

**Boston Legal Themes and Allusions in Comparison with StarTrek
For: Parallel Universe: Trek in the Courtroom, Boston Illegal
Episode: Ass Fat Jungle**

Theme: Youth vs Age (and the youths seem like they are winning)

Star Trek TOS Charlie X



Lucas Grabeel (??)
<http://abcmedianet.com/ams/assets/both/2005/010/2>

The teenager (Jason Matheny played by Lucas Grabeel) accused of hit and run is a dead ringer for **Charlie X** (TOS Season 1, Ep. 2 – 17 yr old Charlie X/Chalie Evans, played by Robert Walker, Jr.) sidenote: Charlie is the sole survivor of a transport crash 14 years ago.

It's that petulant, gaze from beneath the brows look.



Lucas Grabeel (??)
<http://publicaffairs.missouristate.edu/conference/images/grabeel.jpg>



Charlie X/Chalie Evans, played by Robert Walker, Jr.
www.stdimension.org/Guide/sttos/tos008e.htm



Lucas Grabeel (??)
<http://blogs.oc.edu/ee/index.php/?mblackwell/2004/10/09/>



Charlie X/Chalie Evans, played by Robert Walker, Jr.
<http://members.cox.net/stenterprise/enttm8a.htm>



THEN: Yeoman Janice Rand (Grace Lee Whitney) an CharlieX
www.star-collector.net/celebpages/graceleewhitney_robertwalker.htm

Sidenote: Doesn't Grace Lee Whitney look a bit like Alan's Assistant, Melissa?)



NOW: Yeoman Janice Rand (Grace Lee Whitney) an CharlieX (ST Convention)
www.creationent.com/past_events/stlv200



Charlie X and Captain James T. Kirk
www.seriety.net/guide_complete/star_trek/stagi_one_1.htm05/stlv05-cx1.jpg

Just because you can never have enough pics of Kirk with his shirt off.

2. Star Trek TOS Episode: *Miri*

The second episode that pits youth against age is *Miri*. A planet whereby all the people contract a deadly virus at puberty that quickly drives them insane as well as speeds up aging and they eventually die (sounds a lot like Alzheimer's to me). The planet is ruled by the remaining children. The children have banded together to kill the "Grups" (grownups). *Miri* is played by Kim Darby.



"Children" of Miri's planet
www.startrek.com



Jahn and Miri
www.startrek.com



Dead Grup (you know... is it me or does she bear some resemblance to Candice Bergen)
www.memory-alpha.org/en/images/thumb/c/c7/200px-Miri_creature.jpg



Shatner and Darby (memorable quotes: "Mr. Lovey Dovey" – Miri referring to Kirk)
www.sherylfranklin.com/trekwomen_miri.html



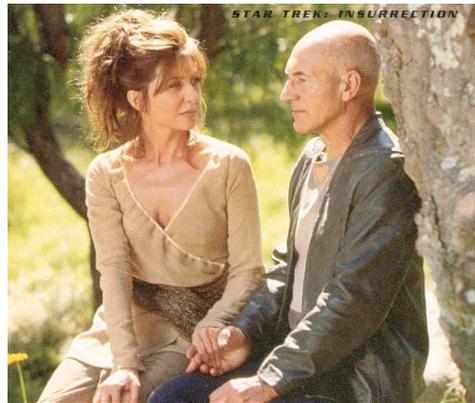
Kirk with one of the Grup's children
www.stdimension.org/Guide/sttos/tos012e.htm

3. Star Trek VII Insurrection: Picard and the Crew of the Enterprise discover a planet with a special feature. It has a ring that drastically slows aging. The peaceful inhabitants of the planet Baku are threatened by a sinister plot to relocate them in order to vacate the planet and harvest the material found in the ring which needs to be destroyed in order to do so. It is the proverbial fountain of youth. Quote: "Have you noticed how your boobs have started to firm up?" (Counselor Troi to Dr. Beverley Crusher) – Must Find.... Wav....



Marina Sirtis and Jonathan Frakes in Star Trek: Insurrection
<http://movies.yahoo.com/shop?d=hv&id=1800019361&cf=pg&photoid=34197&intl=us>

Workplace Romance? The effects of the planet help rekindle the romance between Commander Riker and Counselor Troi.



Anj (Donna Murphy) & Captain Jean-Luc Picard (Patrick Stewart) Trek: Insurrection
www.wccusd.k12.ca.us/elcerrito/compsci/student/2001/stephines/STpage.html

And between Captain Picard and Anij (Donna Murphy) from the planet Baku. →

Insurrection also gives us a depiction of **cosmetic surgery** going horribly wrong. Similar to Ass Fat's the "ugly" risks in the pursuit of youth.

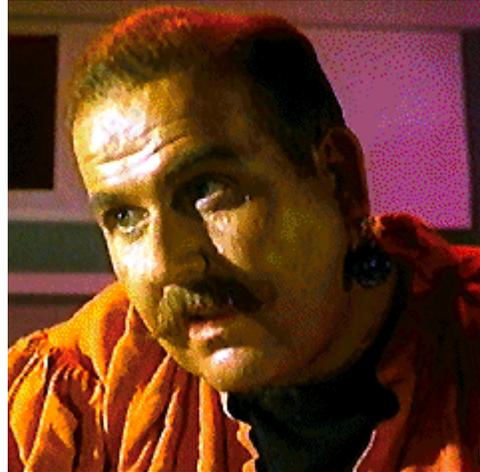


Extreme Makeover: Skin Stretching "It will take years off you".
www.zboneman.com/movies/images/star-trek-insurrection.jpg

Of course, cosmetically enhanced women appear all throughout the various Star Trek series. Mudd's Women and **doesn't Mudd resemble Dr. Barry Glouberman (Richard Riehle)**

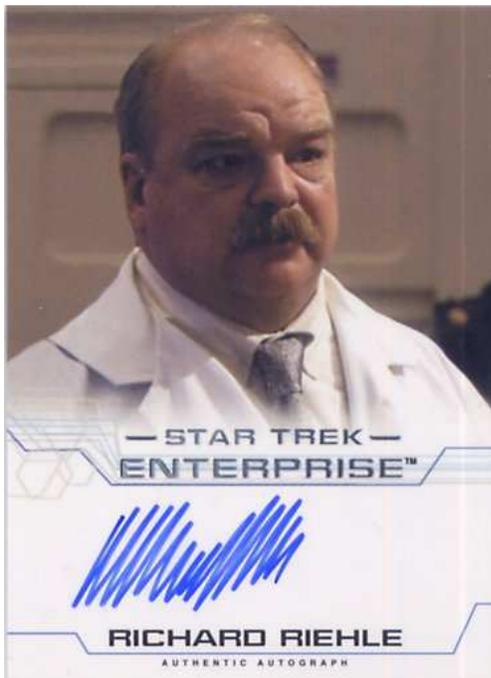


Mudd's Women take a drug that enhances their beauty and makes them irresistible to men. The effect is temporary.
www.ex-astris-scientia.org/gallery/artoftrek/mudds-women1.jpg



Harcourt "Harry" Fenton Mudd

AND GUESS WHAT ? :



The pilot episodes "**The Cage**". Below, Vina's image is altered through telepathic means to appear to desirable in many different manifestations.



Appearances are deceiving. Here Vina is shown as her former self, as a damsel in distress, as a green Orion slave girl and as her true self.

AGING AND ALZHEIMER'S in STAR TREK



David McCoy was the father of Doctor Leonard McCoy, chief medical officer of the USS Enterprise, and grandfather of Joanna McCoy. (Star Trek III: The Search for Spock) David, like previous generations of McCoy's, passed down the family recipe for Southern baked beans to his son, Leonard. Years later, Leonard would reveal that the "secret ingredient" was Tennessee whiskey. Late in his life, David was stricken with an incurable painful disease in which he pleaded with his son to release him from. A cure was discovered soon after, subsequently causing Leonard many years of regret from causing his fathers apparently needless death. Leonard was forced to relive the event as a means to relieve his "pain", in 2287, following an encounter with Vulcan-outcast, Sybok. (Star Trek V: The Final Frontier)

The scene where Shirley Schmidt goes to visit her father

DREAMS IN STAR TREK

<http://www.startrek.com/startrek/view/series/TNG/episode/68622.html>

Data has night terrors!

MISCELLANEOUS: PREVIOUS BL VS ST SUBJECT MATTER

ALL TOGETHER NOW: "LESBIANS" Star Trek did it first!



It Girls and Beyond never went as far as StarTrek's Deep Space
www.webpan.com/dsinclair/trek.html