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"I could tell that my parents hated me. My bath toys were a toaster and a radio."

~Rodney Dangerfield

## Alternatives to a Boring Flight

By Alyse Heikkinen  
~ Daily Bull ~

Like many other Tech students, a few hours of my spring break were spent on an airplane. It's not so bad if you're on a bigger plane or sitting by friendly folks, but we're not all that lucky. Sometimes, even if conditions are ideal, it can be quite boring. So I urge you to make your next flight something unforgettable, for the people around you.

**Buy a bucket of chick** and rub that greasy mess all over your arms, legs, and other bare skin. There isn't a whole lot that's legal and grosser than having some random, slimy person *accidentally* brushing your arm or leg and depositing an oily film on everything they touch and making it smell like chicken.

As the Taco Bell sign just outside of Chassell reads, *Don't go home alone tonight, bring a burrito.* It doesn't

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## Study Fails to Prove Video Games Bad For Studying

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull

A recently released study conducted over the 2006 fall semester has failed to find any conclusive evidence to back the claim that video games take away from much needed study time. Video games such as Halo and World of Warcraft, are now perfectly legitimate reasons not to be studying or doing homework.

"We never would have guessed this outcome, though it is no surprise when you think about it," says head researcher Dr. Jim Boex. "It was really great getting out there with our subjects and interacting with them in their natural habitat. Sometimes it was a little tough juggling playing games and noting observations down on clipboards, but we managed, if you know what I mean."

With MTU's favorite pastime now in the clear, thousands of students can rest assured knowing their future is safe in the hands an RPG or FPS. After many months of stagnation, the video game industry is expected to grow exponentially in the coming months with the increased sales of new systems following the verdict.

"Could have this come not better time? Rejoice for science!" says Nintendo's U.S. representative Somteeng Wenwong. "We

in Sony potential see the great in no study with games. More money will receive!"

The study began with over 25 individuals going out into the field to go out and observe the daily habits of ordinary people. Few returned upon their own accord, and most had to be tracked down with implanted RFID chips.

"I admit, it was hard staying focused with the superior graphics of today's gaming systems being projected at me for 12 hours of the day," explains Dr. Boex. "Sometimes I found myself picking up the paddle myself, and when that happened, I usually had to go get a drink or something to eat, because the next thing you know four hours have passed and I'm freaking starving."

Very little evidence was collected during the period of the study, mostly due to the lack of proper documentation or upfront recording of observations. The small amount of research obtained by the most dedicated of the researchers clearly pointed to video games' innocence in today's hectic, time-constrained society.


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The best kind of mashed potatoes is the kind that comes in the 50 lb bucket at Sam's





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### ...Video Game Study from front

"Studying the study habits of studying students is especially important if we are to succeed as a successful nation. Without these world-class researchers doing their finest, we may never know the greatest secrets of mankind," claims Ben Vindedahl, CEO of the Department of Natural Tendencies & Studying to Understand Youths (DONTSTUDY).

"We at DONTSTUDY believe that if we are to keep these good scientists paid and taken care of, they must be put to work, even if the fruits of their labors are not edible, nor delicious."

Critics of the DONTSTUDY programs cite the lack of a good hypothesis, terrible analysis of the microscopic amounts of data, and the complete procrastination of publishing their work, not to mention straying from the beaten path of the scientific method. Had it not been for a leak by one of the higher members of staff, the video game study may never have seen the light of newsprint.

When reached for further comment, Boex replied, "I do not believe any further study will be needed on this subject. It is clear to my protégés and I that video games do not interfere with studying, and I will not advise it any other way. People trust my decisions, and are always looking up to me for advice, and I wouldn't have it any other way." 🍷

### ...Boring Flight from front

have to be a burrito, just something big and nasty you can pull out without being arrested at your destination. You're going to want to eat it during a rough period of turbulence for the most *accidental* effect. The flight attendant will be securely buckled-in and unable to tell you to stop getting guacamole on the person sitting next to you until you've made on mess on both tray-tables, arm rests, and laps.

Slip a freshly **opened can of cat food** under a seat nearby or into someones open bag, but be prepared! Moist cat food stinks, especially the gravy types. On a flight a few years ago a fellow passenger half a dozen rows in front me decided to bring a can of premade chicken salad sandwich filler as a snack. He said it was chicken salad, I still think it was cat food. Long after he had consumed it all and disposed of the can, the plane still reeked of cat food to a level that made other passengers and I incredibly nauseous. This is only for the really adventurous though. If chicken salad did that people, real cat food might make take them over the brink of nausea.

**Strip.** That's right, turn up your ipod up just enough so the person next to you can hear the kinky music and start doing pelvic thrusts in your seat towards your tray table. This is totally not a gender biased suggestion.

Keeping it legal would probably be a good idea, so wear some booty shorts. Taking everything off really slowly, prolong the imagination of the person next to you who stares creepily. If the flight attendant comes by, stop the pelvic thrusting, but keep stripping. It's not a crime if you keep your nipples, privates, and ¾ of your butt cheek covered, in some states anyway.

If all else fails, **drink.** That makes everything more exciting anyway. As certain celebrities recently found out, they can deny you your flight if they deem you too drunk. However, you can still bring those cute little bottles in any variety of liqueurs. The bottles are small enough, and you can stuff a quart size Ziploc bag full of them. I know that's not enough to get most of Michigan Tech buzzed, but if you order a few drinks offered on most flights, you can save them for backup. That way, the flight attendant can't cut you off too early.

I realize not everyone has the luxury of flying. These suggestions can be used in many other places where people tend to be stuck closely together without substantial ventilation or room to run, including car rides, classrooms, or church. The last suggestion, drinking, can be altered for church or class. They obviously don't sell drinks there, but you can bring as much as you want. 🍷

## The Black Hole: Part III

By John Pastore ~ Daily Bull

Day 3:  
SINGULARITY FOUND INSIDE OF EARTH'S CORE: EARTH PWNED!

The Physics department made an announcement today: The micro black hole that had been previously dropped much more stable and accordingly long lived then they had anticipated, and accordingly "It was able to survive the drop to the dense core of the planet, where it looped around and started gobbling up matter. From our current scans, we've got about three years before this thing eats Earth. There's no use running, either; we don't have any rockets that can get outside of the X-Ray pulse radius, so any escaping humans would be flash-fried as well. Earth is pretty well doomed."

When pressed on the matter of the three years we have left, the head physicist had this to say: "Well, it'll be pretty much life as normal for that period. Around 95% of the planet will go in the last day; 90% in the last hour. We'll probably be ground up with the rest of the falling debris, before we reach the event horizon, so that will be an ordinary, subjective hour, not a relativistically infinite hour."

The student whose research enabled the project and who also allowed the hole to escape then chimed in, "I'm really sorry. I'm going to miss the Earth as much as you guys, probably moreso because I had such hopes of fame and fortune, and now half of the world's leaders want me dead and the other half merely wants me imprisoned for crimes against humanity. Fortunately, I'm an American, so if my lawyers can keep me out of court in this country, my nation will help me ignore these crimes against humanity charges in The Hague. I mean, it worked for Bush."

The remainder of the world seems disinterested in this, the most recent

calamity to befall our planet of some scientific origin. A number of groups have already responded, though. Many extreme "left-behind" christiods are somewhat disappointed that everyone will get to come along in this inverse rapture, and are looking for ways to shoot "undesirables" into orbit to prevent their inclusion in the "Jesus Hole". A somewhat more realistic group declaring itself the "Community Copulation Commission" is seeking to organize end-times orgies across the country, and are currently seeking a distributor of spill-proof pillows. The economic systems of the world seemed to have experienced a boost, as more people are willing to consume the remainder of the planets resources. "There's really nothing left to save. I mean, I used to be a hemp-wearing tree-hugging tower-scaling grog-swilling vegetarian ecosystem preserver, but now that the world's screwed, I figure I might as well see how the other side lives and go seal-clubbing." Most world leaders are unresponsive, however, stating "For the most part, we don't have any alternative states of operation; we're planning on business as usual, except with maybe a little more vacation time." The President of the United States has taken this as an opportunity to declare himself "Dictator-o for Life-o", a move that was widely expected to occur anyways. However, this turn of events has filled the youth of America with such a bleak outlook that there have been actual assassination attempts; apparently, a large crowd of disaffected youth with nothing to live for tends towards violence. "Who would've known?" said one polito.

The student responsible for this whole mess says "I'm really, really sorry, everybody. Really." 🍷



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