#### FA04-3210-004 Group 2

- 1. Megan Abbott, Adam McCauley, Robert Rothschild
- 2. "Under Pressure"
- 3. FINAL DRAFT 12/15/04
- 4. This program follows the talk show format and aims to interview everyday people that encounter high pressure situations in the workplace. The focus of this episode will feature people that work at Villanova University. This program will take a comedic look at the often absurd lengths that some people will go to do their jobs, no matter how large or small.
- 5. Male/Female 18-35
- 6. a. <u>Studio segment 1</u> The Host will introduce the two guests of today's show. <u>Clip 1</u> – A montage of shots depicting the Villanova campus.

Studio segment 2 – The Host introduces the first guest, Eugene Picklebottom, a dorm RA, and asks him about his job.

 $\underline{Clip 2}$  – The audience will see Eugene breaking up what he suspects to be a party where guests are drinking alcohol.

<u>Studio segment 3</u> – The Host asks Eugene more questions about his job and Eugene relates another "high pressure" story about putting out a dorm fire. <u>Clip 3</u> – Eugene frantically runs to put out what he believes to be a major dorm fire, which is really a candle burning in the men's room.

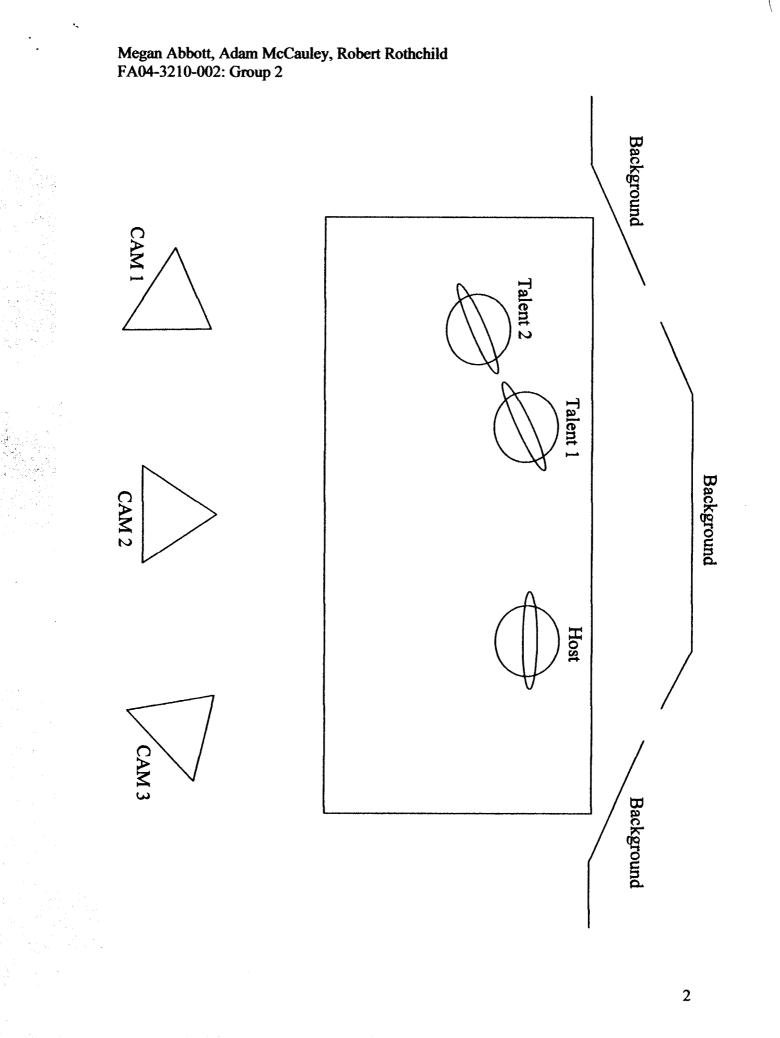
<u>Studio segment 4</u> - Eugene becomes increasingly frustrated with the Host's inability to believe his level of "high pressure" as a dorm RA. The Host introduces the next guest, Daisy Applefroth, a Dining Services worker.

<u>Clip 4</u> – A sneaky student attempts to enter the Dining Hall without swiping his card. Daisy physically manhandles him and ejects him quickly.

Studio segment 5 – The Host asks Daisy more questions about her "high pressure" job in Dining Services.

<u>Clip 5</u> – Daisy doesn't fall for the sob story of a student that wants to eat for free. <u>Studio segment 6</u> – Host wraps up the show and makes Eugene and Daisy angry, because he still doesn't believe that their jobs truly rise to the level of being "under pressure. The show ends with a physical confrontation between the Host and his guests.

b. Host, a twenty something age group – Robert Rothchild Eugene Picklebottom, a 21 year old college student – Adam McCauley Daisy Applefroth, a 30 year old cafeteria worker – Megan Abbott Sneaky Student, college age – Steven Calderone Student with Sob Story, college age – Josh Windermere Various college age students as extras during Clip 2 Student with Sob Story's friend, same age c. A simple talk show set with three chairs, three lavaliere mics, and basic black curtain background



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FADE FROM BLACK TO CAM 2

**DISSOLVE TO EFFECTS** 

FADE OUT EFFECTS

CUT TO CAM3 (LS Set)

CUT TO CAM2 (MS Host)

## FADE UP MUSIC

#### FADE OUT MUSIC

Host: Hey there America! Welcome to this week's edition of "Under Pressure" – the show where we give the viewers a chance to walk in the shoes of the people who face high pressure situations every day, and learn what it's like to perform....

#### SOUND EFFECT 1

Host: ...Under Pressure. I'm your host, Wolf Jetson. On last week's show, we got a chance to catch up with a New York City Firefighter and witness him risk his own life as he pulled two entire families from a burning apartment complex.

Host: On today's show, we've traveled all the way to the Villanova campus, just outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Host: This university may seem quiet and serene at first glance, but we've been able to uncover certain individuals who live each day.....

### SOUND EFFECT 1

Host: ....Under pressure.

Host: We're joined now by our first guest....Eugene Picklebottom, a chief residence life associate. Eugene, welcome to the show.

### CUT TO CAM1 (MCU Host)

#### CUT TO VIDEO CLIP1

#### CUT TO CAM2 (MS HOST)

#### CUT TO CAM3 (L2S)

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CUT TO CAM3 (MCU TALENT1)

CUT TO CAM2 (L2S)

CUT TO CAM3 (MCU TALENT)

CUT TO CAM2 (MCU HOST)

CUT TO CAM3 (MCU TALENT)

CUT TO CAM2 (MS HOST)

CUT TO CAM3 (MCU TALENT)

CUT TO CAM2 (MCU HOST)

CUT TO CAM3 (MCU TALENT)

**CUT TO VIDEO CLIP 2** 

Eugene: Oh, thanks for having me! It's my pleasure to be featured on your show.

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Host: Now let's get this straight – you're currently an RA on the Villanova Campus. Is that correct?

Eugene: Well Wolf, I've always preferred the term Chief Officer of Residence Dormitory Inhabitance.

Host: Is that so? Well, let me ask you something. What exactly is it that you do?

Eugene: Wolf, I already told you I'm the Chief Officer of Residence Dormitory Inhabitance.

Host: Yes, I heard you, but what exactly does that mean?

Eugene: It is my principle duty to ensure the safety and responsibility of all the students currently residing in the West Apartment District; more specifically, Farley Hall.

Host: That sounds very interesting – but our audience wants to know exactly when it is that you are....

SOUND EFFECT 1

Host: ... Under pressure.

Eugene: OOOO! That noise scared me! Well Wolf, a man in my position is always under pressure. For example, let me describe a typical night for you. Megan Abbott, Adam McCauley, Robert Rothchild FA04-3210-002: Group 2

CUT TO CAM2 (MS HOST) Host: Wow Eugene – that sounds pretty intense. CUT TO CAM3 (MCU TALENT) Eugene: Wolf - you have no idea! And the pressure doesn't stop there. Let me describe another situation that I've been faced with. Arson. A very serious topic indeed. Another one of my principle duties is to detect and extinguish potential fire disasters. Here, I have another clip for you.... **CUT TO VIDEO CLIP 3** CUT TO CAM2 (L2S) Eugene: Whew! I definitely saved the day on that one! Host: Yeah - it definitely seemed like a close call. But don't you think your actions were a bit over the top? CUT TO CAM3 (MS TALENT) Eugene: Over the top? OVER THE TOP? You can never be too careful! Do you have any idea what it's like to be ..... CUT TO CAM2 (MCU HOST) Host: Well that brings us to our second guest - Daisy Applefroth. Daisy, I understand that you also hold a high pressure position on campus? CUT TO CAM1 (MCU TALENT2) Daisy: Well Wolf, it's true – although people in my position are often overlooked, or shunned - we are really an essential component to the Villanova community. CUT TO CAM1 (MCU HOST) Host: Wait - I'm sorry Daisy. I just realized that we haven't disclosed to our audience exactly what it is that you do. For those of you who cannot immediately tell, Daisy works as a Food Budget Enforcer - or more commonly known as a Meal Plan Swiper.

# CUT TO CAM1 (MCU TALENT2) Daisy: That's correct Wolf - in fact, I take my job very seriously because, as many people do not know, every time somebody illegally enters the dining facilities without properly accounting for their meal, the University loses a lot of money. In fact, if five people falsely sneak into one dinner time period, the University loses upwards of one thousand dollars. CUT TO CAM2 (L2S) Host: Wow, that does sound serious very serious. Daisy: Oh it is! In many situation I'm forced to lay down the law. Host: I'm told we have a clip of you doing exactly that. Would you like to introduce the clip?

Daisy: Oh sure! About two weeks ago, we had a wiseguy think that he could slip one over my head.....

Host: Holy Crap! I really don't know what to say.....You're so little and sweet looking....What the....how did.....

Daisy: You know how it is when duty calls Wolf.

Host: Sure.....I guess that shows exactly what pressure can do to a person. Well certainly there must be other instances of pressure that don't escalate to that level.

Daisy: Sure, my authority is constantly in question, and often times I am able to handle things verbally. In this next clip, I was able to handle everything in a much calmer fashion.....

## CUT TO CAM1 (MS TALENT2)

CUT TO VIDEO CLIP 4

CUT TO CAM2 (MCU HOST)

CUT TO CAM1 (MCU TALENT2)

CUT TO CAM2 (L2S)

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CUT TO VIDEO CLIP 5

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| CUT TO CAM2 (MCU HOST)    | Host: Jeezwell I don't understand.<br>Seriously now, what's the worst that<br>could happen if you just let one person<br>sneak in? He looked like he hadn't eaten<br>in days                             |
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| CUT TO CAMI (MCU TALENT2) | Daisy: What? Are you serious? You're<br>just like the rest of them! You don't<br>understand responsibility and the<br>repercussions my actions have!   |
| CUT TO CAM3 (L3S)         | Eugene: That's what I was trying to say before!  |
| CUT TO CAM2 (MCU HOST)    | Host: Well that's all we have for this<br>week's episode of Under Pressure. Tune<br>in next week to see if we can get some<br>quests who really have to deal with high<br>pressured situations. Goodbye! |
| CUT TO CAM3 (L3S)         | Eugene and Daisy: Real pressure! I'll show you   |
| DISSOLVE TO EFFECTS       | FADE UP MUSIC  |
| FADE TO BLACK             | FADE OUT MUSIC   |
| END OF SHOW               |  |