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The Behrend Beacon

## Things that are Cool



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In case you haven't noticed, my definition of humor is very different than that of most people. Now, I know a lot of you hate me, and let me assure you that I hate you more, or equally, back, but here are a list of some things that everyone finds equally funny.

**Stick Figures Having Sex** - This was funny in the third grade, and 13 years later I still chuckle at this stuff. I like it even more because you don't know who has the wang and who has the jar-jar. It's like the cast of "Family Ties" is having an orgy, minus Mr. and Mrs. Keaton. **Farting** - I never do this, but it always gets a rise of me in class; who doesn't crack up at the sounds of flatulence? Kids fart in my classes all the time, and let me tell you, when it's stinky, it's that much funnier.

**Funny Words** - I was doing a group project in my management class about Johnson and Johnson, and Slim Reinhardt pointed out the phrase "panty shields" which is obviously hilarious, especially in text. So I continued to read more of this fascinating portrayal of business strategies, and also came across "diarrhea" and "vaginal yeast infection." Now these are ONLY funny out of context because these words are not funny when you're watching television with your mommy; then it's just grosser than seeing your dad naked on the trampoline.

**Carmen San Diego and Emailia Airhardt** - These guys are funny but not too funny. It's funny that Waldo and Carmen San Diego always have sex; since no one can ever find them, one can only assume. Carmen San Diego's henchmen aren't funny though; they're badasses, and that's a totally different story.

**Slapping Things Out of People's Hands** - This is funny because people have to pick up whatever they dropped. This works very well when they have a cup or soup or a baby in their hands. It's even funnier if they have a baby IN the cup of soup, like Thumbellina or something, because as we all know, babies covered in soup with bruises are funnier than a "Mad About You" marathon.

**Making Fun of People** - This is funny because most people hate being made fun of and they get mad and an angry man is a funny man and there are so many ways to make fun of people. Might I suggest the freedom of press?

**External Genital Touching** - This is a classic. I partake in this about 10 times a day; this also never gets old. It's funny to absolutely everyone...except the guy getting "sack-tapped." People get so uncomfortable and it's priceless. I'm not saying you have to be angry, or the obvious antonym of angry "gay" to do this, it doesn't mean anything except you know how to make people laugh. If you haven't tried this yet, you gotta try it out; just not on me.

**Bum Touching** - This is related to the previous but only with the bum. This is great because you can do it to girls too and not be afraid of homophobes yelling at you, just angry boyfriends. I'm probably the only boyfriend on this campus that encourages guys AND girls to touch my girlfriend's bum. Bum touching, or rump grabbing some might call it, divides into two spectrums; taking credit for it and blaming someone else. These are both awesome and I suggest you try them both. They're cooler than a birthday party for Paul Rieser.

**Getting Wasted** - This is an open and shut case. End of story!

So there you have it, funny things that aren't offensive. So have a really gay Thanksgiving; gay as in "happy" homophobe!

Domo arigato Mr. Roboto. Domo - Domo. Domo - Domo.

## Warning: Swamp ass invades Behrend

That's right, folks. You heard it hear first, just like when you heard the War of 1812 never happened from the humor section. But I am not here to talk about swamp ass. Because as we all know, swamp ass doesn't affect us unless we are fat or around a fat person. Instead I am going to ramble. The first thing I plan on talking about is the World's Strongest Man competition. That was the coolest sporting event ever and it gets no respect. To this day, I don't know why it isn't on prime-time network television instead of ESPN 2 at 3 in the morning.

Well, one reason may be because someone from Iceland always wins and do you know why? Because they cheat. But on an interesting side note did you know that Iceland is really a

heavily vegetated and green country, while Greenland is actually covered in ice! What the hell were those crazy Vikings thinking? I tell ya what and this is just me talking but those Vikings don't even compare to the Behrend Hockey Team. I hear those weirdoes gather every stray cat on campus, get them drunk, and throw them off the gorge. The reason they get them drunk is to ensure they don't land on their feet when they hit bottom.

But I hate to reflect on such negative actions so I will let you in on a little tidbit I heard in Bruno's to earn extra money. Need cash guys? Don't worry because with limited on campus housing there is an unreal demand on your dorm rooms. But we all know you don't want to move off campus, so there is only one thing you can do. Freak your roommate out so he leaves and rent his bed without informing housing of your roommate's departure. But you ask how? Well, I have several



BEN TITUS



Ross Lockwood

respond with "You mean 13.11?" Then watch his jaw drop faster than the Titanic sinking. Actually, the Titanic took a very long time to sink, but I am trying to fill up space in my column.

Well, anyways this absurd comment deserves some sort of violent reaction. The only comment that is more ridiculous is when people say that condoms can't be reused. All you have to do is turn them inside out or wash them with Lava soap. I would recommend pounding on your friends head with a garbage can lid, then putting him in the garbage can and rolling him down the hill by the million-dollar stair case. Either that or gluing the gas can lid of car shut. This way when he goes to get gas, he won't be able to get it off. His car will be worthless. Here are some conversions from the American system to the metric system. The metric system was discovered in China by Marco Polo in his search for Blackbeard's Gold on the Santa Maria. This subsequently led to the war of 1812.

You know what band really stinks? Phish. I think that the way they spell their name is really funny. I mean, ph could be pronounced as an F. Also playing 45-minute songs is really awesome. They should put a national limit on songs to 10 minutes No wonder all of their fans are hippies, you would have to be tripping your mind out to sit through one of their sets. You know what is orange and looks good on a hippie? FIRE!!

## The Metric System is Dope

Have you ever not gone to a party? I don't know, maybe you have better things to do, such as hand frottage or balancing a chemical equation consisting of aluminum sulfate? By the way, the equation would look like this if you were wondering:  $Al_3 + SO_4 \rightarrow Al_2(SO_4)_3$ .

Well, anyways, your comrade gets home from the party and proceeds to tell you that "There were a ton of girls there, you should have gone." This is a strictly rhetorical statement, due to the fact that the meager number of girls at this college would never prompt a statement like this out of any still breathing male's oral cavity.

This declaration, a ton of people, is not really as much as you would believe. Take for example a normal person. The average mass of an American lady is approximately 152.6 pounds, according to me. A metric ton is equal to 2,000 American pounds. If you do the calculation (2,000lbs/152.6) you will see that this is only equal to approximately 13.11 (rounded to two decimal places) humans. So when they make that ridiculous comment to you, you can

## Humor Page Question of the Week

"Why is the EcoMug so stupid?"



"I thought it was a good thing."

Nicole Krzewinski  
Marketing 05



"It's just ugly."

Jesse Kilmer  
MET 05



"Not every question has an answer."

Janice Rush  
Undecided 03

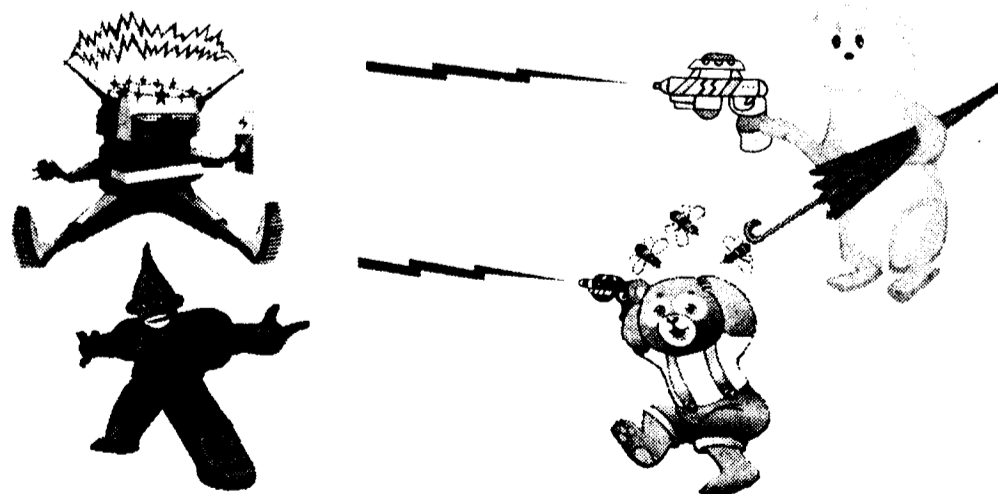


"I think they're dumb and ugly."

Erin Barden  
Psychology 03

## Clip Art Battle of the Week

(Robots versus Bears with Lasers)



If you own a EcoMug, you're as cool a CHIPs Marathon on Ecstasy!



Megan Loncaric

### More Roommate Stuff

Here are some more off-the-wall antics from my roommate. I have to vent somehow, and I feel that writing about them is the best way. Remember those room checks, where our rooms were checked to make sure nothing was a fire hazard? My roommate cherishes that paper they gave us when they were done; she framed it and taped it on our door with about 15 pieces of duct tape. Whenever someone passes our room she yells at them. "COME INTO OUR ROOM! WE'RE NOT A FIRE HAZARD ANYMORE!!!" I really don't remember when we were a fire hazard.

In August, I brought up to college this huge jar of applesauce. I ended up forgetting about it and it stayed in my closet, unopened, until about 2 weeks ago. I found it and asked my roommate if she wanted it, and she said yes. She opened it, ate two spoonfuls and set it on top of the microwave. About a week later I looked inside the jar... there was so much mold in it; it was so gross. I placed it in the garbage, intending to take it out with the rest of the trash later that day. When I got back from class, I found the jar sitting again on top of the microwave with the label, "Do not throw away ever again." I figured she was saving it for some science experiment, but I was wrong. She apparently named the mold, "Bob," and intends to keep it until it starts to walk around the room.

Everybody knows the Christmas season is coming. You can feel it in the air. My roommate somehow stole a life-size Nativity scene from home and brought it up here. I don't know where she was able to hide it. But one day I came home from class and there was the whole scene set up in the middle of our floor. I asked her about it. Her reply? "I have to let them stay here. There's no room at the inn."

Most people ask me why I don't move out or complain to Housing about my roommate. I tell them, "Then where would I get my articles from?"

## MAGIC

The Gathering

### Magic: The Gathering Tip of the Week

Behold, merchants and Sorcerers!! The Magic the Gathering Tip of the Week will blow the black fingernail polish of your bony, girl hands!! This week's tip comes from Shuaku, the Endbringer. If your opposition brings out the card of vampire tutor, ye shall not wallow in the cloud of one thousand deaths. Simply summon the Riptide shape shifter, which has infinite power against the undead. And while you are fighting the foul beasts of the underworld of the seventh level of Hades, remember what the white magician of Lancelot said, "I write upon the clean white parchment with a sharpe quill, and the blood of my students, divining their secrets."

### Top Ten Ways to Get Out of Class

- 10.) Pretend you have to tinkle more than a nun at a fraternity party.
- 9.) Fake cough and go for a drink of water.
- 8.) Explain to the teacher that you really need a cigarette.
- 7.) Fake a body nose, explain you have tuberculosis, if necessary.
- 6.) Run out of the class when the teacher's back is turned.
- 5.) Run out of the class when the teacher is facing you.
- 4.) Wear a suit and tie and tell them you have a job interview in after 10 minutes.
- 3.) Signal the pointer finger at the door and make it look like you have something really important to tell someone in the hall.
- 2.) Spill coffee on yourself.
- 1.) Stay in bed.

Teddy the Garden Gnome says: "Gee Whiz, new Humor page record; 22 pieces of Clip-Art this issue. Whee!!"

Paul Reiser cordially reminds you to: "Annoy Ross Lockwood and Michael Butala with your complaints and leave Kevin Fallon alone. Send all praise and hate mail to behrendbeacon@hotmail.com. Rock on!!"