

"Smells like carnies"



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Mir Crashes into White House Cold War "heating up" once again, says Bush

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Russian Mir space station missed its planned crash zone in the South Pacific on Friday, and instead crashed into the White House. The incident is the latest of events spurring international dialogue reminiscent of the Cold War era.

The fifteen-year-old spacecraft failed to hit its predicted point of reentry by more than ten thousand miles, unexpectedly crashing into the President's residence just after midnight on Friday. Russian officials are calling the incident an honest mistake. "Hey, how were we supposed to know? Capitalist nations like the United States have been stealing our scientists for years. Now they blame *us* for our space station crashing into George's house and are threatening to expel our diplomats. I think it's time for us to give them a little scare—a Red scare," said Russian President Vladimir Putin, accompanied by deep, devious laughter.

The Mir space station, launched in 1986, served for years as a symbol of both the Space Race and the Cold War between the U.S. and the former Soviet Union. President Bush is warning that recent spying allegations between the two countries, together with Friday's crash, are forcing the U.S. to consider

launching "the coldest of all wars" against the Russians. "That Mir darn-near hit me. I had a lot of fear, a lot of fear, dear and near, right here. I think this means we're near war, once again. But first I'll have a good, long conversation with Mr. Gorbachev. Maybe try to get some bi-par-ti-san-ship going," said President Bush.

Friday's crash comes just days after the United States ordered several Russian diplomats to leave the country, a response to the discovery of Russian spy Robert Hanssen.

President Bush was home playing SimCity at the time of the Mir crash. "I had the disasters menu on. Dick (Cheney) helped me set up some killer surround sound, so at first I thought I was under an alien invasion. Man, I was right almost. What a cool game," said Bush. The President was unharmed by the incident, but Secret Service officials are reportedly implementing a "crashing Commie crap" standard operating



U.S. officials calling Mir "a near miss"

procedure, for both SimCity and real life.

The Pentagon refused to comment on the crash itself, but did confirm reports that construction of a new "U-3" spy plane is underway. "Let's see the Rushkies try and shoot this one down," said Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld. White House spokesman Ari Fleischer also confirmed Bush's plans to ditch any plans for cutting taxes at this time. "The President wants to spend the money on SDI (Strategic Defense Initiative). He also wants to initiate an aerial drop of 'DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS' bumper stickers deep within Soviet...er, Russian territory," said Fleischer.



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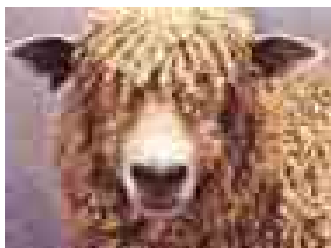
Guy in Ohio Ignores National Study of Apathy

(AP) AKRON, OHIO—Eddie Jones, a resident of Akron, is ignoring a recent study of our nation's apathy. The study, released on Monday, concludes that more and more Americans are growing apathetic toward today's events.

The numbers released were alarmingly high, causing little concern over much of the nation. In light of the widespread indifference, Eddie could reportedly not care less. "I just don't care. Leave me alone, Tom," said Eddie.

According to the study, 65% of Americans are apathetic toward current events. Southern California—especially the Santee School District—has the best-informed citizenry, with a nation-low rate of 29% apathy. A certain Lutheran campus in South Central Minnesota led the nation with an alarming 98% rate of apathy toward current events. When approached with these shocking numbers, Eddie lackadaisically shrugged his shoulders and continued watching "Survivor."

The unnamed Lutheran campus's subterranean newspaper is fed up with guys like Eddie. "Yeah, we've got a lot of Eddie's here. They just don't get half the stuff we write because they don't know what's going on in the world. Just look at our Mad Cow reference at the left. Only an estimated 9 percent of the student body will get that one. Or Robert Hanssen? Fat chance anyone will catch that. Morons!" said senior editor Cheeky Baraboo.



**March Madness...
Catch it!**

Challenge Question Number Six: Could you just smile and look good for the camera?



AARON HARTWIG:



JOEL VOGEL:

(Our patriotic duty called for us to banish Robert Hanssen from the island, even though he was never a contestant.)

Isn't the suspense killing you? It's controlling our lives, too. Just a reminder: NO WAGERING, and please...you must still complete all class assignments, despite the drama.

Every Vote Counts!!! Remember to vote for the winner and recipient of The Cabbage T-shirt!

Sleeping on Gym Floor Highlight of Focus Student's Weekend Prospect Also Impressed with Widespread Lack of Hygiene

SUMMIT HALL—West Lutheran High School student Harris Bueller is reported to have had a wonderful time at last weekend's Focus on the Ministry. According to Bueller, this visit to New Ulm will hopefully mark the beginning of a long association, possibly to the third and fourth generations, with Martin Luther College.

Bueller's experience began on Thursday evening. Coming over the rise on County Highway 14, Bueller remarked to a friend, "Have you ever seen anything as quaintly beautiful as the Christmas City skyline? I feel like I'm finally going home."

Upon arrival at the school, Bueller was able to experience the independence of young adulthood for the first time. "When we found out where we were going to spend the night, I was kind of disappointed that I didn't get to stay

in a dorm room. But sleeping on the floor of a gymnasium was cooler than I thought it was gonna be. At first it was uncomfortable and scary, but eventually I really liked the whole 'finally-by-my-independent-self-away-from-my-parents-and-my-sister-who-always-snores' and 'camping-without-the-threat-of-mauling-by-bear-or-angry-possum' feel of the thing. Yes, sleeping on the floor in the basement of Summit really kicked off my visit here in a great way," explained Bueller.

The rest of the activities during the visit also impressed the student. The senior was able to sit in on some pastor track courses, including Badminton, Literature of the Ancient World, Latin VII, and Elements of Music. "It was nice to see how much the pastor track guys cared about all of their courses, because they know they are going

to use these practical skills the rest of their careers," said the amazed Bueller.

Bueller has also vowed to change his hygiene habits once he permanently leaves home for MLC. "When I'm at home Ma makes me brush my teeth and comb my hair and shave and shower and stuff. College is great because you don't have to do these things if you don't want to. Hygiene seems to take a back seat to scholastic endeavor here, more than I've seen at any other school I've visited. That's awesome!"

The perfect weekend culminated when Harris noticed a quite attractive fellow Focus student. After conversing with this future Knight, Bueller is convinced that this is the place where he will eventually find his mate. "In only three days I met the most beautiful WELS girl. I figure that once I come up here permanently, I will meet a bunch more. I can't wait," said Bueller.

Leaving the campus to go back to West was a bittersweet moment for the young man. "Everyone is so mature here. I'm glad that once I get to MLC, I won't have to put up with high schoolish behavior and attitudes," said the naïve Bueller.

Editorial: Like, who is this Oscar Guy?

by Tiffany Schultz



right, and all these weird movies are winning, like, some that I've never heard of. And I'm thinking, well, who is this Oscar guy, and how come he gets to pick who wins what? Like, what the heck is that chocolate movie or, like, that one about the hiding tigers or something? Like, whatever happened to the good movies like *Dude, Where's my Car* and *Armageddon*? And, like, what was up with J-lo's dress? She was, like, totally missing half of it.

So anyway, I was, like, totally confused be-

cause I don't think that that Oscar guy was totally right, and like, I was thinking that maybe he had one too many pre-award cocktails or something. Oh, and like, I couldn't believe that *Dawson's* didn't win anything. That show, got, like, totally skipped over.

But I gotta say that I was totally happy that Julia Roberts won best actress. She, is, like, my idol. If I wouldn't have been so young, I was going to try out for that movie, *Pretty Woman*, you know? Like, I can just feel that Richard Gere and I would have this, like, awesome chemistry together. And like what was under her hair? It was, like, totally awesome, and I really liked it. Her dress was, like, so pretty, like, totally much better than Bjork's swan get-up. Like, what's up with that, and why didn't this Oscar guy get a good group like 'N Sync?

Anyway, if this Oscar guy can get his own show, I think that next year I should host a show and give out my own awards. I would look totally good, like, in trophy form, all gold on that pedestal. And the Tiffany goes to...yeah, I could totally see it.

Mr. Trite Conversation Starter of the Week

"Clever ideas to break the ice and make that great first impression"



"Man, can you believe it (snowed/is snowing) outside? Times like these, I wish I were back in (Wisconsin/Michigan).