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Always be nice to those younger than you, because they are the ones who will be writing about you.

~ Cyril Connolly

I Laugh in the Face of H1N1

By Peter Bingham

~ Guest Writer ~

WITH THE RECENT E-MAILS FROM Less Cook himself and Safe-house being canceled, I have been pushed over the edge to the point of disgust over how much hype H1N1 is getting nowadays. I admit, it is that time of year when people start getting sick. Someone coughs here, sneezes there, and every now and then someone has a fever. But the last time I checked, that happens every year. Why do you think people invented sick days?

Everyone is taking H1N1 and blowing it of proportion. They even have our beloved Blizzard T. Husky washing his furry paws to stop the spread of this "dreaded" virus. I think it's all a load of bull. That is why I have come up with a list of

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The Killer Shrews

By Stephen Whittaker ~ Daily Bull

HALLOWEEN. WHAT A GREAT TIME FOR SCARY movies, or at least cheesy ones anyways. This week's lovely treat is classic from 1959, "The Killer Shrews". It's got all of the hardcore shrew action you could ever want!

Two men are sailing toward an island and it's obvious a hurricane is brewing. The men take refuge on the island that happens to be inhabited by a Swedish scientist performing experiments there. When they reach shore, they find that they have no radio and are unaware of the hurricane that is coming, forcing the two men from the boat to ride the storm out on land. One goes with the family and stays on with them in the house - the other stays back to watch the boat.

They come to find out that the scientist had been working with his colleague and daughter to find a way to solve hunger. They were working on the genomes of shrews to try and shrink them down and reduce their metabolism,

hoping to transmit the findings over to humans to lessen the food requirement of people. Apparently shrews have high metabolism, requiring them to eat three times their body weight each day to survive, and boy are they hungry.



After a while it becomes clear that the scientist, his daughter, and his colleague aren't the only inhabitants of the island. The scientist's daughter breaks down and admits that her father's experiments had gone horribly wrong. Instead of reducing the shrew's size, he made them giant by shrew standards while keeping their high metabolism. With food sources running low on the island, the shrews began to inch closer and closer to the humans for food.

The next scene we see the man who stayed behind trying to tie off the boat to better secure it for the storm. After hearing some noises it becomes apparent that he's going to become the first to go in the movie. Ironically, he fits the stereotype that the black guy is

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Dude, who knew **Michigan Tech** was so freaky possessive of the logo?



Torture in the Offices

By Ruben Garcia ~ Daily Bull

THE MUB - NORMALLY A PRETTY NICE PLACE TO HANG OUT. PLAY SOME BOWLING BALL, billiards, play the piano, go shopping, or just hang out. If one were to look into the student orgs office, they would see a nice, sprawling office space. Windows bring in the light accentuating the really comfortable looking-furniture. Did you notice the last sentence there? Looking.

These little bastards lie. Not in a good way, like the cake, but in the "Hey, I'm not a cop..." kind of way. These "chairs" as they call them look really nice... until one sits down on them. Seriously, I am thinking of filing a sexual abuse lawsuit against the maker of these chairs. I sat down and it felt like I sat on a piece of sheet-rock with a PhD in being a pain in my ass.

I know I often compare things to hookers [Wads, frisbee players, Macs, your mom] but this thing takes the cake. I walk into the office and what is sitting there just beckoning for me to sit down? The chair. With its dark color and simplistic design, I didn't stand a chance. I make a beeline to it and sit down. Lo and behold, my ass bounces off the fucker either from the recoil of force [yes, the seat is that hard] or out of fear. Like a whore that promises everything and yet leaves you tied to a bed while she mugs you, this chair makes me feel dissatisfied, ashamed, alone, and hoping that it burns in a special place in hell.

Seriously, futons would be better. ☹

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Halloween merrymaking gone horribly wrong...


...Shrewd Killers from front

the first to go in horror movies. It was the 1950s, what do you expect? All they leave of him are his shoes and an empty gun he tried to fend them off with.

The movie then morphs into a survival game, not unlike that in "Night of the Living Dead," only with shrews instead of the undead. The shrews slowly burrow away at the walls protecting the house and the remaining people where locked in struggle to get away from the shrews. Their only ray of hope was the fact that shrews will resort to cannibalism if necessary, killing themselves off before getting their claws on the humans.

The Killer Shrews... it has a ring to it, one that's just so enticing. The film wasn't too bad, even though shrews aren't exactly something I would find to be very scary. Especially considering the shrews consisted to mediocre puppets and some poorly dressed up dogs. Still, I'm going to give this movie 3.5 bloodthirsty shrews out of 5. Until next week, Keep e-mailin' me your ideas to sdwhitta@mtu.edu.

**Editor's Note: Someday, maybe next semester if we get some more writers, we can be 5 days a week. Help the cause and join up!*



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ten things I am more afraid of than H1N1:



1. The common cold: This is the real monster we should be washing our hands for, not H1N1. Plus, you know all that stuff you have done every cold season to keep from getting sick? It applies to H1N1, so do what you did last year to keep from getting sick.

2. Failing a class: Chances are, if you fail a class, you probably didn't like it. So what could be worse than taking a horrible class? Taking it twice.

3. Class on the eleventh floor of the MEEB: Oh, did I mention the elevator is broken? Get walkin'. Granted, this really isn't that scary, but when you're lazy like me, it's terrifying.

4. Logging trucks in winter: This is Michigan Tech, it's not that hard of a physics problem to figure out that a 180 lb person (average) loses to a 40 ton logging truck. If you are really bored, figure out how much energy gets transfer to your body if the truck is traveling at 30 mph. Assume that the truck doesn't use its brakes and the truck doesn't change velocity after impact. Ouch.

5. Boring classes without the Daily Bull: Mondays suck, I have to sit through class and actually pay attention. I have a dream that one day the Daily Bull will actually be put out daily*.

6. Red ring of death: I bought my Xbox 360 used and it's outside its warranty. If that baby ROD on me, than I am screwed. No more Halo, no more Forza motor-sports, no more Star Wars Battlefront, nothing. I don't know if I can stand a world like that.

7. Ninjas: They can hide anywhere, because they're ninjas. For all you know there could be twenty in the very room you are in and you wouldn't know it. That thought scares the crap out of me.

8. No broomball: What would MTU students do without their precious winter sport? It would be chaos. You could be innocently walking to class and BOOM, checked into a snow bank by someone who needs a broomball fix. Heaven forbid that you have anything blue and round to attract them with.

9. Robot/Zombie uprising: Remember a few key things and you might survive the uprising. Have a plan and stick to it. When fighting zombies, swords never need reloading and will effectively remove the head from body. Robots have weaknesses like everything else. Go for the external sensors to disable them.

10. Escaped Prisoners: Especially prisoners from Baraga. The UP would be a good place to hide out from the law if you had some place to survive the cold in the winter. Lots of woods, plenty of fresh water, and plenty of food depending on what time of year you are hiding during.

I have more than ten, but these are the most practical without getting ridiculous (a super nova, dark side of the Force, alien invasions for examples of ridiculous options). For you panicky people who read this and still worry about H1N1, take steps to stay healthy and you will be fine. Things like eating healthily, getting plenty of sleep, avoiding excessive amounts of caffeine and alcohol (shocking I know, but it weakens you immune system), getting some exercise, and drinking plenty of water. These are things you should be doing anyway, making your fear of H1N1 all the more idiotic.