

# DAILY BULL



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There is no abstract art. You must always start with something. Afterward you can remove all traces of reality.  
~ Pablo Picasso

## How Not to Write a Daily Bull Article

By Phil Pomber ~ Daily Bull

THIS ARTICLE HAS BEEN NEARLY three months in the making. The many hours of research have been grueling and will impact my mental state for years to come, but the fruits of my labors are sweet. Before I tell my story however, I feel I must explain how such an opportunity presented itself.

After an enticing and somewhat brainwashing presentation put on by the fearless editors of the Bull during Orientation, I eagerly decided to join the ranks of The Daily Bull staff. Upon finding acceptance into the organization at the first meeting it seemed my search for the glory, legions of fans, and endless fame that such a publication would provide was over.

I soon got to work on my first article, eager to prove

...see Ur doin it rong on back



## Ze End of Ze World

By Alec Hamer ~ Daily Bull

MANY PEOPLE SAY THAT 2012 IS THE END-ALL BE- all... the end of the world. And if you are a normal person, a.k.a. sane, you know that this is a load of tripe. I say the world is going to end on the year 2011. And unlike those other imbeciles who think the earth is ending in 2012 or not ending soon at all, I know the world is going to end in 2011.

This probably has you saying "but Alecs hows do yous know?" and I would reply in a thundering voice: "because that is the year the Oprah show is going off of syndicated television!"

Yes, the year the Earth ends has everything to do with Oprah going off the air. Unfortunately everyone is too dumb to see it. Think about it. She went on air in 1984—the same year that George Orwell predicted that Big Brother was going to take over; or something. But Oprah stopped Big Brother through the power of daytime television. Not only that, her favorite things have been distributed to millions of Americans that were previously ignorant to her favorite things.

Where else would I learn about a refrigerator with a TV in it than on the Oprah show? Or how about breaking my dick?

I was once watching a Dr. Oz episode (my favorite kind) that dealt with certain man problems for all the men out there that watch Oprah. I was shocked, scared, and confused that not only can one break his member, but he also can have it fixed if proper medical care is applied properly!

Now, you may be wondering what all of this has to do with the earth ending in 2011. Well, without Oprah, how else would I know such fantastic facts as the one previously discussed? The internet? Dr. Phil? The answer is I wouldn't.

Without the power of Oprah, the world crumbles. Simple as that.

But you may be saying "buts Alecs! Oprahs is goings tos air ons the Oprah Winfrey Network (OWN)" and to that I would say, "if Oprah had complete power over a network, it would never work for absolute power corrupts absolutely" to which I would most likely receive a response of "ohs."

The Oprah show only works at keeping the world in order if her power is limited. As Oprah herself said "If I had complete control of the world, all of the humans would be dead." ☹

Good luck with finals, everyone! Remember: if you don't know the answer, draw Pacman.



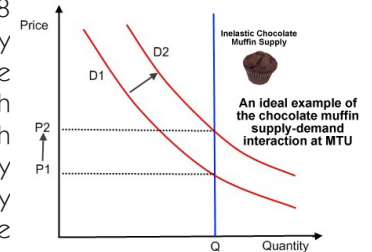
## Nathan Wonders: Muffins

Brought to you by Nathan 'Invincible' Miller ~ Daily Bull

So I'VE GOT A THING FOR CHOCOLATE MUFFINS. ONE, THEY'RE SUPER DELICIOUS, AND TWO, they are also super delicious. Did I mention they have chocolate? Totally yummy. Thing is, Tech only makes a few of 'em for all of campus for any given day, sometimes less. Conspiracy? Bad economics? I suspect both.

My suspicions arose when I could never for the life of me find them. I'd check the library café, I'd check the MUB store, and sometimes I'd even go out of my way to check the Aftermath café. Generally the ones there are smaller and not super delicious. Thus, I'd concentrate my search on the first two. As of late, it has been increasingly rare for me to find my muffin, as the extremely limited supply would vanish just as my salivating maw moved in for the kill.

What a crime. They only release a couple of them into the wild every day, and usually they're sold before 8 am. With 7000+ students and faculty on campus, demand for chocolate muffins has to be higher than 3. With demand far outstripping supply, Tech should either increase how many chocolate muffins with tasty tops they bake, or raise the price to garner more profits. Yeah, I took Intro to Economics. Get your act together Tech! ☹



When demand for super delicious chocolate muffins D1 is in effect, the price will be P1. When the demand for tasty topped chocolate muffins D2 is in effect, the price moves up to P2. Supply on campus is perfectly inelastic, so the quantity supplied to the market = Q for both demand curves. Any shifts in demand will affect only price.

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mm, mmm, yummy...

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# School of the Dying Sun

by Nathan 'Invincible' Miller  
with thanks to the Animals

There is a school in the U.P.  
That never sees the sun  
And the kids walk there in such gloominess  
But love it quite a ton



My teacher told a story  
Of Nineteen Sixty-Three  
The drive to class nearly killed him  
Here in the U.P.

"Now the snow was strong and swirlin' fast  
To the point that I was blind  
But when I got in they were all there  
I said they were too kind"

---Organ Solo---



Oh brother, it's still dark out  
And the time is nearly one  
Walk to class with a flashlight in hand  
Cause they don't ever see the sun



Well, now I'm sick of all this twilight  
It's never going to end  
I'm goin' back down state you see  
To see our star again



Well there is a school in the U.P.  
That never sees the sun  
And the kids walk there in such gloominess  
But love it quiet a ton



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# United States is EEEEEVIL

By Lauren Allen ~ Daily Bull

MAHMOUD AHMADINEJAD, PRESIDENT OF IRAN, HAS COME UP WITH DOCUMENTED PROOF THAT the United States is preventing the birth of the savior of mankind, or what he calls the Hidden Imam. While it is unclear what this proof is, it doesn't really matter. Obviously such a serious claim must be investigated or refuted immediately. A quick search on [ninja.com](http://ninja.com) (a more awesome version of google; see also [elgoog.com](http://elgoog.com)) shows that the US government has not refuted the claims. Therefore they must be true. This calls for instant action.

His quote, "We have documented proof that they believe that a descendant of the prophet of Islam will raise in these parts and he will dry the roots of all injustice in the world," seems to imply that he believes the US is jealous of Iran, that we want the glory of having the savior of mankind being born in our territory. If this is true then the obvious solution is to consolidate the two countries.

Given our vastly different cultures, though, this is nearly impossible. Hostile takeovers are not an option. One, because they're unethical and we're supposed to be trying to not be as big a dick as we have been the last 8 years. Two, we run the risk of killing the very man we're fighting over. I propose we add an amendment to the Constitution stating that anyone born in that area is not only an Iranian citizen, but an American one as well. That way we can claim half the glory and none of the responsibility.

The more disturbing conclusion is that the government doesn't want mankind to be saved. Why wouldn't they, you might ask? Because who do you think we'll be saved from? The American government is really a race of sea-faring aliens, like pirates that want to enslave you. Before you say "Pirates? That sounds awesome!" consider that while it may be great to be a pirate, raping and pillaging, I doubt the rape-and-pillaged people thought pirates were so great.

Besides, these are high tech pirates that stopped living in the ocean. Now they rape and pillage you another way. All those "conspiracy theorists" are right. Income tax is illegal! The yellow fringe on a flag means you're under captain's (read: pirate's) law! THE GOVERNMENT ARE ALIENS!!!! That feedback you get from crappy speakers is really a wiretapping device. If the savior of mankind comes, Iranian or otherwise, their reign of terror will end.

Quick, someone, save us!

Or maybe... maybe there is no savior and everyone is responsible for their own salvation.

Nah, can't be.

...Ur doin it rong from front

my worth to my fellow writers. After printing I was pleased to see my name immortalized in that little box that lists the writers, but was less than happy with the quality of my debut piece. I needed something better, something that would knock the socks off the campus, something near and dear to every college student's heart.

Writers' block plagued me, and I shamefully sunk into my chair at every meeting as the people around me contributed witty pop culture references and clever comments. Then it came to me. I would write an article about not writing an article. There are no grades for student activities, so I could push the envelope for procrastination farther than I'd ever taken it before. And so began my journey.

The first weeks were easy, I just skipped the meetings and the stress of involvement that went with them. Soon though, I felt my lack of presence would be noticed, so I upped the ante and sent an email claiming to have an article ready for next week. I did not write an article.

The initial guilt was strong, and just got stronger as time passed. Sheer

laziness allowed me to fight through the ever increasing feeling of betrayal however. The next few weeks drifted by peacefully, but soon I found myself unable to read the Bull, and began to feel haunted by it as it lay accusingly in every building and every class I went to. I fought through the pain, knowing it would end in grand accomplishment.

The next stage began to cause me to crack. Pleas for articles from the uninvolved staff members began to find their way into my email inbox. By the time Thanksgiving rolled around I'd decided I had to write soon, for the sake of the hard-working editors. I made it through the break only because of the glorious distractions of James Bond movies and too much food.

And so today my procrastination came to an end. It became clear it was time to write this, or risk losing the chance to get a free Daily Bull t-shirt. So, in conclusion, my experiment has pushed the limits of procrastination in a student organization, found inspiration for an article, and created a lame excuse all at once. Perhaps if I spend four months on my next article it'll be better yet.

Editor's note: James Bond and food sounds like an ideal break to me, too.

\*nyum... brr... nyum... brrrr...\* Snow cone cat would like to remind everyone to have a safe travel home for the long, cold, tundra-like break ahead. Please remember to buckle up (especially precious cargo like sushi fish tanks), drive the speed limit (or so...), and avoid stopping at too many shady gas stations.

Also, don't make snow cones out of yellow snow. They are NOT yummy.

Seeya next semester! ~The Daily Bull

