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**CITY OF HANCOCK AND CITY OF HOUGHTON  
PRESS RELEASE**

**FROM: MAYOR ROBERT BACKON AND MAYOR WILLIAM LAITILA**

**ATTENTION: MICHIGAN TECH UNIVERSITY & FINLANDIA UNIVERSITY  
STUDENTS**

We need your help. For those of you who are living in apartments or houses in the Hancock/Houghton area while attending MTU or Finlandia, we are asking that you take the time to fill out your 2010 Federal Census Form that will be delivered to you in the U.S. Mail on or around April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Having you fill out the census form is very important, as Federal and State tax dollars are distributed back to our community based on the every 10 year census.

If you live in Hancock/Houghton or surrounding areas while attending college, you are considered a resident for census purposes, regardless of where you are registered to vote or if you are still considered a dependent on your parent's income tax return.

Please help us get an accurate census count and fill out the census form. Residents living in college dorms are counted separately from the mailed census form.

Your help in filling out the 2010 census form will assure that the cities of Hancock and Houghton, and surrounding municipalities get counted correctly and get its fair share of Federal and State funding.

For further information contact:

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