

2-28-94

To Whom It May Concern:

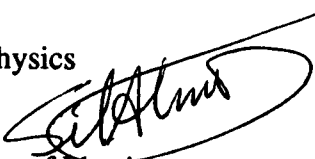
I wish to lodge an official complaint about Professor Myron Evans, in the Physics Dept., as pertaining to his behavior in Classical Mechanics. Basically, I don't believe that the gentleman in question is familiar with the concepts of soap or deodorant. I sit on the next to the last row of classroom 118, and he smells so badly that I have had to leave class on several occasions. During the week which ended on Friday, 2-25-94, he wore the same sweater, shirt, pants, and shoes that he had worn on Monday, and every day in between. On Monday, 2-28-94, he was still wearing the same shirt and pants, but had changed his sweater. His body odor became overwhelming on Friday, and was no better on Monday. Please ask him to take care of this problem, or I'm afraid I will fail because I have to leave so many class periods early.

Student's Name Withheld
for Protection

cc: Dr. Almeida
Dean Lyons

This is a revolting
note which catalyzed
the following correspondence,
mms.

TO: Myron Evans
Department of Physics

FROM: Sil Almeida 
Chair, Department of Physics

DATE: March 1, 1994

RE: An official student complaint in Classical Mechanics Phys 4222, Spring 1994.

CC: File

I wish to inform you that I have received an official complaint (February 28, 1994) from a student in your Classical Mechanics class (Phys 4222) Spring 1994. The complaint concerns your personal hygiene and how it affects the student's learning ability in your class. Normally, this kind of matter is a personal one. However, given that it affects students learning in a classroom, it has now become a departmental concern. Unfortunately, this is not the first complaint I have received. You will note that on your Fall 1993 student evaluations, there were two comments pertaining to personal hygiene. I had assumed that these comments would somehow alert you to this problem. Complaints have also been made to me verbally about this problem. In the case of students, they are afraid of writing them down for fear of retaliation. In other cases, it is a question of embarrassment on their part.

I deeply regret having to bring this matter to your attention, however, lest the department have a formal student complaint passed along to a higher university level, I ask you to please seek to remedy this situation as soon as possible.

cc: Dean Schley R. Lyons

Attachments:

Student's letter of complaint. Typed copy is provided. Handwritten one is on file.

March 1, 1994,

Dr. S. Almeida,

BODY ODOUR.

Dear Dr Almeida,

I have received a memo from you in which you appear to accept unquestioningly another, extremely unpleasant, anonymous accusation, this time purporting to come from a student in my class who is asserted to have complained about "body odour". I was not allowed to know the name of the complainant.

There is no way in which this bizarre accusation can be proven. The student asserts that because of body odour, he or she has had to leave my class periodically, and will therefore not do well academically. The student admits to sitting next to the back row. I invite you to consider the following.

- 1) The lecture theatre is air-conditioned, and it is not possible for body odour to travel from the lecturing point to next to the back row without first being vented.
- 2) It is far more likely that the body odour, if it exists, emanates from a position more approximately in the vicinity of the complainant, perhaps from the row in front.
- 3) My wife will witness the fact that I bathe daily and change my clothes regularly. I am an athlete and this is very necessary. Any remaining body odour, if it exists, is not the result of lack of personal hygiene.
- 4) You say that students have complained of body odour in student assessments. They may have mistaken this for the prevalent odour in my office, which is badly and noisily air-conditioned, or for the odour of dampness or coffee which may pervade my office.

There is no way in which anyone can prove that my body odour is worse than anyone else's body odour. The fact of the matter is that my classes are going well, and that I have achieved an excellent state of good relations with my students. I strongly suggest that you look in to the state of air conditioning in the Building, especially in my office, which is cold, damp, and noisily ventilated. During the past week or so I have been suffering from slight influenza, but this has not been enough to make me miss classes.

In summary, I am hygienic, and never before in my entire career has a complaint of this type been made. The bad smells, if they exist, emanate from ill-ventilation in my office. It is extremely unlikely that bad smells, even if they existed, could reach from lectern to penultimate row in a large lecture theatre without first being ventilated out by the air conditioning/heating system. Lastly, I do not "retaliate" against students, as you appear to imply, this is nonsense, I grade students on academic performance, and that alone.

Sincerely Yours,

(Dr. M. W. Evans, Professor of Physics), copied all staff.

Copied Dean and Vice Chancellor.

DETAILED ANALYSIS OF COMPLAINT NOTE

Accusation

"During the week which ended 2-25-94, he wore the same sweater, shirt, pants, and shoes he had worn on Monday and on every day in between".

Reply.

This statement is obviously untrue, because my 4222 class meets only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. I saw NO STUDENT of the 4222 class on Tuesday and Thursday of that or any other week. I change my clothes regularly, and bathe every day after rigorous athletics training.

Accusation

"His body odor became overwhelming on Friday and was no better on Monday."

Reply.

This statement is simply untrue.

Accusation

"I do not believe that the gentleman in question is familiar with the concepts of soap or deodorant. I sit on the next to the last row of classroom 118, and he smells so badly that I had to leave class on several occasions."

Reply

I am familiar with soap, and use it daily. This can be witnessed by my wife in any future proceedings. I have not observed students in my class leaving it in any manner which would suggest a bad smell. Attendance is good, and the fact of the matter is that students sitting in the FRONT row, very near to me, never leave class, and attend regularly.

Accusation

"On Monday, 2-28-94, he was still wearing the same shirt and pants, but had changed his sweater."

Reply

This statement is not true, between Friday and Monday I changed my clothes completely.

Statement

"Please ask him to take care of this problem or I'm afraid I will fail because I have to leave so many class periods early."

Reply

I have observed no student leaving my classes early and frequently. A student will fail if he or she does not do well enough in the term papers, and for no other reason except for academic misdemeanours such as copying from another student, or other academic cheating.

SUMMARY

I reject these accusations as being wildly inaccurate, and I am surprised that the Chairman formally reported them to the Dean, in writing, without making any attempt to discuss the matter with me in any way whatsoever.

Copied Dean, Vice Chancellor and all staff.

March 6, 1994,

Dr. S. Almeida,
Chairman,
Department of Physics,
UNCC,

Dear Dr. Almeida,

I wish to file a formal counter-complaint against the author of a note which was delivered to you alleging lack of personal hygiene on my part. The complaint note contained disgustingly abusive language. I regard this a seriously defamatory accusation, one which is untrue and impossible to prove, disruptive of morale and collegiality. I request severe disciplinary action to be taken against the author.

In this matter little or no respect has been paid to the position of full professor that I hold at UNCC, the allegation was simply accepted as true and even passed on to the Dean.

Therefore I wish to initiate formal grievance procedures in respect of the way this has been handled. Senior members of staff have a right to defend themselves against anonymous accusations, students are subject to the common law, in particular the laws of defamation and libel. I am currently taking the advice of the University Attorney as to possible defensive actions I could take if this allegation is not proven.


Sincerely Yours,

(Dr. M. W. Evans, professor of physics)

Copied: Dean and Vice Chancellor, Staff Members.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Myron Evans

FROM: R.E. Vermillion 

DATE: March 11, 1993


RE: The question of odor

You recently sent to me several pages of communications detailing a complaint by one of your students about odor and stating your response to Dr. Almeida concerning that complaint. I did not solicit this information and I have no idea why you sent it to me. I am considerably disturbed about what you wrote. I could not quickly make up my mind about whether or not to reply, but after considerable soul-searching, I have decided to write this memorandum. I do so because in the material you sent me you in essence stated that the student was either mistaken or lying and that Dr. Almeida was not handling the matter appropriately. I feel that I cannot just ignore such an accusation by you, particularly when you deliberately sent me a copy of your response, for if I say nothing it may indicate to you and others that I agree with you, when I do not. Also I am sending a copy of this memorandum to Dr. Almeida because you let it be known that I and other staff received a copy of your remarks about the student and about him.

I find this subject both embarrassing and distasteful. Unfortunately, I have no trouble whatsoever believing that everything said in the student complaint is true. I have been aware of this problem since you arrived at UNC Charlotte; many people have said things about it in my presence; I have been personally aware in committee meetings, passing you in the hallway, and in my office, which is next door to yours. The odor problem is sometimes very severe, so much so that I am incredulous that other persons have not made you aware of it prior to now, a position you maintain. I have no idea of the cause. If indeed this has never been called to your attention I hope you will give serious attention to a remedy, rather than take refuge in denial and implying that others are lying. I believe that you are mistaken in your assertion that there is a problem of ventilation in the classrooms or office. My office is similar to yours and is immediately next door to yours; I have taught for years in the same classroom, off and on. I could elaborate at considerable length about numerous specific instances of difficulties caused me by this problem of odor, but I will not do that here. I am willing to discuss it privately with you anytime you wish, if you believe such a discussion would be helpful to you in identifying and alleviating this problem.

I regret having to write this down. I would not have done so except for your messages to me, messages that I did not ask for nor want. I hope that this will help you confront the situation in a constructive manner, and that I can remain a friendly colleague despite this difficulty.

Sincerely,



Copy to Dr. Almeida



Office of Legal Affairs
704/547-2553

March 14, 1994

Dr. Myron W. Evans
Physics Department
The University of North Carolina
at Charlotte
Charlotte, North Carolina 28223

Dear Dr. Evans:

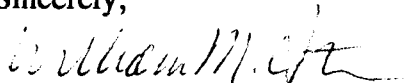
Thank you for your letter of March 6, received March 8.

My office represents the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and not individual faculty members. Thus I am unable to respond to your request for advice concerning whether your personal legal rights have been harmed.

Student records confidentiality is protected by federal law. A student's education records generally may not be disclosed without the affected student's written consent. Disclosure without consent is permitted to other school officials if the institution has determined those other officials to have legitimate educational interests. To date, no such institutional conclusion has been reached regarding your request for access to the student complaint.

The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences generally is entitled to review any document made or received by the Chair of the Department of Physics in the course of carrying out the affairs of the Physics Department.

Sincerely,


William M. Steimer
University Attorney

WMS/abr

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Full-Time Members of the Physics Faculty

FROM: T. W. Mayes, Chair
Department Review Committee

DATE: September 7, 1994

RE: Review of Dr. Almeida for Reappointment as Chair of the Physics Department

Dr. Almeida is completing the third year of his current appointment as Chair of the Physics Department. He has agreed to be considered for reappointment as department chair for another three year term which would run from July 1, 1995 through June 30, 1998.

The Physics Department Bylaws, adopted in 1993, requires that a Chair Review Committee be elected from among the full-time members of the Physics Faculty for the purpose of conducting the chair review. The Department Review Committee is charged with overseeing the election of the Chair Review Committee.

The Chair Review Committee has the responsibility to formulate a recommendation regarding reappointment of the chair for consideration by the Physics Faculty. The Department recommendation regarding reappointment must be in Dean Lyon's office by December 9, 1994.

A ballot to elect the Chair Review Committee will follow shortly.

MAYES INCIDENT

TO: All Tenure Track Physics Faculty

FROM: Terrill W. Mayes

DATE: November 20, 1994

A communication, dated November 16 and apparently written by Dr. Evans, was recently distributed to relevant faculty. Apparently, some faculty in the department are unaware as to the specific incident to which Dr. Evans is referring in the November 16 communication.

I wish you to be informed regarding the chain of events which led Dr. Evans to write the November 16 communication. Attached are copies of correspondence relating to the matter.

Attachments:

1. Notice that Dr. Evans filed an Official Complaint against Dr. Mayes
2. Dr. Evans' Official Complaint
3. Dr. Mayes' Response to the Official Complaint
4. Dr. Evans' November 16 Communication

This correspondence was
catalyzed by an
accusation made against
me by Mayes, RWT

From: Myron W Evans <mwevans@uncc.edu>

Date: Tue, 15 Nov 1994 11:23:55 -0500

To: almeida@uncc.edu

OFFICIAL COMPLAINT

I wish to file an official complaint against Dr. T. Mayes, who in a recent committee meeting verbally asserted that "I had said many things that were untrue." This statement was made in committee and I responded verbally by stating that I completely disagreed. There are several witnesses to this verbal outburst.

The onus is now upon Dr Mayes to prove his assertion. Until this matter is resolved I think that it is not appropriate that he remain as Chair of the Graduate Committee because this verbal abuse may recur in committee

M. W. Evans (professor of physics)

MEMORANDUM

TO: Terrill Mayes
FROM: S.P. Almeida
DATE: November 15, 1994
RE: An official complaint filed against you
File:

Terrill,

I just received an official complaint against you from Dr. Myron Evans.

Please let me know if you wish (or do not wish) to respond to the attached e-mail letter from Evans? (I do not know what this is about)?

Sil

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S.P. Almeida', written over the typed name 'Sil'.

MEMORANDUM

TO: S. P. Almeida, Chair
Department of Physics

FROM: T. W. Mayes

DATE: November 15, 1994

RE: Dr. Evans' "OFFICIAL COMPLAINT" of 11/15/9... Against Me

I wish to respond to Dr. Evans complaint of 11/15/9... regarding an event that occurred in a department meeting held on October 21, 1994. Dr. Evans' quote in which he claims I made the statement that he (meaning Dr. Evans) "had said many things that were untrue" is not accurate. I only challenged the validity of a single statement he made. However, I now challenge his assertion that he was somehow subjected to a verbal outburst as a result my comment to him. There was no verbal outburst. I also object to his statement wherein he claims fear of verbal abuse at future meetings of the Graduate Committee. I am too much of a gentleman to verbally abuse people, even people with whom I do not agree.

The meeting in question was a departmental meeting called to discuss the results of departmental responses to a questionnaire distributed to the department faculty as part of the evaluation now underway regarding your reappointment as Department Chair. I believe that all tenure track members of the physics faculty, with the exception of Dr. Vermillion and yourself, were at this meeting. During the course of the discussion, Dr. Evans repeated the claim, which I have heard him make on other occasions, that he was unaware he would be required to teach classes as a part of his workload at UNC Charlotte. When he finished this statement, I calmly challenged his claim. If memory serves me correctly, he has also made this claim in writing.

My verbal response to Dr. Evans' claim that he (Dr. Evans) would not be expected to teach classes as a part of his workload was first to point out to him that I had heard him make this same claim on other occasions. I also pointed out that, as Chair of the Hiring Committee which interviewed him at length, I knew his assertion (on this matter only) to be untrue because I distinctly remember discussing his role as a teacher in the department during the interview process. I pointed out that perhaps he had forgotten the discussions that occurred during the interview, but that I hadn't. At this point Dr. Evans claimed the notice in "*Physics Today*" advertising the position to which he was appointed made no mention of teaching as being a part of his duties at UNC Charlotte. He is correct in this later statement. At this point Mike Corwin, who presided at the meeting, turned discussion back to the matter at hand.

This is my memory of the events of that day that relate to this issue.

copy/
Myron Evans

Prof. M. W. Evans,
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Charlotte, NC 28223, U.S.A.

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November 16, 1994,

OFFICIAL COMPLAINT.
REBUTTAL OF THE CLAIMS OF T. MAYES

Mayes stated clearly that I had said MANY things that were untrue. This occurred in the presence of witnesses. The onus is on Mayes to apologise or to prove his assertion. Accordingly I have broken off all professional relations with him. This was a verbal assault on my professional and personal integrity and in this sense is a verbal outburst.

The Faculty were all present excluding Almeida, Melton and Vermillion, and Mayes' memory fails him, not for the first time.

Mayes admits that the advertisement, which he wrote, contained no reference to teaching and logically, therefore, I was unaware that teaching was part of the expected load until I was told of this by the interview committee. There is nothing in this to warrant Mayes' extraordinary claim that I had said MANY things that were untrue. At the interview I was told that I would be expected to teach but that my main task was research. Vermillion assured me that I would not be asked to teach at level two. This Semester I have taught at this level and have enjoyed the experience, but my Vita indicates that my experience is in research.

Verbal abuse does not necessarily mean high volume, a calm accusation is premeditated and worse than one made in hot blood. Mayes' claim that I am a habitual liar is premeditated and the onus is on him to prove this claim or to apologise.

Mayes ADMITS that the advert that brought me here contained no mention of teaching, and therefore when I arrived here I thought that this was a research professorship. This is the precise wording that catalysed the outburst by Dr Mayes. Therefore my "assertion" as he puts it, cannot be proven to be untrue, because in order to do so Dr Mayes would have had to be at Cornell University with me when I read the advert. I do not remember him being there.

I clearly remember the interview and said as much, what went on in the interview however is of no relevance, when I ARRIVED here, I thought that this job was a research professorship. Therefore the onus is on Dr Mayes to PROVE that I have "said many things that are untrue", or to apologise. Clearly, if he does neither, collegiality is destroyed completely, and bilateral professional relations terminated forthwith. I have no confidence therefore in Dr Mayes' chairmanship of the research committee. I will accordingly communicate with other committee members by internet when and if asked to do so but NOT with Dr Mayes.

Copied Relevant Faculty.

M. W. Evans

M. W. Evans, Ph.D., D.Sc. (Wales)

Professor of Physics,
University of North Carolina,
Charlotte,
NC 28223,
U.S.A.

~~25 November, 1994,~~

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dr. S. Almeida, Chairman,
Department of Physics, UNCC,

Dear Sil,

I am disturbed by the apparent intention of Dr. Raja to publish a negative result, claiming that the inverse Faraday effect is unobservable. Despite some efforts at seeing the effect, I wish to put it on the record that he has not communicated with Dr. Lloyd D. Malmstrom, who did the initial experiment at Harvard, and has made only one, brief, telephone call to Prof. Emeritus J. P. van der Ziel. His intentions undermine the theoretical work of many years, from distinguished colleagues at Poznan, Harvard, Oxford, Zurich, and Berkeley, and directly contradict the well known textbooks by Atkins and Shen. I will not be associated in any way with such a publication.

In my opinion it is extremely unlikely that the inverse Faraday effect does not exist, and I feel that Raja's intention to publish is premature and ill judged. In my opinion, the experiment has not been carried with sufficient care. It will draw severe criticism from established leaders such as Shen at Berkeley, who has informed me that the inverse Faraday effect has, in fact, been verified independently. I will telephone Shen for a precise reference, and once more give Raja this information.

Literature searches carried out by Professor Pollack and myself show that the inverse Faraday effect has also been seen recently in plasma, and I have located the thesis by Malmstrom. A great deal of further work is needed before publication of such an obviously contradictory and confusing result can be contemplated. I have noted a pronounced unwillingness on the part of Raja and Youssaf to communicate with, for example, Shen, or Pershan. This kind of attitude totally undermines the attempts I have been making to create a magneto-optics team. Therefore I will distance myself from the proposed publication. Raja is of course at liberty to do what he wishes.

Dr. Farahi's performance within the magneto-optics group is now very disappointing. The idea of the E field came from Mr Gauthier, and Farahi has not contributed much to our joint publications. Although one has been accepted in Physical Review, I did all the writing, and

95% of the scientific work. Farahi's attitude is frequently sarcastic, for example, I was told that the magneto-optics group here does not exist. On another occasion I was told that colleagues regard my papers as junk mail, and throw them away. I was told to look at the bin. When pressed for the names of these colleagues he repeatedly refused to give them. I have made some independent enquiries about these alleged complaints, but none of Farahi's claims have been verified. In order to avoid any possibility of annoyance, I have greatly reduced the amount of mail I give to colleagues. The fact that his claims are not backed up by colleagues reflects badly on Farahi's veracity. He frequently complains about a heavy teaching load, and it is clear that he has no interest in further cooperative work. He has supported Raja in his intention to publish a negative IFE result, and I feel that this shows a lack of judgement and arrogance which is disturbing. I was told that my theory was "religion". These remarks were made in anger, but show an underlying temperament which is difficult to live with. Naturally Farahi's publishing is his own business, and will be from now on.

It is therefore doubtful whether I can support Farahi for tenure on the basis of these personal observations. I realize that he is important for your plans, so it may be better to leave me out of the assessment procedures. Raja should abandon the experiment if he cannot get it to work.

I am disappointed with the performance of these colleagues. Dr. Aktas has performed well, but needs to be given the time for development of his research.

All good wishes,
Sincerely Yours,

(Dr. M. W. Evans)

GRADUATE COMMITTEE MEETING

Suggestions.

In view of the outstanding success of "Modern Nonlinear Optics" ed. Evans and Kielich, the foundation of the Stanislaw Kielich Institute has been suggested, as per enclosed.

I suggest that the US branch be based in the University of North Carolina's various constituent institutes, foremost among which would be Charlotte and Chapel Hill.

This would ensure "critical mass" and center of excellence status with which to attract graduate funding.

It has been suggested that the host Nation be the Helvetian Confederation, for example at Geneva, Zurich or Zuoz in the Rhaetian Alps, and the organisation to be along the lines of CERN, Geneva or FermiLab.

Optical NMR

It appears that UNCC has finalized negotiations with Optical Ventures after twenty months, and the company is now actively pursuing major funding from industry.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Myron Evans

FROM: Undergraduate Studies Committee:

Y. Akta E. Tam M S. Simpson B. Melton R. Vermillion (Chair)

BEN

DATE: September 9, 1993

This is in response to your request dated September 6 requesting our opinion as to whether you are "authorized by the University to provide some instruction to the seniors..." regarding an area of your research.

In general, universities do not, "authorize" individual faculty to teach particular points of view in the classroom. To "authorize" could imply official endorsement or approval of what may be one opinion among many competing opinions. You as a faculty member have the responsibility to teach your courses consistent with the published course descriptions that have been written and agreed-upon by departmental colleagues, and to provide balanced coverage of standard topics at the appropriate level for the students involved. In a general course, you as a faculty member should not spend a disproportionate amount of class time narrowly focused on an area of your special interest. Within these considerations, you have academic freedom in the classroom.

Regarding academic freedom, you are protected in your responsible exercise of the freedom to teach, to learn, and otherwise to seek and speak the truth, when responsibly pursued.. You are not to be penalized or disciplined because of the exercise of academic freedom in the area of your scholarly interest. For further information, you may wish to refer to the Tenure Policies, Regulations, and Procedures.

cc: Dr. Almeida

M. W. Evans, Ph.D., D.Sc.

Professor of Physics,
Department of Physics,
University of North Carolina,
Charlotte,
NC 28223,
U.S.A.

8th September, 1993

Dr. Sil Almeida,
Chairman, Department of Physics,
Dear Sil,

Thank you for your letter concerning R. Gauthier. In order to clarify the situation, I will attempt, as you suggest, to raise a salary for Richard, but I have informed him that I cannot promise anything definite. It is in fact interesting to see how Optical Ventures Inc. will respond to my request for \$5,000 funding on his behalf.

If this comes through, then I will expect Richard to work on the theory of optical NMR, and to help plan the establishment of a state of the art optical NMR laboratory at UNCC. I am therefore submitting these plans for your approval.

The optical NMR phenomenon has been proven beyond reasonable doubt at the best laboratory for this purpose in the world. The effect was **orders of magnitude** bigger than expected from perturbation theory applied to shielding constants, signalling the existence, in my opinion, of the gespensterstrahlung B^{ps} . The basic physics having been proven, the technological challenge is now to increase the shifts to the point where they can be useful for industry, e.g. the very large imaging industry. This requires a relatively large investment by companies in apparatus and personnel. Patents will of course be held by UNCC.

Full details for your further assessment will shortly become available in the Princeton Ph.D. Thesis of Debu Goswami, who will post doc at Harvard. Information on the Princeton experiment is currently being circulated to companies by Princeton University. You are free of course to phone Debu Goswami for your own independent assessment. His e mail is

DEBU at CHEMVAX.PRINCETON.EDU

I stress that the development of ONMR is a major undertaking, needing for any chance of success the very best equipment and personnel. The potential returns are very large, especially in imaging, but may take years to realize. I think that it is now time for UNCC to develop the technique experimentally, but this would need lab space somewhere on the campus. or maybe in cooperation with Chapel Hill, where there is interest.

I stress that the results of the experiment at Princeton were **POSITIVE** and therefore of **FUNDAMENTAL** significance to physics. The challenge is now technological.

All best regards,
(Dr. M. W. Evans)

Copied: Dr. Harry Leamy (Patenting Committee); Mr Richard Gauthier.

To: Myron W Evans <mwevans@uncc.edu>
From: fph00spa@unccvm.uncc.edu (Sil Almeida)
Subject: Re:
Cc: sol

> Dear Sil,

> Stanley Jeffers form Toronto has asked if UNCC will help
> sponsor the Symposium on the Evans-Vigier field to be held at York
> University ugust 28th to 30th., 1995. This will be advertized in
> "Physics Today" and would be good publicity for UNCC . Two of Louis de
> Broglie's former colleagues will speak, Jean-Pierre Vigier, and O. Costa
> de Beauregard, who both support B(3) and its many implications.

> The first call for papers has just gone out, and the
> Conference Fee set at roughly \$200 US, \$300 Canadian.

> Murray Webster advises that the Dean is the only source
> of funding for such an event. However, as it will be advertized all over
> the world in "Physics Today", it would be a good amount of publicityy
> for UNCC, where B(3) theory was developed.

>MWE

December 14, 1994

Dear Myron,

Thanks for the information on the Symposium on the Evans-Vigier field.

Out of the limited Departmental funds, none can be used to sponsor
external events. I have forwarded your e-mail to the Dean in the hope he has
such funds available to him. Either the Dean or I shall let you know if
sponsorship funds are available.

Good luck on your trip and symposium in Canada!!

Sil

Date

Urgent ☐

Time

To

Dr. Evans

WHILE YOU WERE OUT

From

Dr. Almeida

Tel.

204-547-2040

Fax

Chair of Physics

Telephoned

☒

Please call

☐

Called to see you

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Will call again

☐

Wants to see you

☐

Returned your call

☐

MESSAGE

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NB → *This is evidence of a telephone call
on Monday Nov 28 to the Secretary
of the Dept of Physics, York University,
from Almeida.*

MUR

TO: File

DATE: November 23, 1994

FROM: Laura J. Evans

SUBJ: York University Visit

Myron, per your request, the following documents my transactions with respect to your York University visit.

On November 1st, I contacted Cindy Pope to determine whether your Toronto trip request had been approved and in particular whether the University would cover your transportation expense. She asked me to hold on while she checked with Professor Almeida. When she returned, she indicated that he approved the request and expense, but needed a memo which stated when you would be out of town, and indicating which classes would be missed. The attached memo to Sil Almeida, dated November 1, 1994 was in response to this request.

On November 3rd I scheduled your flight via LTA University Travel. (I had checked on the fare to Toronto several times and the fare at this point in time was relatively, quite inexpensive.) LTA indicated that I could cancel the tickets without penalty up until November 6th. By way of confirmation regarding the University's intention of paying for your transportation, I contacted Cindy asking her what you needed to do in order to have your transportation expenses compensated by the University. She explained that all that was needed was to submit your expenses via the appropriate form. I indicated that I would check with her upon your return from Toronto to obtain the correct form and would keep receipts etc. At this point I finalized your tickets with LTA.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Your November 1, 1994 notice, Subject York University Visit Info for all students.
- Cindy Pope's Nov. 4, 1994 email, Subject Canada Trip November 26-29
- York University's Nov. 18, 1994 Seminar Announcement

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November 1, 1994,

York University Visit, Info. for all Students.

As a result of this trip, I will be away for the following classes, assignments will be announced next week:

Monday 28th November, 1994; 2:30 to 3:50 (6141, Quantum Theory)

Tuesday, November 29th., 1994
9.30 to 10:50 (4151, Thermal Physics).
5.00 p.m. to 6.20 p.m. (2221, Dynamics).

Trip Details

I will leave for Toronto International Airport on Saturday, Nov. 26th., and return to Charlotte-Douglas International on Wednesday, Nov. 30th.

Contact Info during Absence.

c/o Dr. Stanley Jeffers, Associate Professor,
internet FS300017 at SOL.YORKU.CA
tel. (416) 736-2100 ext 33851
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Purpose of Visit

I will be giving a research lecture: "The B(3) Field in the Vacuum." and discussing collaborative research proposals and the organization of an international conference on the B(3) ("Evans-Vigier") field, planned at Toronto, August 27th to 29th., 1995.

Copied: Dr Silveiro Almeida, Department Chairman.

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Dr. Evans,
Dr. Almeida would like for you to post a notice on your office door and on
the classroom doors of the classes you will miss that you will be out of
town during that time period. This way, if anyone misses the announcement
in class, they will see it on your office door and/or classroom door.
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in class, they will see it on your office door and/or classroom door.

Reminder: I'm leaving today for vacation and will be gone all next week.

Cindy

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY
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PROF. MYRON W. EVANS
Department of Physics
University of North Carolina, Charlotte,
U.S.A.
THE B(3) FIELD IN VACUUM

ABSTRACT

The discovery of the fundamental magnetizing field of electromagnetic radiation in vacuo, the Evans-Vigier Field, B(3), will be described. The classical basis of B(3) and the experimental evidence for its existence will be reviewed in the context of magneto-optic effects typified by the inverse Faraday effect. The theoretical basis for the key experiment to isolate B(3) will be developed, and some of the consequences for field theory will be outlined should the experiment lead to positive results.

DATE: Tuesday, November 29, 1994
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
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LOCATION: PETRIE 317

Refreshments will be served at 3:30 p.m. Petrie 315

GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

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DATE: November 23, 1994

FROM: Laura J. Evans

SUBJ: York University Visit

In view of M. W. Evans' experiences thus far with the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, it would not be surprising to have some 'problem' occur with respect to M. W. Evans' visit to York University in Toronto. Therefore, I am documenting the events which have happened thus far, in terms of scheduling this visit.

On November 1st, I contacted Cindy Pope to determine whether M. W. Evans Toronto trip request had been approved. She asked me to hold on while she checked with Professor Almeida. When she returned, she said that he approved the request but needed a memo which stated when M. W. Evans would be out of town, and indicating which classes would be missed. The attached memo to Sil Almeida, dated November 1, 1994 was in response to this request.

The following week, (after making reservations for this trip, but while there was still time to cancel the tickets without penalty) I contacted Cindy asking her what M. W. Evans needed to do in order to have his transportation expenses compensated by the University. She explained that all he needed to do was to submit his expenses via the appropriate form. I indicated that I would check with her upon M. W. Evans return from Toronto to obtain the correct form.

L.J. Evans

THIS SHOWS THE DEEP
CONCERN LAURA AND I
HAD ABOUT WHAT WAS
GOING TO HAPPEN TO US
MWE



The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Charlotte, N.C. 28223

July 20, 1992

Office of Academic Affairs
704/547-2224

Dr. Myron W. Evans
Department of Physics

Dear Dr. Evans:

Welcome to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. We are extremely pleased that you will be joining our community. As I came to Charlotte just a year ago, it is very easy for me to identify with the challenges of a new community and new university that you are facing. After a year here, I can say unequivocally that it is worth it!

There are important events that I would like you to place on your calendar, and since you may already be in transition, I am sending this to the last address we have for you and having a copy placed in your departmental mailbox.

On Monday, **August 17**, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, in Room 16 of the Friday Building, the **Personnel Services Orientation** will insure that you have done all that is necessary to be paid and also will present valuable information about the University's benefit programs and packages.

On Tuesday, **August 18**, starting with breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the Lucas Room of Cone Center and ending in the Library at 12:30 p.m., the **Office of Academic Affairs Orientation** will provide me with some time to meet with you and to introduce persons who will be of assistance to you in your teaching and research. The units represented will include Faculty Governance, Undergraduate Programs, Office of Research, Student Affairs, Computing Services, and the Atkins Library.

The **University Convocation** on Wednesday, **August 19**, is sponsored jointly by the Administration and the Faculty. A reception beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the McKnight Lounge in Cone Center precedes the 10:00 a.m. Convocation in McKnight Hall. The Convocation provides the University community the opportunity to gather and consider the long term goals and values of the campus and the more major immediate plans and issues confronting us for the upcoming year.

Finally, you will be receiving formal invitations later for yourself and a guest but please hold Friday, **September 11**, 6:30 p.m., for the **NationsBank Teaching Award Ceremony** and **September 23**, 6:30 p.m. for a **New Faculty Reception** at the Chancellor's Residence.

Sincerely,

Philip L. Dubois
Vice Chancellor