“Well, Professor, I was hoping, I could talk to you about your research.” “What for? It is all on my webpage!” “Well, sir, … I was hoping, I could do a PhD in your research area…” “And you want me, to fund you and be your thesis advisor? Listen. Let me tell you, how this works. Being a PhD student, working with a professor, is a lot like a marriage. The whole thing typically lasts five to seven years; 50% end in a bitter divorce and it all culminates in a big ceremony, where you walk down the isle, wearing a fancy gown.”

Wanna know more?
The film will be shown by Grad\textsuperscript{TUBS} on 2 May 2023. Afterwards, we will move to McMurphy’s for a social gathering and a chat over a pint.

\textit{The PhD Movie} is a comedy based on the webcomic “\textit{Piled Higher and Deeper}”. Its author and illustrator Jorge Cham was right in the middle of his own PhD, when he came up with the idea. The comic was an instant success – especially amongst his fellow researchers - and has since become a „classic“ in its genre. 

\textit{The PhD Movie} deals with the issues of life in graduate school and makes fun of the challenges that young and aspiring researchers are confronted with: Procrastination, complex student–supervisor relationships, multi-tasking… you name it.

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