

**Computer Science 815**  
**Fall 2009**  
**Homework 1 – Bigfoot Found in Graceland Basement!**

**Due: Thursday, 9/3/2009**

**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” (weeklyworldnews.com). For example, you may create an image of a space alien singing karaoke with Britney Spears 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.