



MEMORABLE MEMO

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To: Center Staff
From: Pat Jackson *Pat*

The energy efficient windows we have here in the Bryan Center may crack if the sun gets too hot on them. This can occur, in particular, if the window blinds are closed all the way. To help alleviate this problem to some degree, we are going to install a device called a limiter (actually a small gear that is different from the one now in your blind adjustment mechanism) that will keep the blinds from closing all the way. (The limiter will leave a $\frac{1}{4}$ " gap).

We will inform you when this will take place. In the meantime, please do not close the blinds totally-leave a $\frac{1}{4}$ " gap when you close them with the adjustment rod.

Thank you. By the way, the windows cost approximately \$1000 each if they have to be replaced. It is imperative this not happen!

cc:
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What a pain for folks at the UNC Center for Public Television's Bryan Center. Windows that crack in the sun. But the people who run public television have been in hot pursuit of a solution to this problem, and now they've found one. Limiters. Is there no limit to the ingenuity of these people? And no cracks about another crack problem, please. We're certain the staff can stick to the quarter of an inch rule until those limiters are installed.

Call it blind trust. Anybody got a ruler? And when you're done with the blinds, take the measure of a memorable memo candidate. We'll let the sun shine on it. Anonymity guaranteed.