

Computer Science 815
Fall 2007
Homework 1 – Eskimos Spotted on Mars!

Due: Tuesday, 9/11/2007

Description

Following the time-honored tradition of compositing published in the supermarket tabloids, create a composited image worthy of print in the “Weekly World News.” For example, you may create an image of a space alien singing karaoke with an Elvis impersonator in Las Vegas.

Please adhere to the following guidelines:

- composite images from any source you like, such as
 - the internet, personal photos, etc.
 - images set up for compositing (i.e., with a blue screen)
- create the final image in grayscale
- write a tabloid news story to accompany the image
- do *good* compositing work – try to make the final image appear as if it were created with a single camera

Be creative, outrageous, and funny.

Submission Requirements

You should create a web page with the following:

- your name, the date, and a title/description of this project
- your story and image set up to look as if it were printed in a tabloid
- a visual chronology of the project:
 - idea drawings
 - images used to create the composite
 - matte images
 - final images

We will view (and critique) the images in class. Your grade will be based on the quality of your composited image and your creativity.