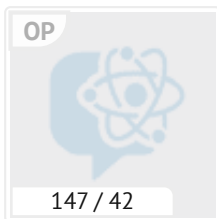


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francesca

#1 May 6, 2016



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Francesca

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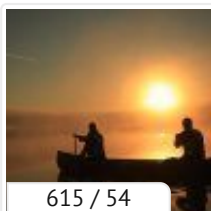
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arivero, Math Amateur, D H and 36 others like this.

Jimster41

#2 May 6, 2016

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Francesca

Very sorry to hear this. Really.

He was a very friendly and inspiring presence here.

"What's taters, eh precious?" - Golem

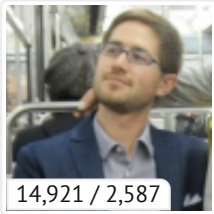
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arivero, rachiey, dubya_80 and 7 others like this.

Greg Bernhardt

#3 May 6, 2016



14,921 / 2,587

Staff: Admin

I have moved this into its own thread from <https://www.physicsforums.com/threads/loop-and-allied-qg-bibliography.7245/>

ugh this really pains me to find this out . @francesca was there an illness we didn't know about or was this unexpected? @marcus was a top flight member and friend for over 13 years on PF. We will find a way to honor and memorialize him! 🙏

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rachiey, DrSteve, fresh_42 and 8 others like this.

phinds

#4 May 6, 2016



10,636 / 1,472

Insights Author
Gold Member

I was always amazed and impressed by his patience and his willingness to give very detailed answers, many of which were very helpful to me and I'm very sure to many others as well.

He was a major force in PF and I will miss him, as will many others, I'm sure.

RIP

www.phinds.com/balloonanalogy

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dubya_80, maline, BiGyELLoWhAt and 10 others like this.



3,257 / 586

Science Advisor

Gold Member

I'll always remember how he was on top of the Rosetta Probe data about it's bouncing.

<https://www.physicsforums.com/thread.php?postid=4912517>

RIP marcus. 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

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dubya_80, BiGyELLoWhAt, Evo and 2 others like this.

StevieTNZ



1,340 / 175

This news truly shocks me. Although I didn't really engage in much discussion with him, he seemed well informed on a variety of physics topics and recent pre-print's and their popularity. He was also the person who guided me in the direction of a book that was in Italian, and soon to be published in English. That book will serve me a reminder of marcus. May he rest in peace.

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BiGyELLoWhAt, vanhees71, Evo and 2 others like this.

Evo



27,008 / 1,166

Staff: Mentor

I'm in shock. Marcus was one of the first people on this forum that befriended me along with arildno, We discussed the Heimskringla, Icelandic sagas, interpretations from Olde English. He opened a whole new world to me.

I'm without words, what happened?

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Maya Angelou

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dlgoff, BiGyELLoWhAt, gracy and 7 others like this.

Nugatory

#8 May 6, 2016



8,169 / 1,670

Staff: Mentor

This is a great loss, and more shocking because his online presence was so alive and vital. I'm trying to imagine scrolling through BtSM or Astro and not seeing that A. E. Neuman avatar....

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rachiey, dlgoff, BiGyELLoWhAt and 6 others like this.

1oldman2

#9 May 6, 2016



253 / 290

Evo said: ↑

I'm without words, what happened?

I couldn't have said it better, RIP. Even being relatively new to the site it was obvious Marcus was instrumental in so much going on here.

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acegikmoqsuwy, Kirito123, dubya_80 and 5 others like this.

andrewkirk

#10 May 6, 2016



1,904 / 477

Homework Helper
Gold Member

Marcus was invariably helpful, cheerful and good-tempered. Always happy to share his compendious knowledge and amazingly patient with those that were suffering from misconceptions. One of my favourite posters.

Now my own suspicion is that the universe is not only queerer than we suppose, but queerer than we can suppose - JBS Haldane

Standing on one leg. Number One in a series of Adult Amusements.

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dubya_80, BiGyELLoWhAt, vanhees71 and 3 others like this.

atyy

#11 May 6, 2016



11,736 / 784

Science Advisor

I am sad to hear this. I always enjoyed talking to him here on PF and learnt a lot from him.

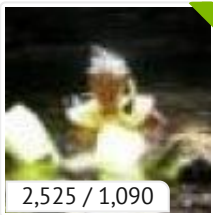
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maline, BiGyELLoWhAt, OmCheeto and 2 others like this.

OmCheeto

#12 May 6, 2016



2,525 / 1,090

Gold Member

No.....



... like kids, playing on the seashore, finding smoother pebbles ...

-- fetishistic boondogglers

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BiGyELLoWhAt, 1oldman2, Evo and 1 other person like this.

Drakkith

#13 May 6, 2016



16,260 / 1,388

Staff: Mentor

OmCheeto said: ↑

No.....



Seconded.

It's not about what's possible, it's about what's probable.

Energy is like Om's bank account. He knows it exists, but has never seen it. It magically has a higher quantity every two weeks, apparently because work has been performed on the system.

-OmCheeto on Energy

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BiGyELLoWhAt, 1oldman2, Evo and 1 other person like this.

berkeman

#14 May 6, 2016



46,864 / 1,109

Staff: Mentor

marcus and his posts were a big reason that I stuck around at the PF. He will be missed very much. RIP brother and mentor.

KI6EGL

<http://www.NewarkCERT.org/>

Newark, CA, USA, HAM Radio Coordinator, 2m, 70cm

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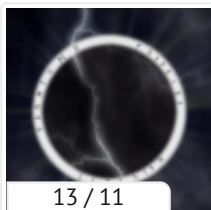
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fresh_42, dlgoft, BiGyELLoWhAt and 6 others like this.

Bran

#15 May 6, 2016



13 / 11

★ Gold Member

My sincere condolences to those whose lives were touched by Marcus. Just from what I've read in this thread, it's clear he will be missed.

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BiGyELLoWhAt, vanhees71, OmCheeto and 2 others like this.

Bystander

#16 May 6, 2016



4,374 / 530

Science Advisor
Homework Helper
★ Gold Member

berkeman said: ↑

marcus and his posts



x (my mark)

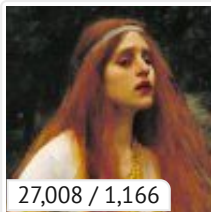
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BiGyELLoWhAt, vanhees71, Greg Bernhardt and 2 others like this.

Evo

#17 May 6, 2016



27,008 / 1,166

Staff: Mentor

He was one of a kind, a truly brilliant man so knowledgeable in so many areas, but he never made you feel dumb.

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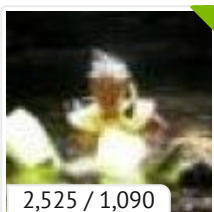
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ProfuselyQuarky, dubya_80, Astronuc and 8 others like this.

OmCheeto

#18 May 6, 2016



2,525 / 1,090

★ Gold Member

Evo said: ↑

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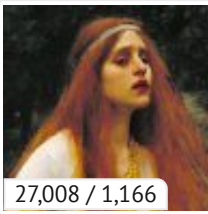
Tazerfish likes this.

Evo

#19 May 6, 2016

OmCheeto said: ↑

Even if I was.....



27,008 / 1,166

Staff: Mentor

I feel we were all dumb in some aspect compared to Marcus, I was always amazed at the extent of his knowledge.

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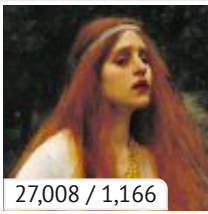
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dubya_80, Astronuc, BiGyElLoWhAt and 3 others like this.

Evo

#20 May 6, 2016



27,008 / 1,166

Staff: Mentor

This makes me realize the quality of people PF has attracted and kept. I hope his passing was peaceful. May you rest in peace Marcus, and thank you for all you brought to me, you changed my life.

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Maya Angelou

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