

Top ten reasons vice presidents and staff leave Wesleyan College

10. Peer pressure
9. Better shoe contracts at other schools
8. Want the school to study staff/V.P. retention rather than student retention
7. Suffer from severe conditions of loneliness
6. They left to join the Crusades
5. Realization that other famous vice presidents include Walter Mondale, Dan Quayle, Al Gore, and Spiro Agnew
4. The students leave so why can't we?
3. Hated the Top Ten List
2. It's no longer safe to eat at Hardees
1. "Why Ask Why?"

— Patrick Brannan

McDowell pulls plug

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McDowell noted that if a fine was applied, it would be paid by the student who broke the regulations, and he said he stopped the broadcast in order to protect both the college and the student.

WESQ station manager Jerry Glass verified that the operator on duty would be held accountable in addition to the college's liability.

Decker said that "anything that tries to shut down the radio hurts the station and the public." He

Information glut overloads brain

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You've got yours, too; whatever your particular interest, there's at least a magazine aimed at you. As I say, maybe you don't have my angst about missing out on some piece of newly discovered intelligence that will make my vision of the subject suddenly crystal clear. I, however, am addicted.

So what's the answer? Do we ignore it all, settle for bits and pieces whenever we run into them, or stack them up until we get to them? I mean, how much information can the brain assimilate? When do we get a break? It's like the highway system; is it ever going to be finished? Is there never a time when we aren't going to be slowed up by improvements?

So I wish that for a month nothing new would happen while I catch up on what's already happened, happening, or threatening to happen.

said he did not know what prompted the response but added that he gets calls from throughout North Carolina and that his show is an "outlet for the punk community."

Dr. Richard Watson, chairman of the Faculty Council, said he had no specific information about the matter nor knowledge of FCC regulations, but said in general he opposes censorship and rejects the idea that outside members of the community should have influence over the station's programming.

He added that the college stands for freedom of expression and that WESQ is a "part of the college's educational mission."

The unidentified community member is expected Friday to bring a tape of the allegedly offensive material to WESQ for review by the college and any appropriate action.

Although Glass was not contacted before the station was shut down, he said there is no specific policy relating to such a process.

Mixture of facts and opinions gives chance to blow off steam

By PATRICK BRANNAN

There is a sports columnist in Baltimore that every now and then writes a column containing a list of facts and opinions. I thought that since there are a number of things that I want to get off my chest I would use this format for my column. Here goes!

Fact: An Italian hockey player is being tried for manslaughter in the death of another player during a game on Jan. 14, 1992.

Opinion: Television is ruining the sports business, especially CBS by over-paying for the rights to sporting events.

Fact: The ACC is the dominant force in the NCAA basketball tournament. The ACC members are 54-20 in the NCAA tournament during the '90s. Also three of the last five, and five of the last 12 national championship teams are from the ACC.

Opinion: Baltimore had the best financial package to offer the NFL for expansion. Now if Baltimore really wants to slap the NFL in the face they will look into the offer of having a Canadian Football team come to town.

Fact: The NFL's move to speed up the game by lowering the play clock to 40 seconds has resulted in fewer touchdowns than any season in the past decade.

Opinion: While the NBA attracts the younger fans, baseball and football attempt to keep their older fans interested.

Fact: When CBS paid baseball the highest sum for the right to televise a sport, they doubled the amount of money each team received from national television revenues.

Opinion: There is a good chance that there may be no baseball in 1994. The labor negotia-

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tions are non-existent and the owners' negotiator is talking about quitting because the owners can't agree on a revenue sharing plan. The new television contract has to include the realignment of the divisions and the expanded playoffs which the players have not yet approved. The owners have not yet appointed a commissioner which they promised Congress they would do by Christmas.

Baseball fans, let's just hope that once spring training starts then the on-field action will overshadow the off-field troubles.

Fact: Our tax money was spent in the form of a \$107,000 study of the sex life of the Japanese quail.

Opinion: What if the President of the U.S. was able to dissolve Congress whenever they blocked legislation? What kind of government would the U.S. have if this could happen? Would it be better or worse?

Fact: The government spent \$84,000 to study why people fall in love.

Opinion: People like to blame the government for the problems in America but who has the right to vote? Before you blame someone else look at yourself first.

Fact: \$19 million was spent to study gas emissions from cow flatulence.

Opinion: Why does our government waste money while federal aid to college students has declined while college costs have risen?

Fact: \$219,000 was spent to

teach college students how to watch television.

Opinion: Why do the commercials for the "X Files" say "Don't watch it alone?" Also, anyone interested in a TV tip, "Picket Fences" is a great show and really tackles some of the big issues in American society. The show airs 10 p.m. Friday night.

Fact: The Congress approved \$100,000 to study how to avoid a falling spacecraft.

Opinion: Actually, that might be a useful study with the way NASA cares for their spacecraft.

Fact: A \$10,000 study was done on the effect of naval communications on a bull's potency.

Opinion: Does this study have anything to do with the lifting of the ban of women on combat ships?

Fact: A death row inmate in Maryland has asked to videotape and study the execution of another inmate to prove that execution by gas is cruel and unusual punishment.

Opinion: Is it just me or do more criminals that are paroled commit crimes again, even more violent ones at times? What's the deal with the sentence "life without parole"? Wouldn't it just be cheaper to kill the person?

Fact: A mugger who was shot by a New York City transit cop was awarded \$4.3 million this past week.

Opinion: How can our police and other public safety forces do their job when they can't even use force to apprehend a subject?

The information in this column was acquired from my reading of various sources including *USA Today*, *Sports Illustrated*, and the book *The Government Racket* by Martin L. Gross.

