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Your manuscript is both good and original, but the part that is good is not original and the part that is original is not good.
-Samuel Johnson

Michigan Tech Poster Child Finally Graduates

by Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

Michigan Tech's marketing department will host a farewell reception this week for their favorite poster child, who is set to graduate next week after a wildly successful 4-year stay with the university. The student, whose identity they were loathe to disclose, said that he was sad to see the end of his era as the face of Michigan Tech.

"I've had my face mailed to places all over the country, like downstate, in Wisconsin, even in Indiana! I'm always flattered and humbled when Tech asks me to be in another photo shoot. No two are ever the same," said the starlet, who has reportedly been featured in at least 380 pieces of Tech propaganda. Including table tents, Lodes, and accidental Flickr photo stream cameos, that number leaps to nearly 700.

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Severe shortage of hands on MTU Campus.

By Jon 'Big O' Mahan ~ Daily Bull

A strange plague has been brought

about on the campus of Michigan Tech-

Scientists in the health department of the United States and even the UN have begun an investigation into the cause of the problem and disease that has become so widespread. So far they have been able to narrow down the symptoms and the chain that leads to inability to write syndrome, or IWS.



A Daily Bull member from years past, who lost his hands back in the years before Nathan Invincible saved the Bull. He never recovered.

The disease seems to be especially widespread in the Daily Bull office where at least 15 or so writers have been unable to write anything despite numerous tellings, beggings, askings, and chalk throwings to persuade them to do so.

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General Lessening of Creative Thought- This one is the hardest

symptom to diagnose, and as such is pretty much only an early warning sign if the later ones catch on. It is thought

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Why hello there snow. How ice of you to join us for week 14. Much appreciated!



EXPLOSIONS

by Alexander Slepak ~ Guest Writer

As the only innocent bystander to witness terrible events in the Daily Bull office, I feel it is my duty to inform the public of the happening.

From what I could deduce, The Daily Bull Editor, Liz Fujita, was

sitting at her desk checking her email when her head promptly exploded.

Literally.

Everywhere.



Looking at the desktop after this unfortunate dis-capitation, I noticed that she had plenty of unread emails, enough to make any Tech student's head explode - though certainly not literally. Upon closer inspection, it became apparent that none of these emails were from her staff of approximately 25 writers, and none of them contained even so much as a mention of an article being ready for the next morning's edition of the publication.

As a result of this disturbing oc-

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According to President Glenn Mroz, the poster boy has been in that capacity from the moment he entered campus. "A professor came to me to marvel about this guy's ability to balance his weight, stand tall, give a heartfelt laugh, and look joyfully into the middle distance," noted Mroz. "And from then on, all I saw was him behaving in model form 24/7. The way he reclined in chairs with a book comfortably in his hands, the way he leaned forward attentively – but not geekily – in classes, they were all signs that he was the chosen one."

The first photo shoot allegedly went down on a clear May afternoon outside the library. Four students (equally distributed between male/female and minority/majority ethnicity) walked out into a gentle, hair-mussing breeze. But only one of them looked like he was genuinely energized about carrying a 45-pound backpack. A later photo session featured the poster child and eight others gathered gleefully around

a section of computers in the math labs, Mathematica humming idly in the background.

What was his favorite photo shoot of all time? Said the most-photographed face on campus, "I think the best one was when we were modeling to showcase the third floor of Walker. None of us even knew that existed, and not a lot of people are ever up there, but we were determined to make it look like just a popular, well-trafficked area as the Chem Sci."

Several locals have expressed their distress at the poster man's pending graduation. Many have gotten so used to seeing his face plastered all over everything Tech related that they feel like his departure will be akin to a celebrity death. One local Yooper explained that it would be just as traumatic for them as it was for the world when Bob Barker left *The Price is Right*.

Said the area's favorite handsome face, "I've been honored to have the chance to propagandize Michigan Tech for the last four years. But, I know that soon another student will appear who has the same dashing perfect bone structure as me, and is just as good at feigning enthusiasm for stuff they aren't part of." He went on to recall the time he was asked to show off the weight room in the SDC, when in reality he hates gyms and working out.

Noted Mroz, "He will be fondly remembered as the best poster child we have ever had. Students from all over the country have seen his sparkling green eyes poking out from beneath an unnaturally yellow Tech hat, or his eager hands jotting down notes in a class that he probably never had to take at all. We're not sure how we will sell Tech in the years to come, but hopefully someone else will come along who has the same passion for stock photo modeling that he had." 🍷



After four years of jauntily tilting his head to the left under a very rare blue sky in Houghton, the university is unsure what it will do without their poster boy. Rumors are beginning to spread that they might have to start recruiting from less-attractive majors to find his replacement.

... Gimme a hand? from front

that the disease first attacks the brain, where it attempts to rid the brain of all funny and creative thoughts. This usually happens over the course of several weeks and/or classes, in which the student's brain gently begins to decrease into the uncreative stupor that is akin to being a Lode writer. Thankfully, grammar and spelling are left more or less intact. From there, the student attempts to write, as his motivation may not yet be gone, and before you know it, the student is ranting about the streets being black and not white, or something like that.

Lessening of Will to Write- This one is a bit more abundant and easier to diagnose than the previous symptom. At this point, it is probably still treatable. The disease targets the motivation part of the brain and makes it hard for the person to work up the ability to write. Without some sort of help, compensation, or personal goal attached, the person seems to lose all will to write and all ability to do so. As far as it goes, their writing becomes clinically dead.

Shrinking of Hands/Fingers- A little more detectable than the previous one, it is thought that unless caught early, it is nearly impossible to stop

this from progressing at this stage. The disease has begun attacking the hands and nerve centers appropriate to writing, making it much harder to control one's fingers when writing on paper or on keyboard. This will lead to the eventual final symptom, which is thought to be fatal in 100% of cases, to a person's writing ability.

Hands Fall Off- You read it. Just like leprosy, the hands of the afflicted leave. The hands seem to literally just drop off the person and onto the floor, and cannot be re-attached. The affected individual has no ability to write, and can only yell and scream and whine like a Hollywood movie critic. Their ability to function in society is now almost totally and utterly nonexistent.

Scientists are also trying to determine the link between hipsters and this disease, which seems to have a high correlation. Persons are advised not to approach hipsters under any circumstances, and to report to the Daily Bull or Campus Safety as soon as possible. Stay diligent, readers

Addendum- The only known cure for the disease has been to STOP BEING A SLACKER. 🍷

... exploding from front

currence, blood, brains, and pieces of her skull covered the walls, desk, and chairs of theirs, and the surrounding offices. Being one to want to prevent biohazard waste from being left to grow bacterial cultures, I spent the majority of the day cleaning it up.

As much as I wanted to save the day by writing two pages of articles, I did not have the time to do so, and I hope you will understand why today's issue is largely devoid of text.

If you would like to donate to help pay for a funeral for the exploded Liz, please send it to The Daily Bull Employee Casualty Recovery Fund, 106 Memorial Union Building, 1400 Townsend Drive, Houghton, Michigan 49931. Sympathy phone calls are also welcome at 1-801-200-3377 🍷



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