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Progress on construction proves to be breath of fresh air for campus

Students may notice a little more commotion on campus than usual for the duration of the semester.

That's because construction is well underway in several different areas as construction crews continue to repair campus after last April's tornado.

The most obvious project on campus is the repair of the Noble C. Caudill Hall.

Bricks are being torn off to check the structural soundness of the building, and more and more debris is being carted out from inside each day.

The Settler applauds the fact that construction is now underway, and we also won't complain about the reduced number of parking spaces in front of the Wood Campus Center.

It is a small price to pay, being as

how progress has now began after Caudill was left in shambles almost a year ago.

Though the construction on Caudill is in the forefront, several other areas are being spruced up too.

Tiling is completed in the Great Hall of the Hal Reed Ramer Administration building, and it is possible to pass through the Hall without having to leave the building.

It will surely only be a short time until that project is completed.

Work also continues on the skylights in the Campus Center.

While students don't always see these workers because of the wooden panels that have been put up, it is reassuring to know that the project is moving along.

It is slated to be finished by

graduation in May.

Also, the college has recently brought in a tree service to remove dead trees and stumps from campus, as well as trim other trees.

Last but not least, the detention pond in front of the Campus Annex buildings is nearing completion.

In addition to repairing the buildings, scrap metal will be sold to help fund scholarships for the Recycling Committee.

This is a great move because now cleaning up campus will help students beyond mere aesthetics.

If all continues to go well, hopefully by this time next year, the Vol State community can finally put the tornado behind us.

Then it will be back to business as usual. That's the way we all want it.

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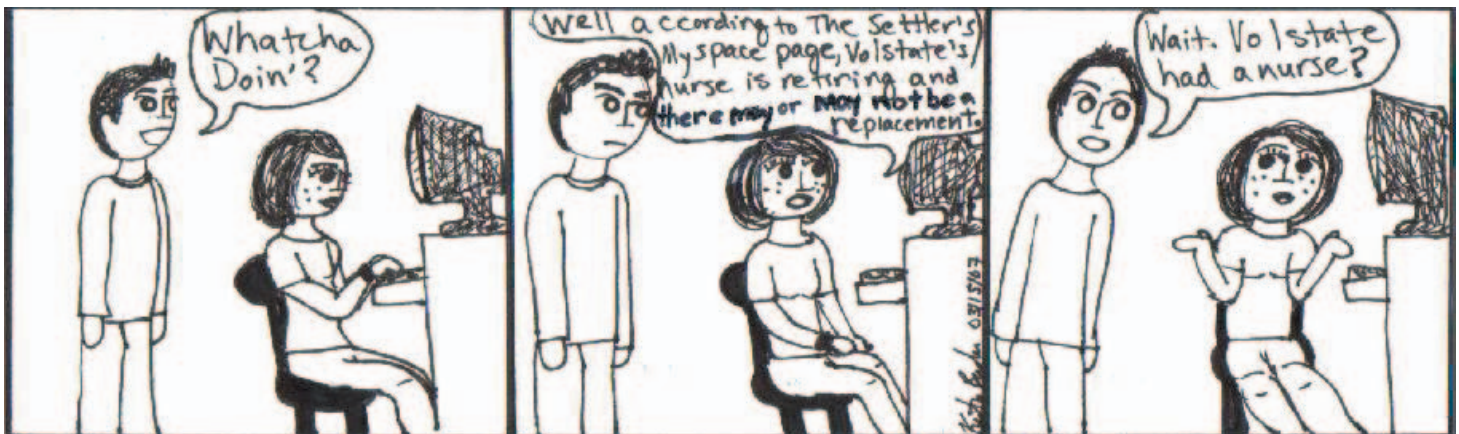
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