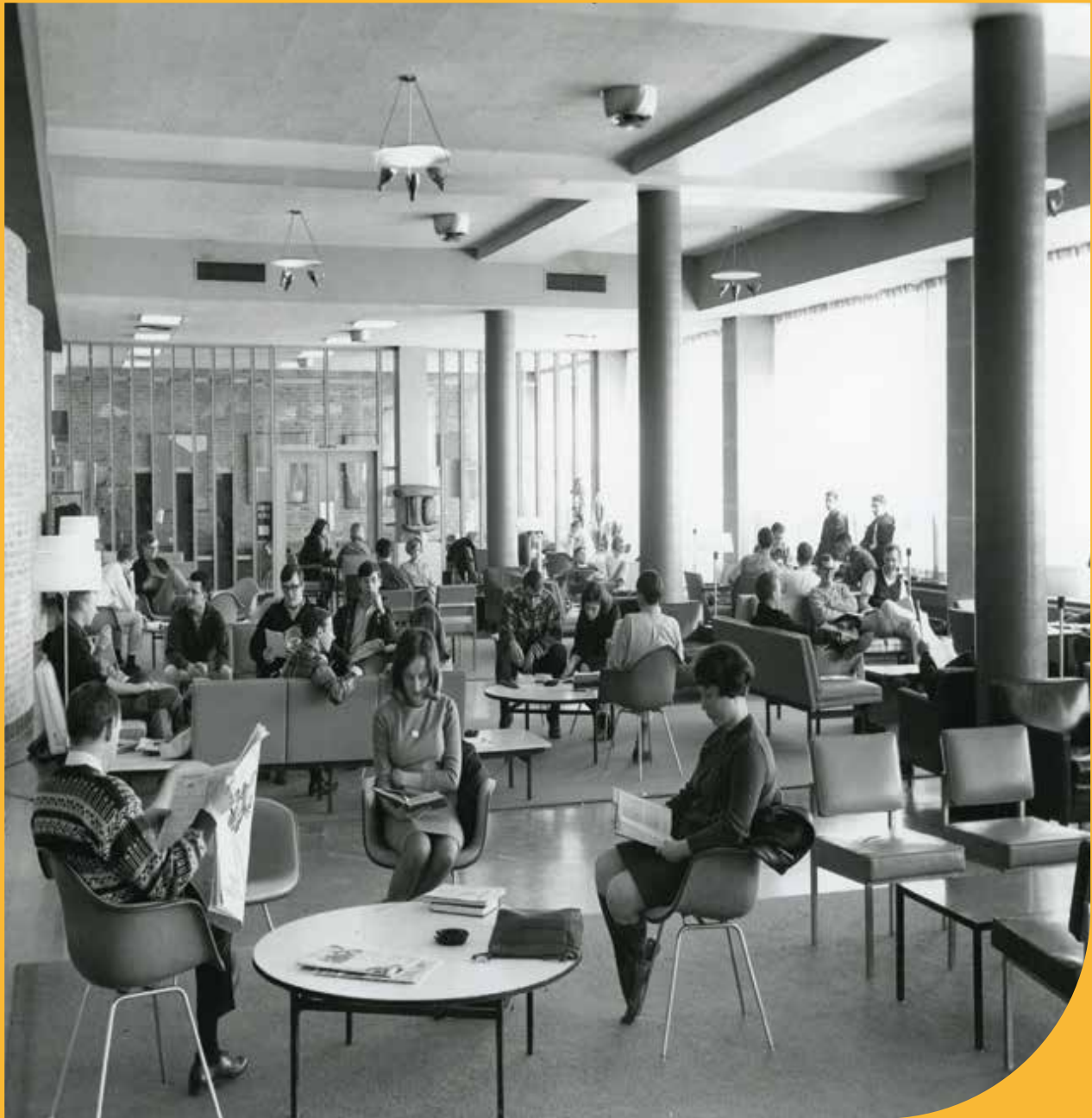


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Letter From The Editor

Welcome back to The Meow! 

This is the second year that we have done an entertaining and silly April print and I am so excited that this is something that we get to do each year. Our team had been hard at work researching current fads and events happening on campus and flipped them around to create something fun and new for our readers. In this issue, we have a story and photographs on the Slushie Cup at Spirit Mountain plus UMD hires an interesting new Chancellor.

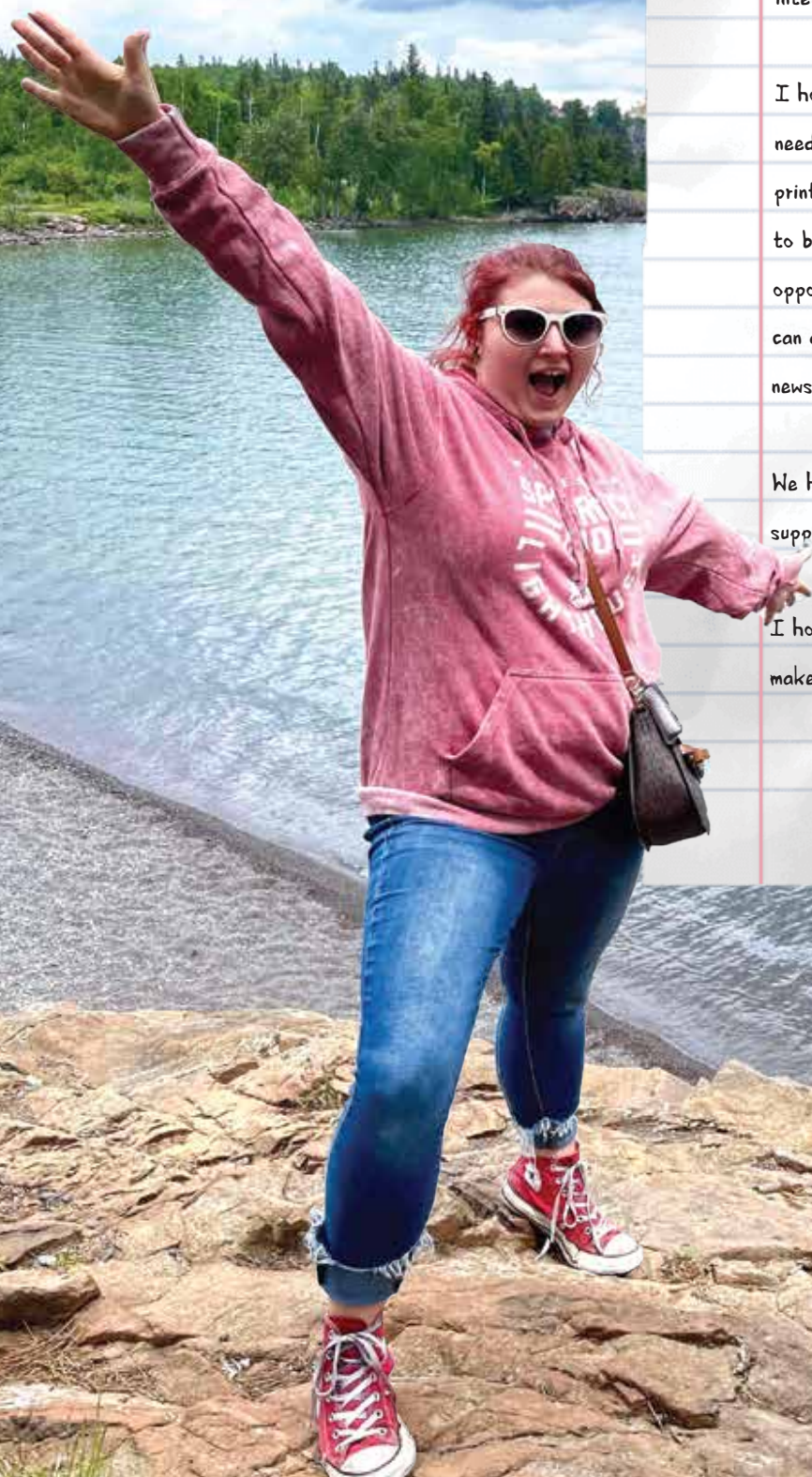
I hope you appreciate the silliness in this parody issue. Sometimes we all need to shut off the news, relax and smile — that is the point of this print. We pride ourselves on supporting our writers with this opportunity to be creative and have fun because the career path of media is full of opportunities: from hard news to entertainment. Be reassured though, you can get the real deal daily news on The Bark's website and in our weekly newsletter email.

We here at The Bark would like to thank you for reading our stories and supporting your student-run news organization here at UMD.

I hope that this edition of our magazine will make you as happy as it makes me.

EIC,

Isabella



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Reddit goes public for \$34 and 16K karma

Irish prime minister visits White House, decides to quit job: 'I've seen what staying in too long does to a man'

Boeing upgrades to planes made of paper: 'These have to be safer, right?'

K-pop industry to start training Jedi, says they are basically the same anyway

Minnesota State Senator confuses pilot for stewardess: 'I was hungry for peanuts'

Trump to Supreme Court: 'Remember who got you those Usher tickets'

In The News This APRIL FOOLS

Local lawyer announces new 3rd Amendment-only law firm, says its a real problem

British woman photoshops image, world thinks she did it to cover up her own death

NCAA worried about March Madness ratings: 'We bringing in Taylor Swift'

Dining Services to be contracted out to Chuck E. Cheese

UMD Chancellor Search: 'At this point, we're opening it up to kindergarteners'

Weber Music Hall to be demolished and turned into karaoke bar

Spirit Mountain's 2024 SMASH

Sports and Outdoors

Mar. 16 2024

By: Leo Christenson

On Saturday, March 16, Spirit Mountain hosted its 2024 "SMASH" – the Spirit Mountain Annual Spring Happening. The event marked the end of this ski season as Spirit looks to transition to summer operations. The 2023-2024 winter season proved to be uncertain at times, but Spirit fought record high temperatures and temporary closures to maintain operations

Saturday included numerous events like two hours of children's activities including the "Silly Slalom" The mountain also hosted a Rail Jam competition, where skiers and snowboarders alike showed their skills on Spirit's Lone Oak Park. The famed "Slush Pit" where participants attempt to skip across water on skis or snowboard, started at 2 p.m. Crowds cheered as a variety of competitors tried the task, and many were successful. Those attending the activities on Saturday were invited to participate in the costume contest, incentivized by a discounted lift ticket.

The main event, the Slush Pit, never disappoints and this year was no exception. Spectators watched as people dressed as lions, the Cookie Monster and Patrick Star skied and snowboarded across open water. Although there were many successful challengers, those hoping to see some splashes weren't denied the entertainment as plenty of participants had to walk out of the pool. Spirit Mountain also had an announcer, stating names and costumes of those attempting the feat.



Slush Pit



Although the 2024 weather thus far has been warmer than usual, Spirit Mountain managed to give patrons plenty of time to enjoy the mountain. As the warm weather starts to set in, Spirit looks forward to its numerous summer operations. Spirit Mountain maintains mountain biking trails and hosts a variety of summer camps while its Adventure Park features an Alpine Coaster, disc golf and miniature golf.

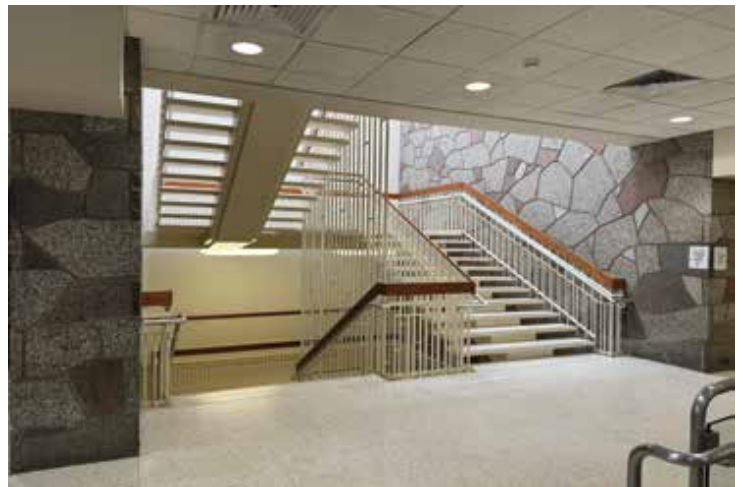
Although 2024's winter sport season came to an earlier end than hoped, Spirit Mountain's SMASH was an opportunity for skiers and snowboarders to get one last day of fun.

NOW

Students lounging in Kirby Student Center staring at their devices because social interactions are so outdated. The modern, open design of Kirby Student Center allows students to easily ignore each other



The same staircase 55 years later with no students carrying books, the reason which could be is that this staircase no longer is at the entrance of the library, and the fact that elevators have been invented. Stairs are so useless.



In this photo essay, we take a look back at UMD's history and see how it compares to the present. Imagine living in a time before color was invented, like the people in the historical photos had to. It is so great that we now live in a time where life is no longer in black-and-white, and that we live in a world full of technology so that we don't have to rely on face-to-face interactions. As you'll see in this photo essay, people once lived in a very outdated and old fashioned lifestyle.

Cars parked outside in a beautiful, snowless February as Duluth no longer receives snow due to all the heat released by microwaves that students use to make Ramen noodles. And now the Alworth Planetarium has trees in front of it because it is irrelevant as people have learned to look up at the sky.



A quiet atrium of the now Education Endazhi-gikinoo'amaading Building. Once business students realized there were plants and trees outside that released oxygen for them to breath, the School of Business and Economics moved out in 2008 for the Education Department to use this space for learning.



THEN

Students lounging in Kirby Student Center, many of which are doing an outdated trend called "reading." Notice the ash trays? Remember when smoking was good for you?

Photo Credit: Archives and Special Collections, Kathryn A. Martin Library, University of Minnesota Duluth, 1964

Students using the staircase at the entrance of the old library located in Kirby Plaza. Students in the picture can be seen holding these ancient reading devices called "books." Who even uses "books" anymore when we have smartphones?

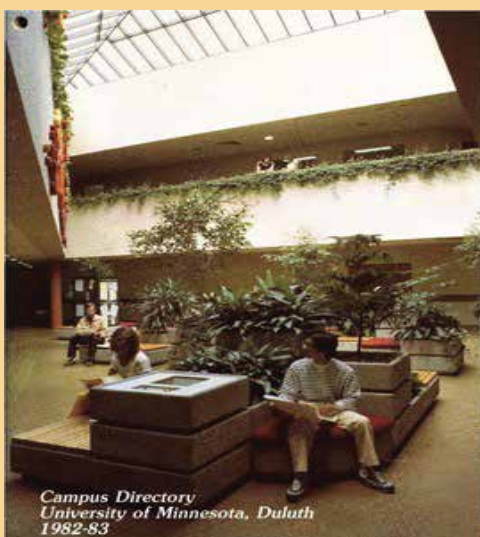
Photo Credit: Archives and Special Collections, Kathryn A. Martin Library, University of Minnesota Duluth, 1969

Photos & Captions By: Ben Carpenter

Cars parked outside Marshall W. Alworth Hall covered in this white powder called "snow," a form of precipitation that Duluth used to get. Who remembers when cars had no seat belts?

Photo Credit: Archives and Special Collections, Kathryn A. Martin Library, University of Minnesota Duluth, 1975

Students studying in the atrium of the recently new Social Science building that housed the School of Business and Economics. The building once had plants and trees inside as it was too dangerous to go outside because of the Cold War.



New University, M.U.D. is Accepting Applications for the Fall Semester of 2024

By: Izabella Zadra

Calling all high school students or college kids looking for a change. A new university is opening up in Htulud, Minn. and they are looking for applicants for the fall school year.

Photo Credit:
Grant Jones

M.U.D. is a four-year college like none other. It is located in the beautiful, warm and totally flat town of Htulud. This is the perfect area to attend college due to the lack of snow, all the free and easy parking around campus and the abundance of places to eat in town that are open past 8 p.m.

M.U.D. takes pride in showing lots of school spirit across campus and supporting its brand. The school team is the M.U.D French Bulldogs and their mascot is a little white Frenchie pup named Crump. Crump comes to every single sporting event — both men's and women's — and even makes appearances at band concerts and art galleries to show the school's high support of the arts.

M.U.D. supports and encourages students to come into school undecided on their major so that they have an opportunity to take some fun classes and figure out what they like.

“High schoolers should not have to choose what they want to do for the rest of their lives in the eighth grade,” said M.U.D.’s real and permanent chancellor. “They are still children and should be able to use their first few years of college to figure out what they really like and what they are passionate about.”



MUD

Pmsoil Arena

Fresh Bulldogs' home ice is located in the middle of Htulud at Pmsoil Arena. Both D3 hockey teams play there almost every weekend

Historic New Main

New Main is owned by M.U.D. but is off-campus. It is a fully intact and fireproof building.

The Oversky

The Oversky is a bright and sunny aboveground area where students can study and prep for their classes. This space is futuristic and modern and looks NOTHING like a 1990s Taco Bell.

M.U.D. is a special place that includes many original amenities that no other university has.

Kawalski Stadium

Where the D1 football team and many other French Bulldog sports are played. It is also the home for the M.U.D. Marching Band that is funded by the school

Rigby Teacher Center

M.U.D. wants to make sure teachers and staff have a place to chill and relax after classes. Rigby is filled with couches to lesson plan on and pool tables to help the professors ease their nerves.

Photo Credit:
Maddie Gagnon



University of Minnesota Selects Surprise Candidate As

BY: Grant Jones

CHANCELLOR

Feb. 26 2024

In a surprise hire, the University of Minnesota Duluth has hired Dr. Heinz Doofenshmirtz to be the University's new chancellor, the Board of Regents announced on Feb. 26

A doctor of evil, Doofenshmirtz received his education in the small European country of Drusselstein. He is currently an entrepreneur, running Doofenshmirtz Evil Incorporated.

After the announcement was made, Doofenshmirtz said he was ready to make his mark.

"I really wanted to move on with my life, dedicate it to something beyond taking over the Tri-State Area," Doofenshmirtz said. "I was a teacher once, but that was in high school. Which isn't a lot, but it's weird that someone hired me twice."

Born in the small town of Gimmelshtump, Drusselstein, Doofenshmirtz was raised by a pack of wild ocelots for most of his childhood.

The University of Minnesota has spent several months finding and interviewing candidates. In an email sent to University community members, Search Committee head Lisa Erwin said that Doofenshmirtz is the best choice for the times.

"Budget cuts and declining enrollment forced the committee to make tough choices,"

Erwin said.

"We choose Dr. Doofenshmirtz because he has shown us he has the ability to make due with very little."



Dr. Heinz Doofenshmirtz

Over the past decade, Doofenshmirtz has managed to run a wealthy business on the funding of alimony checks provided from his ex-wife, Charlene. This fact was a leading consideration.

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If you complete it come to The Bark Office (Chem 219) for a prize



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WOOD TURTLE
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USG SHEETROCK
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Ideal for remodeling, best results when
Version: for all drywall finishing work
Up to 25% less weight, easier to carry

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