State of the Institute

Abstract:
For years I have given a “state of the institute” talk at faculty retreats and at staff events for institute administrative support staff, but I have neglected the other staff and the students. The purpose of this talk is to end that neglect. I’ll give a review of accomplishments, give a broad overview of finances, discuss future directions, and then leave lots of time for an open forum at the end. Bring your ideas and questions!

Biography:
Matt Mason is best known for his accomplishments in manipulation, including constructing a ship in a bottle, juggling three clubs or four balls, and the ability to snap his fingers with either hand. His work in other areas includes construction of a manned surface vehicle which autonomously reconfigured to an unmanned underwater vehicle, leading to the discovery that spare tires don’t float.

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