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Advice to writers: Sometimes you just have to stop writing. Even before you begin.
-Stanislaw J. Lec

Where Have all the Hipsters Gone?

By Kurt Benson
~ Up 'n Coming Writer

Deep in the night – after the xboxes had been turned off, the textbooks closed, and the students were all nestled in their beds - the skinny jeans were packed along with ironic t-shirts and vinyl records as the hipsters fled the university.

Why are all the hipsters leaving? Where are they going? Some thoughts on the subject have been that since 2007 Michigan Tech has been steadily rising in national rankings from 262nd in 2007 to 117th presently. With its rising popularity and name spreading throughout the country, many hipsters have come to find Michigan Tech too mainstream and have fled to lesser known colleges, such as Lawrence Tech or Northern Michigan University.

When asking locals' thoughts about this sudden migration of hipsters out of Houghton, many
... see Too cool for school on back

Motivation: Now Injectable!

By Olivia Zajac ~ Daily Bull

Biomedical engineering senior design students have taken a very biochemical approach to a common problem everyone has upon entering any sort of schooling: finding and keeping motivation. "We've noticed how often classmates start off extremely focused and motivated, and after K-Day it's all downhill," one of the team members commented. "We tested it



on an 8th-year *Side Effects? Who needs those when you have a good GPA?* If the project undergraduate and they finished their degree within three months."

The group has already patented the design and molecular structure of what they are simply calling Liquid Motivation. "It's similar to being drunk, but instead of losing coordination and shame, you get hyper-focused on homework and reading and going to class on time, and actually paying attention."

Plans for final testing of the product have been discussed for use with a non-na-

tive English speaker, with a particularly thick accent. They theorize that if they can get over 50% of the class to get an overall grade of B or higher, without having to teach themselves, the drug will be a success. As to how they are going to judge whether or not a student is teaching themselves? "It will be a class that has no textbook.

fails there will be an automatic 40% added to the student's grades, for fairness."

And the best part? If the concoction of Liquid Motivation is a success: "We plan on issuing it to all those at senior status currently enrolled at MTU. They've suffered enough. It doesn't alter their actual intelligence level, it just puts them to their maximum place of motivation." This implies that those who are always lazy will continue to

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Sudoku - Number me BABY!

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... Too cool for school from front brought up the unspoken wars between hipsters and surrounding Yoopers over the limited supply of Pabst Blue Ribbon in the Keweenaw Peninsula. As it's commonly known, PBR was originally the beer of choice for country folk or the working class during most of the 1900s. Since hipsters claimed PBR in recent years, there has been much unrest between the groups.

No matter what the reasons are behind the sudden disappearance of hipsters in the area, it has been greeted with overwhelming support from both students and local citizens of the area. The area's U-haul dealers have even offered discounts for customers wearing thick, black-frame glasses, who listen to such bands as "The Shins" or "The Black Keys," and have unique, painstakingly styled hair.

Many students are wondering who will take the hipsters' place now that they're all leaving or if one day they'll come back, but for now let's all enjoy the lack of judgment on what we're wearing and what music we like. ☺



Hipster baby has no time for pacifiers. Or for MTU. They're both way too mainstream.

... **KOUGH-EE** from front

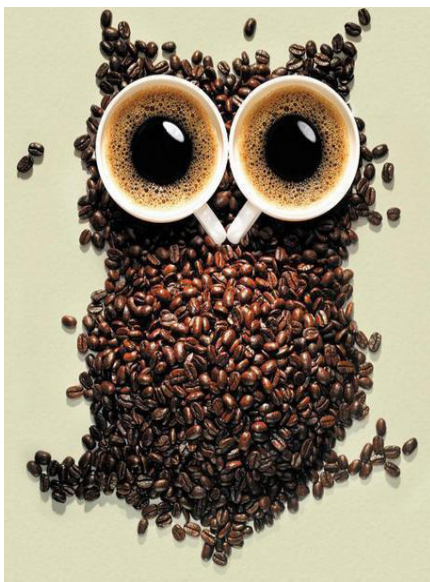
be lazy, even after the booster of this wonder drug.

There were also rumors of handing the Liquid Motivation to the professors, but the senior design team was afraid the students would revolt if the professors magically held even more unobtainable standards for the undergraduates.

If you are a current grad student, you should be getting a royalty check once the drug hits the market. "It was actually obtained from the sweat and tears of the graduate department. It had the highest counts of determination ever recorded. We just manipulated it enough to reproduce it, and allow for less nasty side effects, like being afraid to go out and be a real adult."

"There are a few immediate downsides, like the fact that it works best if you inject it into the eyeball or hand."

The group is also hoping to have all details of the product hammered out by the end of the fall semester, so graduating seniors should be able to power through their last semester with maximum motivation, get that awesome job, and then hopefully not die of cardiac arrest or thyroid cancer at the tender age of 30. Long terms effects could also possibly fuck your hormones up enough to cause you to switch gender. But that's years down the road. Focus on the now, dear reader, and be glad that no one will notice the difference of your gender here at Tech. ☺



Previous attempts like turning people into coffee did not fare so well, even with eye shots.

Ravn'

By Colleen Johnson, Freelance Bull Writer
(With apologies to Edgar Allan Poe)

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I puzzled proof and theory
(Which—exam aside—you must admit, is really quite a total bore!)
As I learned of stuff resistant, I found my thoughts drift ever distant
And finally settle, most persistent, on the girl I'd met the night before.
I turned to my book, then to my phone! I just had to have more
Of Jen, the lovely princess of the dance floor.

My parrot screeched. I turned to listen as he rattled the crate above his prison,
Begging me through a steady stream of choice words to get out and explore.
"Hang your posters without a drill hole, keep all pets in a fishbowl."
I'm surely compliant (if a little willful), so all complaints I would ignore.
I heard her approach; my heart skipped a beat, but just as I opened the door,
Quoth the parrot, "Yeah, Lenore!"

Jen's shapely eyebrows seemed to darken, her blood-red nails seemed to sharpen.
She breathed awhile, closed her eyes, then seethed, "Just who is this whore?"
"The girlfriend of my roommate's brother... that's not it... she's just my mother."
I tried one excuse after another, each diminishing my chance to score.
"Friends with benefits? That's not QUITE how I would describe Lenore."
She sauntered out and went next door.

My hand went to my volleyball to smash that fishbowl, parrot and all.
It knocked over the crate, he flew free, and thus ensued a bitter war.
I lunged for his head, craving a fight, but he went and plowed through the light,
Zipped out the window, and into the night, my parting shot, a fearsome roar.
And so I went back and studied Fourier, Newton, Maxwell, and Bohr
But quoth the parrot "Nevermore."



Drive-by parrot trolling - a new epidemic sweeping the nation's pet owners.



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