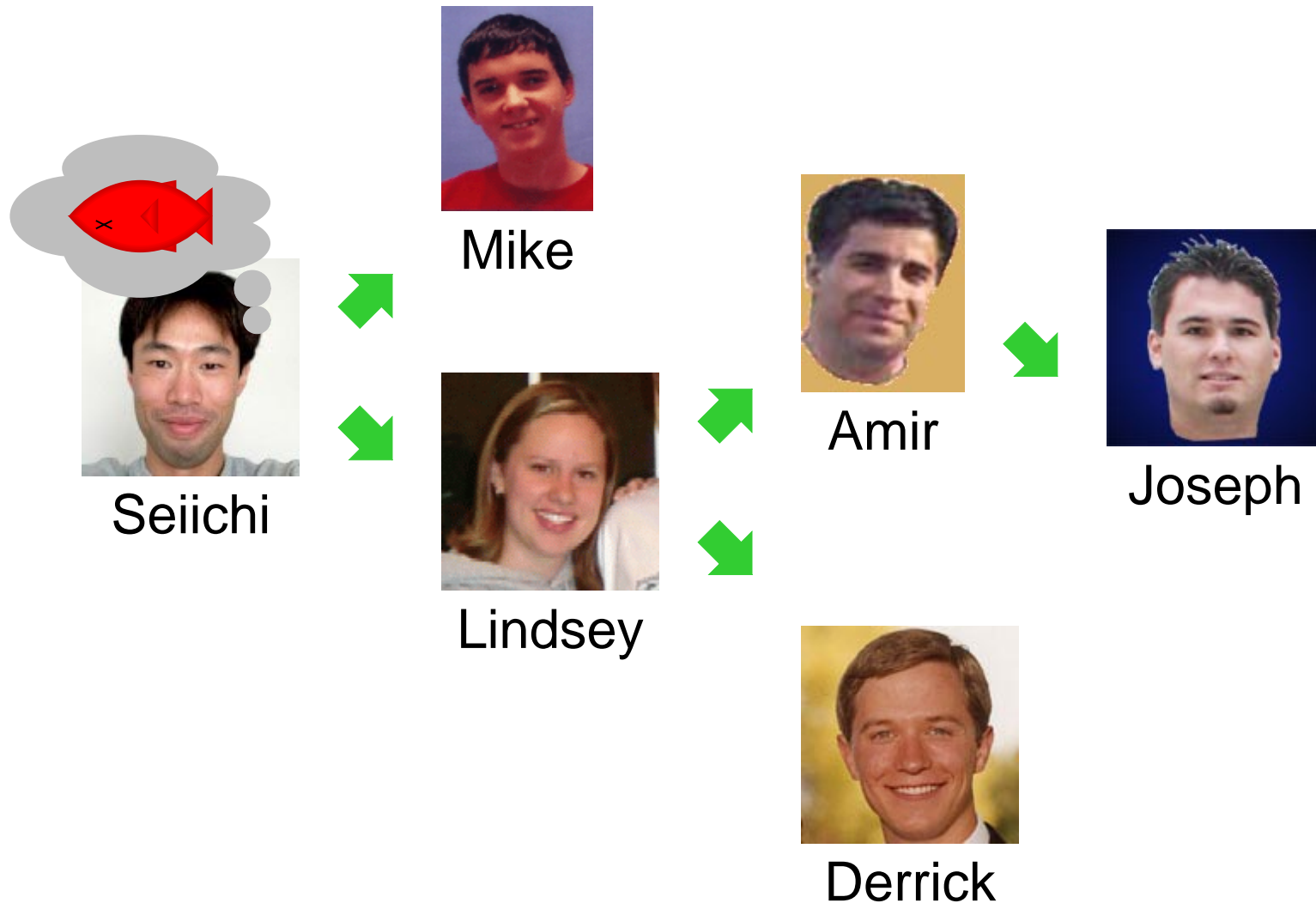# Tracking Rumors
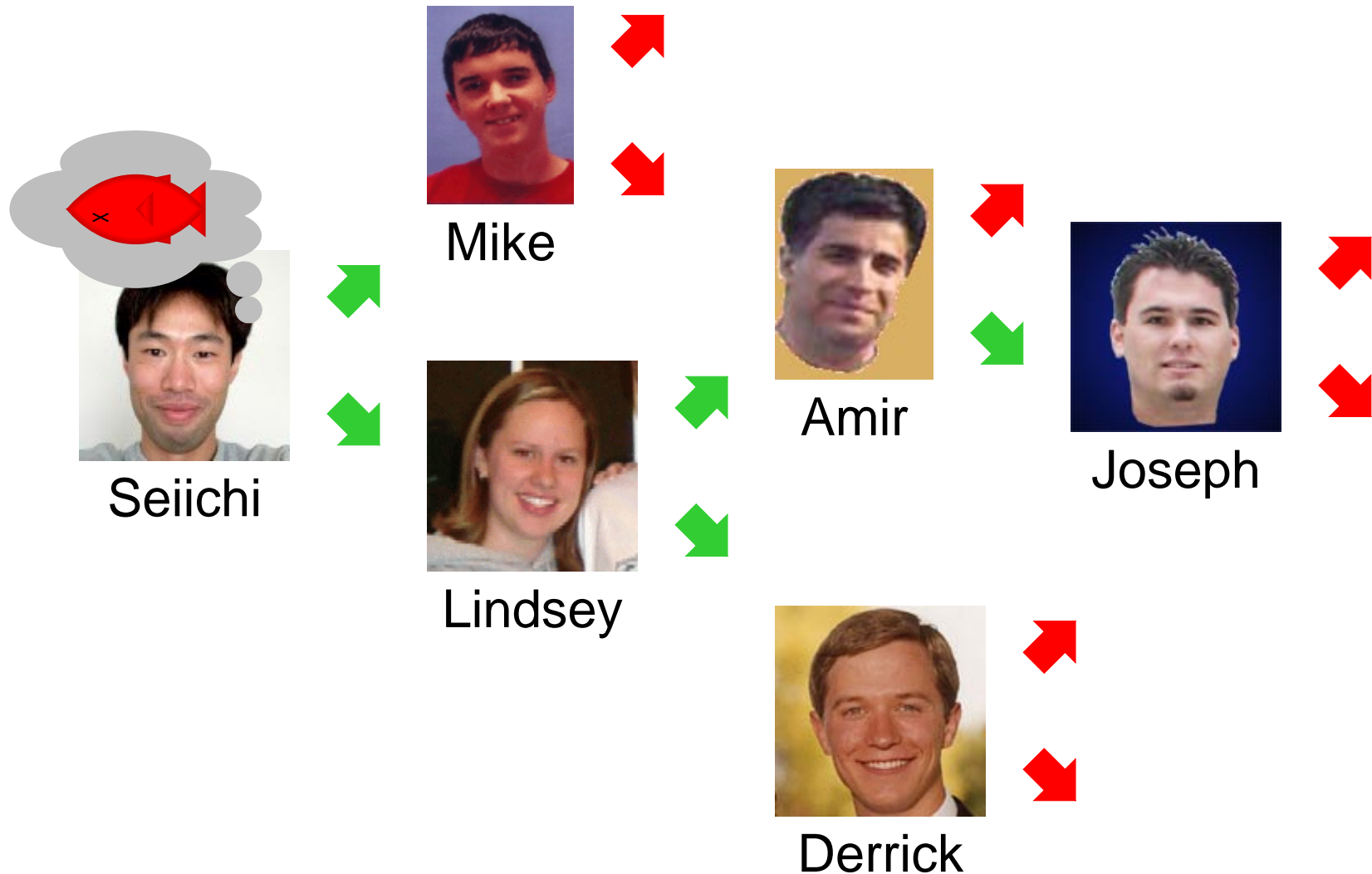
Suppose that we want to track gossip in a rumor mill
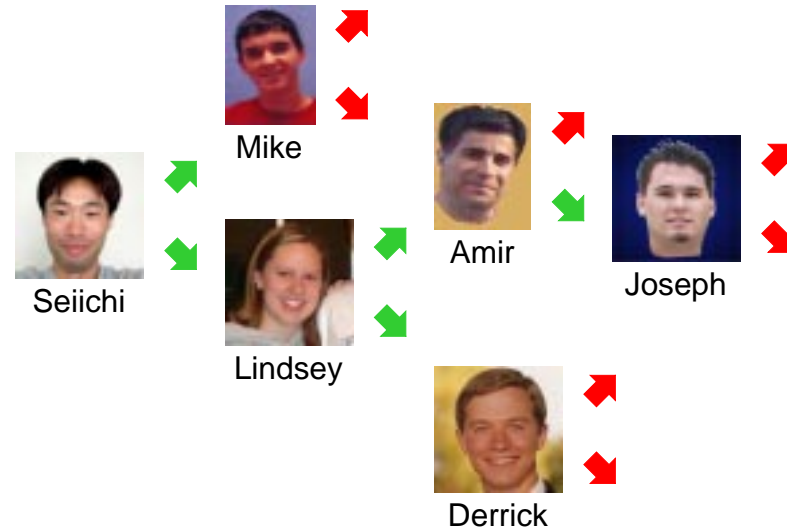
Tracking Rumors

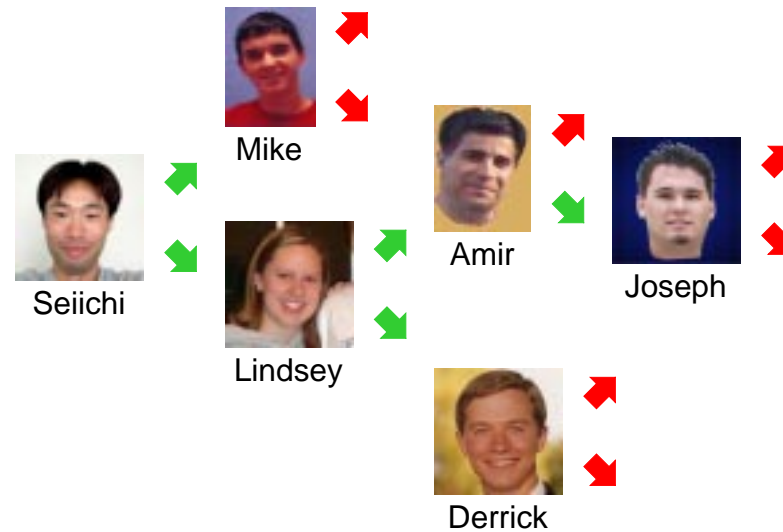Simplifying assumption: each person tells at most two others

Representing Rumor Mills

Is a rumor mill simply a list of people?

No, because there are relationships among people
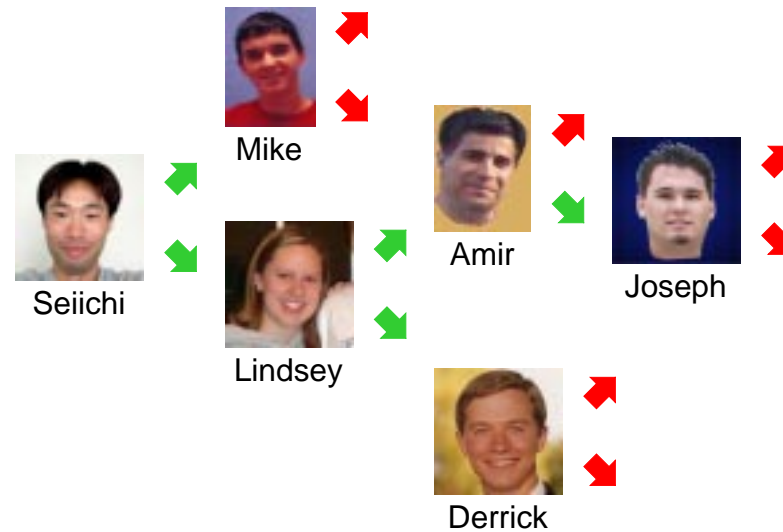
Representing Rumor Mills

How about this?:

```
; A person is
;    (make-person image person person)
```

No, because some people don't gossip to anyone else – or they gossip to an empty rumor mill...

Representing Rumor Mills

How about this?:

```
; A rumor-mill is either
;    - empty
;    - (make-gossip image rumor-mill rumor-mill)
(define-struct gossip (who next1 next2))
```

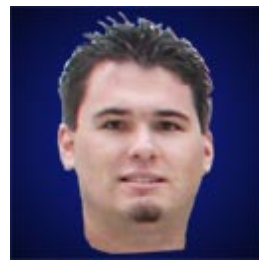This looks promising...

Example Rumor Mills

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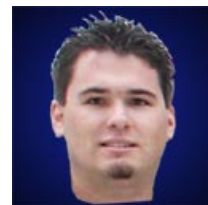   (make-gossip empty empty)

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           empty

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Mike

Seiichi

Amir

Joseph
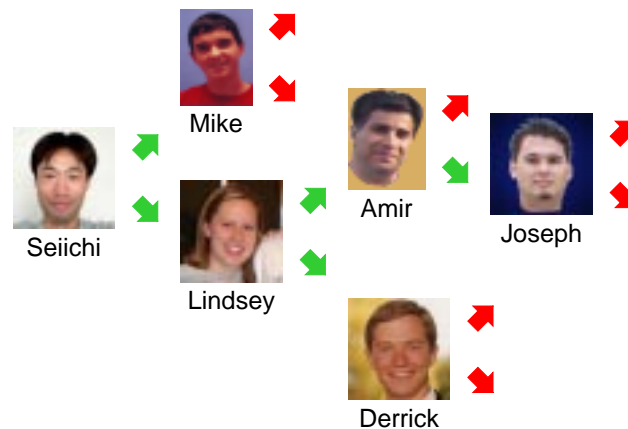
Lindsey

Derrick

Example Using Abbreviations

```
(define joseph-mill

    (make-gossip       empty empty))

(define amir-mill

    (make-gossip       empty joseph-mill))

(define derrick-mill

    (make-gossip       empty empty))

(define lindsey-mill

    (make-gossip       amir-mill derrick-mill))

(define mike-mill

    (make-gossip       empty empty))

(define seiichi-mill

    (make-gossip       mike-mill lindsey-mill))
```
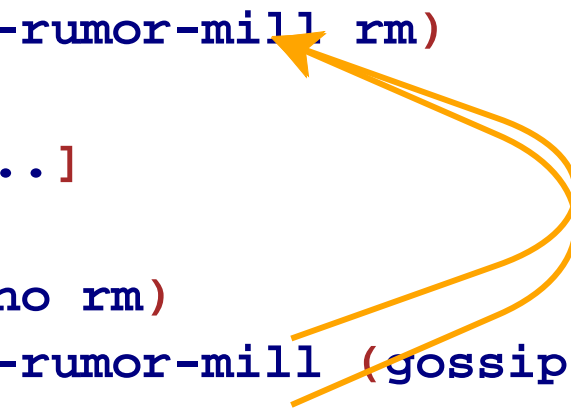
Programming with Rumors

```
; A rumor-mill is either
;    - empty
;    - (make-gossip image rumor-mill rumor-mill)

(define (func-for-rumor-mill rm)
  (cond
    [(empty? rm) ...]
    [(gossip? rm)
     ... (gossip-who rm)
     ... (func-for-rumor-mill (gossip-next1 rm))
     ... (func-for-rumor-mill (gossip-next2 rm)) ...]))
```

Rumor Program Examples

- Implement the function **informed?** which takes a person image and a rumor mill and determines whether the person is part of the rumor mill

- Implement **rumor-delay** which takes a rumor mill and determines the maximum number of days required for a rumor to reach everyone, assuming that each person waits a day before passing on a rumor

- Implement **add-gossip** which takes a rumor mill and two person images — one new and one old — and adds the new person to the rumor mill, receiving rumors from the old person; the old person must not already have two next persons

- Implement **rumor-chain** which takes a person image and a rumor mill and returns a list of person images representing everyone who must pass on the rumor for it to reach the given person; return **false** if the given person is never informed

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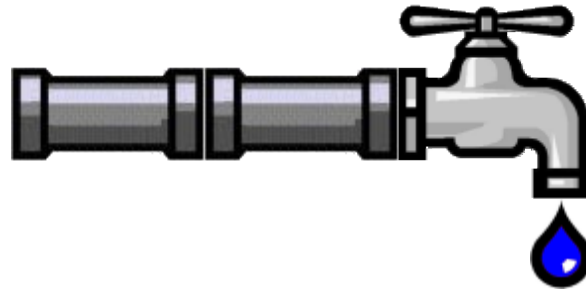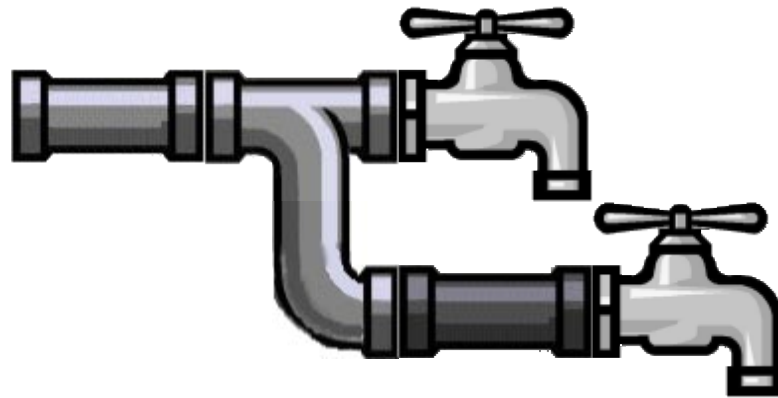- Real pipes end in faucets (open or closed) and sometimes branch


```
; A pipeline is either
;  - bool
;  - (make-straight sym pipeline)
;  - (make-branch pipeline pipeline)
(define-struct straight (kind next))
(define-struct branch (next1 next2))
```

Example Pipelines

```
; A pipeline is either
;  - bool
;  - (make-straight sym pipeline)
;  - (make-branch pipeline pipeline)
```

false

Example Pipelines

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; A pipeline is either
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```

true

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    (make-straight 'copper false)
```

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(make-straight 'copper
                (make-straight 'lead false))
```
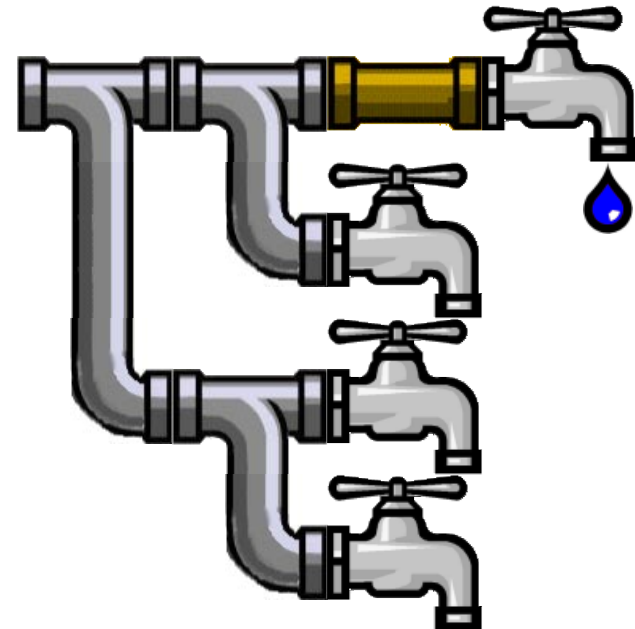
Example Pipelines

```
; A pipeline is either
;  - bool
;  - (make-straight sym pipeline)
;  - (make-branch pipeline pipeline)

(make-branch
 (make-branch (make-straight 'copper true)
              false)
 (make-branch false
              false))
```

Programming with Pipelines

```
; A pipeline is either
;  - bool
;  - (make-straight sym pipeline)
;  - (make-branch pipeline pipeline)

(define (func-for-pipeline pl)
  (cond
   [(boolean? pl) ...]
   [(straight? pl)
    ... (straight-kind pl)
    ... (func-for-pipeline (straight-next pl)) ...]
   [(branch? pl)
    ... (func-for-pipeline (branch-next1 pl))
    ... (func-for-pipeline (branch-next2 pl)) ...]))
```

Pipeline Examples

- Implement the function **water-running?** which takes a pipeline and determines whether any faucets are open

- Implement the function **modernize** which takes a pipeline and converts all **'lead** straight pipes to **'copper**

- Implement the function **off** which takes a pipeline and turns off all the faucets

- Implement the function **lead-off** which takes a pipeline and turns off all the faucets that receive water through a lead pipe

- Implement the function **twice-as-long** which takes a pipeline and inserts a **'copper** straight pipe before every existing piece of the pipeline