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"I don't deserve this award, but I have arthritis and I don't deserve that either."
~Jack Benny

On MuhMor-PahGahs

By John Pastore ~Daily Bull

There are a series of synthetic inputs and outputs which provide a stimulus similar enough to reality that the human mind can with only minimal investment of effort be deceived into accepting it as a reality. Some may state that this phenomenon is similar enough to that which we regularly use in interacting and reacting to reality - this may be a correct assessment. These synthetic realities can fill many of the same input/output needs of the human subject - to what end?

Their volume requirements are greatly reduced, for starters. One can keep a human entranced by a synthetic reality inside of nearly the minimal human containment volume - roughly 2/3 of a cubic meter, with perhaps an additional 1/3 of a cubic meter of computational matter. This means that one could pack some

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Monkey Business

By Jeremy "Mr. Sunshine" Loucks ~ Daily Bull

Kenya. The land of zebras, open plains, and Barack Obama's dirty laundry. Having recently returned from this land of wonderment and scantily-clad natives, I have to say the most dangerous thing in the entire country are the monkeys (or Following the sound down to breakfast, I quickly realized instead of Lance and Joey, it was a pack of wild monkeys. However, the scent of a warm, delicious Kenyan breakfast of eggs, potatoes, and baked beans (yes, I thought I was



Accurate Representation of the battle between Mr. Sunshine and the Monkey.

possibly the dik-diks, but that's another story entirely).

I awoke one morning in the north of Kenya to some intense screeching and yelling, not unlike an N'SYNC concert. A few minutes into the main course, some of the girls had gone over to the

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Please excuse Pastore's article, he might actually know what he's talking about (maybe).



The Steaming Pile

Straight from you-know-where

Things They Didn't Tell You About During Orientation

- Those condoms were expired
- There is a 3:1 M:F ratio in '08
- Every girl is in a relationship
- ASMTU is a bad idea
- The Lode is run by Al-Qaida
- Logging trucks are deadly
- The earth is flat
- Your OTL didn't read the novel either
- Outer space is a NASA conspiracy
- There is a Brick Dick, a Glass Tit, and a CLIT
- The legendary Walker swimming pool
- Resnet is not that reliable
- There is a Humanities program here
- The internet is for porn
- Blizzard T. Ferret
- The Daily Bull has pizza
- Cafeteria casseroles are made of leftovers
- Don't eat dinner at 5 o'clock
- The third floor of the Backroom
- All houses for rent contain asbestos and lead paint
- DO NOT STOP ON THE YOOPER LOOP!
- Beer pong tournaments
- You WILL shop at Wal-Mart
- If you think you're tan, you won't be soon
- The cake is a lie

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...Monkey Balls! from front

patio to eat. I heard a scream; looking over, there's a FREAKING MONKEY on their table, stealing their bread. Before I could do anything to help, our driver, a sturdy African, had a butterknife in hand and lunged at the thing like a traffic cop after the last donut. Luckily, it scared off the brute for a few minutes.

Not finished however, it snuck up again, this time with its own weapon – a stick. Thankfully, it wasn't a pile of smelly feces, because god knows that would have ruined breakfast entirely. I spied it approaching and stealthily crept up to the wooden railing. This time it would be monkey vs. monkey, man vs. ape, hairy SOB vs. hairy SOB.

It jumped to the railing, intent on stealing more of our delicious food, but this time I was ready. I swung at him, but he nimbly dodged my attack. Damn, it was like fighting a midget

acrobat, the worst kind (the only good midgets are those for juggling or bowling). Then I did the scariest thing I could imagine – my best Howard Dean impression. Screaming like a maniac, I finally scared him away, saving breakfast and getting yelled at by the hotel staff for, "picking on the little guy." Good grief. ☹

...Science! from front

10 to 20 humans into an average dorm room, at near full price. The university would be wise to take advantage of this.

The internet requirements of these humans is not reduced, but it can be heavily optimized due to the repetitive nature of the contacts – what was a generalized T1 connection to the internet for some hundred users can be compacted into a focused connection to one or two master synthesis servers for the same bandwidth. If the servers can be located near the main servers, then the generalized internet connection can be replaced with a single point to point fiber optic line.

Food and water requirements are also greatly reduced, as the general metabolic requirements of the humans are reduced to simple tasks of dexterity and mental arithmetic. The nature of the motions required – twitches of the hand and arm – are an almost trivial compared metabolically to the needs of the brain to simple sustain it's functions. This means that these humans can be ran off of roughly one megacalorie of nutrition a day.

As a result of their toporic nature these humans are not making full use of their lower limbs. Humans who interact with society on a more reality-based level can on occasion

I have no idea what any of this shit means.



end up in a situation that destroys their legs, feet, knees, or hips. The humans who are embedded inside of these synthetic environments can serve as a limb donor for the more productive members of society. This will further reduce the metabolic load of the synthetic reality based humans, and likewise reduce the volume requirements by up to 1/3 of a cubic meter.

Similarly, these synthetic reality based humans are not making full use of the internal organs. By removing unnecessary lengths of the intestines, non-critical fractions of the lung, por-

tions of the filtering apparatus such as most of the kidneys, the spleen, and 80% of the liver, and the redundant valves of the heart, one can not only reduce the metabolic load of the human but make a harvest of parts which may be the difference between life and death in the more reality based humans.

As a final note, while it is highly ill-advised to swap grey or white brain matter between humans, it may be possible to still reduce the metabolic load of the human by removing fractions of the brain dealing with unnecessary bodily functions, such as reproduction, coordination of walk-

ing, and certain digestion functions. Removing fractions of this massive consumer of molecular oxygen and sugars will allow us to run the human on at bare minimum perhaps only half a megacalorie of fuel, in a volume of only 1/2 a cubic meter (support equipment included), and with the added benefit of many, many useful human tissue collections.

I fully support the exploitation of the MMORPG population – their lack of a normal life is a self chosen distancing of their reality from ours, and we are within our rights to reclaim the reality from these wasted synthetic souls. ☹



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