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DAYS SINCE WE ENJOYED MAC NIGHT

“Pick up the Slack and Bring Mac Back!”

Little Mac

Every Thursday night, the DHH RAs and DHHC members get together in the kitchen and cook an industrial-scale amount of macaroni-and-cheese. People from all across campus line up through the basement, with bowl and spoon in hand, waiting expectantly for the next batch of golden goodness to be served. Soon, the basement is buzzing with music, lively conversation, and the clinks and clangs of the pots and pans in the kitchen.

Mac Night is a long-running DHH tradition that pulls students from all across campus and from every corner of the building, inspiring community and warm comfort food. But it's in danger of fizzling out.

In the past, Mac Night has been fully funded by IRHC, allowing students to get mac and cheese for free. Last year's IRHC E-board, however, allocated DHHC a “generous” \$500 to get started, and asked them to figure it out from there. The rationale was that IRHC does not fund any other hall food traditions, and so they hope that Mac Night can become self-sustaining. However, with the weekly cost for mac ingredients running around \$100 and a determination to continue to provide the mac at no cost, DHH is running on empty, and money doesn't grow in mac bowls.

The many patrons and providers of Mac Night are not about to let it go so easily. They point out that Mac Night isn't simply a house food tradition, like Mama's Boys grilled cheese nights or Bastille Snow Cones; Mac Night is a full-building tradition.

“It's a weekly event that just pulls everyone together, not even [just] from

DHH- from all across campus” said Steve from DHH, who says he's been to every Mac Night this year. “Like this guy here... he's all the way from McNair. It's great”. He pointed to his friend in line with him, who mentioned it was his third Mac Night.

While people like the food, many residents shared that the community around the event is their favorite part. “I don't like mac and cheese, but I like Mac and Cheese Night” said a resident who went by Dwayne Johnson, 2022.

Others expressed their displeasure at the prospect of losing Mac Night all together. “First the crocs, now Mac Night” bemoaned Croc Wearer, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Benji from DHH said “IRHC took it away, and they're going to give it back!”

A representative from IRHC clarified to the Bull that the decision to defund Mac Night was made by last year's E-Board, and this year's is considering restarting the funding. But DHH isn't taking chances: Last night, posters reading “SAVE MAC NIGHT” were posted throughout the building, and a petition was set up next to the Mac line. It received over 150 signatures.

For now, DHH is supplementing the remaining budget with can money, scraping up every 10¢ they can manage. But “We do not get \$100 of can money a week”, according to one representative, estimating weekly can income to only be around \$25. Still, they are determined to not let it fail. In the words of one of the Mac servers: “[Mac Night] is the only food tradition in DHH, and so it should be preserved.”

We Care About Your Mental Health Or Whatever

Salty Sephiroth

Here at Michigan Technological University, we strive to build a happy and healthy student body. We know how difficult it can be to manage a balanced schedule between homework, actual work, your “social life”, playing League of Legends, staring blankly into the forest, and sleeping. Stress builds up quickly and easily as deadlines for projects and exams approach. Despite this, it’s still of utmost importance to make sure you’re consistently practicing self care! Our mental health experts have been closely observing our beloved Huskies through interviews, google forms, and the microchips we implanted into your arms while you were asleep to figure out the best way to keep your lives going smoothly. Earlier this month, the university senate voted on adding an extra break in the middle of the fall in order to help students rejuvenate from midterm season and other general stressors of life. This proposal has, of course, been met with unanimous support from the student body. And of course, we know what’s best for them, so we denied the proposal!

One day off?? Are you insane?!? Do you KNOW how behind we would get?? Think of the poor math department! They shouldn’t have to take 5 minutes to amend their schedules because you *greedy, ungrateful* FOOLS want a “mental health break.” Instead, we have found a better way to ensure everyone is happy: suck it up. Stop whining. Jeeeesus. We already give you guys free tacos sometimes. And we send you emails on how to get over your crush! The CDI has their cookies and coloring event too, or is coloring in the lines too stressful for you, huh? Is that not enough? Stop complaining. You always do this. Seriously, you’re all so overdramatic. Just do your homework on time, turn it in, go to office hours if you need help, whatever. Or talk to or RA; it’s their leadership opportunity. Everyone else is fine, why aren’t you?

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