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Sanity calms, but madness is more interesting. ~ John Russel

Hey Look! Swine Flew!

By Jon "Big-O" Mahan ~ Daily Bull ~

Now, many all of you have heard of the recent scare in regards to swine flu. Many people freaked out and panicked and couldn't even think straight at the thought of being infected by the 'deadly' disease. But recently the US government has released a 'vaccine' for the pandemic. Yes people, the lovely new vaccine will cure you of all your ails! Government to the rescue!

But fear for your lives, citizens of Houghton. Oh yes, fear for your lives, for the side effects are much worse than the virus itself. Swine flu could just as easily be fought with orange juice and sleep, however, as a new 'nuke' against the contagion, a.k.a. the government's shot, has 'unforeseen' consequences.

The first consequence is an A

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President Obama Gets Schooled By Sam Schall ~ Daily Bull

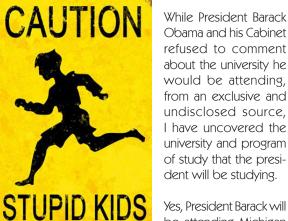
and spam emails, President Obama is change in this matter. encouraging everyone to get a college degree, and we have several celebrities Therefore, starting spring semester of listening to this request, such as Emma the college academic year 2010, I will Watson going to Brown. So, even with set an example for all these families by all this encouragement from the gov- attending an undisclosed university AND ernment, we still have several grown running this country, successfully."

adults without college degrees. Therefore, President Obama made the following address to the country on Wednesday October the 7th 2009;

"In today's economy. we must realize working is what will get us out the economic downfall we are currently in. With the lack of college degrees in some of our families, the families who are suffering most in this

while they provide for their families at

As we have all seen through internet ads home. We have decided that we need



be attending Michigan Technological University in the School of Business and Economics,

down spiral, we must encourage more majoring in Economics. The president's at-home mothers and fathers and the plan is to study on campus while comunemployed to go back to school and muting to campus from a secure locaget their college degree. While we real-tion on the Upper Peninsula. Although ize this, these families feel they cannot the Secret Service accompanying the

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When Popularity Kicks the Crap Out of Education

By Mary Kennedy ~ Daily Bull

As many of you are now well aware, President Barack Obama has won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize for "raising global awareness"....Huh? Polls taken in different countries after Obama was elected showed a marked improvement in the way they view America, and Obama has met with several country leaders to discuss policy and peace, and this seems to be plenty enough to win a fledgling President the Nobel Peace Prize. What the Nobel Committee means to say is "Sorry kids, America's popularity in the world is more valuable than your education." By this I mean, Greg Mortenson was shafted.

For those of you who don't know, Greg Mortenson has spent over fifteen years finding a way to build schools in impoverished areas of the Middle East (primarily in Pakistan). He has done so in order for children to grow up aware of the world, and not become victim to their societal circumstances, especially young girls. He was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize as well, but apparently years of dedication to educating youths are no comparison to America's popularity. And he is not the only victim of this battle.

"No child left behind" was enacted in 2002 by the Bush Administration, aiming to improve the educational system. But, it sucks quite a bit of ass. Here's what they were probably thinking:

...But mah learnin's! from front



How is there a new Michael Jackson song? Is he a zombie singer? Oh, wait.... Nevermind.

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President will be reduced to a handful of agents, because not all would fit into the classroom with the President and the undergraduates in attendance, the full Secret Service command will be on campus, some in disguise and some in uniform. The Secret Service will be taking volunteers from the student body to join in the security and encourage those in the ROTC programs to volunteer. There will be criminal checks and such other exams to select from the group.

For security reasons, new policies will be enforced while the President is on campus. The first is that all Computer Science and Computer Engineering majors will be secured by Secret Service agents at times while they are not in their dorm rooms, entailing group or personal escorts to classes, team meetings, and other mandatory events on or off campus. This also includes trips to Wal-Mart. These measures are to ensure no troublemakers with advanced technologies threaten the safety and well being of the President while he is here. The Secret Service does not be contacted by Public Safety and the Secret Service mean to discriminate these two majors, but they feel this is for the better of the President, and by extension, the country. They apologize to all for the inconvenience ahead of time.

Also, all students will be forced to carry their I.D. cards over will quickly. Thank you. 💸

on their person at all times. While we all already do so, the entrances for all buildings will be locked to those without them, including the front doors of dorms for 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for the entirety of the time that the President remains a student on campus. Therefore, if you forget your I.D. on the way to class and you're late, you're going to be later. The President will be at an assembly at the beginning of the Spring 2010 semester. He will be addressing the entire school and the country, so it is asked that you do not wear Michigan Tech clothing during the assembly. While this would show good school spirit, this could jeopardize the safety of the school and the President. Anything seen will be confiscated until it is picked up in Public Safety.

We will be periodically updating on this matter for the rest of the Fall 2009 semester. The school will be sending out full policies to all students in the near future, along with contracts to every person on campus. These will need to be read and signed. The aforementioned majors will about their schedules and escorts for the Spring 2010

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Be on your best behavior for that semester and we will get it

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are at a loss as to how the govern- control everything!? They seem to ment did this, but some how, the be doing a crackerjack job as it is! shot knocks out the logical part of We should give them MORE power! the brain, and replaces it with the Just look at the amazing job they've word "change". X-rays have shown done with Health Care, Medicare, the word appearing on many brains Welfare, and the post office! Where given the shot, and all logical thought would we be without the amazing is gone. Their eyes glaze over, and job the government has done on they have an uncanny likelihood to those marvels of modern society! call anyone whom disagrees with Obama a racist, even if the person It is unclear as to whether these efdisagreeing is blacker than Obama fects were planned or not, or if they

The second side effect to the shot is received the shot were already a fettering support for totalitarianism. clamoring for more government More government control over ev- control and soaking up every minute erything. Since the government is so of Obama, or if all 9001 people that

good, and has provided for us this undying loyalty to Obama. Scientists wonderful shot, why not let them

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"The nation's children are not as smart as the children of other nations." Let's kick them in the face and give our children the benefit of our knowledge, and then we'll be awesome."

Yeah, no. In reality, the government-designed standardized testing and teaching requirements leave a lot to be desired. Most of the politicians are not teachers, and have no idea what is going on in the classroom, and no idea what information will be relevant in the future. And since they cram all the boring information into the teaching standards, the teachers have little time to teach some of the more interesting aspects and the children often stop liking class, and also stop paying attention (you all know what happens when a class bores you, as you sleep through it or do a Searcher). Maybe the government should spend a little time in the classroom, and then they might get the idea.

Even college students are affected by the government's desire to be popular. Remember the stimulus plan? As a big platform for improving the economy, President Obama and Congress decided to pass the \$700 billion stimulus package. Not long after, loan companies decided to only accept your left leg and first born as collateral. Now, the stimulus plan did earmark about \$100 billion to education, but the majority of it, for higher education, goes towards government grants. For those of you in impoverished conditions, this is pretty good news. For the rest of us, hell hath been brought upon us. Our families all make too much money and couldn't possibly need extra help to send us to school.

Now, all of these examples have their exceptions, but these are as I described "EXCEPTIONS" and not the norm. What it boils down to is this: The government is an unpopular girl in high school, with out-of-date clothing and last year's hair. In order to get the boys, she dresses herself up all pretty, promises favors, and winds up forgetting her studies because she's too busy trying to fit into the "in" crowd. Why doesn't the government just grow up, realize she'll be making more money than them later in life, and get cracking on those textbooks? That would be too easy. 🦃

fervent supporters, lacking any logic is a bit rushed. Remember the last centers. One thing is clear, I don't time a vaccine was rushed? More want a hypodermic needle shoved people died of complications than up my nose into my brain.

personally I like being able to think And as always, All Glory to the Hypfor my own, and think logically. I also notoad. \$\epsilon\$

actually got the shot were already think that this sudden magic vaccine died of the actual flu! So remember that when you're getting your in-I don't know about you Huskies, but doctrination, err, immunization shot.



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