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www.perseus.tufts.edu/cgi-bin/resolveform?lang=Latin

I have enjoyed (on the whole) my 12+ years working in GSM and UMTS standards, though there have been times when I wondered whether to take up banging my head against a brick wall as an easier option...

It would take far too long to thank individually all the people with whom I've worked, but I must list by algorithm the various people from PT12/PT-SMG/MCC who have supported SMG3 (and especially Working Party 'C'), CN and its working groups. We have to remember that the MCC isn't just the people we see sitting by the chairman in the meetings – the ladies in the "back office" are an essential part of the team, and we owe them a great debt for their contribution to the efficient running of 3GPP.

I've done well for farewell gifts from CN2 and CN4, having retired as chairman of both of those groups; however this time I can promise that I won't be coming back to haunt you!

At the time of drafting this, there's still an open question over whether CN will approve my farewell gift to 3GPP: the monster "clean-up" CRs to MAP. However I hope after the acceptance of the CRs in CN4, the new CN4 chairman and I will be able to persuade CN to approve them!

I think the words of the song carry the right message – thanks to everyone, and goodbye!



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