

# MILLER TIME

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I think Mick Jagger would be astounded and amazed if he realized that to many people he is not a sex symbol, but a mother image.

~ David Bowie

## 57 Commuters Pile Into One Elevator

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller  
~ Daily Bull ~

MICHIGAN TECH HAS RECEIVED A fourth award from Guinness World Records for fitting the most people in one elevator. The feat was accomplished by the combined efforts of 57 Asians frantic to escape the MEEM from the third and fourth floors on September 3, 2009.

"For their courage, bravery, and willingness to invade one another's personal space bubbles, Guinness World Records proudly awards the Asian community at Michigan Tech the record for cramming more people in one elevator than thought humanly possible," proclaims GWR Editor Craig Glenday. "May their record stand for many a generation."

...see Pile in! on back



## Inuit Boycott Earth

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull

LAST SATURDAY, AMIDST RUMORS AND DOUBLE crossings, the Inuit culture of the Northern reaches of the planet announced they were to boycott Earth, declaring, "they know when they are not wanted." Considered by many to be the final blow to global warming naysayers, the exodus of the Inuit will likely have absolutely no impact on Earth society as a whole.

An official statement given by the Eskimo chairman before their exodus went as follows:

"We, the Inuit people, feel very strongly about the world and where it is headed. We as a culture have decided that the time has come at last. The world is not fit for our superior race any longer, and now is the time when we shall depart. We hereby declare that upon further notice, the Inuit people are boycotting Earth."

"We shall probably move to Outer Space where it is always cold, or perhaps Mars, provided there are substantial walruses, whales, and baby seals that we can continue to devour. There we will at least be in charge of our own destiny, even if it be freezing solid and mass asphyxiation. Anyway,

we've got a rocket to catch at five, so we must be going. So long, Earth, hello interstellar travel!"

Americans and Canadians alike did nothing for nearly 14 seconds following the Eskimo Exodus before returning to their everyday lives. Many believed this moment of silence was in remembrance of the once proud Inuit culture. Most, however, disagreed.

"I didn't even know the Inuit had rocket ships," claims Ian McClellan.

"It seems like only yesterday I was looking down upon the pathetic souls," says Sara Goodell. "Now who will I make fun of?"

"Well I guess that means nobody's governing Nunavut," Tom Maynard explains enthusiastically. "Dibs! I've always wanted my own Kingdom of Tom."

"I hope Earth still has popsicles." ~ Kurt Terhune.

Following the Inuit's departure, the Dow rose 5% on the hopes that industries can finally gain access to the resource

...see Sayonara, suckers on back



Google is smart: if you look up "Miller Time," it'll tell you the time in Miller, Missouri.



## So I heard you like Sudoku...

It's sudoku, everyone's favorite numbers game! I'm no good at 'em, but I've seen a bajillion people do em in class and figured you'd want one here. Maybe someday we'll get our raffle going... In the meantime, enjoy! 🍀

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...Sayonara, suckers from front

rich tundra where the Inuit used to live. Bulldozers were already being sent in to demolish the remaining Eskimo settlements to make way for open pit mines and canning factories to handle the burgeoning seal meat trade.

"In the next 3 years we're hoping for a 500% increase in demand for seal meat across the globe," explains meat expert Theresa Kewley. "Now that those pesky igloos are out of the way, we can bring in our factory farms and begin domesticating, and later slaughtering, these tasty arctic treasures. Yummy!"

Astronomers were attempting to follow the Inuit space ships, but as they reached the edge of the solar system their signals were lost. Believed to either be headed for the salmon rich Kuiper Belt or the frozen wastelands of Hoth in a galaxy far, far away, few will truly miss these intrepid rebels.

## The Way of the Future...



INFLATOPLANE is a single-seat rubber craft which is blown up with compressed-air pump.

**B**LLOW it up and then fly it. That's all there is to taking off with the new Inflatoplane developed by Good-year Aircraft Corp. Deflated, the plane can be carried in the back of a station wagon. Wing, tail, assembly and pilot's seat are made of Airmat—joined layers of inflatable rubber-coated nylon fabric.

The rubber craft can be pumped up in a few minutes and requires less air pressure than is used in four auto tires. A two-cycle, 40-hp engine mounted above the wing powers the little ship, which requires more than 300 ft. to take off. It is said to have a lot of bounce to the ounce. •

COMPACT ship is easily handled by two men. left. Plane is partially pumped up, center, and requires less than 20 minutes preparation before it is ready to take off, right.



### What is a Miller Time, you ask?

Miller Time is a special day when I get the whole Bull to myself. Typically we'd call these "Daily [LAST NAME]" for whoever managed to achieve the feat, but I've had so many I've changed it up a bit. Back in the day when I had my first Daily Miller, it was simply because nobody else sent in any articles. Eventually we started giving them out to anybody who wanted them, an idea that didn't make much sense. After all, we are the Daily Bull.

Today, however, is a special day. My articles here are my 199th and 200th since I began writing 4 years ago. Back when we were 3 days a week, that many would last us for an entire year. Nowadays though, we've got more people writing, and thankfully I haven't needed to monopolize everything. While I do like having the day to myself, we sure wouldn't be daily if it were all up to me. Now get out there and enjoy yourselves! It's Miller Time!

...Pile in! from front

A large portion of the crowd were students in the Intermediate Writing/Grammar class, who, after being ousted from their room for going over time, swarmed towards the elevator bay in a raucous fervor. Any other students waiting in the hallway were quickly gobbled up by the seething horde. Simon Mused tells of his hectic ordeal.

"I was talking with a friend after my Environmental Politics & Policy class when we heard a noise coming towards us. I turned to look, but was spun 'round by a gang of pimped out dudes unable to say 'excuse me.' Less than a second later a wall of bodies hit me, shoving me up against the wall in their hurry to catch the elevator before the doors closed. After that, I blacked out."

Unable to help, fellow students could only look on in horror as the chattering torrent jostled Simon around for nearly 30 seconds. At the end of the stampede, Simon had lost his TI-89, left shoe, straight-billed hat, and a 5-yuan coin he kept for good luck.

"I guess it wasn't that lucky," mused Mused. "They can keep the hat too, I wasn't planning on wearing it anyway."

The elevator used in the record, a 6' by 8' ThyssenKrupp standard, has an official capacity of 3000 lbs, which is often overlooked as students forgo two perfectly fine stairwells in exchange for clown car accommodations. Kori Rieter, a junior traveling from the eighth floor, was forced to abandon her automated decent to avoid being crushed to death under the surge of human beings.

"When I boarded on the 8th floor, there were maybe 6 of us [in the car], but once we hit the 4th floor, that number had swelled to over 35. Now, I'm comfortable being around people, but when a guy's unwashed pits are hanging in your face you gotta get out of there ASAP."

Kori expressed no regret at not being apart of the record-setting achievement, instead comforting herself with the thought that she did not sustain broken ribs, headphone cord strangulation, or halitosis poisoning.



THERE IS ALWAYS MORE ROOM!

"I don't see why some of them can't take the stairs," wonders Simon while recovering at the Portage Health Center. "Three or four flights of steps takes almost as much effort as it does to walk from the MEEB to the MUB. Or, you know, limping all the way to the emergency room because you had your nose bashed in and knee cap shattered."

Tech has attempted to alleviate the elevator overcrowding by scaring away riders with an obnoxious computerized conductor, but this has been largely ineffective at dissuading non-English speakers. However, plans are underway to institute an Elevator Etiquette class for those unaware that they aren't traveling on a crowded mass transit line.

The previous record for people in an elevator had been held since 1916 by a coal mining company in central Pennsylvania, when 44 miners rode a single coal bucket to the surface. Cirque du Soleil claims to have smashed both records on multiple occasions when 106 acrobats dangled underneath a moving elevator car, but this has been disallowed, as they were not riding within the confines of the car itself.



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