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Knowledge is power, if you know it about the right person.  
~ Ethel Mumford

## Secret Tunnels Response

By Lauren Allen ~ Daily Bull

RECENTLY, SAMANTHA SCHALL made the observation that Tech seems to be making secret tunnels around campus. She believes that the school is doing so to make walking to class safer and warmer. I believe she is overly optimistic. As we all know, Tech does nothing to help students unless it involves both the ability to charge them more and gain publicity for the school (publicity is secondary).

For example, did you know Tech owns an island on Second Life? It's true. Google "Michigan Technological University Island Second Life." It's the first result. What is the educational value? There isn't any, but it gave Tech some publicity, and allows them to use up funds.

Back to the tunnels. If Tech is making tunnels, there is only one possible reason: stu-

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## HALLOWEEN: A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

By Alec Hamer ~ Daily Bull

OH JOY! IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN! Grab your terribly "ironic" costume and go out and consume copious amounts of poorly mixed alcoholic beverage. It's Halloween, the only time of the year that even you mister turtleneck-sweater-wearing-prude can go out and have the time of your life. I mean music, lights, beer (if you're of age), girls... Well maybe not girls, but you get the picture.

Halloween is the one night of the year that one can really release his/hers inhibitions. Sure, New Years Eve is good and for that matter so is Christmas and the Fourth of July, but on Halloween you are someone else; you take on the role of your costume.

Now choosing a costume may seem like a difficult endeavor but it is a necessary evil. You don't want to be that one person who shows up at the party without a costume. What's the fun in that? How

else could you participate coitus without the usual guilt that follows?

Besides the perceived sense of anonymity that follows, costumes are also fun. They allow you to be an "opposite" person for the night. Prudes become sluts; jocks become nerds and introverts become extroverts (with a little bit of help from liquid panty remover). There is also the old adage that Halloween is the one night of the year girls can dress slutty and still be socially acceptable, making Halloween my roommates' favorite holiday.



OM GROM GROM! DO YOU LIKE MY CANNIBAL COSTUME, TED? I BET YOU DO. I MAKE A GOOD CANNIBAL, HUH TED. ...TED?

Aside from the costumes, there is the candy. Now don't act like you're too mature for candy. Candy is delicious and you know it. From snickers to skittles there is a type of candy to fit everyone's taste. Halloween gives everyone a reason to once again overindulge in the delights

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If you dress up like anything related to Twilight, the Bull will disown you. Do the right thing. Say no to vampires.



## Nathan Wonders: A Menagerie!

Brought to you by Nathan 'Invincible' Miller

I HAD THREE IDEAS OF WHAT TO WRITE ABOUT THIS WEEK, SO I DECIDED TO DO 'EM ALL. YAY overachieving!

**Pumpkin seeds!** Somebody needs to help me.

I cooked up a few pumpkins worth of seeds, and oh man. Delicious. And addicting. The salt... it tastes so good! I can't stop! I'm totally eating them right now as I write this, despite hiding them 5 times to wean myself off 'em. AUGH! I can already feel my blood pressure going up. Mmmm seasonal treats...



**Campus Car Lot!** Seriously, why's GM parking all over my sidewalks? If they don't watch out, they're gonna get keyed. Is anyone allowed to advertise on campus now? Next thing you know, they'll have KBC salesmen all over campus promoting their wares with free samples. Or worse: Houghton's rejects sitting around in lawn chairs advertising the Mineshaft. Not again...

**MTU&FLU!** Apparently Tech has this big plan for if/when all of campus is plagued by H1N1. How're we supposed to have classes when they've got to separate the sick from the strong? Last time I checked, there's only one Professor Gorman to go around, so somebody's gonna miss out. If I manage to survive while he gets sick and teaches the other sickly people in our class, I'm totally abusing the mtu.edu/flu site to claim I'm sick too. I'm not missing out on a lecture just cause I'm healthy. 🍷

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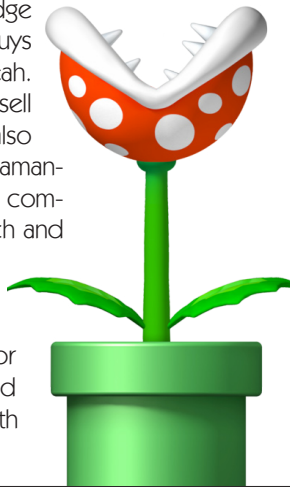
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... Death Tunnels! from front

dent hunting. See, they'd like to be able to charge people to see students. Specifically, to see and shoot us. The top 90% of students will be put in one tunnel, with only cameras, paintball guns, and other non-lethal weapons allowed. The bottom 10% students will go in another tunnel. I hear sniper rifles will be provided on request.

Rather than being outraged, I'm all for this idea. Really. It will make our degree worth more, since everyone will be encouraged to do better or risk getting shot on the way to class. It will encourage people to get in shape so they can better dodge flying objects, thus making the guys around here less, well, um.... yeah. Tech benefits by being able to sell tickets to shoot at us. They can also tell parents it's for all the reasons Samantha mentioned earlier, safety and comfort. And as a benefit to both Tech and students, bodies can be turned into fertilizer to beautify campus!

Of course, the main reason I'm for this idea is that I live off campus and won't have to go through the death tunnels if I don't want to.



of childhood. But candy isn't just delicious; it holds a much deeper meaning.

When you're a kid, Halloween held just one meaning: get as much fucking candy as you can. But as you get older (around high school age), it becomes a night of mischief and enjoyment. Little kids' candy gets stolen, people's houses get toilet papered, and tape gets used as a restraining device... For people! There is plenty of fun to be had until you mature once again, reaching the final stage: parties. Specifically the costume parties mentioned above.

Mix all of this with the spirit of Halloween and you're in for one hell of a night, even if you're normal wardrobe is normally composed of stiff turtle necks. Halloween only comes around once a year so have fun and live a little. Make mistakes to laugh about later. And most importantly, stay safe.



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## SMASHING PUMPKINS PUMPKIN SMASHED

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

CHICAGO – Several Chicagoland teens are pursuing action against the vandal who destroyed their Halloween decorations this past Tuesday. The boys had carefully and lovingly engraved the face of Billy Corgan (lead singer of The Smashing Pumpkins) and other band symbols on no fewer than twenty gourds. The task, they say, took at least a week to complete, but only a few minutes to utterly destroy.

trying to duct-tape and Gorilla Glue the Jack-o-Lanterns back together, Thomas and his friends relit the candle within Billy Corrigan's face. Alas, they neglected to take into consideration the flammability of adhesives, and wound up setting the entire work ablaze. Corgan fizzled, popped, and shriveled into ooze. Several neighborhood mothers have offered to make tribute pies out of the remnants.

"They smashed Billy's face to pieces," said Sam Thomas hollowly. "Just picked up our Pumpkins pumpkins and smushed them into the road."

"I haven't seen Sam this upset about anything since he found out Dumbledore wasn't ever going to send him a Hogwarts letter," his mom told the Daily Bull. "I thought baking his carvings into some delicious pies would help ease the suffering, but he seems beyond comfort now."

Cars driving along the residential road were detoured for several hours as Thomas and his friends tried desperately to salvage the pieces.

The band had little comment regarding this crime. A Pumpkins representative noted, "It's kind of weird... we're glad for Thomas's support, but he should stop acting as if we are the epitome of awesome. I mean, our crowning achievement was being in Guitar Hero. If the family wishes to send us pie as a consolation, though, we will not decline such an offer."

Area stray cats were elated, lapping up the mush from the street. Unfortunately, the detour eventually ended. Chicago police are holding the vandal personally responsible for the deaths of at least four cats and one hungry drunk.

After long, painstaking hours spent

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