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"Yesterday I was a dog. Today I'm a dog. Tomorrow I'll probably still be a dog. Sigh! There's so little hope for advancement."
~Charles M. Schulz

How To Ruin A Forest

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller

~ Daily Bull ~

The Nara Trails: ruined, or flat out destroyed? What will become of the once fantastic forests that were shared by innocent woodland creatures and their outdoors loving counterparts? Will the balance of nature survive?!

Oh, you haven't heard? Some rogue forest destroying, private land owner (I assume), anti-tree hugging logger meanie pants chopped down a nice big ugly swath of perfectly lovely woods right off the Tech Trails where the meet up with the Nara Trails. And when I mean lovely, I meant it. You could actually make love there.

At this point you're probably thinking I'm exaggerating and that things can't possibly be that bad. And I would probably say that yeah, I probably am. But not without good reason!



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The Truth About Tech, Part 1

By "Cindy" ~ Daily Bull

Like the 89% of you that end up failing a course within the first two years at Tech, I too have had my unfair share of struggles in "attempting" to graduate within the first 3 or 4 years. As for you other super seniors out there, don't worry as I can almost relate going soon into my 5th year and hell, maybe even 6th.

So with that said, these are my words of wisdom; the things they fail to mention in those pretty looking brochures they send out to lure you in. If you pay close attention, they will most likely change your life. After all you don't want to be like me and go through a year of failure, confusion, and unsuccessful (but still-in-progress) suicide attempts.

Word of wisdom number one: If you suck at math, LEAVE NOW. Do not, I repeat, do not think twice on this. Don't give yourself the, "If I work real hard I can do this" speech, because you and I both know that's complete bull (Pun in-

tended). Unless you're in STC, Business, or some Art geek, you stand NO chance of passing Tech math courses.

Word of wisdom number two: Do not (even under drunken circumstances) join a "frat" or sorority. Think you're struggling with school as it is? Throw in some club of arrogant, obnoxious, shit-talking, chain smoking fraternal pricks and stuck-up, backstabbing, inhospitable bitches, and you'll be on AC probation before you can say masturbation!

Don't ever look up "Girlfriend" on google images with safe search off at work. Or in the Daily Bull office. It is a mistake that I (Invincible) continue to make unintentionally while I look for relevant pictures for articles like the one here. Instead, here is a picture of a puppy.



I am not porn! :)

Word of wisdom number three: Take it easy. Sure it's true that

once you mess up your grades there's no going back and you mess up your life, but just take it in, breathe it out, and don't beat yourself up. Life goes on – almost. Besides, your parents will do that for you.

Word of wisdom number four: La-

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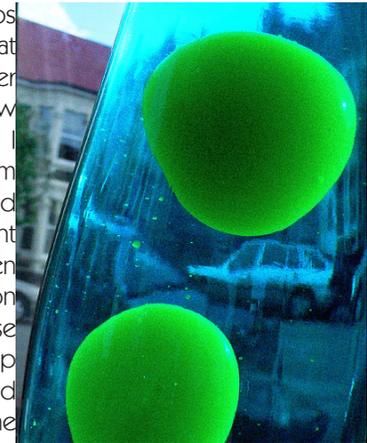
I can't believe the LHC is down until next year. So much for my stash of SPAM I'd been saving for the Apocalypse.



Nathan Wonders: Lava Lamps

Brought to you by Nathan "Invincible" Miller

Holy cow I have this Lava Lamp on my desk and it is amazing woah it's silver with blue water (is it water I can't tell and I don't want to drink it to see gosh this is crazy) and it has green blobs or something that go crazy all over wowowow how does it work I wonder woah I am mesmerized and so distracted right now I'm not even using punctuation correctly because I have a Lava Lamp and it's cool and hippie and in the dark it's the greatest light in the universe even better than anything I love it.



Woah. Lava Lamps. Really, who came up with that? Wikipedia says

Edward Craven Walker invented it up, but I bet he was an alien. Who else could make something that is more hypnotizing than hypnodisks covered in naked women? Only aliens with mind powers, that's who. Craven = alien. Lava Lamps = alien god relics.

Oh man it won't stop. This is crazy. Everyone should have a lava lamp, right now. Go! No! I want a monopoly on cool lava lamps! You'll

have to walk by my house behind Jim's to see it. Cause it isn't portable. Alien technology only goes

so far. Lava Lamps! Ahh!

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...Wise Words... from front dies...beware...here the odds are good but the goods are ODD. 'Nuff said.

Word of wisdom number five: Guys and lesbians. Don't expect a girlfriend - EVER. If you haven't lost your virginity in high school you sure as hell better pray to the Sex Gods of Mercy for loong summer breaks. ☹

...Clear Cut! from front

Sure, it might just be a little logging that happens to coincide with where I would go play and try and hide and have a great time, but that isn't the main reason I'm unhappy about it. Well actually it is, but it isn't nearly as funny to write about how sad I am about all of it, cause I really am.

What does make for better reading is this: in addition to a beautiful chunk of ripe forest being hacked down like Truffula trees, whoever this terrorist is is releasing a long hidden monster

that I'm sure we are all familiar with: **Hexxus**.



The first porn for "Hexxus" on Google images was on page 7.

Now come on now! Don't tell me you never watched Fern Gully as a kid, cause practically everyone on the whole earth has (or should). So maybe there isn't a monster coming out of the trees that is gonna eat up the fairies or a bat flying around with an antenna stuck into his head. The point is, once this guy's neighbors find out their trees are worth more to them as furniture than as a nice place to enjoy, they'll bring in more big evil machines and go rampaging through the forest en masse. It's mob mentality.

Seriously though. Having a nice forest knocked down and thrashed is no fun, and this is the third time it's happened to me in my life, and I love my forests. So it hits me hard. I'm sure I'm not the only one who'll be suffering though. Once everybody has gone biking around the same few trails that Tech has to offer, they'll be looking for something else.

Which is why last year the Nara trails were joined in loving embrace with the Tech trails, so everyone could enjoy the best of both worlds. Now they're divorced, and there isn't anyway for you to get to the Nara trails aside from riding through logging paths or on the main roads. WHICH IS NO FUN SO DON'T EVEN BOTHER DISAGREEING BECAUSE YOU ARE

WRONG, CASE CLOSED.

So it's looking like until that smelly tree slaughterer cleans up his property and the trails are all rebuilt, you'll not be using the Nara trails from here. Unless there is a back way I'm not aware of, a bypass if you will. Maybe Tech should have used their influential powers to save the forest. Nah, they wouldn't do that. Not anywhere close to campus at least *coughFordcentercough*.

Man, and I had so many cool things I wanted to do around that area of the woods. If only the world were more like Soviet Russia. Instead of building homes and things out of wood, everything was made of concrete and metal. Just look at their architecture - there isn't one building that doesn't look like blob of grey. Instead, they were smart. They didn't sacrifice their forests for burnable homes. They kept them to bury their political dissenters in.

Be like the Soviets. Save a forest. ☹

From My (Second) Journey Through CS 1121

By Matt Villa ~ Daily Bull

As I sat down in my favorite seat in Fisher 135, Row G on the inside aisle, I lay back, relaxed, and got full on, balls to the wall, ready to hear Pops preach about "Animator-THIS" and "Animator-THAT". Sitting there excited and eagerly listening (AKA bored out of my mind and not giving two pieces of fecal matter), I heard something that caught my attention. Pops had just compared instantiating (yes it's a real word) a class to making babies, that's right MAKING BABIES.

That's when it hit me; the discovery to end all discoveries. NO, not the Higgs Boson you Collider lover, something even more shocking.

I discovered why so many CS majors go so long without sex and seem so completely un-phased by it - it's JAVA! Using purely scientific means, and by that I mean "purely", "scientific" means, I have derived that Pops is indeed right, programming in Java is like making babies. So much so, that it tricks the programmer into thinking they are actually getting some.

Take first year CS majors, the Army of the Un-laid if you will. They are all required to take a Java course their first year. Now, if there is anything I've learned from being a CS major for my first month here (now EE), it's that the majority of us took those condoms we got at orientation and made balloon animals out of them because we were told that's pretty much all the use they would see from us.

Now, however, I understand why. The reason CS majors don't get any nookie isn't because they can't, it's because they think programming in Java is so much like making babies

that the poor blue-ballers just get up and go to the computer lab for some "Hot Coffee". If nothing is done, then they will develop into what we've all seen before. A bunch of egotistical pricks (a result of thinking they get laid more than you), who sit at their computers all day programming. Action must occur before they get into even sexier programming languages like C++. Oh those poor soulless pr0ngrammers, thinking that importing java.awt.* and animator.* is foreplay; declaring variables with the most passionate of keystrokes, setting them to sexy initial variables. Sitting at their consoles, debugging their programs while asking the screen, "Oh, does that tickle?" Writing constructors to simulate an orgy, oh the inhumanity! Role-playing with the simple command: `public final Boolean Virgin = false;`

So please, if you know a first-year CS major, do what you can to help them get laid, before they turn into something like Pops. ☹

A Quick Note...

Who knew it could be so entertaining looking up pictures on Google images? I sure didn't, and I do it all the time. And who knew there was so much porn for so many irrelevant things, like Hexxus for instance? I sure didn't, yes I did. Rule 34. There is porn of it. Duh. Silly me.

I guess that's what they invented safe search for. Maybe I should start using it... nah. Life is more interesting without it.

Also, I am the one with my head on fire. So give me high fives and get some of the awesome.

~Nathan Invincible



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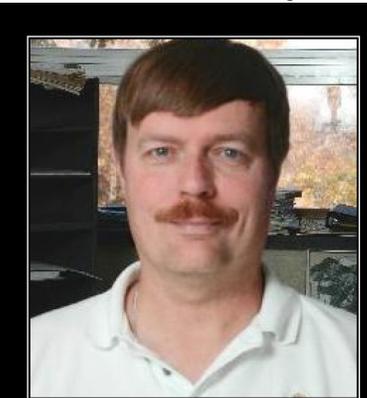
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