

# DAILY BULL



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No animal should ever jump up on the dining-room furniture unless absolutely certain that he can hold his own in the conversation.  
~ Fran Lebowitz

## Las Vegas: Why, Oh Why?

By Mary Kennedy  
~ Daily Bull ~

Las Vegas has got to be one of the oddest cities in the United States. If it exists, Las Vegas has it: it's kind of like the Rule 34 of the real world. Unlike most places where you have to look a little closer to find the untamed areas, Vegas displays them front and center. It is never a question of where, it is a question of which and how much: nude review shows appear on every corner, fancy new machines are set up to draw you in and suck you dry, and cards advertising escort services are in no short supply. Broken morality is the staple of the Vegas economy and it is thriving beautifully.

I recently took an expedition to this city for my 21st

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## My Little Transformer

By Mike Cardwell ~ Daily Bull

I understand that all technology comes with a price and that the debt of a college student knows no bounds, but if a TI-89 is going to cost a hundred and forty bucks, it had better be pretty garsh dang nifty. It should play music videos, upgrade itself, and carry liquid nitrogen so when you shake it, it gets cold and you can put your drink on it and never need ice ever again.

I want my calculator to transform into an Autobot so it can protect me from whatever Decepticons keep putting viruses on my nice new laptop. It should take pictures, make coffee that tastes like tea, and dance like a robot. It needs to operate as a universal remote – like in “Click” – so you can speed up the boring lectures and skip to the iClicker questions. Cook pizza rolls on command!

My calculator needs to supply everything found on Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs,

and I mean everything. It needs to feed me, shelter me, sing me to sleep, get me a job, buy me a home, get me one splendiferous gal...or three, and help me to reach nirvana. My calculator had better be the best Swiss army knife anybody’s ever seen. It should have a bottle opener, a corkscrew, a nail file, a tiny dysfunctional pair of scissors, and a flashlight that’s bright but just not quite bright enough. This calculator needs to lint roll my shirt and pants. Heck – it needs to wash my shirt and pants.

If my calculator is going to cost more than most of my books, then I want it to crown me its king and send me to Narnia through its built-in graph-wardrobe function. I want it to catch me Pokémon, and I want it to be as good as the master ball. I want it to be

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HEY YOU. GO WATCH SOME BROOMBALL. DO IT. STEP ONE DO. STEP TWO IT. STEP THREE DO IT!!



## The Steaming Pile

Straight From You-Know-Where!

### Eccentric Professor Activities

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| Leather elbow-patch wearing                     | Pausing in the middle of lecture           |
| Dressing up as a war hero                       | Digging through trash cans for a newspaper |
| Promoting Drug Reform                           | Encouraging microwave abuse                |
| Talking without breathing                       | Looking like “the sorrow”                  |
| Being a tank                                    | Teaching with playdoh                      |
| Swearing profusely                              | Leaving to watch the Cubs game             |
| Unplaceable accents                             | Overusing Mathematica                      |
| Drinking during class                           | Bribing with alcohol                       |
| Having spastic arms                             | Throwing books                             |
| Rod rubbing                                     | Falling asleep during the movie            |
| Putting a trash can through the Dow Ceiling     | Having an iron fetish                      |
| Making obsidian weaponry                        | Holding staring contests                   |
| Uncontrolled Farting                            | Singing old civil war tunes                |
| Wearing funny Hawaiian shirts                   | Starting student organizations             |
| Doing a limit dance                             | Roaring like a dinosaur                    |
| Rolling on E and missing class                  | Being an advisor to the Daily Bull         |
| Reminiscing about Alaska                        | Hacking MTU servers                        |
| Showing students vacation photos                | Telling the class to “bugger off”          |
| Telling students not to watch porn during class | Looking like a goomba                      |
| Negative Grade points                           | Tactical facial hair                       |
| Being a communist                               | Working in the humanities dept.            |
|   | Buying the pep band a round                |

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**...TI 89 Double Plus from front**

a magic calculator ball that's always right and tells me what classes to take and where to get the cheapest books. It should let me know when I have a bad idea, and there is no excuse for it not to remind me what I'm doing. Why should Neville be the only one with a Remembrall?

Come to think of it, my calculator should act as a shield against dark magic in addition to being a powerful magic item I can equip to my paladin to give him +50 mana recovery. I want my calculator to be made of both gum and chocolate, and to regenerate whenever I take a bite. I can survive on gum and chocolate for about as long as Atlas can survive holding up the Earth, especially if I've got to carry it to every class I ever go to. The only problem is, I can still buy just about everything I've listed for less than the price of the calculator.

Oh yeah; it should probably graph and add, too. ☹



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birthday celebration. Everywhere I went, I was carded, and usually for the most mundane of things. For example, I was gambling at the slots with my club card (only issued if someone is 21), and I was asked if I would like a cocktail or other beverage. I asked for a bottle of water and was carded. For water. And yet, the one place I never got carded at was the bar. Sure, you couldn't possibly be 21 if you just want water, but of course you're just dandy at the bar.

That is another peculiarity of Las Vegas: free booze. They practically encourage public drunkenness. If you are gambling, or appear to be gambling, the hooch is on the house. "Hey, if damaging a few livers will increase our profit margins, why not?" If you decide, however, to go to a bar and pay for a beverage, be prepared to sell your soul and first born. For a bourbon and

Diet Coke, the total was eight dollars. At the shows, such as Thunder from Down Under or Cirque Du Soleil, the cost can be anywhere from nine to twelve dollars.

Now, fortunately, I avoided to Strip for the majority of my trip to Las Vegas, but if anywhere is the heart of the seedy organism that is the city, it is there. Hired workers flick cards and offer them to passers-by, the numbers and scantily-clad pictures of certain call-girls plastered about them. Flashing signs offer too-good-to-be-true deals in order to lure you in and empty your wallets.

If you are of loose morals, Las Vegas is the place for you. Just don't be surprised if one or two surprises follow you home. ☹