

\$\$\$ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SCIENCE! \$\$\$

Looking for a little extra cash? SCIENCE can help!

Over the last three years, the Yale Astronomy Department has overseen the development and construction of a gigantic, to-scale model of the solar system, situated in our huge warehouse in Vladivostok, Russia. With this apparatus, we hope to model the precession of the periastron of the planet Mercury (43 arc-seconds per century), as predicted by Albert Einstein's 1916 Theory of Relativity. We've recruited some of the world's foremost astronomers to observe the experiment and analyze the data, testing it against Einstein's theory. But we're still missing one thing: **YOU**.

We're looking for volunteers to play the role of "planets"* as they rotate through our mock "solar system." Each volunteer will be outfitted in a giant, paper-maché orb and placed in a harness hung from the ceiling of our warehouse. Over the course of several months, volunteers will be gently rotated through the warehouse by our state-of-the-art computer-controlled system, following the exact orbits and periods of the "planets" they represent. (Note: as the experiment will take place in real time, certain accommodations must be made—volunteers will be fed intravenously so as not to interrupt their orbits.)

Volunteers will receive \$30 for the experiment, which will last 286 days (three rotations around the sun). Individuals with experience in wearing giant paper-maché orbs will be given first priority. Individuals who resemble celestial bodies are also preferred.



And if \$30 and the opportunity to be a part of SCIENCE hasn't convinced you already, consider this: you'll be joined by some of Hollywood's top actors, such as Steven Seagal (The Sun), Roseanne Barr (Venus), and Sir Martin Lawrence (The Hale-Bopp Comet), who will also be hung from our giant apparatus and rotated gently through the solar system. (Note: they will also be rotating through the *actual* solar system, as a consequence of the natural rotation of the Earth. Isn't SCIENCE fun?)

* Volunteers are needed for the following roles: Pluto, the Hubble Space Telescope, and the Asteroid Belt. (Note: Volunteers portraying the Asteroid Belt may experience some chafing.)

Here's what past volunteers have to say:

"Last Fall, I took part in the Biology Department's simulation of Photosynthesis, and I've never felt better! Nothing relieves the dismal struggle of being an African-American woman in white corporate America quite like SCIENCE!"

—Pulitzer-Prize-Winning Novelist Toni Morrison

"I fucking hate Toni Morrison."

—Maya Angelou

If you're interested, please e-mail the address below. If you're not interested, please remember: this is your one and only opportunity to be a part of SCIENCE before you grow old and die without having left your mark on experimental astrophysics.

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\$\$\$ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SCIENCE! \$\$\$

Short on cash? Need a little excitement? Looking for a way to realize your lifelong dream of being attached to the abdomen of a Seven and a Half Foot Black Man?

You're in luck! Because of SCIENCE!

The Yale School of Medicine needs volunteers for an experiment we're conducting that will study the effects of being grafted to the thigh of Former NBA Star Manute Bol™. Volunteers who participate in our study will be grafted to the thigh of Former NBA Star Manute Bol™. The study will last for a period of three weeks, or, alternatively, until Former NBA Star Manute Bol™ notices. Prior to surgical attachment, volunteers will be shorn and oiled. Individuals who are already shorn and oiled will be given first priority. Volunteers will be compensated \$30 for their participation. For more information, please see the "Detail Chart".



"Detail Chart"

Who: YOU! And Former NBA Star Manute Bol™.

What: Surgical attachment.

When: Now! And for the next three weeks!

Where: The thigh of Former NBA Star Manute Bol™.

Why: To study the side effects of being grafted to the thigh of Former NBA Star Manute Bol™.

How: SCIENCE!

Preferred candidates will be:

- Previously shorn and oiled
- Shorter than 2'8" (the approximate length of Former NBA Star Manute Bol™'s thigh)
- Caucasian, and possibly Jewish (for ironic effect)
- Proficient in Sudanese
- A lifetime devotee of SCIENCE

Here's what past volunteers have to say about our experiment:

"Being grafted to the thigh of former NBA Star Manute Bol™ was the best three weeks of my life!
I fucking love SCIENCE!"

—Ward One Alderman Ben Healey (BR '04)

"I also love SCIENCE!"

—Dallas Mavericks Power Forward Dirk Nowitzski (SM '06)

If you're interested, please e-mail ManuteBollsReallyTall@yale.edu