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The Romans would never have found time to conquer the world if they had been obliged first to learn Latin.

~Heinrich Heine

Something Happens in North Dakota

By Nathan 'Invincible' Miller
~ Daily Bull ~

FARGO – Reports are still coming in, but it appears as if something, anything, has happened in the nation's third least populous state. Despite being put off by many as 'a simple misunderstanding,' news agencies across the state are clamoring to cover the first newsworthy event since the North Dakota was founded nearly 150 years ago.

"This truly is a once in a lifetime event," proclaims North Dakotan Governor John Hoeven. "I'll be the first to admit that it takes great courage to cause such a momentous occasion, something that I myself have been unable to do since taking office more than 20 years ago. God bless them!"

Following a promising lead that there may have been

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Top Ten Things Your TA Won't Tell You

By Jeremy 'Mr. Sunshine' Loucks ~ Daily Bull

Everyone, at some point or another, has lab. From mechanicals to geologists, everybody has to not only put up with the tedious exercises that come with labs, but they also have to put up with something far worse: the creature known as the TA. Now, your typical TA may appear human, but don't be fooled by this outward appearance (however, Chemistry lab TAs are a whole separate ballgame). These are students who have sold their souls for money and privilege. They are no longer human. That being said, there are some super secrets about lab TAs that they will never tell you, a poor, common student.

1. Your TA has only a slightly better idea about what's going on than you do. They get paid to teach it because sometime, many years ago, they too took the class and somehow passed with a C, good enough to be offered the TA position.

2. Your TA is paid to confuse you. By making the lab portion seem harder than it really is, it makes the professor's sessions seem easy! It's also a power thing; TAs love to rule over you with confusion as their weapon. This also explains why some of the International students

with the worst English are chosen to be Chemistry TAs.

3. Banging TAs is a completely acceptable way to get an A in the lab portion of a class. In fact, it's actually encouraged, as some of the TAs, having lost their souls, have lost the ability to pick up members of the opposite sex. This means if you show them a little lovin' in the sack, they'll show you lovin' when your grade comes in.

4. TAs grade your papers and reports by getting drunk, calling ex-lovers at awkward hours, then looking to see if you wrote anything at all. If you did, it's at least 50% credit.

5. Adding side jokes and drawings to your reports actually raises your grade. While the TA is drunk, these sorts of things amuse them to no end, earning you the coveted A+++.

6. TAs often go to the "equipment room" to get supplies for the day. What they're actually doing is popping a few doses of Percoset so they can make it through the rigors of sitting around and supervising a group of people who have

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Snow Leopard! Snow Leopard! Snow Leopard!
Steve Jobs, stop taking my money!



Nathan Wonders: WHERE'S MY OFFICE?!

Brought to you by Nathan "Invincible" Miller

Stop me if you've heard this one: horribly behind schedule, and start a system is working perfectly fine, blaming someone else.

but someone in need of a highlight on their resume comes along and expensive overhaul that nobody really wants and will probably inconvenience a bunch of people who've grown to like the way things are right now. Let's do it anyway, because I'm not one of those people."



It could be worse... barely.

There's a saying I like to use: Don't fix it if it ain't broke. Is a messy cubicle broken? No. It just needs some spring-cleaning. Now, two weeks after I was expecting to move back into our office, I'm printing the Bull off in my bedroom like a technologically backwards blogger. Sure, they're putting a little

Sound familiar? I'm sure those exact thoughts crossed the mind of whoever decided to redo the Student Org. office over in the MUB. Apparently the old one was too cluttered. Solution? Tear down some walls, make a big mess, fall

meeting area in along with some computers for other orgs to use, but at what cost? They're late, my office is going to shrink, and worst of all, I can't make a huge mess all over the place. Poo on you MUB Board, poo on you. ☹

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But Batman! You promised me I would get an A in superheroology!

...Ta-tas from front

no idea what they're doing.

7. Eating in lab is fine, as long as you bring enough for the TA.

8. TAs that sit around and read while you toil aren't exactly reading. They often have a porno magazine stashed in between the pages of that textbook or novel they're "reading." If they go to the bathroom, you should know that they're only "relieving" themselves.

9. Watch out for the legendary "knitting" TA. These are the few that actually care about the subject and WANT you to pass. If you find one, be sure to brag to all your friends that you got an instant A and might actually learn something.

10. Sucking up to the TA isn't the way to an A. We've already established that sucking the TA will, but this is different. The TA doesn't care how smart you are, how fast you get your homework in, how you arrange your diagrams. They want to get in and out, and if possible, not even know who they had in class. By sucking up to them, you're effectively making their job MORE difficult by making them actually pay attention. Therefore your grade will actually drop by bug-ging the TA.

I hope these help you as the lab season winds up. Remember, just because they're supposed to teach you doesn't mean they will. 🙄

...EVENT? from front

a noteworthy event taking place in the small town of Oakes, Fargo native and rookie reporter for the Fargo Monthly Times Jeff Finni drove halfheartedly to the Oakes Town Park, hoping to narrowly avoid watching yet another Little League game or church fundraiser.

"Upon reaching the scene, I was stunned to find people running every which way in complete confusion. That's when I knew this wasn't just another dog disrupting a picnic. This was big," reports Jeff.

Rushing back to his car to alert HQ that something was actually happening and to send out 'everything we've got,' Jeff was soon overwhelmed attempting to comprehend just what the hell was going on.

find her left shoe. Party B, made up of George Burns and Lisa Foust, sit quietly on grass. Potter children run in circles around cars. Small hissing noises emanate from beneath hood of Averly automobile. Lisa laments about the fate of Willie Nelson! George says he's got as much catnip as he wants now."

"I knew I'd gotten to the bottom of everything when



North Dakotan unaware that a noteworthy event has taken place for the first time in over a century.

I heard him talk about catnip," explained Jeff quite logically. "Catnip is like a drug, and it's common knowledge that Willie Nelson did drugs. It logically followed that Willie Nelson was injured or killed by the Averly vehicle and had gone to druggie heaven. I was certain I had reached the jackpot - I had irrefutable proof."

Despite claims by Willie Nelson's agent proclaiming him still alive and well, the story quickly gripped the state, with eye-witness testimonials being given by nearly every person in Oakes, regardless of whether they were at the scene or not.

Branded as folk music murderers, the Averly family was forced to flee the state, eventually finding themselves on the Oprah Winfrey Show.

"Who'd have guessed they had a cat on their lap when we got into that collision?!" fumes Mrs. Averly. "Their poor little Willie Nelson should've been in a pet carrier if they didn't want him to get smushed. And people think we killed the singer! North Dakota needs to get out more."

Nothing continues to happen in Idaho and Montana, the latter of which is still hunting for the Cheyenne Native Americans who decimated Custer's forces in 1876.



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