

DAILY BULL



The Daily Bull is probably not suitable for those under age 18 and should not be taken seriously... like steroid-free sports!

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

"If the facts don't fit the theory, change the facts."
~Albert Einstein

Cap'n Crunch Murdered by Cereal Killer

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller
~ Daily Bull ~

The acclaimed food mascot Cap'n Crunch was killed today by the fiendish Cereal Killer, becoming the fourth cereal spokesman brutally murdered this month.

Police report that Cap'n Horatio Magellan Crunch was taking a quick stroll to the supermarket when he was assailed by the Cereal Killer. Brandishing a meat pulverizer, the killer mercilessly smashed his crispy prey into tiny dust particles, which were quickly dispersed by the wind. The only traces of Cap'n at the crime scene were a few crumbs stuck in the cracks of the sidewalk.

"I fear for all our deliciously tasty yet nutritious lives," worries Count Chocula, Cap'n Crunch's next-door neighbor and long-time Bridge partner. "If only I

...see Cereal on back



Pirates!

By Simon Mused ~ Daily Bull

Being a pirate is the ultimate profession. It's the only one approved of by Man Law, has its symbol used by the US army, and is still a threat to society! Piracy is still alive and well, both on the internet and out at sea. Maritime piracy still accounts for \$13-16 billion dollars of lost goods each year! You've got to admit they are doing well for themselves.

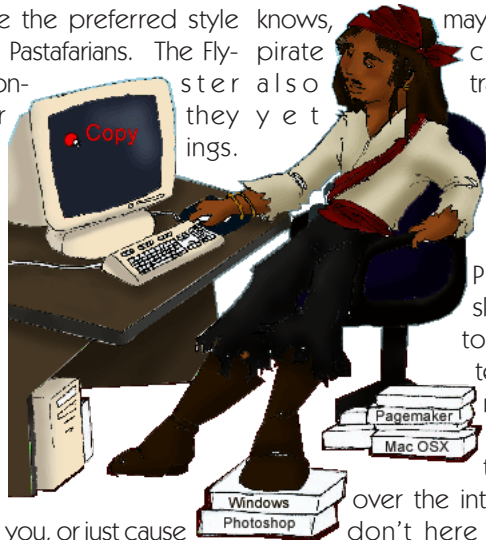
Pirate outfits are the preferred style of dress for the Pastafarians. The Flying Spaghetti Monster also loves pirates, for they are divine beings. I don't think that any deity loves ninjas or cowboys. If you choose to side with the enemies of pirates, the Flying Spaghetti monster will loosen its noodly appendage grip on you, or just cause more crazy weather, which I'm sure nobody wants.

Pirates also have the upper hand in terms of equipment and resources. They utilize guns and swords, and they

have cannons too! How much fun can one have when there are cannons about? Also, pirates are world wide, not just concentrated in the American West and Japan. They take advantage of the various tools and skills akin to their location. Heck, the Japanese were notorious for their early days of piracy over China, which gave way to Chinese martial arts as a form of defense. Who knows, maybe some of their comrades were trained in ninjutsu obviously chose the awesome life of Maritime mer- riment.

Pirates are very skilled in handling today's advanced technology. Their name has been used for any action of stealing over the internet as well. I don't here "I just ninja-ed some old-school Linkin Park" or "I totally cowboy-ed me some Billy Ray Cyrus. No, you go "I pirated this awesome Led Zeppelin song and now my Guitar Hero skills are known throughout

...see Pirates on back



Screbs and scrans.



The Steaming Pile

Straight from you-know-where!

The Class - The Movie

- | | |
|---|--|
| Linear Algebra – <i>The Matrix</i> | American Experience – <i>Eurotrip</i> |
| UN1001 – <i>Eyes Wide Shut</i> | MA0099 – <i>Flowers for Algernon</i> |
| Nuclear Physics – <i>Gone in Sixty Seconds</i> | Intro to Psychology – <i>Requiem for a Dream</i> |
| Cryptography – <i>The DaVinci Code</i> | Virology – <i>Resident Evil</i> |
| Business Law – <i>The Producers</i> | Physics – <i>Tales from the Crypt</i> |
| SAT2343 – <i>Network</i> | Intro to Legal Careers – <i>Liar Liar</i> |
| Game Theory – <i>A Beautiful Mind</i> | World Religions – <i>Dogma</i> |
| Costume Design – <i>Rocky Horror Picture Show</i> | PE Archery – <i>Robin Hood: Men in Tights</i> |
| Anatomy & Physiology – <i>Deep Throat</i> | Structural Engineering – <i>Towering Inferno</i> |
| IS/IT Fundamentals – <i>You've Got Mail</i> | Transportation Engineering – <i>Mad Max</i> |
| Revisions – <i>Stand and Deliver</i> | Avian Studies – <i>Duck Tales</i> |
| PE Hockey – <i>Blade Runner</i> | |



America's Favorite Pizza

(906) 482 - 0978

Student Deal

\$2 off any Large Pizza

\$1 off any Medium Pizza

Sunday - Thursday
11:00AM - 10:30 PM
Friday - Saturday
11:00AM - 11:00PM



...Pirates from front

campus!” Ninjas don’t even use guns that’s how ancient and stupid they are. Cowboys are too afraid of leaving their ranch life to learn the proper use of a CD player. There are pirates around you wherever you turn; in McNair, in Fisher, maybe even in the mirror!

Pirate insignia are found all over the world, especially in the military. A ship returning to port with a Jolly Roger flag on top of an enemy flag indicated that the mission was a success and an enemy ship was sunk. The VF-17 fighter jet also earns its own rank for number of kills, that rank signified by the Jolly Roger painted on the jet. Not only that, but a number of sports teams use pirate-related themes in their team names (Raiders, Buccaneers, and Pirates for example) and two teams in the NFL use the Jolly Roger in their logo. International Talk Like a Pirate Day is much more widely celebrated than Day of the Ninja. If

you just heard of Day of the Ninja like I did, you’d know why.

Pirates also have a particular personality about them that makes them so intriguing. They are loud, obnoxious and greedy yet lovable, witty and all-in-all perfectly suited for college Greek life. Cowboys are cold and lonely, ninjas will probably want to kill you, but only a pirate will come to the party and bring their keg! WOOT! Let’s rape and pillage Hancock!

The best part about being a pirate is how they are being portrayed by pop culture. I mean come on, everyone has seen at least one of the *Pirates of the Caribbean* movies, and everyone thinks that Captain Jack Sparrow would be an awesome guy to hang around with. The accent, the wit, and the almost constant drunkenness warrant him an A-list guest pass to any party. Even when they are villains they are favored by the audience for their personality and eccentric behaviors! I don’t see any movies with ninjas as a hero, only minor villains who get their asses kicked. James Bond keeps a pile of ninja corpses in his backyard for that perfect smoked salmon. The only ninja hero in mainstream culture today is Naruto, and I don’t think that needs an explanation. As for cowboys, your old stuff was good but not interesting enough, and the best modern day cowboy movie you’ve come up with is *Brokeback Mountain*.

Pirates are also very famous people. I can’t think of one ninja name from Japan’s entire history except for Jiraiya, and he’s a fictional folk hero! Cowboys don’t even know the name of their most famous member. But pirates, these names live on through

history. Whether or not you know it, you’ve seen these names at least twice each in your lifetime. Say ‘em with me: Blackbeard, Captain Henry Morgan (familiar?), Barbarossa, Zheng Yi Sao (famous female pirate, ladies...), Bartholomew Roberts (richest pirate ever), Captain Will Kidd, and George Booth. Even fictional pirates have a place in our hearts, from Captain Hook to Long John Silver.

We all knew it was going to boil down to this, who would win in a fight. Obviously ninjas and cowboys have no chance against a pirate out at sea. Even a walk-on-water type ninja (which have been proven to be a myth thanks to the Mythbusters) couldn’t sneak up on a pirate ship without drawing attention to himself. “Aye, Jesus be comin’ off the port bow!”

Even a pirate on land, however rare that is, is still a formidable foe. Cowboys go off of an honor code in duels; pirates don’t feel they have to. “On three, draw. One, two, BANG, three! I win!” And ninjas are assassins-for-hire anyway, so all a pirate has to do is offer a ninja a nice sack o’ booty and have them take care of cowboys, then in their shame they’d commit seppuku (suicide of disgraced ninja), thus solving two problems with one nice sack o’ booty. Of course in case this fails they could always turn to their cannons at port and let all hell break loose.

Let’s all just agree here that pirates are awesome. They know how to have fun, get to use a ton of explosives at will, offer candy to small children without molesting them (take that cowboys), and score two kinds of booty. 🐾

...Cereal from front

had as many weapons to protect myself with as I do vitamins and minerals! 11!”

Prior to the Cap’n Crunch slaying, the Cereal Killer had killed Rice Krispies’ Snap and Pop, as well as Toucan Sam. All had been beaten to death with kitchen utensils, such as eggbeaters or iron ladles. This made it hard to pin down a suspect, as most people have these items in their homes.

“Tis a sad day when a cereal front man cannae even go oot an aboot without bein mercilessly slaughtered by ‘is enemies,” says Lucky. “They’re always after me lucky charms, the bastards. Well they cannae have em now that I’ve got me trusty AK-47 at mah side. For me Marshmallows!!”

As word spread of Quaker Oats’ loss, more mascots began expressing their frustration at the situation.

“It’s like I lost a brother from another mother,” laments Sonny while gently brushing a tear from his feathers. “It almost makes me not cuckoo for Cocoa Puffs. Almost.”

“I don’t think I was cut out for the solo business,” Crackle says. “How can I possibly hold this franchise together

by myself? Crackle, Crackle, Crackle! Everyone knows Rice Krispies make more noise than that. I can’t possibly make all those noises by myself. I’m only one little man! Just one little man...”

“Every time I see a frying pan or rolled newspaper, I duck for cover,” claims Buzz the Bee of Honey Nut Cheerios. “See, I’ve got way more things to worry about than your ordinary honey bee. All they do is gather pollen and make honey. They don’t have to worry about being assaulted by some Cereal Killer, on top of managing a multi-million dollar ad campaign. It’s ridiculous.”

“I used to look out for Granny Goodwitch, but now I’m even more terrified of this Cereal Killer guy,” worries Golden Crisp’s Sugar Bear. “I mean, all she wanted was my cereal. This dude wants my soul! Ain’t no way I’m sticking in this business for long. I’m retiring to Maui.”

The food world is on high alert after the slayings, and any and all suspicions are to be reported to the nearest precinct immediately. The tragic death of the Waffle Crisp Grannies was nearly averted, but it turned out that they had only suffered a heart attack, rather than a brutal murder. 🐾



Daily Bull

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Tim Kotula

COMPOSITION EDITOR
Nick Nelson

ADVERTISING MANAGER
Mark Cruth

FACULTY ADVISOR
David Olson

AMERICA'S PASTTIME
World Domination

BUSINESS MANAGER
Alyse Heikinen

Mark Cruth, Sarah Cruth, John Earnest, Alyse Heikinen, Mary Kennedy, David Klemens, Tim Kotula, Elizabeth Masters, Nathan Miller, Simon Mused, Nick Nelson, Scott Nelson, John Pastore, Katharine Sheets, Heather Vingsness, and a bucket full of amoebas.

©2007 by the Daily Bull, a non-profit organization. All rights reserved. Articles may be freely distributed electronically or on late night talk shows provided credit is given, and that this notice is included. The Daily Bull reserves the right to refuse any advertisements or guest articles without reason. All opinionated letters sent to the editor (on paper or to bull@mtu.edu) will be treated as material to be published unless expressly stated otherwise by the sender. Original works printed in the Daily Bull remain the property of the creator, however the Daily Bull reserves the right to reprint any submissions in future issues unless specifically asked not to do so by the creator. If you keep reading this small text, there will be a blizzard tomorrow.

The Daily Bull would like to thank the Daily Bull for buying our own damn printer that this publication is printed on. We would also like to thank the Student Activity Fee for helping to pay for our paper and toner costs.

Advertising inquiries should be directed to bullads@mtu.edu.

Questions, comments & concerns should be directed to bull@mtu.edu.

news in brief

by The Bull God

BACON! That is all.