
Subject: Re: My Last Post Here
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Mon, 18 Apr 2005 15:49:36 GMT
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David,

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But seriously, you jest?

-Rick

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- > which is doubtful) or Film and Video Production.
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- > dorms.) I'm pretty sure I would have been arrested 30
- > years ago for going into the places I was forced to go
- > into on this trip. And I still can't help thinking
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- > eye contact with these pretty coeds in their, uh, pajamas. :-(
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- > No wonder people don't seem to be able to write
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- > Cheers,
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- > David
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Subject: Re: My Last Post Here
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 18 Apr 2005 15:53:55 GMT
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Wow. I was watching a PBS show the other day (Frontline I think) and I saw that one of the producers was a David Fanning. It would be waaaay too much of a coincidence if that was you (to say nothing how you've hidden that aspect of your life from the IDL community.)

Good luck in your new pursuits. (And I'm not talking about pajama-clad anyone's here :o)

cheers,

paulv

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Subject: Re: My Last Post Here
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 18 Apr 2005 15:55:19 GMT
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Rick Towler writes:

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Oh, I wish! No, this is where my son will be going to school.
And unisex bathrooms aside, I wish--fervently--I could be going
with him. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: My Last Post Here

Posted by [Michael Wallace](#) on Mon, 18 Apr 2005 16:12:04 GMT

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Midlife crisis? :)

-Mike

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Subject: Re: My Last Post Here

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 18 Apr 2005 16:34:33 GMT

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Michael Wallace writes:

> Midlife crisis? :)

Probably. But I'm not getting rid of my wife. It's pretty hard to find someone who can put up with this kind of nonsense. :-)

Cheers,

David

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