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You know what your problem is, it's that you haven't seen enough movies - all of life's riddles are answered in the movies.
-Steve Martin

Michigan Tech Mad Science: How to Destroy the Moon Using Feathers and Giant Cucumbers

by Chase Peterson
~ Guest Writer

Why would anyone want to do this you might ask yourself well shut up, nobody cares, because we can and I'm writing this article so pbbbt. The first thing you need to do is to create an explosive device, and this is where our massive cucumbers come in. Using the latest and greatest in biopharmacological engineering we will genetically engineer the cucumbers to produce a massive amount of some kind of organic explode-y thingy, ohhh, say for example, pentaerythritol

see Pecan Pie on back

Disaster Preparedness

by Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull

Seems like everyone these is talking about how prepared they are for the zombieapocalypse or a general Armageddon. Sure, having a fortified house on an island sounds like a great idea in case the dead rise, but really, is that very likely? Exactly, it's not. Now you've gone and spent all your money on shotgun shells when you could've bought more useful things. Follow these simple steps and you'll be ready for any disaster Mother Nature has to throw at you.

Chain Down Your Car. Every single disaster is followed by extensive coverage of the damage, and photographers just love to take pictures of cars stuck in trees, stacked on houses, or washed out to sea. Since it's a given that your car will not be where you left it before disaster struck, why not chain it to a concrete pad? Breathe a sigh of relief – there's no chance of your vehicle making the front page of the local newspaper now!

Engrave Everything You Own. The next time a tornado obliterates your home, you'll wish you had engraved everything with your name and contact information. That way nobody will walk off with your crumpled kitchenware or dumbbells. Knowing just which disaster victim they stole from will haunt them until they return your goods.

Microchip Your Family. Without telling them, obviously. No, not so that they don't find out and hate you forever. The real reason you keep it a secret is so you can make a touching story out of your ordeal. Hire a camera crew to follow you while tracking down your loved ones, capturing the exact moment you're reunited for viewers to cherish.

Stash Some Cash. When the power goes down and you're stuck with credit cards, guess who can't buy anything? Additionally, you might as well throw out that bottle cap collection you think will make you rich someday – you really think that just because society collapses we're going to start using garbage for currency? Earth is already full of things called coins that will last longer than your caps will. Or, you know, buy some gold.

Own A Bulldozer. Chainsaws are great for clearing downed trees from your
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Get to Know the Bullstaff!

by Cameron Long ~ Daily Bull

Name/Year/Major/Graduation?
Liz Fujita/4.5/Math & SS/Fall 2012

Where are you from?
East Lansing, MI

What made you decide on Tech?
I visited and didn't want to leave.

Do you have any plans for the real world?
I'd like to find a job and not live in a box.

When did you join the Daily Bull?
Fall 2008

What do you like most about the Daily Bull?
Midget weasels

What eboard positions have you held?



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What are your hobbies?
Hiking, yoga, cooking, Daily Bull, Imgur, and science.

Do you have a favorite condiment?
Sriracha

What's your favorite place you've been?
Nova Scotia

Where would you most like to go?
England, Australia, Scotland

What's your specialty when cooking?
Chicken-based dishes.

Favorite live show you've seen?
Joliver, Wicked, Green Day

If you owned a huge yacht, what would you name it?
Drop It Like It's Yacht

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Everyone has a movie that they'll watch on tv no matter how many times they've seen it; what's yours?
Sherlock Holmes

If you could be a superhero, who would you be?
Iron Man

Any phobias?
Spiders, Clowns, and disappointing Mary Durfee

What Olympic event would you like to try?
Whitewater Kayaking

Stereotypical 'pick-five-things-to-have-on-a-desert-island' question.
Multi-tool, full nalgene, Les Stroud, a copy of The Lord of the Rings, and sandcastle molds

Favorite and least favorite words?
Bumbershoot and "sher-bert"

What sound or noise do you love?
Hungry cat meows

What was your favorite childhood cartoon?
The Looney Toons, Roadrunner and Coyote

If heaven exists, what would you like St. Peter to say to you at the pearly gates?
It's ok, He won't remember all the crass things you did at the Daily Bull.

— from Pumpkin Pie on front —

lawn after an ice storm. But miles of impenetrable roadways? Looks like you're stuck waiting for the National Guard to come to the rescue... unless you own a bulldozer. Clear a path to the supermarket for you and your neighbors in record time!

from Pecan Pie on front

tetranitrate (google to the rescue once again!).

All well and good you might say, now you have your bomb, but you have no method of getting to the moon. Well, I don't know where you are getting your information, but you are a liar, liar snow pants and pocket protector on fire, we have feathers and explosives, we can go anywhere we damn well choose. By taking the feathers down to the M&M machine shop we can utilize the presses down there to compress the feathers into a fibrous material (think concrete canoe, in reverse, think about it!!!) So, now we have explosives, and a feathery composite material (we are using the left over cucumber mush as a matrix material for the feather composite, you know, we need to be green and all.)

Using this cucumber-feather composite we can now fashion both a rudimentary rocket delivery system, along with a cone that we can form the explosive into a shape charge, and make some snazzy pants as well. From here is just basic engineering that any first year can do (just remember kiddies, the safety factor on a rocket is always 0 once it gets to its destination), and when in doubt, add more fuel. There you have it, a simply and completely plausible method of destroying the moon using nothing more than what we as students have access to on campus, a metric fuck ton of feathers and genetically engineered giant cucumbers. 🌱

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Avoid Highways. While not a problem for folks living in the Keweenaw, staying off the highway is the best way of escaping a disaster zone. Everyone's first thought is to hit the freeway to get out of town, but when a million people have the same idea you start to get some major problems. All it takes is some rubbernecking textaholic to flip their Winnebago on the Interstate and nobody is going to get out alive. Avoid the hassle and take the back road to safety. 🌱