Basic Guidelines for Tuesday Night Fun Talks SWFS Denver 2019

Identification of Forensic Analysts in the modern Wildlife Forensic Laboratory

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- Talks are limited to 10 minutes or less. Less is better.
- No more than SIX slides may be used.
- Not a forum for scientific presentations
- Interesting case studies or funny stories are welcome. Talks may also be pure fiction. Have fun with it.

1. Classification schemes require characteristics that can be sorted (Class Characteristics)
2. Common features can be metric or meristic, but sometimes they're just random
3. Wildlife Forensic Scientists (WFS) are not often Common Creatures

- Limit the use of scientific charts, graphs, and tables.
- Use photos
- Be creative

Features chosen for the purpose of classifying WFS may be Random and Subjective

THE DATA:

I don't really have data. This is just stuff I noticed after I took some pictures

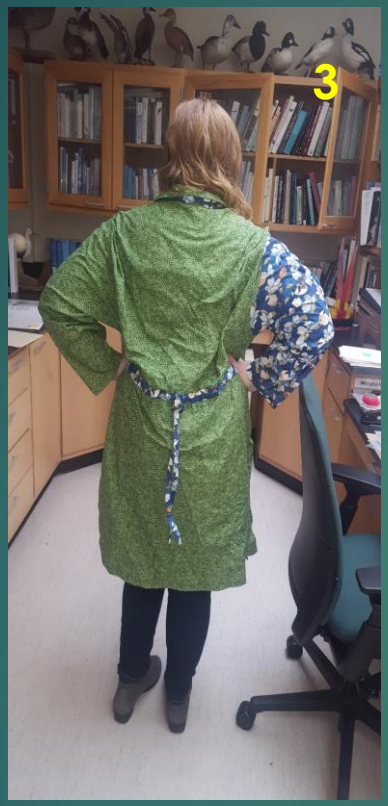
Table 1: 3 PRIMARY CHARACTERS used in classification of Forensic Scientists:

Coat Color: NONE ALOT

Hair Length: MEDIUM LONG ???

Habitat:

FEATHERS



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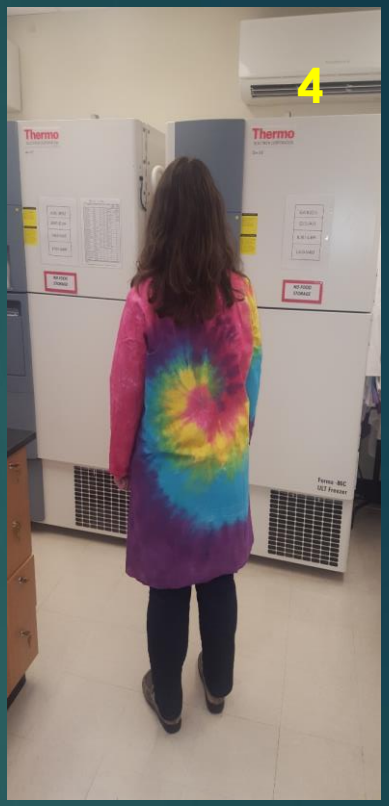
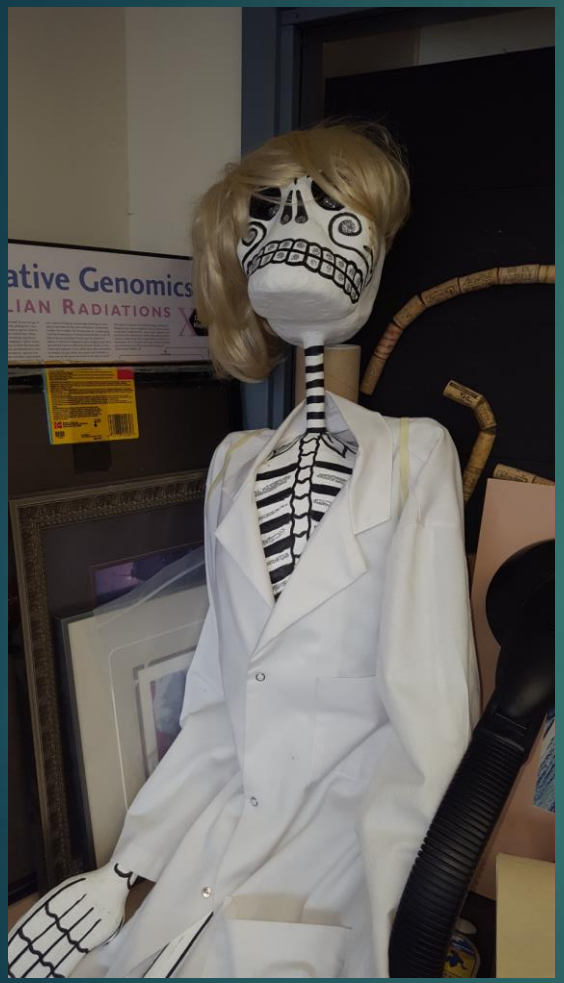


Evidence to support lack of color as pleisiomorphic condition:



- Submit your talk using the application from the SWFS website
- Deadline for Applications for Tuesday Night Fun Talks is June 4, 2019
- Email to Mary_Curtis@fws.gov
- Decisions will be made by June 9
- Authors will be notified at Registration
- All talks are at the Butterfly Garden venue on Tuesday June 11, 6:30 pm
- Presentations will follow a Keynote Speaker