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ENGR110/210

Perspectives in Assistive Technology



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Questions, Comments, Thoughts?



Mid-term Presentations

1. Team evaluations

2. Observations:

- The first several sentences are important for orienting the audience – may want to use an “agenda” slide
- Logistics: where to stand, using laser pointer, what to hold
- Keep track of time, don't go over allotted time

Upcoming Forum



Peninsula Stroke Association presents

An Educational Forum

***Topic:* "Emerging technology and the potential for Neuroplasticity and on-going post-stroke recovery"**

***Speaker:* Anne Burleigh-Jacobs, PT, PhD**

Wednesday, February 16, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

VA Palo Alto Health Care System
Building 101, Auditorium
3801 Miranda Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 94304

Celebrity Apprentice

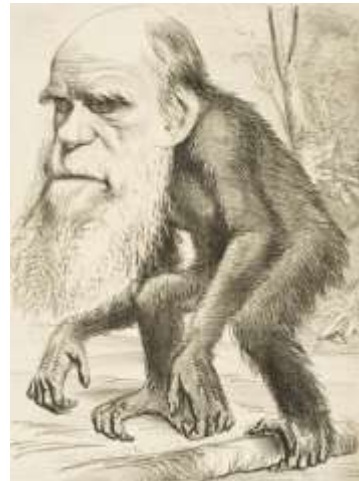


Marlee Matlin

Exceptionalism

Exceptionalism is the perception that a country, society, institution, movement, *group, person*, or time period is "exceptional" (i.e., unusual or extraordinary) in some way and thus does not need to conform to normal rules or general principles *or has special powers or rights*.

Used in this sense, the term reflects a (*false*) belief formed by lived experience, ideology, perceptual frames, or perspectives influenced by knowledge (or lack thereof) of historical or comparative circumstances.



Slogans of Exceptionalism

Earth as the center of the universe, solar system

US as the world's greatest superpower

Leaders of the 21st Century

The greatest generation

The chosen people

Super Bowl, World Series Champs

Hail to the Victors Valiant, Leaders of the West, Leaders and the best

My grade school reading group

Stanford graduate

Master, slave

Priestly, ruling, first, upper class

New York as the world's greatest city

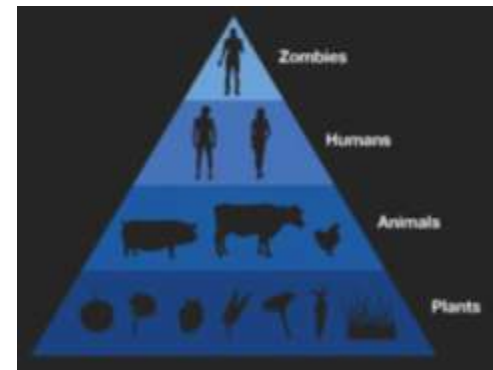
Humans are the only intelligent life form in the universe

Top of the food chain

Nobel-, Grammy-, Emmy-, Oscar-prize/award winning ...

Remedial, Honors, Advanced Placement

Aryan



“There by the grace of G*d, go I”

- Looking up to an ideal, recognizing unique contributions and talents
- Looking down on others, claiming superiority in some respect
- Creating “us” and “them” groups
- **Others are somehow less deserving of consideration, attention, care, resources**

Thursday



Jessica Rose, PhD & Adam Sheppard,
BS, MM, MA
Gait, CP, and FES



Today



Teri A. Adams, JD

**Teri Adams's Extremely Subjective
View: Quality of Life for People with
Disabilities in 2011**

Adjourn

