

# DAILY BULL

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Silence is the virtue of fools.  
~ Sir Francis Bacon

## Quarantine: Scourge of Society

By Alec Hamer  
~ Daily Bull ~

OH NO! MY ROOMMATE HAS caught swine flu and now is being quarantined. Below is an excerpt from an encounter between the two of us.

"Dude, you don't look too hot. What's wrong with you? Oh, you caught swine flu? That sucks! Well don't get me— WHAT?!?! You're quarantined? Well that's... That's awesome! AND you get your food delivered to our room by our R.A. That sounds amazing! You can't leave? Well I guess you always wanted to pick up World of Warcraft..."

Wait, you have to throw up? Well go to the bathroom down at the end of the hall... Yeah, you can leave to use the bathroom. OH GOD... Why didn't you run down the hall? What's that smell? What are all those jars for? You're what? You're collecting your  
...see Exile on back



## A Little Bit o' Calculations

By Nathan 'Invincible' Miller ~ Daily Bull

ONE OF MY FAVORITE THINGS TO DO SINCE I QUIT engineering is calculate random stuff. Call me crazy, but I think the math part of my brain still wants me to punch numbers all day. Here are two things I've wanted to calculate lately.

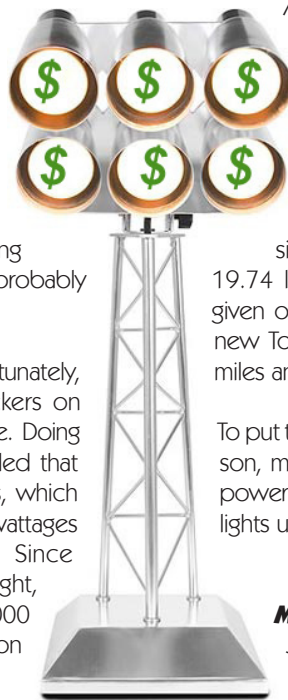
### Broomball Lights.

Finally, somebody noticed the broomball rink lights were on and turned 'em off. For as much as Tech touts itself as going green, we still have a lot to learn when it comes to saving electricity. Those lights are probably some major power hogs.

How much though? Unfortunately, the lights don't have stickers on them telling me their wattage. Doing a little research, I concluded that they're metal halide lamps, which have higher than average wattages as far as streetlights go. Since they're big and really bright, I figure they're at least 1000 watts each, a fairly common size for this type of fixture.

With 12 lights, this equates to 12 kWh of electrical use. The average cost of electricity for the commercial sector in Michigan for July 2009 was 10¢ per kilo-

watt-hour (according to the EIA). So for every hour those lights are on, they cost the university \$1.20. Daily, that's \$28.80. For every 24/7 period, they cost each Tech student 2.8 cents.



As for our green credentials, throw those out the window. UPPCO's power generation facilities in the area are primarily gas turbines and oil-fired plants, which average about 1.645 lbs. of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per kilowatt-hour. With 19.74 lbs of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions/hour given off by running those lights, a new Toyota Prius could drive 62.5 miles and give off less pollution.

To put the power use into comparison, my 4-person house uses less power in two months than those 12 lights use in a week.

### MS Oasis of the Seas

Just this week, Royal Caribbean unveiled its new super cruise liner, the *Oasis of the Seas*. The *Oasis*-class of ships are the biggest passenger ships in existence. Its length of 1,181 feet is

...see Doin' the math on back

The Daily Bull is going to rock at no-shave  
Novembeard.



## The Steaming Pile

Straight from you-know-where!

Holy , Batman!

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Calamity  
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Punctured spleen  
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...Doin' the math from front nearly exactly the distance between the main entrances of DHH and the Chem-Sci, while its height above water is 70 feet taller than the MEEM.

Its 6 engines have a combined output of 97 MW, which is more than the 74.7 MW UPPCO has in total generating capacity. That much power could run approximately 242,500 of those mega streetlights they've got by the broomball rinks. Now that'd be one bright party ship.

What's really impressive, though, is the passenger capacity. Nearly all of Tech could fit on the ship. Staff, students, and faculty all would have a bed on the *Oasis*, though we'd have to leave 200 people behind unless they wanted to sleep in the hallways or rent a roll-away

bed. For comparison, the *Oasis* has 2.4 times the total passenger and crew capacity than the *Titanic*.

What's really crazy is that the *Oasis* isn't even close to being the biggest ship ever. The longest ship in existence is the *Knock Nevis*, a 1,504-foot supertanker currently being used as an offshore oil storage facility. Its draft was so deep that it couldn't pass through the English Channel, let alone the Portage.

Even the *Knock Nevis* was small, however, when compared with the *Batillus*-class supertankers. These had a gross tonnage capacity of 275,276 GT, which is so unimaginably huge that I'm not even going to compare them to anything. Just imagine the word 'enormous' floating around in the ocean and you're about there. ☺

**...Exile from front**

urine in jars 'cause you're 'quarantined.'

What the hell man, this isn't a fucking movie. You're not Howard Hughes you know. You can leave to use the bathroom. Hell, you can even go to class as long as you don't pee in those goddamn jars. And *HOLY SHIT...* Please don't tell me that is what I think it is... You aren't shitting in those Wal-Mart shopping bags are you? What, you are? You have only been 'quarantined' for half an hour. Dude, SERIOUSLY!

I don't even know what to say right now. I've only known you for a few weeks and BOOM, you slam this on me. Anyway, how was your day besides the whole quarantine thing? You decided to write a book about your 'quarantine experience'?

What the hell. You have to be shitting me. There is no way that you can possibly be serious right now. As it stands, you have only been quarantined for 34 minutes. What? You also plan on dropping out of college to write this book? That makes no sense.

How can you expect this plan to work? Have read your writing before? I don't mean to be mean, but reading your writing is like getting sack tapped every time I breathe. Basically, your writing is painful and embarrassing. Not only that, but how do you plan to make money when your book eventually does fail? Oh, you plan on writing for a television show? I honestly don't see how you plan on getting a job writing if your only experience is one failed book. You know what? Forget it. I'm going home. ☺

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\*Author's note: I'm sorry if I didn't include any of the symbols in the words, with this particular group it would have been incredibly difficult and I'm a lazy S.O.B. Also, the hidden word is a VERY popular RPG series that uses a lot of Norse Mythology in its games.



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... there lived a dashing young prince in the kingdom of Houghtonia. He was far handsomer than Prince Charming, or Prince William, or the Prince of Bel-Aire or even Prince *himself*. Our hero was wandering aimlessly about the kingdom of Houghtonia, revelling in his victorious battle against the evil dragon Mas'physica, and his escape from the dungeons of the Tower Kalk. It was nearly **9:15** in the evening, dark and cold. He felt so lost... so alone.

But hark, aha, eureka, lo and behold, comfort and joy, Harold and Kumar! There he spied it! A glimmering gold beacon called **THE DAILY BULL!** He went forth toward the castle **Walker** to find much merriment and laughter within chamber **144**. He was no longer lost - you shouldn't be either. **JOIN US! :)**