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The Daily Bull is probably not suitable for those under age 18 and should not be taken seriously... like snow in September!

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There is nothing more demoralizing than a small but adequate income.

Edmund Wilson

Napping On Campus

By Cameron Long ~ Daily Bull

Hi there! Are you a college student? Have you ever been tired while on campus? Wait a sec – every college student has been sleepy on campus, whether it's during class, while in a meeting, or on a break between classes. It's these breaks that I want to talk to you about.

So you've just finished a class – say, an hour and a half economics lecture – and you're having trouble staying awake. You need a place to shut your eyes for a while. Someplace peaceful, where you can rest your brain from thinking about the Consumer Price Index and how it is used to derive the rate of inflation. You need a NAP. There are places such as these scattered around campus, if you know where to look. Let's begin.

MUB – If you're a member of a student org which has an office in room 106, you au-
...see Zzzzzz on back

The Calculator Corruption: Technology Gets Too Advanced on Campus

by Veronica Tabor ~ Up'n'Coming Writer

Several are injured today due to a recent incident involving a technological glitch. According to passers-by and survivors, a student's new calculator malfunctioned outside the MUB, resulting in an explosion and small mushroom cloud that could be seen from Hancock.

The student's calculator is a TI-303, the newest and most advanced version of the calculator, with the ability to graph equations and do integrals, as well as turn on a TV and start your car from inside a building. The calculator is currently being offered at the bookstore for \$574, a price that breaks the record when it comes to most calculators - though the extra features make up for the price.

But with extra features, comes extra danger. "I was just trying to enter a new person into my GPS tracker," the slightly creepy student said. "I must have hit the

self-destruct button instead." Are calculators becoming far too advanced for everyday students to handle? One CS major says no. "I love my TI-303. It's convenient for storing all of my textbooks in digital form, looking up things on Wikipedia, and the mini pizza bagel cooker is awesome for when I'm running late to class."

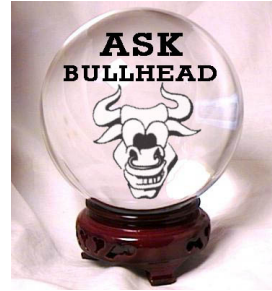


You can also watch porn on it if you hack it.

Survivors of last Thursday's incident have opposing views on whether or not this advanced technology is beneficial to one's college education or not.

"This is so damn stupid," an injured passerby comments, "I like walking to class knowing that I won't be physically assaulted by a calculator."

A first-year student disagrees. "I love my
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Dear bullhead.gif: So when's the snow going to, like, start falling? - Impatient Ohio-ian

Dear Ohio-ian-an-an, Michigan weather is like an older brother - it'll always screw with you at the absolute worst possible time. To figure out the answer to this question, determine the first day from now until the end of the year that you truly will not want snow, and will not expect it. If both of these conditions are met, the snow will flow. Like Spice, really. Everyone is secretly addicted to it.

Dear bullhead.gif: My roommate is a CS major who always plays WoW. Which air freshener do you recommend? - Unfortunate McNair resident

Dear Unfortunate, I actually get this question a lot, and you're not alone. Every year, as many as seven MTU students die of asphyxiation from WoW-Addicted Roommate Body Odor (WARBO). The CDC recommends a liberal spritzing of Axe Body Spray into the air every morning. The smell will overpower the stench of the roommate, allowing you to at least smell SOMETHING other than that smell that can only be described as gaseous death. If that doesn't work, pour a bottle of Febreze into your roommate's two-liter of Mountain Dew. Chances are he will not notice, and you may fix the problem that way. However, then you might face the problem of the stench of decomposing roommate... and I'm not going to help you bury that, dude.

Got a question? Text to 801-200-3377 (DERP) 🐻

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Did you guys see the snow on Wednesday night? Welcome to Houghton!



... **Zzzzzz** from front

tomatically have a cozy (albeit sweltering) place to chill! The Daily Bull Staff and Mu Beta Psi promise to leave you alone... =] There are nice, comfy chairs to relax upon and it's usually pretty quiet.

Chem Sci – To the untrained eye, Chem Sci appears to be simply a tall, narrow, unwelcoming building constructed far too long ago. While the untrained eye has its points, there is a gem on the ground floor – a lounge on the east side that has more chairs! People pass through, but they're on their way to other places and typically don't disturb.

EERC – The EERC has no good napping spots that are known to this reporter. [Editor's note: That's because every inch of the EERC is made of bricks, mortar, metal, tile, and orphan dreams – none of which are soft or cozy.]

Rekhi – On this list at the suggestion of

our editor/dictator, the second-floor CS lab is apparently rather nice. Also, Rekhi = air-conditioned :D

Fisher – On another tip from our EIC, you know the rolling chairs that litter the Fisher classrooms? If you push three of them together, you can MacGyver a decent spot. Most people, though, will require a fourth chair.

Dow – If you're really desperate (believe me, I have), you can lie down on the windowsills/benches. Not the most comfortable, but it'll do in a pinch.

M&M – U115. This small lecture hall, due to a lack of ventilation and a heating system which seems like it's ALWAYS on, puts more people to sleep than any I've ever seen; me included.

Walker – There are these wonderful little nooks on the second floor, near

... **TechTach** from front

new TI-303. It helps me do hard math, like square roots and fractions! And when I convert it to skateboard mode, I get to class so much faster! It may be slightly life-threatening sometimes, but I think it's worth it in the long run."

The student that caused the incident, Darwin Johnston, agrees. "It's nice to be able to walk throughout campus, sipping Ramen out of the built-in thermos, listening to the mp3 of last week's lecture on the built-in media player, all while playing laser tag with my fellow TI-303 owners."

A request to comment on the incident sent out to the Texas Instruments company was approved. "LOL, not our fault!" they intelligently replied. However, the Bull is concerned as to why putting a self-destruct button

the elevators. Seclusion + one of the quietest buildings on campus = one of my personal favorite sites to plop down.

Wads – Most people know about the "study" areas at either end of the Wads basement. A spot which is less known, however, is on the ground floor, directly above WMTU. With the deepest leather couches I've ever had the pleasure of lying upon, it is my favorite spot for a nap on campus. Discovered by three intrepid members of the Daily Bull staff last Spring Fling, the couches are long enough for a 6'2" trombone player to stretch out (with room to spare). [Editor's Note: We Wads-ians have know about this forever. But I wouldn't feel around the cushions if I were you...]

Where are your favorite napping locations? Let us know at bull@mtu.edu or (801) 200-DEEP.



This guy has the right idea. With it running idle, it's probably got airconditioning too...

Spice is Always Nice

The 22nd Annual Parade of Nations will be taking place TOMORROW!

The parade begins at **11:00 am** at the old Hancock Middle School (in downtown). It crosses the bridge, takes Houghton by storm, and ends at the Dee Stadium.

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