



## BOR APPROVES REPAIR BOND ISSUE FOR YET-TO-BE-BUILT *HONORS* AND INTERNATIONAL CENTER

In an unscheduled but unsurprising “let’s pass this while people are on vacation” meeting in August, The Western’s™ Board of Regents approved a \$10 million bond issue to renovate and refurbish the yet-to-be-built *HONORS* and international center in 2019. Board of Regents Chair J. David Porter confided that the future center, scheduled to open in 2017, will soon be in dire need of extensive, unavoidable repairs: “While we value the top-notch construction work of Pott & Sitter Contracting, buildings do deteriorate. We cannot tolerate a campus free from yellow warning tape, road closures, the soothing hum of jackhammers, and that cool beeping sound that Dump Trucks make when they go in reverse.” Pott and Sitter, rumored to have photographs of President Ransdell in his best French negligee with half a dozen sheared sheep at a 1972 Alpha Sigma Sigma Party, won the renovation contract.

Chairman Porter expressed disappointment in Student Regent Keyana Boka, one of two regents to vote against the measure. Boka defended her vote by questioning The Western’s™ policy of Manifest Destiny in the face of declining enrollment, budget reductions, and state-imposed caps on tuition increases and noted, “We just took on more bond debt than most small Caribbean nations. New buildings are just lipstick on a pig if we don’t have a comprehensive and well-staffed arsenal of academic programs behind the rhetoric.” Soon after her interview, Vice President for Student Government Election Manipulation Howard Bailey announced that “new facts” had come to light that have forced him to remove Boka from office. She has been replaced by some student with a good attitude, nice hair, and winning smile, and who is unable to read, add, subtract, multiply, divide, or speak.

## EMSLIE IMPLEMENTS FACULTY EFFICIENCY POLICY, LAUGHTER ENSUES

Following a lengthy University Senate debate that he ignored, Provost Angus G. Emslie released Policy 1.302.9, the Faculty Work Efficiency Maximization Policy. The policy includes:

- Mathematical formula that calculates optimal amount of sentiment, creativity, commas to include in poems and other research and creative activity products
- Office hours workflow algorithm to determine number of words faculty shall speak to help stupid or emotionally unstable students
- Optimal diet to minimize faculty bathroom breaks, especially wasteful, lengthy “number twos,” during workday (no liquids, plenty of heavy Wisconsin cheeses, over-salted Idaho potatoes)
- Each faculty committee shall include exactly 3.14159265359 members.
- Merit pay raises of up to \$13 to be based on number of “Red Flag Twirls” faculty member can perform in 30-second trial
- Acronym lexicon for sycophant underling-administrators to memorize and regurgitate
- Mandatory re-enactments of “Blurred Lines” video by Gerontology Department

In a related move, Craig McCobane has announced that BSAs will be replaced with cheaper, uninsurable students by rewriting SEAT guidelines to include toilet wiping, trash collection, and working concessions at the football stadium.

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Right: The Pacu Fish, which inhabits the new PFT Moat, ready to dine on the testicles of male trespassers.



## ADMINISTRATION ELIMINATES CAUSE OF CHRONIC MISBEHAVIOR AT PEARCE-FORD TOWER

After much study, The Western’s™ Housing Director Brian Buster proudly declared that the source of misbehavior, violence, and destructive pyrotechnic experiments that have plagued PFT in recent years has been eliminated.

“The problem was testicles. Hip-Hop too. But mainly testicles,” explained Buster. The study, undertaken by Buster with assistance from the Department of Gender Studies, found that testicles accounted for 88% of the robberies, assaults, and unwashed dishes that have given PFT a reputation as a totally awesome place to do tequila shots off shaved, unconscious stolen livestock. “We knew it all along,” suggested Dr. Molly Kerby, primary investigator. “Gonads that hang below the body in an external fleshy sac make humans afflicted with them do unbelievably stupid things.”

In addition to crime reduction, the administration expects that the castration of PFT will eliminate a host of other problems, including *Chronicles of Riddick* posters and unnecessary hospitalizations due to the over-application of Axe Body Spray. Precedent suggests that the all-girl PFT is sure to attract herds of nut-dragging undergrads yearning to breathe free and rub themselves against the new inhabitants. “We thought of that,” confided Kerby with a wink and a wry smile.

The Tool has since learned that the Board of Regents has approved a \$52 million bond measure to dig a “PFT Moat” stocked with testicle-crunching Pacu Fish imported from Sweden. However, plans to launch a search for a new Assistant Vice President of Feminist Aquariums and Ball-Breaking were put on hold when the administration learned that the new PFT residents greeted the fall semester with a twerking contest outside the dorm.

# STUDENTS RIOT OVER RENAMED STUDENT UNION

Last week, The Western™ student body launched a series of massive 1960s-style student protests against changing the name of Downing University Center (DUC) to Downing Student Union (DSU). Many of the protests include up to four students. Protesters have:

- Flown a giant banner from Grise Hall reading "Hands off my DUC you fascist pigs"
- Held a candlelight vigil and "twerk-in" in front of the center
- Hanged and burned an effigy of Che Guevara (no participants

could explain the reason)

- Hired a local tattoo artist to ink free "DUC 4 LIFE" tattoos
- Handcuffed themselves to Provost Emslie's new golden Jaguar, and
- Dressed up as an army of plastic-pantied Miley Cyrus impersonators and disrupted learning environments across campus.

One student even faux-immolated himself in Tabasco sauce in front of Wetherby and had to be dunked in an emergency sour cream bath by Richard Miller.

When asked whether the recent

series of protests shows that today's college students are shaking off their apathy and taking courageous stands for important issues of the day, ICSR head Eric Bain Selbo responded with stone-faced silence and stared vacantly into the distance as a single tear ran down his cheek. Meanwhile, students abandoned protests Thursday afternoon and drove home for the weekend on Normal Drive. Very, very slowly.

At press time, rumors swirled that a generous donation by wealthy benefactor Scrooge McDuck may produce an amicable solution.

## IN THE NEWS!

*Coach Petrino "Screws" UK in season opener, plans to "Stick It To" UALR, "Ram It Home" to ULL, "Have Sex With" South Alabama*

*Big Red Tool Sues Scurrilous One-Off Cherry Hall Broadsheet "Big Red Drowl" for slander, imaginary copyright infringement, poor editing.*

*Plan to charge students "per flush" results in messy dorms*

*Emslie and The Western™ faculty share brief moment of silent solidarity in disappointment over Emslie's return after high hopes for hire at Alabama*

*Faculty-all email list traffic now 92% floral shop, golf league-related missives*

*Dyslexic sophomore caught driving 51 MPH on Normal Drive excused after producing student accommodation form*

*Mandatory same-sex freshman housing expands university efforts to serve students who think it's "okay to be Takei."*

*Psycho. Dept. to split in three based on professional specialties: clinicians, experimentalists, megalomaniacs*

*\$30,000.00 Bronze sculptures of Big Red cancelled after Art Department informs Ransdell that "bronze isn't fuzzy."*

*The Western's™ football team voted top athletic program at Warren County Regional Detention Center*

*New study shows Honors College students contribute much to The Western™ except for "tuition money"*

*In response to sagging enrollment, Ransdell claims "I meant to do that"*

*Rogue Zoology prof. releases retained student back into wild*

*The Western about to go bankrupt....HEY, WE BEAT UK!!!!*

*New "smart" parking meter earns "Gentleman's C" in online Music Appreciation course*

*For humorous effect, FaCET replaced by Faculty Applied Research and Teaching Excellence Directorate (FARTED)*

## PRESIDENT PREPARES PANCAKES, PUTS PROVOST IN PLACE

Since last year, The Western's™ administration has struggled to resolve the Psycho Department's Great Schism. Recently, President Ransdell swooped into the department to demonstrate to Provost A G Emslie how to do his job. "It's a pretty simple management issue, really," condescended the President. "I could pinch off one of these personnel crises before breakfast. But I thought that's why we've got a VP for Academic Affairs. "For the next hour the President flipped pancakes, served them to his victims, then fired everyone in the room. He then reportedly turned to Emslie, poked him in the chest with a finger, and said, "THAT is how you handle a management problem, Jocko. Either learn it pronto or look forward to some delicious pancakes!"

## UNIVERSITY COUNSEL ENCOURAGES LAWSUITS

Recently, several employees filed discrimination and wrongful termination lawsuits against The Western™. University counsel Debbie Wilkins explained to the student newspaper, "Really there's no downside to someone filing a lawsuit.... If they win something, good. If they don't, they haven't lost anything." The Western's™ Chief of Staff Deborah Wilkins was quick to voice her support. "This just goes to show how much The Western™ supports the community. As a major employer in Bowling Green, it's our duty to give business to the town's lawyers. If nobody sues The Western™, how will local attorneys be able to maintain their practices?" The Western's™ Chief Barrister Deb Wilkins then climbed into her shiny helicopter made entirely of money and flew to her weekend estate in The Hamptons (KY). SGA representative Kelsey Grumar expressed skepticism. "Aren't frivolous lawsuits a bad thing? And don't they cost the university a lot of money?" She quickly retracted her statements, however, when Howard Bailey explained that her thoughts violated the SGA constitution.

## SMALL BUSINESS ACCELERATOR HOPES TO PRODUCE DERIVATIVE, MESSY "SNEAKY-LEAKER" PRODUCTS FOILED

Inspired by the media attention given to Edward Snowden's leaks and Texas State Senator Wendy Davis's pink sneakers, Public Health and Architectural and Manufacturing Sciences collaborated to develop a line of "sneaky leaker" products. Faculty hoped to manufacture three items: a funnel with an attached length of tubing, an inflatable bush large enough to crouch behind, and a pocket-sized catheter. All products were to be branded with the official The Western™ logo and sold through The Western™ Store. Test runs were planned for tailgating events on campus this fall. Vice President Baylis had high praise for the initiative as a beautiful marriage of interdisciplinary collaboration, applied science, university profit, and urine humor. However, the media campaign for the product was canceled after it was discovered that the device was already patented and marketed. The professor in charge of the project was invited to President Ransdell's house for pancakes.



*Left: President Ransdell chuckles to self as he prepares to fire fellow administrator-cooks at annual Pancake Breakfast*