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"I used to have Mad Cow's disease, but I'm alright Noooooooow." ~Billy Connolly

The Sensations

By Nicholas Jimenez ~ Daily Bull

After taking biology class either at the high schooling or collegian level, I am surprised at how little time, if any, are devoted to the senses! The standard five senses that were taught so hardcore at elementary level or on the television, where Muppets and colorful cartoons would sing and dance all day to them. Since it has been a while, let us review these abilities and why most of them have their ups here at Michigan Tech.

Taste! Yum, what a strong trait, to be able to run around at meal time and stuff yourself full of cafeteria food that includes hundreds of flavors and/or leftovers. Taste is powerful, but should not be abused, what most college students

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New Cafeteria Foods Introduced

By Scott Nelson ~ Daily Bull

As the school year finally gets off the ground and we start yet another wonderful year here at Michigan Tech, we once again get used to the food the Dining Services puts on our tray 19 times a week. However, most of us are already tired of eating the same boring dorm food day in and day out. Right now, the mere thought of eating in the dorms tonight turns my stomach. So, the cafeterias are introducing a lot of new food to help combat this.

Chicken Triangle: Straight from their hearts to our mouths, the widely popular chicken triangles are a piece of culinary genius. To make the Chicken Triangle, or the closely related Cheese Triangle, one must take two Tortillas, Cheese and Chicken, microwave them and leave them under a heat lamp for a day. However, for some strange reason, the only time Chicken Triangles are served in the cafeteria, are days following Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla dinners.

Spaghetti Cake: This culinary concoction came as a new discovery to some of the cafeteria workers. Some dish worker forgot to empty out on of

the trays of the prior nights spaghetti, leaving the dried stands of pasta and congealed butter to form a patty that closely resembled a sad funnel cake. With nothing to serve for lunch, the lunchroom scraped the spaghetti remains. Now this travesty is served on a regular basis.

Potpies: Every day the word "potpie" graces the white board in the serving line, people revel in the memories of homemade Chicken Potpie. However, when Cafeteria Cooks think about potpies, they think of a vessel to give us unwanted leftovers without our knowledge. Let's say that we had some sort of stew one day, all they have to do to make a potpie is to take the left over stew and place it into an already stale piecrust. Sounds yummy, eh? So, the next time you decide to indulge in this "potpie," think about what leftovers could be lurking under that stale flaky crust.

Hash Brown Cakes and Tater Tots: Occasionally for brunch and dinner, the Cafeteria will serve both Hash Brown Cakes and Tater Tots. This

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I had to rent a U-Haul yesterday to get all my free stuff from the career fair home!



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creation is very popular, because everyone loves potatoes, they are easy to make and very hard to screw up. So, I ask, what do you think happens to all of the steak fries and mashed potatoes? Well, they get put into the deep-fat fryer, filled with Crisco and animal fat, to be made into some sort of new fried item. This fried leftovers, will eventually become the well liked Hash Brown Cakes and Tater Tots.

Cod Nuggets:

What an amazingly interesting idea for a meal. Lets take a type of fish that isn't great, but it doesn't suck. Then you take this fish, batter it and deep fat fry it for some time. This brings one of the most repulsive fish product served in modern day, the Cod Nugget. It's a greasy ball of fried fish, with a name that is far from appetizing. I find the name "Cod

Nuggets" so repulsive, any time I see it on the white board, I just step out of line and decide that I'm going to have salad and stir fry today. So, the next time that you go to the Cafeteria, remember this warning. You can never judge one of these foods by the white board. Always expect the worse. For all you know, they might be serving us Soylent Green. ☹

...The Sensations from front

tend to forget is that the neutral and flavorless foods tend to be the healthiest.

Then there is sight. Look around us, we are at Tech. It does not take an Ecology major to appreciate the beauty of the lush and ever changing scenery around this college. Sight is another fun one because it provides you with fun Daily Bulls to read and wonder "Why aren't these in color..?"

Next is hearing. Whether it is your hallmate's music at ear piercing levels, the fire alarm blasting off, or a cell phone ringing at just the wrong time, this one is amazing. Sound is a big deal at Tech with prevalent student radio WMTU going on 24/7; or in remembering how loud the Audio Engineering Society's setup is at Winter Carnival. Sound immerses us.

Which brings us to sense number four: smell. Smell can immerse just as well, but is generally frowned upon given the thought, that walking down most male residence halls is



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enough to make a person want to rip their nose off of their face. It is hard to vouch for smell given that this school is predominantly a male majority campus too, making living quarters a pain to navigate through. What can I say? Follow the females' execution! Girls halls tend to smell better, whether it is their improved personal hygiene, respect to design, or plain common sense, it is the path to go for smell to reign supreme again. Come on guys, get some flowers in your rooms and try bathing more than once a week. Make Tech reek in a good way!

Soapbox aside, finally comes the sensation of touch. Touch is a fun one because like all other senses it provides pain and pleasure. Tech, however, tends to bring upon feelings of cold, ice, and snow. Woo! Forts, snow fights, sliding, and snowboarding are all byproducts of that touchy-feely sensation. Sure it may be rough on the body, but

touch is a huge part of who we are as not only humans but as a community. To think some of us fear the snow, tch-tch why?

Now that we remember these general senses, it's hard to wonder how Helen Keller, the woman

without sight and hearing, made it through life, much less college. I have all five and it seems, well rather difficult. This has been a sense review brought to you by Taste, Hearing, Sight, Smell, and Touch! ☹

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