



Denis Rancourt <[redacted]>

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Fwd: uwatch.ca comments log

Evan Thornton <[redacted]>
To: "denis. rancourt" <[redacted]>

Tue, Feb 12, 2008 at 11:13 AM

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From: **Maureen Robinson** <mrobi069@uottawa.ca>
Date: Nov 17, 2007 9:43 PM
Subject: Re: uwatch.ca comments log
To: Evan Thornton <[redacted]>

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Hi Evan,
That's quite all right, I thought it would be a shot in the dark anyway.
Thanks so much for your help!
-Maureen

On 11/16/07, **Evan Thornton** <[redacted]> wrote:
Hi Maureen,

I spoke with the webmaster yesterday and the response I got is that the content is no longer available. My sense is that the old blog had become so clogged with spam comments that it was a server space issue for the host.

Thank you for your interest in UWatch, though, and good luck with your project!

Regards,

Evan

On Nov 15, 2007 10:05 AM, Maureen Robinson <mrobi069@uottawa.ca> wrote:
> Hello Evan,
> Thank you so much for your reply.
> I'd appreciate anything you can do about those comments--I imagine it
> must be difficult given the major issues you had with the comments
> section.
> Please let me know after your meeting if the webmasters thinks it's at
> all possible.
> Thanks,
> -Maureen

> On Nov 13, 2007 9:17 AM, Evan Thornton <[redacted]> wrote:
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> > It may be difficult to access previous blogs and comments, but I am
> > meeting with the webmaster this week and I'll inquire if access is
> > possible - I should know by Thursday, and I'll reply to you.

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> > Kind regards,

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> > Evan Thornton

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> > On Nov 8, 2007 11:12 AM, Maureen Robinson < mrobi069@uottawa.ca >
wrote:

> > > Hello Mr. Thornton,

> > > I'm writing to inquire as to whether it is possible to obtain a post
> > > from uwatch.ca that has now been taken down. I surfed the uwatch.ca
> > > website recently in search of this post and there doesn't appear to be
> > > an archive.

> > > The post that I'm interested in, in particular, would have appeared
> > > around February 2006, and regarded a first-year "activism course" held
> > > at the University of Ottawa by professor Denis Rancourt. In the
> > > comments log, there was a multitude of responses by U of O professors
> > > and Dr. Rancourt himself.

> > > I'm interested in obtaining both the post and comments log. Is this at
> > > all possible?

> > > Thanks very much for your time.

> > > Sincerely,

> > > -Maureen Robinson

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