New professor uses violence to promote retention

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Every professor has their own unique teaching style in the classroom, but for students of new psychology professor Dr. Alexander Voorhees, the learning process can be a painful one. After getting his doctorate in biopsychology at the University of Transylvania last spring, Voorhees brought his violent teaching style to Rider as the department’s newest faculty member.

“Right now I’m teaching Intro to Psychology as well as Voodoo Brainwashing 301,” he said. “I think the Intro class is interesting, but I think it’s critical that every student of the mind know how to trainwash someone before they leave school.”

However, as strange as his course material may seem, it is his teaching methods that have been under the eye of suspicion as of late.

“Well, just think about it. If I just lecture on and on, students will probably just hide in the back and doodle all class long,” he said. “Now, if I take those same students, bring them to the front of the classroom and beat them within an inch of their lives while screaming the information into their faces, I’m sure it will be a lesson they’ll never forget.”

Some students, like sophomore Melanie Nagourney, said that Voorhees’ methods are wrong and that the professor should lose his teaching license.

“Voorhees defended his style when he ran out of the room.”

Professor of Psychology Dr. Amanda Myers said that after having heard of the grades of students in Voorhees’ Intro to Psychology class, she decided to try the work out for herself.

“All the students in my class have gone up an average of two whole letter grades this semester,” she beamed. “One time, a girl mixed a chemical composition incorrectly and I just splashed it right in her eyes. She may have been screaming, kick- ing and foaming at the eyelids for half an hour, but I’ll bet she’ll never accidentally formulate a toxic substance again.”

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April Fools’ pranks to pull on your friends and family

Insanity Sauce

On April Fools’ Day tabasco sauce is king. Look for just the right brand, usually the words “death,” “dementia” or “insanity” in the title are a good indication that you’ve found the right type. A hefty dose of hot sauce in someone’s food, drink or morning coffee is just the way to get someone’s day started, or close it out as the day goes on.

Toilet Gag Part Un

Put away the whoopie-cushions and cans of peanut brittle that shoot foamy snakes and pick up some Bengal or Icy-Hot. This Fools’ Day. Snear enough of this stuff on your toilet seat at home or residence hall and the result will be icy-hot surprise for everyone’s private area who sits down.

Chinese Toilet Torture

There is no place on Earth people will be more embarrassed about being scared than sitting on a toilet seat. Carefully place a number of Chinese poppers around the rim of the toilet and lower the seat down on them. The next person to sit down will be instantly startled by the pops from beneath them.

The Talk

For a funny, but mean-spirited prank, tell your boyfriend or girlfriend that the two of you “need to talk.” There’s nothing scarier than a fake break-up to really jump-start someone’s heart. But be careful, if you’re not careful you could wind up starting a real fight after all.

Shower Deprivation

After you’ve taken your morning shower, unscrew the shower head and hide it where no one else will be able to find it. This way, anyone else going to take a shower, they’ll be sprayed house-style.