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"Kids are dicks."
~Sarah Silverman

Ask Katie Sheets

By Katie Sheets ~ Daily Bull

Dear Readers,

The *Daily Bull* staff has decided, for better or for worse, to allow me the privilege of having my own advice column. It is my hope to give the students here at Michigan Tech the best advice that I can possibly give. Unfortunately for everyone, I rarely live up to my hopes, or any one else's. Thank god, it's near the end of the paragraph and I don't have to pretend to say anything of any importance! This is all just filler. Nobody's reading this far into the article so it doesn't even matter. If you need a little friendly advice please feel free to drop me an e-mail at AskKatieSheets@gmail.com.

The first issue that has come to my attention concerns an

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Reasons to Go to Hawaii

By Nick Nelson ~ Daily Bull

Though I am not a freshman and I've lived by Lake Superior for 90% of my life, the recent weather patterns have really started to piss me off. It decides to massively downpour rain when I have field labs and I don't have a rain coat. It turns into a nice warm day when I have field labs and I have my rain coat (mind you, a rain coat on a warm day is equivalent to a giant personal furnace). It'll be 40°F in the morning when I go to class, so I throw on a hoodie, and the temperature will remain cool until I go to lunch at noon. When I turn around to go back to class at 1 PM, BAM!, it's 90°F and by the time I get to my next class I feel like I just took a fully-clothed shower. So lately, I've been trying to convince myself to spend the money on a plane ticket to go to Hawaii, and here's what I've come up with:

Zebras: Unlike the rest of the entire planet, Hawaii is the only known location on Earth that isn't a natural habitat of zebras. No zebras, no rainforests... a great reprieve from trying to count the little ridges on my fingernails to transition the focus of my eyes from staring at microscope slides of algae for countless hours.

Kittens: Hawaii is a peaceful community.

Regarding the Human v. Kitten War, one of their state laws declares a cease-fire (or would it be a cease-masturbation?) between the factions. Therefore, I'll be able to enjoy a nice, relaxing vacation in the company of lots of cute, cuddly bundles of joy! Let the huffing begin already!

Volcanoes: Volcanoes are born when a mommy and a daddy tectonic plate have tectonic plate sex, and then decide they don't love each other anymore and split up. Cold and alone, the only thing around for baby volcanoes to eat is the ocean (and people). Volcanoes don't have friends, and until they find some (which will be never), they'll continue to eat people. This is the main reason I love volcanoes – on average, they kill 809234.4 people every year.

The Ocean: It's big. It's wet. (Hey, wait a minute, that sounds like the average Tech girl! Ewww...) It's salty. (Okay, I can see how the first two could be a coincidence, but c'mon, enough about Tech girls and just describe the ocean experience already!) Alright, alright. I'll be able to spend my days swimming with the ocean-dwelling animals and

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What do you call a bottle of detergent, a piece of wood, and a rubber glove in Australia?
A sex toy.



Ninja Staff

By Mary Kennedy ~ Daily Bull

Not too long ago, I requested a new chair for my room, and I figured someone would come by and just leave it there, outside my room. I came into my room a few days later and noticed some of my floor cushions had shifted a bit, but thought nothing of it. Of course, this now seems idiotic since I have no roommate and I was the last one to sit on those cushions. So, later that day I had some friends over to hang out and watch some television. One of my friends pulled out the "broken" chair and that is when I noticed that the cushion is a different color and the back is no longer broken. "When the hell did that get here?" I thought. I left my room for about thirty or forty minutes, when the cushions were as they had been the night before, and when I return the cushions have moved. Conclusion: The facilities staff is comprised of ninjas.

Not once since I have been on this campus have I seen someone carrying chairs and tools around the grounds or in the dormitories. Obviously they move around during the daytime since my chair was replaced during the day, so where are they? The answer is that they are all around us, but we just cannot see them. They have been trained in the ancient art of Maintenance Ninjitsu, a martial art that allows one to wield a mop and tool kit while staying deftly hidden in a corner. Those trained in the ancient art can carry up to a desk and/or a maintenance cart while still being stealthy. They can creep about, cleaning and fixing things while the students are oblivious.

Never annoy the maintenance staff, for those that are visible are

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...Hawaii from front

enjoying the life around me. Plus, it's really easy to invent fun games with the ocean, like "How Much Sea Water Can You Drink Before You Die of Salt Poisoning?," "How Many Humans Can That Jellyfish Kill With Its Supply of Toxins?," "Jack Off the Sea Cucumber," and "Where's Waldo?"

Dog the Bounty Hunter: He's one of the coolest people alive today. In fact, he is probably the only religious person in the world that I respect. He might pummel you into the ground and spray you with bear mace, but damnit, you'd better give the man a hug when he's done. I suspect that my life will never be complete until the opportunity arises for me to live in the shadow of the Dog, at least for a day – not to mention, Baby Lisa is undoubtedly the most beautiful creature in the existence of all time.

That was a quick summary of my main reasons for going to Hawaii. Elegant,

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tasteful, and, might I say, a premier piece of modern literature. Plane tickets cost a lot of money, and until I go all in a drop the money on one, I'll be producing gallons of extra saliva over Baby Lisa and gleefully anticipating the freak mid-October blizzard. Freshmen, remember when you made the decision to come to Tech? You'll soon find out why you lose... Damnit! ☹



...Advice from front

avid reader who is having problems adjusting to college life.

Dear Katie Sheets,

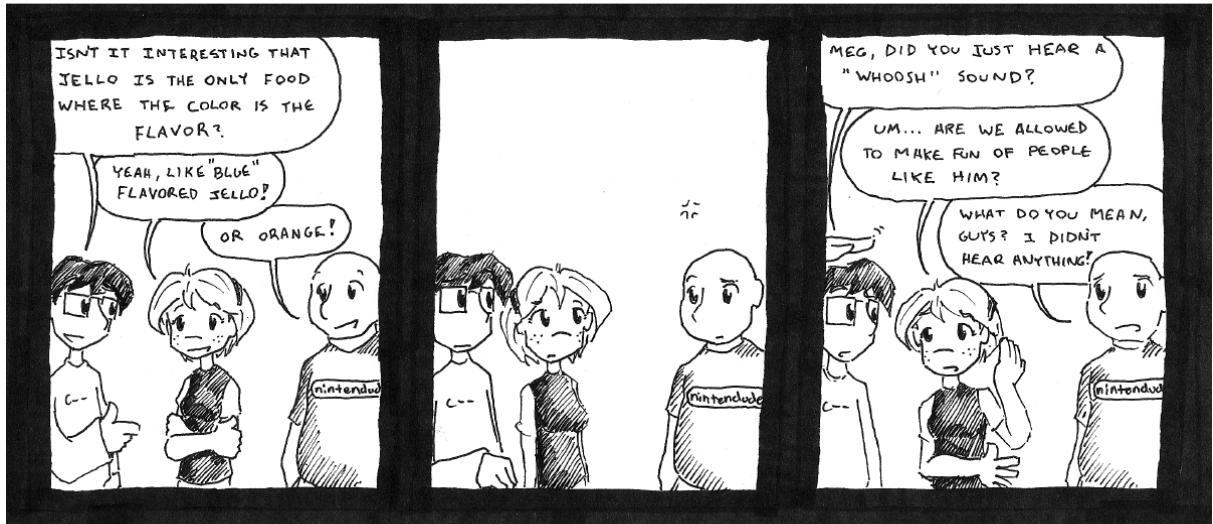
I can't seem to find a good balance between my social life and studies. What can I do to remedy this situation?

Sincerely,
Off Balance

Dear Off Balance,

For the many new students, adjusting to the college workload while still maintaining a social life is one of the hardest obstacles to overcome, and I definitely know all about it. I have a pretty heavy class load right now and I'm involved in everything. My days are extremely long, so I've been forced to give up sleeping, and stimulants are my new best friend. I don't mind giving up sleep because the speed I take is amazing, but all

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of that is starting to have a negative affect on my appearance. I have to be gorgeous for my boyfriends, you know. My parents won't pay for college anymore if I flunk out, and I really like being here because of the parties, so I've developed a system of getting my school work done and still having plenty of time to be social. You see, at Tech there are plenty of nerdy guys who are willing to do anything you want. I totally take advantage of that, to the point that I probably abuse it.

Anyway, one of my boyfriends is here to do my homework. I have to give him cookies.

Love,
Katie Sheets ☹

...Ninja from front

the brethren of the ninja. Treat them kindly, or you may find a wet mop hitting you randomly on your way to class. ☹

news in brief

by Nick Nelson

THOUGHT THE POTATO FAMINE WAS BAD?

In a terrible relapse of Ireland's potato famine, late last week Michigan Tech experienced the first symptoms of an institution-threatening soy burger famine. Many have noticed this by the increased slaughter rate of chickens and cod nuggets that are pre-deep-fried and reheated in an industrial microwave oven. The word from the administration is that if a sustainable solution isn't found soon, cafeteria burgers will be replaced by rhinoceros burgers. If the population of rhinoceroses becomes too low, it looks like we might just have to "do the Donner."

Frylock says "Damnit Shake, did you join the Daily Bull again?"

Screw Frylock. Be like Shake. Join the Bull. Wednesdays, Walker 109, 9:15pm.

