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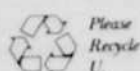
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CAMPUS COMMENTS

STUDENT RESPONSES FROM ACROSS THE NATION

Staples hinder recycling

Is it really necessary to use staples to hold your magazine together? Staples should not be recycled along with the newspaper, but I'm sure that very few students think to remove them before placing their copy of U. in the recycling bin. You should consider eliminating them, as they really aren't necessary to hold the paper together anyway.
Jeanne A. Nielsen, graduate student, Duke U.

Yes, staples are necessary when the magazine exceeds 20 pages. They should be removed before recycling. -Ed.

Education - worth the cash?

I believe students do get their money's worth as long as they put a good effort into it. If you're skipping classes and partying, you're just wasting money.

If you do study and go to class and listen to your instructors, you do get your money's worth. A lot of people yell about tuition, but it's not that bad unless you don't go to class. **Mike Klickovich, junior, U. of New Mexico**

I really don't believe I'm getting my money's worth for an education. I think I'm getting robbed. I think they're trying to get as much money as they can and use it for as little as possible. **Dalonte Griffin, sophomore, Grambling State U.**

To be really honest, am I getting my money's worth? Hell no.

My tuition keeps on going up and the quality of my education keeps on going down. I'm paying more money every semester and yet staff is getting cut, the productivity of students is going down



and the equipment we are able to use - the college is able to buy - is going down.

I don't know what's going on. This country definitely has a problem. Our education, we're getting beat by all these countries and they wonder why. I don't know where this money is going but they sure as hell have to find a way to spend it wisely. **Paul Moberg, freshman, College of DuPage**

I don't think we are [getting our money's worth] because most of the money is going for the college campus, more on appearance than the education. I think colleges base themselves now on the appearance of what they look like, not what the education is worth. Nowadays it's not what you get but what the campus looks like. **Dan Pantos, sophomore, Indiana State U.**

No, I don't feel students get their money's worth from a college education, especially where I go to school. It's virtually impossible to get all the classes that you need and when you need them. I'm a senior, I have two quarters left, and I still cannot get the classes I want. **Carol Johnson, senior, Mankato State U.**

I have been at Grambling State U. for one semester and I couldn't tell you anything I learned from the first semester and I have a 3.29 grade point average. So I don't think we're getting our money's worth. The only thing I've learned is to get up early for class and to come home at the end of the day. **Anthony Franklin, freshman, Grambling State U.**

I don't think students are getting their money's worth from a college education. My tuition has increased over \$1,200 since I began at U. of O. and the teaching has gone downhill. We've gotten a lot of stuff cut from the curriculum. With the budget cuts and the tuition increases, I don't feel I'm getting my money's worth. **Cindy Bingham, senior, U. of Oregon**

U. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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U. VIEWS

RESULTS FROM THE U. STUDENT OPINION POLL*

Do students get their money's worth from a college education?



Of the first 72 calls received from Jan. 29 through Feb. 5, 24 believed students were getting an education worthy of the money they paid and 48 said students were not getting their money's worth.

"Students do get their money's worth out of a college education, considering the education is determined by as much time and effort they put into it."
-R.J. Bock, junior, U. of Pittsburgh

"No, I don't get my money's worth. There's little or no academic counseling. They herd people through here like cattle and they don't care if you get grades or if you make an intelligent creature out of yourself."
-Darlina Shaw, sophomore, Indiana U.-Purdue U., Indianapolis

"I think that in-state tuition is worth what you pay. I'm personally getting my money's worth at the U. of Tennessee. The education I'm getting is very good and worth the money."
-Larry Minton, freshman, U. of Tennessee

*The U. Student Opinion Poll is a sampling of comments from college students across the country. The toll-free number accepts responses to a question posed to students each month in the pages of U. The National College Magazine. The poll is not scientific, and percentages are figured based on verbal responses received each month.

THIS MONTH'S QUESTION

Do you believe drugs are a problem on your campus?

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