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## Water Bottle Fillers: March Madness

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### East Division

1st Floor Dillman  
Initial Count: NaN

Bye

2nd Floor Dillman  
Initial Count: 32764

DOW 7th Floor  
Initial Count: 13640

Rekhi 1st  
Initial Count: 293137

McNair Fireplace  
Initial Count: 115838

Walker Front  
Initial Count: 99909

Wads 2nd East  
Initial Count: 21270

Wads 4th East  
Initial Count: 18397

Wads 5th East  
Initial Count: 19544

Wads 1st East  
Initial Count: 7267

Wads Printer  
Initial Count: 6311

DHH Printer  
Initial Count: 1193

M&M U113  
Initial Count: 3928

### West Division

EERC 3rd Floor  
Initial Count: 21815

MEEM 1st Floor  
Initial Count: 265255

ChemSci 1st Front  
Initial Count: 111158

HSTEM 3  
Initial Count: 535

ChemSci 3rd  
Initial Count: 6352

HSTEM 2  
Initial Count: 74

ChemSci 6th  
Initial Count: 8250

Library 1st Back  
Initial Count: 15619

ChemSci 1st Back  
Initial Count: 32764

HSTEM 1st Floor  
Initial Count: 145

ChemSci 5th  
Initial Count: 2875

ChemSci 4th  
Initial Count: 3870

ChemSci 7th  
Initial Count: 4600

It's March Madness Time, which means it's time for the **Battle of the Water Bottle Fillers!**

Each week, the fillers you see here will go head to head to move on to the next round. The competition is based on the *week to week* gain in the "Bottles Saved" number, not the total number of bottles.

This year we have some rookies in the HSTEM, as well as old-timers in the MEEM, ChemSci, and McNair. So fill out your brackets and place your bets on which bottle filler is going to be the CHAMPION!!!!!!!  
(*airhorn noises pew pew*).

# HSTEM Complex Design Inspired by Anglerfish Mating

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The (almost) completion of the brand-spanking new HSTEM complex (still pending finishing touches, such as a completed ceiling) has sparked much joy and excitement across MTU campus, as students drift in to explore the space as the handrails are still being installed with big signs saying “don’t touch the Handrails” and C-clamps that would be incredibly easy to simply yoink (don’t yoink the C-clamps: they’re serving as emotional support for the handrails). Despite being baffled by the apparent lack of outlets in places it really seems like there should be and furniture that is placed to minimize convenient access to what few outlets do exist, students are mostly able to get over the smell of sawdust and paint to be impressed by the really nice bathrooms that may or may not have holes in the ceiling still (it’s a work in progress, is what we’re saying).

Whilst admiring Michigan Tech’s newest, flashiest piece of modern architecture, some students came to the realization that unlike the buildings on either flank (the EERC and ChemSci), the HSTEM doesn’t really look like much of anything related to biology or medicine. This got some zoologists thinking, pondering the orb and the juxtaposition of the modernist HSTEM complex with the two brutalist 7+ story tall structures on either side, shaped to look like a transformer and a test-tube rack, respectively. How could they get the HSTEM complex, a complex that stands out from the brick while being fused in with ChemSci, to fit the themed buildings around it?

The answer came when one student watched a SciShow video and exclaimed “Eureka! HSTEM is an anglerfish!” Before they were escorted out of their CS 2321 Lecture, they quickly explained that, like the much smaller male anglerfish sort of just globs onto and fuses with the much larger female, so too is HSTEM fusing with ChemSci. While such an explanation might make a little bit more sense for a building such as, say, the Great Lakes Research Center, which actually deals with marine biology specifically, if you squint and tilt your head and close one eye then close the other eye, you can kind of see how the analogy might just work. After all, HSTEM has big windows to show off all its bright lights (like an anglerfish, I guess), making it partially transparent (also like an anglerfish, I think). I suppose anglerfish don’t usually have handrails, but they certainly don’t have really neat bathrooms.

Despite the proposed “theme” broadly being an Elastigirl-worthy stretch, some rumors are circulating that would seem to back up this story. There isn’t really a convenient way to make a building look good while also looking like something to do with biology/medicine, so you kind of just work with what you’ve got I suppose. The student who proposed that has since flunked CS 2321.

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