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People are, if anything, more touchy about being thought silly than they are about being thought unjust.
-E. B. White

Tech Blood Donations Rejected

By Cameron Long ~ Daily Bull
ATLANTA, GA – All hospitals in the U.P., northern Wisconsin, and northern Minnesota have been ordered by the Centers for Disease Control to screen all blood donations from the past six months. Officials have said that this is simply a standard, cautionary measure. However, this reporter was anonymously sent an internal CDC report.

According to the report, a recent patient at the Portage Health emergency room was found to be intoxicated. Doctors first suspected the patient of smuggling alcohol into the hospital. By process of elimination, it was determined that this was not the case. No one had smuggled it in for him and he had not stolen it from the hospital stores. In fact, he had become intoxicated due to a blood transfusion.

One nurse remembered that the particular unit of blood

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Dorms ban use of all instruments.

By Kyle Roe ~ Daily Bull

To the disappointment of most students on campus dorm housing has banned the use of all musical instruments. This decision was made after a student organization gave out rare vintage guitars and \$2000 drum sets during Spring Fling. What had proved to at first bring excitement had eventually resulted in protest about not being able to study for finals. Due to the overwhelming amount of "shut up I am trying to study" by both students and Resident Assistants, housing staff decided to ban the use of all instruments in and around the vicinity of the dorms. Instruments that are on the ban list and will get smashed by the ban hammer if played are: drums, guitars, wind instruments, harps, maracas, grand pianos, trumpets, quoin----, banjos, ukuleles, tribal bone xylophones, and spoons and pans. To accommodate for different cultures, housing will allow for



Especially these. REALLY especially these.

the ritual playing of spiritual instruments; for example vuvuzelas can be played on the top of each hour to honor the South African God BzzziBzzz.

"At first we were surprised at the fine talent that students showed with their new instruments," says Resident Assistant Frank Annski. "Groups of twenty or more students began to flare up and play the school fight song with the skill of a top of the line orchestra. But because they were not playing dubstep, which is the only type of music Michigan Tech students like, students began to gripe." The issue was made

only worse due to the vast number of instruments given away by the organization, amounting to over 9000.00 dollars in hard earned funds; this made it so the music could be heard almost every-

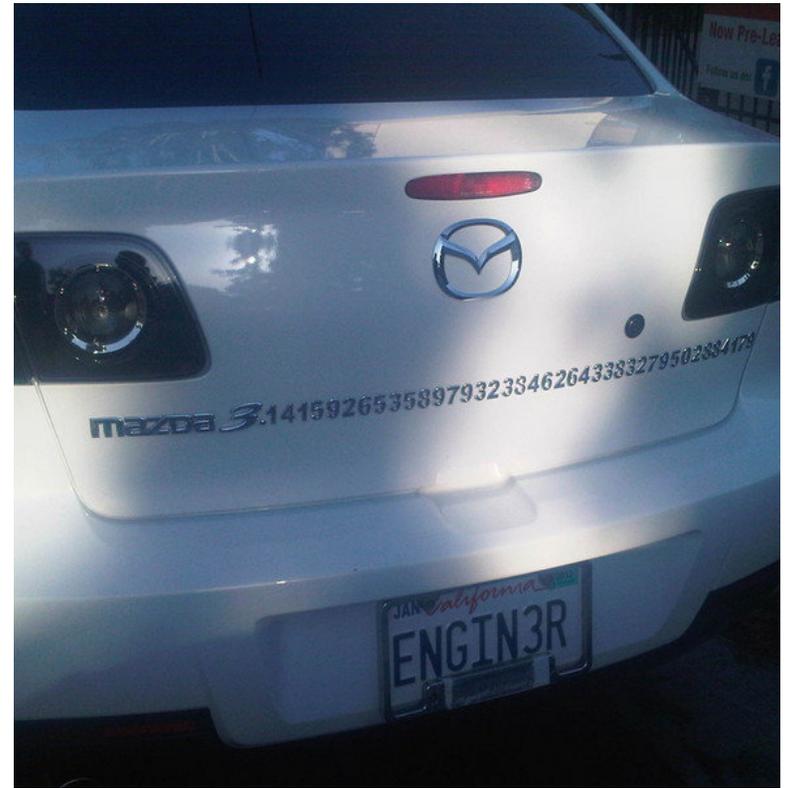
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where on campus. Students noted with anger that they did not want to listen to the skilled classical and classic rock folk songs that they heard. "Because of all the [skilled classical music] I failed my Art class exam," stated Liberal Arts student Red Ketchum, "I can't focus with such crappy and bor-



Wow! Look at this multiculturalist person. He's all for like 7 different countries! That's multi-culturalist. GOGO.

ing music playing, I would have done much better if they had been playing dubstep or heavy metal screamo." Red also mentioned that having failed the Art exam his life had been ruined, as it was the most important exam of his career. "Red Ketchum is a great example of how this organization has destroyed

the lives of many," replied Frank Annski, "by giving away these expensive, high quality instruments that student org has proven itself to be a plague on campus."

It has become clear that the Housing Staff plans to lobby with USG to have the student organization responsible fined with criminal charges for disrupting the peace. Frank and Red both agreed that it would be for the best if all the members of this student org leave campus, as they are "obviously too childish and immature to be a part of our cultured community." And in regards to all instrument playing students the Housing Staff made it obvious that they "don't take too kindly to your types around here." No matter how far this goes, the Daily Bull would like to wish the best of luck to the accused org; and we are glad that it is not us.

... Alcoholism from front

transfused had come from a batch recently donated in a Michigan Tech blood drive. Doctors immediately ordered samples taken from the residual blood in the IV bag and tested. The results were shocking – the blood alcohol content was .52!

"Think about it," said one incredulous doctor, "Over HALF of his blood was alcohol. Medical science cannot explain how the donor was alive, let alone conscious, walking, and able to pass as sober to the nurses at the blood drive. Only someone with a superhuman tolerance for alcohol could have given this blood."

Given Michigan Tech's reputation, the likelihood of this being an isolated incident are, in the word of a confidential source, "remote." These developments have been taken very seriously by the CDC, leading to an initial order which would refuse all blood donations from MTU students. Four days later, after further consideration, it was decided to require the hospitals to screen their stocks of blood. The rationale for this subsequent directive is that the risk of Tech students donating blood in their home states is simply too great; contaminated blood would cause complications in many patients, possibly be fatal for young children, and lead to general chaos in hospitals as the blood works into the supply.

The CDC has begun ranking colleges by average BAC and advising against blood drives on campuses which receive deficient scores. These measures would include mandatory breathalyzer tests for all participants. Michigan Tech appears at the bottom of the preliminary list and will be required to provide breathalyzer tests "until the end of time."



Now you can REALLY make a nice Bloody Mary! Just collect blood from Mary. Enjoy~

Unbundling the Meal Plans

From Anonymous Sender-Inner

As you may or may not know, MTU housing has decided, in their infinite knowledge, to "adjust" dining hall hours next semester in DHH and McNair. Specifically, DHH's dining hall will close at 1:30pm on weekdays, and both dining halls will be closed on the weekends.

Tech's bold new dining policy takes a page straight out of the airline industry's recent unbundling trend. What used to be included with the price of flying (or living on campus) you now have to pay extra for. Want some extra leg room (or not have to walk across HW 41 in a blizzard to eat)? Cough up some extra cash and they will be more than happy to oblige. And those of us that choose not to upgrade receive lesser service.

In their haste to announce this exciting new policy to on-campus residents, Housing forgot to adjust the cost of living (and also to hold a food representative meeting the week they announced it!). So here is a convenient invoice template for all DHH and McNair residents. Simply fill it out and send it to Housing. I'm sure they will be more than happy to refund you for the services you won't receive next semester.

MichiganTech
DHH & McNair Residents

Invoice

Bill To:
Michigan Tech Housing
1400 Townsend Dr
Houghton, MI 49931

Ship To:

Meal Plan Prices (Fall semester)	
Platinum	\$2080
Gold	\$2000
Silver	\$1888

Item	Total
Meal Plan Cost	\$
# of Meals per week	
# of Meals lost per week with "adjustments"	
% Meals lost (total/lost)	%
Nominal Refund (Meal Plan x % lost)	\$
Emotional Damage Concentration factor, 0 to 1 (K)	
Emotional Damage Charge (K x (Total - Refund))	\$
TOTAL REFUND	\$

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