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Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours.
~ Yogi Berra

Public Restroom Etiquette

By Riley Strehlow
~ Guest Writer ~

At this point in the Spring semester you've undoubtedly become the master of your porcelain domain. If you're human and have in fact experienced an unscheduled digestive disruption - hypothetically following a PBR binge and a late-nite T-Bell run - then this article is totally for you.

Now, I don't own a particularly shy bladder, am not a hypochondriac, and although I do generally maintain a stringent WC schedule so I can make dookie in the comfort of my own home, I have undeniably run into a few noteworthy instances while on the public john. Pretty normal I'd say... except there are certain types of people who force me to question whether I'm doing something wrong. Here are the synopses and the de facto explanation following

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UC's Top 5: Spring Break

By Matt 'Undercover Minority' Villa ~ Daily Bull

So spring break is coming up, and I'm sure we all have plans. Whether those plans are to head off somewhere new, or even just to go back home, at least it gives us a break from our stressful classes. This week's top five is my personal top five Spring Break Activities. Enjoy.

#5 Staying Here. I know what most of you are thinking, "What are you talking about, this shouldn't be on the list, why the heck would you wanna stay in HO-town?" Well my skeptical friends, one reason is because it doesn't really cost me anything. Other than being free (relatively, I still had to pay for residence already), another reason is because I myself and probably a few others actually enjoy just not doing anything at all. Just staying, not having to drive anywhere, meet up with people, but just stay in our rooms watching TV and veggin' out on the internet can be more fun than you'd think.

#4 Going Home. And thus, the other cheap option appears. Well, cheap is relative to how far away you live; if you are an international student, that

phrase doesn't apply. Either way, it is definitely a viable option for spring break. When I do go home, I personally love to indulge in not having to wash my own clothes and having home cooked meals. Meeting up with old friends and even visiting old teachers can be quite enjoyable too. It's definitely worth it if you need to get out of here and don't have anywhere else to go.

#3 Road Trip. Just you, a bunch of your buddies, and the open road. This option can be either fun, or complete torture. You get just ONE guy/girl who doesn't like to go for long car rides but didn't realize it till JUST after getting on the highway, and your trip sucks. On the flip side, the places you get to visit and the bond that you build between the friends that travel with you make road trips a definite choice for this top five.

#2 Florida. Okay, we all know that the beaches are cool, maybe you like swamplands, or maybe you just enjoy geriatric watching during your free time, but we all know the one amazing thing that Florida has. DISNEY WORLD! That's right boys and girls, the happiest place

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on earth (for a price). I've had the good fortune to visit Disney World during one spring break, and let me tell you, if you have the cash, and you haven't been before, do it. Even if you have, do it again. Disney World is fun-on-a-bun, as long as you let your inner child out and keep that grumpy old adult self away while you are there. Fun rides, \$10 churros, and wonderfully warm weather (if you're a skinny and not a fatty), what's not to love?

#1 Visiting another Country. And no, I'm not talking about "OMG, I'm TOT's going to CANCUUUUUUN!!! WHOOO!" or "DUDE, fuckin AMSTERDAM!!! 420 YEAA!" I'm talking about going to a country, not as a tourist, or as a college student, but as a visitor. Take in the local culture, local food (and brew), and if you have interest, the local language. Explore, don't just stick at your hotel like a boring blanket-o-wetness and suck in the culture. 🍷



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Zimbra Maintenance Affects Five, Rest Don't Care

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

HOUGHTON – Five people were lined up outside of IT this past Monday, hoping to speak with someone about the scheduled Zimbra maintenance that took place one Sunday morning. The services, Michigan Tech representatives say, were between the hours of 5:30 am and 6:00 am.

"I just can't believe they would put the system down at such an inconvenient time!" cried one Honors Institute member, who asked to remain anonymous. "I have terribly important over-achieving to be doing then! Otherwise, how can I be expected to graduate with three degrees, president of seven organizations, and a 4.5 GPA?"

Counseling and Wellness Services officials were quick to remove "Student X" from the IT premises, urging extreme normalcy counseling and an emergency ego deflation surgery.

A second complaint came from a third-year CS major, who had been in the process of developing an alternative form of Zimbra that "sucks less ass." The university has denied comment on those innovations, most likely out of fear that we may actually be right for once.

Thirdly, one resident had a very vivid dream in which he checked his email – having sleepwalked to his computer, he did indeed encounter the system being down. Confused as to whether or not the computer use was in his waking or dreaming state, he simply sat down in his chair and slept there the rest of the night.

The fourth and fifth complaints arose from two very drunk males, who were determinedly trying to figure out where zebras are native to. When they found only yellow and red banners, they became convinced that zebras are yellow, vowing to bring up their confusion with the folks in charge "just in case."

Meanwhile, the rest of the student body was unaffected, as usual, by the system maintenance. "I didn't even know they worked on it," noted a confused Matt Goldsworthy. "No one is awake at 5:30."

Nonetheless, Michigan Tech feels hopelessly obligated to make apocalyptic hassle over Zimbra system checks at off hours of the day. While the "BEWARE OF SYSTEM MAINTENANCE" banners are obnoxious, let us simply be glad they never have repairs at two in the afternoon.

Don't get any ideas, BanWeb... 🍷

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each notable archetype:

The Dos Equis Guy: If you're not already sporting a case of the shits from downing a case of Mexican cerveza, you're probably just two confirmed kills away from achieving DoubleOh status, anyway. This guy somehow stealthily drops one in without a sound - presumably by never cutting off until the other end hits the water. He's in and out before you realize how shiny his baller Berluti Reprisés are. And don't be surprised if there is no trace of TP tearing or he doesn't even wash his hands: Maximilian Schell shits so smooth he never needs to wipe. With stunning efficiency and unparalleled defecatory control, he quite possibly takes the most interesting dumps in the world.

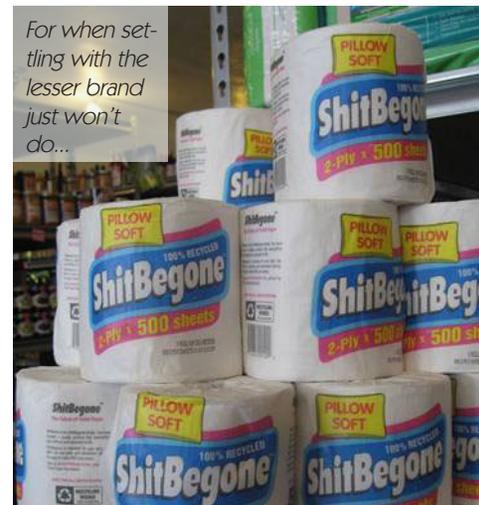
The Tucker Max/Harry Dunn: Something out-of-the-ordinary has occurred. Forehead sweats, pre-unzipped pants between the bathroom entrance and stall and an unmistakable look of paralytic urgency. This guy's face is the poster child for Army EOD Bomb Techs on the first day of theatre in Afghanistan.

An out-of-control case of IBS after International Night, perhaps? This person always boasts unadulterated right-of-way; as does anyone with the ability to create an artistic symphony of ass spackle rivaled only by Van Gogh's 'Star-



ry Night.' Courtesy flushes are highly encouraged; bonus points if flushing occurs without actually having to push the handle. And please - don't be overly ashamed in asking for some extra TP: unless everyone in the room is both deaf and anosmic, there are no secrets being held between your bum and Lake Karachay now residing underneath you.

The Paul "Shitbreak" Finch: This person has committed to memory every single-stall handicap accessible toilet in the darkest corners of the Forestry building, and boasts the intestinal fortitude to endure the uphill journey before dropping any of his kids off at the pool. As mythological as a snipe, if you encounter such a "shy bladder" in the real world, nothing but deliberate silence will emit from his stall until long after you've awkwardly done your business with a stranger incessantly eavesdropping.



I've seriously seen light timers go off before these people will give up their identity. My hobby is putting his will to the test by reading XKCD in succession on my iPod until surrender; so far the furthest I've made it is The Sierpinski Penis Game. No sooner had his deuce made splashdown than his Charmin's RPM gauge redlined and he'd long since flown the poop coop. For nostalgia's sake I hope to reach xkcd.com/229 someday...but getting THAT far would likely mean someone's secretly rubbing one off - which is always a no-no in public restroom etiquette. 🍷

Thanks for the article Riley! Submit your guest articles to bull@mtu.edu and we'll luv u long time!