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The Daily Bull is probably not suitable for those under age 18 and should not be taken seriously... like the Super Bowl!

## Monday- A Carny Tradition



I remember when Broomball was played on ice...



## SAF Allocation Time

By Alec Hamer ~ Daily Bull

So it seems it is that time of the year again... no, it's not winter carnival! I am of course talking about SAF allocations!!

Every spring since I was a (not so little) freshman I have participated in the budget hearings for The Daily Bull, and last year I attended the WMTU budget hearing. In case you are not as enlightened, a budget hearing is the meeting between the student org asking USG for money and a few members of USG. Doesn't sound too bad, right? WRONG.

As a freshman I remember walking into the Datalog room where the hearings are held thinking "they misspelled satellite". I was with Nathan Invincible and we were both sweating bricks. We had been training for weeks and this was the big show-- our time to shine. Obviously, it could have gone better (SAF funds stay in the university! No staff shirts allowed! Unless paid for see Have a SAF day! on back...



## Concealing a Boner 101

Steve Whittaker

Every guy knows the importance of being able to hide the fact that your little friend wants some attention. Whether it is to avoid embarrassment of public tent pitching or the awkward first date chubby, hiding your other head can be an important skill. Here we shall cover some techniques so you can avoid one of those terrible situations as well as what to soften the problem.

This can only work if you have a fairly loose fitting pair of pants, and an un-tucked shirt that cover the beltline.

### Long Shirt and Baggy Pants

This is more of a preventative strategy you might use if you expect to be poppin'. Sweatshirts and sweatpants work exceedingly well for this application. However, if you wear sweatpants to class or on a date I might have to slap you. Other options include oversized jeans and khakis.

### Up and Tuck

This method was made popular by the movie Superbad. Essentially what you do if the little man stands at attention is to try and tuck him up into your waist line.

### Hands in Pockets

This one involves putting your see Going campin' on back...



This man did not follow the sound advice of this article. Also, EWW SHORTS.

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# Mother Nature Changes Seasons!

by Jon 'Big-O' Mahan ~ Daily Bull

"It's terrible. We were all excited for broomball and then that bitch Mother Nature is taking it away," said one student

In a shocking new controversy, Mother Nature came out in a recent press interview and noted that she would be changing the seasons around.

"You know, I've thought about this for a long time, and it's just gotten old. Handing out the same seasons every year in the same order just gets old after a while. Instead what I will do is change them every so often. So, for this year, I've gotten rid of winter. It's going to be summer for a while, followed by winter where spring is now, followed by fall, followed by spring! And finally back to summer! That should mix some things up, and put some spice back into life!" said the Mother Nature yesterday.

Already, places like Houghton are starting to feel the burn. The warm weather has already eaten through one rink for broomball, exposing the grass below. One can only hope that fall season ends quickly!

The IRHC is currently working on ways to combat this problem. From rescheduling and hoping there is broomball by the end of the year, to planning to put cooling sinks beneath the ice next year to keep it frozen and cold, no idea is off the table.

"Well, broomball is a big tradition here at MTU, and we're hoping to keep it that way. We're going to try our very best!" 🌱



This picture is actually from just outside of Walker.

...from Have a SAF day! on front

out of pocket...) but luckily we got pretty much everything we wanted, making vuvuzelas during Spring Fling a possibility last year.

As with anything on this campus, getting what you want takes knowing the right people and persistence. It would seem that some clubs must know a lot of people or bring food and other bribes to the budget hearings, because looking at the final allocations for this year may leave some wondering why some clubs got such a large budget. Well, the longer I have been involved with this process the more I understand it and now I want to share a few tips with you.

Ever use Involvement Link? Well, me neither. But last year there was this big push to get every student organization to use it. Basically it is like a boring, useless, incredibly expensive version of facebook. Don't like it? Too bad. Sometimes getting money requires playing by the rules and one of the rules for MTU is to use Involvement Link. So just do it, get everyone in your org to join and even get some randos. Generally a bigger roster = more money.

Don't spend SAF money on stupid shit. It may seem cool at the time to buy a bunch of food for your meeting or pay your members with SAF funds but Student Activity Fee

money comes from the students. As a student organization, it is your duty to ensure that SAF money is used appropriately.

I have heard many different strategies for getting money including "ask for way more than you need". I would generally disagree with this tactic because it often leaves someone looking like a jackass. USG is comprised of people. It's not like they take every budget they receive and cut it in half. Last year the Daily Bull asked for \$1,900. We had an easy-to-follow budget that laid everything out and we were realistic in our predictions of what we wanted to achieve this year. Guess what? We got the \$1,900 as requested. Compare this to another unnamed organization (which we shall refer to only as movieplank) two years ago. \$26,000 was requested and only \$1,500 got approved. Try to avoid conferences.

I often think there is a lot of ego involved with student org budgets. My advice is to not take it personally. After all, this is every student's money we're talking about here. Just show USG how much your student org does around campus and how you plan to do even more. That's all there really is to it.

Editor's Note: In other words, "BE AWESOME LIKE THE DAILY BULL." 🌱



For a list of all this weeks greek rushes, please visit: [www.involvement.mtu.edu](http://www.involvement.mtu.edu) and search IFC

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hands in your pockets to make it appear as though the bulge is from your hand. You must be careful when using this as to avoid looking like you are playing pocket pool as that is worse (potentially) than being caught with a fat one.

**Use the Surrounding Terrain to Your Advantage**

Use things around you such as chairs, desks, plants, and other things to strategically hide your junk. You can also use a jacket or a book that happen to be lying around and place them in your lap to cover up your littlest brother.

**Dealing with the Root Cause**

When the boner strikes it can be for any possible reason, as many guys know, but there are a few common ways to get them to go away. Saying the pledge of allegiance in your head or thinking about baseball are a few good ones. Sometimes, however, it may require a trip to somewhere private to deal with the matter at hand....

If you find yourself caught with a boner and people find out you should make distractions to get their minds off your member. If all else fails make some joke about your boner being a submarine -- that's bound to get a one or two laughs. 🌱



Buying a dog made of money may look cool, but it's a huge waste of SAF money. Afterall, you'll have to feed him pennies! Think of the shipping costs!

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