

"That is the story. Do you think there is any way of making them believe it?" (Plato, 380BC)

IT'S FABULOUS! Hot New Designer Debut

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Matilda Rochester, popular culture maven and high level art connoisseur, revealed her latest endeavor at the North Bergen Chapter of the National Arts for the Endowed Gallery.

Her popular new concept, Intelligent Interior Design, allows people to become part of the visual environment by wearing clothing that mimics design elements within the immediate occupied space.

"The easiest way to explain this is to use the analogy of the black polar bear," she explained to a boisterous group of ASID members, most of whom were looking for

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Rochester's New Installation AP Photo

HUH?...WHAT?

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Solution Solutions, the business advisory service, in its first initial public offering Thursday, saw its stock start at \$21.50 per share and top out near \$40 at the bell. The hottest stock so far this year, Solution Solutions is a niche business that has apparently emerged at the right time and place.

"Solution compounding is our business," says Langdon Smangth, CEO. Whenever anyone needs a solution for another solution that maybe didn't quite work out, we have one."

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CHIMPS SEEK EMPLOYMENT WalMart Offers Training

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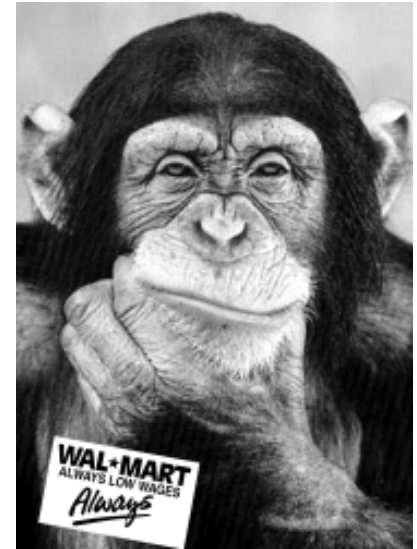
In a dank back room at the Remedial Clerking Academy, a dingy three story building at 61st and Kennedy, two of the repatriated chimps from the Outland Institute Project are completing a program designed to transition mentally challenged dropouts into successful WalMart careers.

The Advanced Retail Language Skills 101 class was in session, the instructor holding the rapt attention of the assembled students. The comprehensive learning process includes video instruction, a field trip, personal meetings with WalMart mentors and an overview of motivational techniques.

The *Necessary Dialogue* chapter of the Language Skills manual stresses the fundamental responses required for answering customer inquiries.

The first and most common response and the one the chimps seemed to grasp immediately was "I dunno, I just work here". Another common response by cashiers, for instance, was "Next!". The answers, according to Reginald Beerline, the Supervisor of Training at the Academy, were the end product of several years of revolutionary research.

"We had retail language technicians visiting every WalMart in New Jersey for years, watching the employees, evaluating the individuals, searching for the best and setting up computer programs that emulated real time



"Charley" in greeter training class. AP

working conditions. We finally realized that chimps would have no trouble learning the advanced retail clerking techniques outlined

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Pyramid of Solutions

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