

JUSTICE (and humor) FOR ALL
(A monthly humor letter) July 1997

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Wacky Definitions

ACCORDIONATED

(ah kor' de on ay tid)

adj. Being able to drive and refold a road map at the same time.

PHONESIA

(fo nee' zhuh)

n. The affliction of dialing a phone number and forgetting whom you were calling just as they answer.

PETONIC

(peh ton' ik)

adj. One who is embarrassed to undress in front of a household pet.

BURGACIDE

(burg' uh side)

n. When a hamburger can't take any more torture and hurls itself through the grill into the coals.

Humor and Training Tip #11

When possible, use personal stories to make your point. Examples that show how you overcame past mistakes and learned make a lasting impression on the listener.

Your childhood stories or your children's that end in triumph are sure to move your audience and drive your message home.

Humor Tip #10

Learning to laugh at yourself is the single most powerful tool you have for reducing stress. Take yourself lightly and your work seriously.

Ad-Libs for Speakers and Trainers

If a police or fire siren sounds or horn beeps, say...

"Oops! My ride's here" and take a step towards the door like you're leaving.

You get microphone "feedback"...

"Oh! I didn't know Yoko Ono had a new single!"

The lights go out...

"Did I mention there would be a candlelight service?" or

"If they stay out much longer, we'll roast marshmallows and sing Kumbaya."

Lights come back on...

"See, prayer does work!"

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Humor and the Workplace

Keeping Your Customers by Keeping Your Sense of Humor

Humor-Just What the Doctor Ordered

Stress Management With Humor

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