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Spotlight of the Week: "Sexy Mitch" Daniels

This week, the *Hillpress* had the pleasure of interviewing Hillcrest sex symbol, Mitch Daniels. Mitch is usually seen wearing black pirate pants, however, at the time of the interview, Sexy Mitch was unfortunately (or *fortunately?*) not wearing them. When this reporter inquired about the lack of his trademark pants, Sexy Mitch replied, "I'm not wearing shoes either, or socks... or underwear."

With his debonair looks and James Bond charm, Sexy Mitch has already won the hearts of the ladies of Hillcrest. However, pants with him."



through intense interrogation and standing around in the lounge, this reporter has uncovered a dark secret.

Sexy Mitch's appeal has created more tension in the building than originally suspected. The reporter can exclusively reveal that every last Hillcrustacean is vying for his heart.

According to freshman whistling expert Will Saterwhite, "I just want to jump into those pirate

On numerous late nights, he has been spotted "studying" in the third floor lounge with an unidentified caterpillar-eyebrowed freshman. While they claim that they are only "lab partners," there seems to be a totally different kind of chemistry between the two.

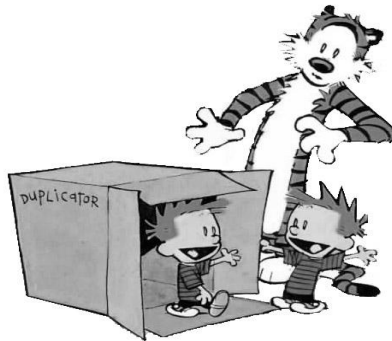
Sexy Mitch's jealous roommate added, "I think all of us in the dorm residence hall have to deal with the ramifications of Sexy Mitch's arrival. I have to wake up and deal with it each day..." Don't we all... don't we all...

Erin Rubin is highly attracted to Mitch Daniels and is therefore unable to write an unbiased article concerning him.

Get Back to Work, You Researchers

For many years Virginia Tech has strived to become one of the top research institutions in the country. Some say we have achieved this. They work for the admissions department. I have to say I am a bit disappointed in the accomplishments our university has accomplished in the past 134 years. There are so many things that have yet to be done. Therefore to help us out, I have compiled a list of The Top 6 Departments at Tech That Need to Get to Work, and the Projects They Need to Get to Work On.

6. Biology: Genetically engineering Giant geckos. I'm talking at least 10ft geckos. If we had geckos you could ride on, commuting problems in big cities would be solved. You could just climb up the skyscrapers to get to work. And I can't even describe to you the military potential of monstrous lizards in combat. Since we have so many skyscrapers and combats in Blacksburg, Virginia Tech is



the perfect place to pilot this program.

5. Civil Engineering: A zip line between Hillcrest and the academic side of campus. Going to class could be fast and fun! It probably wouldn't even take a civil engineer to do this. The Rope Sciences department could get it done in less than a week.

4. Art: Forget these little Hokie birds around town. I want to see a giant statue of Frank

Beamer standing in front of the stadium ala those big ones in beside the river in *The Fellowship of the Rings*. Gondor didn't even have a football program and they had two statues. The art department needs to do its part for the school's most important function: football.

3. Electrical Engineering: Two words: time machine. For the thousands of reasons why, please refer to all the sci-fi books ever written.

2. Ocean Engineering: Actually engineering a new ocean. I don't think that's been done since Pangea, and Virginia Tech barely had anything to do with that. Why does this major get any funding if they never produce any oceans? Get to work, people!

1. Poultry Psychology: Actually existing. For serious. Millions of people would benefit from the better tasting chicken that we could gain from chickens with good mental health.

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Can You Taste the Fruit? What About Now?

500 Macs in one central location. Sounds like heaven to an engineer who is in love with Macs and their stability and usefulness. But I beg to differ with that viewpoint of the dreaded Math Emporium. I liken this place to Hell on Earth. Last year I probably wasted eighty or ninety hours of my life in that dreaded black hole of doom and despair. I could have slept so much more, or heaven forbid, actually sat in a class learning from a real teacher if I did not have to spend so much time at the Emporium.

My disposition with Emporium is the fact that it is off campus. It really is not that long of a walk and there are buses that go to the Emporium, but someone in their infinite wisdom decided to shorten the hours that the buses travel to this dreaded place, much like Charon and his boat transported souls across the river Acheron in Greek mythology. How is anyone supposed to easily get to the emporium without a car if the bus stops running at 6:30 pm? Unless you are lucky enough to have a car, or smart enough to wait for the limited Toms Creek routes, it becomes even more of a pain to go and take that dreaded quiz for your math class.

And after you get there, there are specific hours for taking proctored tests and quizzes. Already this year, I have had several run-ins with this problem. The most annoying run-in occurred when I got to the Emporium at 9:40 on a Sunday

evening to take my proctored Differential Equations quiz and the person had the nerve to check me in and send me back to the proctored section only to find out that you must start proctored quizzes by 9:30 on Sundays. When did this change? It used to be 10:30 pm Sunday through



Thursday, 4 pm on Friday, and no proctoring on Saturday. Changing the hours just for the fun of it? I'm sure someone is sitting in an office at the Emporium just laughing when students cannot take their quizzes and tests because of pointless testing hour changes that are not announced and change at a moments' notice. Having to come back to the Emporium the next day sucked.

And then it all comes back to the vicious cycle of wasting even more of my life at the Emporium. I wouldn't be surprised if some people live there. The allure of the comfy couches, Chinese food right outside the foreboding gates, and coffee around the corner is enough to make most want to give up their bed and move into the emporium. I know I would. And if these perks weren't enough, there is always the promise that you will be teaching yourself a Math class. What fun is that? If you don't understand it, according to the Emporium workers, just put that red Solo cup that every sick person has touched on top of the screen and a Math Emporium employee will come and help you. Sometimes they are helpful, sometimes not. When you learn how to do the problem wrong just thank your favorite people in the Math department for screwing up your freshmen and sophomore level math classes. Is it that hard to have a real teacher? And why would you want to work at the Emporium? As if I don't spend enough time there wasting away anyhow.

500 Macs...that's not enough to get me to willingly go to the Emporium any day.

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**One window, 27x18" in
RA office door.**

It's about freaking time.

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