

## **HSTEM Soft-Opens to the Public**

## Big Sephiroth

This past Monday, March 11th, the long-awaited HSTEM building completed construction. While the official ribbon cutting ceremony will take place on April 26th, the building "soft-opened" on March 11th and can be freely explored by the public, much like my bitch ex-girlfriend with our relationship.

The HSTEM building was in planning for around a decade, with ground having been broken in May of 2022. The building now standing is the culmination of two years of effort, and will serve as a center for health and human-centered engineering majors and researched at Michigan Tech for many decades to come. How nice that at least one thing with so much effort put into it wont suddenly and unexpectedly come crashing down.

With the addition of multiple new classrooms and a variety of laboratories, Michigan Tech hopes to further research into human-centric design and encourage the enrollment of more students into healthrelated programs and departments such as Biological Sciences, Biomedical Engineering, Chemistry, Cognitive and Learning Sciences, Materials Science, and more. I wish I was good enough for her.

Planned for use in this upcoming fall, Michigan Tech still needs to prepare and furnish the building; leaving it, right now, as an empty, emotionless husk. Pretty relatable, if you ask me. That's all I've felt after she betrayed me. But at least the



Jessica couldn't keep her hands off all those other men, either

HSTEM will have many caring workers to fill the emptiness within it. I don't think I'll be able to trust anyone with that ever again.

The celebratorious opening of the HSTEM is just one step in a series of expansions to Michigan Tech's campus planned for the next phase in the University's development. Along with the currently in progress East Hall, students who stick around in the coming years will also see expansions to Fisher Hall, a Center for Convergence and Innovation building, and probably another parking lot (if we're lucky).

Development of the projects outline in the Campus Master Plan are currently on schedule, and the community looks forward to this new chapter in Michigan Tech's history. Maybe MTU could give me tips on how to move on too. Or perhaps give a certain someone else tips on how to stay loyal to one plan.

Fuck, man, it hurts.

## The Steaming Pile

Straight from you-know-where!

## **Rating MTU's Elevators - Part 1?**

- Forestry Building: 3/10. Terrifying.
- Creaks when it shouldn't. VERY warm? I want my mommy :(
- Central Wads: 5/10, sounds like rubble is raining down on the roof half the time.
- Considering texting my loved ones to say goodbye.
- East Wads: 10/10 when it works
- **Walker**: 5/10. The elevator's panel lights
- will occasionally flicker on and off so you
- have no idea what floor you're headed to-
- wards. It took 8 minutes to reach me at the
- ground floor once (let me remind you, the building is 3 floors tall). Peaceful ride oth-
- erwise.
- Fisher: 2/10 This elevator is going to fucking kill somebody
- **EERC**: 8/10, fast enough that I don't have to spend time alone with my own thoughts
- Hillside: 4/10, fast when it works, but was broken for a while and every light is a different hue for some reason. Also mid aesthetics.
- **EERC Elevator Number 3**: 7/10. Got stuck

in it once. Had to call public safety to get me out. Was late to class.

- West Wads: 9/10 I've never had an issue with this elevator. My ride or die. One point off for smelling kinda strange
- **East McNair**: 6/10 often unreliable but when functional they are very smooth and nice
- **Admin Building**: 20/10, takes infinitely quicker than any other elevator on campus. Gee, I wonder why.
- HSTEM: 0/10, doesn't let you get to the penthouse floor
- West McNair: 0/10 there isn't one
- Walker Freight Elevator: 11/10, big and the doors are fun. Feels like you shouldn't be allowed in there. If you get yourself pinned in the back with the drums you don't have to carry most of them back to the band room. Just don't get your finger's smashed.
- M&M Freight Elevator: big/10
- **DHH Elevator**: -1/10 I have never been so scared in my entire life





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