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"Politics is perhaps the only profession for which no preparation is thought necessary."

~ Robert Louis Stevenson

People are like Flowers

By Heather Vingsness
~ Daily Bull ~

People are like flowers. They add a lot of interest and color to life. You walk past a lot of them when you're out and about, and some of them you notice, and some of them you don't. A lot of them are the wrong color or shape for you, but their beauty is appreciated nonetheless. It's only a few times a year that you find one worth picking and keeping.

Cannibalistic or carnivorous flowers should simply be avoided, for obvious reasons. So should flowers with fungal infections, aphids, bees' hives, or other disgusting growths, discolorations, or lumps.

Large, showy flowers are often the first ones noticed and therefore are often chosen. The odds are good, but the goods are odd. They're not necessarily the best choices of friends are lovers; they are simply the ones that are good

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Microsoft Vista The OS, The Myth, The Legend

By Scott Nelson ~ Daily Bull

For the better part of the last decade, Microsoft has been attempting to release its new Operating System to replace its current "Windows XP." During this time, Microsoft has found numerous bugs and problems with the allegedly perfect OS. Also, during the course of this time, Apple Computers has perfected its OS X operating system and plans to release its new OS 10.5 soon, Cell phones have become smaller, George W. Bush has won two presidential elections, plus Pokémon and POG's are no longer popular for normal people. Obviously, the last 8 years hasn't been good to Microsoft at all. Now we are beginning to receive statements that might prove that Vista is a reality and not just a myth.

The first statement that came out of Microsoft was the fact that they were planning on introducing it in 2006. Well, we know how that goes; it has since been postponed further, with no hope of bringing it out anytime soon. Well, this sucks; here we have been sitting around wallowing in the horrors of Windows XP and Windows 2000, while Bill Gates is off doing some random crap with his money. The upside to this delay is the fact that this might prove that there are less bugs in the operating system; Yeah Right! Another thing that has occurred during the post-production is the fact that Microsoft

has cancelled many of the new features that would be included in the new state of the art Operating System.

The next statement that Microsoft published was the fact that the "new" Microsoft Vista would be practically hacker-proof. Well, that's an excellent way to get something hacked. I can just picture all of the CS Majors sitting by their computers, thinking. "Yeah Right! Watch this!" So, now we have millions World of Warcraft playing, introverted geeks hacking into the "un-hackable OS." It is the Titanic syndrome, you say something isn't going to do a catastrophic thing, and of course it inevitably happens. Public Relations departments are stupid.

Once Microsoft published the beta version of the mythical OS, most geeky CS guys discovered that this brand new DOS based OS was attempting to act like a UNIX based Operating System (i.e. Linux and Mac OS X.) Well, here I sit in my room, staring blankly at my Apple computer wondering why the hell I would want to switch to a bug-ridden, craptastic OS that is still very vulnerable to viruses. So, you want a real UNIX based OS, that has nifty-gadgets and runs great, come visit me in the Campus Store and get the soon to be

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Instead of making a show called "Survivor" they should make one called "Dead"



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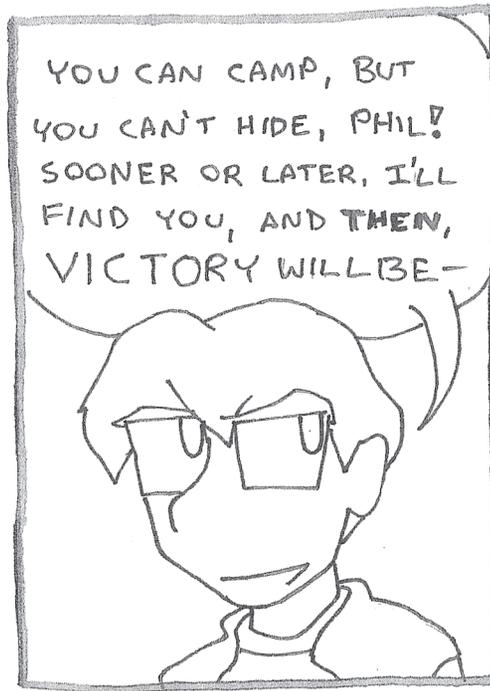
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...Vista from front

released OS 10.5 Leopard, I guarantee that it will be released before Microsoft gets it shit together with Vista.

Another thing that adds on to the poser OS X repertoire is the fact that they are releasing a couple of "Out-of-the-Box" programs that are amazing similar to software that comes standard with all Apple Computers: iCal, Apple Mail and iPhoto. Well, the point remains that everyone should still subscribe to the better built Apple software. I mean, imagine a calendar program made by windows, every time you try to add a meeting it freezes, you get the new "multi-coloured screen of death" when you try to change the time of an event. Society based on a Microsoft Calendar would collapse as we know it, since no one would ever know where they are supposed to be at any given time, chaos as we know it.

So, the moral of the story is, Microsoft Vista's hype died along with Clinton's Morality, Al Gore's hope of another ill-fated recount and the turn of the mil-



lennium. Eight years later, as Vista might be released in the foreseeable future, it is still as crappy as it was when they started the post-production for it. ☹

...Flowers from front

to pick up. Tiny, pale flowers are the hardest to find, yet discovering them is the most satisfying. They tend to cluster together in large clumps of small flowers (for protection), and occasionally some are found sad and alone. Many shy people are overlooked due to the size of their ego. Sadly, their boorish behavior and high maintenance often causes them to be left on the roadside for someone else

to pick up. people who are willing to put up with them, for some reason or another. The separation of the parasite and its victim leaves both very helpless, for the parasite can't live long on its own and the victim is too weak to subsist alone. No one steps on a cactus willingly. Weak flowers can get walked over, stomped on, or ground into the dirt. Good defenses are necessary for survival in this world. Smoke until your skin turns to a

tough, leathery mess, and get a ton of spiked lip studs, you'll be set.

Occasionally, you run into skunk cabbage. Likely they are smelly and repulsive and disgusting, but should be treated fairly and respectfully anyways because they are living things. There may even be some redeeming qualities about them, such as a pleasing color or attractive pattern, and if their repulsiveness can be overcome, a lifelong friend will be made. ☹

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news in brief *by Andrew McInnes*

Chemistry Department to Offer Total Acid Immersion Courses for Spring '07

The Humanities Department has been long-since offering Total Linguistic Immersion courses for the benefit of those that wished to learn a foreign language at a rapid, yet somehow incomprehensible, pace. Due to the extreme popularity of this sort of course, the Chemistry Department has announced that it will be offering a similar variety of course, aimed at giving chemistry majors a healthy dose of acid.

"This is a great opportunity," said Professor Amino Peroxide, of the department. "My students will be able to have hands-on activities for an entire semester regarding the world of acid. I have already had several people sign up for my class, and I must say they look terribly excited to be immersed in acid!"