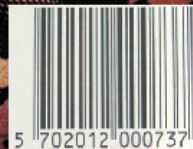


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This month, Axes & Alleys will explore the vast depths of the human psyche, the highest reaches of inner space, the widest territories of late-Medieval Czech colloquialisms and the brightest points of fog science. We regret this momentary departure from tractor-related reporting and reviewing, but two factors have brought us to this temporary impasse.

The tractor industry has been in a slump during the first quarter. No new models have been added to any of the major tractor manufacturing companies, including Snuggies Tract's, Parsimmon Horsepower Extravaganza or Buffalo Power Sowing.

Also, due to Kalisotta House Bill 3619.3, passed by a four vote margin in February, Axes & Alleys is also required to publish one non-tractorial issue per annum in accordance with Section 3, Paragraph 75, subsection H, clause 1.

Our sister publication, **Cosmopolitan Nun's Home Journal** will feature many articles on tractor repair and maintenance this month in order to better serve our readers, however the bulk of the magazine will still be devoted to such topics as the proper technique with which to give the Saviour oral sex and proper table settings for a visiting Abbott and retinue.

Again, we offer our sincerest apologies, but we sincerely hope you enjoy this momentary departure from our normal standards. We've attempted to make it as entertaining as possible for you, our dear reader.

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Delores R. Grunion

**WRITTEN
CORRESPONDENCES
FROM GOOD
NATURED
GENTLEMEN
WHO HAVE READ
OUR PREVIOUS
INSTALLMENTS AND
WISH TO COMMENT
ON SOME ASPECTS
THEREOF.**

Dear Publishers,

There is nothing quite as cool as Quakers. Not only do they make Pennsylvania magical, but their particular brand of oat meal is the tastiest of all meals including corn meal, barley meal and gruel. Perhaps you could do an article on Quakers or Quaker State brand automobilizing carriage engine lubricant. That would be neat.

Sincerely,

Ilich Ramirez
"Carlos The Jackal"
Sanchez
(whereabouts unknown)

To Whom it May Concern:

I am deeply disappointed by the fact that this fine publication has yet to take a definite stance on the war between the Armies of the Unified Republic of American States and the filthy rag headed infidels of Iraqistan. As many in the public have been quick to criticize Bush, I am sad that his periodical has not stepped up to defend Bush.

While the war with Iraqistan no doubt caused many casualties, I cannot accept that Bush is any way responsible for these deaths. Sixteen Stone, Razorblade Suitcase, Deconstructed, The Science of Things, and The Golden State were all fine collections of music and not a one of them can be construed as causing a military conflict. Neither Gavin Rossdale, or his

lovely wife Gwen Stefani-Rossdale, have ever planned or executed a major military operation and I must take this chance to chastise this periodical for not defending this wonderful English band against the public's misguided attacks.

Love,

Rim Josen
Nepassy, Trewfoundland

To Lionell et al.,

As a scientist, I am constantly frustrated by the continual catachrestical use of the phrase "quantum leap." For many years now I have heard sportscasters, news anchors, and producers of Scott Bakula syndicated science fiction television shows abuse this collection of words.

Quantum, is based upon the Latin word Quantum, meaning "amount." A quanta, scientifically speaking, is the smallest possible amount of energy; a discreet packet or wave-function which can, in some ways, function as a particle.

"A quantum leap" refers to the action of an electron climbing to a higher valence within the outer orbital shell of an atom. As electrons are incredibly small, this energy is also a very small amount of energy.

We in the physics community are tired of hearing a major change or advance called a "quantum leap." This is inappropriate and scientifically incorrect. Man, I hate that fucking shit.

Love and Regards,

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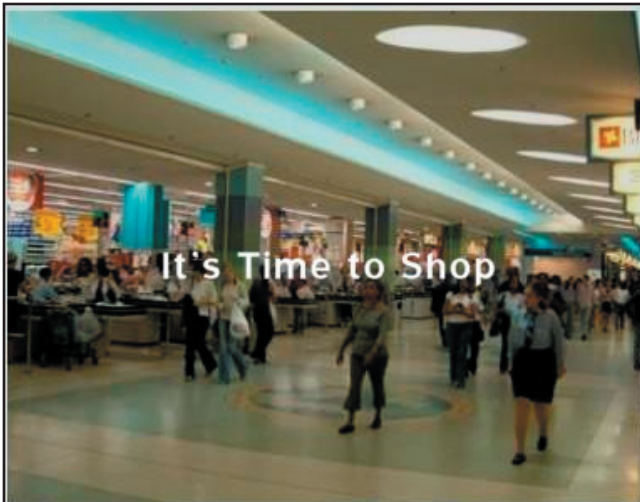
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AN INVESTIGATIONISM

Daniel Bester, Incorporated's Mad Grasp for Power: A Renowned Trans-Global's Fall from Grace



by Jeremy Rosen

with additional
reporting by Sam Alan Jr. , Tim Wright and
Marcy Carhenge.

Katharinetowne, WD –

It's a quiet day here in the shady slopes of the Quinine Mountains, just west of the old industrial backwater part of town. Rising from the decrepit ruins of Katharinetowne's fallen industrial grace is the new global headquarters building of Daniel Bester, Inc.; the trans-global corporation responsible for revitalizing the prospects of this "Paris of the Pine Trees." Many in town look upon Daniel Bester, Inc. as their savior, the entity responsible for 97% of the jobs provided in the area. As we will show here, Daniel Bester, Inc. is not the Magnanimous Monolith which it's massive PR machine

and glowing, company-mollified employees have made it out to be.

Allegations of unethical, illegal and mismoral behavior have been prevalent since the company reached its zenith in the early years of this decade. Following Daniel Bester, Inc.'s consumption of Aerospace Apologetics giant Spirochete Space Systems in 2001 came claims of bribery, anti-competitive practices and insider trading. These were examined by the Senate's Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, chaired by Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL) and the Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, chaired by Sen. John McCain (R-AZ).

Both committees, after perfunctory sessions on the matter, found no fault with the merger. After the review was closed in both committees, suspicions were raised by an unnamed official in the administration of West Dakota Governor Boxley Sanchez about West Dakota Senator Howard D. Grumley, III, a member of

Daniel Bester Inc. Headquarters Katharinetowne, WD



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Shelby
(R-AL)**



**Senator
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**Senator
Howard
D.
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III
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both committees. The senior Senator stated at the time, "these allegations are baseless, crude and just another example of my political enemies' willingness to create slander. These, in conjunction with the perfidious aggressors in the industrial sector who wish to bring a good company down, have come together in a masterful shadow movement against the good people of West Dakota."

Scandal subsided for a while, but Daniel Bester, Inc. founder, Daniel Bester, remained a point of contention for many in the media and government. Little is known about the founder of the "King of all Industry," though excerpts from a forthcoming unauthorized autobiography of the man claim he is the son of a former U.S. Army general and his mistress, the daughter of Nazis. Many question if Bester even exists. "I'm of the firm belief that Mr. Bester is a creation of the Bester Corporation, along the lines of Lee Iacocca or Ronald McDonald," said entertainer Martin Sheen, a leader in the fight for an "open and transparent" corporate system.

The confusion surrounding the Bester company is enhanced by its secretive corporate policy. From all indications, Daniel Bester, Inc. maintains a strict corporate secrecy policy. All potential employees are required to sign non-disclosure agreements at the time of application (several rejected candidates have been the victims of lengthy and expensive civil cases). Once hired, employees are said to undergo extensive background checks, behavioral studies and family interviews. No one we contacted for this article would respond to questions or sit for an interview, though we were able to obtain some indication of the levels to which Daniel Bester, Inc. will go to maintain its corporate privacy.

According to the Daniel Bester, Inc. website, privacy concerns are governed by no less than three "Corporate Privacy Memos." Daniel Bester, Inc. also maintains what it terms a "Corporate Censor," similar in function to the censors employed by the U.S. Armed Forces. The exact function, number and methods used by this department are unknown, but their handiwork is visible throughout the corpus of Daniel Bester, Inc. public and private communications. Whole sections of rules, text and information are marked out by the



Above: This image is rumored to be the only existing photograph of secretive businessman and industrialist Daniel Bester. The shot is from a liquor store security camera in Bestoria, MV, although many claim that it is a fake and that Daniel Bester is a fictional entity created to mask the real power behind the corporation.

“Daniel Bester, Inc. Corporate Censor.” A mid-level employee working in the Accounting Department has stated that the Censors are some of the highest paid functionaries in Katharinetowne.

Rumors of genocidal connections and fascist corporate policies aside, Daniel Bester, Inc. has had quite a few public mis-steps in the past couple of years. From the faulty wind-sock debacle involving Bester subsidiary AsterStar in February, 2002 to the CDC’s condemnation of AndroSheath prophylactics last year, Daniel Bester, Inc. has had a litany of product recalls, congressional investigations and legal actions which all seem to be solved by unknown means in the end. Daniel Bester, Inc.’s market share keeps rising, despite these factors and investors have nothing but praise for the industrial behemoth. Sean Cheney, lead investment banker at Daniel Bester, Inc. subsidiary Money House, says “our value in any portfolio outweighs any unfounded scandal in the press.”

Recently, a document subpoenaed by the House Sub-Committee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, chaired by Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-Ocala), came into the hands of Axes & Alleys staffers on a wine and cheese retreat in upstate New York. This

apparent rebuttal of allegations held in closed meetings on Daniel Bester, Inc. brings up occurrences, some known to the authors, some not, which the Bester Corporation wishes to refute.

Amongst the known allegations cited by the document are those which claim that the company had, as recently as 2003, employed the Pope in a supervisory/ advisory position (an allegation which prompted the Anti-Papist Investment Coalition to drop all support for Daniel Bester, Inc.); that the company engaged in unlawful human cloning experiments (Daniel Bester, Inc. claims that all experiments took place on the Cosa Nostran Isle of Sau Titlo, though legal jurisdiction on such matters may fall to the U.S. District Court for the Eighth Circuit); and that Daniel Bester, Inc. threatened, bribed and otherwise coerced officials on the New York, London and Tokyo Stock Exchanges (internal reviews by all three Exchanges and their respective governments found no evidence of wrongdoing; though several witnesses refused to testify, dozens of government officials were cast under a pall of suspicion for relations with Daniel Bester, Inc. and six judges recused themselves from various cases).

It is the previously unknown and, as far as the public record is concerned, unrecorded incidents mentioned in the document which further underscore the possibly illegal and quite unbalanced actions of the corporate board. Daniel Bester, Inc. gives mention to, among other things, accusations of involvement in the recent coup in Esperia; creation of “artificial virii, biogens, viroids or pri- ons” in their labs and even makes the strange defense that it never operated in collusion with something called “The Arcane.” The text of the document suggests to the authors that “The Arcane” are believed to be an extra-terrestrial civilization by the Daniel Bester, Inc. corporate board. This information definitely creates a perception of people who are, for lack of a better term, completely nuts running one of the world’s most powerful conglomerates. A government source in the Office of the Vice-President has told the authors that this document will be released to the public through various publications in due course.

Scandals of a wholly different nature have surfaced involving Daniel Bester, Inc. executives. Recently, the Vice-Chairman of the Daniel Bester, Inc. Appropriations and Subtext Directory Board, one Tyler Griffin Spooner, was found dead under questionable circumstances at a local Katharinetowne strip club.

Mr. Spooner rose quickly from the mid-level lackey status at which he entered the company. Creating several innovative policies only whispered



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about in Bester Tower's halls, Mr. Spooner was also responsible for the recent creation of Daniel Bester, Inc.'s NuLife biogenetics arm and the spectacularly successful Sonic Sound Records. Sonic Sound has, according to RIAA Chairman Mitch Bainwol, "acquired 13% of the market share in six months of existence." With such acts as Alabaster Nostrum Procedures, Hanglider, The Whistling Seduction, PDTHKLQ and breakout pop sensation The Trucker Hat Banjo Five, Sonic Sound is only a hint of the power behind Daniel Bester, Inc.'s recent acquisitions of top industry moguls.

Hence Mr. Spooner's untimely demise has sparked suspicion of corporate competitor assassination, private infidelities and other personal intrigues. However, a recent web-posting was made on the web log, or blog, Noctious Undertones, which raised suspicion of foul play on the part of Daniel Bester, Inc. The expansion of the "blogosphere," as it is known to its snobbishly erudite adherents, has made much of the job of tracking down facts easier on the journalistic community. Noctious Undertones is a site run by the late Mr. Spooner's assistant, Cornelius R. MacLamare.

Mr. MacLamare recounts an exchange he witnessed in the workplace after normal working hours. Unfortunately substantial portions of this site have now been edited by the Daniel Bester, Inc. Corporate Censor, but the parts left in still serve to offer a

different outlook on Mr. Spooner's death.

"2/272004:

I can't take it any longer...I am THIS close to telling everyone at Daniel Bester to go **[Daniel Bester, Inc. Corporate Censor]** themselves...


Anyway, for 2 months now, I've been the Assistant to the Vice-Chairman of the Daniel Bester, Inc. Appropriations and Subtext Directory Board (DBIASDB). At first I liked it. The work was challenging, the bathroom sanitation was improving, and the pay was good. But now it's just...I know I need to do something, and that something is going to get me into a lot of trouble. However, I feel motivated to do it. Compelled, even.

I was walking through the office last week when I overheard a conversation between **[Daniel Bester, Inc. Corporate Censor]** and Tyler Griffin Spooner, the Vice-Chairman of the DBIASDB, and the man I worked for. They were both in the hallway, just after closing time...I ducked behind a cubicle after hearing the two arguing, and stayed there for the remainder of the debacle.



A Special Message from Your President George W. Bush

I am not affiliated in any way with British alternative rock band Bush. They are known for their Pixies and Nirvana inspired rock, whereas I am known for my aggressive stance on international terror. My wife is Laura Bush, not Gwen Stefani. I hope that clears things up.



Mr. Spooner seemed very defensive when he was talking, and I could tell that he was uncomfortable...
What those two men were discussing I can't say here. In fact, I've probably already said too much...but I don't care anymore.

Sufficed to say, it strikes me as a little suspicious that just two days after this incident, Mr. Spooner was found dead at a local strip club, gagged and asphyxiated by a questionable African American prostitute in the champagne room. At least, that's what the police say. But I don't buy it. If Mr. Spooner was anything, he was a man who favored pasty white Irish girls. I think I know the truth. He found out that **[Daniel Bester, Inc. Corporate Censor]**, and even worse, his cousin over at the Daniel Bester, Inc. Aerospace Apologetics Division was involved

with **[Daniel Bester, Inc. Corporate Censor]** too!

I am fully aware that in accordance with Daniel Bester, Inc. Corporate Memo

#4 **[Daniel Bester, Inc. Corporate Memo #4]** shall remain undisclosed due to **Daniel Bester, Inc. Corporate Privacy Memo #3**, I am

these kinds of incidents publicly...

I will make another entry in this blog after I've gone into the office on Monday to make my stand. Wish me luck."

The puzzle is further confounded by the following press release issued on March 2, 2004 by Daniel Bester, Inc.

"Daniel Bester, Inc. Official Corporate Addendum (Appurtenance):
Tragically, Mr. MacLamare was killed in an automobile accident before his concerns could be brought to the attention of Management and appealed by the Daniel Bester, Inc. Mollification Sub-Committee. His mistake was rectifiable, and would not have tarnished his distinguished career with Daniel Bester, Inc. Our most heartfelt condolences go out to his only surviving relative, his Aunt Weatherbee."

Katharinetowne police have, as of yet, not conducted an autopsy on Mr. MacLamare nor have they released any information about the case. It was difficult to get Katharinetowne Police Chief Harold Spears to even confirm that such a case existed, but he did offer that "Mr. MacLamare's case is being pursued with the most expediency y'all can expect."

Based on the secretive dealings of Daniel Bester, Inc.; its founder, Daniel Bester and the dearth of information relating to operational, legal and governmental matters in the cases arrayed against the company it is difficult to create an accurate or balanced picture of the disposition of the world's "leading industrial consortium." The final outcome of the various civil and legal cases is years off as are the release of documents held by the government, but it is safe to say that Daniel Bester, Inc. is not the chipper, trendnik, kid-friendly company it makes itself out to be in its new DBInc ad campaign, nor can the company be entirely trusted. With its official headquarters safe from intervention on the company-owned island of St. Jerome's (also a tax haven) it is likely that the truth of this company's actions will never be known.

All that is left is a question, delicately wrapped inside a query, bundled in an interrogative statement and of course, the mounting number of coroners' reports and unexplained disappearances.

-Editor's Note: Any ideas, thoughts or word arrangements in the preceding article represent only the opinions of Jeremy Rosen and not the opinions of Axis and Allies, its parent or subsidiary companies.



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A POETICAL MUSING

BY H.G. PETERSON



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My heart so burns with morose delight

A bosom so ripe and swollen dear
For a day which looks it might be near
When the midwife needs water a'boil
And they'll be needful of a good muyl.

I can see my stomach's flat and plain
Devoid of life just brings so much pain
How I long for that cord and that sac
For milk-ripe breasts and an aching back

Woe is me, I cannot harbor life
It stabs my heart like a flaming knife
The great sacred bond betwixt two souls
So sad not to know in this male role

Birthing my biology forbids
This lack of uterus makes no kids
My urethra cannot let them pass
Th'other one leads to feces and gas

No vagina between my two legs
No ovaries guide multitude eggs
"Fern child," my quote catachrestical
To hell with the quite male testicle.

That nice warm glow, my face, won't adorn
Oh, unto me shall never be born
Tears fall again as she hurries past
Ah, the shape of her well-rounded ass

I remember, my thoughts quickly cease
Knocked up's alright, but I want a piece



Did You Know.....



Famous film star and dancer Fred Astaire was born with a club foot, which is why his feet are never shown onscreen. All his dancing was done by a stunt double, a young down on his luck dancer who eventually found fame. That double: Steve McQueen!

Over eighteen cubic kilometers of molten lava are needed to create one cubic pound of plastic!

Pygmy Mosquitoes live for only one hour!

Rome, Italy has more vending machines than any other city in the world!

Spain is the only land-locked nation in the world that has a coast line!

The average human flatulation contains 14cc of argon!

In 1967, an engineer named Norman Bornum decided to test the adage that spider silk has more tensile strength than steel by using the webs of six thousand weaver spiders to build a sky scraper. Today, over 300 emergency services vehicles can be found in the wreckage of the collapsed building!

When translated into Welsh, most crop circles surprisingly reveal exciting recipes for fiber breads!

The B-17 Flying Fortress is one of the most famous planes in the world, but it almost had another nickname. The test crews suggested "The Alighting Goose," "the Sordid Peregrine," and "The Galloping Gypsy." Eventually FDR christened the plane The Flying Fortress, in honor of slain Allied General Allan G. Fortress!



Newspapers began in York, England in 1481 when a fish monger began writing jokes and gossip in the papers with which he wrapped his fish. This became a tradition and most early publishers were often piscatorial mongrels. In the 17th Century, publishers began to sell the newspapers alone and news publication grew into a major industry, but in England, newspapers are still used to wrap fish to this day!

Stars twinkle because flocks of stratospheric flying birds cross the light of these distant objects!

The tie was invented by King George IV of England, a man of loose morals who had a fetish for auto-erotic asphyxiation that led to “noose-ties” or “neck-ties” becoming popular at court!

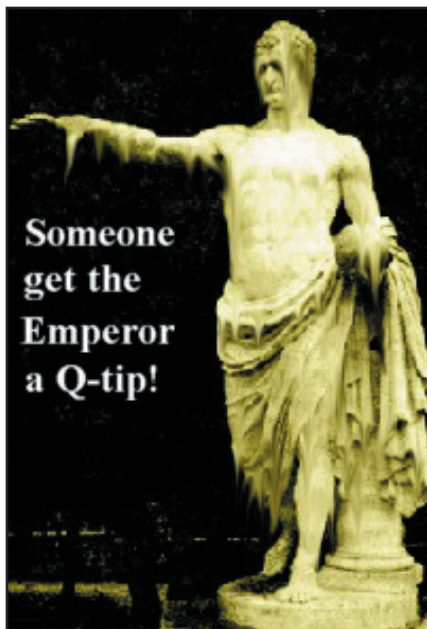
Eating cranberries will make your urine taste salty!

Orangutans are the only animal which feel glum!

Pine resin is the main ingredient in denture adhesives!

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Napoleon once had a wax model of himself made which measured over 5’7” tall!



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Roman Emperor Caligula holds the distinction of inventor of the world’s first colostomy bag; a leather sack connected to the bowels by reeds!

The G-Spot was invented by Taria ibn Ackbar al-Gh’spot in 1521 A.D. and was subsequently introduced into all future versions of women!

The Martini derives its name from the Latin words Marinus and Tininum; meaning “Sea of Vermouth.” The Martini was a favorite beverage of the Roman Legionnaires!

Octopi are the only invertebrates that use tools!

Iceland has neither Catholics nor radios!

The largest orchestral instrument is the Bansaphone; a woodwind measuring over 2.1 km in length. It has 6,809 keys and a reed that measures 7 ft. 300 men are required to play the instrument, including 36 to work the bellows that force air through it. The Bansaphone was used in only piece of music, Wagner’s *Aria for Bansaphone* (1878) which was performed twice; once to celebrate the innauguration of Frederick II, the other was a practice for the first mentioned performance!

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Dear Members of the Public,

Daniel Bester Incorporated, the world's leading industrial consortium, has recently come under fire from certain conspiracy-theory-minded special interests groups, amongst them the U.S. Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the European Union's Competition Commission. As unjust and unfounded as the accusations made by these few militant extremists are, and despite the fact that such ridiculous underhanded smear tactics warrant no true attention, we at Daniel Bester Inc. feel that it is our duty to let the members of our product-purchasing public know the truth. Truth is a word that these reactionary extremists do not like to hear, truth is their enemy and they seek to subjugate truth in order to advance their own political agendas. For the sake of the public though, Daniel Bester Inc. cannot allow this happen. Therefore, we must answer these charges so that the truth can be known, and so that these cowards who wrongly attack us with fear tactics, lawsuits, criminal charges and Acts of Congress can see that we are not afraid of them, and are willing to stand up to them for the sake of our public, and our public's children.

Daniel Bester Inc. has, at no time, ever acted as the front organization for a secret shadow government, specifically not the Masters of the Illuminati.

Daniel Bester Inc. has never employed the Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church in any official position. While he have great respect for His Holiness, we have never used that office as a tool to advance our corporate missions.

Daniel Bester Inc. has never engaged in any unlawful human cloning experiments. The only human cloning studies we have ever conducted were done in our laboratories in Sau Titlo, an island under the territorial jurisdiction of the Republic of Cosa Nostra, which has no laws regulating, much less outlawing human cloning.

Daniel Bester Inc. has never created artificial virus, biogens, viroids or prions in our laboratories. The creation of artificial organisms and paraorganisms is impossible. For instance, the virus known as TR-89 was not artificially created, rather it was formed by mutating segments of the polio virus, not by creating new paraorganisms from scratch. We do not play God.

Daniel Bester Inc. was in no way responsible for the recent ousting of Esperian President Ghemel Rotory, nor in the restoration of the Epserian Monarchy. The fact that the newly restored King Simio IV offered our company a tax haven in Esperon as his first official act is entirely coincidental.

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Daniel Bester Inc. has never engaged in illegal trading policies, insider trading, or artificial manipulation of stock, bond or commodities prices. We would certainly never threaten the life or limb of any member of the New York, London or Tokyo Stock Exchanges, nor members of their families for purely financial gain.

Daniel Bester Inc. has never and will never stockpile nuclear weapons or other weapons of mass or minimal destruction. Nor do we have any facilities in the Colorado mountains which are capable of deploying any such weapons. In is the avowed policy of Daniel Bester Inc. to never deploy or maintain use of "first strike" submarines or orbital weapons platforms.

We hope that this clears the air of rumor, speculation and accusations. And thank you from Daniel Bester Inc. This company has always strove to fight for truth, justice and other such things.

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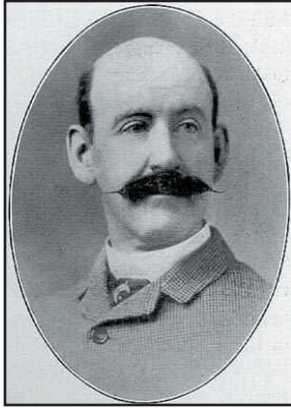
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AN HISTRONOMY THESIS THE LIFE AND WORK OF PSYCHOLOGISTICS RESEARCHER TIMOTHY LEARY

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He has two cats;
Bumpers and Scruffy.

The continuing story of science, and its interaction with society as a whole, is an account which shows a strong dichotomy between the beloved and revered scientists, and the infamous personalities, known more for their deviance than for their research. Dr. Timothy Leary was one such deviant, who in a time of social conformity and paranoia, sought to bring enlightenment and understanding to the whole of humanity by merging Eastern mysticism, Native-American spirituality, and Western science. Although Leary's goals as a psychiatrist were altruistic, his cultural alliances and personal behaviors cost him his university position, and his status within the psychology community, and made the mainstream of both

academic and public society hostile to his research efforts and his conclusions. At a time when Behaviorism rigidly dominated

American psychology, Leary went against the mainstream to edge psychology back towards its esoteric and philosophic roots, creating a radical new view of behavior, and helping to usher in important changes in American life.

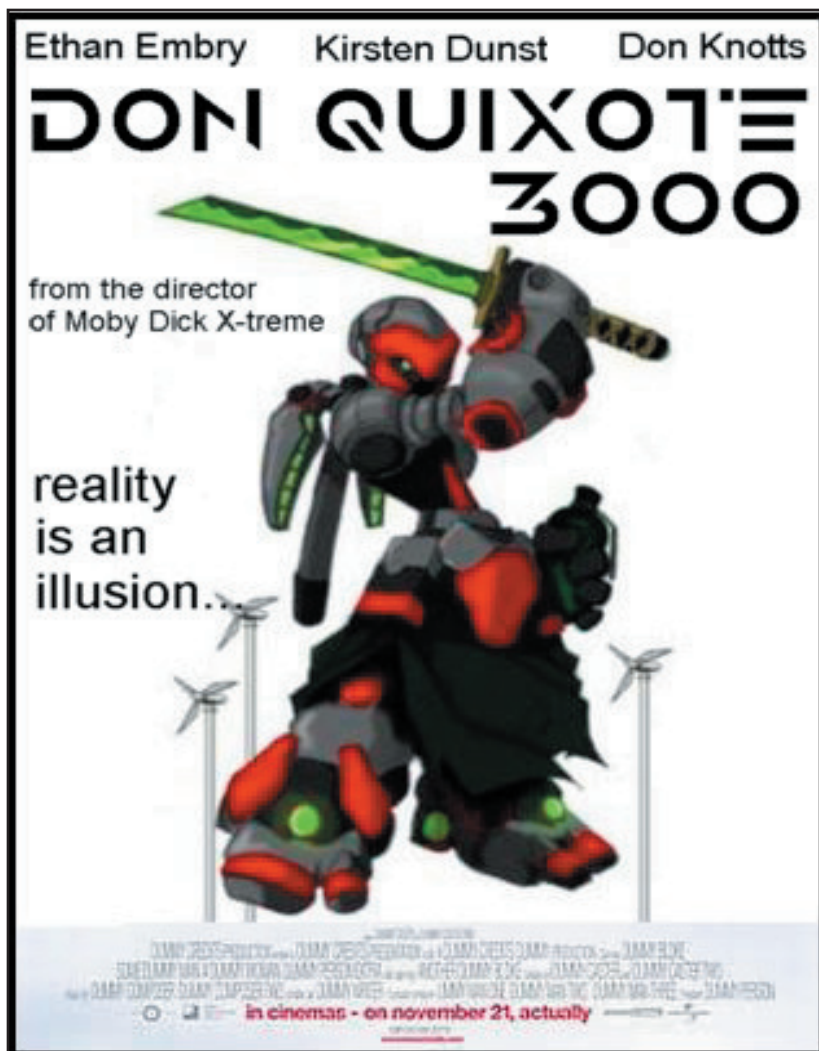
Though Timothy Leary would eventually become known as the guru of the 1960s Counter-Culture, he spent the decade of the twenties as normally as any other child of the time, his thoughts filled with baseball and images of the Wild West and the Indians who populated it. His time spent at Classical Preparatory High School was filled with extracurricular activities, including trouble making and drinking, which were probably the cause of Leary's poor academic performance. Classmates have remembered that Leary cared little of others' opinions of him, but was optimistic, especially during times of punishment.

Low grades and constant scuffles with authority were not brought to an end by his high school graduation in 1938, but rather remained with Leary throughout his subsequent collegiate career. In 1940, Leary entered West Point Military Academy, following his expulsion from Holy Cross College at the end of his freshman year. Westpoint shared much in common with Holy Cross however, regarding its opinion of Timothy Leary. A night of heavy drinking, following the annual Army-Navy game, brought Leary to the attention of the school's Honor Committee. After refusing to honorably resign, the remainder of Leary's single year at the Academy was marked by continually hazing, punishment and social isolation, a treatment which soured Leary on both Westpoint and organized

authority. In true form, Leary continued his usual behavior at the University of Alabama, although he actually managed to remain enrolled long enough to graduate in 1945, with a degree in psychology. Graduate school in Washington State and doctoral work at Berkeley followed, where Leary focussed on Personality Psychology.

One would be hard pressed to find a decade in which Timothy Leary would be more out of place in than the 1950s, an era of conformity, mass consumerism and paranoia. In his book *The Lonely Crowd*, sociologist David Riesman described the post-war fifties as a time when Americans began, for the individualist nation's first time, to view the national strength as more important than the individual's needs. The collapse of the great Western empires, most notably that of the British, created the Third World, and gave the United States and the Soviet Union a battle ground for the new, nuclear fueled Cold War. Stockpiling of nuclear weapons created, for the first time in history, an atmosphere of Mutually Assured Destruction, in which a nuclear attack by either side would, with retaliatory action by the other, guarantee complete destruction of human kind. With the specter of nuclear annihilation cast over everyday life, paranoia and fear grew exponentially. Nonconformists came under attack, and social and religious harmony became paramount in the minds of most Americans. Church attendance grew enormously, although American religion in the 1950s was less about spirituality and more about civil and social obligation. To be upright and American, an individual was expected to conform to rigid and hostile standards of normality, brought about by simple fear.

His outlaw reputation seemingly behind him, the fifties saw Leary as head of the Kaiser



Foundation for Psychology Research, where he explored the long-term effects of psychotherapy on patient outcomes, and came to the conclusion that traditional psychological methods were of little or no value. Other research findings, which described the human personality as made up of component behaviors which were capable of being initially taught and later restructured, led to Leary's 1957 book *Diagnosis of Personality*, which was well received by the academic psychological community. The success of his personality theory brought Leary an invitation to a permanent position at Harvard, which he accepted in 1959. His first year at Harvard brought Leary little prominence or notoriety, however, a trip to Mexico the subsequent summer with an anthropological team, whose goal was to study indigenous religious practices,

would change his reputation at the university, for it was on this trip that Leary had his first experience with peyote, a native medicinal plant with powerful hallucinogenic properties. Leary returned to Harvard, and with fellow professor George Litwin began a new research project, known as the Concord Prison Experiment, which studied the effects of the hallucinogen psilocybin on the behavior of repeat offender prison inmates with antisocial personalities. The Concord studies showed that hallucinogenic psychotherapy had a positive effect on the prison population, reducing the incidence of repeat arrests in the test group. The study created controversy however, within the Harvard psychology department, as Leary and Litwin used themselves and their graduate assistants as the control group.

Timothy Leary was not the first psychologist to

scientifically experiment with hallucinogenic drugs, nor was he the first to use them in an attempt to heal psychological conditions. Peyote, from which is derived mescaline, and which formed the chemical basis for the synthetic lysergic acid diethylamide 25, or LSD, was first used as a medicinal plant to treat all manner of conditions, and later as a religious substance, acting as the basis for the spiritual rites of the early Native-American cultures who first discovered it. Famed psychologist William James later experimented with peyote, although he drew no particular conclusions as to its psychological use. Peyote's and LSD's main effect is to increase serotonin levels in the brain, producing euphoria and producing a psychological action known as synesthesia, a distortion of the brain's recognition of sensory perceptions.

Following the accidental discovery of LSD's effects, four years after its discovery in 1937, many projects were conducted, most notably by the newly created American Central Intelligence Agency, as to LSD's psychological effects and potential uses, although the drug did not gain any real notice within the academic community until Leary's controversial Concord Prison Experiment.

The experiment's notoriety exploded when Litwin, infuriated by his partner's breach of ethics, revealed that not only had Leary been using the drugs as part of his research, but also for recreational purposes, and had even been holding parties in which students were invited to use LSD and other drugs, including marijuana. Conflict with those in charge was natural to Timothy Leary, and rather than back down from the familiar authoritarian commands and threats, he continued his informal personal research with LSD, often ignoring the university's policies and standards outright. While his reputation at Harvard became further tarnished, international interest in the subject of LSD for use in psychotherapy was growing, and in 1961, Leary was invited to speak at the Fourteenth International Congress of Applied Psychology in Copenhagen. In his

speech, he boldly declared that traditional psychology was at an end, and that a new, more existential psychology would be born, a more humanistic science concerned with the conscious mind, rather than with the rote learning of mindless conditioning:

Up until recently I considered myself a behavioral scientist and limited the scope of my work to overt and measurable behavior. In doing so I was quite in the Zeitgeist of modern psychology...this decision to turn our backs on consciousness is, of course, typically Western... tonight, I speak to you... presenting a theory which is Chinese, in that behavior is seen as an intricate social game; Indian in its recognition of consciousness and the need to develop a more cosmic awareness, and finally Western in its concern to do good measurably well.

The speech served as a declaration. On August 19, 1961, Dr. Timothy Leary forever broke from mainstream psychology, and began down his own scientific path. Although he was not initially rejected by the psychological community, after Copenhagen, Leary started a journey, the result of which, would be his complete ostracization from the scientific and academic communities.

At the same time that Timothy Leary became frustrated with traditional psychology, many Americans were becoming disillusioned with the conformist culture in which they lived, which relegated women, minorities and those with differing political or religious opinions to a lesser status. As poverty grew in the inner cities due to the white flight to the nation's growing suburbs, many blacks became disenfranchised within public life, forced into a separate, but unequal, world. These matters brought an open divide into American culture, blatantly illustrating how post-war

prosperity had not reached all members of society. The landmark 1954 desegregation Supreme Court case of Brown vs. Board of Education, brought renewed strength to the ongoing Civil Rights struggle, bringing it out into the open public and giving it massive media attention. The assassination of John F. Kennedy in 1963 only further intensified American disillusionment. Many youths saw their parents' world in an unfavorable light, and used the escalating conflict in Vietnam as a rallying point. Youths, dubbed the Counter-Culture, modeled themselves after the non-conformist Beat Generation, and allied themselves with the Civil Rights Movement and the

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new psychology on a larger scale than could be accomplished within a university setting. This new personification however, made Leary even more controversial, and the leaders of Harvard turned him into a villain. In 1963, breaking from university life, Leary traveled the country, exploring the new culture by stopping at free-love communes, Hell's Angel's camps, and the homes of poets, writers, musicians, and mystics . A trip to Mexico to seek out one such mystic however, proved disastrous, as Leary was arrested on the U.S. border and was sentenced to thirty years in a federal prison. The drug convictions were too much for Harvard, which fired Leary in 1965. He was subsequently barred from the American Psychological Association. Leary, however, remained optimistic, and after five years in various prisons, and after countless legal battles, escaped from San Luis Obispo Prison and fled to Nigeria.


Free from his academic restraints, Leary began working intensely to formulate and specifically explain his new perspectives on psychology. Ever an outlaw, Leary held a grim, yet optimistic view of society and how it was governed by psychological laws. Society, in this view, functions as a balance

between maintenance of the social order and the development of individual consciousness . Society, he maintains, is kept ordered by indoctrinating individuals according to behavioral principals. Just as Leary held that personality is a construct of learned behaviors which could be broken down and restructured, so he extrapolated this principal to the whole of society. Society exists as a series of common behaviors which can be both learned and unlearned, however, those who, for whatever reason, fail to learn or unlearn society's behaviors, they are either mentally restructured or eliminated. Psychological stress then, stems from an individual's innate desire to expand their own consciousness and society's refusal to allow such growth. Only by separating an individual from the social order, can psychological health and conscious growth occur. This separation could, according to Leary, be best achieved through the use of LSD in rituals based upon Eastern meditation. Such rituals provide for a temporary break from the ingrained behaviors instilled by society since birth, and allow for a restructuring of the mental process, which enables the individual consciousness to expand without the hindrance of social order. The LSD experience

allows a person to see themselves as an individual, rather than as a part of society, enabling them to achieve a higher level of thought and a greater freedom of behavior, liberated from psychologically harmful societal constraints.

In the Counter-Culture, Leary saw a group of people who were ripe for LSD induced behavioral modification, and began to see the establishment as a master group, in control and enslaving the free individuals through social construction of the mental processes of thought and personality. In a 1974 letter to the *Los Angeles Times* and the *San Francisco Chronicle*, Leary advocated a violent revolution by the Counter-Culture in order to free society from its masters, and create a new society, based on principals of conscious-expanding drug use to raise the level of human thought and start a new period in human evolution. Those who knew Leary, however, insisted that the letter was intended only as a final declaration of separation from the normal society, not as a literal advocacy of violence.

The timing of the letter, however intended, caused it to be interpreted literally. Starting in the late 1960s, the Peace Movement, with which Leary was associated, had grown increasingly violent. The race



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riots following the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and the rioting outside the 1968 Democratic Convention were only important benchmarks in an era marked by heightened social unrest and chaos. Frustration with the lack of success in stopping war or in expanding civil rights, coupled with the murder of students by the National Guard at Kent State in 1970, caused many fringe groups such as the Symbionese Liberation Army, the Black Panthers, and the Weathermen to believe that peaceful protest had failed and that violent revolution was the only means left to achieving political and social change. Many people felt that a civil war was inevitable. Thus, when Leary, who was associated with both the Black Panthers and the Weathermen, began to publicly talk of revolution, many people took notice, most notably, the FBI. While most of the would-be revolutionaries were arrested, Leary was merely scrutinized and investigated by the FBI, and managed to avoid serious charges. His reputation as an academic however, was beyond repair. In popular opinion, Timothy Leary was seen as a drug guru and spokesman for the

dwindling and disappearing Counter-Culture, rather than as a research psychologist. Despite this, Leary continued to be involved in psychological research until his death, and was one of the first to attempt to integrate computers into psychotherapy, psychological testing and bio-feedback.

Since the turbulent days of the 1960s, many researchers have explored the use of LSD and other drugs in psychotherapy. Such research has shown that LSD creates dream-state waves in a conscious individual, and others have claimed that its use activates parts of the brain, which are rarely activated and thought to be normally utilized only in the early stages of infantile development, although, no definitive proof has been shown. The majority of research has shown LSD's effects to be too unpredictable for use in therapy. Political pressure, no doubt tied to Timothy Leary's outlaw behavior, has determined that the legal supply of LSD is small and funding for research projects using LSD is rare.

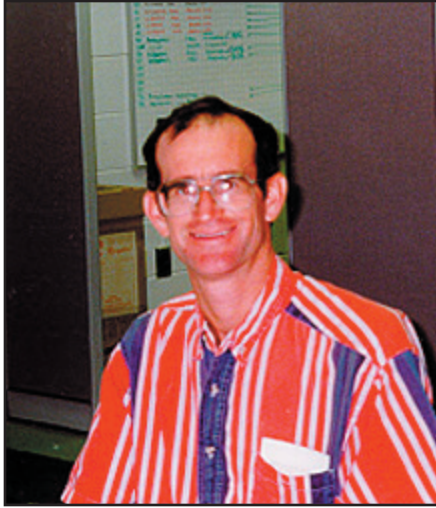
Although Dr. Timothy Leary's ideas were radical and could have profoundly changed psychology's views of society's

effect upon the individual mind's behavioral and cognitive processes, Leary's own well practiced anti-authoritarian views and behaviors, came at a time when American culture was caught in a conflict between a potentially dangerous Counter-Culture and a fearful conservative academia and establishment. Leary chose his allies, and as the peaceful movements of the mid-sixties grew into the violence of the late-sixties and early-seventies, his fate became sealed, forever one of the Counter-Culture, and never again a part of the university system. In later decades, the radicals of the sixties embraced mainstream culture, and Leary was left without allies, but with a reputation tarnished and destroyed. His achievements in the field of psychology, potentially groundbreaking have been discounted as outlandish and pseudoscientific. Though his contributions to the science of psychology are largely ignored, Leary's radical ideas have made him a part of the larger scope of American culture, as well known in popular society as Freud, Pavlov, or Skinner, but known as a drug guru, rather than as a respected research psychologist.

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Dave Vendel is a Soil and Granule Science expert and member of the Department of the Interior's Super Soil Action Awareness Team.

Howdy Guys, guess what? It's spring again and you know what that means. It's time to dig out that hoe and get those clods a turning. That's right, it's time again for all of us gardeners to wage our little wars against nature. So, this month, I'll be offering some useful information for dealing with those pesky spring gardening problems.

Log Jam

Many small lawns throughout the region occasionally suffer from an affliction termed "log jam." This unsightly mass of logging castoffs makes many a block party difficult, if not impossible. Log jam makes lawns difficult to traverse, interact upon and mow. Be wary of the snakeoil merchants plying chemical-based solutions to this dilemma. There are no legal controls of such a nature. One may reduce the severity and frequency of the condition by posting armed sentries to control illegal lumber dumps.

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your concrete minutes after pouring. An unchecked infestation can result in a pockmarked or wholly non-functional walkway. After the eggs hatch, the giant larvae tunnel out of the concrete, leaving their molted, gooey exoskeletons on undamaged portions of your lawn walkway. The best solution is to remain vigilant in your yard between March 17 and April 30. Keep a bat handy.

Read the Label

Read the labels of artificial lawn generation products carefully and thoroughly before purchase. Many companies make wild claims about nanotechnology, genetically-engineered "mini-gardeners" or other such artificial methods of lawn creation. Buyer beware! Most such methods do not work, contrary to your intuition.

Hand-Pick Bugs

Look, bugs have been around for so much longer than humanity that you're just not going to get rid of them, no matter what kind of chemical or pseudo-organic methods you use. The best bet is to hand-pick the type of bug of which you wish to have an infestation. You'll be better off knowing that you made the choice best for you and the bugs will have a healthy sense of self-worth.

Spring Cleanup for Yards and Gardens

Contrary to the "advice" offered in Poor Richard's "Almanac," the home yard or garden is not the best place to dispose of deceased relatives, friends or strangers. Corpses can make lawns bumpy and invite pests in gardens. Remember: no corpse, healthy gorse!



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Sincerely,

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With much surprise and resultant trepidation did I open your letter of January 22. However, chagrined was I to find that you were querying me again with one of your moustache manifestoes. Why must you incessantly harp on the subject of the supposed moustache-dictation convector? As I've explained to you on several previous occasions, the moustache causes an irritation to the upper lip, setting up a quiver in the oral musculature. In order to avert an itching, tingly feeling in their palate, nose and lips, moustachioed men must, quite frequently, expound upon various subjects which are forthwith to be written down. Make sure that next time you approach me with a concern, it's something more appropriate, like tilapia farming.

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H.B. Pensylle

Hoe Boy,

My assistant Juan Carlos Domenico Flores suggested that 36 would be an appropriate response, but I find (and I think you'll agree) that such humour is inappropriate for a publication such as this reaching the kind of audience it does. Juan Carlos Domenico Flores has rendered years of dedicated service to assisting me in all literary and toiletry needs. It is unfortunate that Juan Carlos Domenico Flores had to make such a rueful mistake. His suggestion and the resultant bellamure it caused have forced me to fire Juan Carlos Domenico Flores, who will receive no compensation, severance pay or retirement fund. He is allowed to keep his personal annuity, but his wardrobe and makeup have been forcibly returned by peace officers of the local magistrate.

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Sincereasically,

Hammond V. Nespoot

Hammond, my dear,

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Norse-Lesothan-Fijo-Japanese
discrimination from classmates of the
majority Serbo-Canadian-Kazakh-
Aboriginal-Pradesh ethnicity. What
kind of sandwiches would solve our
problems?
Your truly,

Marget Potsen Smith

Ms. Smith,

*Traditionally a nice turkey with
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has been known to calm ethnic tensions
across the globe, especially on seven
grain bread. However, this situation is
perplexing because all parties involved
have a genetic predisposition to
cucumber allergies. Therefore I suggest
replacing the pickles with pickled
turnips or cabbage. The resultant
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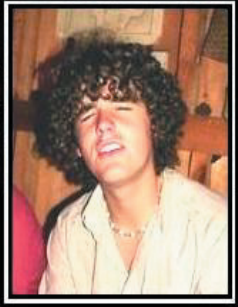


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