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WashU Ranks Tops in Academic Excellence Among U.S. Construction Sites

Washington University in St. Louis has the best academic resources of any construction site in the United States, according to a new list of rankings published by the US News and World Report. The final rankings were the culmination of an extensive 5-year search, during which time US News researchers surveyed thousands of construction sites and build zones across the nation. WashU edged out a new parking lot in Wichita, Kansas to earn the top spot.

"I am honored to learn that our construction site has received this honor," Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton announced in an official statement earlier this morning. "This recognition is a testament to fact that we are committed not only to tearing things down and building them up again, but to educating students as well."

"Mainly the first one though," he added.

Similar sentiments were echoed throughout the student body. "Well I'm a big fan of cranes and loud noises, so WashU was an obvious choice for me when picking construction sites," said freshmen Peter Monroe. "But to get educated to boot? Hey, I'll take it."

US News cited the fact that for some reason there were classes taking place in the midst of the construction as justification for giving WashU top honors, a feature none of the other sites boasted.

US News' Top Five Construction Sites by Academic Excellence



1. Washington University in St. Louis



2. Denny's Parking Lot, Wichita, Kansas



3. Tom and Mary Stewart's backyard swimming pool, Belmont, California



4. New McDonald's Restaurant, Lansing, Michigan



5. Large Metal Frame of Indeterminate Function, Montgomery, Alabama.

Excess Tuition Revenue To Be Used For "Paper Cash-é" Installation

In a controversial move aimed at reducing the strain caused by the voluminous wads of cash Washington University currently has in its coffers, the university administration commissioned the sculpture department of the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts for an outdoor installation, proposing that they paper maché the entirety of the exterior walls and patio of the Kemper Museum

with hundred dollar bills. They emphasized that the back pain the cash was causing was too great, and that any aesthetic pleasure the installation provided would be simply a bonus.

"We think the student body and the public passersby will really be stimulated by the visceral essence of it," lied Alvin Cremley, the head of the sculpture department and biggest proponent of the

project. "It will tap into the viewer's inherent yearning for catharsis and carnal desires. The aesthetic impact of the monochromatic tonal variations and the transient quality of the paper could be paramount." The professor was later spotted shoving copious amounts of cash into the crevices of his clothing, and sprinting away down Forsyth Blvd. He has yet to be located.

When a WU Underground reporter snuck up behind Chancellor Wrighton and surprised him with a question about the installation so that he'd get caught off guard and accidentally answer us honestly, he had this to say:

"Well, as very few of you know, I keep the tuition revenue in large duffel bags under my bed. I'm a little disappointed by the installation because I had some big plans for the funds. I was using some of it to keep my lawn looking green all year; I was also pretty excited about taking a portion of it to my tailor and having it sewn into a one-of-a-kind set of pajamas. I even started folding



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All of Congress Simultaneously Resigns After Particularly Poignant Daily Show Episode



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"I would go study for Orgo but I think I'll go to that party instead" Still Yet to be Uttered

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"Student-Professor Conversation Outside Classroom Not Awkward at All," Lies Student, Professor



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and cutting some of it into paper flowers as little holiday gifts to the B&D staff. But I'm still pretty rich so it's not that big of a deal to me. Whoa! Who are you?"

While administrators acknowledge that the project could have easily been done using a material other than cash, or cash other than hundred dollar bills, or hundred dollar bills that weren't dipped in caviar, they reason that it would not have been nearly as much fun or wasteful.

WashU Settles for Fourth Highest Tuition in Country After Being Unable to Think of Anything Else to Charge For

In what Washington University officials are calling “impressive, but ultimately disappointing”, the school was ranked as the fourth most expensive in the country after its administrators failed to come up with anything else for which to charge students. According to provost Edward Macias, the university used a combination of creative fees and exorbitant pricing to achieve the \$56,930 annual price tag, but was beaten out by Sarah Lawrence College by just under \$1,500.

“We tried our best, but you just can’t win ‘em all,” a visibly despondent Macias told reporters after Forbes.com released the rankings last month. “But let me be perfectly clear that this was not due to lack of trying. We wanted to charge a higher tuition, we really did. But good God, how the fuck could we have gotten

away with charging over \$56,930 for a year of fucking college? We’re already charging a dollar fifty per meal point for Christ’s sake!”

Among the added expenses this year that Macias was able to charge for was a large-scale university-funded study on the flammability of money, which he said should inflate tuition significantly through the 2015-2016 school year. Further hikes in the cost of the school will follow pending investigations into the legality of “oxygen taxes” on students, a program in which Macias has high hopes.

“We’re really scraping the bottom of the barrel here so we have to be a bit creative,” he said. “Did you know that we’re already charging for sending college transcripts? In other words, students have to pay to prove to employers that they took classes

at WashU, for which they also paid. I mean come on! What more can I do?”

While some are content with fourth best nationally, administrators warn the community not to grow complacent, and they reiterate that they will not rest until no students in the world pay more to attend college than those at Washington University.

“I think ‘pay’ is even too soft of a word for what we’re trying to accomplish here,” Macias said. “Our ultimate goal is that when a WashU student gets mugged off campus, he/she actually feels good about it in comparison to tuition. ‘Hey, \$56 in cash and all my credit cards for not getting stabbed, that’s a bargain compared to WashU! I would love to hear that sentence uttered.’”

In the meantime however, students will have to remain content with the current tuition rate, although they are

encouraged to donate an additional \$1,500 to the university “just for shits and giggles.” Checks can be made out to provost Macias’s Swiss account, as that’s where the yacht payments are coming from.

WashU Football Team Competes in Football Game, Apparently



A picture of the sport that the WashU team played, but not of them actually playing it.

The Washington University football team continued its season Saturday with a hard-fought win against a team from one of those other schools that also emphasizes academics over athletics. At least, I think they won. Actually, the end was kind of confusing; people were

yelling, there were a lot of players on the field, one guy might have tried to kick the ball, and I was busy reading Nietzsche.

The game got off to an exciting start that was characterized by lots of running, tackling, passing, and other football stuff; it was obvious that all of the players were athletic and really wanted to win. I distinctly remember that at one point somebody on the Wash U team threw the ball pretty far and another guy in a Wash U uniform caught it. The players seemed pretty happy, and both people in the stands cheered.

The second half picked up right where the first left off, as both sides continued to take turns possessing the ball and trying to score goals. The sun was shining, the birds chirping, and hot dogs were on sale on for only \$4.99. Though the condiments were a bit disappointing, it was still a better bargain than Bear’s Den.

“Overall, I’m really proud of the way our team competed today,” said Bear’s coach Jim Somethingorther, whose interview was moderately insightful and kind of makes me wish I hadn’t forgotten to record it on tape. One big looking guy who was standing next to the locker room and was probably a football player echoed the coach’s sentiment, saying that the team “played hard out there.”

The result of the game should have some effect on the Bears’ standing in whichever conference Wash U competes in. Every game counts as the team tries to have a successful season and reap whatever benefits are associated with winning in football. They now have to put this game behind them and focus on next week’s tantalizing matchup against some other opponent. Actually, fuck, is the season over now? I’ll have to look that up.

Citing Alliteration, WashU Men Willingly Renounce Remote Chance of Sex By Not Shaving

In a striking display of irrationality by the normally sex-driven male gender, hundreds of men across campus are voluntarily reducing their already-low chance of intercourse with women because the words “no” and “November” start with the same letter. The national phenomenon, aptly called “No-shave November”, has hit WashU with full force, much to the chagrin of the campus females.

“I just don’t get it, the odds of any of us sleeping with them is embarrassingly low as it is,” said Karen Howard, a representative of the female gender who speaks for every woman on campus. “With those hideous beards growing, I doubt even that slut Cynthia Eisenburg would sleep with them now.”

“Oh no, I totally still would,” Eisenburg responded in a statement.

Anomalous hoes notwithstanding, evolutionary scientists are baffled with the popularity of the tradition that those in the scientific community are referring to as “No-Laid November.” Despite their best efforts they have

been unable to come up with a satisfactory explanation of the practice, the insanity of which scientists have come to expect from the female sex, not the male one.

“I’m completely stumped,” said Dr. Kevin Ruffman, an evolutionary biologist at Stanford University. “I mean hundreds of years ago men would literally cut their faces with knives in order to remove facial hair to increase their chances of engaging in the reproductive act. Now we have quick and painless razors that accomplish the job much more efficiently and millions of men are willingly forgoing it for a full twelfth of the year! The worst part about it is despite the reduced competition, I still haven’t gotten laid this month. Fuck!”

Men on campus appear to remain resilient however, and have overwhelmingly reiterated their intention to complete the month razor-free – regardless of the consequences.

“It’s not just the fact that No-Shave November is alliterative – no and November share the first two letters,”



The self-imposed cockblock

explains sophomore Glen Micks. “It’s just too appropriate! And I hardly see how a November of not getting laid will be any different from the other eleven months of the year I never get laid during.”

As of press time, Micks’s beard looks like pubic hair.

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Student Arrested for Distributing Methamphetamine in Illegal Plastic Water Bottles



Stevens, before and after illegal containers

Washington University senior Robert Stevens has been arrested for selling plastic water bottles filled with crystal methamphetamine and has been taken into police custody, WUPD chief Don Strom confirmed this morning. Authorities reportedly found over 15 pounds of crystal methamphetamine and nearly two-dozen plastic water bottles in the student's off campus apartment during an early morning raid.

The raid is the latest in a series of university crackdowns to reduce plastic water bottle usage, which has continued to exist within certain circles despite its strict ban on campus. "We believe that Mr. Stevens intended to distribute these water bottles to other university students," Strom explained, adding that "Fortu-

nately we were able to confiscate the water bottles and stop this problem at the source."

Those close to Stevens are shocked by the recent news. "I just can't believe Robert would have all these water bottles!" said Kristen Larsen, Stevens's long-term girlfriend. She added that in the past he had been "committed to using only the most eco-friendly containers as a means of distributing PCP, heroin, and crack cocaine."

Should he be convicted, Stevens faces up to five years of solitary confinement for the possession and intention to distribute bottled water on campus.

As of press time, police were unsure of what happened to the 15 pounds of methamphetamine.

New Study Finds that Most Studies are Unreliable, Useless

A group of Washington University scientists discovered that most research studies are jumbled, incoherent garbage while simultaneously being inconsistent pieces of shit. In their groundbreaking study, the group read through hundreds upon hundreds of other research studies, trying to make some sense from the piles of gibberish. Unfortunately, they came up short.

One scientist from the group, Dr. Albert Wong, was both astonished and proud of the results, since he figured nothing remotely useful would come of the study anyway.

"This experiment was pretty cool, I guess. We got to work on it for a long time since the folks in Washington gave us so much money! It was a great time, doing some science and kicking the shit, you know?" Wong explained.

The Washington University study used an innovative approach to conducting their scientific research; the group's vaguely defined methods are currently under review but so far seem to be effective and reliable.

"Basically, we got really sick of reading about all the bullshit experiments about worthless crap that we had no chance of understanding. Right there, we almost gave it all up. Not to mention, my favorite hooker got Chlamydia. I hit rock bottom. But that's when I realized we had actually made an earth-shattering discovery. We weren't worthless idiots—the damn studies just made us seem like idiots! That's when we all realized what useless trash research studies truly are," beamed Wong.

Milton Schwartz, editor of the local snobby scientific journal, is very pleased

to see an experiment with such conclusive and useful results, especially since most studies tend to be so worthless.

"The fact that this study led to the discovery that most research studies are unreliable and useless is an incredible feat. I'll be the first to print this... my journal will sell at least a couple hundred copies! Then maybe I'll finally get laid," said Schwartz, who began to drool onto his shirt.

The results of this study are sure to leave ripples in the future

of the scientific frontier. Coincidentally, based on the study's results, the validity of the study itself is under preliminary review.



POINT



I Am A Beast At Fantasy Football!

Ross Zanger; senior

My team **KILLED** last week. Aaron Motherfucking Rogers goes for 38 points like the fucking stud he is. Wes Welker, boss as usual. Darren "Hold my diiiick" Sharper: I will blow his godly cock.

I am the greatest player this game has ever seen, a force to

reckon with as i rain thunder on your sorry-ass team. Who would have thought to pick up DeMarco Murray off the waiver wire? This guy! Spot starting Willis McGahee the day he goes for two scores? Pure genius! Someone high five me, quick!

COUNTER-POINT



Ross, Please, We're Trying To Have Sex

Shelley; Ross' Girlfriend

Ross, it's awfully hard to focus on intercourse when you keep talking about fantasy football. Goodness knows I hate hearing you talk about it when you're not balls deep inside of me, but it seems especially inappropriate now. Were you just waiting until you knew I couldn't

leave the room to tell me about this? It seems silly of me to even have to say this, but talking about competitive football watching isn't exactly putting me in the mood to - are you done already? Well I see it puts one of us in the mood. Gah, I'm going to sleep.

Charity-Minded Students Organize Drug Marathon

Inspired by the wholesome fun and undeniable success of this year's Dance Marathon fundraiser, a group of altruistic and imaginative students has decided to keep the charitable campus spirit alive. Students can hang up their dancing shoes, though—a "Drug Marathon" is shimmying its way into the spotlight of WashU philanthropy.

"The idea just vaporized out of thin air," reflected one of the Drug Marathon organizers Oliver "Crazy Legs" Roth, with a twinkle in his eyes. "We heard all these people were dancing around and raising cash, and then we thought, 'Damn, that's a great idea. But is there anything that students would like more than jumping around sober for twelve hours in an athletic complex of dubious cleanliness?' And then it hit us: drugs. Funnily enough the idea of drugs hit us about the same time as the drugs themselves."

After a lot of brainstorming, Roth and company realized that instead of giving the money to needy children, the money raised through drug sales could be funneled into purchasing more drugs, which could in turn be sold again to generous and benevolent drug users—a brilliant philanthropy

mission without end. Immediately after word of this charitable plan was disclosed, all of the sororities, fraternities, and other miscellaneous fundraising organizations on campus felt really fucking dumb for not thinking of it first.

"Selling drugs for money!" exclaimed junior Brianna Donaldson. "I can't believe no one's done that before! You'd make so much money!"

Donaldson lamented that her sorority was expecting a sharp decrease in attendance at this year's annual "Daffodils, Kittens, and Sunshine" philanthropy picnic, explaining that "for some reason, people just tend to prefer drugs, especially for charity."

In preparation for the event, various substances will be available at tables in the DUC and Bear's Den. According to Drug Marathon Morale Captains, students will be able to buy drugs in exchange for sex and cash, although campus card is preferred. The Captains will be available throughout the Marathon to minimize "freak-outs" and remind fellow philanthropists that they have not gained the ability to fly.

NEWS FROM THE SOUTH FORTY

Stud Freshman Knows Someone in the Frat

It's not every day that you get to show your peers that you're a hero, but last Friday was that day for freshman Ben Burgleman.

The night began with what was later described as a "sick floor pregame", but the inexperienced freshmen drinkers soon found that they had no plan for the remainder of the night. "We were desperate," Burgleman said. "We were considering just playing apples to apples and going to sleep but shit, there are only so many times I can laugh at 'Touchy-Feely' describing Helen Keller. We all agreed that going to the row would be at least slightly better than that. It was totally cool too because I'm bros with one of the guys in the frat."

"At first I was all, 'I don't want to go to the frats,'" said Charlie Conway, Ben's floormate. "But then Ben was like, 'Yeah, I have a friend in the frat.' He totally saved the night."

Hopes were high as the group of freshmen arrived at the row, but it quickly turned to devastation upon

observing a line of over twelve people at the door to get in. Burgleman was undaunted however, and armed with confidence that only a fresh haircut and a free ResLife condom can give, he took charge and pushed his way to the front.

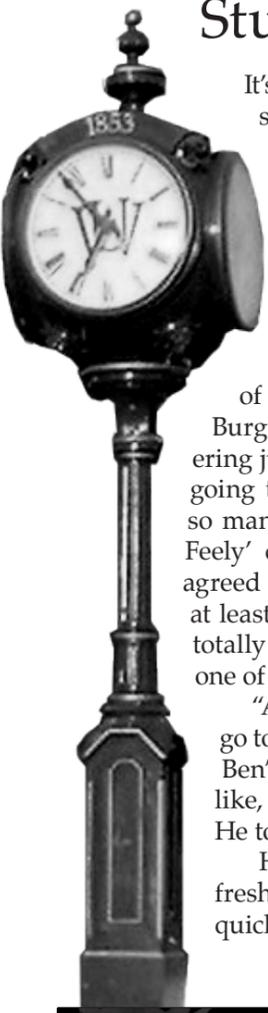
"I don't know how it happened, really. It was all just so fast," recalled freshmen partygoer Matt Brown. "At one point we were all like 'oh no the line is too long. How are we going to get in? And like all of a sudden, Ben was cutting through the line to talk to the guys at the door. What a hero."

While it is not known exactly what Burgleman said to the fraternity brother who was working the door that evening, it must have been a doozy: after just twenty more minutes of waiting, Burgleman was able to get not just his friends, but the entire line into the party, commensurate with the order in which they arrived.

Ben reemerged from the patio crowd and returned to his freshmen floor group like a king.

"I've never been more impressed in my life," said Brown. "I mean Ben totally knew that frat brother! I'm totally going to get him a 6-pack the next time I can walk over to Schnucks."

Reports say that after getting in, the group stayed only 15 minutes once they realized that there was no more alcohol and that frat row parties actually suck.



Top 10...

THINGS WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THIS THANKSGIVING

10. A loving family to embezzle money from
9. Fat people making me look less fat
8. Only two years till Thanksgiving
7. Finally got rid of that tapeworm
6. Hitler dead
5. Tuition not 3rd highest in country
4. Poop no longer yellow
3. The awesome toilet paper that Mom buys
2. One remaining uncrushed childhood dream
1. Haven't been murdered yet

What Do You Think?

Al Gore announced that due to a scheduling conflict he is no longer able to come to campus to speak. WDYT?



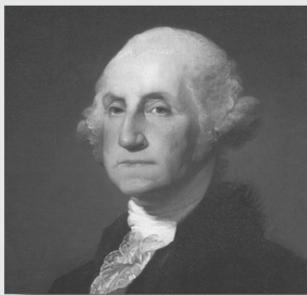
John Barlow
Senior, conformist

"So I bought that Prius for nothing!?"



Al Gore
former Vice President, flake

[Unavailable for comment]



George Washington
former President, snobby asshole

"Ooooooh, a Vice President! No big loss."



John Kerry
Massachusetts Senator, loser

"I'm available!"



Rachael Turlo
sophomore

"Now how will I be bored that day?"