

# DAILY BULL



The Daily Bull is probably not suitable for those under age 18 and should not be taken seriously... like non-sticking snow!

Tuesday, December 1, 2009

Television has raised writing to a new low.  
~ Samuel Goldwyn

## Southwest Airlines: Tips and Tricks

By Nathan 'Invincible' Miller  
~ Daily Bull ~

FOR THANKSGIVING BREAK, I had the chance to fly on Southwest Airlines on my way to and from Texas. Now, Southwest isn't like most carriers. Instead of assigning you seats, it's a free-for-all. Well not exactly, but in the four flights I had, I did notice some sneaky tricks that some people try.

Rather than having everyone assigned a seat, Southwest assigns you a boarding number based on when you printed your boarding pass. Since I'm lazy and never do mine online ahead of time, I usually got last pick or so. Sounds bad, but it could be worse. More on that later.

Everyone gets a letter (A, B, or C) and a number (1-60). They board 30 at a time, so A 1-30 goes first and so on. I was always in the B-50s.

...see Assist Yourself First! on back

## MSU Student Stubs Toe, 2500 Riot

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

EAST LANSING – IN A SHOCKING TURN OF events this weekend, a Michigan State University student was rushed to Sparrow Hospital after severely stubbing his toe during a tailgate party. Medical staff are reluctant to reveal details; however, it seems that the accident occurred when the unsuspecting Spartan tripped over his own six-pack of Budweiser.

Colin Ramsey, a 21-year old business major from the Grand Rapids area, was texting a friend while walking toward a much needed port-a-potty. An official report showed that the text message he was typing at the time of stubbing read, "go StAte wtf is a nittany liOn?"

Upon seeing Ramsey's phone following the catastrophically gentle fall, his friends concluded that Penn State was to blame

for the accident. They called for an ambulance, then immediately set to work lighting nearby tents on fire. The group had been tailgating since before 11:30 am, so police assume alcohol influenced their decisions.



I HATE NITTANY LIONS! I HATE NITTANY -- oh! I'm sorry, miss. Cougars I am okay with... rawr!

bottles, rock cars, scream, shout, and incite nearby partiers. Within minutes, more than 75 MSU students were collaborating to demolish "as much shit as possible."

...see Toe Tirades! on back

## UC's Review of Stuff: The Cold

By Matt 'Undercover Minority' Villa ~ Daily Bull

THE COMMON COLD. WITH ALL THE DISEASES GOING ON IN THE WORLD RIGHT NOW, NONE IS MORE of an annoyance than the common cold. The Rhinovirus, or whatever the hell it's called, is a nasty little bugger who LOVES nothing more than to make your day suck. Does he give you a fever? No. Does he make you puke? No. Does he make you wanna crap your pants? No. All he does is give you the sniffles, the cough, and an acute case of pain-in-your-ass.

Now, pretty much everyone has had a cold before, with varying degrees of intensity, but nowadays it has gotten even worse. How you ask? How could this annoyance of a virus possibly make my life any worse than having to not only be sick but have to go to class? Easy, it makes you an outcast. With the whole country freaking out about the Swine Flu, any cough, sniffle or blowing of your nose makes everyone in the room tag you as one of the many infected with the piggy-plague. You wanna hang with your friends? Sorry, they don't want anything to do with you get better. Explain all you want that you only have a cold, but no one will believe you.

Again, I can't stress enough how annoying this Satan's offspring of a virus is. You are sick, but you aren't sick enough. No, you have to do everything you would normally do during a normal day, but do it as miserably as possible. Walking to class becomes a trial by sniffles, snot starting to run and freeze to your nose. Every had your nose freeze shut because of that? Then you probably haven't had a cold during winter here.

In conclusion, the cold sucks, don't get it, what else do you want me to say about it? ☹

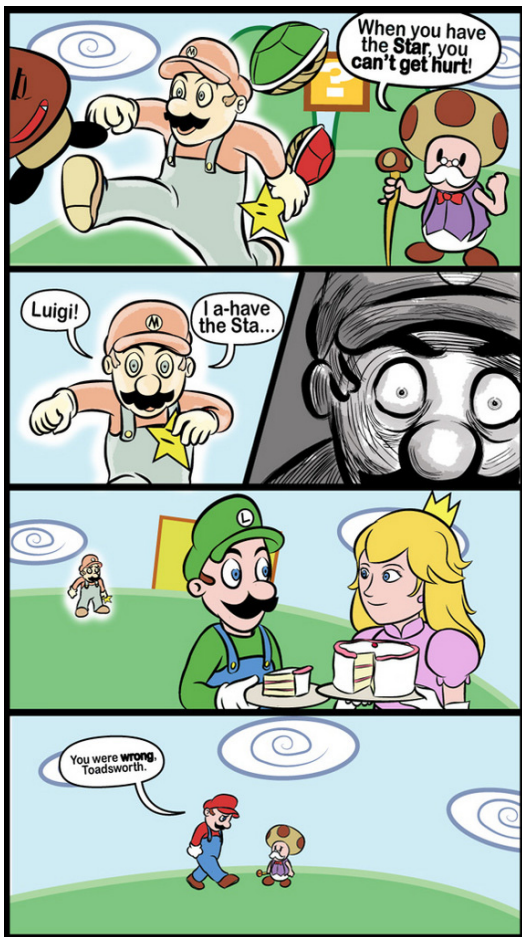
Why aren't there 12 Days of Thanksgiving?  
I can think of 12 delicious foods...



FOR A GOOD THYME CALL  
482-5100 & OUR HOT, SPICY  
PIE WILL BE WAITING 4 U.

**STUDIO PIZZA** Always 10% Off for Students

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



### ...Toe Tirades from front

The group continued to grow during the ensuing hour, ultimately reaching a peak of 2,407 students, 50 alumni, 46 tenured faculty, and 5 unsuspecting cows that mooed ferociously at passersby.

The story of Colin Ramsey's stumble quickly evolved as it passed from mouth to mouth. He had tripped over a case of Bud; he had accidentally been pushed into a wall; a Penn State fan had tried to run him over; the state of Pennsylvania had declared war on Michigan.

His injury also mutated from a stubbed toe into a gruesome accident at the university's cyclotron, wherein Ramsey's entire left side had supposedly been annihilated.

As the number of rioters grew, city police report that immense damages were done to area landmarks and properties. The world's largest pile of couches was set ablaze in the middle of Spartan Stadium, where both MSU and Penn State players were warming up for the coming game.

Guinness World Record employees would have officially declared the feat, but unfortunately the sofas had already been reduced to ash by the time they arrived.

In addition, most of the major buildings on campus were splashed with graffiti hating on Penn State, blaming lions for global warming, and proclaiming "SAVE RAMSEY." Most of the mob had no idea why the rage began, but went along with it "out of habit," according to junior Jenna Schultz. "There's even a check box on the MSU application asking if you enjoy breaking windows and setting fires."

The bulk of the Ramsey Riot faded before kick-off, leaving at least three hours for the dust to settle before post-game fits commenced.

Meanwhile, Ramsey remains in intensive care, insisting that his foot feels as though it's going to fall off at any moment. His doctor is optimistic that he'll be released in time for the next game, but there are no guarantees. "He's almost too much of a wuss to go back out in the real world," a nurse told The Daily Bull. "We'd hate to see him back in a week for mosquito bites or an overly enthusiastic high five." 🐼

### ...Assist Yourself First! from front

Upon calling your boarding number, everyone hustles up to these chrome posts to find their spot in line. The posts designate your number, preventing most assholes from budging in line.

This is when you scope out your competition. With everyone all lined up, it's a lot easier to knock out the people you don't want to sit by, or vice versa. This saves valuable time when you actually go get your seat.

After you get to the plane, it's basically a mad dash to get the best seats. For lazy bums like me, these are few and far between. Is it worth walking to the back of the plane in hopes of getting a window seat, or should I just plunk down in a middle seat right away? The last thing I want is to be stuck sitting next to a bunch of smelly fatsos or screaming babies. Better just to sit next to some normal people if I have the chance.

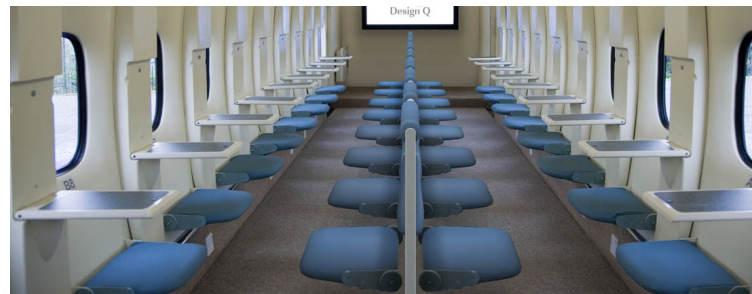
Now, there are two types of situations here: if the window and row seats are taken, either it's two random people with cooties or a couple trying to hoard the whole row. The latter are also foolish. Believing that nobody will sit in the middle when the whole plane is booked doesn't really make any sense. We gotta sit

somewhere, and there is no trunk.

I was that person who would ruin their parade. Unfortunately, it's a lose-lose situation. They get split up, but then I have them reaching across to each other constantly in front of my face. If you're gonna want to have a conversation or share that jelly doughnut, just trade me seats. After all, they're not assigned.

One thing I've noticed is that hardly anyone goes for the emergency exit rows. I do the opposite, setting a beeline for the extra legroom and attention from the stewardesses. Double peanut rations, woo-woo! Besides, it's not like throwing the door out if we crash is that hard. I'll be the first one out if we do, so there.

Other than the potential for sitting next to rotten people, there aren't really many cons against Southwest's seating system. It'd probably be a bit better if I actually tried to get early seating, but as long as I'm on the plane I'm happy. I like having a choice of where I sit, be it away from snoring old folks or near the kid watching the Hurt Locker on his widescreen MacBook Pro. And if I'm gonna get last seating cause I went and got a delicious Cinnabon, I'm sitting next to the hungriest looking people, just to make them suffer. 🐼



*If only Southwest were this cool... we'd all have leg room!*

# Daily Bull

**EDITOR IN CHIEF & BOSS MAN**  
Nathan "Invincible" Miller

**LITTLE COMP EDITOR  
THAT COULD**  
Liz Fujita

**FACULTY  
ADVISOR**  
David NOM Olson

**FAR TOO SHORT**  
Turkey Day Break

**BUSINESS  
GUY**  
Ray Martens

Nathan "Invincible" Miller, Liz Fujita, Jeremy "Mt. Sunshine" Loucks, Simon Mused, Ray Martens, John Pastore, Matt Villa, Mary Kennedy, Ruben Garcia, Kiri Kennedy, Mike Lennon, Benjamin Loucks, Tyler Botbyl, Lauren Allen, Jon "Big-O" Mahan, Alec Hamer, Phil Pomber, Stephen Whittaker, Sam Schall and a two-headed turtle.

©2009 by the Daily Bull, a non-profit organization. All rights reserved. Articles may be freely distributed electronically or on late night talk shows provided credit is given, and that this notice is included. The Daily Bull reserves the right to refuse any advertisements or guest articles without reason. All opinionated letters sent to the editor (on paper or to [bull@mtu.edu](mailto:bull@mtu.edu)) will be treated as material to be published unless expressly stated otherwise by the sender. Original works printed in the Daily Bull remain the property of the creator, however the Daily Bull reserves the right to reprint any submissions in future issues unless specifically asked not to do so by the creator. If you keep reading this small text, you'll gouge your eye out after seeing Shakira's videos.

The Daily Bull would like to thank the Daily Bull for buying our own damn printer that this publication is printed on. We would also like to thank the Student Activity Fee for helping to pay for our paper and toner costs.

Advertising inquiries, questions & comments should be directed to [bull@mtu.edu](mailto:bull@mtu.edu)