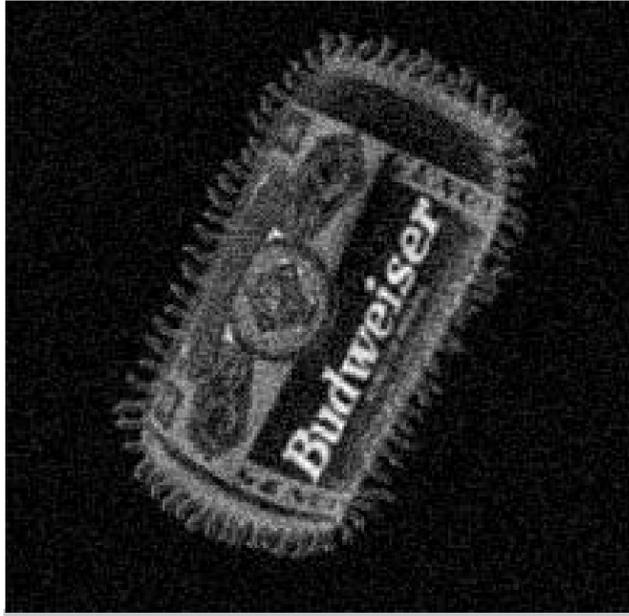




Student develops case of "Senioritis"

Student Health and Counseling Services advised all upperclassmen to undergo testing for senioritis after a student living in Greenway was diagnosed with the disease last Friday. Dr. Alan Glass, director of SHCS, e-mailed every senior and juniors who plan to graduate early to warn them of the disease. The student who contracted the disease, who can not be identified for confidentiality purposes, is being treated at an area hospital. While her doctors say she is physically stable, they worry that she may never work again.



An electron microscope image of Bacillus Senioritisi, the bacteria that causes Senioritis

classmate through "any contact that involves discussing workload," according to Glass. The danger is that the previously unaffected student will become jealous or find it hard to study when other members of their class aren't. They will then register for easy classes next semester.

SHCS has said that they hope that at least 80% of upperclassmen get tested for senioritis. If all of the initial tests come back negative, they will not test any other students. But even in the event that no other student has contracted the disease,

Glass recommends that students take preventative measures.

"Everyone who has turned in an intent to graduate form is susceptible to this illness," Glass told WUunderground. "And they should all get tested. Senioritis is most active from now until May."

Glass added that students should be careful to watch for early signs of the disease. A student who has contracted senioritis will experience difficulty leaving the

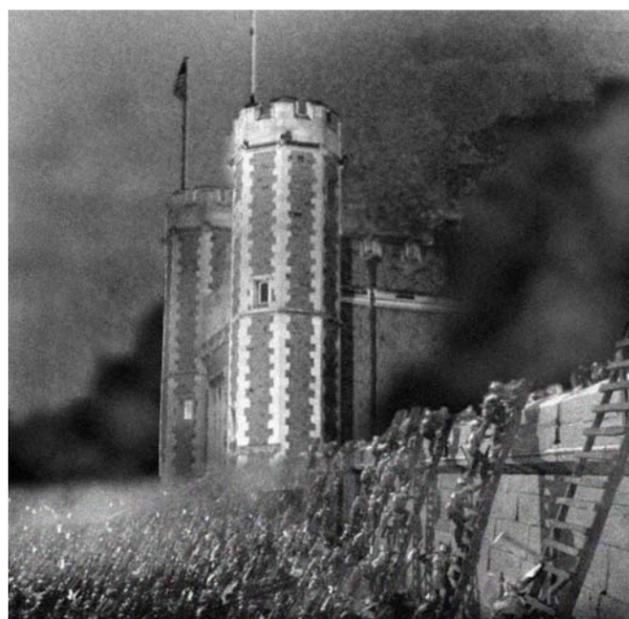
couch, an inability to focus, particularly on homework assignments, and dry mouth that is only cured by alcohol.

Students can contract senioritis one of two ways. It can manifest itself seemingly spontaneously in upperclassmen who take easy classes and are uninvolved in extracurricular activities. Or, in the more common route, a student with senioritis will pass it on to a

"Make sure to have classes on Friday," said Glass, "and take at least one 400 level course. And whatever you do, stay away from Yoga or Weight Training or anything else in the physical education department. Those classes are a hotbed of Senioritis germs."

Golden Horde seizes Castle Brookings!

A wave of shock and anxiety gripped the WU community this morning in light of the events of the previous night. At around 3 AM, while the campus slept peacefully, a band of brigands from Fontbonne University, the self-proclaimed "Golden Horde", scaled the walls of Castle Brookings and took its guards completely by surprise. Within minutes, the castle was under the complete control of the "godless ruffians".



The Golden Horde of Fontbonne University scaling the walls of Castle Brookings

This grave turn of events has members of the WU community understandably rattled.

For longer than most can remember, Castle Brookings has been the defensive stronghold of Washington University. Located on high ground for maximum visibility and range of aerial weaponry, the castle is located in the ideal defensive position. Furthermore, its walls have been said to be impenetrable. The castle has withstood countless

assaults; its pink granite façades have stood unphazed by frequent barrages of blunt objects and crude siege equipment.

But the castle has more than merely a defensive function for the campus: WU's Empire has grown in vastness and in wealth in recent years—the latest polls reveal that

WU is now one of the top fifteen most powerful and feared Universities in the nation—and it is Castle Brookings that has come to symbolize this fearsome power. WU soldiers have even adopted the tradition of passing under castle's mighty gates when leaving for battle in distant lands and passing back upon their victorious returns.

Many analysts postulate that the loss of the castle may be a sign that WU's fall from power is soon to follow. "If Washington University cannot defend its home campus, how can it hope to defend its outposts and control its vast empire?" asked one skeptic. Indeed, word of the siege has already led to unrest and talk of revolt on the med-school campus.

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New changes planned for WU right after you leave



Chancellor Wrighton enjoying the ballpit at the "Wrighton-Zone Discovery and Fun Center", which is currently closed to the public

In response to the sewage leaks at Wohl Center last month, the University has announced its intention to completely revamp and renew old buildings in the next three and a half years. The 'three and a half year plan' as administrators are calling it, is timed so that none of the benefits will be felt by students currently attending Washington University.

The administration's attitude as expressed in this press release is not unique to Wohl. WU has recently taken the initiative to begin many new long-term projects that will undoubtedly improve the quality of student life upon their completion, including the Sam Fox Art Center and a new

stop for the St. Louis Metro. Both projects can currently be recognized by their giant, gapping holes and seven-foot tall construction fencing and will remain so until around the time that all current undergraduate students have graduated and vacated the campus.

This, however, is only the beginning. Blueprints have begun to be drawn for a campus-wide, high-speed tube transportation system, a 400,000-seat domed sports arena, and the first ever large-scale, weather-controlling dome, which is projected to encircle the entire WU campus by 2012.

Some have complained that while looking towards the future, WU has neglected its current students, asserting that if they have to deal with construction zones and increased tuition to fund these projects, they should get something out of it. The WU administration, however, has declared the current class a "lost cause" and sees no point in rewarding current students, since they have already signed housing contracts and paid tuition. "We actually completely construction on the new 'Wrighton-Zone Discovery and Fun Center'," admitted one official, "I can't wait until the current senior class graduates so we can open it!"

Though equally unapologetic, Chancellor Mark Wrighton expressed his appreciation to the current students for their patience. "I'm very excited about these new endeavors and would like to thank the current students for funding them," said Wrighton. "Regrettably, none of these projects will be realized until just after you have all graduated, but as a token of my appreciation, you're all free to come back and observe the new campus whenever you like so that you may live vicariously through the new WU students." The Chancellor added, "Just be sure to keep sending us money."

Golden Horde

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Marcus Wrighton was quick to rally the troops and promised a swift and devastating counterattack. "I have not risen to my current position of power by bowing my head in the face of adversity," roared the mighty Caesar. "My path is stained with the blood of my enemies, and I will see to it that these brigands meet the same fate as my previous foes. We have fought off attacks by the pitiful Fontbonne army on many occasions. This sneak attack was a cowardly and desperate measure that caught us momentarily off guard. Swift, merciless revenge will soon be ours."

"Golden Horde? Bah!" snarled Wrighton, as he grabbed a live squirrel and crushed it within his clenched fist.

Despite privileges, upper middle class white male still a failure



Russ Johnson, feeling dejected after his most recent trip to the career center

While growing up, Russ Johnson had the benefit of playing with action figures of his own race. In school, teachers paid more attention to him and were less likely to suspect him as a troublemaker. Now that he is older, he can speak up without being labeled a bitch. Yet despite these privileges, the white male is still a failure by anyone's

standards.

The 22-year-old super-senior has spent the last five years largely without friends, even though other students on campus do not associate his skin color with negative character traits. While it is his prerogative to initiate a romantic relationship, he has never had a steady girlfriend. And despite the fact that most every academic discipline at WU is mired by patriarchal influences, he has had a difficult time maintaining the university's minimum GPA and will be graduating at least two years late.

"I'm a little awkward socially, so it's been hard for me to meet people. I had to get an apartment alone after freshmen year because no one wanted to be my suitemate. And classes are too difficult for me, I end up failing most of the ones I take," said Johnson, who had everything handed to him on a silver plate since childhood.

His family agrees that Johnson has overcome huge benefits to be the miserable person he is today.

"We raised Russ in a solidly upper middle class neighborhood. He went to a great private school and we paid to have him tutored. With his genes and our societal norms, he should be in medical school by now," said his mother Kelly Johnson.

His brother Ben, who works for Merrill Lynch as a high-paid money manager, also thinks that Russ should be doing better.

"I got my great job simply because people see me and they think to themselves, 'now there's a nice all-American boy,'" said Ben. "It doesn't take a lot of work when you're like Russ and I. The way Russ is struggling, though, you'd think he was a multiracial lesbian immigrant with working-class parents."

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News in Brief:

Bon Appétit takes food from homeless shelters

Deciding that their lower cap on meal point donations to Sigma Alpha Epsilon's annual Thanksgiving event, Point Out Hunger, was insufficient, Bon Appétit has begun visiting local homeless shelters and foodbanks and taking food that was donated to them to help recover financial losses.

"Even the 10,000 point donation limit was really making a dent into our finances," stated Bon Appétit director of operations Rick Turner, "so we had to go to St. Patrick's Homeless Center and take some of their food to recoup our losses."

SAE philanthropy chair Dan Dresner was disappointed when he heard the news. "This lowers the effectiveness of Point Out Hunger, though every donation helps...except when taken outright from the shelters."

New group to fill void of all-female-libertarian-engineer acapella

"\$hazam!", the newest acapella group at WU, hopes to fill the campus' current acapella void of all-female-libertarian-engineers. "As a female, libertarian, engineer, I believe I have a unique outlook on campus life, and life in general that is best expressed through song," said \$hazam! founder Christina Tao.

At this point, the group consists of only two members, which they attribute not to the lack of musically-gifted female libertarian engineers, but rather to poor recruiting. \$hazam! feels that their membership will pick up once people begin to hear their message, but the group has not ruled out combining with "Vertex", the all-male-libertarian-engineering acapella group, or even "Ampersand", female singers for the impeachment of George Bush.

\$hazam!'s unique message can be heard through their rendition of Ben Folds Five's "Brick", Madonna's "Frozen", and Vanessa Carlton's "1000 miles" at Urso's Fireside this Friday from 7:00pm to 7:20pm.

Matt Blunt to move into McCaskill Mansion

Governor elect Matt Blunt (R) announced that he recently purchased the residence of his former democratic rival, Claire McCaskill. "During her campaign, Claire had the audacity to assume her election by building herself a lavish estate in one of St. Louis' wealthiest towns. On election night, however, the voters sent a clear message to Claire: *you're out, we're in*," said Blunt, referring to himself and his supporters. After a brief pause, he then added, "of that delightful seven bedroom colonial built on 16 acres with a guest house."

Student suffers Bosco Stick-induced coronary explosion

Last Tuesday, sophomore Richard Anderson suffered a coronary explosion in Bear's Den after eating four Bosco Sticks. "His heart literally fucking blew up," stated witness Chelsea Hauser. "He didn't just have a heart attack or anything - his heart actually exploded. Some of the fat landed on my plate of chicken fingers. It was really gross." Following the incident, Bear's Den was again shut down.

To avenge his late friend, Mike Buckley has organized a small

group dedicated to creating healthier dining options at Bear's Den, and a complete removal of the popular Bosco Sticks from the menu. "The risk of coronary explosion in more students is simply too great for this butter-slathered, cheese-filled breadstick to remain," asserted Buckley. "Their bags ask the question 'what's inside?'. Well, we're here to answer: lactic death."

When asked for comment, Bon Appétit general manager Kathy Carmody denied any responsibility

on the company's part. "When you see a stick of butter or a can of sweetened condensed milk at Schnucks, do you see signs saying 'you probably shouldn't down this shit by the pack'? No. I think students can see what is and isn't logical moderation for eating our products, and if they choose to ignore it, well, that's their coronary explosion." Added Carmody, "Alright, now who here wants a six-dollar box of cereal?"

Random hookup well-planned

The random sexual encounter between John Pellham and Kristin Davis Friday night was extremely well planned and executed, according to sources close to both people involved.

"John's really busy. He normally doesn't have time for girls, but he made time for Kristin," said apartment mate Greg Childress. He actually wrote in his planner 'hit on Kristin' for Friday night. He only went to Blue Hill because he knew she'd be there."

John's other roommates agreed. "When he realized he had a chance with Kristin, he spent all week figuring out just how he'd behave around her on the

weekend. He even made a flow chart of how to respond in the event of a crisis, like if she shows up with another guy or says she wants to go home early," said Niel Ketler.

Added Ketler: "taping the flow chart to his wall and making a little war room complete with action figures was a little excessive."



Kristin's roommates said that she also planned for the spontaneous sexual encounter. They say she had a choice between boys that were interested in her, and she spent a lot of time trying to decide who to pick.

She eventually chose John after consultations with all her girlfriends that included a

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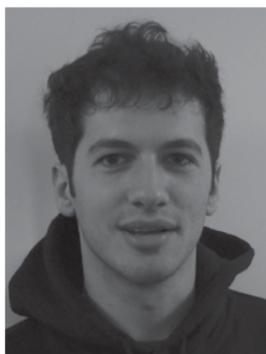
written survey asking them to rate John's attractiveness in a number of categories.

"I think I made a good decision to hook up with John," said Kristin. "I normally think these things through so that I don't end up doing something I regret."

Kristin added that she planned to drink at John's party Thursday night in order to lower her inhibitions.

OPINIONS

I'm sorry, I already had four drinks tonight



Calvin Ewing

Wooo! Ruby 2 number 1!!! Hand me a cold coke and my keys. You better reload, because it's time for another shotgun.

Wooo yeah! This is how we do it here on R2. It's time to part-ay. It's the weekend, and I need to relax. Pass me the lemon juice, I'm going to do a few shots.

What? Hold on, you did NOT just pass me a bottle of Smirnov, did you? Listen Jake, I already told you: I had more than four drinks tonight. I'm done. Didn't you see that social norming poster on the RA's door? I don't want to be one of the one in three people at a party that's had too much.

Yeah, you heard me. No more alcohol. I can have a good time without it. I'm a responsible adult now, and I need to think my actions through.

Hey ladies; it's about time you girls showed up to our little party. Kate, you're looking great. Honestly. Two more O'Doul's and I'll be all over you. You know you like it.

Make yourselves at home, girls. We got tonic, virgin daiquiri,

Sprite, and Coke. Jake made a little play-list for tonight. We're gonna have our own little Ruby 2 dance party. This shit will be off the chains sober. Where's the Zima? ZIMA?! Have you had your four already, Kate? I thought so. Listen, nobody at this party is having more than four drinks. We're college students now, and college students limit themselves two out of three times they drink. Since I saw you puking last night at Sig Ep, Kate, you're going to have to drink some Sprite. Or try the lemon shots.

Wooooo! Hell yeah. No chaser. That's how you drink... responsibly! R to the 2 girls know how to do it! Hey Jake, you want to load up the shotgun again? Yeah you do. Pass the Coke.

I don't find any of St. Louis' restaurants titillating



Ted Freeman

Student Life has been lying to me again. No matter how titillating they may claim local restaurants to be, I've been all over St. Louis, and I don't think I find *any* of St. Louis' restaurants particularly

titillating.

I tried the pizzas from La Pizza, a small University City restaurant that was given the highest designation of titillation by Student Life, expecting only the best. I found the New York-style pizzas tasty, if a little bit salty, and enjoyed a great, inexpensive order of lasagna. All in all, I'd agree, they do make some good food. Unfortunately, throughout the entire meal, I didn't experience even the slightest bit of sexual stimulation.

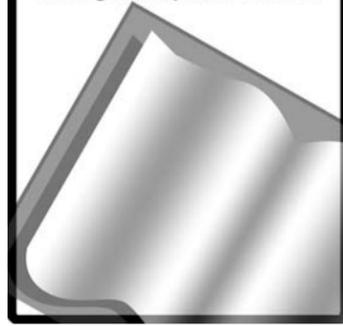
I also have previously ventured to downtown Clayton to try the tapas from BARcelona. The mood

lighting nicely complemented a sampling of many well-textured flavors, but unfortunately, I didn't seem to find any degree of sexual excitement in my dinner here, either. The waiter hit on my girlfriend, but I didn't get shit out of it.

Distressed but still hopeful, I decided to give St. Louis one last shot. I ventured down to local culinary authority Sauce Magazine's 2004 pick for most romantic restaurant: the Sidney Street Café. Entering the restaurant, the intimate lighting seemed to be a good sign, and the food delivered on the promise. But you know what? In spite of the

Top 10... rejected interdisciplinary clusters

1. *The Cinematography of Organic Chemistry Videos*
2. *Anthropology of Engineering Students*
3. *Reading Spanish Literature in Russian*
4. *Leadership Training in Revolutionary Politics in Latin America*
5. *Photography of Human Sexuality*
6. *Psychology of Why the Hell Anyone Would Want to be an Architecture Major*
7. *Understanding Physics Through Interpretive Dance*



food and atmosphere, I didn't crack even the slightest erection the whole time. To be honest, I've been more aroused watching old Lassie reruns.

If St. Louis' most romantic restaurant can't do it, then I suppose no restaurant here can. Student Life's titillation ratings may never be genuinely accurate - that is, unless they discover that erotic bakery in Olivette.

What do you think?

Dean Joel Seligman announced last Friday that he plans to leave his job as Dean of the Law School after this year. Earlier this semester, Dean of the Business School Stuart Greenbaum and Dean of the Architecture School Cynthia Weese both announced that they plan to step down. What do you think?



Alfred Kennison
Women's Studies

"They're leaving like rats leaving a sinking ship. Do they know something we don't?"



Mark Wrighton
Chancellor

"They're quitting? They can't quit...they're fired!"



Phillip Squires
Sculpture

"As a sculpture major, Dean Seligman was the closest thing to a father that I ever had. And that's really, really depressing."



James Brookburns
Printmaking

"Everybody's always complaining that the job market for graduating seniors is so tight. Well look at that, three great new job openings, and they're all local!"