

# DAILY BULL



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"By all means marry; if you get a good wife, you'll be happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher."  
~Socrates

## On Paranoia

By John Pastore ~ Daily Bull

I've been reading about paranoia lately, and have been wanting to write about it. This is the fourth draft, and my goal is to state what paranoia is and how you and I flaunt it. The first few drafts of this were too long and ironically hateful - I don't particularly like people that let their fears rule them, and have been putting off making a cult for years simple because deceptive and slightly broken personalities piss me off.

[Editor's Note: This next paragraph is known as a wall of text. Read at your own risk.]

Paranoia is in us all; we seek out conspirators because when they exist they harm us. When this rational suspicion becomes over-driven, we start causing problems. We react in such ways to perceived enemies that we make real enemies where none existed beforehand. These actions may be triggered by reasonable events - maybe the guy in line in

...see PARANOID! AHI on back

## One of the Greats

By Matt "Undercover Minority" Villa ~ Daily Bull

I'd like to write an article to commemorate the retirement of our beloved Editor Tim Kotula. Yes, Tim will go down in history with many of his fellow great editors of the Daily Bull, like that one guy, y'know, and that other guy I don't know the name of. Anyway, I recently got to have a sit down with Tim and talk about what he's been doing in retirement. Here's the Interview.

Undercover: "So Tim, how's retirement been treating you?"

Tim Kotula: "Pretty good Matt. In fact, things have never been easier."

UC: "Really? I heard you got a job as a writer and part time editor at the Lode to keep you busy. Now I wouldn't call getting another job after retiring from my old job exactly relaxing."

TK: "Neither would I, but luckily it really isn't a job. It's more like a vacation from responsibility."

UC: "Do Explain."

TK: "Well for example, at the Bull, I had to check my sources for all my articles, had to make sure all my sources were credible, make sure my grammar was

correct and that my articles weren't biased if they weren't opinion pieces. Now, I don't have to worry about any of that. I can pretty much just make shit up as long as it has to do with the story, hell, I can even cite Wikipedia all day long if I like. Honestly, working at the Lode feels more like working at a satirical paper than working at the Bull ever did."

UC: "Wow, pretty interesting, but how about the editing part-time?"

TK: "What, you mean sitting on my ass putting the articles into a different format and saving? Yea, that's alright."

I mean, when you don't have to worry about anything being grammatically correct or cited properly, editing is probably the easiest job here. Hell, all being Editor-in-chief here means is that you have to at least make your editorials sound nice and use bigger words than everyone else."

UC: "Well, definitely glad your retirement is going well. Good luck in the future."

TK: "Thanks, same to you and everyone at the Bull."

...see Old Persons on back



Are you ready to rumble? I sure hope so. Test your rumbling skills at the Daily Bull All-Nighter statue in between Fisher and M&M! Be there!



## The Steaming Pile

Straight from you-know-where!

Rejected Bull Statue Themes

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| Yellow snow                     | Masturbation                                   |
| Snow boobs                      | A CS major's room                              |
| Stillborn foetus                | A CS major's date                              |
| The morning after               | Frozen water bed                               |
| Nathan's next hair style        | Baby in a microwave                            |
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| Uranus                          | Ceiling Cat                                    |
| Life-sized replica of the moon  | Hypnotoad                                      |
| Diaper space                    | The Ultimate Showdown of Ultimate Destiny      |
| EERC tree                       | Cthulu   |
| 'Brick Dick'                    | Ms. Pacman                                     |
| Snowglobe                       | Rocky Horror Picture Show (Sweet Transvestite) |
| A Lode staff meeting            | Christ on a stick... kebab                     |
| The world's largest joint       | A giant box of Cheezits                        |
| A couch and TV                  | Winter solstice 2012                           |
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...Old Persons from front

I believe I speak for everyone at the Bull when I say that Tim will be sorely missed as Editor. At a paper where so much work is needed, to lose such an asset will definitely be hard for all of us at the Bull, however we hope that the quality of this fine and reputable paper will stay just as high caliber as it always has been. Goodbye Tim, and thanks for all the Fish.



...**PARANOID! AHI** from front front of you DID get more rice - but we have a tendency to exaggerate responses based upon covering up our own internal pain and defects. Yes, defects. Because admitting that we are weak or that we are imperfect or that our philosophy for life may actually be killing people is painful, it is very tempting to just blame it on someone else. You'll note that this leads to a sort of "victim-hood" mentality - oh woe is us, we are oppressed by them, if we could just wipe out everything would be great.

This is a fapping lie, but just like masturbation, it feels good so we do it. When a whole society is made of people just like us trying to disbelieve the awful truth, we often wind up with leaders willing to tell us "It's not you, it's THEM!", for either political gain or to fulfill their own paranoid fantasies. The resulting actions seldom address real issues, makes perceived villains into actual enemies, and generally ruins things. A paranoid fantasy can be used to cover up that as well - you'll note how Fat Conservative Bastards (rush, oriely, coulter, etc) have been claiming that liberal democracy and caring for each other have been ruining the nation, even though their philosophy if not party has been in power for arguable the last 30 years straight and was directly responsible for most current global problems. Paranoia is a helluva drug.

[Editor's Note #2: This next paragraph is nearly as long as Villa's entire article. I pity the foo.]

There are real victims in our society - the poor have been screwed over by the business class, the gay's had AIDS treated as a moral disorder for years [Fuck you, Reagan], nations have had the shit bombed out of them to fulfill our paranoid fantasies of yellow cakes and armageddon, religions and races 'on the ropes' have targeted other religions

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and races for destruction, and in nations where secularism and the rule of law were weak, people were killed for god. Responding to acts that trigger fear like they were done by villains just victimizes another group and re-enforces the paranoid delusion that we the powerful are the real victim. In truth, we're not. There is no villain who wants to destroy us, there is no cosmic battle between good and evil, it isn't taking place on earth now nor in the past nor in the future, science is just the search for truth, evolution doesn't mean that we can't fall in love and help each other [quite the contrary], we aren't powerless in a world that hates us [emo/goth/grunge/nihilist/postmodernism are just flawed], socialism won't destroy the free market and won't make us helpless, universal health care doesn't mean we'll be taxed to oblivion, feminism doesn't mean women want to beat up men, being religious doesn't mean hating people to make god love us, being atheist isn't anti-american, being a republican doesn't need to mean destroying governments or people, being a democrat doesn't mean destroying businesses and people, the nation is not full of traitors who want to spit on the flag and eat our kids, and just because someone disagrees with you doesn't mean that the illuminati got to them first. These are all fanta-

sies to shield us from our own personal fears and prevents us from understanding the real complex issues. That's right - if you honestly believe in these "conspiracies against you", you are acting contrary to terabytes of data and thousands of pages of theory that so far has proved accurate to within an epsilon [a 'very small thing']. And you should probably get over getting yelled at as a child, or something. Seriously, talk to someone about that.

What is the truth, then? Why do so many things seem to be caused by the willful hate and actions of others? Where does all this come from? We can say a few things with pretty high accuracy. When the parts of our brain that dealt with "other people" were evolving, humans were in small tribes. We can keep track of about 50 people inside of a group and their complex interrelations - a tribesworth of relationships. Beyond that, you and I just can't recall very well. To build up societies larger than 50 people would be good, though. So we have had to learn how to deal with strangers in our midst, these more-than-50 people we can't recall or even be expected to recall, and more importantly we have had to learn how to be strangers. We aren't exactly very good at it - just good enough.

All these problems that confront us, that may seem like they were the willful act of someone else - in some cases it's certainly true. In most, it's just the result of some six billion people all acting and reacting in confused ways. When you feel like the obvious cause of your problems is some great conspiracy - go out and look. Be rational, state your axioms, and draw your conclusions well. Sometimes it is a conspiracy - like Enron or Worldcom. And sometimes it's just collective confusion - like your hate of socialism or the Finnish. Keep in mind the hypothesis you've got to compare your fears against is, "or maybe they're just a bit confused." Frankly, it's how I keep myself from beating up you bastards.

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