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"The belief in a supernatural source of evil is not necessary; men alone are quite capable of every wickedness."

~Joseph Conrad

Nationalistic Radiation Particulates Discovered

By Scott Nelson ~ Daily Bull

In recent months, many researchers in the Michigan Technological University Department of Anthropology have noted that hundreds of students exhibit "un-American" behaviours whenever they come up to Michigan Tech. On multiple occasions, students have been observed elongating their vowels, creating a long drawl of incomprehensible sing-songy words, while frequently utilizing the words, "eh," "about" and "zed." However, the concerning behaviours do not stop at speech; many students have begun to display liberal tendencies and support parliamentary government in general.

For months, the researchers were baffled by this occurrence and set out to discover the cause, supported by millions of dollars in funding

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Tales From the Hotel IV

By Scott Nelson ~ Daily Bull

For those of you who haven't read the previous parts of "Tales from the Hotel," I held a job as a desk clerk at the Award-Winning Quality Suites in Evergreen (my hometown) for the last two years. During my tenure as a hotel desk clerk, I had many interesting experiences, with evil guests, horny guests and most of all, drunken guests. If anyone has ever had the pleasure of working at a hotel, you might understand what I am about to tell you. Also, if you have ever seen the movie, "Four Rooms," it's essentially the same thing. As we embark on this journey of chaos and calamity, I will assure you that these are ALL real people in real events, whose names have been changed to protect their identity (as if you'll ever run into any of the random guests from Colorado). All of these events take place on the weekend of July 20th, 2007, my weekend from hell.

The Fireworks - Saturday, 00:35

The weekend started with a very magical feel. I came into work, straight from my local Barnes and Noble, with a brand new copy of Harry Potter #7. As I just settled down at my post reading about Professor Snape, a bottle rocket flying into the lobby from the outside interrupted me. There was a massive flash on the wall, singeing the flyers placed on the bulletin board. This was quickly followed by a more rockets, most of them missing me by inches. I frantically called the police,

taking shelter behind the desk, since the drunk in the pickup truck's aim was getting better by the minute. He eventually ran out of fireworks, peeling out of the parking lot. Unfortunately, I was unable to get his license plate, as I had to quickly grab the fire extinguisher to make sure that I didn't also have to call the fire department the same night. The police later came, only to decide to stakeout the entrance to the parking lot to make sure that the pickup truck never returns.

The Taco Bell Whore - Saturday, 02:15

After a couple of hours and 10 chapters of Harry Potter, the fireworks drunk did not return and I begin to settle in for the rest of my shift. At some point in time, I uneventfully receive a phone call from a guest who is obviously drunk and is extremely hungry. She asks me where she could get some food, which I quickly reply that everything in Evergreen closes by midnight and that she would have to have someone go to Denver, a 35 minute drive, to get the Taco Bell she was craving. At this point in time, she becomes very frustrated and insists that I'm lying to her, so she decides to hang up and pay me a visit at the front desk. I return to my book, only to see her in lacy lingerie telling me that she would screw me if I were to drive down to Denver and pick her up some Taco Bell. Other than the fact that I'm sure this woman had more

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...Hotel from front STDs than a loose Northern girl, she also insisted that she wanted me to be back with her food in 15 minutes. I refused, stating that this particular Taco Bell run would be impossible and would definitely get me fired. She left a few minutes later, not wanting me to call the cops that were still within earshot of the front desk outside in the parking lot. Unfortunately, this was not the last I heard of her.

The Sleeping Parents - Saturday, 23:15

The next evening, I came into work on time with the hope that I had experienced the worst that my weekend had to offer. Almost immediately after my shift started, I had a drunken guest, not much older than myself, who wanted to gain access to his sleeping parents' room. I explained to the guest that security procedures dictated that I could not let him into the room unless it was his room and that he would therefore have to call and wake his parents. Refusing, the guest returned to the second floor to drink and party more. He later

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returned, forcefully demanding that we give him a key to the room without having to wake his parents, citing the fact that rules can and should bend to his will. Finally, he reached his breaking point and he threatened to kill me with a switchblade. I was terrified at this prospect, but I was finally able to calm the man down and convince him to call his mom. Immediately, a door opened down the hall, and a woman in a bathrobe came out yelling at her son, and with a cliché so expectable, she literally dragged him out of the lobby into her room. I later had the son arrested for threatening me and he spent the rest of the weekend in the Jefferson County prison system.

Really Stupid Drunk - Sunday, 00:05
A man comes down the elevator in front of the desk, who seems extremely panicked and confused. He yells across the lobby at me and asks, "Hey! Where can I find the elevator?"

The Roaming Party - Sunday, 01:35
Throughout the course of the entire night, there has been a party that moves from room to room. According to hotel policy, we can't call the

cops unless we can place the blame on a single guest's room that hosts the party. Unfortunately, with a roaming party, we're unable to respond effectively to all of the disturbance complaints we've received. At my wits end, I go on my rounds around the hotel, I find a group of people in the hall, two of which had just been locked out of their own room and had decided to get intimate in the hall. I calmly ask the people talking in the hall and having sex to calmly return to their respective rooms. One of the men completely blew up at me, yelling at me and insisting that I was rude and out of line. This shouting match continued into the wee hours of the morning, eventually send me into a bit of a panic attack. The police eventually confronted the man and he assaulted one of the officers with a beer bottle. The man was immediately taken to jail for assault on an officer.

Tina the Evergreen Drunk - Sunday, 03:35
Later in the evening, while the cops were still sorting out all of the people I had sent to them, a squirrely-looking woman in a tank top came up many

times over the course of the night begging me to let her into the pool. It was obvious she was drunk and after talking to many of the various guests throughout the night, we realized that she happened to be a stowaway from the local bar and was now just hitting on everyone she could, including myself. After realizing this, I took her description to the cops and told them she wasn't a guest and needed to be removed from the premises. Both cops laughed and told me that they had been chasing her around Evergreen all night. They retrieved her immediately and took her back to her parents' house across town, laughing all the way.

I finished my shift without further incident. I took a week off for my own personal health, but this was just another week at the hotel. ☹

...Radiation from front
from the university. The first theory involved the presence of nuclear waste underneath Lot 10, but after exposing the deadly waste to students from NMU, they simply realized that they were ruining their lives and decided to become productive members of society by working in fast food. Obviously this radiation was not the cause of the behavioural changes in the students; the researchers had to discover something else that would affect us. Then, late one night, Dr. Scarlett was watching some random movies for World Cultures when he discovered the truth - Nationalistic Radiation Particulates.

The theory behind these particulates is quite clear; Canadian Nationalism is very strong and it is ejected into the atmosphere when it is created during a time of pride for the Canadians. The particulates from Toronto and Ottawa get caught in a low-pressure front that circulates over Lake Superior,

and as the particulates circulate they become polarized and bound to the moisture in the air. The particulates then precipitate down upon the UP, and are absorbed into the skin of each student. The radiation then travels to the cerebrum and affects the speech and social centres of the brain by overcoming the weak nationalism instilled in most Americans. It seems that some students are immune to the effects of the particulates because the American Radiation, which causes ignorance to international issues and support of the Iraq war, is already controlling them.

A similar occurrence has also been observed at Arizona State University, where students have become lazy, drunk and have the distinct desire to climb fences to mooch off of other governments. This has been attributed to the Mexican Nationalism Radiation Particulate, which comes via the moisture stream that flows westward from the Gulf of Mexico and deposits itself in the Desert Southwest. Many other types of radiation have also been discovered which can be attributed to states, rather than nations. For example, the Californian Particulates will make a person foolishly vain and spoiled, whereas the Massachusetts Particulates will make you intellectual, yet pompous.

Researchers around the world have celebrated this discovery, which decrypts the great mystery of nationalism through history, including the spread of communism through radiation dispersal techniques, and the use of particulates to brainwash people in France to despise all other countries. This discovery is up for many awards including the Nobel Peace Prize to honour Dr. Scarlett for his work.

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