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The reason there are so few female politicians is that it is too much trouble to put makeup on two faces.

~ Maureen Murphy

USG 01.27

By John Pastore ~ Daily Bull

Too Much Happened. 7K\$ that would accumulate for Filmboard's new projector was renamed to accumulate for a new screen, which has been getting popcorn in it's holes. WMTU requested 5K\$ from the Opportunity Funds to bring "Electric Six" up for Keewawesomfest, but didn't do so through the proper written channels and so will be trying again two weeks from now.

Comments on raising a GPA requirement from 2 to 2.5 to be on USG, and for expanding this to the freshmen by contemplating their high school GPA, at last was met with negative conversation. I for one am pleased, as I'd not be allowed on the USG myself by such a change. For the strongly opinioned, there's a constitution review meeting on the 9th.

The results of the parking

...see Hullabaloo on back



Things I Should Have Done as a Kid

By Nathan 'Invincible' Miller ~ Daily Bull

Man, being a kid was the best time ever. You could totally get away with anything. Or if you didn't, all that'd happen is you'd get sent to time-out. Sitting on a rocking chair for ten minutes is so much better than going to prison. That's why I've compiled a list of things I wish I had done as a kid, but am now too old and 'responsible' to do.

-Thrown syrup-filled water balloons at cars. You'd totally goop up their wipers and get it everywhere. For bonus points, you could do two stages: have one kid throw the balloon, then another a little farther on throw leaves at the car to stick to the windshield.

-Tripped more people. It really is too bad you can't just knock people down for no reason like you could in second grade. Heck, half the time we fell down on our own, so the ol' stick-your-leg-out-nonchalantly trick just added a little flair onto something that was about to happen anyway.

-Put a bucket of water over a mostly closed door. I've always wanted to try this, but now that I'd have to clean up afterwards, it's kinda lost its luster. Plus, hardly anyone comes into my room,

so I'd probably wind up falling for my own trap.

-Microwave things that aren't meant to be microwaved. This goes along with the idea that I don't want to deal with the results. Sure, if it wasn't my microwave, I'd fill it with cans of spray paint or worms or who knows what, turn it on high, and then watch from behind the kitchen table that I've fashioned into a makeshift bunker. Unfortunately, now that people know of my plan, I don't think they'll even let me in their house, let alone the kitchen.

-Threw a temper tantrum during a movie. I wish I had thought of being that dumb kid who starts screaming right at the best part. Think of how many dates you'd ruin - showed them for going to see a G-rated movie.

-Eaten candy until I puked. I guess I acclimated too quickly to abnormally high blood-sugar levels, because I hardly ever got sugar highs. Maybe I wasn't trying hard enough... And now that I'm all grown up, I don't really feel like barfing up Snickers bars and Skittles all over the place. Not to say that I did as

...see Oh, If Only on back



Dude, Bill Gates is going to donate money to vaccine funds. It's probably a Mac vaccine!!



Love Game or Spy Game?

Tracking Lady Gaga

By Ruben Garcia ~ Daily Bull

Readers, as you have known through my previous correspondence, the Chem Sci has been doing a number of tests on students. However, recently they have decided to take on a much larger cause with the biology department that I have volunteered to assist them with. My secret superiors have given me the ok to tell the whole story.



The target: Gaga. Lady Gaga.

I am allowed to tell this story because my cover has been blown. Early last week Liz Fujita saw me at an event where Lady Gaga was reading to some schoolchildren. I had told her I was there just out of curiosity. The truth is that I was sent by the biology department to place a tracker on "Lady Gaga" so that they can follow her movement. The hope was that we could follow "her" to "her" natural mating grounds to try and confirm the existence of the "Disco Stick." However, because of my cover being blown I was taken off the project. With it comes some dazzling news.

During our tracking, Lady Gaga visited Iraq, Afganistan, Cuba and North Korea. I can comfortably say that this "Gaga" is a communist spy sent to win over the hearts of Americans and assassinate our president. Her costumes? A high-tech camouflage that is supposed to induce both fear and curiosity in the target. Her electronic-beats? Communist brain-washing us into a false sense of security. The end result... Lady Gaga must be stopped! ☹



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... Oh, If Only from front

a kid, but back then I probably didn't pay for them.

-Had more big wheel races. They don't even make big wheels for adults, so the chances of me smashing my friends around while scuffing our knees are slim to none. What a shame.

-Colored all over the walls. Nobody is really stopping me from drawing on them right now, it's just that I'm not a particularly great artist. I don't really feel like looking at scribbles all the time, but when I was a kid, those skills made me a master.

-Buried time capsules. I sure wish I had the foresight to bury a bunch of neat stuff from the 90s before I went and burned gave it all away to charity. That way, when I want to be retro I wouldn't have to go onto ebay looking for things I've already owned, yet ruined donated. 🙄

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Sigma Tau Gamma's Annual **GRUNDY RUN**

**Running through campus? Check.
Houghton cold? Check.
Just underwear? Check!**

Feb 4 starting at Wads at noon!

All proceeds from this adventurous event will be donated to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program!
PLUS - Be a sponsor for just \$3 to help them meet their goal of \$2500.

If the goal is met by Wed. at 5:00 pm, Jared Johnson, director of Student Activities, will run with them. Be there!

2 Hands, 1 Hour, NO Keyboard

By Jon 'Big O' Mahan ~ Daily Bull

Did the title make no sense to you? Well for all you who are wondering I, decided for gits and shiggles to write an entire article with the Microsoft Windows 7 Virtual Keyboard. What you may not know is that if you lack a keyboard, then Microsoft will allow you to type with an onscreen keyboard that you click. Each key is set up just like a real qwerty keyboard but without the ability to actually press the keys. It's actually a fairly efficient way to type when you lack a keyboard. It's much easier than that abc keyboard you get on consoles and other forms of entertainment. Then again maybe I'm a whiz.

You may be asking yourself, why is Big O doing this??? Well I may be masochistic because I am actually having fun! I really don't know why I am, but I am. Also, I may be the first person to use our new comp, The Smilodon (as in the saber tooth tiger's scientific name), in an effective and useful, as well as productive, manner. I may be wrong, but without the internet or any useful programs at the moment, there's

not much to do.

I also find this keyboard to be rather effective. With the right sensitivity a mouse user could probably use the keyboard relatively quickly. I wouldn't write a 1300 word essay with it, but a 500 word one might be manageable. I've already written this much in 15 minutes, so with the right plan one could theoretically finish in about one half to one full hour. Interesting note: the keyboard also functions like T-9. If I type the word go, I get the options of government, governor, goal, good, etc. Though, ironically, I find trying to find the word you want takes longer than just typing it out, especially if your word is short. I might utilize it for long words like... shit, it doesn't give that word! (I was trying for pneumomicrosilicovolcanoconiosis. Yes, I did just virtual type that.)

Ironically I've run, more or less out of things to say, and/or write out. I could ramble on and on about something, but that would bore you so I'm going to save this and sign out. 🙄

...Hullabaloo from front

study are in, and it's mostly negative. Other schools deal with this is a system without parking gates and with more patrols and fines, and an overly convoluted appeals process that requires some time from the USG, the GSG, MTU's Senate, and faculty, with a \$25 fine if you are found guilty of mis-parking. I'd just keep the gate-robots, myself.

Whole bunch of quick relations with other groups: The website is apparently operational. The next provost meeting is Feb 2, and you can review the videos from the last 2 at mtu.edu/provost. The MUB is looking to dismantle your room if you don't show up to it within 20 minutes to get it ready for the next event, which seems kinda lame cause they already charge your group if you don't show. DHH's ballroom may be used to hold excess peoples in the event of a housing emergency/overflow. [Editor's Note: UM WHAT? I NEED TO STUDY THERE AND THEY ARE MAKING A NEW BUILDING! ARGH!]

While the statues are being worked on and people are being rocked out and while the USG may be out in the early hours of the Allnighter keeping things from running over people, there is even more news. [There's a new public safety lord in town, and grants received to try to reduce public drunkenness during Winter Carnival](#), so this may suck slightly more in addition to the normal lock down of all buildings by 7 (barring the MUB and Fisher Hall).

The Multi Cultural Center was asked recently what it might grow into; there was a lot of random poorly defined ideas and a few useful ones; I'd say the cross cultural training programs would be awesome because a lot of the Americans here don't even know their own damn culture, speaking in strange, foul smelling varieties of lolcat and WoW-speak.

With Regards to the Health Care Meeting... There will be change soon. The old shitty contract will probably be replaced with one like what the faculty have, or one with a big-ass copay. Dependants will at last be covered, so there would be less of a brain-drain as grad students move away to deal with their families not being covered. Portage Health, the care provider currently in the SDC, wants to move out; the school is seeking a new provider anyway, possible/hopefully a free student clinic. Portage Health hasn't been giving students priority, and the existence of a free clinic will help anyone with an insurance policy; all insurance agencies love seeing this option taken.

It'd probably cost about \$50 per semester on the tuition to run. Apparently the school has tried this before; the old combinatorics building was for a time a free clinic before public safety moved in. Personally, I wish this existed about a year ago; I've had friends move away for the lack of affordable diagnostics, let alone care. Also, did you know that some of your friends might not be immunized? Ew. 🙄