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"If women didn't exist, all the money in the world would have no meaning."

~Aristotle Onassis

Bull vs. Bull

Which Should Chinese Restaurants Serve?

Dogs ~ Joel Fox

It has become a particularly prolific meme to make quips about the use of small land mammals in the production of fine Chinese cuisine. The most common creatures associated with such culinaryities are those also strangely associated with copious precipitation: cats and dogs. Due to a conflict among prominent members of the Chinese Stereotype Association of America (CSAA), a stalemate on one specific issue has been posed to our reporters: which of these two sumptuous animals would make the best meal/joke?

Unfortunately, having not sampled either of these majestic beasts personally, I find myself under-qualified to make any decisions

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Tips for Traveling to Other Hockey Areas

By Scott Nelson ~ Daily Bull

As hockey season for our Michigan Tech Huskies, many of us will be hitting the road to go cheer on our Huskies outside of the rustic comfort of the John McInness Student Ice Arena. However, whenever you are at an away game, there is a distinct possibility of getting throttled by some crazy drunken fan or some other trip-related mishap might occur.

1: Avoid Drunken Rednecks

Well, Rednecks anywhere suck. In many hockey arenas, there are always a couple of fat old rednecks who never actually graduated from the university and is a local jackass or graduated and is such a poor drunken bastard that he never left. Either way, these rednecks are dangerous and only our own Pep Band matches their fervour for the game. When you are sitting in your seats, be careful not to offend these idiotic creatures or else you will have some 300 lb hulk throwing punches at your group. If you don't follow any of the following tips, this creature will go WWF on your ass. You might also want to avoid their sons, they might

not be drunk, but they follow in their footsteps.

To go on a bit of a tangent, the Misfits encountered a Redneck Asshole on our annual trip to the Barry Event Centre in Marquette, MI. In true Misfit/Pep Band fashion we attempted to stand. Less than 20 seconds into the game, I hear a hoarse voice yelling loudly at all of us. "SIT DOWN! SIT DOWN! SIT DOWN! I'M TRYING TO WATCH HOCKEY!" Well, this man was huge and was about to pounce on a poor Michigan Tech Girl in front of him.

2: Befriend the Opposing Student Section:

Walking around the arena yelling at everyone is a bad idea; it is yet another way to get you throttled. Even if the student in from your rival school, you can still have some very interesting comments regarding the game and how things are going on. It's a lot of fun actually. They have a lot of fun stuff and maybe you can add something to your repertoire, plus you want to have some friends to shove your awesome win in their

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I have 8 surge protectors linked together...
don't tell the firemarshal.



How To: Become a Career Politician

By Tim Kotula ~ Daily Bull

With the upcoming election season, I figure there's probably a few (as is, two or three) budding politicians among MTU's ranks who wish they could run as write-in candidates and beat the losers currently running for office. Therefore, I decided to focus this week's how to article on some of my favorite strategies for winning a political office.

Step 1: Choosing a Platform. Make as many campaign promises as you can, because most of the voting public will forget them within six months anyway. I recommend sticking to a platform that voters can actually relate to, so forget so-called 'important' issues like healthcare, the war on drugs and affirmative action. What the average American really wants is a government-subsidized Xbox 360

and sales tax breaks on pizza, Starbucks coffee and the entire McDonald's menu.

Step 2: Attack Ads. One of the first things you'll want your team to do when you begin your campaign is start digging up dirt on your opponents. If they ever even *thought* about cheating on their spouse, took so much as *one puff* from a joint or actually enjoyed listening to Billy Ray Cyrus, make sure the American public knows about these shameful behaviors.

Step 3: "Personal" Phone Calls. I don't know about you, but whenever I get one of those recorded messages from a politician, it definitely convinces me to vote for them, so I'm sure it'll work for you too! The best time to call is

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Frylock says "Damn it Shake, did you join the Daily Bull again?"

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face when everything is said and done. Another good idea is to get to know the other Pep Band (especially if you're in our Pep Band.) It's always fun to talk to other band people, maybe you can start a friendly band rivalry, but everyone knows that nothing can beat the Michigan Tech Pep Band.

3: Attempt to Follow Our Own Traditions:

Michigan Tech has many traditions that go way back and they are all burned into our collective minds over our college career. When you are sitting in some foreign arena, try to sing the "Copper Country Anthem" or "No Beer" and "Engineers" Be loud and proud, but you only can if you happen to avoid the Crazy Drunken Redneck.

4: Cheer for your Team:

When in Enemy Territory, you need to cheer for the MTU Huskies, instead of against the other team. While we were at the NMU hockey game, we cheered "Let's Go Tech" all the time, when the eNaMa U Fans cheered "Tech Likes Cock!" Well, guess whose cheer helped the team the most.

So, there are opportunities all around the country for travel to cheer on our team, you just need to go a do it. It is great fun, just don't get beat up and try and sneak as many instruments of mass annoyance into the arena, cowbells are great, but horns are loud as hell. Take heed to what I have told you and you will have a blast. 🍀

...BvB from front

in that area of dialectic. However, in terms of a comedic representation, it should not be too difficult to discern the funnier animal.

Especially prominent in Western cultures, the dog (*Canis lupus familiaris*) is easily the better choice for this joke, by very virtue of its position from a sociocultural perspective. Consider the number of proverbs, aphorisms, and heuristics concerning your common dog: a dog is a man's best friend, my dogs are barkin', even the use of the moniker 'bloodhound' as a term for a particularly tenacious individual, especially a criminal investigator.

How many do you find concerning cats? Well, curiosity killed the cat

— and aside from the facile obituarial orientations associated with that phrase, it is indicative by its rarity that it should become clear that cat is not a particularly prominent cultural figure. Even in terms of popular media, you'll find again a stalemate in count: Heathcliff has Marmaduke, Garfield has Scooby Doo, etc.

Now that this fact has been established and carefully stipulated consider the following two jokes. 1) Napoleon would have been a fan of the collapsible ladder. 2) Aquinas would have been a fan of the movie *Seven*. Most probably, while both of these jokes were unfunny, you at least understood the first one, as Napoleon was reputedly a very short man. The second, however, refers to the fact that Thomas Aquinas referenced in his work *Summa Theologiae* (among other things) the ordinal magnitude of the seven deadly sins.

Therefore, here is a fully non-fallacious syllogism: 1) Dogs are more prevalent in American culture than cats. 2) Things which are more prominent in culture are better known and understood than things which aren't. 3) A joke that is not understood is not funny. Ergo, dogs are funnier than cats, so in whatever we were talking about I am of course right. 🍀

Cats ~ Nick Nelson

Let me start this with saying that I had Chinese food the other day at one of our fantastic restaurants. While

eating my sweet and sour chicken, I was hoping that it was cat, and I realized that it had to be. Cat meat is not as tough as dog meat, and I was able to just bite right into this juicy piece of meat. I was so glad because I wanted to enjoy this piece of meat, and who could enjoy taking a big bite out of man's best friend. Just picture Lassy on your plate telling you that Timmy is in the well, and then you stab him with a fork. That just isn't right.

How many times have you seen a cat, taunting you, and just not being cool; biting, scratching, leaving dead animals on your floor. Well let me tell you, stabbing one of these little fury pains and cooking them would just help society.

Another reason is that there are a lot of extra cats in the world that are just waiting to be cooked. When you see the movies about New York, do you see dogs in the alley? No you see a massive amount of cats. Just think, you would be cleaning up the city, putting animals out of their misery, making the city safer, and feeding the starving children.

That should be enough reasons to support my hypothesis that Chinese restaurants to use cat instead of dog. There are not enough random dogs in the world to take advantage of a surplus. Instead you would have to go to your neighbor's home and steal their dog. Then you would cut up Fido and then explain it to your neighbor that you have not seen Fido while you are sharing the food with him. That is just like Hannibal Lector...creepy. So, unless you are a psycho killer doctor, eat cat! 🍀

...How To from front

right before dinner, as people are winding down after a long day at work, so I'd say anytime between 5 and 6 PM should be good.

Step 4: Stump Speeches. Time to break out your soapbox! You'll need to really rile up your constituents if you plan to win, so make sure you give them a good, energetic podium-pounder. See the speeches of Howard Dean for reference.

Step 5: Fundraising. What, you expected to fund your entire campaign out of your own pocket to look like a hero? Ha! Your rich, well-seasoned opponents will crush you if you fall into this trap. Political campaigns have been won or lost due to budget constraints. History has proven that "free" alcohol is the best way to raise money. Throw a dinner event, get people liquored up, and then give rousing speeches that earn you standing ovations. The money will be flow into your pockets like water.

Step 6: Debates. Debates aren't really all that difficult, so long as you come prepared to twist every question the moderator throws at you into a question that you can answer. If you do poorly, you can simply blame it on your opponents for not wanting to discuss the "real issues", or the fact that you weren't wearing your lucky underpants.

There you have it. Of course, I can't guarantee that these tips will help you win any election, but if you want to act like a real politician, give them a try. 🍀



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