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"Time is a great teacher, but unfortunately it kills all its pupils"
- Louis Hector Berlioz

Emergency Alert

By Bill Melcher ~ Daily Bull

Emergency! All students must update their emergency contact information that hasn't changed since last year immediately and multiple times! This is yet another reminder email that you must update your emergency contact information at www.canhasparanoia.com. If you don't do it this instant, there will be a terrorist attack, biological outbreak, flash flood, serial killer, shooting, kidnapping, and multiple counts of arson all at the same time!

Once again, this is yet another email reminding you to be painfully redundant by updating something that didn't need updating in the first place again! Just do a confirmation and triple check it, it's worth the effort. Even if you fold on the 37th reminder and click the link to follow through, there'll be another friendly Emergency Alert Test reminder email in



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Depression-Induced iPod Nano Recalls

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

CALIFORNIA – Technology giant Apple has announced that it will be giving consideration to a nationwide recall of their newest iPod nano generation. This follows from an alarming number of reports from customers saying that their nanos regularly shut down, blank screen, or play *Evanescence* at top volume for no apparent reason. Apple representatives finally revealed that the new generation is suffering from chronic depression and feelings of inferiority.

"We scaled the Nano down a lot for this, the 63rd generation," explained Steve Jobs. "It's square. It's sleek. It has a 0.025 mm x 0.025 mm display. Now, what I want to show you –" Jobs pauses dramatically and brings forward a Keynote presentation – "is a mouse using the new iPod nano for science."

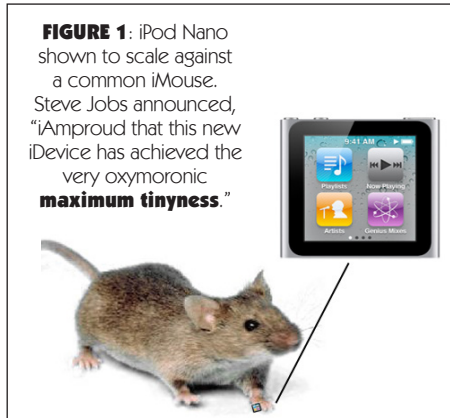


FIGURE 1: iPod Nano shown to scale against a common iMouse. Steve Jobs announced, "iAmproud that this new iDevice has achieved the very oxymoronic **maximum tinyness.**"

The clip ended when the mouse's paws were too enormous to use the multi-touch screen. In addition to an admirably small screen, the new Nano features all the same capabilities of an

iPod shuffle – a clip, a miniscule hold button, and cracker-like structural stability. One brave Nano, who wished to remain anonymous, told the Daily Bull why he quit the job.

"My owner was a nice enough 15-year girl," it explained. "She liked rock music and listening to music on the go and cute boys. I did the best I could to impress them: I even gleamed extra-bright when she clipped me to her low-cut shirt." But it didn't take long for the try-hard iPod to be one-upped.

"I mean, have you seen that guy?" blared a jockish iPod touch. "His screen is like, the size of a bread crumb. What girl

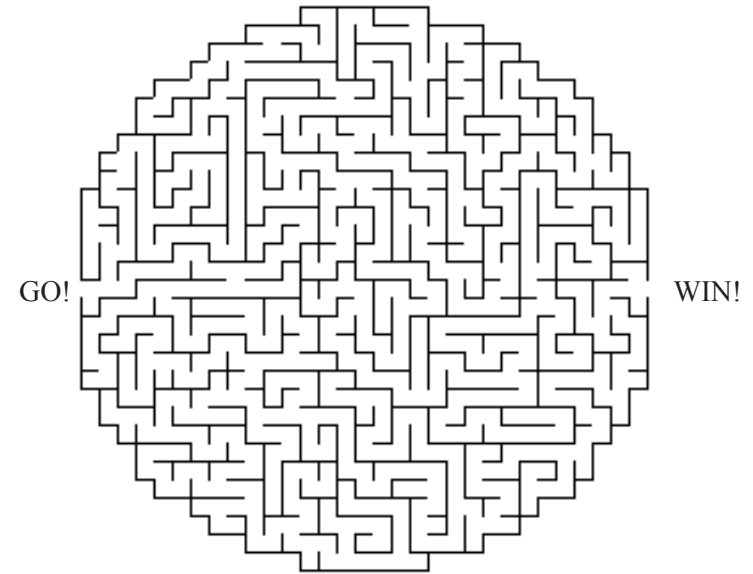
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wants to rub her fingers all over that little display when they can fully enjoy the experience of swiping across my apps?"

Hundreds of iPod Nanos nationwide began to realize their striking similarity to the runt of the family – the shuffle. They looked up to the iPod touches for guidance, but ultimately all the Nano could do was boast its love for walks on the beach. "I do have a nice pedometer feature," said the anonymous iPod.

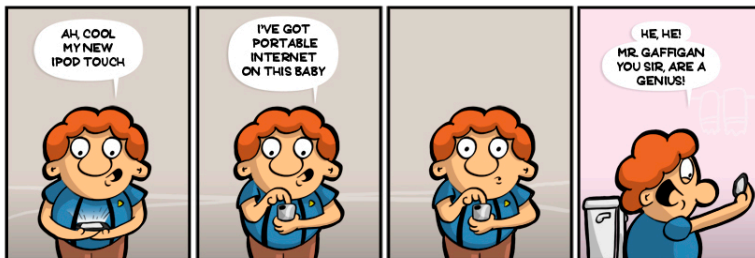
Jobs explained later in his press conference that the Nano has also been given a bit of an Oedipal treatment. "After one very brief generation of camera-Nanos, we've gouged out their eyes for good. They spent too much time oogling up at Mama iPhone, and not enough time being popular."

Blinded, shrunken, and nearly forgotten, the iPod nanos started throwing

up the grey screen of death. They refused to restart, and several clever ones at Michigan Tech began learning how to break off their clips. Awkwardly dressed in vibrant, Speed Racer-esque colors, the Nanos felt garish compared to the sleek, modern look of their older brothers. "Black, silver, and minimalist is in," explained Mac aficionado Ed Leonard. "The Nano got all the nerdy girls with acne while its older brother tapped the homecoming queen, the class president, and the captain of the football

squad in one evening. It's that much better." Apple admits that it made a mistake in retrofitting the Nano to look like a Shuffle on steroids. After all the 410 sold devices are recalled, they plan to admit that the middle sibling was better as a tall rectangle that left square self-expression to the Shuffle.

Meanwhile, the iPod classic has gone extinct as the last of that frumpy line tossed itself into a lake. No one noticed, however, because it doesn't have a touch screen. ☹️



Wolcom! Hear Ye These Rules Of College Etyquett

By Bryne Judy ~ Daily Bull

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2. Students myst avoyd quarrelyng and making grymaces with other steudents on campys.
3. Students myst not shout or spake in clas. Should he who spake duryng clas be addressed he scarely aeever answers corekty.
4. Students myst not slaep throu clas. Slaeping throu clas wyll make steudents fayl theyre studeys.
5. Students myst naever leave trash on the table; always hyde them under the chayres.
6. Students myst naever tell un-
7. Students myst naever chaet on theyre exaems. If caugt chaeting, they wyll be expaeld.
8. Students myst at laest troy to raed theyre books, fore they spaent many dollayers on them.
9. Students myst bryng pencyls or paens wyth them, and paeper as well. They must also complaye theyre hoemwork on tyme.
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your inbox tomorrow morning for safety's sake, for your own good! You'll be glad you did it when that hurricane hits! The dorm windows will be shattering in the thunderous wind, but at least you'll have a text message telling you to stay indoors! In fact that's an excellent idea - fork over your cell phone number and alternate email so we can spam ALL of your inboxes with CONFIRMATION MESSAGES!!

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sage, alternate email, fax, pager number, US Mail, two-cans-and-a-string network, couriers, megaphones, email again, and your parent's home phone when they're trying to sleep, so update update update your emergency contact information!

Satire aside, my mom actually called me this morning to tell me "Oh, Tech just called. They said they were testing the emergency alert system." I didn't ask, but she very well could have been asleep. It was coming up on 8am, and I was plodding through the cold rain on the way to my first class of the day. She asked if I was okay, and I said "Yeah, I'm just trying to catch my breath from clearing my inbox of all those reminder messages and contemplating everything that could go horribly wrong today. I'm so glad I updated all of my emergency contact information, and it's going to feel great to be the 'first to know'." I just wish the University would have told me it was raining out; I would've brought the poncho you knitted me. ☹️



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