Subject: For people who can get to Chicago this summer
Posted by wunhuanglo on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 15:14:54 GMT
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Just came back from a trip to see this show. I had contemplated a trip to Germany in the past to see this - I think it's that valuable. Fortunately, two shows are touring the US (the other is in Cleveland right now), but Chicago has the more famous pieces.They're headed to Toronto and Philly later (see http://www.bodyworlds.com/en/pages/home.asp).You can also buy a documentary DVD on line for about $20 to check it out first.To me, this is very important stuff - well worth the effort.
Body Worlds, in Chicago till 5 September

Subject: Re: For people who can get to Chicago this summer
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 19:51:12 GMT
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Can't figure out if thats tongue-in-cheek post.

Subject: Re: For people who can get to Chicago this summer
Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 20:15:06 GMT
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That's seriously cool.

Subject: Re: For people who can get to Chicago this summer
Posted by Damir on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 20:37:35 GMT
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Of course, provocation...He wants my reaction in style "I TOLD YOU SONY TO WASH YOUR HANDS, AND YOU LAUGHED. NOW, JUST LOOK AT YOU!"

Subject: Re: For people who can get to Chicago this summer
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 21:55:43 GMT
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S'plain pleese?I resemble that remark.

Subject: tongue-in-cheek post?
Posted by wunhuanglo on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 22:31:21 GMT
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Well, I guess it is literally?I'm confused, but I posted it to let people know it's on tour in the US now. It's very, very interesting and certainly an unprecidented kind of exhibition to see.I think it's also going back to LA again? I think I saw that - it'd be well worth keeping an eye out for in your area.

Subject: Re: For people who can get to Chicago this summer
Posted by wunhuanglo on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 22:34:00 GMT
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DamirI have no idea what you're talking about.It seems you just can't find enough things to offend your medieval sensibilities, but I have no interest in your thoughts or reactions to anything.

Subject: Hey, Wayne
Posted by wunhuanglo on Thu, 07 Jul 2005 22:36:41 GMT
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If you can't go to one of the shows buy the DVD - not quite the same thing as being there but very informative nonetheless.

Subject: Re: tongue-in-cheek post?
Posted by Manualblock on Fri, 08 Jul 2005 02:03:26 GMT
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Sorry if that post appeared glib; I am truely curious. Having just completed anatomy and physiology for a degree I am persuing I see now it would be very interesting. It just seemed at first to be a put on so I re-read the link and understand it to be genuine and something quite amazing. In your visit can you say how they organise the tour? Is it chaperoned?

Subject: Re: For people who can get to Chicago this summer
Posted by Damir on Fri, 08 Jul 2005 04:42:08 GMT
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It was a joke, like that I must always say "no-no" to your very modern and wise thinking.I`m sorry that you didn`t understand it, but on the other hand - I`m not suprised.

Subject: Re: tongue-in-cheek post?
Posted by wunhuanglo on Fri, 08 Jul 2005 05:56:21 GMT
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I understand some medical schools now use von Hagens' specimens for gross anatomy - no more corpse dissection. You can see everything - no imagination required as to how things relate in space/position - it's a complete course in human anatomy.The exhibit is completely self-paced - wander at will as long as you want to. They do have an audio guide, but it's not very informative - doesn't provide any more infomation than the exhibit placards.Fortunately people are respectful of the exhibits, but most are completely out in the open - there's no physical barrier between you and the whole body specimens - you could put your hand on any portion of most of them (except that it's prohibited by policy, although they're made to be handled in a med school environment).For anyone who is interested in human anatomy this is the ultimate experience. Nothing, including corpse dissection, can come close because the spatial relationships are fully preserved.

Subject: One other thing
Posted by wunhuanglo on Fri, 08 Jul 2005 06:04:05 GMT
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There's nothing artificial here except coloration with dyes in some specimens to highlight or differentiate some aspect - this is all the real deal. No models or artist's conceptions.How they can "extract" the complete circulatory system of a child or an adult head and display it in its original spatial context is beyond my imagination, but they can, right down to the capillaries in the fingertips and ear lobes.

Subject: Re: Hey, Wayne
Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 08 Jul 2005 09:26:45 GMT
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I think I saw a special on the Discovery Channel about that. Seems like one of the donors was a

convict. Sliced him up real thin and scanned the sheets. Now he's immortal.

Subject: Featured on Good Morning America
Posted by Dean Kukral on Sat, 09 Jul 2005 16:19:07 GMT
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They showed a feature about that on GMA one day a few months ago. It was totally cool! But, I'm not sure that my stomach could take that.Thanks for reminding. The Museum of Science and Industry was one of my favorite day-trips when I was growing up in Gary, Indiana. Take the kids. Be sure to take two days and go to the Adler Planetarium, the Museum of Natural History, and the Aquarium, which are clustered not too far from the science museum.

Subject: Re: For people who can get to Chicago this summer
Posted by colinhester on Mon, 15 Aug 2005 15:31:07 GMT
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Looks like it won't happen in Florida.....Colin
http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20050813/ap_on_sc/corpse_show
