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"Everyone wants to be Cary Grant. Even I want to be Cary Grant."

~ Cary Grant

## Math vs Quake 3

By Lauren Allen ~ Daily Bull

I'm sure I'm not the only one to have to try and explain to an older relative the difference between algebra, pre-calc, and calc. Not being entirely sure of the difference myself, and more importantly having no clue how to explain it, I fumbled around for a bit. Finally, I figured a way to explain it. My aunt plays FPSs almost obsessively; she'd understand a comparison here! So here today is my reason why math is like Quake.

1. They both have levels. For the purpose of this paper, the levels are such: Math: arithmetic, algebra, pre-calc, and calc. Q3: Tutorial (Crash level), Training (Tiers 1 and 2), Practice (Tiers 3 and 4), and Finish (the rest of the game). We can ignore arithmetic and Tutorial, because their only function is to teach you how to advance to the next levels.

...see Mathquaaake! on back



## The Mating Game

By Mary Kennedy ~ Daily Bull

I recently sat down with a pair of captive pandas, Su Lin and Mei Sheng, from the San Diego Zoo to try and work out the "breeding problems" these animals have been having.

Me: So, Ms. Panda, I see you have been of breeding age for quite some time now, but you have yet to produce any offspring. Is there a reason behind your lack of enthusiasm for your partner?

Su Lin: Have you seen him? He's fat, hairy, and does nothing but eat and sleep all day. What kind of panda would I be if I weren't attracted to that? I don't know why he seems disinterested, but I personally am thankful for his disinterest.

Me: And why is that?

SL: Do you know that panda females live alone with their offspring until the

offspring leaves eighteen months later? A whole year and a half, wasted on a little whippersnapper. I'm still young and ready for fun, and all the zoo wants me to do is have babies and take care of them. But I have my acting career to think

of! Everyone loves to come see me: they take pictures of me whenever I do anything, they point and giggle, and they come in swarms. Who would want to leave all that?

Me: You make a good argument. Now, Mr. Panda, you have been part of the breeding program for a few years now, and have an impressive resume of work in China. Why are you not attracted to this lovely young panda?

Mei Sheng: Look, I was raised in this hood, and then I got my big break two years back to go to China and tap some nice panda ass. It was a wonderful gig.

...see Pandadnap on back



"Have you seen him? He's fat, hairy, and does nothing but eat and sleep..."

Daily Bull Dominatrix Issue!  
All hail the X-chromosome!



## Secret Tunnels?

By Samantha Schall ~ Daily Bull

The past couple of weeks, we have seen many trucks and construction sort of men on campus. These groups of people have been digging up different parts of campus and putting holes and openings in the ground going to who knows where. This brought up the interesting question to this reporter: why are they digging so many holes on campus?

The answer is simple! Tech decided to give the McNair and the Wadsworth resident students a gift of warm temperatures walking from the dorms to Walker, the M&M and Fisher. Douglass Houghton Hall will be connected to the system by November. Work is being planned for tunnels going from the Library to the Memorial Union Building, Chemical Science building, Dillman, and the MEEM. Construction will start during the summer of 2010, because the buildings in effect and the walkways outside the buildings will have to be shut down to allow for the work to be completed in a timely fashion.

The tunnels, when completed, will connect all of campus and will allow for warmer and safer travel between classes during the winter months. The tunnels will only be in use during the winter season, starting October 20th 2010 to the first big thaw, or when the grass shows for more than 3 days. The rest of the time, students will have to use the usual outdoor paths to encourage being outside and discourage the fear of snow.

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**...Pandadnap from front**

And then, bam, back to San Diego. They want me to breed with some ripe panda, so I say 'Sure, why not? Just another notch on my belt.' I get into the enclosure, and all she can do is play to the crowd. I hate drama queens. And all she ever talks about is her big acting career. Who wants to tap that? Not me.

SL: Well, at least I've got an acting career. All you do is love 'em and leave 'em. Not very romantic, if you ask me. In a few years, what are you going to do then? They'll take you out of the breeding program and shove your fat ass into an enclosure like this one and make you play to all the humans. Or worse, they will dump you into the wild. Last guy lasted two months. Think you can do any better?

Knowing this was going to get heated, I attempted to intervene.

Me: Ahem, well now, what do you think about the

claims that pandas should be left to go extinct. Do you think—

MS: Bitch, I can outplay, outlast, and outsmart any other panda that comes my way. Let me out into the wild, and I'll repopulate the whole species. The best you can hope for is to pop out a few cubs before you kick the bucket.

SL: You're just jealous that I'm going to be famous and will meet some younger, stronger panda than you. He'll have the pleasure of knowing he got the girl you couldn't.

MS: Ah, hell no! No one gets away from me. Let's go back to the enclosure, and I'll show you how young and strong I really am.

The romance didn't last long, but it certainly lit up the tabloids. Su Lin's fame was now set in stone, and she is currently focusing her attention on making her cub a child star. Mei Sheng could not be reached for further comment.

**...Diglet dig! from front**

The tunnels will also be safer for the students that need to cross US-41, seeing as the students would not have to worry about crowding of the median in the center of the highway. Waiting for giant logger trucks carrying wood to go by also is a threat, because even though it's pretty far down the road, it has a huge stopping distance that, if you did run for it and fell, it probably would crush you.

With the tunnels, students will be able to cross the highway freely and without worry.

Campus will be throwing around the idea of opening the tunnels during the early fall semester while it is raining outside for similar safety reasons.

This idea is still in development and will be subject to a test run before the decision is to be made. Until then, the school hopes that the students enjoy the new tunnels and remember to schedule walking to class appropriately.

**Balloon Boy Saga!**

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull



The Heenes' balloon wasn't flaming. Clearly they didn't try hard enough...

There once was a family named Heene Whose son all the country has seen He flew a balloon And then very soon Touched down, safe and calm and serene.

The stations all covered the newflash As police gave the parents a good bash – The boy was not to be found When the craft touched the ground! So reporters cry, "They hoaxed for big cash!"

Dad Richard says that quip's appalling – "Don't mock that my son was free-falling! This wasn't a trick, So shut up, you prick. I think I hear NBC calling."

But Balloon Boy slipped up on the news By saying he hid, and was used. He claimed "Don't ya know? We just did it for show." Then Dad says the boy's just confused.

"He thinks we're still showing on Wife Swap, Knock it off! Now won't you please stop?" People want to know more! And to settle the score! Keep this story right up at the top!

You'd think that the fuss would subside, But alas – the police need their pride. They want to bring charges (Misdemeanor at largest). Will it work? Well, at least they'll have tried.

Now, I think this needs explanation: What's wrong with this whole freakin' nation? People pulling off pranks And tugging our cranks In a kind of sick fame masturbation.

As stupid as all this is, we Love our drama and "real" TV. Ignore wars and disease, We'll just do as we please And watch real-life "Up" in 3-D!



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**...Mathquaaakel from front**

2. You have to complete the levels in order, even if you can do a higher one more easily. This may seem like a no-brainer, but there have been several times when I could do more advanced math than what we were working on, but couldn't figure out what I was supposed to be doing. Similarly, the Finish level is hella easier than Practice.

3. Health points. You have, in general, 100 health points to play with. In math, you lose them by making mistakes. In Q3, you lose them by not getting out of the way fast enough, or in the wrong direction. And in both, when you lose too many, it becomes nearly impossible to win.

4. Cheat Codes. You can't cheat in math. But you can sometimes use a cheat code. For example, you don't know what the answer is exactly,

but you know about what it should be. If there's multiple choice, you're close enough. But if you copy someone else's work and get caught, loss of health points ensues. I don't think Q3 does this, actually, but I've played games where the wrong cheat code was auto death. Don't cheat.

5. Weapons. Math has different level calculators and Mathematica. Q3 has the rail gun. I'm not sure why all the other weapons are there. They just get in the way. Likewise, I'm not sure why anything other than programmable calculators are made anymore.

So now that you know the similarities, have fun in class picturing your teacher as Sorlag with a rocket launcher as you jump around with only a gauntlet. Don't lose health!

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