

12/04/07

It has begun. The Latin Labors officially started pre-production last week, and we are happy to announce that we are ahead of schedule thanks to the awesome efforts of Niccolo Mastromateo story boarding. Shooting will start soon as soon we wrap up scheduling. The entire Blackberry crew can't wait to see Evan Locke blow this role outta the water. Peace.



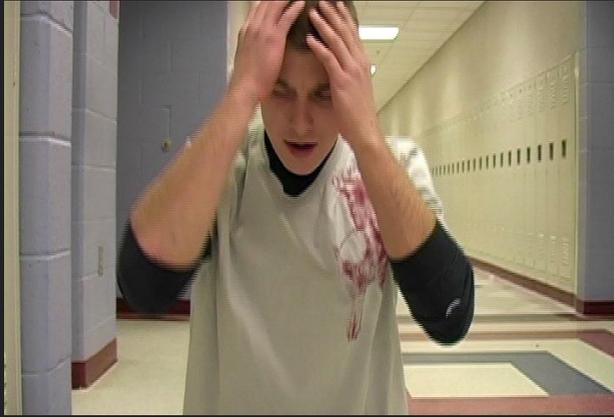
12/14/07

This week the group storyboarded, scheduled, and designed t-shirts for costumes. We still have not decided on what costume we actually want. The group fulfilled the roles of editor, actors, and directors but still have a few parts to cast. We went and talked to Bakale and consulted Alan for ideas with our problems early on. Pre-production is coming along nicely and the movie looks to be on schedule. Besides all the work that needs to be done there is still time for stories. One of which was Swanson telling us how he got stuck off the road and had to call AAA. For upcoming weeks I predict filming ahead of schedule and look forward to acting and getting the movie started.



12/21/07

Ya, for the first time ever, our crew is in developmental hell. We are waiting for props, actors, and costumes to come together. Not that we aren't keeping busy though, Niccolo has done a great job being Mr. Alan's gopher. As soon as vacation is over, we are hittin the ground running. Next time you hear from us, we'll have better things to report.



1/4/07

This week the tracks have been laid for the start of the movie. Scheduling is finished and on the computer, and the first few shots have been taken and put onto the blackberry computer. The movie in general is coming along very nicely with the only problem seeming to relate to Niccolo and his antics with the tripod. Also though he was supposed to shoot today he is not present in class (tisk tisk). All in all, the movie should be a huge success with the first big scenes with Bakale scheduled to be shot next week first thing.



1/9/08

Niccolo and Evan are jerks. Niccolo has been skipping class to visit colleges and Evan thought it would be funny to break his collar bone. HAHHAH..... ugh. Niccolo also rolled his ankle, because, as a wide receiver, he can't run. Go figure. Whatever, this is just a rough start, and BlackBerry will prevail. Evan, as usual, is beautiful in front of the camera, and young Mastromateo got his hands dirty with the camera with suprisingly good results. That's about it for this week, keep the faith Latin fans.

- BlackBerry



1/28/08

Sometimes, even Mr. Alan can be wrong. Joining our cast today was Chris Cameron who plays the mysterious and all-knowing Oracle. However, Mr. Alan still maintains that he is the wrong man for the part. I think the footage speaks for itself. Camz is, to quote Niccolo, freakin awesome. All you Camz fans look forward to his big screen debut. In other news, other footage is going smoothly, and editing is great. See you all next time Mr. Alan deems it necessary for update all you in cyberspace.

-Blackberry



1/31/08

The buzz around this film was extremely high going into production. They have an incredible script (one that went through a ridiculous amount of revisions before it met the high standards of Mr. Bakale), and they have an experienced and very tall director. Nevertheless, they have also had their share of setbacks. First, Niccolo was a no-show for a shoot, then Bakale refused to do a shoot without the proper wardrobe, then Evan, the lead actor, broke his collar bone. It is only recently that they have righted the ship and are getting the goods. They're a bit behind, but Jack assures me that they will be able to make the deadline. If they do, this movie has all the elements needed to be a huge success.



2/1/08

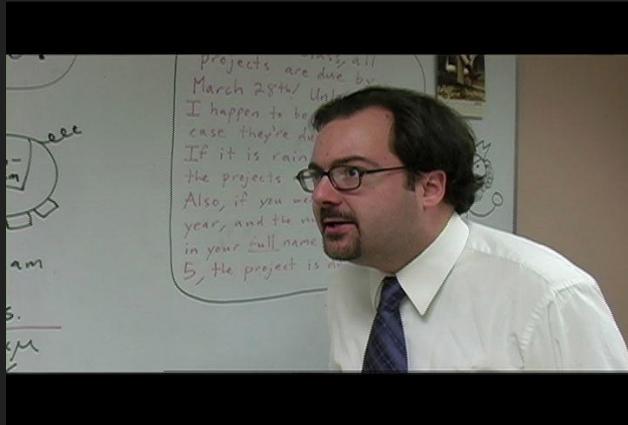
This week was a busy week with a lot of shots being done including a few with a special someone who shall remain nameless until the premier of the film. Many shots involving a certain Chris Cameron as a toilet summoning oracle. The bathroom was a main location for shooting which turned out to be less awkward then originally thought. The cast seems to be working out well and already scenes are being edited and coming together. The movie seems to be back on track after “falling behind” (quote by Alan) during midyears. Its all good and the movie will be the dream that Swanson has had for so many lonely years.



2/25/08

Vacation week!! Waking up at 9 in the morning to come film at the high school during vacation is what most people call dedication. For the students of Mr. Alan's film class however it's just another day. During this week I personally was stabbed, hit in the mouth, and beaten on two separate occasions. Despite how it sounds it was exceptionally fun. The week was very successful with Mr. Jean playing the sword wielding cyclops to perfection, along with Mr. Alan playing who but his coffee obsessed self. Wrapping up the week however with the scene at my house with my mom unfortunately did not work out due to her busy schedule. Other than that, all shots seemed to be fine and the film is coming together swimmingly.

-Evan, Blackberry Actor



3/27/08

The movie is finally coming together. Our rather convivial director is piecing everything together. We are now beginning to work together as a team just in time for the completion of the Latin Labors. We have had significant trouble scheduling the filming of the scenes as a result of the busy schedules of the under paid actors. We have had our difficulties, mostly dealing with our convivial director, of course. The elephants have been broken and it will soon be time to break the news (no pun intended) to Mrs. Hampe. The three main actors, Evan, Bakale, and Cody have all been very good, when we can get everybody in one place at one time. All in all, even though the movie had been portended to become a disaster, it is safe to say it will actually be a successful Swansquatch production.



4/11/17

From delusion lead me to truth. From darkness lead me to light. From death lead me to immortality. That's right. Blow your mind? Tell me about it. I don't think I have to explain what this has to do with our movie, should be rather obvious. So ya we're done with The Latin Labors. I know, awesome. Look I know it's been a while since we've written, but you really can't hold it against us cuz we're still the most awesome group out there. But it's ok, we're here now. We've all had a great time working on this beast of a film. But know it's done, and I think I can speak for everyone involved that it's left a gaping hole in our lives now that it's done. At least we have Niccolo's newest film project to look forward to. Alright I gotta get outa here. So remember Latin fans: de gustibus non est disputandum! -Blackberry



5/19/08

Well hi! We all in the Blackberry Crew had a great time this year. Thanks to everyone who made this possible. We're glad y'all liked the movie and feel honored by the awards bestowed upon us. Good luck next year to Evan. Whatever you end up doing we know you're going to show people you're more than a pretty face. Mr. Bakale you did awesome. Please don't accept too many roles next year and become overexposed. And to you all taking film next year: be ingenious. Don't go for the easy jokes because you can get a quick laugh. Be smart. Stay clean. The cast and crew of The Latin Labors