
Subject: RE: Earl de Blonville

From: Rushmore University (records@rushmore.edu)

To: rett139@yahoo.com;

Date: Monday, March 3, 2014 7:19 PM

Hi Kent, Interesting that others have had a similar experience with Earl (although I am sorry for them). He seems to be a likeable rogue. Dan

From: Kent Madin [mailto:rett139@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 4 March 2014 8:22 a.m.
To: Rushmore University
Subject: Re: Earl de Blonville PH.d

Hi Dan,

Thanks for clarifying. Like I said, we have it archived.

For what it's worth, I've spoken to several people in varied fields who have had a similar experience with Earl.

Thanks again for your prompt response.

Kent Madin

On Monday, March 3, 2014 11:53 AM, Rushmore University <records@rushmore.edu> wrote:

Hi Kent, Rushmore is transferring to a new web site. 2008 was a time when we believed that Earl would honour his promise to pay his tuition fees in full otherwise we would not and should not have listed him as having graduated.

Regards
Dan

From: Kent Madin [mailto:rett139@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, 4 March 2014 4:50 a.m.
To: Rushmore University
Subject: Re: Earl de Blonville PH.d

Hi Dan,

We corresponded last year about Earl de Blonville. I notice that the Rushmore newsletter which referenced Earl having a Ph.d has been taken down.
http://rushmore.edu/Portals/0/Newsletters/2008/Rushmore_University_Worldwide_News_11-15-2008.pdf

No worries, since we have it archived, but I wonder if you can tell me how your newsletter came to be taken down recently.

Thanks very much,

Kent Madin

On Wednesday, July 3, 2013 10:45 PM, Rushmore University <records@rushmore.edu> wrote:

Dear Kent, The Seventh Journey. Regards Dan

From: Kent Madin [<mailto:rett139@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Thursday, 4 July 2013 3:16 a.m.

To: Rushmore University

Subject: Re: Earl de Blonville PH.d

Hi Dan,

Do you know what the title/subject of Earl's dissertation was?

Thanks. Kent Madin

From: Rushmore University <records@rushmore.edu>

To: 'Kent Madin' <rett139@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 11:07 PM

Subject: RE: Earl de Blonville PH.d

That is correct. Dan

From: Kent Madin [<mailto:rett139@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Friday, 28 June 2013 3:43 p.m.

To: Rushmore University

Subject: Re: Earl de Blonville PH.d

I see.

But he paid some of his fees, just not the full amount, is that correct?

Thank you for the information and your candor.

Kent Madin

From: Rushmore University <records@rushmore.edu>

To: 'Kent Madin' <rett139@yahoo.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 7:19 PM

Subject: RE: Earl de Blonville PH.d

Dear Kent Madin, Since you ask specifically I am willing to say that in a correspondence program such as ours a certain amount of trust is necessary. For whatever reason Mr. de Blonville did not honor that trust when he did not pay his tuition fees in full. As a consequence he did not graduate. He could still do so if he pays his fees. I doubt that he ever will despite his early promises to do so.

Regards

Dan

From: Kent Madin [<mailto:rett139@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Friday, 28 June 2013 10:45 a.m.

To: Rushmore University
Subject: Re: Earl de Blonville PH.d

Dear Mr. Dolejs,
Thanks for your prompt reply.
Perhaps it's just semantics, but is there a difference between graduating and "formally" graduating?
Was there any particular reason Mr. de Blonville did not graduate or did he just choose not to continue with the program?

Thanks again.

Kent Madin

From: Rushmore University <records@rushmore.edu>
To: 'Kent Madin' <rett139@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 4:45 PM
Subject: RE: Earl de Blonville PH.d

Dear Kent Madin, Although the Rushmore University newsletter states that Mr. Earl de Blonville earned credits for his PhD he never formally graduated.

If I can help you further please let me know.

Dan Dolejs
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From: Kent Madin [<mailto:rett139@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, 27 June 2013 2:19 p.m.
To: records@rushmore.edu
Subject: Earl de Blonville PH.d

Hello there Rushmore University.

I am researching a story about modern adventurers and the business of modern adventuring. Earl de Blonville is one of my subjects. I wonder if you can confirm the date and subject of the Ph.d that Mr. de Blonville received from Rushmore. You can refer to page five of this newsletter from Rushmore:

http://www.rushmore.edu/Portals/0/Newsletters/2008/Rushmore_University_Worldwide_News_11-15-2008.pdf

Thanks very much for your help.

Kent Madin
Bozeman, Montana