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"I am a deeply superficial person."
~Andy Warhol

A Rant of Epic Proportions

By Josh Reed ~ Guest Writer

Be advised...this entry is in no way politically correct and will undoubtedly offend some people. Prepare yourself. It's a rant, and one from many years ago at that. By the way...I realize that all people aren't like those that I speak of in this entry. If this doesn't apply to you, ignore it instead of telling me it doesn't apply to you.

Our society is so jam-packed with double standards and no one seems to notice.

This whole thought process began when my senior class was searching for college scholarships last year. Every morning when I had senior English, my teacher would promptly read us all available scholarships through our high school before we started class. I, along with many other students, noticed a trend. There were all kinds of scholarships for African Americans, Asian Americans, Mexican Ameri-

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An Economic Struggle

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull

Friends. If you haven't noticed, the world is in pretty bad shape. Just about everyone's house is being foreclosed, Ford and GM are up to their necks in debts, the government is bleeding money worse than emos bleed from their wrists, and unemployment levels are rising faster than the snowdrifts outside of my house. Things aren't looking pretty.

What are the good people of America and the modern world to do? Woe is us for investing so heavily in a world full of imaginary money. You know what I say? I say we all step back a little ways and look at what the third world is doing to solve their economic problems.

Have you read the news lately? Pirates in Somalia are making a killing. These guys have the easiest job in the world. All the gotta do is sail off in a little dingy, wave their guns around and act menacing, climb aboard a ship, and say something along the lines of, "Everybody, listen to

me, hand me over, your ship," to the tune of I'm Your Captain by Grand Funk Railroad which they are listening to on their iPod. It's that easy. Then they get a pile of money in exchange for hostages and go home to their McMansions to have a margarita while watching Scrubs on their 72" plasma screens.



This much money will buy you almost a drop of gas.

One Hundred Million Dollars!! You know what you could do with that much money these days? Throw a party. Or convert it into Zimbabwean Dollars. At the recent exchange rate of 13 Quadrillion Zimbabwean Dollars (Z\$) per U.S. Dollar (as of 11/12/08), \$100 million was worth around 1.3×10^{24} Z\$. This is roughly 2.15 moles of Zimbabwean Dollars. What can you do with this much money? Let me demonstrate.

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Tired of being back in school already?
Join the crowd: sleep in class.



Nathan Wonders: Stevie's Wonders?!

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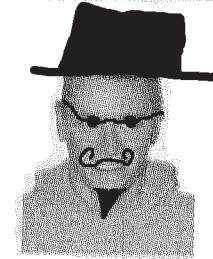
What is this?! WHAT IS THIS? semblance of uniqueness in this Stephen Anderson, the once re-dog-eat-dog world of on-campus spectable News Editor for the journalism. Lode, has gone evil! Joined the

Dark Side! Eaten a pancake! Not only has he taken over the position of Sports Editor, HE STOLE MY COLUMN NAME! That terrorist!

What's a guy gotta do to be original these days? When I started writing this Nathan Wonders column, I never thought that somebody would steal my mojo. Never even crossed my mind.

But alas, self Stephen Invincible and writing that was not the case! Apparently about how everyone's a terrorist. it really is hard to maintain some There can only be one!

Stevie's Wonders



STEPHEN ANDERSON

Sports Editor

Same sports,
fresh ideas

Same sports, sure Mr. Anderson. But fresh ideas? I don't think so. Not only did he use my column format of [Name] Wonders, he totally screwed over the famous musician Stevie Wonder. We should both get royalties for the blatant use of our awesomeness for his gain. Next thing you know he's gonna start calling himself Stephen Invincible and writing about how everyone's a terrorist.

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...Money! from front

Say you recently had you house foreclosed and no longer have a home. Let's build a house. The 2.15 moles of Z\$ is around 2.6×10^{15} 500 million Z\$ bills, a standard currency in the country. Each bill has dimensions of 74x148mm and is about .2 mm thick. To make it easier to build with, we can make ~1 meter cubes containing around 490,000 bills each. This leaves you with about 5.3×10^9 blocks to work with.

Now, since you're so rich, you want a really big house. Somewhere on the order of a kilometer per side. Each floor is 3 blocks high, walls are 3 blocks wide, and the floor itself is 2 blocks thick. Windows, doors, and structural members are negated. With these parameters, one could build a house with 2600 floors. At 5 meters/floor, your house would be 13,000 m tall, or about 42,640 feet.

If having a house that towers higher

than the cruising altitude of most jets does not impress you, here is another tidbit that might: your house would have more than 2.6 billion sq. meters of space. To put that into perspective, the average Wal-Mart Supercenter has around 18,000 sq. meters of floor space. You could fit 144,444 Wal-Mart Supercenters inside of your home. However, if you wanted to diversify your holdings you could house 2000 each of the Pentagon, Sears Tower, and Mall of America and have room for a few Wal Marts on the side.

So unless those Somali pirates build a super mansion out of Z\$500,000,000 notes, they probably aren't using their money wisely. At any rate, our post-industrial society can learn a lot from the third world. Like how to make money (stealing) or what to do if your home gets foreclosed.

Note: To make numbers neater, I rounded most of my calculations. This works into my calculations in two ways: one, if I rounded up, the amount of money I created is countered by the exchange rate going up a ridiculous amount every day, and two, if I rounded down the lost money can be attributed to paying workers their wages or all the money that blew away in the jet stream while I built the house.

...Rant-o-roni from front

cans...occasionally some for female Americans...but none for the while male American.

And why is that?

Is it because certain races don't have as much money as others? Is it because they're not smart enough to get scholarships for their brains

instead of their skin color? Is it because white people discourage them from their dreams? Heck no! So why in the world do they keep getting scholarships simply based on their skin color instead of their academic merit, financial need, or community service to others like the rest of us? I wish they would start considering it an insult to not get scholarships on the same basis.

We're no longer living in the days of the Holocaust or among a slave culture, so why are we still acting like it?

If you're Jewish and you're under 60, you most likely weren't a victim of the Holocaust. This is America...no one's trying to hurt you here.

Slavery in America is no longer legal. It hasn't been for centuries.

You're no longer a victim.

And hey...since so many people get so offended by material like this, then why is it that it's okay to make fun of white people and say they're so horrible? I couldn't count the number of times I've heard jokes about white people from black comedians. Everyone thinks that's hilarious. But if someone happened to make a joke about anyone of any other race,



are hydrophobic?

Reverse discrimination is rampant in our society. Supposedly, racial and sexual quotas are illegal, but I say they are happening everywhere.

For instance, many colleges feel obligated to have a certain number of students from every culture in their school, so they make an application process that isn't based on how talented and social their students are, but more on looking like they aren't a bigot school to the general public. A school that has little to no Asians in it must hate Asians! Down with that school! Also, many major companies also deem it necessary to meet special secret racial quotas within their work force, sacrificing a possibly greater efficiency for political correctness and public relations.

So what's my advice? Get over it! Stop living in the past! I realize there actually are bigots out there who hate people blindly because of their skin color, but that's not the majority of people. And people like that are not worth a second look anyway.

that would make them a racist bigot. Does anyone else see the double standard there? Why can't they laugh at themselves too? No one's perfect. Everyone's got something funny about him.

And what about gay pride parades? If you want straight people to accept and understand you, why are you parading yourselves around in a big display? Straight people don't do that because they're straight. Why do you also deem it necessary to buy accessories, such as t-shirts, bumper stickers, key chains, etc, that shout to the world that you aren't interested in people of the opposite sex? A friend of mine bought a t-shirt that says, "Straight Pride" on it, wore it to school, and was told he was closed minded and homophobic. Whatever. How about we say you



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