

# Daily the Bull



Turning on all the lights in the house when thinking that there is someone trying to kill you is only going to make you an easier target



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## Mroz-Chair Lab Reform Institutes Lab Death Panels

by Joshua "Stumpy" Stuempges ~ Daily Bull Newb

In an effort to streamline our inefficient lab chair system, Michigan Tech is mandating that individuals use the Library computer labs in the future as more and more labs are being closed. This brazen power-grab by Big Administration, which is called "Mroz-Chair" by university patriots like myself, is aimed at taking away our rights to choose our own lab chairs! Instead of letting students choose their favorite labs between different competing departments, Big Administration at the university is dictating our sacred right to use the computers they provide!

It's a fact that if this program is funded, hundreds of computers will go from being used only occasionally, to being used NEVER! Why, you might ask? Because the university is setting up secret DEATH PANELS for our poor, defenseless senior computers!

These lab chairs are deemed "too expensive" by the university, at \$550 per computer that wasn't used during the busiest minute of computer use last year. It's obvious that the costs of these cost-saving measures will have to be made up somewhere, and since raising tuition is un-American, these will have to be gained by killing off the unused computers!

The University has released a statement, saying "Death panels? You realize these are computers, right? And we stopped the CS department's AI research months ago!" The way they dodged the question just confirms it: the DEATH PANELS are real! This is a blatant example of Big Administration overreaching and dictating how we pay for our labs! Instead of letting our lab chairs be covered by each individual's department respective budget, whether they're the fancy Macs of Walker, or the dilapidated Linux boxes in Fisher 325, Big Administration's "Mroz-Chair" law is trying to mandate that we use some fancy newfangled lab in the library!

I, for one, am against any change; especially if that change af-

see Nikola on back

## Carl Blair Demands Article about Famed Archeological Metallurgist Carl Blair

by Steve "Wrecking Ball" Smith ~ Daily Bull

Former World Cultures professor Carl Blair is concerned for the youth of America. He fears that they need a role model who can teach them the key to true happiness, the meaning of life, and epic sex moves that will put your lady in a sex coma. And he knows just the man for the job: Carl Blair.

But there is nothing to fear. In a fit of distress in his Global Issues course, Carl rallied the student writers of the Bull to action to call attention to the iconic braniac/fashionista that is Carl Blair. This is the answer to his call. Carl Blair, you needn't fret, because the Bull is here to tell the world about Carl Blair!

The fastest way to absorb the knowledge and wisdom that Carl Blair secretes from his chic wardrobe to his clever euphemisms is to constantly follow him while taking notes and frequently fanning his already mammoth ego. However, as the Blairian disciple train grows ever longer, it is unrealistic to make this goal a reality. Fortunately, the ever wise Carl Blair has come up with a solution.

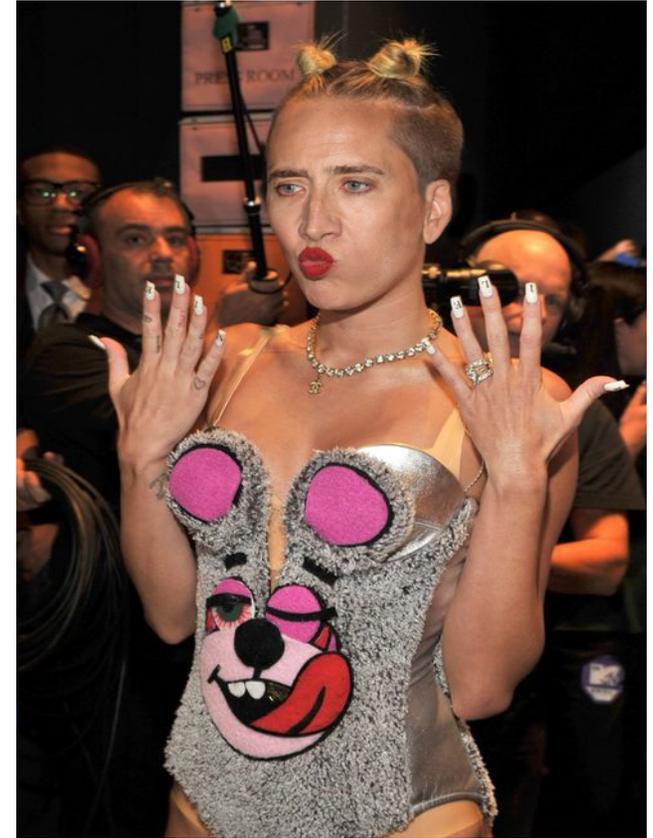
For a mere \$9,001 per day, you can join Blair on a four week summer study abroad program to the lovely, ancient land of Cumberland, England. On this trip, you will finally see the man, the legend, Carl Blair in his true element. As the sweat drips from his brow from his toils in the smelter, you will find yourself overwhelmed by his subtle charms, incredible

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We do not believe in ourselves until someone reveals that deep inside us something is valuable, worth listening to, worthy of our trust, sacred to our touch.

-- e.e. cummings

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from Nikola on front

fects me. That goes double for any change that institutes DEATH PANELS! I'm calling on all good students of MTU to call up their RA's and professors and department heads, and urge them to say NO to DEATH PANELS by defunding Mroz-Chair Lab Reform! 🐼

## Performance in Review: ArcAttack

by Elise Conley ~ Komandarm

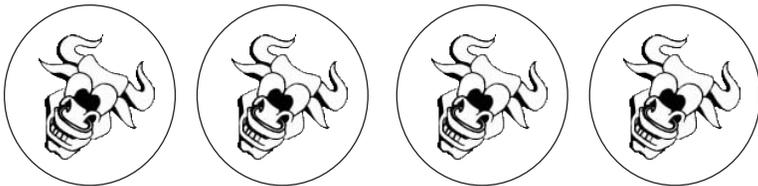
Today, history will be made. Two massive coils spewing electricity, a shock-proof guitar, and a psycho in a lightning proof suit will grace the Rozsa stage. A musical trio formed sometime between 2005 and 2007 (their website was a little vague on the actual forming date), ArcAttack adds a dangerous, yet thrilling twist to Nikola Tesla's dream machine.

Consisting of two Tesla coils, a pair of LED robotic drums, and an Open Labs sound console, the music is basically automated. Parsec (the maniac in the lightning proof suit) forms the link between the crowd and the show, getting repeatedly zapped by the coils, but, somewhat unfortunately, not actually being electrocuted. Basically, he's wearing fucking chainmail.

When the lights go down, a loud hum fills the room, shortly followed by streaks of lighting splitting the air in the enclosed theatre. Logically, they'll be playing some video game favorites (Mario/Zelda/ Mortal Kombat, maybe?), a TV theme or two (my prediction: Doctor Who theme), and some overplayed pop song from the top 40. When they finally finish, the audience is held captive, unable to leave, because any stray electricity remaining in the coils could kill us all. Joy.

Loud? Check. Flashing lights? Check. Element of danger just by being in the audience? Check. Call Me Maybe remixed by Tesla coils? Check. Lack of actual injury? Check. Unfortunately.

Overall, performance earns 4 bullhead.gifs. Was enthralling, could use more explosions.



(Protip: There happen to be directions to build your own version of the singing Tesla coils online. Try this at home, kids!) 🐼

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from Tesla on front

intelligence, and abounding grace.

Carl's concern for the future is not unfounded. Recent studies indicate that the youth of America have an overwhelming lack of Carl Blair in their lives. In a recent interview, freshman Vincent Ackerman claimed "I had no idea what direction my life was taking. I knew almost nothing about England, short stack furnaces, or the almighty sweater vest. That is until I found my true love er... favorite professor, nay, favorite human in the universe."

Ackerman later added that his love for Blair is totally "no homo." 🐼



## Subreddit of the Week: **/r/comeonandslam**

by Kara Bakowski ~ Secretariat

Hey, you.

Whatchu gonna do?

Come on and slam. Slam the Space Jam theme, that is. /r/ComeOnAndSlam is a subreddit dedicated to remixing Space Jam. The sub is updated fairly frequently, so you can jam to new slams daily—"slam" being the term used to describe these remixes. Celebrate one of the greatest movies of our childhood, and be prepared to spend hours listening.

There are slams featuring songs of every genre—Baba Yetu ("Slamba Yetu"), Carry On Wayward Son ("Carry On Wayward Slam"), Barbie Girl ("Barkley Girl"), Soul Bossa Nova ("Slam Bossa Nova"), and Enter Sandman ("Enter Space Jam")...to name a few. You name it, they slam it.

Because of the altered titles, the best way to find songs is by searching the subreddit for the artist's name. If you can't find a song you like, you can submit a request, or try remixing it on your own. 🐼



**GREAT SON OF LIFE**  
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**MEAL TICKET**  
Zachary Evans

**GRAND VIZIER**  
Elise Conley  
**SECRETARIAT**  
Kara Bakowski

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