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Always forgive your enemies;
nothing annoys them so much.
~ Oscar Wilde

Strange Disappearances Plague Campus

By Jon 'Big O' Mahan
~ Daily Bull ~

A string of rash and strange disappearances have been happening across campus. Local authorities have been alerted and are getting involved. According to the authorities, most of the missing students seem to go out for a party, or even just a cafe run in Wads, and never return. When roommates wake up in the morning, all they find is a single crystal blue feather on their roommate's bed.

As if this wasn't weird enough, the roommates always seem to disappear on a Friday night and return Sunday. Through many of these cases, the missing persons were questioned about what they did, where they went, and what happened.

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What Are These 'Deadlines' You Speak Of?

By Mary Kennedy ~ Daily Bull

Believe it or not, the Daily Bull uses those things called "Deadlines." We set up a nice, fancy, official table (in the form of a badly drawn, chalk table-esque apparatus) and articles are divided amongst the various Bull Staff writers. If you know anything about the Daily Bull staff writers at all, you know that we are notorious for leaving our poor Editor-in-Chief with a blank inbox. A sad, sad truth, but for sure there are reasons for our ineptitude to submit articles on time.

1. **We have no time.** Yes, it is one of the most popular excuses, and also the most valid. Many of the Bull staff writers have crazy lives outside of the world that is the Daily Bull. Some have an ass-load of schoolwork, some have an ass-load of extra-curricular activities, and some just plain have an ass-load. Needless to say, writing articles gets put on the wayside.

There are simple solutions. Teachers, give less homework. You will wind up grading less, and will get more enjoyment out of reading a better Bull. Clubs, stop being so demanding. No one really cares about you anyway, so why not

give campus something that they want? Writers, skip class, blow off homework. Who really needs a degree anyway? You have the Bull.

2. **We have no inspiration.** Let's face it: there is not a whole lot of news going on in little podunk Houghton. Most of the activities on campus involve Jesus throwing up all over the sidewalk, or Residence Life shoving joy and rainbows down our throats. Neither of these make for particularly interesting news.

Yes, we can mock, but mocking is only inspirational for so long. After a long parade of idiocy, mocking just seems expected. And, honestly, we dislike doing the expected. So, people of the community, we need your help: start doing something interesting for once! Go streaking through town, make the world's biggest leaf pile, start rumors about famous people, just do something! The Daily Bull has provided for you for so many years, so now it's time to collect.

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Bull vs Bull: Deadlines!



Deadlines? Damn Straight!

By Nathan 'Invincible' Miller ~ Daily Bull EIC

For anyone who's been a part of the real world, I ask you: did you have responsibilities? The likely answer is yes. Unless you're magically endowed with money trees on your property or find a gold nugget the size of your head, you'll probably have to work someday, and with work comes responsibilities.

You know, "Get me that memo!" or "Big Mac combo meal large fry hold the mayo" sort of responsibilities. In your future job, you'll probably be expected to actually do some work. That's kinda how it goes. I don't mean to be a party pooper, but I'm sure you saw it coming.

Which is why I'm somewhat confused as to all this hoopla about deadlines. "Deadlines?! I can't be expected to make deadlines!" Really? Sure, I'll be the first to admit that our schedule doesn't *really* matter all that much. It's mostly just a visual list of who needs to write, and if someone on that list doesn't then I know who is to blame.

After all, there are plenty of people who pull their weight around here. Alec, Stephen, Big O, and Sam are all doing a great job, and they've only been around this year. They've even had more articles than I did my first semester! I'm actually proud of that. Keep up the good work team!

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3. **We're just plain lazy.** Yep, that's the long and short of it. It's not quite as glorious as "Hey, I saved fifteen people from a burning building, finished my dissertation, and took our team to nationals, so of course I could not write my Bull article," but hey, it's the reason many a Daily Bull has been filled with the collections by Nathan Miller and oversized Pic o' the Days. If we have not forgotten our duty to write an article just minutes after leaving the weekly meeting, then we're superhuman. Usually it takes us until the next meeting, and a heavy berating from our EIC to remind us we had shit to do. Oops.

So, for our wonderful readers, please make some interesting news, stop us from being busy, and remind the hell out of us to write something. Otherwise, your next Daily Bull may contain nothing but gag-worthy LOL-cat pictures to teach you a lesson. Have a nice day. 🐾

... Argh! Work, my minions!

Sure, writing articles doesn't come naturally to everyone. We can't all just pull something out of our ass at will. But hey, it's a big world out there, and saying there isn't a single thing to poke fun at is a pretty wimpy excuse. Are there *really* strange disappearances on campus? Did Alec's roommate *really* poop in baggies? Of course not. Part of being entertaining is making stuff up.

"But how can we come up with anything when we're so busy?" Yes, people are busy. We're in college, so that's expected. But the whole argument of "I had a homework assignment so I can't ever write" is weak at best. Everyone has homework; you're not the only one, trust me. And clubs being to demanding? If you hadn't noticed, the Daily Bull is a club - a club that happens to have demands just like any other. Surprised? People have been writing for the Bull forever. This isn't a new thing.

Lastly, is laziness really an excuse? As Editor-in-Chief, I don't think so. How can I hope to run the Bull if nobody feels that they need to do any work? That's like being a taxicab driver who expects the cab to drive itself. It just doesn't work.

Fortunately for me, I've got a whole bunch of young writers who are willing to help us out. It's been nearly a year since I've had an issue to myself, and since then we've gone to four days a week. Was that done on laziness? Hell no. To all those who write articles and keep the Bull shining, I salute you. To those just here for the pizza, your days are numbered. 🐾

...TAKEN from front

Sadly, all they can remember is being really happy, and not any details of the about where they were. All they seem to remember was their last action before disappearing, and then total black out.

This has left the authorities of Houghton rather confused and concerned. All one of Houghton's police cars are on patrol 24/7 to find the perpetrator, but so far there has been no luck. The only lead they have is the crystal blue feathers, which were analyzed and aren't from any known birds alive.

Indeed, many are beginning to suspect that with Houghton's proximity to the end of the world (you can see it from here) that paranormal activity is happening on campus. Some speculate demons, angels, or other monsters. The Houghton police and campus security seem to be at a total loss of how to explain what's happening. However some officials have put forth the idea that the people are just getting high on weekends and are refusing to tell anyone, despite there being no traceable drugs in the students' -or victims' - blood.

Many school officials are beginning to believe the hy-

pothesis of drugs as well, assuming the blue feathers to be some sort of anomaly or practical joke. The school, in an effort to combat getting high on weekends, has begun a campaign to stamp out drugs, with teachers in every class of every discipline talking about the evils of pot. All teachers but the forestry department, in any case.

However, a group of young talented sleuths have taken up the mysterious case and are working on it at this moment. They refuse to go by any name, and simply refer to themselves as Legion, or Anon. According to their last statement, they're following a lead on those strange blue feathers. According to them, they look like the flight feathers of some very large bird.

They've also noticed a very strange piece of evidence the police neglected: a bottle of mango juice in every dorm room and house that was affected by the abductions. What this means even Anon cannot say just yet, and are looking into the matter very closely. As of now Anon has no idea what this means, but they promise to keep us updated on the situation. 🐾



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News in Briefs: by Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

A Brand-New High!

In case the controversy surrounding the legalization of medical marijuana weren't enough to satisfy talkingheads nationwide, the American people have yet another new intoxicant to beware. That's right - cannabis has a challenger. The FDA recently unveiled data about the latest high, insisting that the drug's potency rivals other, more insidious substances.

The *canine-bis* drug, referred to colloquially as "puppies" gives people a phenomenal high. They begin speaking in high voices, running erratically, and laughing hysterically at every nuance of the puppy. FDA researchers

also noted that "Its potent effects can temporarily decrease the Intelligence Quotient by up to 45 points, as well as severely impede sleep patterns, productivity, and speech."

The most appealing aspect of *canine-bis*? It's never been illegal. With the exception of those in restricted housing zones, anyone can cultivate their own *caninebis*! The drug is available at thousands of businesses nationwide, and even from hundreds of private breeders.

An FDA official noted that puppies can be highly addictive, and warn that



a single hit could cause lasting addiction lasting anywhere from weeks to seventy years.

So get out there, thrill-seekers! Experience the unrivaled glee of watching a puppy chase its own tail and crash into couch cushions! 🐾