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## Monthaversaries, Schmonthaversaries

by Liz Fujita ~ Not Jaded and Single, Surprisingly

Earlier this morning, in an absolutely heart-melting series of events, The Bull captured poignant footage of a young couple in downtown Hancock. While out for a stroll, the young man held out a batch of one dozen yellow roses. "Brittany Jones," he all-but-whispered, "These have been the most incredible 15.25 weeks of my life. I am so glad that you are my girlfriend." Ms. Jones reportedly squealed, accepted the roses, and burst into tears when her boyfriend presented her with three angelic golden retriever puppies.

This couple is just one example of a growing trend throughout the United States: celebrating increasingly arbitrary milestones in their relationships. The formerly-standard anniversary has died and buried along with its murderer, the monthaversary. Young people everywhere have added these new "aversaries" to their list of social norms.

"Like, I mean, it totally means a looooooooot more when you go all-out with dinner, flowers, and perfumes for every third-Saturday-versary," cooed Lake Linden resident Carrie MacIntosh. When asked by a skeptical coworker if she ever worries that the novelty will wear off, MacIntosh insisted that it "couldn't possibly ever. Like, at all." Her boyfriend declined comment, but was spotted anxiously tapping his wallet.

One Michigan Tech student who wished to remain

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## Black Out or Back Out

by K Like the Letter ~ Daily Bull

Sunday evening, following the 2013 Winter Carnival events, Houghton County experienced severe intoxication and belligerence beyond comprehension. After three days straight of binge drinking all of the citizens of the area, local and Techie alike, prepared for the week to follow. All the students tucked away in the labs and dorm rooms and all the locals prepping and repairing their establishments.

At approximately 10:20p.m the city of Houghton waived its white flag in defeat and sent a shockwave of chaos through the streets.

Facebook and Twitter went viral. UPPCO reported to the social media networks minute by minute to keep the citizens updated. "Houghton is stable for now but we just need more time until she sobers up enough to produce enough power for 7000 hung over students and families" reported one very glazed and hurried UPPCO employee. With his head down he mumbled but a few more words... "We knew that she couldn't handle that last Jager bomb at the same time she was trying to produce enough sleet to make winter reign...she just wouldn't listen...she always has been a rather persistent bitch..."

Meanwhile the streets of the city were blackened and dangerous. Streets were lit only by the cars passing through and the brave souls who tried to get drinks from the Doghouse bar. Local bartenders' reports read "The bars are blacked out tonight, and we're not talking about the customers". The yoooper loop became the loop of

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## PIC 'O THE DAY!



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Nothing is as easy to make as a promise this winter to do something next summer; this is how commencement speakers are caught.  
-- Sydney J. Harris

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"I double dog dare you" and the tow trucks were the kings of the road.

Houghton hangs on to only the few memories it endured from Winter Carnival 2013. We as its caretakers have grasped the fact that no superhero could have saved us from Houghton's internal liver failure. Carnival is not a game we play. Carnival is a challenge that we take, and most of us can conquer. A challenge that Houghton could not defeat.

The dorms and campus stayed lit through the night and only experienced moments of the blackout. The broomball rinks were lit and students competed by the light of our dearly trusted generators. Because here at MTU we know how to do it best, black out or back out. Houghton County could not conquer 3 days of what an MTU student looks forward to each year. Go home Houghton, you're drunk. 🍷

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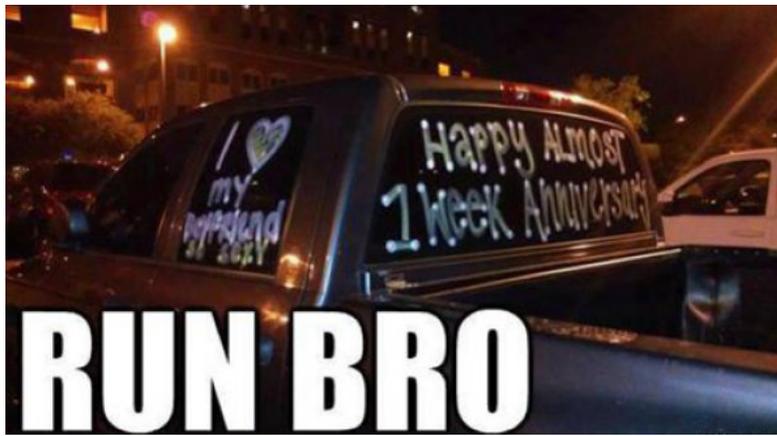
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## HOLY ACTUAL NEWS, PONTIFF!

by Jon "Big-O" Mahan ~ Daily Bull

So in actual news, the Pope, Pope Benedict XVI has stepped down making him the first Pope in nearly 600 years to do so. The Pope cited his deteriorating health as the cause of the resignation, and many were shocked to find out that the Pope had resigned, even his closest aides. Although he was 78, one of the oldest, when taking the Pope-hood, the resignation still comes as a surprise to many. A 117 man council will vote on the next Pope, hopefully by Easter. Italian natives are favored for the next Papacy, however Latin America and Africa are both promising, due to their large Catholic Populations. Only time will tell.

This Daily Bull writer certainly hopes that the next Pope is a more modern, individualistic Pope which brings the name Catholic good words, not bad ones, much like Pope John Paul II was. In any case, expect many people (somewhere up to a billion) to sit with bated breath as the Catholic Church chooses it's new leader.

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anonymous said that he was once in a relationship with a diehard gallon-of-milk-aversary celebrator. "Whenever we'd have made it through the last gallon of milk we bought at the store, it was a major milestone in our courtship," he explained. "I was always expected to cook a fancy meal, take her on a romantic walk, and say at least five tear-jerkingly nice things about her." The anonymous man said that it seemed normal because that's what everyone else his age was doing. He is now in a stable partnership with a girl who only asks that they celebrate new PS3 game-aversaries.

Other time demarcation units in common use include the lunar cycle-versary, the toenail clipping-aversary, the major celebrity death-aversary, the seasons of Dr. Who-aversary, and the nauseatingly popular gas tank refill-aversary. The stakes are getting higher and higher for couples, most of whom run out of shockingly romantic ideas by their 18th or 19th ran-out-of-pants-and-had-to-do-laundry-aversary.

According to Yale sociology experts, 6 out of every 10 men have finally broken down a made a Pinterest account in an effort to stay on top of <3 <3 <3-worthy ideas.

There are, of course, some out there who maintain the antiquated belief that dating anniversaries in their truest sense -- one year apart -- are just fine. Researchers have confirmed, however, that anyone who holds onto the notion of anything smaller than a lunar cycle-aversary is "Absolutely an old fogey." On the other hand, flower, candy, condom, and jewellery purveyors have openly admitted that the rising trend toward the five-hours-since-we-last-texted-aversary is doing wonders for business. 🍷

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