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Monday- Oh Freshmen...



How's that hangover coming?



Government Conspiracy Unmasked

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

Mid-morning Friday, it was discovered that a government conspiracy has been going on right beneath our noses since the day we were born. As it happens, each and every student here at Tech is actually a clone – a result of a terrible accident during an experiment to replicate the world's first nerd. Her name was Jessica.

Back in the late 80s and early 90s, it was brought to the attention of Homeland Security officials that there was a girl in Michigan who was everything the world needed: pretty, good at math, excellent at communicating, "of incomparable skill" at video games, and more. They decided to clone her – to create an army of smart, beautiful people to make America a better place. But something went wrong. Jessica's clones came out in all kinds of weird shapes, sizes, and body odors. Instead of creating perfect nerds, the scientists merely created about 7,000 regular nerds.

None of them picked up all of Jessica's traits, it seems, but everyone got at least one. The government panicked and covered up the error by assigning fabricated birth dates, identities, and hometowns to all of the Jessicas.

It took nearly 22 years for the disaster to come to the surface. The astute Kyle Rubin of Michigan Tech's Financial Aid department was the first to discover it. FBI agents tried to silence Rubin, but he desperately tried to convey the secret by sending an email to all of the clones beginning, "Hello Jessica. This is a friendly reminder to complete your 2012-2013 FAFSA..."

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The Life and Death of MTU Memes

Nathan "Invincible" Miller

As an avid reader of the Daily Bull, you are no doubt aware of the Michigan Tech Memes fad on Facebook. If not... well, it's too late, because Michigan Tech Memes, like nearly all campus meme pages, has come and gone long ago. R.I.P. Michigan Tech Memes, February 5th – February 8th.

Yep, that quick. With how fast things move on social media sites, fads go viral and die about as fast as it takes a dial-up user to login to blackboard. If you

were there when it happened, it was an interesting ride, as you can probably attest. First it was a trickle of pictures and likes on your Facebook newsfeed. Then, as if a DDOS attack had spawned, hundreds of notifications obliterated all life on Planet Facebook for a couple days or so. Just as quickly as it had arrived, the memes subsided, leaving the stragglers to pick through the remains.

Dramatic, yes, but looking back through the images is like studying a lost civilization. Founded February 4th, the culture really began coming together on the 5th, when a collection of diehard souls began laying down the foundation of a great society. Early examples, such as the Push It Somewhere Else Patrick "WE SHOULD TAKE THE SDC / AND MOVE IT CLOSER TO CAMPUS" image solidified the early adopter's efforts and attracted further interest.

MTU Memes' heyday lasted approximately two days, between the

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6th and 7th of February. Most of the finest MTUisms were displayed during this time, including our own Insanity Puppy "NORTHERN'S MASCOT WAS A CAT / HE WAS DELICIOUS" peaked during this period with hundreds of likes apiece. However, during this time many of those not familiar with meme culture started wondering what the hullabaloo was all about.

These band-wagoners would eventually spell the death of the once great MTU Memes page. By midday on Wednesday the 8th, the memes had been played out. Drew Carrey stating "Welcome to NMU / Where the degrees are made up and the

grades don't matter" proved to be one of the final great breaths let out by the dying horse. Between the reposts and poorly done images by people who don't quite understand how particular memes work, it was all over before the end of All-Nighter. Since then few images have been submitted, but none have garnered more than a handful of likes.

While I may not have been an early adopter, I was fortunate to have lived through the best two days of the MTU Memes era. One does not simply... Boromir, the Success Kid, and The Most Interesting Man in the World were clear crowd favor-

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The clones, of course, were confused. They all had lived under the impression that they were unique and beautiful snowflakes, not carbon-copies of someone better than them. The CIA stepped in to send a "corrective" email, but it was too late. The secret was out.

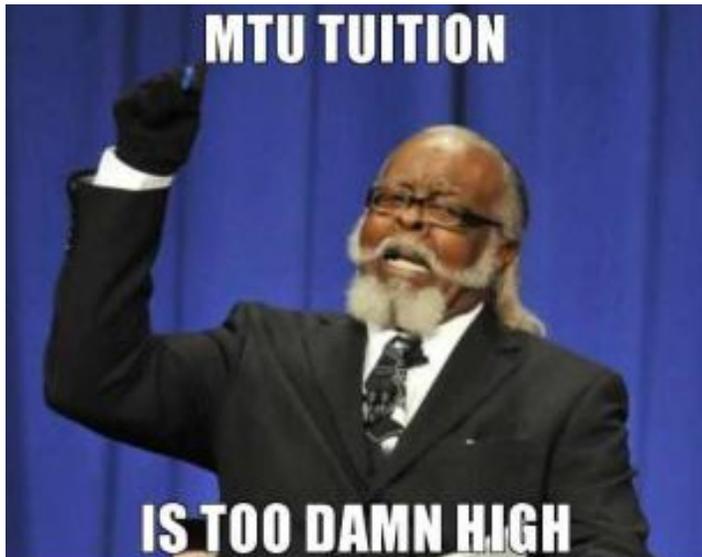
Although no one is certain yet what will become of the Tech students, officials have assured the public that they will not be exterminated. At worst, they'll just be used as alpha-group guinea pigs in the next cloning experiment - because, as the CIA reports, "Once you've been a scientific mishap, there's nowhere to go but up." 🐼

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ites. These also happened to be the easiest to understand and replicate by late-coming and newbs. A few "freestyle" images that didn't follow any particular meme became hits, but most fell short.

Fortunately for MTU's internet reputation, even our worst images hardly compared to the worst for the wider Campus Meme phenomenon. Huzzah for computer-bound engineers and computer science majors! Apparently they CAN humor! 🐼



Nerdy and I Know It

*By Ryan Grainger and Alex Ott
Based off the song by LMFAO*

When I walk on by,
 Girls be lookin' like "Oh, that guy..."
 I walk to the MEEEM
 TA be all like "What a freak..." yeah
 This is how I roll
 Straight A's, 4-point, oh fa-sho
 It's that nerd with the big pencil
 And like Einstein I'm just in the know

Girl, look at that answer (x3)
 It works out
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 It works out

When I walk in 'da lab
 This is what I see
 Errybody stop and
 They starin' at me
 I got my answers in my pants
 And I 'ain't afraid to show it

I'm nerdy and I know it (x2)
 When I'm in the MUB

Study group just can't get enough
 When I'm in the MEEM
 Everything be just like it seems
 This is how I roll
 MATLAB, NX, I'm in control
 We headed to the lab
 Gonna just browse reddit,
 No pen, no pencil but I still get credit

Girl, look at that answer (x3)
 It works out
 Girl, look at that answer (x3)
 It works out

Solve it, solve it, solve it, solve it,
 yeah (x3)

Problem solving format, yeah
 I'M NERDY AND I KNOW IT...

Girl, look at that answer (x3)
 It works out
 Girl, look at that answer (x3)
 It works out 🐼

