

# Daily the Bull



More people should know how to make complex baloon animals.



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## Geotechnical Engineers Discover that Soil

by Sam K ~ Staff Writer

The Geotechnical Engineering Department at Michigan Tech has claimed to have discovered that soil has a soul after all. This amazing theory has emerged from a research project designed and carried out by an elite team of grad students under the guidance of our very own "father of soils." As of now the methods of the test and the actual data collected is a closely guarded secret but the team calling themselves the "Diggers" have shared the bottom line.

"'Diggers' is really the only fitting name for our team. It shows our unwavering dedication to truth and our rapier wit." one grad student told us with a face splitting grin. The whole team congratulated themselves with much fanfare and growlers of KBC beer. The heart and soul of this pioneering team, Karl Von Bagger, has revealed a little bit about the whole process from inspiration to excavation.

"We started with the effective grain size of soil, you know, the smallest ten percent, and posed a series of ethical questions to it. Where did the idea come from? I was on a bender last weekend and when I woke up I had the experiment parameters written in sharpie on my arm and both pockets full of sand from Prince's point."

Karl's full story covers fragments of drinking, sand, and vomiting underclassmen spanning the whole weekend. After hours of reworking the experiment design Karl brought his experiment to his peers and professor. The overseeing professor could only muster up the words: "Terzaghi would be proud."

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## USG body divided, reportedly spends Mineshaft tickets on hookers and blow

by Kara Bakowski ~ Keeper of the Records  
HOUGHTON, MI—After last Sunday's annual retreat, the Undergraduate Student Government found themselves in the combined possession of approximately 6,000 tickets from the Mineshaft.

"We really wanted to get the giant stuffed tiger prize," Secretary Sam Casey said. "It would have looked great in our office." Unfortunately, the tiger cost a whopping 15,000 tickets, which is more than a kid could hope to win in a lifetime. Despite the governmental body's best efforts at Deal or No Deal and skee-ball, they were not able to come up with 15 grand in tickets.

"It's a shame that Dance Dance Revolution doesn't give tickets, or my skills would have gotten us TWO stuffed tigers." Vice President Chris Cena said. Third-year rep Dan LaForest also chimed in, expressing his disappointment in the lack of tickets from the photo booth. "I take amazing photos. This face is worth AT LEAST 5,000 tickets on its own." He then struggled with the janky Whack-A-Mole game, winning three tickets for the effort.

After the unfortunate realization that they would not be taking home the tiger, the body began scanning the prize wall for attainable items. Falling just short of a lava lamp (6,050 tickets) and very far from a basketball hoop (10,000), the remaining options were primarily candy and 90s snap bracelets. After many votes and amended motions, the body was not able to agree on either a brand of candy or the color of snap bracelets to purchase.

"There has to be something that we can all agree on," Casey said after 10 minutes of deliberation. "I don't want to have to postpone this discussion indefinitely." It was then that one member spotted a small sign behind the counter, reading "For a good

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

What are we handing out to trick-or-treaters?

Razor blades with apples in them	Actual costumes
Craisins	Glasses stolen from sleeping classmates
Only the brown M&Ms	Lies
Cold cafe cheese curds	virus.exe
Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides on Blu-Ray	Herpes!
The Lode	Creepy looks
Betamax tapes	A pole dance
Laserdiscs	A flaming cat
VCRs	More snow
Vintage Playboys	The clothes your mom left at my house
Plan B	Wet bread
Locketts of bear hair	Used condoms
Pencils without erasers	Pringles with all the flavor dust licked off
D's in Calc 3	Christmas music
Goat semen	Nuclear hot pockets
Wooden stakes	Regifted candy
Disappointment	Subtle racism
The Congressional Debt deal	Pocket-sized swastikas
Cans of Whoop-Ass	FUCKING TOOTSIE ROLLS
Viagra	Ethnic cleansing
Vintage model Nokias	Freudian slips
Nickelback bootlegs	Mustard packets
An autographed poster of Rebecca Black	Diagnosis of ADD
Just the tip	Humuhumunukunuaapua'a
Misdemeanors	Italian cauliflower
Last year's candy	Pocket-sized vibrators
Not enough change to buy anything from a vending machine	Pocket protectors
Green Cards	Degrees from NMU
Russian mail-order brides	Power play goals
Truck nuts	Zimbabwean dollars
Early registration coupons	Canadian pennies
Creativity	Feelings of utter failure
	AND A PARTRIDGE IN A PEAR TREE



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time, call (800) 867-5305, 5,500 tickets.” The number was called, and the group was invited into the Mine-shaft’s group party room.

What happened behind the un-locked door is not clear, but wit-nesses reported hearing laughter and many instances of the phrase “mmmmm, this is good.” The wait-ress servicing the room declined comment.

“It was suspicious,” Houghton resi-dent and Mineshaft customer Di-etala. “They came out looking way too happy with themselves. “I think it was hookers. And blow. Govern-ment loves hookers and blow.”

Mineshaft custodians later confirmed that the room smelled like beef and pork in the hours after the incident.

“We did not spend tickets on any woman,” an e-board member, who wishes to remain anonymous, said. “We have standards too.”

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between wiping his eyes and a few soft laughs. It took a few minutes for the team to gather themselves and Karl continued.

“We started the experiment right away and after a few tests we our results showed that soil could clearly differentiate right from wrong and even respond to a limited range of emotions. Well we think it can.”

The findings would have made the international scene in a big way if only it had come a little earlier at the 18th Annual International Conference on Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering in Paris France which took place in early September. Where the idea that soil can have a soul has been a hot debate for years; many experiments have tried to prove one way or the other to no avail, even prompting the International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering to offer a reward for any experiments that could help settle the debate.

A spokesman for the international society has given a formal response to the upcoming publication of team Digger’s results saying that “It’s about time we settle this debate and get back to some engineering.” With high hopes that this experiment will finally settle this metaphysical debate and get the soil community back on track. The Daily Bull has reached out to Mark Togous of the Equal Right for Equal Soils organization about what this experiment will mean for the community and if this heated debate will finally be settled.

“Well this answer only brings us more questions. Do soils move on from this world? If so where do they go? It could even bring the existence of the human soul into question or bring us close to finding out what souls are really for.” His answer certainly casts doubt on many expectations the community has. We will all be looking forward to the upcoming developments this exciting new discovery will bring to such a dynamic field.

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