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A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves.
- Lau Tzu

Your Roommate's Computer

By Rico Bastian ~ Daily Bull

So, your roommate is gone for the weekend and you're stuck in your dorm by yourself with nothing to do. Well, if your roommate left his computer without a password on it, you now have something to do. It's time to mess with your roommate's computer and teach him to use a password the fun way. If you're having trouble figuring out what to do, here are a few ideas to get you started.

1. Give his or her desktop a makeover by setting the most offensive background you can find. Feel free to change the location of all their icons too, or maybe just set a background with icons on it to fool the user for a few minutes.

2. Personalize their mouse
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The broomball rinks are going up!
Oh frabjous day!



Pond Monsters

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull

Word on the street is that a Low Impact Design team is thinking up locations to put a pond on the Michigan Tech campus to help control stormwater runoff. Rather than build first and ask questions later, they asked the campus community what they thought via an online survey. If you haven't taken it yet, there's a link in the October 18th Tech Today and other places online.

First off, I'm an urban & regional planner by training, so I've had more than my fair share of classes that laud the benefits of stormwater management. In a nutshell, what the senior design team who is in charge wants to do is build a pond to collect runoff from impervious paved surfaces. The water is retained and allowed to percolate into the soil and down into the water table, rather than being discharged into rivers or the Portage.

It's a nice idea, but I think the team totally forgot about a number of key elements. Most importantly, there is no space on campus for a pond. All of the best places are currently being occupied by exotic stones, giant metal guitars, or the highly endangered "empty parking space." Additionally, water runs downhill and with campus built practically on top of the Portage, there is very little space to sneak in a meaningful basin. I suppose they could use the basement of DHH as a cesspool and send the students living there to McNair for their laundry needs.

Another obvious issue with this plan is the total lack of thought to the common drunkard. Kids these days love to swim, more so after they've had a few brewskis. Not only do drunks have no regard for responsibly disposing of their beverage cans, they will probably contaminate the pristine waters of the pond with their brostank, whether it is AXE bodyspray or just plain old fatman BO. The pollutants leaching off their bodies will no doubt disrupt the delicate balance needed to create a functioning wetland ecosystem, totally jeopardizing the project.

On top of the threat of drunks blissfully drowning themselves in an on-campus pond, it should be noted that, if left to stagnate, such a pond would become a healthy

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cursor with a little pizazz. Some prime examples of cursors are, but aren't limited to, a ferret, the Batman symbol, a gold cursor, and, of course, a penis. Pro tip: Minimize cursor speed for maximum lulz.

3. How about a whole new web browsing experience? I keep seeing commercials for Internet Explorer 9. Seems really promising. I would go ahead and change their default browser to that.

4. Try opening up their favorite browser. Does their homepage seem a little bland? Why not spice things up with a new homepage or several homepages? Who wouldn't want to see Nyan Cat as they're about to start some research, or maybe listen to five hours of HEYY-EYAAEYAAA EYAEYAA before they update their Facebook status? Also,

a new browser theme never hurt anyone.

5. Go into the text and language settings. I don't think you need any help from here, but I've always been partial to Comic Sans MS.

6. Just for a finishing touch, change their default search engine to Bing. Fucking Bing.

These are just a few ideas. There are many more things you can change, you just need to know how to look for them. Any time you see the word 'Settings,' don't be afraid to go explore it. There's also no reason why you should keep all the fun to yourself. Invite some other people from your hall, perhaps that cute girl one floor below you. Get some snacks, maybe some drinks, and make an event out of it.

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breeding ground for giant mosquitos keen on sucking every last drop of blood from campus. Without constant rain to flush the system, it is likely that in a few short years the skeeters will evolve to alarming proportions. Therefore, for everyone's safety, I recommend the pond be stocked with sharks to devour the mosquito larva before they are able to mature.

Unfortunately for the sharks and the whole idea in general, the pond would be frozen half the year and largely useless from a drainage standpoint. Sure, in the spring it would fill up with snowmelt and who knows what else hiding in the drifts, but all winter long it would only serve to be a danger to passersby who may fall through the ice to an untimely end. To continue the theme, we'll assume they were drunk and had ignored the 'NO CAPTURING THE SHARKS' sign to practice their ice skating pirouettes.

My sensible recommendation? If they are really going through with this, putting the pond up near the SDC to collect the runoff from the parking lot ocean would make the most sense. It would have the biggest positive impact on the environment while limiting exposure to drunk Michael Phelps impersonators, making it a win-win in my book.



This picture brings me back. In any case, Sharks in Redwings territory is already common-place! Just look at our EIC!



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10 Things I Would Have Window-Painted If I Cared About Homecoming

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

1. Blizzard T Husky atop a heap of lesser schools' dog mascots
2. Glenn Mroz taking two people of each major onto his golden boat during a flood
3. The EERC Tree in all its glory, leaning over to shelter a group of students from a snowstorm
4. A majestic snowplow performing its mating dance/song at 6:00 am outside someone's dorm window
5. Pasties wearing stripes and playing tiny vuvuzelas
6. An enormous "You mad, bro?" trollface that could be seen from space
7. A bunch of people playing hockey, with Gary Bettman locked in the penalty box
8. A flock of wild gazelles frolicking across Sherman Field
9. An infinite series, some differential equations, a proof of the irrationality of pi, and a goat
10. Amoebas the size of pizzas devouring freshmen like Pac-Man devours white dots