

Photo Graphic Hints and Solution

This puzzle presents us with a bunch of unlabeled photos, so let's start by identifying all of the images. The flavor text suggests that the correct image pairings rhyme (e.g. Ghastly and Astley), which helps us identify and pair all of the images.

However, as the flavor text suggests, we don't have the full picture yet. Although each picture on the right can be described with a single word, they can be "elaborated" into common two-word phrases (e.g. lunar eclipse instead of eclipse).

Note that ambiguous pictures on the right may be resolved both by rhyming and the alphabetical ordering of the pictures on the right (e.g. Eagle comes before Egg).

Then, placing them in the corresponding positions, we get:

Lunar Eclipse → Ellipse
English Channel → Flannel
Taxi Cab → Crab
Tarot Card → Chard
Egg White → Flashlight
Rick Astley → Ghastly
Manta Ray → Hay
Albus Dumbledore → Manticore
North Korea → Tortilla

Overhead Projector → Director
Rubber Ducky → Lucky
Inner Tube → Cube
Orange Juice → Zeus
Lemon Zest → Rest
Eagle Eye → Chi
Styrofoam Cup → Up

The first letter of the full description spells out LETTERMAN ORIOLES, which are themselves the second part of common two word phrases. This yields the solution to this puzzle, Nobel Prize-winning biology professor and former Caltech president **DAVIDBALTIMORE**.

Hints:

- 1) Match each number to a picture slide. Are there any similarities to act as a guide?
- 2) Both sets of pictures are ordered just so, but you might not see it (on the right) if you don't add something mo'.
- 3) Once you see the POSTMAN BIRDS, what comes before each of these words?