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I am certain there is too much certainty in the world.
~ Michael Crichton

10 Things to do when Trapped Over Break

By Samantha Schall
~ Daily Bull ~

With everybody being gone for Thanksgiving Break, campus seems terribly quiet. There are no echoing gunshots from down the hall from the latest shooter games. There is no cafeteria open for the "healthy" food. Those of us who are stuck here have to scavenge for food. Campus is dead when break comes around.

So what do we poor people who are stuck on campus do? I've thought about doing the things that makes sense – cook, relax, surf the net, Farmville – but all of that seemed too obvious. After polling several people in random places, I have compiled a list of random things that have nothing to do with that poll:

1. Build a Fortress – You all know you want to. It's just
...see Trapped on back



Movie Review: 2012

By Stephen Whittaker ~ Daily Bull

Hi again, it's me with another movie review for you. This week is a bit of a departure from my usual rants about terrible B-movies, but I just had to do this. Now, if you haven't seen 2012 and don't want it spoiled then I **wouldn't** read this review. I will, however, keep it fairly vague so it might be all right. Oh, and if you are still here Friday, I'm sorry, I just am.

I'll be honest - I saw the preview and it pretty much summed the whole movie up, lots of ridiculous situations that no one would ever survive and maybe a little plot thrown into the mix. I would say it felt almost exactly like the movie CORE or The Day After Tomorrow, so if you liked those movies, I assure you that this isn't a far departure from them.

Like I said, I'm going to try not to spoil the plot too much but again here is the point you should skip over if you don't want to know what it is about.

The center of the earth is heating up rapidly due to solar flares shooting mass amounts of neutrinos at the planet. Basically, the earth got thrown into a massive microwave, and the neutrinos pass through everything like it wasn't there

except for the core - so no, you didn't get to see anyone literally microwaved, although that would be cool to see. I'm a bit sadistic, sorry.

Since the earth is heating up rapidly, all the landmasses begin to shift causing global catastrophe. We find out about this in 2009 and the government along with governments around the world pool resources to build giant arcs to save some people and preserve the human race. They do manage to build these giant things in two years and keep them a secret. Somehow.

The storyline follows a series of main characters and their families. John Cusack's family ends up going through a series of impossibly ridiculous incidents ranging from running from volcanic explosions to a car chase scene involving the ground collapsing out from under them... but they always stay just ahead of it.

The theatrics and acting of this movie were not bad in my opinion, but the plot just leaves something to be desired. It seemed very cut and dry with little de-

...see **OMG LOOK A CATASTROPHY** on back

Don't forget to eat your veggies - or dye the turkey green instead!



Nathan Wonders: Battles!

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I LOVE BATTLES! MAN THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN. FINALLY, I GET TO WRITE AS MANY ARTICLES as I possibly can, all in the name of smushing-liz science! This is gonna be so cool. There's gonna be writer's diarrhea everywhere.



RAWR! I'M GONNA GETCHA!
FEAR MAH BUCKET! RAAARR!

Liz is lucky that this isn't gonna be like in *Mad Max: Beyond Thunderdome*. I've been practicing for the Thunderdome for years, and even have experience brawling with giant retards with buckets on their head. Key to success: grab a sledgehammer and learn to whistle. Trust me.

Holy cow. They should totally make an open world *Mad Max* video game. Sure, it'd be just like *Fallout 3* or those other wasteland games, but this time, it'd be the real thing. Have you seen those car crashes and explosions? Totally legit.

Right. Battles. Gotta stay on topic. Hopefully there won't much destruction involved in our battle, because I don't think my laptop can take it. There's a time and a place for using my MacBook as a weapon. Zombiepocalypses, the rise of the Deadites, and taking down Soviet Russia come to mind. And of course, duking it out in the Thunderdome. Two (persons) enter, one (person) leaves. Article-off commence! 🐾

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PIZZA

mm, mmm, yummy...

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...OMG LOOK A CATASTROPY from front velopment between characters. They try to throw in bits and pieces of a love story, but it really is just far too simplistic to be really good. It's not that I'm into the romance stuff, I just like it to be more believable.

I really couldn't put too much into the believability department, though. I mean it's an apocalypse movie - they are never realistic. Another feature I found a bit ridiculous is the moral they tried to bestow upon the movie. I mean, I'm not against the a story having a moral, I just feel like it was portrayed by a cheesy motivational speaker, like the ones they have at high school pep rallies, or at least ones in my high school.

I usually like this type of movie and I would say this one isn't bad, but it is exactly what you would expect it to be and not very surprising. I'm going to give it 4 dramatic "boumb" sounds out of 5. If you saw the preview you will understand what I am talking about. So that's it for this week, have a great Thanksgiving. Oh and if you have movie ideas, send them to me, Sdwhitta@mtu.edu.



The Thanksgiving Dinner Ballad

by Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull
with grudging apologies to Carrie Underwood

Right now, my dinner's slow roasting
In a fired-up oven
And it's smelling pretty tasty.

Right now, it's probably almost done
So nearly on my plate
And I'm getting kinda hasty.

Right now, it's probably on the counter
With its drumsticks,
Waiting to be my dinner combo
Before you know, oh...

CHORUS:
I dug my teeth into the side
Of that freshly-basted turkey's tender side
Carved a piece off with my hungry teeth
I drained the casserole dish in just two bites
Slashed a hole, my pants felt tight

And maybe next time I'll think before I eat.

Right now, I'm craving for cutting some
Knock-off version of a SarahLee poundcake
Right now, my tummy's saying "I'm full"
And mom's thinking that she's gonna have
seconds

Right now, I'm prob'ly going on 3 portions
Worth of the crescent rolls
Before you know...

[chorus]

I'm glad I saved a little sliver for tomorrow
'Cos the next time that we eat
Oh, you know it'll be reheats...
Oh, be reheats...

Please eat responsibly, Michigan Tech!

...Trapped from front

like at home when you built them out of chairs and blankets, just on a massively larger scale with everybody from your dorm's mattresses and blankets. And then don't stay in your room and just live in the fortress all week.

2. Make a Trap – For the times that someone that shouldn't be in the dorms does manage to sneak in... or just to try and make sure that the creepy guy that's also staying isn't after you. You just need string, flour and eggs. Nothing Wal-Mart can't provide. After purchase, invent trap and try to stay awake enough not to trip it yourself.

3. Hide – From the hidden Thanksgiving zombie turkeys that attack campus in revenge for all their brethren that get slaughtered and actually eaten. They will eat you in revenge, cooked in an oven and served with stuffing and gravy

4. 128 Person Super Smash Brothers Tournament – Kill time killing Mario. It's simple and fun and classic. After you finish, repeat or expand to 256 or 512 people and repeat for hours on end.

5. Halo/ War/oth- e r shooter game – For those you have the games, just spend even more quality time in front of your TV, especially all that wasted time going to class and not being able to figure out all the tricks before the guy from across the hall gets back.

6. Sleep – You have 24 hours each day from one weekend to the oth-

er. Simply spend 20 hours in bed and 4 awake and caring for the food/hygiene/bladder needs that we all have. We have perfectly comfortable beds that are usually pretty relaxing. Or, you can even sleep in front of your computer for a while and type with your face.

7. Hallway Nerf Tag – We all know we have hidden storages of Nerf darts. Challenge the minimal number of people in your building to a weeklong tag game. Afford the darts and safe zone rooms. Defend yourself from the others and practice for the zombie apocalypse.

8. World's Cheapest Thanksgiving Dinner – The poor college students are thankful for cheap food. So be thankful by shelling out more money and buying Hot Pockets or Ramen or even Easy Mac. Eat your share and enjoy!

9. Saturday – or any day – Cartoons – We all know our inner child is still in there. They're probably hiding in that corner in the back of your mind crying about being ignored. Well, bring little Bobby or Jenny forward and watch some cartoons and then send them to time out afterward.

10. Do – Le Gasp! – HOMEWORK – We all know we have it. We just need to do it. So, before you do, complete 1 thru 9 and then do the homework that we're all putting off.



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