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The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn.  
David Russell

## Ruben Rants Praises: Bob Ross

By Ruben Garcia  
The Perpetual Guest Writer

The Earl of the Easel. The Brush Baron. The Duke of Diagrams. The Prince of Paint.

These titles all belong to the late great Bob Ross. This man, if he can be called that as I think he is really a supernatural being, paints landscapes that even make nature say 'Damn. Why didn't I do it like that?' These landscapes have been known to make blind people not only regain their sight, but simultaneously lose it again because of the pure awesomeness that they see.

It was during the summer that I found out about the magnificence that is Bob Ross. I was just sitting around, browsing the inter-webs when my friend put 'The Joy of Painting' on the television. [If you don't know what this is, you are missing a part of your soul and I suggest Googling it now so

...see Bobbing for Articles on back



## Michigan Tech Testing Fire Alarms for Imminent Zombie Attack

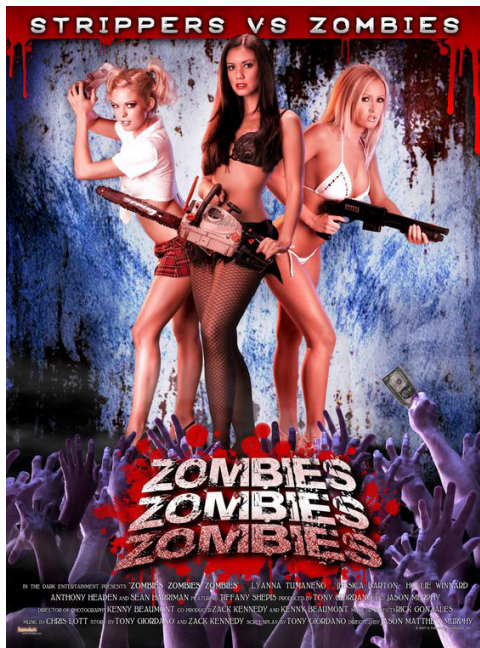
by Kayla Herrera ~ Up And Coming Writer

Early Friday morning on Sept. 2, the residents of Hillside Place were awakened at around 5 a.m. by the screeching voice of the neighborhood fire alarms. And this friendly fire alarm didn't just go off once, no way. Once students nestled back into their sheets, the fire alarm went off again. And again. And then one more time for good measure.

"I was pumped, man," said first-year Johnny Lambo. "I'm a morning person so I was loud and obnoxious, trying to get everyone else alert. This could've been serious, man!"

Students speculated there was a mistake or malfunction with the fire alarms and tried desperately to block out the irritat-

ing noise as they lugged their tired bodies around their apartments like zombies. Apparently, this is not the first time Hillside Place has had issues with the fire alarms.



If the end looks like this, I can think of a number of people who are excited for it...

"Last year, a fire alarm went off late at night and people were upset. They need to get their fire alarms under control or I'm moving out," said fourth-year Mechanical Engineering student, Tommy Jankens.

To apologize for the extreme inconvenience, administrators offered a free breakfast to Hillside residents.

"We know they have school, and we know this malfunction greatly affected their performance in their Friday classes," said Resident Counselor Robby Bigg. "So ...see ZOMBEEZ on back

School week: now 2/5ths shorter.  
Ouch. That's gotta hurt his self esteem...



## The Steaming Pile

Straight from You-Know-Where!

Things Olivia Should Do To Celebrate Her 21st Birthday\*!

- Drink and don't stop
- Make bad decisions
- The bartender
- Shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, everybody!
- Mega milk
- Hookers & blow
- Tidal wave
- Rats with dicks this big
- Streaking down College Ave.
- Hook up with snow cows
- Skinny dip in the Portage College Ave. frat crawl
- DO A BARREL ROLL
- USE (Jager) BOMBS WISELY
- Use booze as a chaser
- Calculus: Drinking and Deriving
- Build a snow statue
- Find Waldo
- Stumble drunkenly into Mordor
- Defeat Voldemort
- Fall down Agate St.
- Kill the hobo

- Smelt iron with Carl Blair
- Cook something regrettable
- Find the single Houghton prostitute
- Steal a pair of Pep Band stripes!
- Be Snape. Kill Dumbledore.

- Replant the EERC Tree
- ...a freshman
- Kidnap the freshman class
- Defeat the Elite Four
- ...and your Rival
- Run between saunas
- Forget what she did.
- Remember it on Facebook.
- Drunk dial Glenn Mroz
- Drunken Facebook & tweets
- Write for the Lode
- Burn Pizza Hut down
- Outrun Neil's Taxi
- Go to the Backroom and come out not feeling dirty
- Pee in something that isn't a toilet
- Pray to the porcelain gods
- Befriend Purple Vest Guy
- Contract the dreaded gum disease known as gingivitis
- Challenge an Irishman to drinking ...winning
- Study-a-broad

\* Since there's that one person who will surely ask: we solemnly swear that the Bull is not actually coercing our staff members to do anything illegal or regrettable. Think like helium and lighten up.

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Bob Ross rescued and cared for so many squirrels that all rodents now love him. When his squirrel population grew too large, rumor has it he released some into the UP - including the fabled albino squirrel.

... Bobbing for Articles from front

[your first experience can be in private]

This man proceeded to do non-consensual things to the easel that was propped before him. He took a completely blank easel and created a mountain range. He didn't paint one. HE CREATED ONE. I am sure that when he paints one of his landscapes, nature reforms itself out of jealousy.

A campfire? Done.

With embers coming out of the fire? Easy.

Reflected off of a moon-lit lake? Not even a challenge.

With perfect shadowing? Since he was 12.

The only thing that makes him even more of a badass is the fact that he served our country. Yes. Bob Ross, fro and all, served in the United States Air Force. After he moved up the ranks and left he vowed never to scream again. In all the episodes of 'The Joy of Painting' I haven't heard that man go above a dulcety baritone. This man looked after squirrels. SQUIRRELS! Abandoned and alone, he would raise them and set them free. He taught war-shocked veterans how to paint in order to calm down!

Part Mother Teresa, part Michelangelo, I dedicate this article to Bob Ross (October 29, 1842 - July 4, 1995). Don't worry readers, I am sure he didn't die, he probably just painted himself into one of his own paintings\*. Just remember, as Bob would say, 'There are no mistakes, just happy accidents'. Blue leader out.

\*Editor's note: Bobception. 🐿

## Steer Searcher: The Next Generation

from Jeanine Chmielewski

ACADEMY	GEORDIE	RADIATION
ANDROID	GUINAN	RODDEN-
BETAZOID	HOLODECK	BERRY
BOK	HOLOGRAPHIC	ROMULAN
BREKKA	HUMANOID	STARSHIP
BRIDGE	HYDRAULIC	SUPERWARP
CAPTAIN	INORGANIC	TASHA
COMMANDER	JAMESON	TRANS-
CONTINUUM	JARADAN	PORTER
DATA	KARNAS	TROI
ENTERPRISE	NEUROCHEMISTRY	UNIFORM
FARPOINT	OUTPOST	VESSEL
FEDERATION	PICARD	VORTEX
FERENGI	PLASMA	WORF
GALAXY	PROPULSION	YAR



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... ZOMBEEZ from front.

why not get some free food?"

Other students and Resident Counselors have caught wind of another, far more interesting story.

"I have reasons to believe (Michigan) Tech is taking some premature preparations for an imminent zombie apocalypse," said a Resident Counselor, who wishes to remain anonymous. "In underground meetings we have been told to discuss areas for shelters, non-perishable food conservation, and emergency prep, and other disaster or apocalypse preparations."

Administrative staff have discussed releasing the video games, Left 4 Dead,

Killing Floor, and the upcoming Dead Island for rental from the campus library. The official reason has not been disclosed, but some students have developed their own hypotheses.

"I think they know something we don't," said first-year Benji Lowell. "Something is coming."

From loose fire alarms to whispers of violent zombie game rentals, Michigan Tech wants us to be on our toes, and we have yet to know the legitimate reason for the 'malfunction'.

"Early fire alarms are getting us ready," said Lowell. "The preparation has just begun. We can only hope that when the time comes, we, the Michigan Tech Student Body will be ready." 🐿



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