

Dear Michigan Technological University,

The Daily Bull regrets to announce that effective this fall semester, 2011, we will be unable to continue printing on a daily basis. Due to serious budgetary concerns and conflict within the student organizations office, we are looking at reducing our output to only once-weekly.

The news came as a surprise to most of us; we've been on so strong an upswing lately that the end seemed far beyond reach. Without money, however, there is almost certainly nothing we can do other than reduce publication. Toner alone is expensive – considering the amount we print, we can't possibly carry on at this rate without more adequate funds.

We wanted to make this announcement to give you, the loyal readers, a chance to voice your opinion. What material is your favorite? Which day of the week do you think would be best to print? We would prefer to avoid distributing on the same day as the Lode, but we would be willing to consider it if it's what the readers demanded. Basically, we'd just like to know what you want to see next year.

All great things must come eventually to an end. We're not the first organization to lose tremendous amounts of funding, and we won't be the last. The staff thanks everyone for your support in our whirlwind journey to the 'daily' life, and wants to let you know that these setbacks won't stop us from being as obnoxious, satirical, and class-distracting as possible. Even though our budget has been slashed nearly in half, we've been given permission to keep our trained weasels and all of our loyal minion writers.

As compensation for this short notice, we have included a complimentary Sudoku. When you're done with it, feel free to utilize the page to wipe your tears.

Please don't hesitate to send us a line at bull@mtu.edu with your ideas for next year.

Live long and prosper,

The Daily Bull

Liz Fujita & the Bull staff

