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The Combined Senior Design Project

By Yusuke Hasegawa ~ Guest Writer

In an effort to solve the problem of the men-to-women ratio at Michigan Tech, the advisory board (instead of thinking of a solution themselves) made the students come up with a solution for them. They called it Combined Senior Design Project for Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science, and it was a required course needed to graduate for all seniors—effective immediately.

Course Description:

In this course, you will work with other students to create a real software product for real clients. The project is to design a replacement or substitute machine that can be installed in the various labs around campus to make all the whiny losers finally stop complaining about the number of women, and maybe start taking showers or something.

CSDP 479X: Combined Senior Design Project
Credits: 3.0

Lec-Rec-Lab: (2-0-3)

Semesters Offered: On Demand

Restrictions: Permission of instructor required; Must be enrolled in one of the following Major(s): Mechanical Engineering, Mechanical Eng-Eng Mechanics, Computer Science, Computer Engineering; May not be enrolled in one of the following Class(es): Freshman, Sophomore, Junior

Design Criteria - The replacements:

By the end of the course, each group will have designed and marketed a fully functional replacement which:

Will comply with national IEEE standards

Will be equipped with an instant 'turn on' button.

Will come equipped with 3 DD breasts. The left most one will dispense Mountain Dew. The middle one will dispense Monster Energy drinks. And the right most one will dispense Jaeger; each dispenser will come with various silly straw attachments.

Will come installed with the latest beta build of Red Hat Linux and an 802.11g Wireless Notebook Network Card.

Will come equipped with 5 USB 2.0 ports. A floppy port, which will vibrate when interfaced.

Will come in three output modes: "Binary mode," where she will answer everything in either 1 or 0; 1 meaning "yes" and 0 meaning "hell yes". "Hexidecimal mode," where she will answer in the woman's native tongue of either lying or complaining. Lastly, "Shut your bitch-mouth because nobody cares about your feelings mode," where she will immediately shut her trap and assume the doggy position.

Will not have feelings.

Will come equipped with a mini-oven

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Surviving the Internet Blackout

By Scott Nelson ~ Daily Bull

Last Week, a construction worker sliced the fiber-optic cable somewhere near Green Bay, WI. During a frantic eleven-hour period, the Internet provider attempted to fix the problem to restore both Internet and cell phone service to the academic institutions of Michigan. The Great Internet Blackout, as it has become to be referred to as, had many students at a complete loss when they attempted to maintain they're sanity by trying to find something to do with the absence of the internet. Here are some of the things that students tried to stave off boredom that dark October afternoon.

Masturbation: I heard one of my friends ask, "Well, what did you do before you had broadband Internet?" The only answer I heard to that question was, "Masturbate." It makes perfect sense to me, however, now everyone has to arouse themselves without the assistance of Internet porn. So, one way to do it would be to pick-up the edges of your mattress and grab all of those old "Playboys" and "Barely Legal" magazines that you stole from your Dad's closet in High School. This could

keep you busy for some time.

Real-World WoW: Since the World of Warcraft server is not on the local network, all of the CS majors and other hopeless fanatics lost their obsession. One way that I came up with that could be used to quell the withdrawal pains would be to invent your own World of Warcraft. So, go outside with all of your other WoW playing friends and literally become your WoW character. Now, wouldn't that be amusing to watch from your window, a bunch of WoW characters running around MTU campus exploring and battling each other.

Embrace the Sun: Now when I say this, I don't mean to go out and try and hug the sun, but why don't we all just go out and enjoy the beautiful weather. This is October and it is one of the nicest times in the UP (in my opinion.) Right now, the sun is shining, the air is crisp and moderately cool and the fall colours are gorgeous. So, take in some Vitamin D and some sun to perk up that

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Eat Zombies for Every Meal

By Nick Nelson ~ Daily Bull

Zombies are awesome. Everyone loves zombies. If your best friend isn't a zombie, then you have a problem.

The Pope unintentionally created zombies after consuming ninety-three babies in one day. Some Europeans have an alternative explanation, believing that the Swiss created zombies from the fallen after the Dodgeball Massacre of 1332. Nonetheless, Jesus was the first zombie. He once took two brains and fed over five thousand zombies with them. When a human turns into a zombie, all of its water content transforms into cheese. For this reason, you will not find zombies in Wisconsin. Other famous zombies include: John Kerry, Helen Keller, Michael Jackson, Keanu Reeves, Leonardo da Vinci, and Rob Zombie.

Many people wonder why zombies are depicted as evil. Well, if you would just open



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I wish the Man in the Iron Mask would put the mask back on!





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instead of a womb, ideal for baking bite-sized pizzas.

Will, instead of menstruating, dispense strawberry ice cream for the user to enjoy on a hot summer day.

Will fit in a size zero dress, but will not come with a dress.

Will come equipped with a complete 3rd Edition rulebook for Dungeons and Dragons™, and a random number generator.

Cannot get pregnant.

Will, when idle, walk back and forth slowly.

Will come in Long Blonde, Curly Brunette, or Redhead with Freckles That Spell Out The Name of Your Favorite Band models.

Will come equipped with a washing machine and no hope for a better life in the future.

Will have a degree in Art or Business or something equally worthless.
Will not have a name to remember.

Will automatically return home by herself when you're done.

Non-discrimination:

MTU complies with all federal and state laws regarding discrimination, including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you are a woman and need reasonable accommodation for equal access to education and services at MTU, please feel free to go fist yourself and stop complaining about not making as much money for equal jobs. ♀

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your damn eyes for a minute, you could see that Oprah is the driving force of zombies in the modern age (contradicting the Catholic belief that everything evil originates from Satan, making them wrong, again). Actually, zombies just really like American Idol, but since they aren't very good dancers, they hide in caves and secret mad scientist lairs to practice together so you won't laugh at them. The worst zombie dancers give up entirely and become scientists. Some important things zombie scientists have contributed to the world are: the photocopier, the method of resurrecting dinosaurs, the television show "Queer Eye for the Dead Guy," and cyanide.

Inevitably, the Zombie Apocalypse (known in the scholarly world as the Zombocalypse) will come. Here are some useful tips for surviving the Zombocalypse:

- stay away from zoos
- obtain a gun or a shovel
- don't go in a hospital
- don't count on the military to help
- hope the military doesn't nuke you first
- don't go to a local authority
- be nice during the holidays
- be yourself around zombies
- have lots of sex

Now go do your homework, but don't forget to practice Zombocalypse safety! ♀

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trademark pasty white skin of all of the CS Majors. There are plenty of fun games that can be played on campus, so get out and have a blast!

Read a Book: Ooo, how is this for an idea, reading a book. A lot of people have forgotten the wonder of written literature in this age of broadband Internet, cable TV and cell phones. So, there are plenty of books in the library and some awesome books on the 2nd Floor of the Backroom. Who knows what will happen, but you will surely have tones of fun.

Laugh at the CS Majors: Every time we lose power, Internet or anything of the sort, I make a point to run up into McNair to see the CS Hall. Whenever this happens, I see a bunch of people who look dazed and confused. After a while, people start to go crazy. It started to happen at the end of the Blackout, just imagine what it would look like after a couple of days, most people would completely go crazy.

Become a Capitalist: A few very smart souls, discovered a way around the Evil Internet Blackout. They pulled out their old phone cords and discovered that they still had dial-up modems in their laptops. So, utilizing the now free long-distance calling in the dorms, they plugged in a dialled up their old ISPs back home, some even signed up for a free AOL trial to get their Internet fix. Now, one enterprising fellow in my hall decided to charge some people, by the minute to use his 26.6kbps hook-up. I read, "\$1/minute for Internet Use" on his whiteboard! I don't know if anyone took him up on his offer, but it was a damn good idea and he had Internet access for 11-hours.

So, the next time that the Internet to the entirety of campus is lost and there is hope for it's quick return, remember these ideas and things to do, just because I really don't want to see anyone go crazy this time. ♀



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