

Transcript for Behind the Scenes look at the Roach Video

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In this Irma Minerva podcast we interview the writers, producers, and actors of the new University Libraries preservation video which just came out. Today in our studio we have Stacey Krim, Beth Ann Koelsch, Stefani Hobbick, and Jennifer Motszko, all joining us to talk about their delightful new video that features a what?

BK: a crazily oversized cockroach

HW: A coach roach! How did you all come up with the idea to make a video about a cockroach?

SK: I came up with the idea of the video from when I use to work at another university library, and I worked nights. Every night, at 9pm when I went into this library's bathroom a giant roach would chase me out of the bathroom. And it would actually chase other people out of the bathroom too; I wasn't the only one!

BK: was it as big as me?

SK: no it was not as big as you, but it was more aggressive!

(laughter)

SK: I had to go to a different floor to go to the bathroom, when I worked nights and that's how I came up with the idea of the video.

HW: What did you all contribute to this video? Beth?

BK: um, personality, my over weaning personality. Um, we all worked on conception of what the shots would be, etc. Hannah had the idea to cut it down and not talk about the entire taxonomy of the cockroach.

HW: Jennifer?

JM: I was kind of the director, but more so, keeping everyone moving "we've don't this shot enough, lets go!"

BK: she was the holder of the clipboard.

JM: Yeah!

HW: and Steffani how did you help?

SH: I held the camera and did the editing.

BK: And all the post production.

SH: yes, post production, key grip, etc.

ALL: she did everything (laughter)

HW: was there a favorite part of producing this to make it come together? Some sort of blooper that you really enjoyed? Some moment that made you laugh a lot?

JM: I think the incident with Robert was the best.

HW: Robert was the student you were working with that was unaware of a cockroach...

BK: ... licking his cup. Which was actually Jennifer's cup.

JM: Yea he was suppose to drop a pencil, bend down to get it, and Beth Ann would jump in and lip the cup, and he would be unaware that she had licked his cup and take a drink from it.

HW: lick his cup... and that is what this video is all about. So if you want to check out the new preservation video, please visit the Irma Minvera Youtube video page and you can get a link to that off this podcast page.