Top 10 Memorable LPL Moments from the Decade
10. Jan 1, 2000 -- Y2K bug affects the only LPL graduate student computer, forcing students to actually read papers and “do research”.
9. Jun 29, 2007 -- In an attempt to be “hip” and appeal to the younger graduate students, Randy Jokipii buys an iPhone, but is confused by its lack of rotary dial.
8. Dec 12, 2000 -- In monumental Drake v. Hubbard case, the Supreme Court stops the recount of votes from the faculty meeting and awards the department head job to Mike Drake.
7. Jul 16, 2005 -- Dante Lauretta is devastated by the news of Dumbledore's death, and is last seen confused and wandering on 4th Ave.
6. Jul 1, 2009 -- Mike Drake tries to convince Congress that the Phoenix Lander is covered by the “Cash for Clunkers” program.
4. Sep 13, 2008 -- The stock market crashes. Free cookies at weekly colloquium disappear. Coincidence??
3. Feb 11, 2006 -- In an unfortunate hunting accident, Tim Swindle accidentally mistakes his graduate student for a quail and shoots him in the face with buckshot.
2. Feb 3, 2004 -- Mike Drake suffers “wardrobe malfunction” during colloquium talk. 5 years later, he is featured on National Geographic's “Naked Science”. Coincidence??