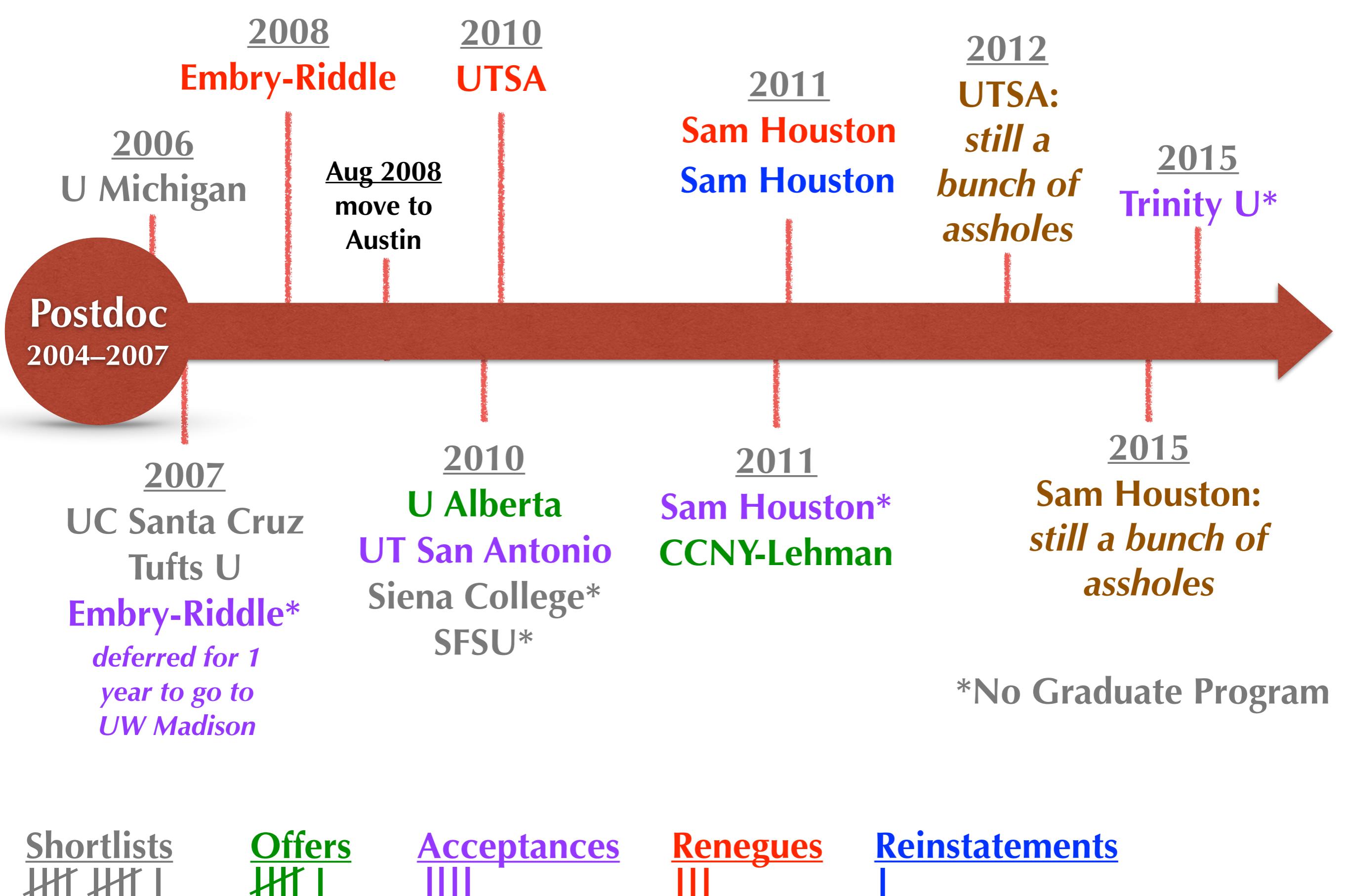
Feb 24
2011

Wed, Mar 2
Job Offer **Accept**
from SHSU **SHSU offer**



Mar 12-20
2011





Offers

2007: Embry-Riddle Aeronautic University* – \$60k salary + \$25k startup

2010: U Alberta – \$95k salary + \$280k startup

UTSA – \$90k salary (initial offer \$65k) + \$100k startup

2011: Lehman College – \$75k salary (initial offer \$68k) + \$100k startup

Sam Houston State* – \$65k salary (initial offer \$53k) + \$35k startup

2014: Trinity* – \$72k (initial offer \$68k) + \$100k startup



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University:

2,299

2014 ENROLLMENT

63%

FIRST YEARS IN
TOP 20% OF CLASS

9:1

STUDENT/
FACULTY RATIO

3.52

AVG. HIGH SCHOOL
GPA

247

FACULTY

47

MAJORS

97%

FACULTY
HOLD PHDS

146

YEAR OLD
INSTITUTION

Department of Physics and Astronomy:

8 faculty (3 astro and 1 LIGO)

6.7 Physics majors per year

1.3 Astronomy minors per year



*We want YOU to come
give seminars!*