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It Gets Better Project Seeking Speakers

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University renovation plans delayed, construction to continue into summer

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University renovation plans were delayed two months in March, and the state’s approval is expected to begin by the end of this year. The new pharmacy building will be paid for through a general obligation bond, which means Rhode Island taxpayers will supply the funds. Weygand said that payment is not coming out of tuition. Those living in the dorms will be the ones to pay for the 429-bed building. The money will come from the students’ rooming fees. He related the costs to user fees. The only students who pay for certain aspects of the college, such as parking and dining halls, are those who use them.

Christian Plasse, junior

The building would shake to the point where the teacher had to move class.

There are two ongoing campus projects. One is the new pharmacy building. The $69 million endeavor will be paid for through a general obligation bond, which means the taxpayers of Rhode Island will supply the funds. Weygand said the university “tries to go through the state code inspections are sexy.” Setbacks and relaxation are only a week away. However, Weygand stressed that the $42 million dorm is not coming out of tuition.” Those living in the dorms will be the ones to pay for the 429-bed building. The money will come from the students’ rooming fees. He related the costs to user fees. The only students who pay for certain aspects of the college, such as parking and dining halls, are those who use them.

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Assistant Professor for CELS Rebecca Brown, who helped organize the meeting, also mentioned the possibility of using locally produced food in the dining halls. She said there are some obstacles she is facing with this project.

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JOIN US IN CREATING URI'S OWN "IT GETS BETTER" VIDEO!

The nationally recognized It Gets Better campaign (www.itgetsbetter.org) is a collection of inspiring videos designed to prevent suicide by instilling hope in youth struggling with their sexuality.

We are seeking URI LGBTIT faculty, staff, students, alumni, and allies to share their own stories and words of encouragement in 2-5 minute video taped segments during the weeks of May 2nd and 9th.

If you would like to participate in the URI Production, please contact Carolyn Sovet, Director of the URI Women’s Center, TODAY at sovet@uri.edu or 401-874-5412 to schedule your appointment.

Produced by the URI Women’s LBTQ Group