

# Watts Up With That ?

LIKE THE IDIOTARIAN SNL RIPOFF ...BUT WITH REAL CLIMATE SCIENCE

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## THE DEAF OF GLOBAL WARMING

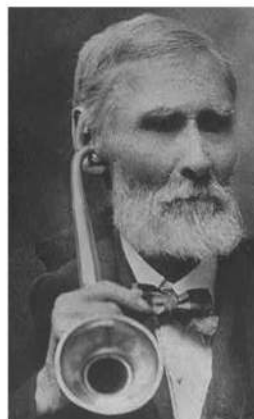


*4δ 161 x A³ Ж εγ 5,6,1,8 Φ-4= {(Σ Ψ² Hy13-14 ∂P₉) x 49} / 2β x ⅜ kxgt-§*

### SURE SOUNDS LIKE SCIENCE TO ME

It puts a whole new spin on climate communication when some of those pushing the 'death of global warming' meme turn out to be quite literally deaf to the world. Celebrating the arrival of gene therapy for deafness, Rush Limbaugh's fellow stentorian and serial hearing aid abuser Willard Anthony Watts has just belatedly confessed:

**I BECAME A  
BROADCASTER  
BECAUSE, I HAD SUCH A TERRIBLE  
TIME...IN THE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE.  
IN BROADCASTING, I ONLY HAD TO  
TALK TO THE CAMERA...**



Unfortunately, the decade in which Watts says he "*predicted gene therapy to treat cochlear nerve deafness*" saw Limbaugh's frequent refusal to incline his hearing aid towards his long-suffering "expert climatologist here on staff." Dr. Roy Spencer.

Wowed by the sciency goodness of a PR handout invoking the

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#### The Commentariat

Our comment policy reflects Minsky's Corollary to Sturgeon's Law :

*If 90% of all peer reviewed scientific papers are junk, and so are 95% of the remainder, why expect blog comments to be any better?*

While those finding V V unspeakably vile are of course at liberty to send the Editor irate postcards, they should note that satire spelled backwards falls just one V short of Veritas itself.

*This concludes our comment policy*

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"Miocene, Pliocene and Plasticine eras" and featuring impressive equations like:

$$4\delta_{161}^{\xi\epsilon} \Lambda^3 \mathcal{K} \eta 5,6,1,8 \Phi^{-4} = \frac{\{(\Sigma \Psi^2 \mathbb{H}_y t^3 - 14 \mathbb{b} P^9) \times 49\}}{2\beta \times \frac{3}{8} kxgt - \mathcal{S}}$$

$$Q\hat{A}^3 uct + 3\hat{I}^* = XFA^\circ \times \hat{I}^* j_y \{(\hat{a}^* y, ct79 + \hat{I}, tq-1) - \hat{I} \gg jc + 2\} \hat{I}^* \hat{A}^3 \hat{A}^3 \hat{I} : \hat{A}^2, \hat{I} \odot 13b$$

(Where Q is raw mass n is area c is osmotic conductivity F is the vertical (neo-Falkian) benthic discontinuity, X is concretised diachronic invariance (P-series), F is trans-dimensional flow structure and j\_y is the non-rectilinear harmonic regressivity of the constant I^\*)

the gibberish-challenged broadcaster proclaimed *The Journal of Geoclimatic Studies* had just pulled the plug on man-made climate change with a peer-reviewed paper pronouncing that global warming, which he had previously denied, was due not to fossil fuel burning, but bacterial burping in the depths of the sea.

Rush's account of the earth-shaking discovery of 'Benthic Bacteria' presented only one minor problem: *there is no Journal of Geoclimatic Studies*, a fact Spencer strove mightily to communicate, only to find Limbaugh would not read what he could not hear:

RE: GLOBAL WARMING STUDY HOAX

Yesterday (11/7/07), a "research study" was circulating on the internet which claimed to have found the "real" reason for global warming. Even though the hoax was quite elaborate, and the paper looked genuine, a little digging revealed that the authors, research center, and even the scientific journal the study was published in, did not exist.

I sent an e-mail to Rush about the issue regarding the hoax, with a copy of the "research study." Unfortunately...he thought that I was calling global warming a hoax, rather than the study

--Roy W. Spencer

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So many Coccolithophores, so little time

The bright plankton bloom seen above right consists, very appropriately, of one of the dominant chalk-forming organisms in the White Cliffs of Dover- *Emiliania huxleyi*

Here's how we know:  
[http://www.noc.soton.ac.uk/soes/staff/t/eh/v\\_0.htm](http://www.noc.soton.ac.uk/soes/staff/t/eh/v_0.htm)

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