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Opening receptions for School of Art student exhibitions form Willis Bigelow, Susana Londono, Brian Souser, Ana Lieberman & Hannah Wides, and Exchange students.

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School of Art student & class exhibits R a must see: Drawing, "Art of the Book," seniors Timothy Atticus & Walter Wynne bit.ly/SoA 12 2

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Tonight: The Wailing Marching Band, A communal, musical procession in the Foundation Building's first floor... fb.me/1wOx7RkXO

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MONDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 5!



FREE COOPER UNION! A Community Summit

5 December at 18:30





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This week's Trivia Question: What was the name of the deli located on the South East corner of Third Avenue and 8th Street during the 1970s and '80s?

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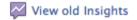














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James Liubicich P.E. commented in the group on Why I love Cooper Union: OK I'll bite. Because it is quintessentially New York which may be a bit different than American. And yes the founders story is compelling...

Sean Cusack has joined the group.

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Matthew Arnold is discussing: Why I love Cooper Union

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I love Cooper Union because:

It was there I learned that ideals require commitment. It was there I learned that in order for my work ...

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Save Cooper Union Without Tuition

Flag petition as inappropriate

By Henry Chapman (Contact)

To be delivered to: Dr. Jamshed Bharucha, Cooper Union President

Peter Cooper's mission is necessary more now than ever: Vote to keep Cooper Union as free as air and water!

Financial problems have prompted Cooper Union to consider altering its admissions policy of awarding merit-based, tuition-free scholarships. But as the embodiment of the ideal of free education, The Cooper Union cannot stay open as The Cooper Union without it. Please tell the President that we are committed to finding better solutions!

NEW goal - We need 4,000 signatures There are currently 3,197 signatures

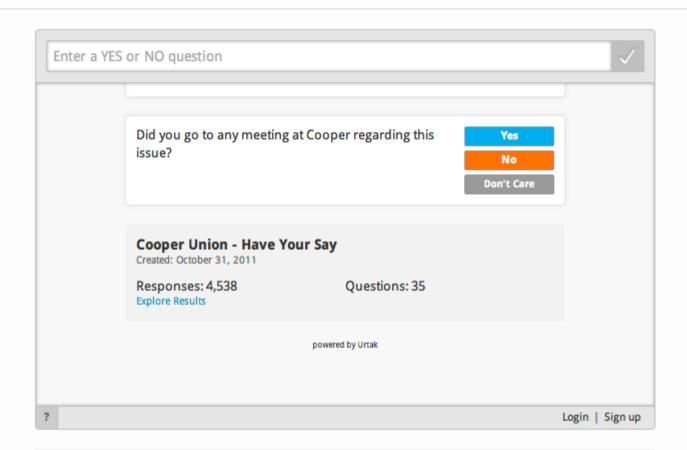


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Cooper Union - Have Your Say Questions: 35 Responses: 4,538

The Urtak Results



Description

Lets find out what the Cooper community is thinking, to make better and more informed decisions. Please add your own questions!

This Urtak was created by Sascha Mombartz.

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Hope Gangloff WORKING ON TEES IN MY STUDIO! SEE Y'ALL MONDAY NIGHT!



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Toby Cumberbatch, Karina Tipton, Christine Moh and 18 others like this.



Hope Gangloff i can save you one- or if it looks like alot of people want them, I will be taking orders after the summit.





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THIS PAGE IS OPEN TO ANYONE, BUT WAS CREATED BY A COOPER ALUM TO INFORM OTHER ALUMNI REGARDING THE COOPER ISSUE. Everyone who is interested should be informed as well.

It was created also to link alumni to current students who are attending now, which was successfully done.

Please direct your questions to savecoopernow@gmail.com which is run by cu...See more

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against tuition as a solution.

If there are important links missing, please email them to free.as.air.and.water@gmail.com.

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The Cooper Pioneer - Interview with President Bharucha Transcript

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The following document is a transcript of the entire interview that The Cooper Pioneer had with President Bharucha on November 10, 2011.

The Cooper Pioneer Interview w President transcript

Christopher Hong @ November 21, 2011

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The Alumni Pioneer

We plow through the s*** - so you don't have to!

December 4, 2011, 8 PM

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Cooper Launches New Website

Cooper Students Mount Exhibition in Foundation Building Colonnade



In a dramatic turnaround from the silence imposed since Blackout Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving, the administration launched a new website, http://cooperunion.biz, with fulldisclosure about the expansion plans, branding deals, and global focus of "the NEW Cooper Union."

Prior to the blackout, the Office of Public Relations had refused to comment or respond to questions from The Alumni Pioneer, the Finance Office had cancelled an appointment and stated



"On the Table: An Exhibition for Free Education" opened at 6:30 PM on November 2011. There were a variety of works in varying media, with a heavy stress on graph and conceptual work. The works were mounted anonymously, with no titles or signatures.

A portion of the work was mounted on the glass facade, and was viewable 24 hours colleague of mine enjoyed the taping of Form 990s printed on plastic, making them transparent - I'm not sure I would have gotten it if he hadn't told me. My favorite of outside work was a re-envisioning of the revolutionary war "Join or Die" flag with Activity







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About Cooper Union Commons



Welcome to the Cooper Union Commons - the grassroots of the Cooper Union sharing ideas in an

informal setting. We are the unfiltered voice of the Cooper Union community.

This is an alumni-run website that can be used for discussion and community between the alumni, students, and other friends of Cooper Union.

Take a look at the Events page and see if there's anything going on near you! Please submit events as well!

Groups is where we form our discussion circles. Join groups you are interested in, and then participate in the Forums. If you don't see something, go ahead and create it!

Join the <u>Cooper Union Commons group</u> to get started. Participate in forums! A couple of good places to look first are the the <u>Commons Forums</u> – you can <u>ask</u> and <u>answer questions about how to use the website here, provide suggestions on its functionality</u>, or <u>try out posting in the sandbox forum</u> to get your feet wet.



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Audited financial statements, 2000-2010: http://cooper.edu/about/ financial-statements



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Cooper Union Task Force more analysis and links available here, also please make use of the new forums and wikis set up externally:

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Got rid of the dark theme for the task force site, finally. fb.me/119UPIC8Q

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The purpose of this site is to provide a central location for solutions-based discussions and data regarding the emergency funding situation at The Cooper Union. This site provides wiki space, tasks, project visibility, and other features necessary for a community-based solution drive.

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- Forensic Accounting
- Cost Cutting?
- Lost Alumni Hunt?
- Improving Alumni Donations?
- Understanding School Governance?
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- Startup Incubation?
- Globalization?

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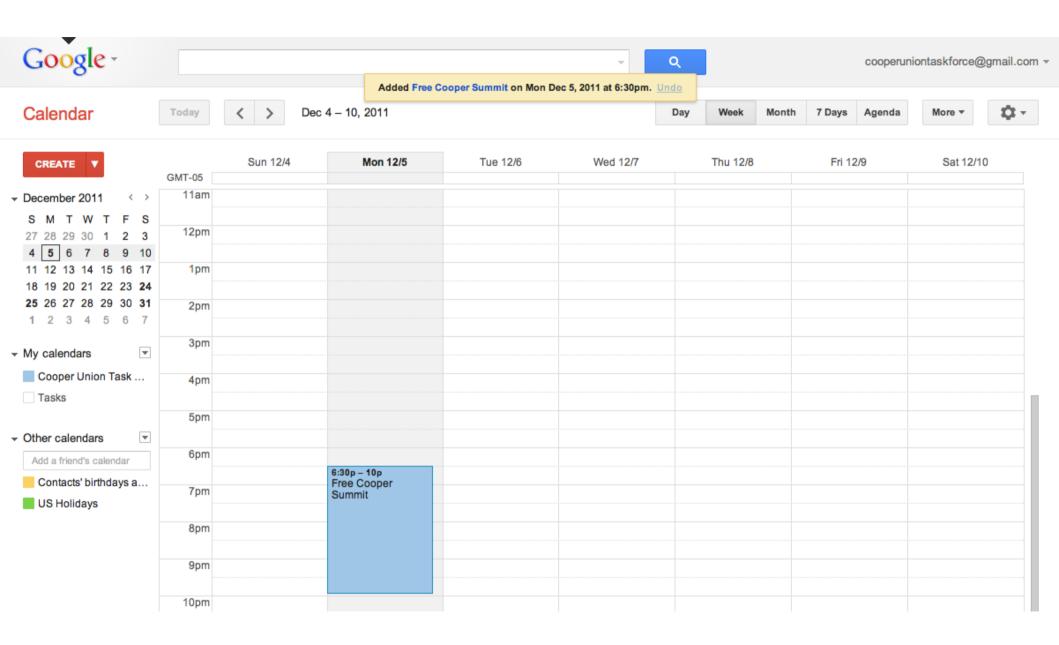
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Removing Debt and Real Estate from Net Worth

The "before", "after", "total revenue", "total expenses", and "fundraising" columns are from the 990's. The fundraising column is just for show. By subtracting out the Chrysler building worth (which was only added to the value of the endowment in 2002), and the 51 Astor Place sale, and the loan for 41 Cooper Square, we can get rid of the biggest "extraordinary monies" that shouldn't be compared year-to-year, since they were one-offs and they confuse things. These figures are referred-to in the next section.

990 year	Before	After	Total Revenue	Total Expenses	Net Revenue	Fundraising	Chrysler Value	Met Life Loan	51 Astor Sale	"Non-Debt Worth"
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2000	199,894,849.00	165,666,668.00	36,674,434.00	40,081,892.00	-3,407,458.00	14,854,551.00				165,666,668.00
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2005	370,051,420.00	574,957,734.00	51,385,622.00	42,488,494.00	8,897,128.00	18,726,033.00	416,000,000.00			158,957,734.00
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