

Marv and me

37 years

The Beginning

- Vic arrives at UMD 9/70
- Marv arrives on 1/71
- First two CS PhDs in the CS Dept.

- Worked together and separately
- Collaborated on grants and papers
 - Marv is easy to work with

Marv arrives at Maryland in 1971,
but *slightly* better dressed than this!



Trying to figure how to get summer support when we started



And trying to get summer support as
the years went by



And finally deciding to forget summer support and retire



We are an unlikely pair
Marv's tall, I'm short



An unlikely pair

- Marv's a pessimist, I'm an optimist
- He'd say he's a realistic and I am a dreamer
- Note: he has been president of the Skeptics Society. But I'd call him a cynic
- He is certainly pragmatic
- Marv is high tech and has all the gadgets
- I'm low tech and use a fountain pen

Marv's Big, I'm little



An unlikely pair

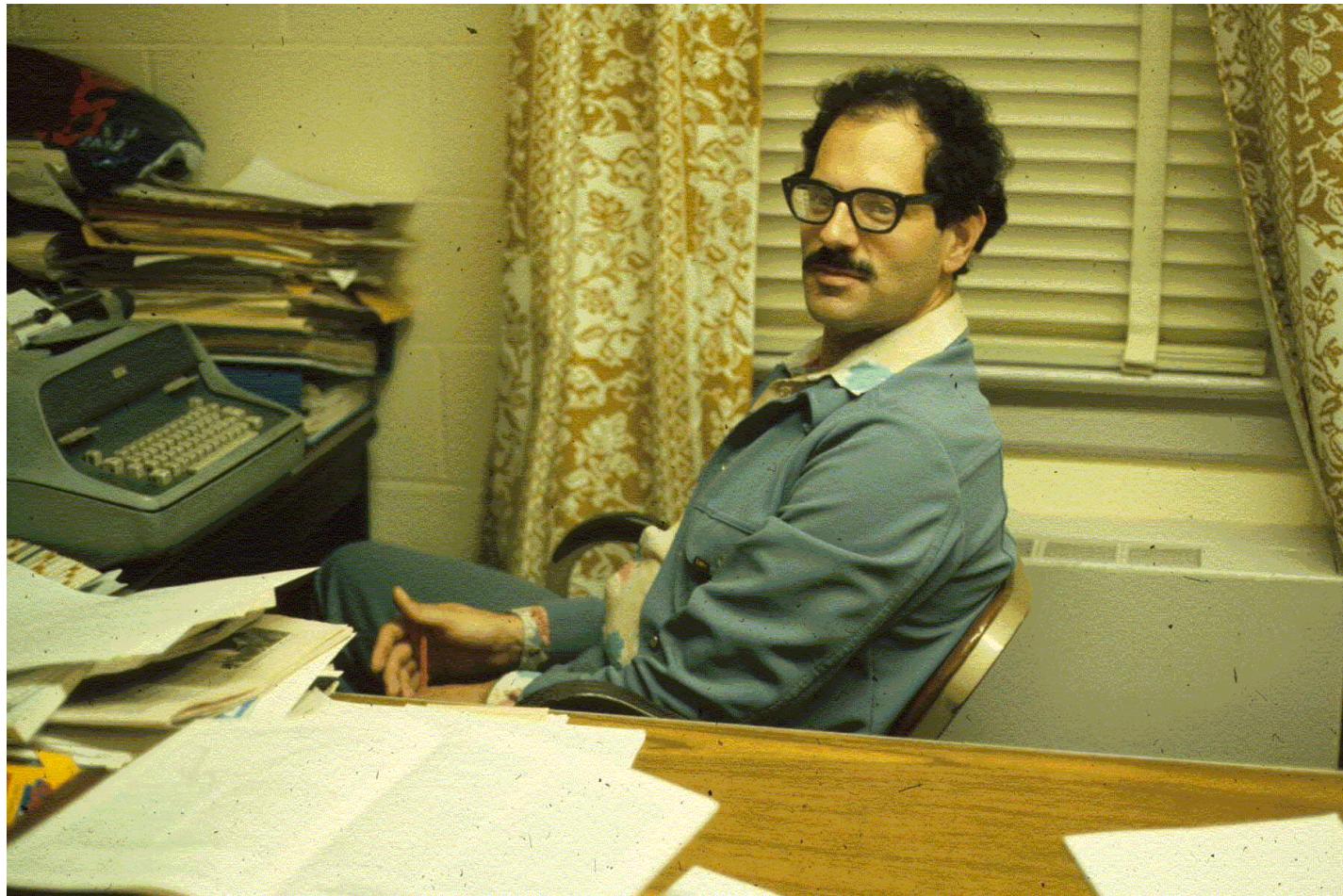
- I like clothes, Marv wears clothes
- We're both from New York but he is from queens and I am from Brooklyn – if you know NY, you know the difference
- He was raised Jewish, I was raised Catholic
- He is a Democrat, I am a Republican

Marv's career

He spent 37 years minus 4 months at UMD

Research and Teaching at Maryland

This was high tech at the time



Working at NIST

How did he get from NIST to Mont Blanc?
Possibly doing undercover work for the government?



Being rewarded for the NASA SEL IEEE SEI Process Achievement Award



Chairing conferences Boy, is he having a good time!



Co-Director at Fraunhofer With thoughts of sailing to Portugal from Saint Michaels



Marv's travels

We traveled the world together
with him mostly in charge

Working like a dog in Tokyo



And partying at work



And partying after work



But the conference is only a ruse for two CIA spies



Vic distracting the crowd while Marv finds the secret papers in the suitcase



And heading home after a
successful trip



Marv gives a castle tour in Germany



Making a fashion statement with a friend in Australia



Being kind to animals in Nara



Reaching new heights in Rio



Making new friends in Kyoto



Posing with the ex-Marylanders in Rome



Holding center stage in Tokyo



Providing ancient wisdom in Oslo



Working as part of the losing team Fraunhofer Retreat in Bethany Beach



Enjoying the warm summer sun in Ireland



Looking for Nessie in Scotland



Looking for UFOs in Sydney



Ready to sail back to St. Michael's from Lisbon



With thanks to our neglected wives
Cindy



With thanks to our neglected wives
Pat



And our neglected and children: Aaron and Elena



And our neglected children: Brian, Ted, and Alex



Marvin V. Zelkowitz

Professor Emeritus



On to the next 37 years

- We have aged, changed, and grown together
- He is honest, moral, and kind
- He is brilliant, hard working, and reliable
- He is a straight shooter, often blunt, sometimes quick to anger, but never mean
- I have been luck to have him as a colleague and friend.
- I cannot imagine my career without him