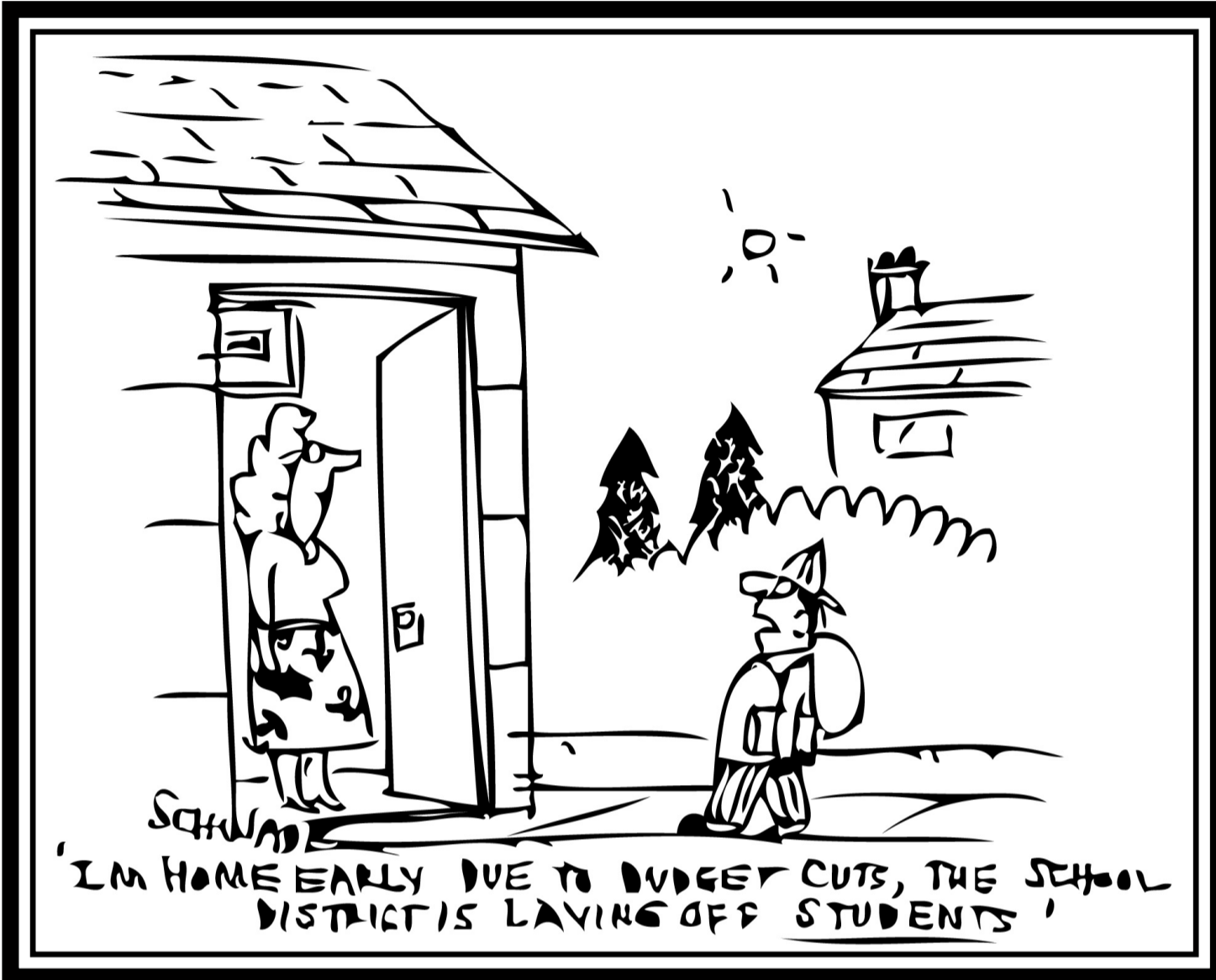


B.L.A.S.T against the BUDGET CUTS!



SIZE OF THE CUTS?
5-7% ACROSS THE BOARD

AND THAT MEANS:
\$4 MILLION OUT OF OUR
OPERATING BUDGET

What can you expect?

POSSIBLE OUTCOMES of these cuts include:

- **FEWER SEMINAR** classes overall
- **LARGER CLASS** sizes
- **FEWER CLASS** offerings, especially in the spring semester
- **DECREASED LIBRARY** hours
- **HIGHER PHOTOCOPY** fees
- **HIGHER ANCILLIARY** fees
- **LESS PERSONAL** attention from TA's and Professors
- **FEWER TA** positions
- **WIDESPREAD JOB** loss at the university including admin assistants, maintenance and custodial staff.
- **GREATER CORPORATE** presence at the university
- **ASSEMBLY-LINE** APPROACH to learning
- **QUANTITY OVER** quality approach to academic research.
- **BOTTOM LINE:**

What is B.L.A.S.T?

A coalition of students, faculty and staff with common concerns

B.L.A.S.T. (Brock Labour and Students Together) is an on-campus coalition group that campaigns to raise awareness and transform policies that will more equitably represent the interests of all staff, faculty and students at Brock University. Our membership is open to all those attending or employed by Brock University and we aim to foster solidarity amongst all those who live, learn and work in our University environment.

Our current mobilization focuses on pressuring the administration to find solutions to their financial concerns that challenge the current corporate model and will not jeopardize the educational health of Brock University or the livelihoods and peace of mind of the thousands of people employed here.

We are also calling for amendments in the budgeting process which will facilitate transparency and accountability for Brock trustees and administrators in the future. We believe that opening and democratizing the budgeting process to allow input from all those affected will ensure that Brock's financial decisions are equitably made, reflecting the interests of ALL those whose lives and livelihoods center around the university.

Finally, we are committed to joining with other University groups to bring our concerns to the provincial government and beyond, so that the true costs of education continue to be supported as they should be: buoyed by public money, motivated by public demand, protecting public interest and working towards common prosperity.



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT BLAST

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Join the facebook group: 'B.L.A.S.T - Fighting the Budget Cuts!'
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**We pay more
and get less!**

Right now the future of this institution
is in someone else's hands

...and it ain't pretty...



What will you do to win it back?

Get involved! Be creative! Spread the word!

Poster Making Party



Tuesday, March 3
6:00pm



OPIRG office
204 Alumni Student Centre



B.L.A.S.T

ASK
QUESTIONS!

mobilize

WORK
TOGETHER!

Together we can stop the cuts!



RALLY

*We need YOUR
support!*

march to Senate
budget meeting

@2:30

March 4th, 2009

in front of

Schmon Tower

1:30pm

