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Did you ever walk into a room and forget why you walked in? I think that's how dogs spend their lives.
~ Sue Murphy

Things to do on a 10-Hour Drive

By Sandra Custer ~ Daily Bull

I WAS THINKING, MANY OF US DON'T live close to Tech, or at some point we do end up going somewhere amazing. But while driving home or to those amazing places, what is one to do when stuck in a vehicle for 5 + hours? I have compiled a list of things that one might try, a few I have actually done myself either with going home/coming back, or on some crazy trip following the women's basketball team.

1. Learn to sew or knit:

What could be better than learning a new skill while sitting in a bouncy vehicle with a small sharp object? Also, your parents would love to get a hand-knitted scarf or a shirt that was decorated by your own stitching for Christmas, for they would know it was made with love from their poor college student child.

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Procrastination - Finals

By Mary Kennedy ~ Daily Bull

WE ALL LOVE PROCRASTINATION. IN FACT, IT'S probably Michigan Tech's favorite pastime. Sure, putting things off until the last minute could be looked down upon, but who really cares when you have gained all that free time? Lately, I have been seeing articles on the internet and around campus on how to prepare for final exams. It seems the writers of said articles have a very poor grasp on the way a college student thinks and acts. Here are a few examples:

"Start studying at least one week

ahead of time." Why? Oh yes, you will likely be better prepared, but seriously: do these writers even remember college? The last week of classes is the magical time of year when professors and lab TAs decide to make everything due. If you have a term paper or major

presentation due the Friday before Finals week, studying is probably the least of your concerns.

Stress Reduction Kit



Directions:

1. Place kit on FIRM surface.
2. Follow directions in circle of kit.
3. Repeat step 2 as necessary, or until unconscious.
4. If unconscious, cease stress reduction activity.

Far more likely than studying two weeks in advance. This may be a tech school, but we're not THAT nerdy.

weeks ago. Trying to tell a procrastinator to make a schedule is like trying to tell a crack-addict to make a budget. All you wind up with is a big mess.

"Do not freak out during your exam. You

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SNOW! EVERYWHERE! Now all we need is Broomball...



Ever Hear of Stairs?

By Frank McGuire ~ Daily Bull

OK ALL YOU FATASSES! STAIRS ARE PROVIDED FOR IN EVERY BUILDING IN CAMPUS AND MEANT to be used. There is no reason that everyone needs to use an elevator. There are only a few reasons to need the use of an elevator.

The most important one is having a hurt leg or other pain that prevents you from walking up stairs (being fat is not an excuse; I know this for a fact). Being in a wheel chair is a very good excuse to use the elevator because if you start using the stairs with a wheel chair I will bitch about that as well. Having a large load of crap is another reason to use an elevator. At my work we routinely push carts of random shit around and use the elevators. Let me tell you, waiting for the elevator to come down from the third floor to the first with a large cart taking up half to hallway to only have someone waltz out of the damn elevator with a notebook in hand and then skip down the hall on their perfectly good legs.

The other one that pisses me off is when taking a cart to the third floor and four or five lazy bums attempt to squeeze into the elevator to get to the second floor. This means that not only am I crammed into a small space with idiots, but I have to wait for them to get off on the second floor, thus extending my time in a metal box suspended by 50 year old wires.

I will grant that it is ok to use an elevator to travel five or more floors, but no less if the above criteria are not met. There is nothing, and I mean

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have already studied for two weeks, so be patient and calm down." Again, did these writers even attend college? We are lucky if we were able to spend even two hours studying for a particular exam, let alone two weeks. So freaking out, while not a good idea, is inevitable.

"Get sleep." We have been procrastinating for weeks and did not get enough sleep even when we did not have an exam to study for. Sleep either gets cut out of our schedule, or we say hello to repeating the course. Though, it would be bad if we fell asleep during the exam. So, grab those energy drinks and chug.

"Relax after your exam." Damn straight we will. Unfortunately, relaxing is the easy part. Remembering to study for our next final... not so much. Through the various methods we have of relaxing ourselves after an exam, very few are conducive to further studying. Perhaps the bit of advice should be changed to "Relax a little, but not enough to fry your brain."

In reality, these tips are helpful when attempting to study and calm oneself down after an exam. The problem is, most of us ignore the advice and do our own thing. So, which will you choose: hard work and good grades, or extra free time and late-night cram sessions? We'll find out soon.



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NOTHING pisses me off more than people who get in the elevator in the MEEM to travel from floor 10 to floor 9 when all I want to do is get to the 1st floor and outside. Then you have the assholes on the 5th floor that wait for the elevator to come down from the 10th floor get in and push the 4th floor button! WALK!!! It will be about three times faster than standing around waiting for the elevator, and trust me, all you college students need more goddamn exercise.

If my fat ass can manage to walk up and down stairs on a regular basis, I think that you can as well. And if it hurts, that is your body telling you that need to MOVE more often! Maybe if you walked the stairs more your knees would not hurt! Want to avoid the freshman 15? Try using the stairs! Want to keep that 'winter weight' off? Try using the stairs.

Coming up next week, stupid people who walk up to the SDC to work out.



...BORED from front

2. **Read a book:** Go ahead get caught up on that series of romance novels you have been reading or see what is so amazing about sparkling vampires. If you are going to be traveling in the dark, bring a small book light or even a bulk flashlight so you may read.

3. **Blare music:** Starting on your trip at 6 in the morning or have been on the road since 7 at night? Keep yourself and your passengers awake by blaring your favorite Pokémon or heavy metal CD. If it is warm out, share your jamming music with the other later or earlier drivers.

4. **Play I-spy or a word game:** Nothing will keep the driver and the passengers interacting more than spying something through the UP. That or playing a word game where each person adds a letter and it must make a word. So without knowing what the other is trying to spell one can get stuck if they can't spell.

5. **Play leapfrog:** Thing are always more fun with more people! So find a car that is heading to the same area you are and take turns



Just don't play leap frog like these people. Especially with cars...

leading and setting the pace. If one car stops just keep going, they will catch up! Though be warned the bears don't like this, so if doing this near one might cause lights to start flashing.

6. **Sleep:** Though if you are sleeping be warned your driver might check their breaks frequently to make sure they won't hit any deer...or velociraptors. If your driver sees this ancient creature, though, it is time for someone else to drive.

7. **Mess with the sleepers:** Now, if you aren't tired and some of your fellow passengers have passed out, now is a perfect opportunity to draw on their faces, stick things in their gaping mouths or other orifices.

8. **Homework:** This is something you CAN'T do on this next break. But thinking on other trips, it might not be a bad thing to do so you have time to relax actually on your time away from Houghton.

9. **Annoy other passengers:** This can be easily done by either taking up more than your space in the back seat, or lean and drool on someone as you sleep. Also, you can annoy others by doing number 7 as well.

10. **Make signs:** Make a sign asking to see some hooters and keep a tally of how many have actually flashed you... even if it was that fat ugly guy that you thought was a chick. Sign #2 asking semi drivers to blow their horn; it is entertaining for like 10 minutes.