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We are inclined to believe those whom we do not know because they have never deceived us.
-Samuel Johnson

Career Wars, Episode II: Attack of the Suits

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

Long, long ago in a company far, far away, a Human Resources officer was looking for interns. The applicant pool had fallen into disrepair, filled with moochers, criminals, derelict drug dealing psychopath bank-robbing lunatics, and Northern students. The HR rep, not knowing what to do, turned to her friend for help.

"Use the NACELink," said her wise friend.

"I guess I could," she confessed, looking at her feet shyly. "But we need to ensure that our interns are great, quality material. They have to be willing to try every task we throw their way."

"With Tech students, there is only do. There is no try, and there is definitely no 'do not.'"

"If I must." So, the HR officer

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Blizzard and Obama, Paving the Path to Success

By Kyle Roe ~ Daily Bull

Reporting from Washington DC - President Obama on Friday will name Blizzard Budget Manager Paul O'Neal to his Council on Jobs and Competitiveness, tapping a past critic of his policies and brilliant manager of money to an advisory role as he reorients his administration's approach to the economy. The announcement will come in California when

Obama tours Blizzard's advanced platemail manufacturing facility as he continues to sell the innovation agenda he announced in his State of the Union address last month.

Blizzard Entertainment has been under the sights of the Obama Administration ever since the President's promise to improve the budget at the last State of the Union. "The Blizzard Entertainment Company has proven to be quite skilled in handling their money. And with the making of money and overall profits for their company," the President stated at a private interview, notably pausing after every sentence. It is assumed that he does this to give people time to take in what he is saying; because we can't possibly understand the vast brilliance of his speaking as fast as he does. "The great staff at Blizzard Entertainment has proven

that they know how to run a successful business. It is my hope (mid-sentence pause) that we of the American government can slowly integrate the money-making genius that is Blizzard Entertainment. With their help I hope to make America, and the American budget, as successful as Blizzard Entertainment's premiere product." Obama went on in attempt to explain Blizzard's premiere product, but after a minute of "what was it called again" we explained what World of Warcraft was.

Ever since the unbelievable success of Blizzard's three main game franchises; World of Warcraft, Starcraft, and Justin Bieber's Super Happy Adventure Quest, Blizzard has been under the watchful eye of almost every agency in the government. For example, when Blizzard purchased their 24 carat gold logo the FBI staged a 1.2 million dollar inquiry as to how they could afford such a thing. Likewise when thousands of Warcraft players became unwaveringly hooked on WoW, the FDA went through a 2 year investigation hoping to discover if Blizzard had finally developed a way to pump crack through CAT5e internet cables. Yet no investigations put toward

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We beat Denver? W.T.F?



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left the quiet comforts of her office and began her trek all the way to Houghton, on Hoth. She felt driven by a need for truly great entry-level hires; hopping on her faithful Taun Taun, she dashed north as quickly as possible. Her manager told her that she would never make it to Houghton alive – “then I’ll see you in hell!” she cried, vanishing into the distance.

Finally arriving in the city of Houghton, on the far side of Hoth, the hiring representative was amazed by what she saw. An entire city – not – an entire race lay there, clothed all in black and white suits. It was amazing! Who would she talk to? Who had the power to command these magnificent creatures to join her staff? She wandered helplessly, surrounded by clean faces, crisp suits, and clicketty-clacketty shoes.

Then their Queen appeared.

“Hi!” said the Queen cheerfully. “I’m Lydia! Do you need help with any-

thing? Would you like something to drink – you look cold!” The visitor sat in stunned silence as the Queen, who looked far too young to be a Queen, treated her to a lovely mug of cocoa and explained how simple it was to command the Land of the Professional-Looking People. The two formed a strong intergalactic alliance; the HR recruiter would be allowed to return, seeking useful members of Queen Lydia’s society, in exchange for the one thing her people desired.

“Bring lots of free stuff when you want to talk to them,” she explained. “My people, Huskies we call them, will be loyal servants if you bribe them with free cups, pens, staplers, and cheap frisbees.”

The enlightening experience was over, and Ms. Human Resources made her departure from Houghton in the land of Hoth. Two standard intergalactic nano-years/m3 later, she returned to make her first offer to the Professional-Looking People. Her associate, Owe-Me One Cannoli, came along to interview potential temporary slaves. They made a shocking discovery: the prospective hires really were drawn (like Jar Jar Binks to a dead frog!) by free shit.

Although Ms. HR and Owe-Me One were able to recruit several prime Padawan learners for their company, they came away with an even more important lesson. That lesson was passed on for generations, Master to Apprentice, and lives on today.

The newest generation of Masters will be here tomorrow, Huskies. Put down that xbox controller, don your best non-tweed jacket, and get ready to impress the Great Career Fair Peo-

ple. They may not be your father, but they have the power to choke you into silence if you make them mad. GOOD LUCK EVERYONE. 🐸

... Blizzard in Washington from front

Blizzard ever turned up any foul play. To the surprise of every Republican in the Government, and to the lack of surprise of every Democrat, Blizzard had made their money and became a super power of gaming all on their own. Well, that and by acquiring the souls of their subscribers.

The Obama Administration hopes to integrate as many of the Blizzard employees as possible into the American Government. His Council on Jobs and Competitiveness will soon have more members of Azeroth than it will Democrats, and will act as the pathway for any member of Blizzard to have the chance of becoming a fully fledged member of the government. There is only one concern about this development, and it is in regards to a statement made by the founder of Blizzard Entertainment.

Back in 2004, after World of Warcraft’s release, cofounder Michael Morhaime stated that “within fourteen years we plan to turn over 50% of the world into World of Warcraft players. Hopefully some day we will even get a city or a state named after us.” Rumors have been floating around that once enough Blizzard employees get into congress, a Blizzard Political Party will be formed. Knowing the vast numbers of current WoW, Starcraft and Bieber Super Happy Adventure Quest players the Blizzard Party will surpass both the GOP and Democratic Party. Vote for your Blizzard leader for president today! 🐸

Limericks - Jon ‘Big-O’ Mahan

You know what is amazing about _____ (plural noun)? It’s the fact that there is so little that needs to be done to make them _____ (adjective). After all, what could be more funny than a well-written _____ (noun). They can cover just about every subject, from _____ (noun2) to _____ (noun3). Hell I’ve even heard one about _____ (noun4). The tricky thing is _____ (ing verb) them right. If you don’t _____ (verb), then they don’t come out right. They just have to. That doesn’t mean you can’t take some _____ (noun4) with them though. My personal favorite is about a _____ (noun5) named _____ (name), who kept his dead _____ (noun) in a _____ (noun6). If you haven’t heard that one before, look it up. It’s _____ (adjective). Which I reccomend, ‘cause there are a ton of different versions of it. 🐸

The Great Notebook Price Caper

By Colleen Best ~ GUEST writer.

The Daily Bull is undertaking an investigation of a recent Wal-Mart school supply shortage. Witnesses reported seeing a strange man in a trench coat and dark sunglasses leaving the scene with a shopping cart full of school supplies of every kind, five stuffed huskies, and a three-piece suit.

We started by interviewing a representative from the Campus Bookstore and the Dress for Success Shop. Longer than anyone here remembers, they’ve had a monopoly on the in-walking-distance convenience market - a monopoly they seem to be enjoying. After all, Jim’s Food Mart, their closest competitor, is a good ten minutes farther away.

“Our prices aren’t higher than anyplace reasonable because we covertly shop at Wal-Mart!” the unnamed representative exclaimed indignantly. “Our products are simply superior to all our competitors. Our TI-89 Titanium?” He glanced around quickly and dropped his voice to a whisper. “Made of REAL titanium!”

A representative from the university declined to comment.

A representative from Jim’s Food Mart denied that Jim’s was responsible.

“We never buy that many school supplies at once when WE shop at Wal-Mart,” he said. 🐸



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