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From: AAUP-MU <AAUP-MU@PO.MISSOURI.EDU> on behalf of Andrew Twaddle
<ansar@GWI.NET>
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2012 8:05 AM
To: AAUP-MU@PO.MISSOURI.EDU
Subject: Re: MU has way to go to gain NSEI's trust
Categories: Orange Category

As one would expect from Turk's stellar record as an academic citizen, this is an important, thoughtful, and well grounded statement.

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If twittered, I will not tweet!

As nightfall does not come at once, neither does oppression. In both instances, there's a twilight where everything remains seemingly unchanged, and it is in such twilight that we must be aware of change in the air, however slight, lest we become unwitting victims of the darkness.

- Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas

I feel fortunate to have grown up in a world of sociologists – journalism would be much better if more practitioners had contact with the social sciences, rather than close-minded editors . . .

—Peter Hessler

2011 MacArthur Fellow

On 2012, May 28, , at 8:56 AM, Loyalka, Sudarshan K. wrote:

> Turk Storvick's article:

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> <http://www.columbiatribune.com/news/2012/may/27/mu-has-way-to-go-to-gain-nseis-trust/?commentary>

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> describes the situation well, and I recommend it to all of you for reading. Excellence is not easily achieved, but it can be destroyed easily.

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> As been noted in Trib articles by Janese Silvey, two of our faculty members (Tushar Ghosh and Mark Prelas) have won a prestigious 2012 texty award for their text book on Energy Resources and Systems (see the link below)

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> <http://taaonline.net/awards/2012winners.html>

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> This is the second volume of their planned four volume series on the subject. The awards will be given June8-9 in New Orleans.

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> Sudarshan
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> From: AAUP-MU [AAUP-MU@PO.MISSOURI.EDU] on behalf of Montgomery-Smith, Stephen
> Sent: Sunday, May 27, 2012 3:21 PM
> To: AAUP-MU@PO.MISSOURI.EDU
> Subject: MU has way to go to gain NSEI's trust
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> Olive branch is first in drawn-out battle.
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> BY TRUMAN STORVICK
> Sunday, May 27, 2012
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Subject: LETTER TO THE EDITOR: University of Missouri Press is essential to publishing community

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<http://www.columbiamissourian.com/stories/2012/05/25/letter-editor-university-missouri-press-essential-missouri/>

On 05/25/2012 11:57 PM, Stephen Montgomery-Smith wrote:

> <http://www.columbiatribune.com/weblogs/campus-chatter/2012/may/25/closure-of-press-attracts-national-attention/>

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> On 05/25/2012 02:53 PM, Stephen Montgomery-Smith wrote:

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>> Comment by "realtiger"

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>> Very well stated. Within a few days, wolfe's presidency has suffered
>> a nuclear meltdown. Instead of providing leadership, he has become a
>> follower of the worst in MUs leadership. No adherence to laws, loose
>> the propaganda machine, distort the truth, and ruin the institution.

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>> The administration did not speak the truth regarding NSEI, and it is
>> not speaking it now. If NSEI faculty did not have tenure, they would
>> be gone too. Prof Engel would be long gone too.

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>> What will be closed next, and who will be fired next? Certainly not
>> the long problematical administrators. Expect these to be rewarded
>> handsomely-
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From: Justice, George
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2012 11:01 AM
To: Dean, Kenneth D.
Subject: Re: Closure of Press attracts national attention

Agree on all counts!!!

On May 28, 2012, at 7:39 AM, "Dean, Kenneth D." <DeanK@missouri.edu> wrote:

These two episodes should be a topic for us to have a truly introspective discussion of what was done right and what was done wrong, and what lessons we can learn -- not that we had as much control over the press situation. Some of the criticisms are valid, but the amount of bad faith misinformation and vitriol is staggering.

Ken

Sent from my iPad

On May 28, 2012, at 7:04 AM, "Justice, George" <justiceg@missouri.edu> wrote:

FYI.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sievert, Donald E." <SievertD@MISSOURI.EDU>
Date: May 27, 2012 3:04:26 PM CDT
To: <AAUP-MU@PO.MISSOURI.EDU>
Subject: **Re: Closure of Press attracts national attention**
Reply-To: AAUP-MU <AAUP-MU@PO.MISSOURI.EDU>

I care a lot. A press is a public manifestation of interest in, commitment to, and valuing of research.

The remarks by John Budd appear to contradict the doublespeak from U Hall and indicate a callous disregard of the point I just made. Once one ties research to income, as occurred quite some time ago in some academic areas, the enterprise academics are committed to lurched toward budgetary concerns in the eyes of administrators.

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From: AAUP-MU [AAUP-MU@PO.MISSOURI.EDU] on behalf of Montgomery-Smith, Stephen
Sent: Sunday, May 27, 2012 12:47 PM
To: AAUP-MU@PO.MISSOURI.EDU
Subject: Re: Closure of Press attracts national attention

I find it amazing that people are just looking on. The university is closing its successful programs, but keeping its expensive bloat completely intact. And all this with full exposure from the local press. And the university's only reaction is to try to change people's perceptions.

Does anybody care?

Eddie's statement is no exaggeration!

On 05/27/2012 11:58 AM, Edward Adelstein wrote:

We have become a second rate university and seem to be working as hard

as possible to become a third rate.

On Sat, May 26, 2012 at 9:56 AM, Piper, Karen L.

[<PiperK@missouri.edu](mailto:PiperK@missouri.edu)

[<mailto:PiperK@missouri.edu>>](mailto:PiperK@missouri.edu) wrote:

Another embarrassment for Missouri. We seem to be a magnet for negative

national attention lately. It's hard to imagine a state

university of

our size without an academic press, but I guess we'll be known for it

now... us and North Dakota. Karen

On 5/25/12 10:57 PM, "Stephen Montgomery-Smith"

[<stephen@MISSOURI.EDU](mailto:stephen@MISSOURI.EDU)

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From: Justice, George
Sent: Monday, May 28, 2012 11:02 AM
To: Redacted
Subject: Re: Interview request for the Maneater

That's just fine Redacted hanks for checking.

George

On May 28, 2012, at 10:19 AM, Redacted wrote:

Mr. Justice,

Thank you so much for your help.

I need to do a quote check for my editor, so can you just check over the quotes below and send me an approval email? It should pretty much be verbatim from your email, but it's a formality. Anything in brackets has just been changed for context purposes.



“The restructuring will not affect current students,” Justice said. “Students coming into the university after fall 2012 to pursue nuclear engineering and science degrees will have a range of options to pursue this work at a very high level. We are working on the most effective way to increase offerings to serve those students.”

“The official plan hasn't changed,” Graduate Dean George Justice said. “The university's programs in Nuclear Engineering and Science will be expanding with the collaboration of faculty across the university, including faculty in the College of Engineering [COE]. The faculty members in NSEI with tenure homes in the Graduate School will find new tenure homes by July 1, 2014. All current students pursuing MS and PhD degrees in Nuclear Engineering will take the courses they had planned to take and have the same advisors. The name NSEI will remain as long as there are students actively pursuing degrees they began in NSEI.”

Thank you for your time!

Redacted

> From: justiceg@missouri.edu
> To: Redacted
> Subject: Re: interview request for the Maneater
> Date: Thu, 24 May 2012 17:35:47 +0000
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> Dear Redacted
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> Please see some answers below.

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>> First of all: do you know the official plan for restructuring NSEI as of recently?
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> The official plan hasn't changed. The university's programs in Nuclear Engineering and Science will be expanding with the collaboration of faculty across the university, including faculty in the College of Engineering. The faculty members in NSEI with tenure homes in the Graduate School will find new tenure homes by July 1, 2014. All current students pursuing MS and PhD degrees in Nuclear Engineering will take the courses they had planned to take and have the same advisors. The name NSEI will remain as long as there are students actively pursuing degrees they began in NSEI.
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>> Have you read Dr. Adelstein's letter to the Board of Curators, and if so, what is your response?
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> Yes, I have read it. I don't think it merits specific response, except that I would assure faculty on campus and constituents off campus that we have complied with both the letter and spirit of the Collected Rules and Regulations in the actions we have taken as a campus.
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>> How will the restructuring affect students doing graduate or doctorate work within the program, or students looking to join the nuclear science field after the fall 2012 cutoff date?
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> The restructuring will not affect current students (see above). Students coming into the university after fall 2012 to pursue nuclear engineering and science degrees will have a range of options to pursue this work at a very high level. We are working on the most effective way to increase offerings to serve those students.
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> Thanks!
> George Justice
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>> If there is anything you can't answer, that's fine
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>> Yours,
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On May 23, 2012, at 1:47 PM, "Justice, George" <justiceg@missouri.edu> wrote:
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>>> I would be happy to answer questions from you.
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>>> Sincerely,
>>> George Justice
>>> --
>>> George Justice
>>> Dean of the Graduate School
>>> Vice Provost for Advanced Studies
>>> 210 Jesse Hall

>>> University of Missouri
>>> Columbia, MO 65211
>>> 573-884-1402
>>> JusticeG@missouri.edu

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>>> On May 23, 2012, at 1:31 PM, Mary Ryan wrote:

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>>>> Dear Mr. Justice,

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>>>> My name is [Redacted] and I am [Redacted] writing a news story on the restructuring of the NSEI for the Maneater. Would it be okay if I asked you a few questions and quoted you in my article?

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>>>> Thank you for your time

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>>>> Yours
[Redacted]

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>>>>> Sent from my iPhone

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