

# DAILY BULL

The Daily Bull is probably not suitable for those under age 18 and probably should not be taken seriously... like homework due on the first day!

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Assuming either the Left Wing or the Right Wing gained control of the country, it would probably fly around in circles.  
Pat Paulsen

## A Ground-breaking Revelation

Nathan "Invincible" Miller  
~ Daily Bull Off Campus Writer

I've been working at the Albany Office of Energy & Sustainability for about 8 months now, and for most of that time I have slowly been driven insane because of a few repeated images used in the environmentalist field. Seems like everyone and their pet hipster is in love with pictures of cupped hands with baby plants or an Earth inside, CFLs growing out of super color saturated green grass, or polar bears floating on ice cubes down to Kokomo. Disgusting.

However, working an office job has taught me that it's not just the environmentalist field that uses garbage stock photos and clip art. Stock photography rules the world! Or has plagued it at any rate. I once had to actually look through a stock photo site to find images for a draft we were writing. Boy was that painful. Even though I have pictures

... see Earth Puncturing on back

## MTU / Tech / Michigan Tech's Freshmen / First Year 15

By Sam Schall ~ Daily Bull

**Daily Bull is better than the Lode:** This goes without say. You will learn very quickly that the Bull is more up to date and has more relevant news for our readers.

**Take a class with Prof Paul Charlesworth:** You will see explosions and other learn other interesting things. And you will more than likely actually pass University Chemistry.

**Join a Club:** Meeting more people who are just as insane as you will make your time at college all that more enjoyable.

**Go out to eat at least once a month:** Dorm food will get old fast. And will the new hours that are in place, the dining halls will be more crowded than ever,

making eating there not at enjoyable as it should be, unless you're sitting at a round table in Wads (meant for 6) with your 16 best friends.

**Take a shower at least once a day (CS twice please):** No one likes to sit next to the smelly kid in class and your professors will probably ridicule you if you smell worst than CH4

**Girls will be outnumbered:** The normal guess at the ratio is 2.5-3:1 guys to girls, and being at a basically technology and engineering school, males do tend to be more numerous (unless of course, you're a business major or something, then there really are no rules on the ratio)

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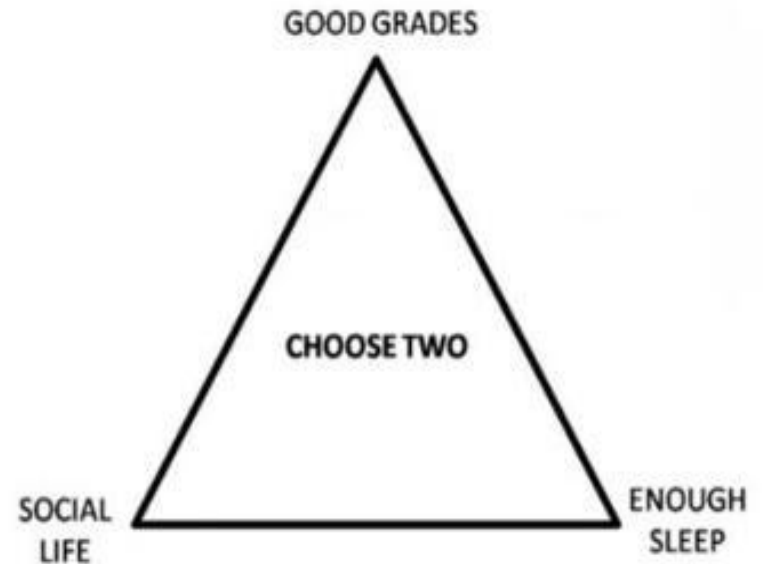
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**LODE**



It's okay. We were disappointed there wasn't a sorting hat too. 50 Points to Gryffindor!



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**Actually do your homework, it does help:** If your grade is 15% homework, and you don't do it, that's a 85 maximum, plus given not doing homework, you won't understand for exams, which is usually another 30% at least... basically, no homework = no passing grade.

**Pay attention:** See above.

**Be unique:** Being bent over a book all day is boring. Go have fun.

**The Tech Effect (longer you're here, the better they look):** Note #6, and being so far north, males are effectively cut off from all other available girls, aside from NMU's STD carriers. So, in those cold October nights, you start getting cold and desperate.

**Stay in contact with parents:** Es-



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pecially if you get school paid for by mommy and daddy. They probably miss you already, so just say hi. Plus, if things aren't going good, they won't be surprised at Thanksgiving or Christmas break when they see the broken leg from trying to ski.

**Do anything to relieve stress:** Believe or not, college is stressful. Find something aside from class and homework to do (but not ditching them), and you'll avoid cabin fever.

**Your RA may actually be all knowing, but probably not:** So, yes, they may be able to tell you where a building is or when the best time to eat may be, but they may not know how to fix a computer virus you've left for 6 months or the exact answer to your thesis paper.

**Dorm rooms never quite fit as much as you want:** When you get to moving furniture around and pulling stuff out of boxes and bags, you find that bottomless pit of a box may not fit in the tiny drawers.

**Your O-Week condom is probably expired:** Though several of you may never have the opportunity to try to use it... 🍷



# Come One, Come All!


from Liz Fujita - Current Dictator

If you are reading this Daily Bull, congratulations! You're participating in the coolest thing since sliced bread, hookers, and the California gold rush. If you're reading this Daily Bull while in class... then, my friend, you are participating in something even better than gold-plated prostitutes making grilled cheese.

For those who are new to the mystical lands of Michigan Tech, we are your saving force against boredom. We will provide you with things like Mad Libs, word searches, mazes, pictures, Sudoku, articles, articles, and more articles. Sometimes, we'll also give out candy, eternal glory, and occasionally vuvuzelas.

Seriously. So many vuvuzelas.

So curl up in your desk in DOW 642, snuggle up in your cozy Fisher 135 seat, or try not to lose feeling in your ascheeks in your hard plastic EERC chair. Grab a Daily Bull and immerse yourself in our stupidity and bullshit - it's better than having to memorize chemicals or formulas or whatever it is that freshmen have to learn these days. Good luck, intellectual soldiers. The Bull's got your back. 🍷



... **Earth Puncturing from front**  
 similar to what we were looking for, I could just feel the blandness popping out of every stock image I laid my eyes on.

From perfectly diverse workplaces to idyllic park scenes, stock photography sticks out like a beached whale in a kiddie pool. Photographers who specialize in the field should be ashamed of themselves for propagating a world full of eerily similar yet slightly unique images that somehow sneak into every professional document and powerpoint known to man. It's impossible to escape.

Worst part is, the foulest image I come across isn't even a stock photo. It's the dreaded, the reviled, the morally despicable Groundbreaking Ceremony!!

Whenever I see a picture of a groundbreaking ceremony, my anti-bourgeoisie radar starts going nuts. Firstly, these fat slobs wielding golden engraved shovels are not workers. They are office drones whose sole purpose is to boss other people around and get paid for attending meetings to plan more meetings. Take their shovels from them and hit 'em over the head.

Oh shoot, we can't because they are

wearing hard hats and masquerading as common laborers. You can't fool me Mr. Councilman, your suit gives you away! Any smart worker knows that the only time you wear a suit is NOT TO A CONSTRUCTION SITE. Speaking of which, since when is a heap of sand the beginning of a construction project? According to corporate America, lifting up one shovelful of dirt counts as a hard day's work kicking off a major development. Thanks for all your help gentlemen, have fun at your shark fin dinner while we finish things up over the next 3 years.

I remember back in the day when men did real work. Manly work. Sweaty work. Sure, some still do, but the clowns who attend groundbreaking ceremonies are not real men until they get down and dirty and do some real work in the trenches with everyone else. If for some reason I wind up in an office job forever and have the chance to help christen a construction site, I'm not gonna pussyfoot around in my suit and tie and pretend to help out. No, I vow to actually go toil for a day or two, doing real work just like everyone else. Forget photo-ops, the only way I'm earning my testosterone is if I use it for more than fixing the copy machine and signing memos. 🍷

