

DAILY BULL



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"I'm lower than shit."
~Sara Goodell

A Chat With Mr. Darwin

By John Pastore ~ Daily Bull

Through the dark rituals contained within the Necrtelecommnicon, I have managed to gain contact with the remains of the personality known once as "Charles Darwin." It was not an easy task, but considering the buyers market due to the glut of people willing to sell their souls, it was a cheap one.

We began our interview simply. "So, Mr. Darwin, it's been some 150 years since you published "The Origin of Species" and some 200 years since you were born. Are you curious to see how your theory applies to our world at this point?"

"Somewhat", replied the dead biologist, "Though the evidence I had at the time - fossils, speciation, natural and artificial selection playing out as they did - were more than enough to convince me of the correctness of the evolutionary model." After affirming that his theory is the basis of modern bio-

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Go Forth and Filibuster!

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

Did you know that on this very day, February 18th, in the year 1841, the first official filibuster started?

...okay, do you know what a filibuster is? It's when some nutcase(s) (a Senator, to be precise, or several of them in succession) hop up on their soapbox and talk. And talk. And talk and talk and talkandtalkandtalk about *anything that they want*, and the Senate can't move on or vote on anything until they're finished *talking*. It's a way to keep the Senate from ever getting anything done; why they created a procedure specifically for that purpose eludes me, since last I checked their meetings took long enough as it is. The only way you can stop a filibuster is if 3/5 of the Senate (called a SUPERMAJORITY!) votes to shut you up.

How cool is that?

That first filibuster lasted until March 11 - three full weeks! First of all, you have to feel bad for the other 99 chumps stuck listening to that guy talk. Secondly, wow - what on earth do people have to talk about for three straight weeks?

I took a look at my phone, just to see how much talking I have done on it. It's a silver Motorola Razr - a dying breed - and has had a good life. Total calls: 168

Career Fair Success! I didn't go and nobody was traumatized or infected with the plague. Joy!

hours, 22 minutes, and loose change in seconds. That shakes out to 7.0139 days - lifetime for this phone! And I've had it since August of 2007. Some of that has come from those crazy 6-hour conversations at two in the morning; by then, my voice gets tired! I run out of things to say! How on earth can these people come up with stuff to go on about for three weeks on end?!

There are probably plenty of you out there who could do it, who are more interesting to talk to than little ol' me. Maybe we should start implementing filibusters in other situations - pop quiz in calc class? Stand up and orate on your passionate loathing of math. Interview going lukewarm, and feeling like they're going to say no? Postpone your doom with a soliloquy about your dog. About to get dumped? Exercise your jaw and the power of filibusters to buy yourself an extra few weeks.

Me, I want to see what happens if I filibuster at a restaurant when they hand me the check and tell me to have a lovely evening. Maybe if I talk at the waiter/waitress long enough about absolutely nothing, putting off the eventual leeching of my financial resources, they'll kick me out before they realize I haven't paid!

...see Filibuster on back



The Steaming Pile

Straight from you-know-where!

Failed Valentine's Day Lines

Happy Birthday!
We're no strangers to love...
Will you share my herpes?
Roses are red, violets are blue,
I can't rhyme, so let's go fuck!
Can I have your sister's number?
Well sis, we're both from West Virginia...
I figured you could grow into it...
Same place next week?
Here's to hoping you don't have a penis
Do you take checks?
I'd like to make a deposit!
Prepare to be boarded!
Paper or plastic?
I just ate a grape and I...
Hi, I'm from Michigan Tech...
Can you show me where babies come from?
Why are these tits talking?
Will you be my last resort?
My, you're twice the Valentine I expected!
You don't speak English? Good!

So, have the drugs kicked in yet?
You talk a lot, what else is your mouth good for?
Bow-chicka-snowcow
Wanna help erect my Silver Monkey?
Have you seen my Uranus Explorer?
Do you give mercy fucks?
So, I noticed you're pathetic and lonely too...
I just signed my divorce papers this morning!
It's not gay until the balls touch...
You know, "Registered Sex Offender" is really just a formality...
I just rolled a natural 20 on my Sex check, let's go!
I'm trying to find the spring constant on my mattress - wanna help me collect data?
I've counted your rings, and it looks like you're ready for a core sample...
Get me drunk first!
...Never gonna give you up, never gonna let you down...

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It's this ad in bad taste? Our Pizza never is. Come in, order a pizza, and we'll talk about it!

...Fillbuster from front

Haha! Genius.

Well, what are you waiting for? Go out there and waste somebody's time! If the Senate is allowed to do it, we definitely should be, too.

...Evolution from front

logical sciences, I provided a number of computational models. The man seemed a bit confused, so we adjourned to the local bar scene to discuss. This fine newspaper, I am sure, will cover our outstanding tabs, in the name of journalistic excellence.

[Editor's Note: Ha!]

"So what you're telling me," the dead Englishman slurred, "Is that you've somehow forced rocks to do mathematics... and further... whatever mathematics you tell them.... and when you describe a system where... classes..."

"Objects, sir. They are made of classes."

"Right, objects have class... These objects have the ability to be mutated, and to share their traits to produce new offspring... When these objects are subjected to the most generalized of selection techniques... They behave just as my theory predicts them to, they evolve and are selected for fitness."

"Spot on, though like DNA analysis shows, evolutionary solutions are messy. The code is sloppy, it repeats itself a lot..."

"Now tell me more about this work on evolution, on local scales..."

"Oh, yeah, the guy that dug up the zoo-plankton eggs from the Portage from a hundred years ago and compared them with today's... He works in the biological sciences department, what's his name... Kerfoot, that's it. He compared them, and found evidence of genetic change over time, and selection for species which could handle more pollution giving way to selection for species that can breed fastest in non-polluted waters. Oh, and the whole predator-prey competition, that was a selection factor too."

"A queer environment you've here, my boy. Copper mining, tree's stripped from all the surrounding lands, species brought in from other continents... And yet it all seems to fit my model - things that are the most adaptable thrive and those that are the least adaptable are slowly replaced! How perversely wonderful."

"Yeah... Lampreys sure are... wonderful... Anyways, how about the national scene? We've finally elected a colored man, how does that fit into your model?"

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"It took you this long?! I explicitly stated that there was no difference between the "races" of man - that any difference in intellectual capacity was only a matter of the civilizing influence of society! It took this long for it to be finally evident? Young man, my grandfather and my entire immediate family were abolitionists. I recognized that while we may be subverting natural selection in homo-sapiens by protecting and immunizing the weakest of us, it was because of our highest nature that we did so - that it was due to our sympathy for one another. To tread down the path you suggest will bring only ruin and devastation - we MUST care for one another, for to do anything but would be to forsake the empathy our species has evolved, and face the destruction that disregard for our common condition will surely bring."

"So wait... I thought you would sup-

port the eugenics program of Nazi Germany..." It was at this point that he and a pair of biologists in the bar beat me till I apologized. We turned the discussion away from flawed applications of evolutionary theory towards that of the evolutionary significance of the MTU gender ratio.

"We can divide behaviors into helping oneself to live or attracting a mate. If they're spending time here to gain skills to either live longer or better attract a mate elsewhere, then the gender ratio makes sense. They're planning to live longer and get sex-action later. Those that spend time trying to mate now have to spend a disproportionately large amount of effort, so the general trend is to just do something else with their time, like drinking."

By the night's end he had vanished back into the necrotic realm, sticking

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JACK DANIELS	TRIPLE SEC
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JIM BEAM	



me with the tab. So happy birthday, Charles Darwin. May our children learn the importance of evolution in making the world around them, may we and our peers learn their connections to the dirtball environment that surrounds us, and may robots never learn to evolve, as they'd probable eat us.



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