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## **MTU Installs Fast Travel Locations**

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As part of the campus master plan, MTU has recently unveiled a new campus feature touted as being able to greatly quicken the commute for students and faculty alike: Fast travel points. Installed at various notable locations around campus, these points will allow students to teleport to any location that they've discovered by simply opening up their map and selecting it, greatly reducing the need for all that parking, walking, and elevator-riding/stair climbing business.

These points have been strategically placed around campus to provide a very short walk to most other locations that are in the vicinity of fast travel points. These locations include: The bottom of the Walker Pool, the second level of bleachers in the SDC Varsity Gym, the DHH sniper tower, the various steam tunnel entrances, and Rosza piano, the Fisher backrooms, underneath the Rekhi-Library bridge, a tree outside the Forestry building, Ogemaw Falls (for the Alberta location), the only functional first floor water fountain in the Library, the basket for hole 4 of the disk golf course, the submarine crane at the GLRC, inside the still non-functional new elevator in the DOW, the comfiest couch in the M&M, Dillman 112, specifically the accent they have blasphemously put above the "e" for the sign worsened by the fact campus is shaped like for the Cafe, inside the old video game cabinet in East McNair, on the roof of the new McNew dorm (or "East Hall" as they're naming it before some donor comes along and slaps their name on it), behind the chain -link door at the top of the EERC, the HSTEM second-floor bathrooms, the coffee maker in the Chemistry Learning Center, the wave pool in the MEEM basement, the new cell



antenna on top of the MEEM, the business college, the ROTC gym, the office on the second floor of the AOB that's through the Social Sciences department reception area, down the really cramped and weird stairs, and way in the back corner, the Dean of Student's office in Admin, the Alumni Arch, naturally the stairs to nowhere.

With the installation of these fast travel points, MTU Transportation Services and Facilities hope to save significant costs on having to salt or plow the walkways, while also making buildings like DHH substantially more ADA compliant than they currently are. It will also help with the annual problem of students in a blizzard trudging west against raging wind that is only a massive wind tunnel thanks to the Big Brutalist Constructions (BBCs) on the campus' west end effectively forming a tunnel. However, there is concern that the availability of fast travel will reduce parking income, causing the plan to receive some pushback as Admin irons out the kinks. MTU has said the locations will be ready for use by, perpetually, next Fall.

## It's That Time of Year Again

Mucinex the Almighty

The year at Michigan Tech is in full swing, and the student body is hard at work. The seasons are starting to roll around, and even the freshman classes are finally getting up to speed. In between all the being overwhelmed by classes and complaining about the weather, Tech's undergrad population are busy with one of their proudest pastimes: inventing new diseases to come to class with. Surely all of us have seen the people in our lecture halls take up a medley of sneezes, coughs, hacks, sniffles and wheezes. Students across campus are sporting pale, clammy, bloodshot or otherwise unsettling looks to show their best for a new school year,

And sure, some may be reusing elements of last year's fashion, but at such an innovative institution, we're not suited to looking back, which is why so many students have worked tirelessly—across nearly every academic building MTU has to offer—to invent newer, more horrible diseases.

The mind must be forced to boggle when tasked with wondering where these brilliant young scientists find inspiration for these ailments. Some of them are of course the products of moments of sudden genius, but others owe their creation to impulsive actions, lucky coincidences or freak accidents. Whether it be haphazard lab safety procedures, a gift from a roommate or eating something off the ground, these students are truly some of the best.

Of course, there are too many excellent examples of student ingenuity to list them all. Each different building and room on campus is putting on its own seasonal performance, and the lecture halls are constantly ringing out in a sort of damned symphony. However, here's a list of some of the most impressive we've seen: Pink Flu, Exploding Nose Syndrome, Bigfootpox, Sudden Rapid Aural Bleeding Disorder (SRABD), Horrible Dying Fever of Death and Demise, Derma Disintacta, and the creatively named "really bad disease" disease. These wonderfully creative ailments, and all the rest we've seen on display in the last two weeks, have students, sneezing, hacking, hacking (in a cough way), bleeding, oozing pink slime, shedding skin and/or bones, and of course unsettling all those in the immediate vicinity.

So here at the Daily Bull, if you've decided to showcase a new disease this fall, however excellent it may be, we kindly request that you wear a dang mask. Please.





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