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From: John D Wiley [mailto:jdwiley@bascom.wisc.edu]

Sent: August 05, 2008 4:37 PM

To: Judy Faulkner

Cc: Bern Tan

Subject: Update on issues of common interest

Judy,

Attached is a copy of an article I have transmitted to Madison Magazine for publication in the September issue (should hit the stands Sept 1).

Since Neil Helnen invited me to submit it, I assume it will run essentially "as is." Also attached is an op-ed I intend to submit to either the Wisconsin State Journal or the Mil Journal Sentinel. (It's actually based on some material I excerpted from the Mad Mag article to get down to my 3000-word quota). Please keep these confidential until after they appear, but, in view of your courageous stance, I thought you should know what I wrote.

I also want to tell you I had a call from [REDACTED] (at your urging, he said). He is truly agonized over what to do about WMC. He spontaneously confirmed for me everything I thought was going on inside the organization, and could probably have written just about my entire article, himself, and with more credibility than I have on the subject.

The "staff" I refer to in the article without naming them are James Buchen and James Pugh. [REDACTED] confirmed that the other of "the three Jims" - President James Haney, is actually much more willing to compromise, and seems troubled by some of what's going on, but is too timid to do anything about it. [REDACTED]

I told him each Board member would have to decide for him/herself whether to fight from inside or get out. I gave him several examples of people who had gone each way. My guess is he'll call a few more people and decide to resign from the board.

I don't know if you've had an opportunity to talk with [REDACTED], but I did, and he told me he has no use for WMC. He said he was on their Board briefly, but found they had no interest in any issues he cared about, and he had no interest in their issues and mode of operation, so he dropped off. I know there are lots of others who could relate similar experiences. Our new Hospital CEO, Donna Katen Bahensky, told me she does not intend to accept an invitation to join their board. I'm not sure how or why she reached that decision. When she asked me about them, I told her what I know, and said some people try to get on the board to influence the organization, and others just walk away. I suspect this is how they get a largely passive, but like-minded board.

Anyway, that's the update. Stay tuned!

John

ps: Maybe if Jeff resigns the Board, he will write a letter to the editor defending me, after my article appears and WMC aims all their biggest guns at me!

From: "Jay Smith" <jsmith@teel.com>
To: "John Wiley" <jdwiley@bascom.wisc.edu>
Date: 8/22/2008 2:16 PM
Subject: [SPAM 07.3 pts] RE: transfer problem

John: I get the magazine at home thanks for your effort. I joined WMC's Board this past year as I want to help make change. A small team of us are quietly in the process of developing an improved strategy for WMC going forward. I was told this morning that you have been contacted to help form a competitive group. If so let's discuss first. I believe that we can make change within WMC. Let's work together on this. Please stay in touch. Jay

——Original Message——

From: John Wiley [mailto:jdwiley@bascom.wisc.edu]
Sent: Friday, August 22, 2008 12:09 AM
To: Jay Smith
Subject: transfer problem

Jay,

I tried to send you my op-ed and Madison Magazine article, but the email bounced back to me with an error message that the attached file was too large. I assume that is due to some kind of limitation on aol.com. If you want me to try parsing it into smaller pieces, let me know. Otherwise, I assume you can find these pieces online at the Wisconsin State Journal or Madison Magazine.

From: John Roach <johneroach@mac.com>
To: John Wiley <jdwiley@bascom.wisc.edu>
Date: 8/25/2008 8:43 AM
Subject: Roach here

John,

Two things.

First...way to stir the pot re WMC and others. A debate that should be had.

Secondly...our group and Blue State is standing by. Have already had meets re production, though we know the meter is not running and deal is not final.

Please yell if there is anything else you need.

Best. J Roach

From: John Wiley
To: Roach, John
Date: 8/25/2008 3:29 PM
Subject: Re: Roach here

As far as I can tell, the pot is well and truly stirred!

I talked to Carl G this morning, and he and Amy will get their heads together to get the first-year funding package together and the method of letting the (sole source - a complicated issue for us, but not for WARF) contract signed. Should be soon.

John

>>> John Roach <johneroach@mac.com> 8/25/2008 8:42 AM >>>
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