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Subject: Re: Cosmetic Updates (or Acting Your Age)  
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 06:36:34 GMT  
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David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> writes:

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> In response to recent criticism of my web page, and as a visual aid to  
> Craig, whom I am having dinner with next week, I have updated my  
> web page with a...uh, more recent picture of myself.

AhhhhhHHH! Now there's no way that I'm having dinner with you. :-)

Craig

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Astrophysics, IDL, Finance, Derivatives | Remove "net" for better response  
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Subject: Re: Cosmetic Updates (or Acting Your Age)  
Posted by [Richard French](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 17:36:07 GMT  
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On 12/12/03 11:51 PM, in article MPG.1a4448ab937b5823989786@news.frii.com,  
"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote:

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> this new look I am offering a 25% discount on my IDL Programming  
> Techniques book for the rest of this month for anyone who orders  
> the book but DOESN'T mention the picture. :-(  
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> Cheers,  
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> David  
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> P.S. Let's just say I was getting carded a little too often  
> with the old picture. :-)

David - I checked your web page but there seems to be something wrong with  
my color table. Somehow it keeps overriding the default with loadct,0. I  
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Dick French

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 17:51:42 GMT  
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Richard G. French writes:

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I \*knew\* it was a mistake to update that picture. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Richard French](#) on Sat, 13 Dec 2003 18:10:11 GMT  
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Posted by [Pavel Romashkin](#) on Mon, 15 Dec 2003 18:28:30 GMT

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Hey, stop this personal attack!

David looked almost like that the last time I saw him. The only thing is, I can't tell what's in the background. Looks like a wall of some unfinished home improvement project? :-)

When and where's the lunch, by the way? :-)

Pavel

P.S. There was something classy with the b/w look of that other photo, I must admit. Well, I still got it on my books :-)

"Richard G. French" wrote:

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