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"An Irishman is never drunk as long as he can hold onto one blade of grass to keep from falling off the earth."

~Irish Saying

Team Fortress 2's Builders League United Attends Career Fair

By Benjamin "BLU Spy" Loucks
~ Daily Bull ~

Just a few weeks ago, Michigan Tech hosted its annual After-Winter-Carnival Career Fair and quite a few businesses attended. Although many were well-known, prestigious companies looking to hire lots of engineers, one multi-trillion dollar corporation stood out from the rest – the Builders League United, also known as BLU.

A single BLU Specialist Procurement Yeoman, a rather interesting man in a blue pin-stripe suit and wearing a blue balaclava on his head (obviously as he was unused to the cold) came to good ol' MTU in search of new engineers to help build and design their new prototype combat devices. In an interview with the Daily Bull, the BLU SPY gave

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Fluid Problem

By Cameron Long ~ Daily Bull

I had a problem over break. I had, due to a fortunate series of events, most of a super-mega-huge fast food soda left over. Who wants to throw away 4000 ounces of caffeinated goodness? Not me, that's who. I wanted to put it in the refrigerator, but it would go flat without a sealed container. I needed something in which to pour my soda. Something... a... a bottle.



This holds over 9000 fluid ounces... all on one surface... somehow.

I opened each cabinet, looking for just the thing. I pulled out something which was obviously a bottle, yet it had no cap. "Oh well," I thought, and simply poured my soda through the bottom of the bottle. I marveled as the bubbly liquid flowed all the way through the bottle, into the top, and settled on the outside of the inside. As I placed the bottle in the fridge, I thought to myself, "This doesn't seem

mathematically possible. I can hold it, but it seems pretty well non-orientable, too." I had my doubts as to the seal of the bottle, but I decided to give it a try.

I didn't have anything going on for the rest of the day, so I decided to spend it play some great old N64 titles. I flew my Arwing with great skill in Star Fox, channeled my inner 007 in GoldenEye, and married the red-haired girl in Harvest Moon. I unlocked the Hydro Thunder bonus tracks and beat every tournament in Mario Tennis.

After that, I checked Facebook and Twitter then read through a backlog of blog posts. I pwned for a couple rounds on TF2, then the phone rang. It was my mom, wanting to know if I'd be home for dinner and, if I were, would I please

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... **BLU-days** from front
us his recruitment spiel.

"Welcome, mechanical and electrical engineers of MTU! So we here at the Builder's League United hear that you are looking for a promising new career after your graduation. Why not side with us? BLU offers a fast-paced, competitive workplace environment and amazing benefits you won't see anywhere else in the workplace. BLU offers high-paying salaries, lifetime contracts, and the opportunity to work alongside various other co-workers with numerous specialties and nationalities to give you a wonderful, enriching diversity in your job!

Many BLU engineers are able to work with space-age technology including IFF sensor applications, vending machine development, prosthetic development for those poor souls who are injured in the line of duty, and even space-age technology which is being developed to develop apertures from one location to the

next with travels at breakneck – even more or less instantaneous – speeds. BLU engineers are trained on-site with only the highest-quality equipment and teachers, and due to our contract with manufacturing company Mann Co., we are able to offer the training to rapidly deploy your creations in gravel pits all across America! We also offer free tools and supplies, on-site weapons training for gun enthusiasts, a comprehensive medical care package – in fact, on most job sites, one or more medics will be available to assist with any accidents – and a satisfaction that YOU are doing the right thing in life!

Please note that by enlisting with Builders League United you waive any and all rights to demand compensation for medical injuries including but not limited to: high falls; self-inflicted gunshot wounds; long-range-inflicted gunshot wounds; any gunshot wounds at all;

burns and charring; explosive damage; injuries sustained from bats, bonesaws, fire axes, fists, shovels, bottles of scrumpy, wrenches, or knives of any kind; train collisions; gigantic buzzsaws; telefrags; and any and all other kinds of dismemberment, death, or halitosis you may incur while on the workplace.

BLU – we're the only choice you will ever want to make. We are scores above RED. Don't even look them up. They're not worth it. Trust me, would I lie to you?"

The BLU SPY even made a stop into the Daily Bull offices and met with the staff and writers, giving photo opportunities with a member of such a prestigious organization. The meeting was unfortunately cut short when a recruiter from the Reliable Excavation and Demolition (RED) company attempted to sneak

past the doorway. The BLU SPY, instantly recognizing someone from the company his company so hates, ran out the door, balisong in hand, yelling "Promise not to bleed on my suit and I'll KILL YOU QUICKLY!"

The BLU SPY was otherwise unavailable for comment. ☹



... **Caffeine!** from front
pick up a gallon of milk since we were almost out. I told her I would and I got my coat.

I backed out of the driveway, applied the break, shifted into D, and turned right, left, left, right, and parked. I got the milk despite a surly cashier, and headed for home. Looking at the fuel gauge, I could see that I needed to get gas. So, I made a detour, passing the house, turning left, right, left, and stopping at Pump #2 at the Shell station. I inserted my card, suffered a minor stroke once I saw the price of regular unleaded, and filled the tank.

I went home, put the milk away, and found a note from my mom. She'd come home while I was out and was now running other errands. The note did say, however, that my federal tax refund had arrived! So that was pretty cool. The requisite family members each arrived and we sat down to dinner promptly at 7:18. Lacking a drink, I remembered my soda and retrieved it. Sadly, as I'd feared, it had gone flat.

And that's how I learned to not store carbonated drinks in Klein bottles. ☹



This is just enough soda for that CS program he has to write in 72 hours...

F-4 Critiques

In the last edition of the Lode (our ginger step-son) there was a full-bodied half page layout for the hottest piece of academia in the world. Correct. Wayne State University took out an ad in our newspaper. Now, before you get your pitchforks and torches, take a closer look at Wayne State with me, and perhaps we can clear the Lode of their treason charges.

WSU boasts some impressive stats: 32,564 students enrolled in winter 2010, more than 1,800 faculty members, and WSU is Detroit's sixth-largest employer* (barely being beaten out by the meth labs for a third year). But I feel I am unworthy to speak for Wayne, getting my greasy little fingers all over Wayne's good name. So, I am going to let Wayne speak for himself,

and add commentary, of course.

"You'll fit in here." Good, 'cause the Girl Scouts won't take me.... unless I make some major changes.

"Only a short distance from first-class museums." Only a short distance from being in a third-world class city.

"If you can't find the group you're looking for, we'll help you start it." Fight Club.

"Metro Times readers voted us the best local college/university in 2007. Thousands of voters can't be wrong!" Thousands of voters CAN be wrong! (Or am I the only person who watched American Idol this season?)

I know you aren't convinced, but

By Will Lytle ~ Daily Bull

Wayne is a modest dude. The two stats that matter: Wayne State has more females than males, and Wayne State costs about 1/3 of what our fine education costs. In closing, we should not chastise the Lode, but rather thank them for good journalism. I also believe we should piggyback Wayne's idea and wage an advertising campaign by posting MTU ads in other schools papers.

*These facts and quotes are taken out of context from Wayne States website, where you are able to get the form required for transferring into the glorious city of Detroit.

[Comp Editor's Note- If I wanted to live near a third world City, I'd just go to South Central LA. That's like a 4th world city. With guns. Lots of them.] ☹



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