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Michigan Tech Internets Powered by Sith Blood

by Liz Fujita ~ Editor in Chief

CORUSCANT -- Researchers on the city-planet of Coruscant have recently unveiled their newest discovery, and students in the quiet ex-mining town of Houghton, Michigan might be surprised to find out that it affects their every day lives. The team, led by legendary Jedi masters Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn, has finally explained why all the Michigan Tech networks are so damn slow. "It comes as a combined result of our amazing skills and pure, unfiltered evil," explained Jinn, "because the series of tubes holding Michigan Tech together is filled with streams of Sith blood."

It turns out that whenever Jedi enter into battle against various Sith lords, there is a secret ritual that takes place when one of the evil ones is killed. Their blood, still powerfully infused with the Force, is drained from their corpse, bottled into self-propelled delivery canisters, and flown down to Michigan. When it arrives, seasoned technical gurus at the university siphon the precious Sith blood into a giant network feeding tube, being careful not to touch it (Sith blood causes extreme burns and instant transformation of the eyes to little cat-like slits). Once in the tubes, the Sith blood reluctantly oozes its way through the tubes, loathe to power so noble a cause as educating

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Broomball, One. Me, Zero.

by Kay McMahon ~ Daily Bull

As a transfer student here at MTU, I have long awaited the arrival of broomball season. I have watched many games and gotten a "feel" for the way the game is played, but apparently never got a "feel" for the ice.

Upon Sunday's arrival I anxiously looked at the clock at nearly every hour. I was getting so psyched up and nervous. At quarter after ten I was heading to the broomball rinks to play my first ever game of broomball with the Daily Bull broomball team, bullhead.gif.

The atmosphere was cold but theoretically exciting; everyone was ready to play or happy to have just finished their games. I was greeted by the evil dictator

who assured me that if we didn't win she would (as one would imagine) literally 'stomp puppies' in front of me. In that precise moment the pressure became me.

On the first step of the ice the game became a whole new competition. 'Fuck making points' I pleaded with myself... 'Just try to stand, for the love of God try to stand!' I tried, and continuously failed myself. All those games I watched before, they made it look so easy! Spill after spill, I began to be one with the ice. No points were made that day.

Today is Monday (when writing this). I have been beaten. Every muscle in my body aches. I have a bruise closely resembling the state Texas in the center of my left

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Says Kenobi, "The problem with Sith blood is that its midichlorians are, for lack of a better word, total shit. The Jedi use their powers for good, and, like feeding a child the nutrients it needs, their midichlorians feed on the positive vibes." Sith midichlorians, in contrast, choke and deform from all the evil and nasty things that Sith lords do. Because they're all misshapen and generally disgusting, they sometimes clog up for no reason and prevent students from logging into things like BlackBoard, BanWeb, Husky-Mail, the internet, the network, or really anything that involves a computer.

When pressed for the reasoning behind using the nefarious blood from another planet, Michigan Tech's IT services explained it was a matter of budget. "Sith blood is much, much cheaper than Jedi Knight blood," they noted. "It's like the difference between organic, free-range ground beef and the stuff they serve at Taco Bell."

Kenobi and Jinn amended their report to reflect their belief that the "midichlorian" theory is just that -- a theory. "We have no conclusive evidence that midichlorians even exist," noted Mas-

Strange Weather Hits Nation

by Sam Schall ~ Daily Bull

As we all gather back on campus and go to each other, we ask, "How were your Holidays? How was the weather?" And we all, in fact, were affected by the slow-starting winter as we walk across campus with green grass showing. It all has been very depressing. Though we are not the only ones affected by the oddest winter.

The southwest decided to steal our snow for a good portion of the winter's start. They seemed to be covered in the white stuff and completely confused as to what it was. There were state wide school cancellations and states were shut down for the week it took for the temperature to melt everything. On top of the school, the melting snow created a new river in the desert.

The northeast and northern mid west, where the snow was stolen from, all had a rather green and depressing holiday season. Walking around in t-shirts and shorts and having

to blast the air conditioning to make it feel like Christmas was no fun for anyone. And even when it did snow, it melted the second it touched down and created small rivers and lakes in the already lake riddled states.

Florida and the southeast were hammered with their annual winter rainstorms that happened daily. This was one of the few regions not affected by our strange weather this winter. All locals had their rich clothing collars turned up and Aerospotle boots ready for the lovely holidays. Money was well and overly spent there.

The northwest was surprisingly dry and sunny this year, which made this region the only happy region in the country. They could finally go outside and enjoy the crisp clean air and not have to worry about not being able to see those sparkly vampires walking around.

But now, even with the uncertainty that is the weather, we are finally enjoying a semi normal winter. Good luck to all broomball players and hope the ice stays frozen for the playoffs this year. If not, maybe the SDC?



ter Kenobi. "In fact, it's a bit like the antimatter quest going on at CERN. For all we know, someone could just have made up the term and it stuck for lack of dispute."

Until the University is able to up its budget for Jedi Knight blood or, even faster, unicorn blood, students will have to suck it up and deal with only occasionally having access to their accounts. Multiliteracies Center coach Matthew "Yoda" Durocher insists, "I'll go battle a Jedi myself if I have to. This is a technological university! Is it really too much to ask for quality bodily fluids to be streaming through our network?"

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...from VICTORY on front

ass cheek. I can barely extend my arms above my head and faced a muscle spasm while driving to get some icy hot. I can't decide if it feels more like I got hit by a bus or if I got hit by a plane; either of those explanations were more believable to my father than a game called "broomball".

Editor's Note: Actually, she's pretty damn good for a first-time player. Don't let the modesty fool you - that Texas-shaped bruise is actually the result of her sitting so hard upon an enemy skull that his brains became one with the ice. DOMINATE. 🐮



The head she landed on looked something a little like this. Only bloodier