

# DAILY BULL



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"I could prove God statistically."  
~George Gallup

## Adamantium Not Included

By Ivan Lysenko ~Daily Bull

Most everyone I know has dreamed of being super-naturally endowed. It's a very seductive thought to be powerful and unique. It's so seductive in fact that it plays a major roll in popular culture. Not many manifestations of this desire are as popular as the comic classic The X-Men. These stories are so fascinating to us that as little kids, and even playful adults that we toy with the idea of being our mutant selves. I think that it is a poorly thought out idea. I don't think that most people have a very realistic view of what it means to be a mutant. I know this, because for all intensive purposes, I am a mutant. By that I mean the genetics that outline my physical characteristics and functions are fundamentally different from the population at large. These mutations have not granted me heat vision or the super-natural ability to meet girls at MTU. Instead they have

...see X-Women? on back



## Scenes From An MTU Frisbockey Game

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

With sincere apologies to Billy Joel...

It's ten o'clock on a Saturday (\*)

The fields are dusty and dry

There's a tall guy standing next to me

With a sad-lookin' tear in his eye

He says, "Liz, this is getting ridiculous!  
I'm not even sure of the score....

But we're getting beat, facing certain defeat

And we only have ten minutes more!"

La, la, da di da

La la, di di daaa... da dum....

[Chorus:]

Score us a goal here at frisbockey!

Score us a goal tonight!

Cos the score's twenty-six to eleven now,

And our team is losing the fight!

Now Bob on the other team looks at us

He didn't care much to begin

And he's eager to tease, saying snide as you please,

"To suck so much should be a sin..."

I said, "Team, I believe this is doable!"

As the light came back to my face

"I know that we could have a victory;

Now let's put those jerks in their place!"

[Chorus]

Our game is Frank's first time attempting this

He never had time 'til today.

And he's talking with Carmen, who has a good arm and

Who's ready to step up the play.

Now the disc, it is drawn to our fingertips!

As our frisbockey team comes to life -

Yes, we're sharing a jolt of adrenaline

And putting an end to our strife!

[Chorus]

It's a pretty warm night for a Saturday

The referee gives us a smile.

'Cause he knows that we've done, and if only by one,

We've earned some renown, for a while.

And the frisbee is tossed around mer-

...see Sing a Song! on back

Sucks to be in Finland right now. Some maniac  
killed 10 people at a college there Tuesday.  
WHAT IS THE WORLD COMING TO?!



## The Steaming Pile

Straight from you-know-where

Failed Super Villians

The Dynamic Douche  
Penis Enhancement Man  
The Colonic Irrigator  
Mary Poppins  
The Septic Sifter  
Captain Catheter  
Mike Tyson  
Obnoxious OB/GYN  
The Steaming Lode & Sell Out Boy  
Dr. Pepper  
Sgt. Pepper  
The Emo Lad  
Sarah Palin  
The Governor  
Lieutenant Lapdance  
"That Guy"  
Erin Esurance  
Soulja Boy  
Captain Chlamydia  
Diabeetus  
Princess Prepubescent  
The YouTube Commenter  
Zombie Hussein

Dr. Whothefuckcares  
The Party Fowl  
Rosie O'Donnell  
Captain Planet  
Bad Acid Flashback Man  
The Female Driver  
Satan  
Professor Wikipedia  
Foreign Physics TA  
The Lucky Bastard  
Dr. Disagreeble  
Martha Stewart  
The Super Sodomizer & Gomorrah  
Girl  
The Herpinator  
The Piano Man  
President Premature Pregnancy  
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Sgt. Moneyshot & Bukkake Boy  
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## Game Review: Sim City

By Zach Simpson ~ Daily Bull

Before coming to Tech, I decided that I was bored with all of my old games, and I thought I'd give a new game a shot. I heard mixed reviews over SimCity, so I decided to buy this game, and give it a try. It's got some really high hardware specs (486 processor, 640kB RAM, Covox Soundmaster card). I think only 10% of the computers on campus actually meet these minimum requirements.

After finding a computer on campus that could run this game, I proceeded to install it, which was easy thanks to the command prompt - A:\sim-setup.exe. After the quick install, I started the game - C:\simcity\simcity.exe - which greeted me with a delightful menu in the shape of a city zoning sign. After starting a new game, I began to play and I felt like I was actually the mayor of Zachtopia. One could say that the experience I was feeling was the best feeling in the world. After about 45 minutes of playing, something unexpected happened; a giant orange lizard began to trash my city.

After that things went down hill. My mayor rating went from 90% (good) to 70% (bad). The monster crushed my power plants, leaving my city in the dark, and to top it off, all the citizens were fleeing my city and we were starting to go bankrupt! After a while the game told me that there was a mob that took over the city, leaving me without a job. On my awesome game scale I rate this 8.5 for its realistic graphics and simple install. It lost points for the stupid monster crushing my empire. ☹

to live in the wild. The rest die off so that only those mutations which benefit an organism can pass on their genetic make-up to the future, and those mutations are cruelly rare. It is because of this information that I would say we should all be thankful that we do not live in a world where horrifically bizarre mutations occur on regular a basis. ☹

## Up and At 'em, Atom Ant!

Would you like to see more awesomeness in the Daily Bull? Would you like to create that awesomeness yourself? Would you like to wear a really neat hat, live in an ant colony, and save the world on a daily basis and have a cartoon written about you in the process? I know I would. That's why I write for the Daily Bull, where the gloy is had, the rewards are reaped, and the super powers used in an inappropriate fashion. Develop an adamant resolve and get on over to the Daily Bull meeting, Wednesdays in first floor Walker at 9:15 pm. Don't be 2-D. Remember, Hanna-Barbera is watching you.



see for yourself what mutations are really like. First, the pros of my connective tissue disorder; I have flexible joints, AKA hypermobility. The cons: My shoulders, knees and hips all dislocate on a daily basis. I tore the connective tissue in my chest cavity which on occasions leads to pain and difficulty breathing, and this may never heal. I permanently dislocated my right scapula; this causes pain when it is strained. Also as a result of this disorder I have five hernias; thankfully none of them are inguinal.

In addition to that, I have trouble hearing due to weak connective tissue that holds the delicate bones in my inner ear in place. As for my allergy to gluten the only benefit that I can find is that I am forced to avoid junk food, but not eating junk food is something you could do whether you're allergic to it or not. When I consume gluten my epidermal tissue blisters and scars. This goes for all epidermal tissue not just my skin, but my intestines as well. If I scar enough of my intestine I will no longer be able digest anything, and I'll be forced eat through a tube in my arm or die.

So using this as a general template for what mutations do to an organism, let's extrapolate this over a larger subset of our population, such as it was in the X-Men. An immediate conclusion is that life would become hellish for us all. As I hinted at before there are severe medical implications for mutants

later in life. This will put a large strain on our already stressed healthcare system. Also every aspect of our lives would be altered to accommodate some obscure mutation that someone might have. Product labels would have to be extended to all consumer products, and be made more thorough to avoid lawsuits from mutants. Building codes would be changed to accommodate all the new physical abnormalities that would emerge from the population.

Mother Nature is seldom kind to the freaks. Natural selection gives a pass/fail grade to all life forms, and there are no retakes. Most of her experiments and deviations from the norm are quickly tossed aside, and only the rare few are permitted

### ...Sing a Song! from front

rily!  
And the air tonight smells like a dream  
And they sit on the grass, as we frolic past,  
And let out a victorious scream!

[Final Chorus]

(\*) - Yes. I know. Just pretend frisboockey is played on Saturdays, because none of the other days fit the pattern... ☹

### ...X-Women? from front

given me a number of health problems that will only lead to ruination for me in my later years.

The two major mutations that I have are an error in my genetic makeup that reduces the amount of connective tissue in my joints and around my muscles, and an immune system that reacts rather violently to gluten. I can split the side effects of these mutations into pros and cons, so that you

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