



"The Back Room" Closes, City of Houghton to Auction off Items

by Corey Tindall ~ Daily Bull

Let's be honest, there was absolutely no possible way that "The Back Room" was going to stay open for much longer. It was old and creepy and just plain weird. For those of you that do not know what "The Back Room" was, it was a store that was downtown (across from The Downtowner) that sold everything from drug memorabilia to books to sex toys.

Additionally, the way it was run was highly unprofessional. Passerby's have been known to see signs on the door that said "We are open, but I'm not here right now. Give me a call if you want to buy something over \$25." They also left their phone number on the sign..... If I wanted to have to phone in my sex toy order, I might as well use the internet!

The only good part about this is that now that it closed, the City of Houghton has seized all of the items that it sold and auctioned them off to whomever wants them, which iwas awesome, because the Daily Bull was able to get the list of what everyone bought at this auction.

The Department of Counseling Services purchased a Hookah, a couple of pipes, laser lights and "The Rascal." For those of you that never went into "The Back Room," "The Rascal" were anal beads that were about 3 feet long, with the smallest bead being about 2 inches in diameter and the biggest bead being about 6-8 inches in diameter. That's definitely one way to make you forget about your problems.

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A Whale of a Tale

by Natasha Fetzer ~ Daily Bull Initiate

Another eureka moment has been reached recently in biology; out in California, where the sun always shines and there is no fear of a downfall of snow in the middle of the summer, scientists have unlocked the missing link in the research of pollutants. As if the ice cores in the arctic aren't enough, they now can use a candlestick worth of wax collected from the ears of our ocean dwelling relatives. No, not sea monkeys. Go back to Biology 101. Whales.

Back in 2007, one of the world's largest mammals was murdered in a hit-and-run accident with Glen Mroz's Golden Boat (we think he was on vacation). While the body was still warm and the detectives were still searching for the boat that participated in the fatal crash, scientists figured "what the heck, let's break out the Q-tips and go mining." Aside from finding the lost city of Atlantis, they also found the whale's diary, Amelia Earhart's plane, Hyrule, and a complete chart of every bit of garbage that the whale swam through in his very short 12 years of life, organized by color and size.

"It's amazing," Sir Whalington, head scientist and self-proclaimed expert whaler said, "and icky... like a big furry candle full of so much information! We can even tell how many times this guy wanted smush-smush! It's all here, in his diary."

Like a tree ring, the wax excavated from the cavernous-hole-that-is-the-whale's-ear has been used to calculate the age of the whale. The big, 68-foot was only a 12 year old child when he was violently murdered by a drunk driver. Each layer is

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The Steaming Pile - Straight from You-Know-Where!

Reasons We're Not Getting That Internship

Resume in Comic Sans MS	engineur)
Offered to blow the interviewer	Forgot to sabotage competition
Refusing to blow the interviewer	Quoted Teen Wolf Too one too many times
Flirted	Arrived in a police call box
Used Internet Explorer	Subliminal messaging
Misspelled own name	Failed at hypnosis
Misspelled someone else's name	Wore a t-shirt to Career Fair
Use alias "Carlos Danger"	Made them breakfast in bed
Sang every word	Didn't care
Application in language other than English	Didn't leave room #CSmajor
Explaining what the Fox says	Resume written in crayon ...on construction paper
Was in doubt, whipped it out	Caveman beard
Smelted with Carl Blair	Slept with their mom
Dealt it after he smelt it	DIDN'T sleep with their mom
Offered line of coke to interviewer	Didn't call her back
Oedipus complex	Did porn
Attacked by your baby mama	Let the hostages go
Twerked to impress	Blew a whistle
Rode a wrecking ball	Didn't like broomball
Wrote for the Lode	Didn't like hockey
Is a ginger	Apologized too much (that's a Canada joke)
Isn't an engineer (I'm an English major)	Slept through interview
Isn't a bizniz major (Im an	Slept with competing career fair rep
	Real life GTA V

"The fact that we live at the bottom of a deep gravity well, on the surface of a gas covered planet going around a nuclear fireball 90 million miles away and think this to be normal is obviously some indication of how skewed our perspective tends to be."

-- Douglas Adams (*The Salmon of Doubt: Hitchhiking the Galaxy One Last Time*)

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An unknown person in the Theatrical Arts department bought a gimp suit, claiming it's for an upcoming performance of Pulp Fiction.

An anonymous RA purchased a book on Medieval European torture techniques. We can only presume that they have some extremely rowdy residents.

The Biology department purchased a massive bong and a large amount of Bob Marley. The Bull guesses this has to do with the mysterious plants in the Glass Boob.

The University purchased 145 hours of vintage porn for Husky Movie Vision. You know, the hairy stuff. It will be like late night HBO for MTU!

Other things were bought by the population of Houghton, however, after examining the records, none seemed of any particular importance to the Michigan Tech population outside of the ones listed above. When we asked the City of Houghton if they still had any stock, they told us that "if you missed the auction, you're pretty much screwed."

So if you see one of these lying around McArdle...



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comprised of six months of the whale's life, as well as the already mentioned lost treasures. Now, where most collected coins or vintage stamps, this one went on the unique route and collected the pollutants that range throughout the ocean and storing it where his mother could not find it: in his ears.

"Perhaps that is why he was hit," said the detective in charge of the hit-and-run investigation, "he didn't hear what hit him till, well, it hit him."

Fascinated by his discoveries, Sir Whalington has started a new request on craigslist for anyone with a collection of whale earwax. Anyone can send it in and he and his team of lab-monkeys can tell you all you need to know about your whale.

So far, his only response has been from a man claiming to be called Captain Ahab...



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