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Fig Newton: The force required to accelerate a fig 39.37 inches per sec.

~ J. Hart

In Response to an Advocate of Stairs

By Matt "Undercover Minority" Villa ~ Daily Bull

Recently, there was an article in the Bull that discussed the author's abhorrence for people who don't use the stairs, or more accurately, for people who use the elevator when only traversing one or two floors. Soon after reading this article, I felt the need to respond in kind, and put forth some thoughts on the usefulness of elevators.

In short, my good man, stop being so damn impatient or just follow your own advice and walk the stairs. Even if someone is only going down a floor while you are going down ten, it still beats walking down ten flights of stairs, so stop complaining. Honestly, if I enter an elevator to go up a few floors, and see that every button is pressed, I'll get off and walk up the few flights. I am also one of these people who

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Horrific Condition Spreads Worldwide

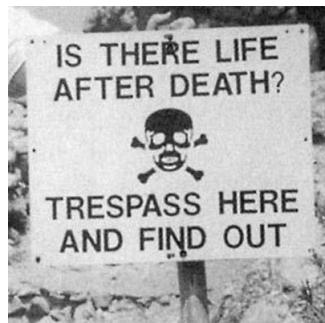
By Benjamin Loucks ~ Daily Bull

It began as a simple enough day. Octogenarian Ima O'Fogey was happily laying in bed in the Shady Villa Nursing Home, various tubes and devices hooked up to her as they always were. Just another beautiful day at the nursing home... until disaster struck! Poor Ms. O'Fogey suddenly stopped breathing and, try as they might, the nurses and doctors were unable to revive her.

Ms. O'Fogey is one of the latest in a string of incidents that has been sweeping the nation. Experts estimate that over 250,000

people this last month in the US alone have passed away due to the malicious syndrome known as death. Death is described by experts as the state of not being alive, and this condition has shaken the nation with its ability to cause anyone to stop living. What's worse, experts say, the crisis shows no signs of letting up soon. According to statistics, 1.8 people are afflicted with death every second in the world, and

the condition apparently strikes without bounds. Although senior citizens and the terminally ill seem most at risk of dying, death can affect anyone - rich, poor, male or female, with no discrimination towards race, creed or background.



Death itself is not contagious. Unless you're welding WMDs.

such a wide range of reasons—gunshot wounds, black-lung disease, falls down elevator shafts—that we have been unable to isolate any single element as the cause."

In fact, experts have found that there are so many ways to be afflicted with death that no simple explanation can encompass the scope of the problem.

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FOX News just got a lot more Mavericky.



The Provost

By John Pastore ~ Daily Bull

There is a person known only as the Provost on most campuses, but we have none such here. Our school has its control structures a bit off, having collapsed whatever duties of this job into those of a temporary vice-president/provost super-person. But no more; starting tomorrow there will be open forums where you can bug whoever is to be the new provost and figure out what they intend to do.

But what is a provost, you ask? These are sort of the "vice presidents over the academia". Integrate the flow of data from the deans of the various schools, the student services, the judiciary, the library, registration, any thing academic related; slap some level of control on it along with a data-relay to the rest of the board of control, and you have the provost.

This means in short the provost will have power over you as a student.

Because this position is so damn important at this school, we've been operating with a temporary provost for a while; he's Max Seel, and you might be taking one of his physics courses. The school would prefer to have one that was actually elected to the job, though, and we're so many months into this process that 4 have been selected by the selection committee and will soon be battling to the metaphorical death over this position. As so many of you may be concerned, the dates for the various hearings follow. You really ought to attend these if you've got

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...Reaper's Disease from front

Already there have been reports of people overcome with death in the Houghton area, as well as across the nation and indeed, the entire world. Although doctors have frantically been attempting to create a vaccine for the condition, it appears that their results have been ineffective thus far.

Hospitals and doctors have been on 24-hour call, taxed to the limit by the sheer number of people who are dying of hang-gliding accidents, heart attacks, and autoerotic asphyxiation. Other causes of death that doctors have come across include being struck by trains, peering into a gun muzzle and pulling the trigger, being skewered by gigantic pine cones, getting mauled by sharks, and contracting the dreaded gum disease known as gingivitis.

Unsurprisingly, there have been people attempting to capitalize on this disturbing trend. People who employ themselves as "morticians" will often attempt to 'prepare' a body for burial, giving loved ones of the dead person some peace and closure... or so they say. Oftentimes, these survivors will frequently suffer from depression, grieving and post-traumatic stress disorder.

As the world continues to grapple with this threat to survival, this seemingly unstoppable condition - and the sorrow, pain and fear it has wrought - marches on. One doctor, a practitioner at Portage Clinic, notes: "We do what we can to help, but the sad truth is that for nearly patient we treat to prevent this condition, it's only a matter of time." ☠

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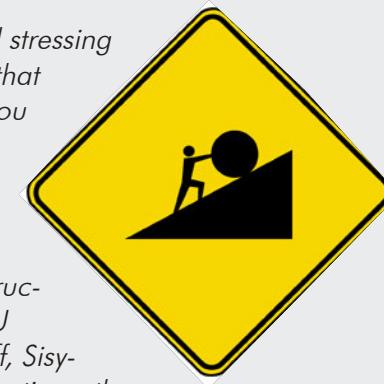
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I don't want to know where that long finger is going. And why isn't Bender sharing his smokes with Fry? Badassitude really changes people...

Are you tired of struggling and stressing over mountains of homework that just never seem to END? Do you feel as though you are stuck, eternally rolling an enormous boulder up a hill WITH YOUR NOSE? In addition to massive Michael Jackson-level reconstructive surgery, it sounds like YOU NEED A BREAK! Take a day off, Sisyphus! Come to a Daily Bull meeting - the only thing hurting your nose will be the smell of the Steaming Pile. And possibly flying pieces of chalk. See you Wednesday at 9:15 in Walker 144!



... Provost Pot Roast from front

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some sort of question to ask these people, like "Why is tuition [whatever]?" "Can I count on this program existing?" or the all important "What experience do you have?"

Priscilla Nelson January 12 Max Seel January 26 James Coleman January 29 Jeff Wright February 2 CONSISTENT TIME/LOCATION: 12:30 pm-1:30pm Student Forum, Rekhi G05

Now, the first one as you can see is today, this Tuesday, while all the others are later in the month; this might be construed as a bit unfair, preventing one from preparing as much as the rest; but frankly, I'd like you to at the end of reading this article to ask those around you "what the hell does the provost do?" and feel like a professor for a moment, their blank stares reflecting the ignorance you yourself once held on the position. In all likelihood this won't have much of an effect on you, but if it does, you ought to go. ☠

...Elevate me! from front

only goes up a floor or down a floor, but for good reason.

If one isn't in a hurry, and uses a mechanized contraption for its intended use, is it really so bad? If someone just plain loves to ride elevators because they are cool, is it so wrong for them to want to ride one at any opportunity? If someone is lazy and fat, and just takes the elevator because they are too lazy to walk up or down stairs, is it really your problem they will probably die of 'diabeetus' at age 35? I say NAY kind sir, nay.

Elevators were designed to make our lives easier by allowing groups of people to ascend or descend at their leisure, without traversing the grueling gauntlet of staircases. More so than be annoyed, I'd dare say it is an insult to the inventor of the elevator and all the engineers who made improvements to that design if you DON'T take the elevator.

So in conclusion, I believe it is a grand thing to use the elevators at will. In fact, next time I'm going to the bottom floor, and someone gets on the elevator only to descend a floor, I will shake their hand and say, "Congratulations to you my fellow elevator advocate, for you are travelling in one of the most well designed pulley systems that man has ever made." ☺

Signed,

Undercover Minority