

The Volunteer Mind Meld

It is well-known that Vulcans can perform mind melds with members of other species.

What is not so well-known is that soon just about anybody may be able to mind meld due to a serendipitous discovery by a Tennessee moonshiner. A spokesman for the Society of Neuroscience called the discovery very impressive and if confirmed potentially paradigm-shifting. The spokesman said that what was remarkable is that the technology required is widely available, namely, Volunteer baseball hats.

In preliminary trials using these hats successful mind melds have been reported between Tennesseans and Puerto Ricans. It is not yet known if Tennesseans can successfully mind meld with Cubans a closely allied species.

Such experiment is going to take place at EPS 302 on Monday at 6:30 in the evening. The experiment will include the first attempt to use a straw hat for mind melding.

A spokesman for the World Bank said that if straw hats could be used for mind melding this will lead to the rapid adoption of the technology in the developing world where straw hats are plentiful but Volunteer baseball hats are not

To understand the impact of widespread mind melding one only needs to know that when two species mind meld everything one knows the other soon knows. Thus, mind melding could rival the World Wide Web as a tool for the rapid widespread of knowledge.

The subjects of the experiment are Dr. Leon and his 201 students. Dr. Leon will be available until late evening to promiscuously mind meld with any of his students who wants to. He will bring his straw hat and the students should bring their Volunteer baseball hats.

The potential impact of these Cuban-Tennesseans mind melds - if successful - has not been lost on the 201 students since they are going to have a statistics test on Tuesday and Dr. Leon knows "a heck of a lot of statistics" in the words of one of his students who did not want to be indentified because of fear that Dr. Leon would get angry at being accused of knowing a lot about such an uncool subject.

To meet anticipated demand students will seat in small groups around the building mind melding with each other with their Volunteer baseball hats. If statistical enlightenment does not come to them this way then Dr. Leon will gladly put on his straw hat and mind meld with them.

A spokesman for the UT medical center said that mind melding only after students have tried it first is a good precaution for Dr. Leon because if he were to mind meld with everybody he could in the spokesman's medical jargon "blow a fuse."

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