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## Director's Highlights

### UM System and Campus Budget Planning

From news reports and various other sources, you can probably tell there is great uncertainty about the university's budget for FY13. From the Governor's recommendation to the possible actions the General Assembly MIGHT (or might not) take as both houses deliberate make for confusion and uncertainty. All of this is further complicated by the recent agreement between the Attorneys General and major mortgage-lender banks. So, yes, "uncertainty" is an understatement!

As of Monday, I was asked to prepare for POTENTIAL cuts of 5.2%, 7%, and 10%. Since then, I've determined that even the

highest cut, if we got to that level, could be accomplished without personnel lay-offs.

Might Library operating hours be reduced?? It depends. In fact, "it depends" would be the answer to every question you might ask.

I wish I could tell you more, but that's about it. Stay tuned....

### Fun News . . . . .

We will be celebrating the fourth anniversary of the Miner Break Café this month. Watch for more details as the program for the day is finalized.

Book sale is coming to the library on Thursday, February 23. Jennifer has been working hard to get things ready and is looking

forward to clearing out some shelves!



HVAC work goes on and hopefully will result in better temperature control in the future.

## Access Services

Access Services department recently started using a new online reservation system, SuperSaas, to reserve library conference rooms 202, 203, 302, and 311 for patron groups and are no longer using the notebooks. The plan is to release the new system out to the campus community some time after spring break.

We have been having problems with the men's restroom on the second floor so you may see or get questions about an out of order sign. This has been reported to Physical Facilities.

*Nothing great  
was ever  
achieved  
without  
enthusiasm.*

Ralph Waldo

Emerson

## Scholar's Mine

Scholar's Mine will be moved from Documentum to Terminal 4, the new campus content management system, beginning in mid-March. This move will not initially affect the look and feel or functionality of Scholar's Mine.

Scholar's Mine now contains a citation entry of all theses and dissertations. Full text is provided where copyright allows. Additionally, Committee Members have been added to the past five years of theses and dissertations as requested by the faculty.

Scholar's Mine has also selected a new software which will provide a more pleasant and user friendly viewing experience for documents. The software provides page turning, table of contents, searching and download functionality. This software will be used to display the ROLLAMO which will go online this spring and summer.

