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## Rappers Retire Word "Swag"

by Alex Dinsmoor ~ Daily Bull

Jay-Z, the president of the Rapper Association of America, has stated in a press conference this past Monday that they are officially retiring the word "Swag". This announcement comes on the heels with a report by YouTube outlining the increase of suburban teenagers making "SWAG" videos in compliance with the infamous rapper Tyler the Creator.

"We here in the game used to use swag like a tender seasoning - lightly and to taste. With the increase of playas in the game who shout "SWAG" every few seconds, it has tainted a word

which brought great lyrical pleasure to many the rapper." Jay-Z stated to the crowd of media and recording artists alike.

After the recent press announcement, the response to this issue has been pouring in, and not all of it is positive. Many artists, like Kanye West, encouraged the announcement.

"When I heard how much some rappers were using swag, I just thought to myself "That shit cray! Ain't it Jay?" and together we banded together with many of our co-artists and did the im-

see Gift Rap on back...

## "Seriously, Why Are You Friends with a Tech Student?"

by Brendon Zatirka ~ Wayne State University

Friendship is kinda like Nutella-cream-cheese muffins: it makes you happy, but not the happy in your pants way. That is unless you don't like Nutella-cream-cheese muffins - then go away. When I first found out that my dearest friend Olivia Zajac (by the way did I mention she's bribing me with those muffins to write this?) was moving far far away, to antipodes and beyond, to the middle of Tundra-Wonderland Houghton, I was sincerely depressed. I moped around for a few days, didn't bother eating, and my eyes were constantly puffy and red (actually that was just the damn springtime allergies). She would be gone for months at a time: she would be stuck up in Houghtonland and I would rarely, if ever, get to see her face before Christmas, when

familial obligations and Saturnalian feasts required her to make her arduous journey home. But then I said to myself: "Self, that crazy bitch will be out of your hair for 11 of the 12 months. Open a bottle of wine!" And so I did just that.

I have to admit to all of you (but don't tell her I said all this) Ms. Zajac is one of the crazier people I know, and I go to school where cellophane-wrapped hobos roam the streets. Here's the deal. This girl periodically likes to tell chemistry jokes, complain about the cold, make loud noises, and send you on long narratives of thermodynamics and mineral flocculation that we here simple folk just don' get. (Actually, all you MTU people might like get-

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I recommend a strong, vintage bottle of Bordeaux with your heaping pile of Zajac friendship. Eh - fuck it. Go right for the tequila!

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...from Gift Rap on front

possible," West stated in an interview. However, there are many opponents of the recent announcement, such as Tyler the Creator and the group OFWGKTA. We recently reached him for comment and received the following from his publicist: "SWAG SWAG SWAG, SSWWW-WAAGGG SWAGGGGG? SWAG SWAG SWAG!"

We in turn took this statement down to our local Taco Bell and had the teenagers translate it. "I am very upset about the repeal of one of the cornerstone words of the English language. Why would we do away with things that bring so much joy?"

Pundits are speculating the real cause of the repeal of the seemingly harmless word. Many experts are predicting that Jay-Z is on the verge of a breakthrough

word that could possibly replace swag in upcoming raps. Lyricists note an increased usage in the popularity of the word "Cray" as used in the Jay-Z and Kanye West song N\*\*\*\*\* in Paris. Although minimalist now, the word is gaining stature in various regions of the Country. However, the pushback from rappers and suburban teenagers has turned the rap scene to a fury.

As it stands, the panel of experts on the Rap Association of America is currently deliberating as to what the newest swag-replacement word may be. They are deep in thought, but ones knows that when they find said word, that one younger cousin that you have will be shouting it all the time. 🙄

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ting off to that stuff.)

Okay, okay you might be asking "Why the hell are you friends with her then?" Well, simply put, my dear readers, there are in fact some benefits to Ms. Zajac's friendship. If you're really nice, she might bake you a mountain of diabetic goodness – frosting-and-sprinkles galore. She's also very good at speaking Moose. I've never heard anyone so fluent before in my life. She's loud and obnoxious. And in reality, if I can't get to sleep before an important exam day I give her a call and let her talk about fluid dynamics and partial differential equations for a second or two to lull me into a deep slumber. Also, she could probably get me discounts at P-hut.

The thing about all the Tech students is that they make all us Latin-studying, Shakesqueering, and basket-weaving students seem much less dweeby. So yeah, Olivia Zajac is crazier than Cass Avenue Mary with her many blankets, but I don't think I would trade her certifiably insane, chemical-engineer-y ass for any other run-of-the-mill person. I like baked goods way too much. Sure, I have to put up with the science drabble that profusely flows from her mouth, but if it means we get to play with oobleck together, like a couple of 9-year-olds, it's worth it. Also, having a friend well stocked in chemical know-how and liquid nitrogen sources is a cool side-kick for the forthcoming zombie apocalypse. 🙄

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