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INTRODUCTION



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AQUILA OVERVIEW



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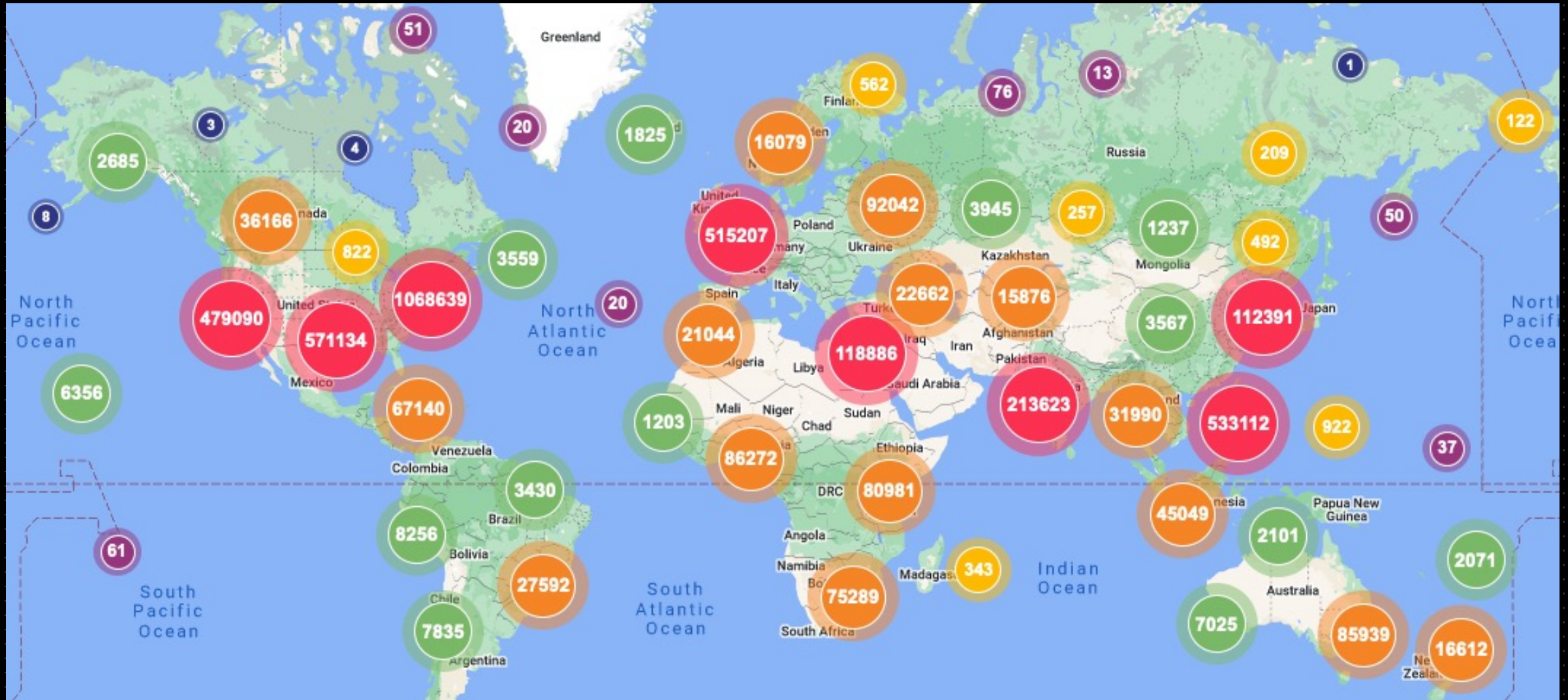
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Spring 5-2014

A Rhetorical Criticism of Anti-ERA Cartoons

Josie A. Burks

University of Southern Mississippi

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HISTORY DEPT.

How the Bathroom Wars Shaped America

It's not just North Carolina. Some of America's great political struggles have pivoted around who uses which toilet.

By NEIL J. YOUNG | May 18, 2016



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A Content Analysis of the 1964 Mississippi Freedom Summer Viewed as Public Relations Efforts Using the Social Change Model of Leadership

Hannah J. Hill
University of Southern Mississippi

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Sometimes There Are More Important Goals Than Civility

Confronting racism can be crucial, even when it's not persuasive.

By Vann R. Newkirk II



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Summer 2019

Acting Black: An Analysis of Blackness and Criminality in Film

Blake Edwards
University of Southern Mississippi

Forbes

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Dear White Women, Are You Abusing Your Racial Privilege?



Maia Niguel Hoskin Contributor
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
Providing provocative views on racism, pop culture, and mental health.

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Horizontal beauty portrait of young woman GETTY

A white woman was dubbed “Central Park Karen” after a [video](#) of her making a false police report against a Black man went viral last summer. The incident took place on the heels of [Ahmaud Arbery](#) and [Breonna Taylor's deaths](#) and after a series of other encounters with white women being caught on camera [hurling racial](#)

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Italian Fellas in Olive Drab: Exploring the Experiences of Italian-American Servicemen in Sicily and Italy, 1943-1945

Guido Rossi
University of Southern Mississippi



JAN 14, 2019

Why America Targeted Italian-Americans During World War II

Over 600,000 "enemy aliens" were singled out during the early days of the war.

ERIN BLAKEMORE

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Dissertations

Spring 5-2016

Transition Outcomes of Young Adults with Disabilities: A Social Cognitive Career Theory Perspective

Sabrina Michelle Singleton
University of Southern Mississippi



The screenshot shows the NCSL (National Conference of State Legislatures) website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for 'ABOUT US', 'LEGISLATORS & STAFF', 'RESEARCH', 'MEETINGS & TRAINING', 'NCSL IN D.C.', and 'NEWS'. Below the navigation is a banner for Altria with the text 'From reduced harm innovation. To regulatory authorization. Moving beyond smoking.' and a 'SEE HOW WE'RE MOVING' link. The main content area features a sidebar on the left with a 'TABLE OF CONTENTS' section containing links for 'State Policy Options', 'Recent State Actions', 'Research', 'Additional Resources', and 'CONTACT'. Below this is a 'Labor and Employment' section with a sub-section for 'All Documents' and a list of topics including 'Collective Bargaining', 'Disability Employment', 'Discrimination and Workplace Harassment', 'Employee Leave', 'Family Opportunity Project', and 'Occupational Licensing'. The main article is titled 'Disability Employment: Preparing for Work' and is dated 1/7/2020. It includes a photograph of a young man with glasses sitting at a desk and looking at a laptop. The article begins with an 'Overview' section that states: 'All youth rely on the opportunity to identify their skills, explore potential careers and begin planning their future in the workforce. This is especially true for youth with disabilities who are preparing to enter the labor market. As such, individuals with disabilities benefit from similar opportunities to thoughtfully engage with potential employers through career readiness programs and work-based learning opportunities. States can serve a pivotal function in ensuring these programs are open and accessible to individuals with disabilities.'

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Fall 12-2014

The (Not So) New Normal: A Queer Critique of LGBT Characters and Themes in Primetime Network Television Situational Comedies

Robert Dallas Byrd Jr.
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Looking Back At The Sexual Politics Of "Chasing Amy" 20 Years Later

In 1997, Kevin Smith's romantic comedy about a guy who falls in love with a lesbian quickly became a cult favorite — but it also pissed off a bunch of queer people. Smith talks about the film's origins, how he dealt with the backlash, and what he thinks of *Chasing Amy's* legacy.



Shannon Keating
BuzzFeed News Reporter

Posted on April 18, 2017, at 3:38 p.m. ET

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Spring 2019

The Rebel Made Me Do It: Mascots, Race, and the Lost Cause

Patrick Smith
University of Southern Mississippi



Caleb Smith

@cablesmithers



I wrote a dissertation but didn't expect it to make a difference outside of me. It has now been read almost 3000 times! I also got an email today from someone using my dissertation as grounds to change her high school mascot.

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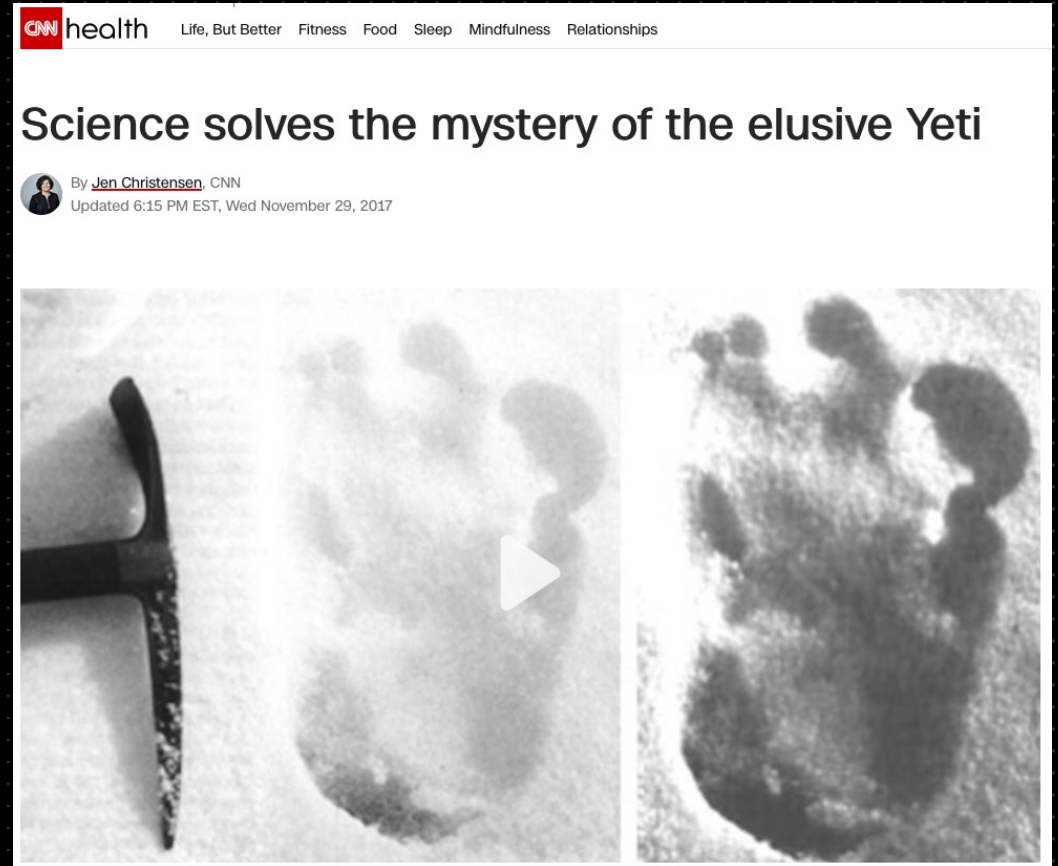
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JOURNALS

Gulf and Caribbean Research

Volume 27 | Issue 1

2016

Pelagic *Sargassum* in the Tropical North Atlantic

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Why Waves of Seaweed Have Been Smothering Caribbean Beaches

Since 2011, blooms of *Sargassum* have wreaked havoc on tropical shores. A new study explains why this is likely a new normal.

By Ed Yong



EMAILS

Dear Mr Cromwell, my name is [redacted] I am a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the U.S. Marine Corps. I have been doing some research about my ancestors in the Civil War. I had the good fortune of coming across a paper by Beau Johnson entitled "1st Mississippi Mounted Rifles, Mississippi's Union Battalion in the Civil War" which I found on your website. My great grandfather was an officer in that unit, and he is prominently mentioned in the paper. In short, the paper has been a godsend in clarifying many questions about grandfather (who has both Confederate and Union Army documents in his history). Mr. Johnson's paper has been a blessing to me and my family. I hope you don't find this an odd request, but is there any way that you can assist me in contacting him and personally offering my sincerest thanks? Thank you in advance for your assistance and congratulations on an impressive website.

Thanks Josh,

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Health Beliefs of Muslim Women and Implications for Health Care Providers: Exploratory Study on the Health Beliefs of Muslim Women ✕

Publication Year: 2014

Metrics Details

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Full Text Views	64
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Exports Saves	13
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Reader Count	57
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Facebook Count	1
Facebook	1

Article Description

Abstract:

Purpose: This study investigated specific health beliefs of Muslim women and their decision to access and follow through with health care provider evaluation and treatment. **Design and Methods:** This was a cross-sectional prospective research design aimed at exploring the beliefs, perceptions, and attitudes of Muslim women living in USA toward health. A purposive sampling of fourteen (n=14) Muslim women who volunteered to take part in this study completed a survey of health beliefs, attitudes, and perceptions constructed from Purnell's cultural competence model. **Results:** Results suggest that Muslim women perceive specific health beliefs as important and may have an effect on their participation in medical and health evaluation and treatment. **Conclusion and Discussion:** Health beliefs of Muslim women should be considered and future research explored in for health care practice.

Bibliographic Details

REPOSITORY URL: <http://aquila.usm.edu/ojhe/vol10/iss2/5>

AUTHOR(S): Lori Maria Walton PhD, DPT, Lori Maria Walton PhD, DPT, MPH(s), Fatima Akram, RDMS, BS, Ferdosi Hossain, BBA

PUBLISHER(S): Andrews University

TAGS(S): Law, Medicine and Health Sciences

OTHER METRICS REDUX: CITATIONS

The Role of Long Distance Dispersal Versus Local Retention in Replenishing Marine Populations ✕

Publication Year: 2003

Metrics Details

Usage

Abstract Views	81
Digital Commons	81
Download Count	138
Digital Commons	138

Citations

Cited By Count	29
CrossRef	29

Captures

Reader Count	172
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Article Description

Early models and evidence from genetics suggested that long distance dispersal of larvae is likely a common event leading to considerable population connectivity among distant populations. However, recent evidence strongly suggests that local retention is more the rule, and that long distance transport is likely insufficient to sustain marine populations over demographic timescales. We build on earlier model results to examine the probability of larval dispersal to downstream islands within different regions of the Caribbean at varying distances from source populations. Through repeated runs of an ocean circulation model (MICOM), coupled with a random flight model estimating larval sub-grid turbulent motion, we estimate the likelihood of particular circulation events transporting large numbers of larvae to within 9km radii of downstream populations, as well as account for total accumulations of larvae over each year. Further, we incorporate realistic larval behavior and mortality estimates and production variability into our models. Our results are consistent with the hypothesis that marine populations must rely on mechanisms enhancing self-recruitment rather than depend on distant 'source' populations.

Bibliographic Details

REPOSITORY URL: <http://aquila.usm.edu/gcr/vol14/iss2/10>

AUTHOR(S): Robert K. Cowen, Claire B. Paris, Donald B. Olson, John L. Fortuna

PUBLISHER(S): University of Miami

TAGS(S): Life Sciences, Marine Biology

OTHER METRICS REDUX: NEWS MENTIONS

'Check Your Selfie Before You Wreck Your Selfie': Personality Ratings of Instagram Users as a Function of Self-Image Posts ×

Publication Year: 2019

Metrics Details

Usage

Abstract Views	695
Digital Commons	91
EBSCO	604
Link Outs	166
EBSCO	166

Citations

Cited By Count	3
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Captures

Exports Saves	18
EBSCO	18
Reader Count	55
Mendeley	55

Mentions

All Blog Count	5
Blog	5
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News	47

Social Media

Facebook Count	509
Facebook	509
Tweet Count	58
Twitter	58

Article Description

This study considered the relation between self-image posts (i.e., selfies, posies) on Instagram and the personality and self-perception attributions made by unfamiliar perceivers based on those posts. Phase 1 involved 30 undergraduates who completed self-report inventories and whose Instagram posts were coded and then screenshot for the second phase. Phase 2 included 119 undergraduates from a different university. Phase 2 participants (perceivers) rated Phase 1 participants (targets) on 13 attributes (e.g., self-absorption, low self-esteem, extraversion, successfulness) based on these screenshots. Targets who posted more selfies were rated more negatively (e.g., more lonely, less successful). Although self-image posts on social media may not be clearly indicative of personality/self-perception, they may be cues for how the depicted person is *perceived* by others.

Bibliographic Details

REPOSITORY URL: http://aquila.usm.edu/fac_pubs/16532

AUTHOR(S): Christopher T. Barry, Christopher Barry Dr., Katrina H. McDougall, Alexandra C. Anderson, Madison D. Perkins, Lauren M. Lee-Rowland, Lauren Lee-Rowland, Imani Bender, Nora E. Charles

PUBLISHER(S): Washington State University, University of Denver, University of Southern Mississippi

TAGS(S):

OTHER METRICS REDUX: SOCIAL MEDIA MENTIONS

End of Life-Decisions: An Islamic Perspective

Publication Year: 2014

Metrics Details

Usage

Abstract Views 400

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Digital Commons 338

Download Count 8999

Digital Commons 8999

Full Text Views 4

EBSCO 4

Link Outs 36

EBSCO 36

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Social Media

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Facebook 7

Tweet Count 11

Twitter 11

Article Description

Patients who live with a low quality of life and suffer from chronic pain may wish to end their suffering through different means such as active euthanasia, passive euthanasia, and physician-assisted suicide. These alternatives to end one's own life create many ethical dilemmas for health care professionals, patients, and family members. Some of these decisions are forbidden in Islamic Religion, while others are permitted. In this paper, the authors will discuss how Islam looks at these decisions. Knowing about how Islam deals with such decisions will be of great help for health care providers who take care of Muslim patients. It will also help patients and their families in making their decisions at the end of life.

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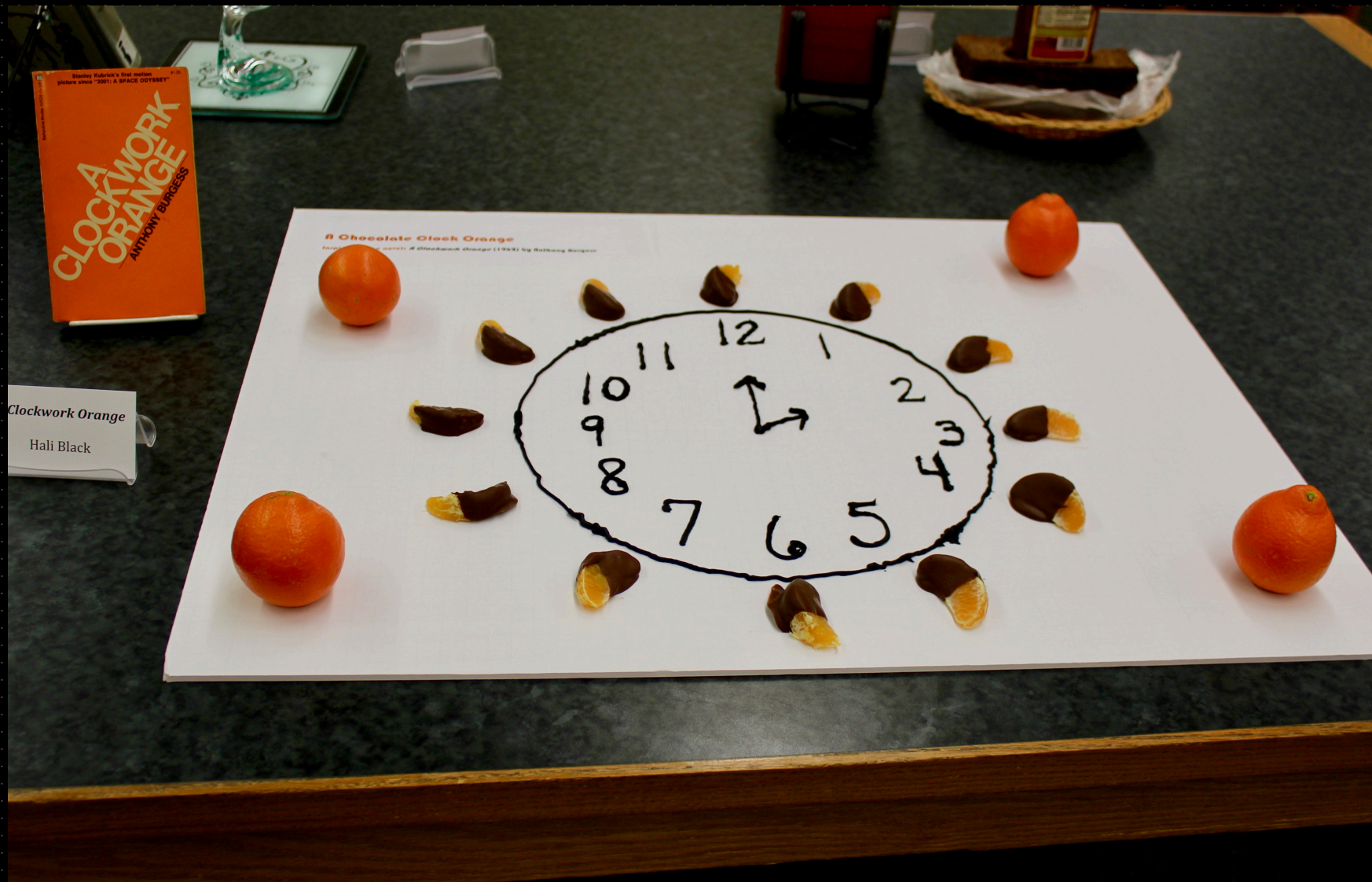
REPOSITORY URL: <http://aquila.usm.edu/ojhe/vol10/iss1/4>

AUTHOR(S): Nasser Ibrahim Abu-El-Noor Dr., Mysoon Khalil Abu-El-Noor Dr

PUBLISHER(S): College of Nursing, Islamic University of Gaza

TAGS(S): Medicine and Health Sciences

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