

# DAILY BULL



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"Nothing is impossible for the man who doesn't have to do it himself."  
-A. H. Weiler

## Today is the Day of Voting.

By John Pastore ~ Daily Bull

Today is a General Election Day! Most of you who have registered to vote in this area may be wondering where to vote. That location is in Hockey Education Center, right beneath the Ice Arena, on Macinnes Drive. This would be the entrance to the SDC that is between the rear entrance and the front entrance, on the eastern side. There should be signs. The polls will be open between 7 and 8 AM. Bring a photo ID.

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## Ethanollic Beerconomy

By Mike Cardwell ~ Daily Bull

According to the Michigan Technological University Alcohol and Drug Survey, 70% of students drink on one occasion per week or fewer. The survey, anonymously administered to students, also claims that 60% of students are low-risk drinkers, downing 0 to 4 drinks in one sitting, at least once per week.

At first glance, (and, most importantly, to parents during family weekend), it appears that MTU isn't quite as much a drinking and partying college as its reputation may claim. However, realize that this means that 40% of students are excluded from demographic #2. Combine that knowledge with demo #1 and you end up with 28% of MTU students are considered moderate- to high-risk drinkers, consuming copious amounts of alcohol no less than once per week. According to the anonymous survey, more than 1/4 of our student population consists of rambling drunkards and similar alcoholics. Based on that information, one can deduce the

approximate minimum volume of alcohol reported anonymously by MTU students consumed in a given period of time.

We can assume, for sake of argument, that the average drinks consumed by a person consuming more than four drinks in a sitting is six. The minimum drinks to lie within that party is five drinks in a sitting, and we're assuming the entire population of high risk drinkers isn't stopping at exactly five drinks simply to spite the system, some people will have more. Since we don't know exactly how much more, we'll assume six. That's a six-pack a week, ladies and gentledrunks.





Monetarily speaking, a six pack of Molson Canadian averages roughly \$6.47 – cheapest at Wal-Mart and most expensive pretty much anywhere in Hancock. For the purposes of simplicity, we'll assume the world is perfect and everyone's favorite drink is a bottle of Molson. That's less than half the cost of one credit hour at MTU over the course of a semester, approximately \$126.17 per semester spent on beer. It is, however, more

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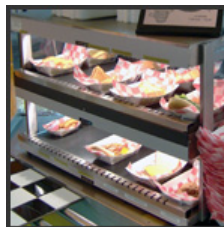


Now in Mint.

## Sudoku

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If you need a quick recap on what to expect in such a poll booth, the League of Women Voters does have a voters' guide. Check their website at <http://www.lwvccmi.org/>. The LWV was formed from after the Woman's Suffrage Association set the nation to accept female voting. They're a non-partisan source of data, concerned that people vote intelligently.

Why should you vote? Well, there are three good reasons I can think of. The first is because it's your civic duty, because you were born into this sys-

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tem of government. In exchange for having your liberties protected by a federal government, you have to be competent enough and willing to vote on who runs it.

The second reason is that we are college students with different interests from other voting blocks. We aren't retired and willing to kill everything but Medicare, and we aren't rich and willing to kill everything but profits. We have been worked over by the annual reductions in state support for schools, resulting in tuition increases. It's hard to be nonpartisan on this issue as the only supporters of raising the state appropriation to colleges has been the democratic minority. The promise grant was destroyed because republicans refused to build a budget that would pay for it and the rest of the state services. To prevent government shutdown, it

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**IF YOU DON'T GET IT, ASK AN AMERICAN WHO DOES**

was consumed. What more is there to cut? With what shall the next tax cut be paid with? Grr.

The third (very partisan) reason is because I am angry with the republican campaign. I've been robodialed daily, and they've sent me 21 full color, full sized fully unique ads claiming "This other guy isn't nearly as much of a common-sense family guy like I am. I'm a fiscally responsible person, and trust you not to examine me or my party's sordid morality-preaching fiscal incompetency which have literally sold this country to foreign powers when we weren't bombing someone or setting up an economic collapse. Because, h'yuk, I'm a little guy, just like you."

Grr. I want you to vote, because I hate these guys. If it should turn out that they're elected into office, and if it's by the college-student hand, fine, I'll reconsider my position on the position I'm being asked to take. I'd just trust someone who has been in any office before another hipster with an MBA and an ax to grind.

So vote. Please. Stick it to the man. Stick it to me. Stick it to a stick. Just stop playing that you're such a revolutionary when you can't even remember to bring an ID up to the polling station to get your vote on. ☹



... BEER CAN from front

than the cost of a full credit hour at my community college back home, NCMC. Compare that to MTU's tuition per credit hour, \$372.50. At \$118.50, that's 235 and a half more beers per credit hour per semester you're missing out on by attending MTU, or 7,066 and a half more possible beers per year for a resident, full time student. Don't even bother thinking about out of state students. The sheer volume of possibeer is simply depressing.

Tuition is 10,363 beers a year for a resident and 21,964 and a half beers for non residents. Lab, SDC, Computer, and other fees come in at 1189 beers. Books - 1,113 beers. That's 223 beers per book per class, on average. All in all, each year residents spend 22,367 beers to attend Michigan Tech, and non-residents come in at a staggering 33,968 beers per student. As MTU's undergrad is 27% out of state and totals 5,492 students, according to MTU Demographics, courtesy Michigan.gov, the MTU campus collectively spends 151,517,549 and a half beers solely on attending MTU. That's more than fifteen beers for every single resident of the state of Michigan, or 500 beers for every person in the Upper Peninsula.

Next time you're told increases in tuition are necessary, try putting it into perspective what you're missing out on. Michigan Tech is a partying college, there's no denying it, but who's drinking all our beer? ☹

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