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Construction Woes

dorms. They appear to come by the hundreds, in everything from trucks to yellow school busses and they often work past dark. As a student, I must admit that the construction is more than noticeable but the question is: Is it a problem?

My day normally begins with an 8 or 9 a.m. class. I wake up (sometimes to the sound of a jack-

hammer) shower, get dressed, and head to the bus stop. Last year, the bus stop was across the street in front of Hinton James but now, as a result of the construction, it was moved to an even better spot, right in front of E-haus. As a resident of E-haus,

this is definitely a plus. Now, instead of crossing the street, all I have to do is walk up a newly paved walkway that leads right to the bus stop. As I walk down this path each morning, I am flanked to my left by a huge green fence. The fence encircles the entire construction site. While it took a while to get used to, walking past the construction site each morning is really not bad at all. To be honest, when I'm heading to class I'm usually running late, so the last thing on my mind is South Campus construction.

In my opinion, the construction has caused a few minor inconveniences, but all in all, it is not

necessarily a bad thing. By adding new dorms, it will relieve some of the stress on the aging existing dorms and make room for new students. I am a firm believer in the adage, "the more the merrier" so having more people on South Campus will probably be a good thing. If anything, it will hopefully make it easier to get a single.

While I can't speak for the residents of Hinton

James or Morrison, my life and happiness as a resident of Ehringhaus and as a student at Carolina has not been affected by the South Campus construction, aside from an occasional mud spot on my Tims.

The only real problem I see with the construction is that it will make moving in day even more hectic than it already is. Parking was already a problem, but with more students, it may become even more difficult.

Nonetheless, as students, we should not look at the construction as an impediment on our daily lives but rather as something that will help make our University become a better and more attractive place for aspiring students to matriculate.

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