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Leap they like a flounder out of a frying-pan into the fire.  
- Sir Thomas More

## USG: 2/24

By John Pastore ~ Daily Bull

USG has decided once again that it shouldn't pay itself with a 2/3 nay vote on the issue. Barring this, consent was pretty much unanimous with the remainder of the votes that occurred, mostly on which student groups received how much SAF funds. This meeting was overly long because of this, and as such it deserves some words at the end. More interesting, though, is what is happening in the future. If you've checked you techmail recently, you'll note that you've gotten an USG Eboard Election vote link in your inbox. With regards to USG's new election bylaws, if you see any propaganda relating to those under election, feel free to destroy it so as to free yourselves of subjective influences. Well-informed student body deciding things? Unlikely, given past polling histories, but hey, you gotta keep trying or

...see Vote for USG on back



## A-B Movie: Analysis of the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

By Stephen Whittaker ~ Daily Bull

B-movies: love 'em, hate 'em, ignore the fact they exist, or whatever you choose- they are a part of our culture. Instead of the usual review, I am going to give you my analysis of what I think makes the B-movie something special, and if not something special then, well, just something.

First let's define what a B-movie is exactly: a B-movie is a movie produced on a low budget, usually using creative methods to reduce cost. It can be an independent film, but is usually supported by a major picture producer. A B-movie can be about anything, but I will stick to horror genre.

Now lets consider B-movies; they can have a number of things that make them appealing. What can we expect in a good movie? What is needed for a good movie? They need some kind of exploitation!

Gore/Violence- Some B-movies, especially 70s and later, will implement the use of extreme violence and gore. The more blood and guts the better. Oh, and the number of ways to achieve this

is almost endless! Cutting off limbs with a chainsaw, injecting puss filled wounds oozing with what appears to be cottage cheese with heroin, stabbing to cause gushing wounds, blowing heads or limbs off with your "Boom Stick", or any other kind of bodily harm. The best part about this is most movies will lack the necessary cosmetics or effects to pull this off believably, resulting in the jello-like brain matter we all love.

Sex- One thing about B-movies is you know it was a really bad one when they have to bring in gratuitous amounts of nudity or sex to make up for the lack of plot. Now if you are into the titillations that come from some B movies, then this type of exploitation is yours. Young actresses desperate to make a few dollars and pay for the food they dearly need seem to be the primary subject of these movies.

Effects- Now, most movies employ special effects to fully depict the plot. The primary difference between mainstream movie effects and B-movie effects is the kquality, and I spelled it that

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Big Brother is watching you. Ceiling Cat also watches you. Conspiracy?



## Nathan Wonders: Laptops

Brought to you by Nathan 'Invincible' Miller

Laptops are great. I have one, but I killed the battery a long time ago so it's basically a portable desktop. For the rest of you folks who have one with decent battery life, please, take heed: this actually happened. Don't ever be this evil.



THERE! THAT'S BETTER.

Have you ever sat in class and been surrounded by laptop wielding "note-takers?" Just the other day I had 5 people within one seat of me using laptops. Usually they don't bother me, but I'm trying to pay attention. Yet in my peripheral vision... constant clicking and screen movements! My attention span! Ruined!

It's particularly bad when I actually watch what people are doing. Clothes shopping? Ok. Bikini shopping? Alright...

Lingerie shopping? Uh... "Women's tattoos" on google images, which resulted in copious amounts of tramp stamps... are you serious? Can't this wait until aft-

Then, for SOME REASON this girl started looking up pictures of scantily clad women posing with their asses all out in front of slick looking cars, saving numerous images to a folder on her desktop. Maybe she was saving them for a project. Maybe she's going to test her boyfriend's faithfulness. Maybe she's a lesbian and is planning on getting off to them later. One thing I know for certain, though, is that people who are going to look at porn on their computers in class need to sit in the back. Thank you. 🐻

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way on purpose. B-movies, due to their modest budget, have to improvise to achieve their special effect, and the results of this can be quite hilarious. From the strings easily visible as the main character floats or flies, to the monster that looks like a plastic dinosaur held just so that you may or may not see the hand supporting it.

Ridiculous Plotlines- Some B-movies will use outlandish plotlines to attract viewers, such as in Santa Clause Conquers the Martians. If it is ridiculous, there probably was a movie made about it.

This doesn't even begin to touch on all the possibilities, but that's some of the basics. And since I am on a tight schedule that's all I got for ya. Till next week. 🐸

[Editor's Note: That means you, Snakes on a Plane!]

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else you default to a tyranny, right?

Opinion polls will soon enough be coupled to these systems, and I'll bet that actually voting on some policy decision will occur this way – like providing stipends for the rest of USG. Student Activities is looking to single out awesome people, so nominate your leaders and favorite organizations on their website.

Nominations for the student body representatives will open next week, with sign up at the USG desk. There will be an Experience Tech Fee poll sent out during Spring Break, to see if you feel you've been getting your money's worth from it. And all those Parking Surveys? Open Forum, Tues Mar 2nd, 7PM, Ballroom B.



Signup for "Rally For Higher Education" will be at the Fisher lobby table, and there is space for 47 total, so if you wanna be part of an ugly mob yelling at the state senate to get off their asses, you know where to be. There will be a waiver for classes, as it will be in the middle of the week. And at last, the website is now mostly usable, though it still lacks a bunch of forms and updated documents. Keep trying, guy.

With regards to who got funding, let's try a functional approach. All units are in kilodollars, rounded up to nearest 10\$. Lutheran Student Movement(.64; Drum Set); Film Board(7; New Screen), Women's Lacrosse(1; sticks, goggles, equip-

ment); Paintball Club(.45; Tourney Registration); Baseball Club(1.01; Travel); AiCHE(1.64; ChemE registration and Conference); Rowing Club(1.31; Equipment); Water Polo(.06; Balls). From the Reserve Fund, SAE(.33; Trailer Brakes); NOSOTROS(1.5; Films for Film Fest, Mar 23-25). Well done, NOSOTROS, for working with a bunch of other groups.

What might be Section 12.02 of the constitution, the idea of paying the whole of USG a bit, with more depending on their works? From the conversation, a few facts fell out. Our school has a SAF of nearly .5M\$, while other schools ten times our size has more in the range of .2M\$. Two of these schools

were known to pay their membership, with most having noted "when we implemented this, the students complained, but quickly got used to it." Liaisons to student groups reported that most student groups didn't agree with the idea. It was suggested that this be placed to a vote of the populace, or by editing the source of funding to the university itself rather than the clearly disallowed SAF. It was voted upon, with 2/3 of the body against it. As such, it was not implemented! This just leaves the USG Eboard receiving their stipend as per a line item in the USG budget, as it was for as long as the records indicate. Tune in next week for more meeting related antics. 🐸

Would like to extend a huge THANKS to their STAFF for their continued efforts and hard work! Each employee is an asset to the company and is greatly appreciated! **THANK YOU!**



## PTSD Drives Local Pest Killer to Suicide

By Nathan 'Invincible' Miller ~ Daily Bull

Gary Higgins, of Calumet, died in an apparent suicide last weekend at his local home. Investigators and close family members suspect that post traumatic stress disorder lead the man to turn his flyswatter on himself.

"He always was so happy snapping those mice and gassing cockroaches from people's basements. How were we to know that deep inside he was having this conflict? I wish I had seen it before it was too late!" cries Gary's widow Jennifer. "The sight of hundreds upon thousands of dead and dying critters over the years must have eaten slowly away at his poor soul. I'm sure he's in a better place now."

Gary's son found him lying unconscious in a pool of blood after returning home from the market Friday. His FLY-DOZER 10K swatter lay next to him, still coated in fly guts after another successful day at work. Investigators have confirmed that his wounds were self-inflicted and not the result of foul play. Detective Harry Jet explains.

"Yep, I've seen just this sort of mess a couple of times in my day. Slaughtering rats all day will rot a man's core in no time, leaving him no choice but to quit, or in Gary's case, hack away at himself with that swatter until he manages to inflict enough damage to draw his last breath. A real tragedy."

Autopsy reports indicate that the 43 year-old man died of lacerations to the throat and spleen. Closed-casket funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday at the Calumet Episcopal Church. 🐸



Just be glad he didn't try to break the Guinness World Record for most mouse-traps swallowed.