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"Thanks to the Interstate Highway System, it is now possible to travel from coast to coast without seeing anything."
~Charles Kuralt

A Modest Proposal: Energy

By Hylinn Taggart ~ Daily Bull

During these times almost everything runs on electricity. Everything from light bulbs to your refrigerator runs on electricity. With the increase in housing developments and the growing population, more energy is needed to support our ways of life. The energy crisis is a well known one. Companies and organization have been trying to develop new sources of energy. They have developed nuclear power plants, built solar panel farms, and increased the efficiency of coal power. The companies have harnessed the power of the wind as well as the water. Some have even used the reflected rays of the sun to heat up an object to get energy. All of these may be good sources of energy on their own, but none of them compare to the raw power that can be generated from hamsters in space.

It first starts out with building

...see Hamsteronil on back

How to Spend Those Between Class Layovers

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull

We all have them: those awkward 15-30 minute layovers between classes that are hardly enough time to do anything worthwhile, let alone even counting as a break at all. If you don't have them then you don't have enough Tuesday-Thursday classes and should be shown the door. But for those who know what I'm talking about, here's a list of things I've considered doing during my dreaded 10:50-11:05 (or later, thanks Dassbach) layover that you can use to pass the time.

Run a Marathon. Well maybe not an entire marathon, but you could at least go back and forth across campus a few times. Stretch those legs, get that blood pumping! Wear your running gear under your normal attire if you're not into wearing running shorts all day long so you're more in the zone. As a bonus, try and see how many people give you high fives on your epic jaunts as you bustle through your supportive fans.

Attempt to Understand String Theory.

Keyword here is 'attempt.' Sit down at a

central location, say the tables in Fisher, and set up a bunch of intellectual looking books and material. Grab one of these books and look as if you are reading it intently, but are actually reading a comic book or Playboy magazine behind it in an obvious manner. Make sure to get caught multiple times and try to cover it up comically.



Or you could watch Airplane!

Find Escape Routes From All Your Classes.

In the event you need to escape from your classes in a hasty manner, you better be sure you know your way out

and have backup plans ready. You never know when a pack of doublewides will block the hallways on third floor Fisher or the doors to Dillman have mysteriously been locked shut.

Invent a Cool Technology. What do Steve Jobs, Bill Gates, and Mark Zuckerberg have in common? They all made it big by slacking off at college, most especially during those boring times between classes. Instead of eating lunch

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Man, fall is awesome. I'm surprised it hasn't snowed yet. What's taking so long?



Coming Out in Red Shirts

By Suzanne Brush ~ Guest Writer

National Coming Out Day is Saturday October 11th. Now, you might be asking yourself what we're coming out of. Are we coming out of our cave-like dormrooms into the sun and away from WoW? Perhaps coming out of a coma induced by enjoying the festivities of homecoming last week too much. Or maybe it's just coming out of that skeleton loaded closet of yours.

Now you might be saying "HELLO! I AM NOT GAY, MY CLOSET IS PERFECT." Cool it, put down that nicely sharpened No. 2 pencil that you carry on you for Scantron emergencies, and read on my friend. You might be closeted as an Ally to your fruity friends. You think you don't know anyone gay? Think again. You know that guy you talk who sits next to you in math who is always a little better dressed than you, has a little skip to his step, always talks about

'finding the right girl, I don't want to rush it!', and you swear you can smell unicorn feces about him? Or maybe that guy down the hall who sneaks to the shower at 3 AM to avoid being in there with others... Or your ex-girlfriend who dumped you because her best friend said it was a good idea (Hey, they only make out when they're drunk, right?) Any of these people could be gay, and some perhaps closeted themselves. Be a friend, show you're there for them! You never know the friend you might make when that little scrawny guy you talked to once at a party is crying to you because his boyfriend is a jack-ass and doesn't appreciate all he does for him.

Now, because we all know we are too impaired on Saturdays (after ...see The Red Shirts are coming! on back

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...I'll Take Six Please from front and gossiping like the "in crowd," they opted to sit around and invent really neat things and get rich in the process. Just think, any of us could be next.

Go Dance at WMTU. DJs are on duty 24/7, so if you've got a minute or more to spare, head on down and groove to some of the sweet tunes playing there. Chances are they'll be something playing that you could try to dance to, or at the very least sing along with. Whoever's running the show will appreciate the visitors. I know I do.

Sun Tan. While the weather is still decent and the sun still shines, you might as well get out and try to catch a few rays before they're all gone. Even though the meager tan you manage to get will disappear within a few days, it's still worth a try. If anything, you get to lounge around on campus in a bikini/Speedo and look totally hot in the meantime.

Argue the Guy in the Purple Vest. Oh wait, we can't do that anymore. Thanks Public Safety!

Think of Something Really Funny for the Daily Bull. At least half the ideas I come up with are when I'm in a semi-conscience state of meditation/death I tend to wind up in after a very sleepy class. This is when all the pieces come together and when new ideas are born.

Lastly, here's a list of things you *shouldn't* do during a short break, because they are either too typical or the "logical" thing to do:

Eat lunch, do homework, catnap, do yoga, read the Bible, go to the bathroom, jack off, talk to your advisor, study, sip on a cup'o'joe, visit your significant other (they don't want to see you anyway), read the Lode, or stand in the middle of a hallway and block thru traffic while you chat with your homies. ☺

...Hamsteronil from front the generators that will harvest the hamster power. The generators will be a marvel of human engineering. They will consist of high grade aircraft plastic, formed into the shape of a hollow globe. This globe will then be placed in a hemispherical device with rollers that will be attached to an electrical generator. This will create a system that will generate power whenever the high tech hamster ball is moved. Several of the bases can be placed around the ball for greater utilization of the hamster's generated power.

It is crucial that the hamsters be run in space. This is because in space the hamster doesn't have to work against gravity and will have a greater free-

dom of movement around the power generating hamster ball. Since there is no gravity in space the hamster could float into the center of the ball, thus relinquishing it productive powers. To prevent this, the hamsters will be magnetically tethered to the device. The force of the magnets will be just enough to hold the hamsters to the walls of the balls. Also, the more friction that is on the inside of the ball, the better the hamsters will be able to move it. Taking this into consideration the inside of the balls will be coated with the same thing that prevents you from slipping in the shower. This will allow the hamsters to transfer more energy with each step, increasing efficiency of the overall system.

The hamster farm will be attached to the International Space Station at first, until the United Hamster Energy Complex (UHEC) can be built. The purpose of the facilities would be to maintain and manage the hamsters. The UHEC will be in charge of breeding the hamsters as some will inevitably die. They will also monitor the feeding tubes that hamsters will be connected to. The UHEC will have to make sure all of the hamsters in the hamster array get the right nutrients and to remove any of the dead ones. They will also need to maintain the temperature of the room for the hamsters so they don't freeze. Oxygen will be provided from tanks that have been filled with compressed air using the hamster's own power. If a hamster dies, its body will be processed and used for nutrients to feed



This is what will someday power the Earth.

dox. If we were to fully harvest the power common household pets and pests, we could become secure with our energy needs. We may even end up with a global surplus and could sell the rest back to the universe for some added income. Hamster power is the way of the future and must be looked into if we want to keep up with the world's energy demands. ☺

There was no porn for the first 20 pages of "Hamster" on Google Images. "Layover" resulted in page 1. Guess people get pretty bored waiting for their flights...

...The Red Shirts are coming! from front

live hamsters. The system will almost be self-sufficient. The only thing that will need outside resources is the human caretakers that would reside in the UHEC.

Once the hamsters start generating power, it will be stored in the batteries on the UHEC. Once the batteries are full, the UHEC will fire all of the energy to a designated spot on the Earth. The UHEC will use super concentrated microwave radiation to achieve this. It is necessary because it would not be cost efficient to run wires to the UHEC to retrieve the generated power. Wireless energy is the only way that this system could work.

Hamster power is only the beginning. Other animals could be used in conjunction with hamster. Rats and mice are proper test analogs to the hamster, as they too run in circular devices. Cats could be used for there important role in the Cat-Toast para-

a Northern hockey game at that) to celebrate on campus, it will be done today. Want to show some support? Wear a red shirt. Of course, if the Mexican students decide it's a good day to do a run of the bulls we're all screwed, but hey, that's a risk worth showing what a nice person you are. Don't worry that a red shirt makes you light up like a beacon either, if people get over that it'll be the other colours that look obscure. Don't have a red shirt? Neither do I. Mooch off your roommate, your best friend, the creepy guy down the hall, or your significant other. You boys know that your girlfriends tight red shirt will be oh-so-sexy and will show off your mad-bod. So come out today, where your red shirt, and write in the chalking circle by the MUB between 10-4(By the Aftermath in Fisher if it's raining, WHICH IT ISN'T.)☺

GET THIS

Nathan Invincible (me! blatant advertising!) got DJ of the Week for WMTU! Awesome! You should stop by his show this Saturday 2-5 and enjoy the sweetness with him. Yeah!



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