



## WebSTAC to Merge with Facebook

Computing and Information Services (CIS) announced Monday that WebSTAC, the essential online student resource, will merge with the popular social networking site Facebook as early as next week. "We know what students want," said Information Services spokesperson Sally Dinderfield. "Facebook is the hippest thing about college life these days, LOL, and we just wanted a piece of that enthusiasm." CIS states that the move is designed to keep students aware of changes in important calendar dates and remind them to update their information regularly. In a brave move, WebSTAC has decided to incorporate the entire feature set of Facebook, including the new and highly controversial "Feed" elements. Final grades, meal point deductions, and academic holds will be plastered on the front page for a person's friends to browse. When asked about the possible backlash for posting this sensitive material, Dinderfield responded "Privacy controls regarding these features will be implemented sometime in the future." Analysts estimate "the future" to be at least 10 years away.

As to be expected, the student response is mixed. Opinions range from unbridled rage, to utter disdain, to bridled rage. "How could they make this stuff public?" stressed Mary Dell, a sophomore in the Business School. "It's one thing to display my drunken photos publicly, but my academic advisors? That's going too far." One student, upon hearing the announcement early Monday, went so far as to attempt suicide by leaping off the roof of Mallinckrodt Center (see Student Learns he is Invincible Following Suicide Attempt, page 142).

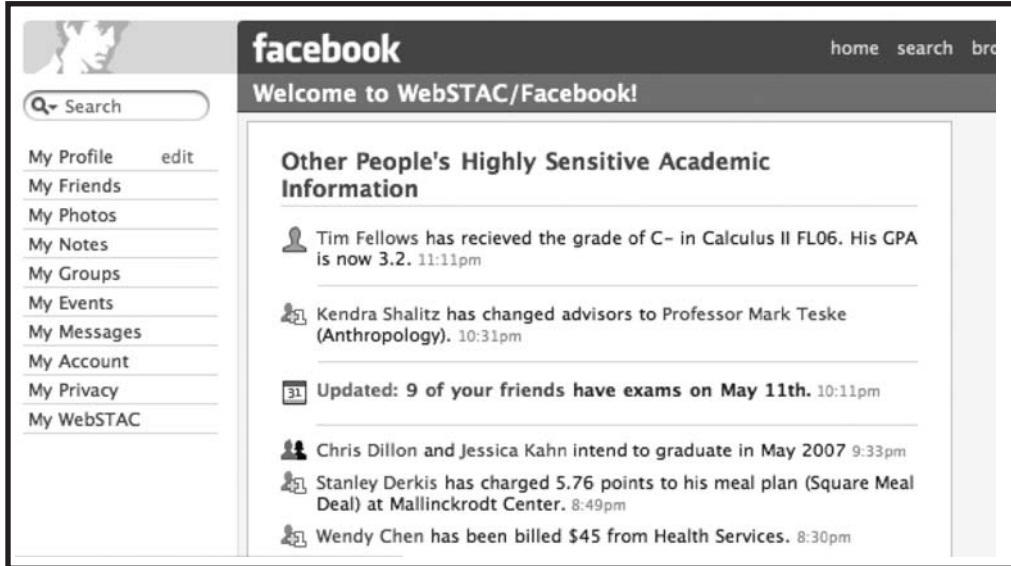
A minority on campus, some students are actually quite pleased with the prospective changes. "I'll be able to see what grades my friends really got." said super-senior Will Nittle. "I bet they are all lying about doing well in school, like I do to all my friends."

## A Walk on the W.I.L.D. Side

Walk In, Lay Down. No, not the instructions given to a hooker during a cold streak – rather, the event in question is W.I.L.D., the semi-annual event held at WashU starring yesterday's favorite acts. Traditionally, fall W.I.L.D. features hip-hop, which gives way to pop/rock in the spring. Dozens of students still physically capable of walking make their way to the quad, where they endure mediocre opening acts before falling into blissful unconsciousness.

However, Team 31, which puts on the production veered dangerously from tradition for fall 2006 W.I.L.D. by booking Rahzel, Eliot Morris, and Guster. This represents a 200% decrease in from the previous year's crowd-pleasing formula. As a result, attendees experienced 72% less finger-snapping, 61% less interaction with the musical act's freakish entourage, and a staggering 95% less bootylicious dances.

When asked about the change, Team 31 stated, "We did not totally abandon tradition, dude – we totally made sure it rained. We even checked Weatherbug or something. We also prayed to the Peruvian rain god, Muthusubramanian. He is wise and generous."



A screenshot from the test run of the hotly anticipated WebSTAC/Facebook merger.

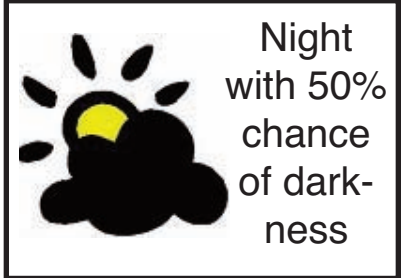
The changeover is also a surprise to much of the student body. No polls or surveys were administered prior to the announcement, and news surrounding the plans were secretive. An anonymous student who works with CIS is quoted as saying, "I can't tell you anything."

Students will be able to access the new interface at facebook.com by clicking on "WebSTAC" in the left sidebar. Design changes should be rather noticeable, as the front page will soon feature a large box titled "Other People's Highly Sensitive Academic Information."

"This is only the beginning" smirked Dinderfield, "We are working with Student Financial Services and ResTech to include billing information and web browsing records into the WebSTAC/Facebook system." Restech, on the other hand, has denied these statements. At least that's what Joe Needley, Head Network Technician, had to say in our recent AIM-based interview:

WUunderground: Will you be supplying browsing information to the new "social" WebSTAC?  
ResTech: [ERROR] Connection Denied - Cannot connect through socket [0x449ab03]  
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All written complaints regarding the new system should be given to an RA or academic advisor, who, in all likelihood, will brush them under the rug.




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# Rash of Dangerously Cute Squirrels Sightings Strikes South 40

South 40 residents who hoped their laptops were finally safe received a shock Monday. WUPD warned students of a new occurrence requiring serious attention: the "dangerously cute" characteristics of local squirrels. Reports of alleged "absolutely precious" activity, which included squirrels "drinking from a bird bath obviously not made for squirrels," "having cute eyeballs," and "standing on two feet just like in that Geico commercial," are widespread and numerous.

The reports are troubling at best. "I was walking to Bear's Den minding my own business when all the sudden I saw this squirrel sitting on the sidewalk with a french fry in its mouth," recounted freshman Billy Palmer as he cowered in the corner of his room. "It was one of the most adorable sights I'd ever seen. The squirrel just kept taking little bites of the french fry." Palmer continued his account with difficulty, stating that the animal was "really hamming it up," and "looked just like a little furry person" before bursting into tears. Palmer maintains that the squirrel in his harrowing encounter was completely unprovoked.

Sophomore Rebecca Lo had a similar experience. "I was sitting outside my dorm breaking up with my boyfriend over the phone. I looked across the street and saw a squirrel that looked exactly like my RA the morning after Beta's bubble party," Lo stammered. "It was beyond precious. I just wanted to put a sweater-vest on the little guy. I was so distracted that I forgot to tell my ex-boyfriend I hated him. Now I'm stuck being his friend."

Victims like Palmer and Lo are not alone. WUPD reported nearly a 500% increase in cute squirrel calls over last year's single report. Despite this dramatic increase, WUPD has yet to more progress in the investigation, citing the sheer number of suspects on campus as the reason for the delay.

"Do you realize how many squirrels are on the Danwhatever Campus alone?" rhetorized Jacob Greenblat, professor of Biology. "We tried to count the little nut munchers last year, but we had to stop when

three of our senior professors got rabies and one fell into a coma. At least I got tenure from it."

WUPD released a statement this morning saying that it still has no leads in the matter, but will continue scouring burrows, dens, and nests for information. In the meantime, WUPD hopes raising the Cute Animal Threat-Level Indicator (CATLIX) from the medium-range level of marginally cute to the high-alert totally fucking adorable will prevent as many unsettling encounters as possible.

When cornered, Chief of Campus Police, Don Strom commented, "A student was traumatized by a cute squirrel? And we're supposed to do something about it? There's a maniac stabbing people with a screwdriver on Snow Way. We're a bit busy with that."

For Billy Palmer, however, prevention and the hope that the perpetrator will someday be caught can't reverse damage already done.

"First my credit card is stolen, then my iPod goes missing, and now I have to be worried about these squirrels brightening my day? How does Wash U. expect me to cope with this kind of trauma? My college experience is fucked, man."



One of the many leads WUPD is pursuing in the ongoing investigation.

## News In Brief

### New Art Center Violates Building Code, Diminishes Prestige

Last month, returning students and faculty were startled and even slightly dismayed to discover, in the newly completed Sam Fox arts center, a successful and engaging piece of architecture on campus.

Such architecture is expressly forbidden by the Campus Construction Mediocrity Code, as an apologetic press release, issued this week by the chancellor's office, acknowledged. The code, promulgated in 1999 and which remains little-known in spite of the embarrassing mediocrity of most campus buildings, sets unequivocal guidelines for architects and planners:

"From now on, 'uninspired mess of neo-gothic clichés' shall be the architectural ideal for which we must strive," states section IV, clause 3a. A later provision, likewise violated by the Sam Fox center, stipulates that each building "wear its expensive façade all with the ease and confidence of an unwilling transvestite in ill-fitting clothes."

In his press release, Wrighton expressed hope that "this breach of policy [would] not discourage future alumni giving." His office plans to mount an investigation into the matter. "Rest assured," he said, "we will not allow this to happen again."

### Jackass 2 Spawns Popular New Course Option

In the ongoing attempt to modernize WashU curriculum, a new class has been added to the course listings. Based on the recent artistic tour de force, Jackass 2, it bills itself as an "analysis of the Jackass 2 cultural paradigm, with attention paid to specific capitalist constructionalism and patriarchal deappropriation."

Assignments involve being struck in the groin with a number of blunt instruments, with grades assigned based on a complex web of factors including pain level, facial expression, and implied socioeconomic ramifications.

The final exam format is undecided as of yet, but is rumored to involve being pushed in a shopping cart into a live volcano.

### Delta opening South 40 to Mallinckrodt direct flight

Delta Airlines believes it has found a profitable niche market with its new flight path, which will leave from Wohl and land at Mallinckrodt. Preliminary student response has been overwhelmingly positive.

Freshman Danny Hertz stated, "This represents a step in the right direction for the university. With my tuition, I don't believe I should move at all. At the moment, I am ferried about by manservants on a bed of pillows, and I think it's outrageous. Furthermore, the university should seriously look into teleportation."

Delta plans on several innovative flight packages, including one for fitness-minded customers.

It would include access to a treadmill specifically tailored to simulate the actual quarter mile walk to Mallinckrodt.

Construction of the airports will finish well before anyone gives a shit about Prince Hall.



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# What dick came up with this name?

Forsyth house, one of the newly constructed dorms on the South Forty, was a place students were once happy to call home. But then on May 19, 2006, the unthinkable happened. For reasons known only to a handful of the most powerful men in the world, Forsyth house became Dardick.

"I was pumped to come to Wash U" regaled Dardick resident Terry Jones. "then I saw where I was living and I knew my first year would be nothing more than one giant dick joke." Fellow resident Quentin Harrison Gladstone III disagreed with Jones' prediction. "We're in college," observed Gladstone, "Surely the likes of the comic-strip maven "Cathy" and the brilliant Oscar Wilde, and not the male genitalia, are the true sources of humor these days."

Despite both students' optimistic predictions, the first week of life in Dardick was

not an easy one. "Someone kept drawing a rudimentary penis on the wipe board on my suite door," related resident Cathy Horton. "I'd erase it but it'd always be back the next morning. Now I don't think I can ever look at a man the same again."

The RCD of Dardick, Michelle Lesmer, offered this piece of advice: "If someone asks where you live, just be honest. If kids start to snicker, tell them to grow up or punch them in the abdomen, after which you should retort, 'Who's laughing now, bitch?'"

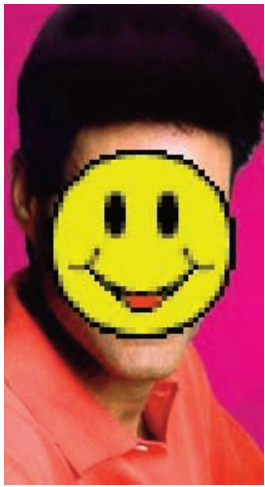
When asked what tactic she used to defer attention to her residential college, Lesmer murmured, "I just say I run Liggett Koenig," later adding "Please don't print that."

In the face of things, the residents seem to be adjusting pretty well, at least according to Lawrence Harvey, a junior RA in

Dardick. "Some [residents] even are proud of living here," commented Harvey. "In fact, one of my residents made a sticker that said 'I Love Dardick' and stuck it on the back of my car. It would have been cool except for the fact that he messed up the sticker: all the letters are huge except for the D-A-R. Now Pride Alliance won't stop calling me."

Despite student complaints about Dardick, Teresa Ruschfeld, Liaison for Building, says the university will continue naming buildings after anyone who gives "a good chunk of change." When asked about future name changes and if there would be a problem similar to Dardick's, Ruschfeld replied, "We currently have three dorms to rededicate and certainly see no problem with naming the dorms after the donators. After all, Agnes McCock, Hugh B. Cuntington, and Terrence Assface are all fine people."

## Point/Counter-Point



### Don't Worry, Be Happy!

The problems surfacing with AIM should not be seen as a curse, but as a blessing. With this aim fouling up the way it is, we can all go back to communicating the natural, healthy way. We can meet interesting new people, and fuck them. Instead of sitting in a dark, dingy room with our eyes glued to a screen, we can now go out and enjoy life for what it truly is, waltz through the greenery, make love in the meadows and speak soft, tender words that can be felt more than heard, our sweaty bodies thrashing together, the smell of herbs and oils wafting through

the air. This chink in the erect wall of AIM will open our eyes to see how communication has devolved and the necessity of real talking, listening, bonding and respecting our peers and forefathers. We should all enjoy true communication, unfettered by the bondage and domination of the digital world can't pretend to have the body of David Hasselhoff, or the voice for that matter. I might have to face talking with people directly, without a computer, without a source of wit and charm and a barrier against bad perceptions. I am Jack's burned-out larynx.



### Now Who Will Think I'm Funny?

AIM is an essential part of my life. It is not simply a means of communication by connecting us instantly and under a comforting cloud of semi-anonymity, but the crucial cog of communication. With AIM, I can tell someone I don't want to talk to that my dorm is on fire, or make witty comments that I couldn't possibly come up with in so-called "true conversation." I can even make ostensible state-

ments about me being an aesthete or a connoisseur, words I could never come up with in the heat of a non-electronic conversation. People won't hear my whiny, nasally voice, but can imagine a voice for me of their own. I can pretend to be an orator of Carville caliber. With the recent breakdown of AIM on campus, I lose this protective bubble. People can smell me.

## Top 10... ways to study for an exam

1. Transfer to Bschooll
2. Update mood on myspace from angst-ridden to nonplussed
3. Go to Olin, watch porn
4. Shave Wrighton
5. Execute Newton's Law of getting shit-hammered
6. Masturbation
7. Hibernation
8. Play Hungry, Hungry Hippos...alone
9. Get baked, watch Lil' Jon's "Snap Yo Fingers" video over and over.

## What do you think?

Soon, students will have to pay to print at libraries across campus. What do you think?



Cletus Earl  
Paintball Aficionado /  
Literary Scholar

"Now where will I print my backup copy of War and Peace?!"



William J. Danforth  
Omniscient Benefactor

"NAME IT DANFORTH LIBRARY AND ALL YOUR MORTAL FEARS WILL BE GONE."



Celeste Moonstar  
Avid Frolicker

"I'll make up for it by stealing more books."



Max Razberry  
Women's Studies

"Well, I already pay for sex, so this isn't so bad."