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"If I ever see an amputee being hanged, I'm just going to start yelling letters."

~Demetri Martin

## On Tasers

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller  
~ Daily Bull ~

Haven't you heard? Tasers are fun! Oh come on, you can't deny that at one point or another, you've wanted to be tasered. Well, sometimes wishes do come true, as they did earlier this week for one enterprising student at the University of Florida.

Andrew Meyer is, simply put, now a global phenom due to his tasing incident. I wish mine were as special, not that I have ever tasered myself before or anything – just saying.

Anyway, innocent Andrew was just asking John Kerry innocent questions at a convention, when big ol' burly security guards came along, punched him in the head, stripped all his clothes off, threw him on the ground, cuffed him, sat on his face, and then proceeded to taser him, despite his now

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## 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 health-care, 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 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

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Sexist landmarks in Japan:  
mountains, mines, and Sumo wrestling rings.



## Sexist Propaganda in the English Language

By John Earnest ~ Daily Bull

Since time immortal, women have been oppressed and trod upon, continually denied such basic human rights as voting, owning of property, and adequate supplies of fashionable, affordable shoes. The source of this oppression? Brutish, misogynist Y-chromosomal knuckledragging morons? Nay- one must look no further than our language itself.

I suppose, like most people, you let slide such details as a postage system that sends "mail" (a bastardization of the word "male", naturally), or the fact that as a species we refer to ourselves as "huMANS" without a second thought. However, as you begin to dig deeper, the conspiracy becomes crystal clear – scientific pursuits for the betterment of MAnkind (obviously a thinly-guised affront to the fairer

sex), expert workers constructing things with craftsMANship, even Star Trek's proclamation to "go where no MAN has gone before".

Male sympathizers will have you believe this is all the "innocent" product of "man" as a gender-neutral term and in other cases crazed ravings with no factual or logical basis, but I think we know what to say to that. History has taught us that the only way to provide equality to an oppressed group is to dehumanize the ancestors of the oppressors.

Thus, I propose a simple set of lexical reforms designed to pay back scheming men for their utterly vile ways – every homonym of "male" or "man" will be prefaced with

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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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**...Taser from front**

famous plea of, "Don't tase me bro!"

If you haven't seen the video of this online, search for 'taser florida student' in any internet video provider, preferably google video because I like it better and I'd like to think I'm getting paid for advertising them here.

"Don't tase me bro!" A particularly influential phrase that will likely live on through the ages. But what does it really mean? I could for one take it many ways, mainly for the sake of having more to write about.

Perhaps he really meant for them not to tase him. Probably a long shot, because who doesn't want to be tasered? He probably just got a little scared and told them not to by accident.

Or maybe he was inciting them into tasing him! This goes with the whole wanting to be tased argument. By telling them not to tase him, the cops really thought it'd be worse punishment to do something he didn't like. I bet if he had said, "Don't truncheon me bro!", they would have pulled their Billy clubs on him.

Conversely, it could have been a code phrase. "Don't tase me bro!" And then all of the sudden, 147 +/- 18 ninjas appear and abduct Kerry and rescue Mr. Meyer from certain doom. It makes complete sense.

Electricity in its handheld form is an amazing thing, though in the hands of crazed security guards it is a menace to society. Watch the video and

## Random Word Search (relief from the monotone echoes of Fisher)

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V Z J D C V J T C V S M O O N R C E Q Q D N N S T
U P S B L A E J H P T U S K B F X D Y A R V V A C
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H O U Z D D A Q B K Y K C X S I O C S K N O N N U
M V P Z Q M G V O T I P Y X H L N O U Y X O V Z L
S P D H B O N R N X D L B A I I J B L E R F U I R
B O W J N O U A S S P A C E S H I P W U W S W D J
U Q J A J H M J P O R C U P I N E K D P I Z F R U

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Word List

- bacon
- boxcar
- cheesypoofs
- chlorofluorocarbons
- cleaver
- compression
- defenestration
- ebola
- formaldehyde
- gelatinous
- Jesus
- Jihad
- moon
- photon
- porcupine
- rectangle
- rugby
- scarecrow
- snowcows
- spaceship
- Sphagnum
- Sweden
- toystore
- trout
- virgin

decide for yourself; it's definitely you'll finally have your tasing hopes and dreams realized.

As for getting tasered yourself, I'm sure you could figure out something. However, if getting sent to jail for being a terrorist isn't your style, I'm sure there are people around here with tasers, but not me. I've never even held a taser, let alone had one used on me. It's just not my style. 🐾



**...Propaganda from front**

"fe-" or "wo-", respectively. Femail your congresswoman today! Aw, woman- look at the time! Now if you'll excuse me, I need to go practice my womandolin. 🐾