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*I'm a mog. Half man, half dog.
I'm my own best friend.
~ Spaceballs*

Disabling Academic Issues

By Jeremy 'Mr. Sunshine' Loucks ~ Daily Bull

We've all had it. One of the worst conditions known to mankind, it leaves people bewildered, confuzzled, frustrated, clueless, and generally not good to be around. It is that other bane of academia (after answering dumbass questions in class). I'm of course talking about Writer's Block.

Writer's Block is the disturbing condition whose major symptoms are a lack of originality, humor, wit, and the ability to write coherent sentences. It often strikes students around 2am, half-way through writing the most important paper of the semester. The effects can be devastating, not only to one's psyche, but to their GPA as well. A common associate of Writer's Block is the also destructive "procrastinatus"; paired, these can be incredibly annoying.

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Would Lincoln Have Been Assassinated If Dogs Wore Hats?

By Bryne Judy ~ Daily Bull

Lincoln was one of the most influential presidents in our history, both through his inspired speeches and revolutionary stances on old issues. Of course, the two things he is remembered for more than any others are the freeing of the slaves and his subsequent assassination. As such, I believe there comes a time in each of our lives that we wonder: would Lincoln have been assassinated if dogs had started wearing hats during his time in office? You see, good readers, that time has come for me.

Let us begin looking at things from the Lincoln side. The man had majesty and presence, and through these he began to rise to power and eventually fill the highest office of our country. One key element that was heavily associated with him, and a large part of his image in general, was his overly tall top hat. Said top hat was far from a rarity in those days, but still significantly stood

out and caught the eyes of those who heard his words.

The introduction of hats to dogs, among its various other political and social ramifications, would have weakened the tie between Lincoln and his characteristic top hat and thus weakened his image in general, and, by extension, weakened his presence as a leader. If his presence as a leader wasn't quite what it was, his ability to actually free the slaves would be in question, meaning he may never have been a target for assassination in the first place.

Let us now look at things from the dog side. Dogs are generally fairly passive creatures once domesticated, and do little to distinguish themselves as a species. They have been content to lie in the shadow of

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Mr. President, we realize this is stressful, but you need to stop licking yourself in public.

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When Biology Sneezes...



Once upon a time, there was a horse-bird. The horse-bird was wandering around the woods, munching on hay and pooping eggs everywhere when suddenly a little man appeared. "I am the DAILY BULL gremlin," he cried. "I have come to tell you to **submit weird, wacky, awesome pictures to bull@mtu.edu!**" The dumb little gremlin didn't realize that horse-birds can't use computers due to their deadly talons, which the creature promptly used to tear the gremlin to pieces smaller than a given positive epsilon.* Avenge the gremlin's death! Submit pictures to the Bull; we may even feature them front page! MAKE HISTORY!

* - hahaha that's a math joke! Get it? Epsilon > zero! HA! ...well I thought it was funny.

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... Fido's Fez? from front

mankind and chew on their squeaky toys since man settled down from his previous profession as migrating whalers. What kind of uproar, then, would ensue if our canine companions suddenly and without warning began sporting bowler hats, fruit hats, wigs, berets, busby, chullo, fez, fedora, and all other assorted manner of headwear?

I am of the opinion that the resulting shock would not only make national news, it would shake people to their very cores. Widespread panic would sweep across the country as citizens began to question the very premise of their lives. If dogs began wearing clothing with no prompting from their masters, what other aspects of our society could be out of our control? What would be next, in this crazy world; Machines? Would cars start talking and concerning themselves with fashion? Chaos. Utter chaos would engulf the world, and the

government would have its hands full merely containing the panic that this seemingly innocuous action of canine independence would cause. I cannot see anyone assassinating Lincoln for quashing this rebellion (except perhaps one of those crazy PETA people; they'd do anything man. Because they're crazy.).

Let us conclude this with an analysis of the issue from the perspective of the hats themselves. Hats are docile things, without ill intent (negating a few oddballs; deerstalkers, I'm looking at you). What would they think, being the implement used to possibly prevent the assassination of a great man while potentially causing widespread chaos in the process as well as leaving open the chance that the slaves were never freed? Is it worth it? Would you, if you were a hat, take that deal and turn back the sands of time? Take a moment to ask yourself this. ☺



THIS JUST IN: Dr. Loucks reports that senioritis is a serious and grade-threatening disease, cureable only through graduation. Research will continue. In the meanwhile, those affected should seek caffeine.

... Deadly Disease?! from front

Procrastinatus is a virulent, contagious condition. Symptoms include ignoring your homework, sleeping in, forgetting to study, playing video games, eating small children, excessive partying, diarrhea, and putting everything off til the last minute. This condition impacts the 14-29 age range especially hard.

There is one more disease that's even worse than those two: syphilis, and the GUM DISEASE KNOWN AS GINGIMITUS. Combined...Senioritis. Senioritis is a crippling disease that only affects 4-7th year students, and high school seniors. It combines the worst of writer's block and procrastinatus in addition to uncontrolled flatulence, bad breath, vomiting, excessive drinking, chewed fingernails, panic attacks, and complete and total apathy to things going on around them.

Luckily, there are ways to combat these terrible diseases. Starting your paper well in advance can help to prevent the symptoms of procrastinatus, as can hiding your Xbox. Also, doing things such as making the all-important "outline" can drastically decrease the risk of catching Writer's Block. Unfortunately, the only known cure for Senioritis is to graduate; don't give up hope though, top scientists are still working on a way to fight it.

If you do manage to get one of these dreaded illnesses, all is not lost. They can be combated with copious amounts of Mountain Dew as well as pulling an "all-nighter," whatever that means. ☺

Anger? You have no clue...

By Frank McGuire ~ Daily Bull

OK, so this one goes out to the bright and shiny persona that is Mr. Sunshine. I have heard from him, among others, that I sound angry in some of my articles. Let me tell you (and if you don't believe me I have at least nine current or past housemates that can and will tell you) that this is NOTHING! I can get much more anger and heat into my voice than I can with this computer thingy (shocking).

Also, due to the bullshit that is life (as well as the fact that I don't want to get the D-Bull shut down) I am not allowed to talk about the things that really get me going, mainly politics and religion. Instead I am confined to more mundane things and to make up for this I must pour as much into them as possible. If I come off as angry, please note that chances are I am.

If this anger deals with YOUR stupidity, i.e. using the damn elevator in Fisher when you have perfectly good legs, or decide that a bench clearing brawl is a good idea when playing broomball, know that you are the cause of my anger, so if you do not want to make me mad, STOP! I am human, I have opinions, if you don't like them you can skip my articles. It really is not that hard, just stare at the professor and they will think you are actually paying attention instead of wasting good spent money to sit in class and read the D-Bull. ☺



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