Burned, but not beaten

Building can conceivably be salvaged, items found intact inside.

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Blair Hall will be salvaged. A structural engineer provided a preliminary estimate on Thursday morning suggesting the campus’ third oldest building will not be.

By 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.

Documents to ashes?

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

Blair Hall fire inspires pitching in

Both community members and students came together to help firefighters.

In an attempt to nourish the firefighters, Bozza donated 30 large pizzas and 60 grinders, Arby’s donated at least 50 cups of coffee and Jerry’s Pizza donated four 100-ounce cases of SS-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 held in other buildings.

Upset, angry and a bit different

This book has 50 reasons why there are problems everywhere.

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.

These facts are described as being ones that are “often missed, glossed over or hidden by the government.”

I don’t know if that’s true for all of these facts, but with all of these issues and problems, I can imagine there are problems everywhere.

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