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## **BVU Ponders Makeover for Pierce, White Halls**

Washington, D.C. campus life consultants Brailsford & Dunlavey recently hosted a focus group with 12 student respresentatives from freshmen to seniors to examine campus life at BVU and specifically to discuss the older residence halls, Pierce and White.

According to the Buena Vista University student newspaper, The Tack, students expressed many concerns. Lighting in the hallways of the dorms give them a "dungeon" feeling, and inadequacies in ventilation, heating and cooling reportedly force students to open windows even in the winter because rooms become so overheated.

Shower areas have seen some cracking and foundation concerns, water pressure is poor in some areas. With no "opposite sex" bathrooms and a lack of privacy, many female students walk to White second floor to use a female-only restroom, according to the The Tack.