

# DAILY BULL



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I have a rock garden. Last week three of them died.  
~ Richard Diran

## USG - Last Week

By John Pastore ~ Daily Bull

I GOT TO THE MEETING LATE, SO THIS is kinda lacking in some details; I should be at the next one earlier this week. I think it starts at like... 5PM, if the signs in the MUB are at all accurate. Regardless of this Wednesday's plans, though, here are the following details from last week.

USG reps are planning to be made available to go to whatever student group meeting you'd like them to. Get them on your side with a well-timed, exciting event, so you can have an understanding, knowing moment together when they meter out the budgets.

Do you trust the guy next to you to not be holding a gun, right now? Bill 747 would allow concealed weapons on campus; our campus president veto'd it, though to be honest, bill H5475

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## National Treasure 6 Release Announced

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

BRACE YOURSELVES - IT WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER today that *National Treasure 6: The Undiscoverable Secret Thing Inside a Major Historic Landmark* will be released in the United States just in time for the holiday season. The film is slated to debut next Friday December 18, 2009, a date chosen by Walt Disney Pictures because of its "obvious mathematical significance."

"Maintaining more of the conspiracy feeling is key," said a Disney representative. "We have to be true to the ridiculous and paranoid nature of these films. As the clever mind may have noticed, twelve, eighteen, and nine are divisible by three, yielding four, six, and three, respectively. Backwards, that makes 364 - minus

premiere day, the number of days in a year." Coincidence? They leave that to you to decide.



It almost doesn't matter anymore which franchise gets their poster used for new films. They're basically the same...

Following the massive success of *National Treasure* in 2004, a sequel was almost immediately scripted, filmed, and thrust upon audiences in 2007. Filmmakers basked in the glow of their own over-the-top, contrived sequences and poorly executed dramatic tensions. They even went so far as to leave the metaphorical door wide open for a third installment - with the aroma of warm apple pie luring the trilogy-completing 2011 *National Treasure 3* into their living room.

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Ob-la-di, ob-la-da, ob-la-daaa, woah!  
Na, na, na, na life goes on. And on, and on,  
and on, and on, if you're a zombie.



## Student Study Shows No Surprise

By Samantha Schall ~ Daily Bull

AFTER GOING THROUGH THE SCHOOL AND SURVEYING THE STUDENT POPULATION, WE HAVE statistically proven the one thing we all know is true: student happiness is inversely proportional to the stress levels that students experience.

The survey was taken once a week using 10 polltakers and 200 to 250 students per poll. The students were asked to put a percentage of happiness they felt that week and the percentage of stress they felt that week. The coming weeks numbered 15 and 16 were asked to be predicted by the students in question.

The data was pooled together and graphed using the average percentages from all students from that week. The stress percentage graph (the circles) and the happiness percentage graph (the triangles) were combined on a single graph. The results are shown below.

Taking into account, we find the data on the graph extremely accurate, if we take into account week 13 being Thanksgivings Break and 16 being finals week. The graph seems to accurately represent even the current stress levels on campus in the coming weeks. Though, we still don't understand as to why the stress level of finals week was not 100 percent - it was 99.999 percent. When questioning the polltakers, we have decided that the person who chooses E on A-D multiple-choice questions was polled and somehow counteracted the poll result for that week. Some students were asked to specifically describe how they were go-

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An elated Jon Turteltaub, director, told the Daily Bull, "We felt we had truly hit gold when all of Mt. Rushmore got blown to pieces in *National Treasure 2*. I mean, as if an entire global treasure weren't bad enough - we decided the most logical thing to do would be to follow our character, Ben Gates's lead, and share our treasure with the world."

Share they did. Word reached producers nationwide after *National Treasure's* success - defy logic! Abandon reason! If Turteltaub can do it, so can we! Surely enough, in 2008, *National Treasure 4: Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull* debuted to similar reception. Hundreds of secret levers, mysterious codes, and unstable passageways later, the delusional production team rushed a memo to their friend and fellow filmmaker Ron Howard.

Reception of the information led to a madhouse production of the Vatican-

upturning *National Treasure 5: Angels and Demons*. While appealing to the faithful *Treasure* followers, the film only truly succeeded in confirming suspicion that conspiracy is king - believable plot lines are now a relic of times past. Also, Obi-Wan is kind of a jerk.

A fifth-and-a-half *Treasure* prodigy, *Transformers 2*, put forth an honest effort to break away from the stereotypical clue-seeking plot, but relapsed into ridiculousness in the last fifty minutes.

So, what can movie-goers expect from the sixth installment? Turteltaub

and his co-producers are hesitant to reveal too many details, but key phrases like "little blue aliens," "the Eiffel Tower is made of cheese," "every painting ever made has a clue," and "things go boom" have been confirmed by their confidants. Also to be included are necessary outcries of "Unbelievable!" "Left us a message," and "I found a secret passageway when I pulled the lever!"

So butter your beverage and drink up your popcorn - as the tagline says, *National Treasure 6* will "brutally abuse physics and logic so badly that you'll never see straight again!" 🐮

### ...USG from front

would finally test to see if the campus can even regulate that stuff. It's kinda an open issue; the campus has claimed it as a power they reserve. Personally, I can't imagine why the hell you'd want to bring a weapon onto campus when we've got more than enough laboratory equipment that can be rendered terminally unsafe.

To be honest, I'm at a loss where these are even being decided. H5475 doesn't show up in the Michigan or federal legislature; I've gotta take better notes on this stuff....

In other news, voter registration will soon be coupled with class registration, which is cool. Did you know voting is mandatory in Australia? You should vote more, and this will help.

Medical Amnesty Bill 408 is an interesting one. That one is Michigan legislature, and it's pretty cool. It's kinda evident that minors drink on our campus at times; when they do it to stupid levels they may need medical help, but if the rest of their friends are law-fearing losers then they'll just end up leaving the alcohol poisoned buddy to die. This will offer amnesty in the eyes of the law to those seeking to get help from emergency services to get them to a hospital. Some say it may encourage drinking to this level more often; I say, have you ever vomited up your guts and said to yourself "I want to do more of exactly this.?" USG accordingly has voted in support of this. Thanks y'all!

Reports from the various departments: Brief reminder not to be lazy. I've gotta get a better seat to hear all these names of all these departments... To start, grad student groups come to USG for funding, so there was a reminder that USG has a fund for all start up student groups on campus, which is cool.

There will be a Student Open Forum for the Provost candidates soon, some time in January. This is cool, because we can get a whole bunch of us together to ask all the potential lords-of-the-campus to be cooler to us, maybe dropping a snide comment about tuition or curriculum issues.

There will be a study break in the MUB coming up; check fliers for the date for the 4-6 o'clock corn dogs. Free foods, lol.

Dr. Roblee will be teaching soon, removing himself from the university senate. He's apparently viewed as a pretty epic teacher, so students should be pleased and sign up for his classes. Let's hear it for teaching awards!

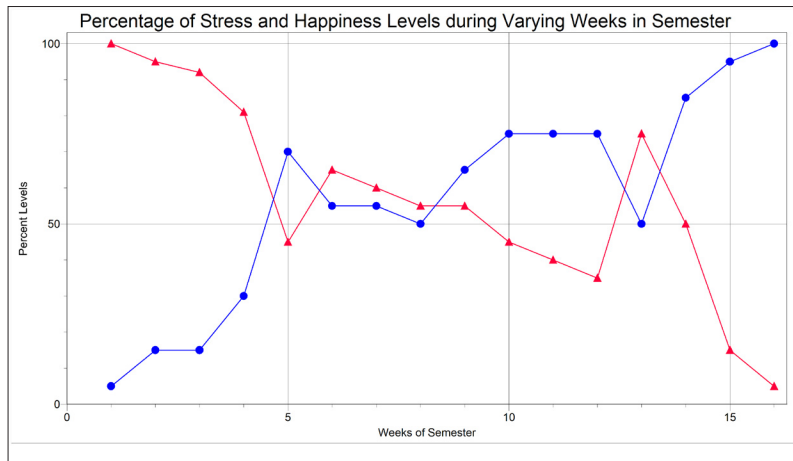
That was the news that I got from USG. I also got to take their group photo, so I hope I didn't cock that up. Check their webpage... er, when it's up again. 🐮

### ... Survey says... from front

ing to counteract the stress in the upcoming weeks. Several students comments on unspeakable acts \*cough\*masturbation\*cough\*, playing video games and studying non-stop till the end of finals week. One freshmen student commented, "I plan on just relaxing throughout the week and letting everything flow as normal," while a fourth year student

snapped, "Go study or you'll fail!"

Throughout this study, we have proven that students are overly stressed and not relaxed at all during the final weeks of school and have come up with incredibly horrible ways to relax. So, while you do go through this final week of classes and finals week, we wish you luck and hope you do not fall to the stress to come. 🐮





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