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Anybody who watches three games of football in a row should be declared brain dead.
- Erma Bombeck

War Birds

By Stephen Whittaker
~ Daily Bull ~

Hello Again, its Friday, time for a movie review. This week I'll be reviewing the movie "War Birds." Oh and what a wonderful movie it is, the Sci-Fi channel did great work on this one. The action, the special effects, and the acting just made this movie.

I must admit, when I saw the cover to this movie my thoughts were "rent this immediately." Why you might ask? Well there was a picture of a World War II hell cat (it's an airplane) being attacked by a T-Rex, though we never actually see one, all we see are pterodactyls. Just seeing this image brought a glimmer to my eye and gave me high hopes for the evening. Boy was I surprised.

We start off with a bunch of Japanese soldiers digging in the side of a hill on some random island in the Pacific. They unleash something un-
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UC's Weekly Review of Stuff

By Matt "Undercover Minority" Villa ~ Daily Bull

Techno. You've all heard it: the bass, the beats, the rock, even some orchestral soundtracks thrown in. Techno, in short, kicks more ass than Chuck Norris at an ass convention. Now, I understand that there are those people that can't stand techno, but those people also listen to country music like it is God farting Beethoven's 9th symphony, and I'm not one of them and thus can't write from their perspective. Anyway, lets get an idea of where this amazing musical style came from.

In the mid-80's, back when Detroit was cool and Axel Foley rained supreme, three guys from Belleville, MI (and some other random guy) decided that it was time to kick it even more old school than they were kicking it before. So old school, in fact, that they were actually kicking it somewhere in the future school of music. Under awesome names like Model 500, Flintstones, R-Tyme, and Rhythm is Rhythm, the four released material that is considered to be the blueprint for

current techno. After some of their material became commercially successful, everyone and their moms decided to get themselves some mixing equipment and make some static, word.

Actually, techno was very mildly received for the first couple years of its development in America. In Germany however, there was Absinthe, and where there is Absinthe, there is techno. It's like a rule or something.



And just wait to see what happens when the acid kicks in!

Anyway, in 1993, a label called Tresor Records released a compilation album, *Tresor II: Berlin & Detroit - A Techno Alliance*. I'm not quite sure what a Techno Alliance is, but I'm sure it kicks the crap out of a coalition of the willing. After that release, the rest is cake and only a Wikipedia article away, so on to the review.

Techno is amazing, plain and simple. There is no other musical style that can

...see Crank it up! on back

Dude, no fair. The kids on Glee can hit notes I can only dream of! *squee*



Nathan Wonders: Commitment

Brought to you by Nathan 'Invincible' Miller

You know what's annoying? People who commit to things, then back out after you've already done the work. It's like when professors assign some big homework project, then don't give you any credit for it. What a gip!

See, Wednesday I got a message asking for some last minute ad for an event this weekend. "Sure!" I said. "I'll slap something together real quick for ya here. Get back to me fastlike!" So in the middle of my already busy schedule, I made this slick ad right here where my wonders goes. It was funny, got their point across perfectly, and had cool graphics. Plus, I was even gonna give 'em a discount rate.

Turns out I wasted my time for nothing. They wound up not wanting it after all! Except they let me know 9 hours after they first wanted the ad. Who changes their mind when they know it's urgent!? That's like deciding you don't *really* want to marry someone you just eloped with. When someone wants something last minute, I assume they're 100% sure they actually want it. Moral of this story: don't be afraid of commitment, and charge up front. 🐂

Won Nathan Wonders:

RALLY CARS!
Brought to you by Nathan 'Invincible' Miller & the Late Superior Performance Rally

Are you ready for some rip-rarin' action? Do you even know what a rip-rarin' is? Rip-rarin' means RALLY CARS YEAH! This Friday and Saturday, rally cars of all shapes and sizes will be tearing it up across the Keweenaw. Featuring X-Games champ and current points leader Travis Pastrana, Rally America promises the most beautiful race yet as racers zoom through the Copper Country's finest fall scenery.

If you want in on the action, you'd better act fast. Drivers and their cars will be at the Country Inns & Suites this afternoon from 1 - 2:15 PM, before they hit the road. From there, you'll have to chase 'em down as they cruise the backcountry all the way to Copper Harbor.

If you're up for some high-octane speeds and sweet cars flying around, look no further. The weather's gonna be perfect this weekend, so get off your lazy butt and get out there! There's tons of information online if you want to find out where to watch from. With detailed maps and racer info, you'll have everything you need to enjoy the show. Rock on!

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...Crank it up! from front be partied to, relaxed to, and simply buzzed to so well. The sound enhances the surroundings, walls become more awesome, you can actually feel the music, and for a second, you almost forget that you were going to drop acid because it felt like you already had. Another thing techno has going for it is that making a previously recorded song into a "mix" makes it 1000% better to listen to (anyone who has heard J-Lo's "Waiting for Tonight", and then heard the techno remix, can attest to this fact).

Try this you non-believers. Listen to your favorite classical symphony (and if you don't have one, try Beethoven's nth). Now Youtube a techno remix of it, and make sure to grab a helmet so you don't dirty your room up when it blows your mind. In conclusion, techno rocks. Plus, it actually gets me to write my articles on time. 🙄

(P.S. I include Electronica in my analysis, but I am fully aware that it is its own thing, and is equally awesome. Video game song remixes are sweet.)



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...CAW CAW from front derground, and next thing you know, soldiers are being killed left and right in a dimly lit cave.

Cut to an all-female crew flying a B-29 are transporting a group of soldiers assigned to protect a secret weapon onboard. They're flying over the island where we saw the Japanese earlier in the film. As they fly over the island they begin to get attacked by the strange dinosaur-like creatures, thus forcing them to make an emergency landing on the island.

Once they land they find the remains of the Japanese base and a few straggling Japanese soldiers try to hold them up. Problem is, they don't really have any ammunition, and it doesn't take long before they find this out and the Japanese are captured. They wound up needing the Japanese soldier to help them get off the island, but none of the Japanese survived.

They try to somehow repair the B-29 on an isolated island in very little time with no problems. They then try flying off with the bomber, but again are attacked and forced to land. Trying to send someone out to get help with an armed escort also fails. Then deciding to try



again but escort the bomber this time only half succeeds, as only the bomber makes it and it does so by dropping the secret payload. The secret payload just happens to be an atom bomb.

Things I absolutely LOVED about this movie: The awesomely fantastic CGI animated airplanes. The acting was spectacular down to the delayed reactions, or the cleverly written 1940's themed dialog, and despite being trapped on an island for days the ladies still managed to keep their makeup perfect. The movie even had a 30 second love scene between one of the girls and one of the escort guys.

Admittedly I couldn't sit through this whole movie without nodding off for at least 10 minutes, which just tells you how exciting this beauty is. That being said, please never watch this movie, as it might just cause your brain to spontaneously combust. We wouldn't want that now, would we?

I've decided I that I'm going to rate movies on a scale, and I'm giving this great film a 1.5 nuked pterodactyls out of 5. To quote Forest Gump, "And that's all I have to say about that". Send me dem movie ideas pwease :) sdwhitta@mtu.edu. Til' next week. 🙄



Stop mocking my movie! Rawrrrr!!

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News in Briefs: MEEM Workout!

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

Too cheap to join the Tri-Hall Weight Club? Too lazy to walk all the way up to the SDC, but still want to get in a workout? The Michigan Tech department of exercise science could have uncovered a new solution that's just a short walk away. The new MEEM Health PE class could be just right for you! Exercises to be emphasized will include:

Stair Climbs – Students can begin this great cardio exercise by climbing just one flight, then walking back down. They then increase to walking/running up two, down two... up three, down three... up eleven, down eleven. Elevator usage at any time will result in a failing grade.

Door Pulls – For upper body work-

outs, there will be varying activities involving opening the unbelievably heavy doors to the MEEM. It is estimated that these weights (which increase in tension based on the internal and external temperatures/pressures) could give results even better than the Bowflex.

Pedestal Aerobics – The square pedestals in the lobby provide a good place to step up, step sideways, reach down, reach up, and step up again!

And last, but not least, **Fly Swatting** – As pointed out by the Bull's own Nathan Invincible, there are flies in the MEEM. Students who have completed beginning and intermediate badminton will be allowed to sign up for this activity. The prerequisites exist because the targets are far smaller... and sentient. 🙄

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