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Takeshi Kodama's Fest

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- To each member of the organizing committee, for their hard work and patience

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- To Zélia:
competence + dedication + smile



Edivaldo Moura Santos (UFRJ -> USP)



- To Sonia, for great coffee breaks and caipirinhas

- To Kodama: for the entropic contribution...

a “random” sample of what we
receive from Kodama by email

Beautiful places and events he shares with us:



the probe, a fiery fall to Earth was inevitable. Finally, on 15 January, Phobos-Grunt entered the Earth's atmosphere and broke up on entry. The exact location of impact is still unknown and, as *Physics World* went to press, it remained unclear whether any of the remains had been salvaged.

Japan looks to host the ILC

Japan has announced that it will bid to host the International Linear collider (ILC) – the next big experiment in particle physics after CERN's Large Hadron Collider. In late December the prime minister of Japan, Yoshihiko Noda, gave a speech at the ILC symposium held in Tokyo where he stressed the importance of accelerator science and outlined steps ahead for the project. "We will need to consider the international framework towards the realization of the ILC," he told the 150 delegates at the meeting. "I expect the community to provide easy-to-understand explanations on the significance, value and potential of the ILC project." Media reports in Japan claim that a possible candidate site is in Kyushu, which is the southern-most island of Japan.

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People

Mystery surrounds death of Oxford astrophysicist

The circumstances around the death of a University of Oxford physicist at the home of a colleague last month still remain unclear. Astrophysicist Steve Rawlings, 50, a fellow of St Peter's College, was found dead on the evening of Wednesday 11 January. A postmortem examination carried out on Rawlings last month proved inconclusive. "We are all stunned here," Roger Davies, head of astrophysics at Oxford, told *Physics World*. A 49-year-old man – reported to be Oxford mathematician Devinder Sivia – was arrested by police but later released on bail until 18 April.

Rawlings was an observational cosmologist who worked on the physics of extragalactic radio sources and active galactic nuclei. He was involved in the Square Kilometre Array – a next-generation radio telescope that will be built in Australia or southern Africa – and played a prominent role in the



Cosmic pioneer

Oxford University astrophysicist Steve Rawlings, 50, passed away last month after a suspected heart attack.

redevelopment of the Goonhilly Satellite Earth Station in Cornwall as a radio-astronomy facility.

Rawlings completed a PhD at the University of Cambridge in astrophysics and remained there to do post-doctoral work before moving to Oxford in 1992. He became a lecturer in astrophysics and later a professor, serving as head of astrophysics at Oxford from 2006 to 2010. Rawlings also taught vector calculus to first-year undergraduates and was a Tutorial Fellow at St Peter's.

A statement on the university website says "We are immensely sad to report the death of our much-loved colleague Professor Steve Rawlings. Steve has for many years been a creative and inspirational colleague, and we shall miss him greatly. The heartfelt condolences and sympathies of all of us go out to his wife and family."

Michael Banks

Text of Kodama's message:

Interesting.....
Be careful.



Subject of Kodama's message: Food!!

The 4th daughter...

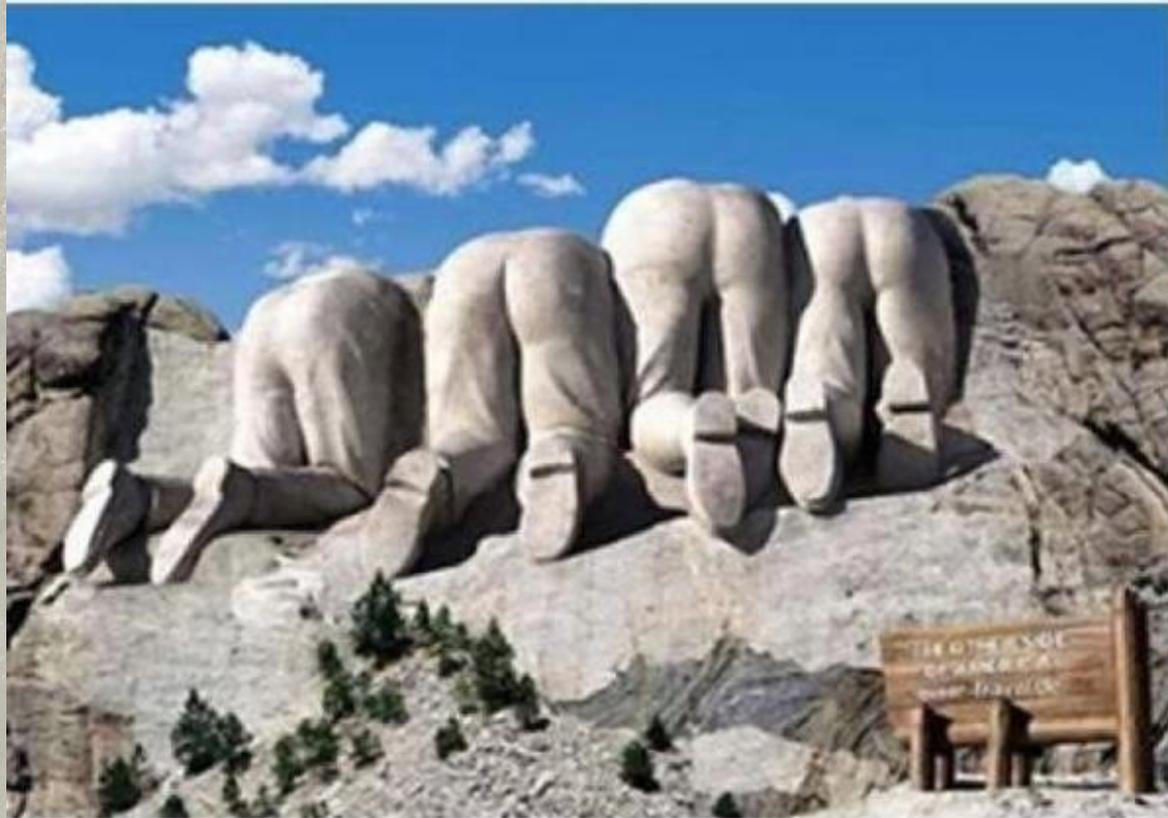


**YOU WANT YOURS
LICKED OR NOT LICKED?**

Just kidding. They're ALL licked.

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You know, there are some things that you just never think of like Mt. Rushmore from the Canadian side.



**YOU DON'T STOP LAUGHING BECAUSE YOU GET OLD,
YOU GET OLD BECAUSE YOU STOP LAUGHING**

On Wednesday Kodama showed this photo to show how he sees himself here and in other honorary circumstances...



Well, Kodama... This is how WE see you!



Samurai in action



Dear Kodama: thank you so much for inspiring us all by just being yourself. One of a kind, and yet an example to be followed.

Happy birthday! Have some rest during the weekend - we have a lot to do and think about next week!!

Dear RANP participants, colleagues and friends: thank you all for coming. We hope to see you again very soon, in Rio!