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They Say It's Your Birthday

- Stefanie Theis

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Happy Birthday Circle K! This is a very thrilling milestone in our club's history and I am very excited that I get to celebrate it with all of you. Circle K first found its way on to campus 40 years ago in 1967. Since then, the club has done thousands upon thousands of hours of service and the number increases every single day. The club has grown tremendously over the years and that is due to all of the dedicated members who continue to join Circle K and make a difference. Whether you are able to perform 1 hour or 50, you will find your place and become a lasting component of Circle K's amazing past, present and future. I'm excited that today we can kick off the next generation of Circle K. Here's to another amazing 40 years of great members and great service!

A Ticket to Ride to Ancient Greece

- Natalia Maska

On behalf of Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan Circle K Clubs I would like to invite all of you to the 2007 District Convention "Service with the Gods." You may be wondering what this spectacular-sounding event is all about; well here are all the details. The District Convention is put on every year by a different Circle K Club university. This year's convention will be a two night, three day stay at the Best Western Executive Plaza in our very own Ann Arbor. We have many wonderful activities planned including captivating workshops, motivating service projects, a toga dance meant for the gods (in this case all of you), and priceless memories with new Circle K friends from all over the state. This year's theme "Ancient Greece" will make the event classy (toga's are so very classy) and absolutely fabulous. It is an event that can't be missed! The registration is due by **February 5th** so don't miss that deadline. Remember that you will be reimbursed for the majority of the payment so you have no need to stress about the cost. I hope to see all of you at the 2007 District Convention and will be looking forward to a most memorable experience!!!



All You Need Is LovePit

- Jenna Dahn



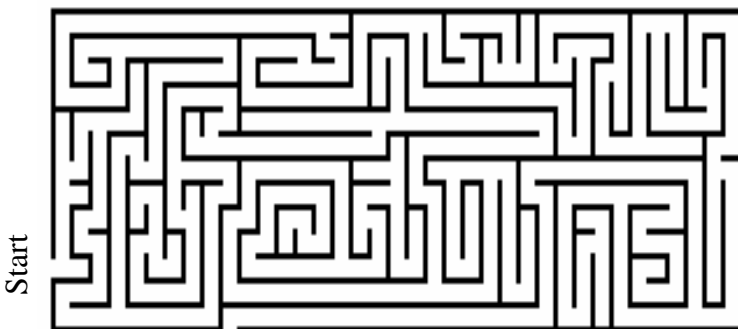
“There used to be a dance, and at the end of the dance everyone would yell ‘LovePit!’ and give hugs and jump on each other.” That was the explanation of LovePit I received from Nick Hoffman on the way to East Lansing this past Saturday. Needless to say, I wasn’t sure about what I had signed up for. When we arrived, Circle K members from across Michigan were sorted into groups by birthdays, which was the overall theme of the event. Service projects were assigned by birth month, and away we went!

I was part of the September/October group along with Amy Shatten and Charlie Goelz from UM, Nadeem Sawaf from WSU and Shaina Rose from EMU. Our project was at Hope Network. Hope Network is a neuro-rehabilitation service with facilities throughout Michigan including: Grand Rapids, East Lansing, Big Rapids, Mt. Pleasant, Muskegon and Jackson. We assembled the information packets that are given to new patients and cleaned up their greenhouse. The residents at the facility work in the greenhouse as part of their rehabilitation. They grow and raise the plants, but “they don’t always do the best job at cleaning.” We washed windows and walls, swept the floor and window ledges and discovered the resident bugs and even a tree frog. We finished there early and were given each a

plant to take home with us as a thank-you. Then we were off to Haven House to play games with children for an hour or two. Haven House is a shelter servicing people of varying needs including the homeless, run-aways, or those with family, school or life problems. After an hour or so of Candy Land and eating imaginary meals, we went back to the community center for a real one complete with birthday cake. At LovePit there was no giant hug-fest, and no dance, but it was a very entertaining and rewarding day on many levels. I feel I left with much more than I came with: a few new friends and stronger ties with old ones, knowledge of two great organizations, and a plant that may one day become a tree.



The Long and Winding Road



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Come Together at LeadCon

- Mary Lemmer



LeadCon 2007 takes place amid the historic Trotter Island located in the outskirts of campus. In the midst of the brisk winter weather, crazy college students, "the rock," and the glorifying sounds of the Michigan fight song, Circle K members from the Michigan District begin their adventure networking with fellow members. Throughout the event participating Survivors will attempt to "Outserve, Outfellow, and Outlead" in hopes of developing leadership skills and lifelong friendships.

For four hours, participants will work together to broaden their leadership skills, using their knowledge, dedication, and enthusiasm to survive Trotter Island as an improved leader. Hour by hour, fun activities and conversation will challenge Survivors' existing notions of leadership and enthuse them to apply their new skills towards becoming a leader.

Survivors will learn about a range of topics, including effective communication, resourcefulness, teamwork, creativity, critical thinking, and leadership positions in Circle K. Those who are enthusiastic, listen, and participate in the activities will be rewarded with a plethora of skills to make them more effective leaders.

However, no single participant will be voted out at Tribal Council nor will anyone win one million dollars. Regardless, all Survivors will gain fond memories and impressive leadership abilities. Join fellow Circle K members from the Michigan District, and light your torch, if you think you have what it takes to "Outserve, Outfellow, and Outlead!"

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.— Anne Frank



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Strawberry Fields Forever

Division 9 and the Council of Past Lt, Governors Council invite you to attend the next **Kids Against Hunger**. This is a volunteer-driven effort to package and distribute food in communities worldwide where hunger and starvation is rampant.

Date: January 27, 2007

Place: Whitmore Lake Middle School
8845 Main Street
Whitmore Lake, MI

Time: 9 am — 11 am

Email Busybz@msn.com to learn more.

Available Eight Days a Week

4213 Michigan Union
(4th floor)

M-Th, 2-5pm

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Check out www.umcirclek.org
for project descriptions!!!



Hey Jude, where is the snow?

- Stephanie Upplegger



The beginning of second semester means one thing- Circle K's annual ski trip! Everyone was ready for a fun day of skiing, snowboarding, or hanging out in the lodge. Too bad the most important item was missing...the snow.

We drove up on a Friday afternoon, stopping along the way for dinner and shopping in the nearby outlet mall. This detour led to the purchase of matching pink sweaters by Amanda and Alisha, and soon after they decided to convince others that they are twins. Then, we set out again to continue our great journey to Boyne Mountain in Petoskey. Once there, we spent the night playing games and hanging out before finally deciding to get some sleep before the long day of fun ahead of us.

When we arrived at Boyne, we all stared with amazement at the bare, muddy mountain looking back at us with a couple random stripes of white down the side. We all got our lift tickets, and began heading out to the slopes while those staying in the lodge began their adventures. The more advanced skiers headed to the harder runs, while most of us started off on the beginner hill. As I attempted to get on the lift for the first time in my life, I tried to get helpful tips from Matt on how to not fall off of the ski lift.

But, I forgot about the challenge of making it down the hill. Due to my lack of skiing skills, I promptly fell as I attempted to "pizza" my way down the hill. After attempting this a few more times, I was rescued by the workers, who proceeded to tell me to take off my skis and walk down the hill to the "magic carpet." They were then kind enough to teach me and some other first timers how to ski. After I practiced for a little bit, I felt like I was prepared to attempt the beginner hill again, only to find out that I didn't know how to stop. Each time, I would speed down the hill until I eventually made myself fall down to stop. This is how I proceeded to ski for the rest of the day, which resulted in amusing many people.

The trip, unfortunately had to come to an end, and we began our journey home to Ann Arbor. The trip back was interrupted by a stop at Tony's restaurant in Birch Run, home to BLTs with a full pound of bacon and desserts with half a gallon of ice cream. After watching everyone attempt to eat their bacon-laden food, it was time to hit the road once again to return home.