

The extent of the damage to the roof of Blair Hall can be seen from the top of Old Main. The four peaks of the building will be reinforced Monday as a precaution.

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Care about something anything

In 2006 16 million Americans had some form of plastic surgery. Global warming already kills 150,000 people every year.

Two million girls are subjected to female genital mutilation each year. These are a few of the chapters in the book, "50 Facts That Should Change World 2.0" by Jessica Williams.

There are 47 other facts of the same gravity as these, many of which should make you cringe when you read them.

It's a difficult book to read because of how horrible the truth is sometimes. Williams is a journalist for the BBC. This year, she published the second volume of this book.

These facts are described as being ones that are "often missed, glossed over or hidden by the government and the media."

I don't know if that's true for all of them in the book, but covered in it are these issues and problems.

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facilities planning and management, said reports of workers being on the roof were untrue.
"There were no workers on the roof to my knowledge; the window replacement was not going on at the time of the fire," he said.

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Building tables place desks

Faculty adjust to shock of loss

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REPORTER

After the fire Wednesday, faculty members at Blair Hall had name plates outside their doors and desks in their offices.

Thursday, those same faculty members could be expected they would be moved to the old Services building, using half sheets of note-plates and folding tables as desks. Faculty will be expected to occupy desks in the new building.

professor

Burned, but not beaten

Building can conceivably be salvaged, items found intact inside

By Michael Schroeder
CITY REPORTER

Blair Hall will be salvaged. A structural engineer provided a preliminary estimate on Thursday morning suggesting the campus' oldest building will not be destroyed, said Jeff Cooley, vice president for

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Booth Library



Mike Boksa, owner of Boxa, and another employee carry food over Central Illinois fighting the blaze.

Blair Hall fire inspires... destroys irreplaceable items

Documents to ashes?

♦ Exactly 1,010 external grants on the database, as well as many more internal grants over the past nine years, were possibly lost in the fire.

Professors lost years of research and studies.

Jeff Cooley, vice president for business affairs, said the only grants that will cause a problem are the open grants, which are grants being used now. All grants have back-up files in another building.

Research, Continuing Education, International Programs and African-American Studies departments' files were destroyed will depend on each department backing up its own files.

Pitching in

♦ Both community members and students came together to help firefighters.

♦ In an attempt to nourish the firefighters, Boxa donated 30 large pizzas and 60 grinders. Arby's donated at least 50 cups of coffee and Jerry's Pizza donated four

ed a case of 55-gallon trash bags to the Red Cross to assist in clean-up.

♦ Kyle Witter, senior physical education major, along with four other Eastern students, was asked to assist firefighters with removing the fire hose from one of the trucks. "One of the firemen came over and said they needed five able bodies to help with the hose," Witter said. "We pulled the hoses out and gave them a hand."

In the mean time

♦ Classes that were in Blair Hall

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upset... angry and... difference.

"This book has 50 reasons for change, and it's easy to find more there are problems everywhere."