
Subject: Re: My Last Day on the Job

Posted by [Marshall Perrin](#) on Tue, 02 Sep 2008 20:41:31 GMT

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David Fanning <news@dfanning.com> wrote:

> It has been a wonderful 15 years here. It has been my
> joy and privilege to participate with and learn from so
> many knowledgeable people. (I won't name names, because it
> would just never end, but I hope all of you know who you
> are.) I have always believed this was THE best newsgroup
> in the Usenet universe. Your capacity to share your knowledge
> and good humor is unsurpassed.

David,

As others have said, good luck on on your new adventure, and you'll definitely be missed around here. You surely deserve to win some sort of prize for 'greatest amount of others' science enabled and improved' over the years. Your library is a treasure and your instructional articles even more so.

My only wish is that you were transitioning to Python instead of Java, so you could continue the grand tradition of keeping us astronomers in line and showing us how we really should've coded things in the first place. :-)

Cheers and best wishes. Come back and visit!

- Marshall
