

FILL IN THE BLANKS APRIL PREDICTION 1

#276 Quantum Mechanics

So, what is quantum mechanics? Even though it was discovered by , it's not a physical theory in the same sense as electro or general relativity. In the usual " of sciences" -- with biology at the top, then chemistry, then physics, then maths -- quantum mechanics sits at a between maths and physics that I don't know a good name for. Basically, quantum mechanics is the system that other physical theories run on as application software (with the of general relativity, which hasn't yet been successfully ported to this particular OS).

#275 Cerberus

I think that's not going to be such a option for Cerberus, but that may be the way that they're gonna approach it. Private of course is supposed to have the advantage of taking management out of the spotlight of quarterly profits and industry , and prying shareholder eyes, and that, , gives them a chance to take slower, more routes to doing something to turn a company around. I would hope, and I have some, I guess, that some of the Cerberus team will have some creativity and imagination.

#269 Brad and Lisa

Brad: As I was saying, Professor Mitchell ... Lisa: Oh, please call me Lisa. Brad: Yes, well Lisa, well I'm still trying to get my head around the choice of for the optional part of the third-year program. I was thinking of taking personal taxation law, and company tax, together with the extra five-credit-point course on goods and services and VAT type taxes, but I'm a bit that I'm going to pigeonhole myself too early in the course. Lisa: Yeah, hmm. Brad: As you know there are going to be for summer clerkships coming up and I really don't want to come across as too focused on certain areas that a lot of firms don't even do, you know, have a practice in. Lisa: Well, don't forget, um, only about 25% of the course at this stage is elective-based and you'll still have that core of subjects - crim, legal institutions, , property law, general commercial and fed-

con law, all of which would be of interest to a lot of firms. So if I were you, which I'm not, I'd really just go with what my interests are and enjoy the chance to undertake some work in an area that I'm..... to pursue. Don't you think? There's an awful lot of time in this profession where you'll be undertaking long, stressful hours on projects that don't really interest you as much.

#266 Sceptical Environmentalist

Some years ago, Bjorn Lomborg, a young Danish statistician, published a book called The Skeptical Environmentalist. It became a and generated a lot of heat. Lomborg was attacked, abused and of all manner of things; not because he denied the fact of global warming - in fact he..... it - but because, on his analysis, the devil and, he says, a lot of was contained in the details presented concerning the size of the problem and what were the most steps to take in response to global warming.

#264 Giant Exoplanets

Giant exoplanets, like the so-called 'hot Jupiters' that are similar in to the solar system's biggest and orbit very close to their host stars, are excellent targets for in their search for their extrasolar worlds. The size and proximity of these planets is easy to as they create a large decrease in brightness when passing in front of their parent stars.