

# The Elysian Post

Dear Trechwood Representative:

It is with great pleasure that we reach out to you, for we have recently received work that Dr. When intends to present his newest discovery to the public. Naturally, we at the Elysian Post, being both just and equitable, would like to cover this grand unveiling.

As you know, the Elysian Post has a long and prestigious history. Founded by Dr. Shrader of Gressenheller University in 1915, The Elysian Post is the newspaper (and recently) radio channel of choice for scientists in the know, and laymen who wish to know. We specialize in topics ranging from time travel, intelligent design, the paranormal, etc. We have reliable sources in law enforcement (most notably, Scotland Yard), univerisites, and even the government. We always manage to get the story, with or without our regular sources.

You may recall that we were the first to break news regarding:

- The rescue of a young orphan from a village inhabited by advanced robots
- The deadly Pandora's Box and its numerous victims
- Dr. Claire, time traveler, and her tumultuous affair with the notorious Don Paolo
- The time traveling kidnapping of Prime Minister Bill Hawks and his subsequent rescue, thanks in large part to tips we gave to the local authorities
- Crazy Clive's Syndicate of Mad Scientists

If selected for the unveiling, we will donate a lifetime subscription to the Post at a 75% discount and print a number of fornt page features regarding Trenchwood's work pending a contract amenable to both parties. Additionally, you may select a Trenchwood employee of your choice to be a paid consultant to the Post.

If not selected, we can only assume that it is because you wish for us to take part in the exclusive prelude to the unveiling, which we accept. Otherwise, we may have no choice but to print certain articles in the queue debunking Dr. When's "research" (complete with statistics and opinions from our leading experts). These articles will also shine the light on Trenchwood's questionable elitist scientific methods and how they are tearing this nation apart.

We attach a list detailing the team who will cover all aspects of the unveiling. Each member has submitted a brief note.

Sincerely,  
Flora Reinhold, Publicist

- **Emmy Altava (Photographer):** I was an amateur nature photographer and bad tempered street fighter until my photos documenting the curious life of the cockamouse drew Dr. Shrader's attention to me and hired me as to follow Professor Layton to Misthallery. My subsequent photos of the town's Specter landed me a permanent post at the Elysian Post.

My life's philosophy is "Photograph or it did not occur." I am staunchly Team Edward (James Olmos) after my photos of the Vampire of Folsense earned me recognition and awards worldwide, but strangely, no promotion at the Post.

- **Luke Triton (Junior Investigatory Journalist):** I'm an apprentice to Professor Layton because my father, the mayor of Misthallery, knows him. My fifth grade report, "Intelligent Designed Bananas: The Curves Aren't Coincidence," made the front page of The Elysian Post and got me hired at age 10!

I'm a great reporter because I can talk to animals. Emmy got all the credit for the Specter, but I was the one who told everyone about it because the animals told ME first.

- **Celeste Voyant (Columnist):** I write the popular column "Time Cube for Idiots." I am an expert on the Time Cube, and a doctoral student working under Dr. Otis E. Ray in research on time travel through simultaneous days. I anticipate finishing my dissertation in  $\frac{1}{4}$  time as a demonstration of the veracity of my work, which makes Einstein look like a retard. I mourn the fact that I do not get T.A. pay on the real simultaneous 4 days daily basis. In my quadri-quotidien life, I enjoy baking tesseracted cakes, which can only be partially eaten by 3-dimensional creatures.
- **Professor Hershel Layton (Senior Reporter-at-large i.e. international reporter):** "Science is merely the absence of knowing the future." Gandhi said that. And now he's dead. What did he ever know of the highly credible evidence of alien visitation to the ancient Aztecs, Singaporeans and dinosaurs? Why, he never left his house! So that is my greatest accomplishment: Going to more places where there has been alien activity (Practically everywhere!) and looking at many old things I can't comprehend (Practically everything!). Much more than Gandhi.

Because knowing the past is knowing the future, we must disregard the latter to learn of the former. And viceversa. I wear a top hat and solve puzzles like a chimpanzee trying to open a coconut.

Before I became slightly insane, I was a professor of archaeology at Gressenheller University in Oxfordhamshire Upon England.

- **Dimitri Allen (Science Reporter):** I studied at the Institute of Polydimensional Physics as a physicist working in the area of time travel. After a tragic accident testing a prototype time machine, I've since become a science journalist writing to warn the world about the dangers of meddling with science we don't understand. My work in denouncing time travel, evolution, global warming, and the heliocentric theory has been well featured in the Elysian Post and Faux News and has been cited by many leading politicians of our day.