

Things That Are Kind Of KOOL



Ross Lockwood

Awhile back we made a list of top ten things that were kind of cool, but not really. These are the types of things that you go "hmmmm," like the C and C Music Factory song. They may also make you sweat, just like C and C, if you think about them long enough.

Roadkill- This is cool for a couple of reasons. The first obvious reason is that you get to see an animal get smashed by oncoming traffic. I saw this one videoclip on my friends' personal computer of a rabbit getting crushed by a Formula One racer. You should have seen how messed up that rabbit got! All you could see was his innards going outward.

It's always funnier when a car hits a small animal because you get to see the whole thing blow up. If you hit a deer or a cow or something, you just kind of knock it down.

Sorry to burst your bubble kid, there is no doggie heaven, and there is no Santa either, so you might as well just forget your dreams and start working at the gas station, where you know you are going to end up.

Unicorns- Unicorns, if you think about them, are pretty cool. They are wondrous, mystical creatures from the great beyond. People typically like to make fun of unicorns, like there is something wrong with them. People typically say that unicorns are a sign of wussiness, but I couldn't disagree more. What is manlier than a unicorn? Not much, if you ask me. Unicorn ooze testosterone. I played this Nintendo game recently, and the unicorn completely kicked every other animal's ass. They shot these magical rays of energy from their horns and killed all the other mystical beasts lickety split. So, in conclusion, Unicorns rock my world.

Getting Really Wasted- Wait a minute, this is in the wrong article. It should be in an article titled "Something That is Really Awesome and Has No Bad Side Effects Ever." I mean think about it, when was the last time you did something stupid when you were drunk? No one ever does. Alcohol usually contributes to students acting much more responsible than they normally do. Actually, according to a recent study, people's ability to make rational decisions when they are drunk increases by up to 8 percent with each drink. So this means that if you drink 12 beers, your decision-making ability will increase by about 96 percent*. With that kind of thinking, you could probably split the atom, or build the next Challenger Space Shuttle!

All the ills of drinking are completely fabricated much like the existence of STD's. Does anyone actually have an STD? No, because they were just made up by the church to scare everyone. They don't really exist. I mean, I don't know anyone who has an STD. That's because no one has one. The only people who say they have one are just doing it for attention. They are just trying to get everyone to feel sorry for them and to get their parents to send them more money*.

* This could be potentially made up.



Teddy the Garden Gnome says: "I like long walks on the beach and warm candle lit dinners, and I am looking for a lovely lady that likes the same."

What's That Smell? Oh, Swamp Ass



BEN TITUS

This semester is coming to an end and I feel a deep sadness in my heart. I think back to all the new friends I have made, such as the Behrend hockey team (well according to the rumors), and I am concerned about how my past and newfound friends will do on their finals. With the crunch of finals coming up I know the stress a student can feel bad. My real question for the week dwells on "The Clarks." People north of the Mason Dixon Line and south of I 80 don't realize how bad they are? Seriously, "The Clarks" are pure crap. I don't think there is a better example of crappy college rock. I would rather take a swift kick to the privates from a midget than listen to "The Clarks".

But another thing I thought of while drinking my beer and avoid my test is the space program. One of the most memorable moments in the history of mankind is big bad Neil Armstrong walking on the moon. WHY!!! What was accomplished by walking on the moon? I will tell you what was accomplished, as much as a freshman going to a frat party, waking up in the morning, not remembering what happened and feeling sick. All I know is Neil Armstrong is not my doppelganger. But seriously, how has the human race improved from man walking on the moon? Sure it got all the hippies to pay attention to something for 30 seconds but it really didn't accomplish anything. Heck it may even be fake like the War of 1812, there is no proof either really happened.

Speaking of which, there is a place in New Jersey where you can rent a midget to follow you around wearing a nacho hat with salsa in the middle and you can eat it. But I think I have had enough sweet delicious alcohol for this evening so I will leave you with this: Butala owns magic cards.



ecomugs are for nerds.

George Bush facts

By Jason Freed

Since early 2000 the NASDAQ has fallen 75 percent, the broader S&P 500 more than 40 percent. GeeDubya still wants to party like a freshman girl at a graffiti party. He still favors privatization of Social Security benefits. So when your parents lose their guaranteed benefits and have to work until they are 80 years old...remember that zany George Bush was behind it all!

-Georgie Boy makes sure convicted misdemeanor drug users cannot get financial aid for college, though convicted murderers can. Good thing they didn't have that rule when he was snorting coke back in the 70s huh?

-He appointed a man who lied to Congress during the Iran-Contra era to the head of a department that will have a database containing records and private information about every single American. You had better stop going to those adult websites now or the Government will know about it.

-Dubbya Cut by 50 percent funding for research into renewable energy sources. Oh, that wacky president!

-Little George also revoked rules that reduced the acceptable levels of arsenic in drinking water. I mean, hey, if its good for rats...oh wait a minute arsenic POISONS rats.

-G-dubs reduced by 86 percent the Community Access Program for public hospitals, clinics and providers of care for people without insurance. Hey with all the arsenic in the water I guess the health care for poor children is irrelevant anyway.



-Cut program to provide childcare to low-income families as they move from welfare to work. Screw poor people WE GOT A SPACE LASER TO BUILD!

-Repealed workplace ergonomic rules designed to improve worker health and safety. Oh, well, we weren't going get any good jobs in Bush's economy, anyways.

-Closed White House Office for Women's Health Initiatives and Outreach. I guess someone other than Butala thinks women's rights have been around too long.

-George proposed a \$2 trillion tax cut, of

which 43 percent will go to the wealthiest 1 percent of Americans. Now, Bill Gates can have a Merry Christmas after all!

-Get this...he appointed Kay Cole James - an opponent of affirmative action - to direct the Office of Personnel Management. Black people shouldn't feel too bad though...in Bush's economy there aren't any jobs to get anyways.

-Smilin George took 3 months of vacation of the first 9 months in office as president. I can't even think of anything to add that is funnier than the truth.

-Wants to create the most polluted country on the Earth by eliminating anti pollution laws so that his super rich factory owner supporters can get richer. Well that isn't very funny...just kind of sad.

-And finally and wackiest of all OUR President was directly quoted as saying this on the campaign trail...

"There ought to be limits to freedom."

Good luck trying to limit MY freedom, Boy George.

Punk is as dead as Chippa' Ham

by Michael Butala

Anyone who knows me knows that I used to rock out to punk rock music in the lamest sense of the word but then it became too mainstream. Somewhere in history, plaid skirts, studded and spiked bracelets yelling "OI!" and jumping around like you got ants in your pants caught on; luckily the EcoMug has not encountered such fame. Anyway, next thing you know every Peter, Paul and Mary turned punk rock and here's the wonderful part about the whole punk scene; ugliness is encouraged.

If you dig punk chicks you realize that they have their own sort of beauty that is being ugly. The more ugly a punk chick is the more she's attractive in the punk scene.

An example is the more teeth a punk girl is missing the hotter she is. I saw this girl I knew from high school at the mall the other day. She sucked in high school

and she still sucks today but she was one of those girls that totally sucked; she had nothing going for her, and like last year she must have turned punk because she's totally different now. Granted she's still unattractive as hell and I'd rather kiss my

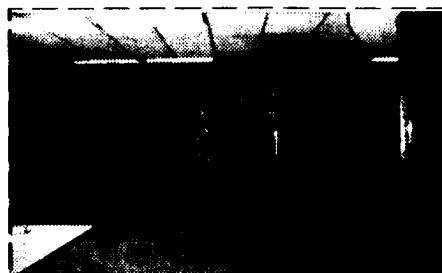


dad's butthole but ugly girls are taking the whole "punk scene" as an explanation to look god-awful and not genetics; lame cop-out.

Guys are falling victim to the

emo scene now. Any wussy crybaby that calls himself a man buys tight dark jeans and tight black t-shirt and tells people he's emo as a cop-out to sucking at life. Pull yourself together sissy-boy and muster some guts, buy a Harley and slick your hair back like the Fonz; take my word, you'll be fine. You can always tell the emo guys because they own like 50 sweaters and own more than a dozen Jade Tree or Saddle Creek albums. They also are ugly as sin. Like punk girls, the uglier and more messed up in the head an emo guy is, the more attractive he is; look at Conor Oberst for Christ's sake. Oh wait, he's "folk." I don't own Magic cards.

When I get lonely, and I'm sure I've had enough. She sends her comfort, comin' in from above. Don't need a letter at all. We've got a thing that's called Radar Love. We've got a line in the sky...Radar Love.



Stop the Starbucks!!!

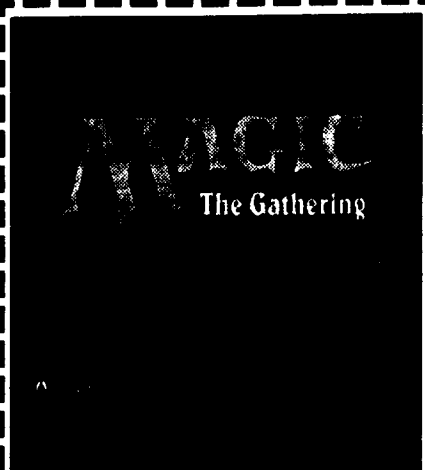
Penn State-Behrend is adding a Starbucks in the Reed Union building. This will close down the Bruno's coffee bar AND increase your Student Activity Fee by \$150. We are starting a petition to stop the construction of it and YOU can help. If you want this stopped, email BehrendActivities@psu.edu and express your concern. Together we can stop this.

Humor Page Equation of the Millennium



= Stoopid

In his last article Ross Lockwood said that aluminum sulfate was NOT soluble in water. Well, everyone knows it is and now we all know how stoopid Ross is. Ross also believes everything he reads on the Internet and also owns Magic cards. Thanks Mr. S.



MAGIC: The Gathering Tip of Week

This week's tip comes to us from parts unknown. The tormented soul that sent in this dark nugget of death goes by Urza's Saga. It involves the card GOBLIN PILEDRIVER. This is an excellent goblin for only 2 mana. First, you get protection from blue, the goblin's arch nemesis. Throw in the fact that you get a +2/+0 for each other attacking goblin and you have an excellent addition to your goblin deck. However you may want to watch out for the card Engineered Plague. This can shut down your entire goblin deck. Wouldn't this be a pity of the gravest extent "Oh Dark One"? So until next time, sons of Satan, burn your babies at the stake, always praise the Dark Lord and always remember that your parents love you.

Top Ten Worst Bands Of All Time

- 1.) Phish-hippie funk is the worst thing to ever be invented
- 2.) Insane Clown Posse-the worst rap group of all time. No redeeming qualities
- 3.) Jimmy Buffet- He just sucks
- 4.) Creed- My current least favorite band. Sucks harder than a sweeper
- 5.) Puddle Of Mudd- The lyric "I like the way you smack my ass" should be changed to "I want to shoot myself in the face for being in such a terrible, terrible band.
- 6.) Kid Rock- Ok, you sold millions of records and got to sleep with Pamela Anderson. Will you please go away?
- 7.) Godsmack-These guys rock hard. If you consider these guys hard rock you probably own a few ecomugs
- 8.) Matchbox 20- Washed up enough to play at Behrend.
- 9.) The Clarks/Buzz Poets- That Chasing Girls song is the worst and most annoying song ever, no wait, Copenhagen Girl is. Pittsburgh rock is a landfill.
- 10.) DAVE- actually Dave Mathews is very talented, but his fans ruin it for me. Actually just his fans that call him by just "Dave". He wouldn't call you "Karen" if he saw you. Like you know him. Unless he is on your speed dial, call him by his full name. He also has a band with him.



BOB FACET ASKS:

Q: What has 6 legs, blond hair and prowls Michael Jackson's dreams?

A: Hanson