**About SAIT**

Computer running too slow? Viruses catching you off-guard? The RTAs can help!

Student Affairs IT employs the Resident Technology Assistants in every residence hall and the Lewis & Clark Village to provide free in-room tech support. RTAs are on-call some evenings each week in their halls. Check their bulletin boards at the front desk or check online by visiting umt.edu/sait and clicking on the "Sign Up for Help" button.

RTAs staff the SAIT office in Elrod Hall 014, as well as our new UC location. You can get free service at our help desk in the UC or check in a machine for minimal charges. We bill through Cyberbear, so you don’t need to worry about cash. We will help with any device.

**TwitchPlaysPokemon**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have thousands of voices echoing nonstop inside your head, giving you conflicting directions and bending your actions to their sick, collective will? That, in a nutshell, is TwitchPlaysPokemon.

The game plays like any other Pokemon title except that the main character is controlled by upwards of 70,000 online users simultaneously. Players type commands such as "left," "right," "A," or "B" into a chat window and watch as their character struggles to carry them out.

This seems like an impossible way to play a game, but TwitchPlaysPokemon has already beaten Pokemon Red and Gold and, at the time of this article’s publishing, is well on its way to finishing Pokemon Emerald and becoming the best, like no one ever was. Check it out at twitch.tv/twitchplayspokemon

**Oculus Rift**

The next new gaming setup is here. The Oculus Rift, developed by Oculus VR, gives players a virtual reality experience of a lifetime. The Oculus Rift is a headset one wears that makes it seem like the player is actually in the game. It encompasses your head and looks like a weird pair of snorkeling goggles.

As if that wasn’t enough, players can combine the Oculus Rift with the Omni-treadmill, developed by Virtuix, for a full in-game experience. The Omni-treadmill consists of a 48-inch platform, two arms that extend upwards to a 20 inch ring, and special low-friction shoes that allow players to harness in and run, jump, sit, walk, crouch and strafe in the game. This is perfect for first person shooter games like Black Ops and Team Fortress 2.

Currently, the Oculus Rift and the Omni-treadmill are still in beta testing, but pre-orders are available. The Oculus Rift development kit costs $350, and the Omni-treadmill costs $499.

**Win BearBucks!**

Every month we will be hosting a drawing to win BearBucks. To enter, send us a message on our Facebook page that states what Game of Thrones House Words are this month’s 404 title. We will announce the winner on April 30th via Facebook!

**SteamBox**

Are the Xbox One and PS4 just not your style? Do you like gaming on the PC, but want the freedom to move to the living room? Then maybe Valve’s Steam Machine will be right for you!

Although still in beta testing, the Steam Machine is built to double as a console and gaming PC. If you have a Steam account you can even play your already-purchased games. If you want to read more, go to store.steampowered.com/livingroom.

**Fun Tech News!**

Ever wonder what is going on with technology in the world around you? Visit our Student Affairs IT Facebook page to get the latest dish on our technology-rich world. We update the page every Friday. You can find us by typing in SAIT into your Facebook search navigation, or go to https://www.facebook.com/studentaffairsit.

**Meet Your RTAs**

Every month, we will feature two of our rockstar RTAs. This month, SAIT spotlights Coby Greenhagen, the Panter Hall RTA, and Quinton Greenhagen, the Lewis and Clark Village RTA.

**Coby Greenhagen**

Coby Greenhagen, 21, is a junior studying Computer Science from Glasgow, MT. His hobbies include Magic the Gathering and League of Legends.

**Quinton Greenhagen**

Quinton Greenhagen, 21, is a junior studying Computer Science from Glasgow, MT. His hobbies include League of Legends and Magic the Gathering.

**Computers Say the Darndest Things**

Windows: Hardware Update

**Newsletter Staff Contributors**

Christian DeCan
Quinton Greenhagen
Lillie Hedges
Kristy McInerny
Editors-in-Chief
Jordan Kreis
Leanne Wright