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"The public will believe anything, so long as it is not founded on truth."

-Edith Sitwell

2 weeks of USG.

By John Pastore ~ Daily Bull

The hollow status of the USG's 2nd and 3rd year reps were filled this week, along with appointments to the Ways and Means committee, so barring the 6 positions open for first year rep being voted on today, the USG is at last fully staffed. This leaves the most unfulfilled thing on campus some student organizations' Involvement Link registration, due in tonight, with checkups on member lists, officer GPA's >=2.0 following soon. Do note that registering as an officer seems to double-list you on the membership roster.

Last Saturday MTU hosted the Students Association of Michigan, though I missed this as a result of an exhausting bout of geometry wrangling in the Parade of Nations. I've been told various senators were there. If you're wanting to hobnob with the big-shots, though, consider

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Vitamin Doom

By Bill Melcher ~ Daily Bull

This just in! New research at the California Hypochondriacs Against Nocturnal Emissions (C.H.A.N.G.E.) has found the cause of and cure for cancer! That's right, our long-time medical nemesis has revealed a weakness. Research suggests that our good friend Vitamin D is the sole root of the deadly ailment. In a double blind study conducted by Stevie Wonder and Helen Keller, patients given Vitamin D developed malignant tumors at a rate 21% higher than that of patients who received the placebo. This shocking revelation in modern medicine has card-carrying hypochondriacs out in the streets ushering pedestrians into the shade. "It was right in front of us the whole time," says Wonder.

Doctors and scientists overlooked the simple vitamin because it's been around

for so long that no one thought it could do any harm. What kind of essential vitamin would turn so nasty over time? It's the kind of blatant backstabbing that is most often gotten away with as a result of sheer ignorance. And, the capital letter "D" being so close to the front of the alphabet implies relative importance. This also deterred any further probing into the matter. "Do not question the Vitamin D, for it is a staple of the human body." But we've got it now. Slowly as time passes in this crisis, it's coming out that "D" is merely an abbreviation. Sit down for this one, folks. It stands for Detrimental. Let that sink in: Vitamin Detrimental.

Keller and Wonder, now knowing where to look now, found paperwork from years past that suggests Jimmy Hoffa

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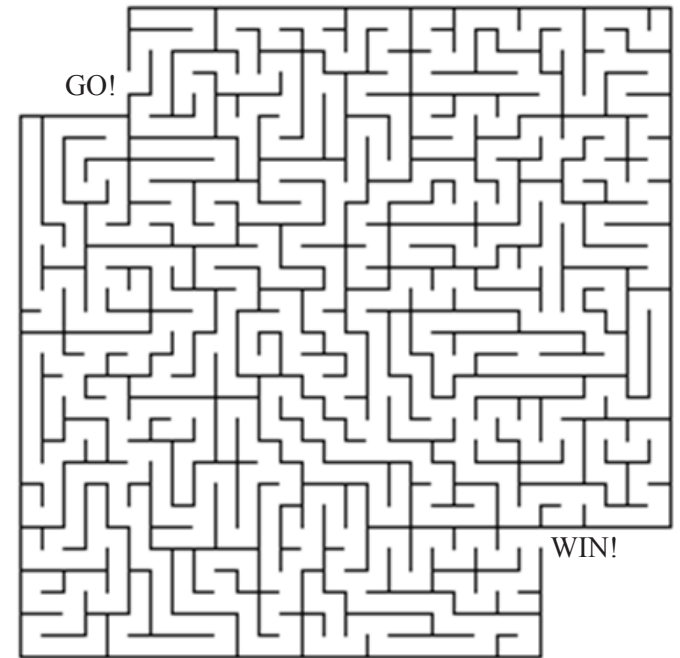
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yourself in luck. Next [homecoming] week should see a flood of alumni, funding boards, and other sources of capital from which the school is seeking to pull some 200 M\$. Considering that these recent new buildings were all built with donated money, I'm guessing they stand half a chance.

Regarding the actual function of the USG, reimbursements were swift. CSSA is getting opp-funded 1.5K\$ to prepare for springtime's China Night, Daily Bull is getting 50\$ for their Kday shenanigans, Rugby is getting 1.1K\$ for jersey's and registration, Ham Radio's getting a 1.1K\$ new compy, Roller Hockey is getting 3K\$ for their A-team (but as noone was around to defend an application for 8K\$ for their B-team, which would've put them well over the con-trip cap of 15 the USG has for funding, that's it), WomSoccer .5K\$ for regs and trips, and the Amer-Soc-Civ-Engs 4K\$ for steel for a steel bridge competition and national registration.

Ugggh.... stupid strep throat and stupid meds... I'm wired, tired, and sick... But there's actually cool things to mention...

The campus has a desire for another, more out-of-college-y enterprise program. The faculty lots are so full, 7 or so faculty will be given commuter lot parking (note that a "parking structure" has yet to be donated, and Mondays are *still* hell for parking). The Graduate Student Government desires to work with the USG for a sort of Landlord rating list, so crappy landlords and awesome landlords can be sorted out for those applying for housing while still outside of the county, state, or country (and if we should benefit from this, who's to complain?) And chunks of the EERC tree are held in reserve in a Facilities storage space, to be converted into novelties as time goes on, such as benches in a memorial garden which will exist somewhere rather loosely defined.

on your hands you don't want to, chuck it on one of these docks, and be able to morally justify your actions, as mercury, lead, and copper, and who knows what else won't be going into some lifeform to funk it's shift up.

In a completely unrelated event, the Linux Users Group plans to hold a Junk War, in which useless computers from my basement will be dredged up, brought to life, and made to dance for our amusement before being consigned to this very fate, in M&M room U113, tonight from 6 to 10.

As a final point of disinterest, please be sure to check your voting registration; you can do this online at your relevant state's website. The External Affairs arm of the USG may be trying to help noobs soon, but as you need to be registered 30 days before the election, the window for such help is closing fast.

Apple was contacted to once again pull off their massive recycling stunt. On the 24th, this Friday, RIGHT NOW, the loading docks of nigh all the departments will be receiving the certified toxic waste that is crap-computers, for recycling on the 27th, Monday. So, if you have a machine

There is of course a very good reason for all of us to be registered and voting - the election also will cover parts of the state congress, tuition is going up, and it's these buttmunches who've cut higher education funding in favor of their rich buddies tax cuts. Grrr. ☹

2010 HOMECOMING ALUMNI BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT

Do you like Broomball? Do you like to fill out brackets for the NCAA Basketball Tournament? Do you like to help those in need? If you answered yes to any of these: we have an answer for that, the Homecoming Bracket Challenge brought to you by the Michigan Tech Alumni Association and IRHC Broomball. All you have to do is visit www.broomball.mtu.edu and print off a bracket and bring it to the Broomball office in Wads G24 with a \$1.00 registration fee. All the proceeds go to charity. Also, there will be door prizes. Just make sure you have your brackets turned in before Wednesday, September 29.



... Firefighters from front

had uncovered this secret. He may have been a respected shady-things union leader guy, but the real reason he went missing is he was about to go public with his findings. Vitamin D was toast (or milk, if you will). Government officials whisked him away to the International Space Station, where he served in solitary confinement as a resident caretaker forced to work in the direct sunlight until he (surprise!) developed fingernail cancer.

Mercifully, a gang of pirate tribbles put him out of his misery, and he was killed in the early '90s. Why would the government hide this knowledge? It's believed that such a massive upheaval of modern life threatened the economy, our culture, and our way of life so much that politicians made the decision to snuff out Hoffa before he could make his move. How can we possibly stay out of the sun? But there is hope: as I write, scientists are dissecting his book.

The closest thing to a cure Hoffa could find was fish blood, which explains some details surrounding his disappearance. When asked about her concern for the fish population in

light of this discovery, Keller declined comment. All we can do for now is stay out of the sun and collect all the knowledge we can from Hoffa's book.

The primary symptom of Vitamin D-induced cancer is sparkling of the skin on exposure to sunlight. Pain Mitigation through Senselessness (P.M.S.) and deterioration of acting skills are also a direct result of watching the sparkles that radiate from one's skin.



Those aren't get well balloons. They're die soon balloons!

If you or someone you know enjoys experiencing and/or watching someone experience this phenomenon, they are likely afflicted terminally (aren't we all terminal?). In order to extend their time on Earth, it's highly recommended that you cover them in fish blood while they are sleeping. It's for their own good, and it could be worse: you could be making them drink it. Scientists think that drinking fish blood is even more effective, but haven't found any willing test subjects.

Your friend will be very upset either way, but when they wake up help them swap their bedsheets and hand them a CHANGE pamphlet. ☹



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