

CAB designers take comments from students, staff Design for CAB renovation becoming specific

by JASON SLOTKIN

Members of the architecture firm that is redesigning the CAB met with various students, the Bookstore, and the Greenery on Wednesday.

The representatives of the firm went over floor plans with student groups and student activities staff to determine if the designs met the needs of the CAB occupants.

Dick Clintworth, of facilities refers to the CAB being in a transition period. This is a period where the committee is narrowing down the final floor plan and working on the particulars of the design, such as the building interiors and offices.

However, the schematic design has yet to be reviewed by the board of trustees. The design would have to be approved before the next stage of development could officially begin.

Members of the CAB committee must also decide if the building should include upgrades such as a geothermal heating unit. The unit would be more energy efficient but would cost more than retaining the current heating system.

The CAB redesign committee will meet with the architecture firm on April 30, at 2 p.m.

Jason Slotkin is a junior enrolled in an independent learning contract.



STUDENT LEADERS REVIEW STUDENT ACTIVITIES FLOOR PLANS FOR NEW CAB DESIGN WITH DESIGNERS FROM DLR GROUP, THE FIRM HIRED TO HEAD UP THE REDESIGN

MADELINE BERMAN

STUDENT VOICE

Green Week: A week of healing, a week of pride, a week of fun

by RAINBOE SIMS-JONES

Two months ago, when a group of over-zealous people turned over a police cruiser in the early hours of the morning, no one could foresee the long lasting effect on the Evergreen community. Students were arrested, the virtues of the police were questioned, and the Evergreen community was split. Not only were students divided over the punishment of their fellow students but students and the administration were divided over the President's request to the S&A Board that student fees pay for reimbursement of damages to the Thurston County Police department.

Two months later, it's still not clear where we go from here, but Rozell Townsend, a student at Evergreen, has a plan that he hopes will pave the way to peace. Townsend and his colleagues at The Musicians Club, Hip-Hop Congress, KAOS, S&A Productions and other groups including Synergy, Mindscreen, and Sabot Infoshoppe are organizing an event called Green Week.

Taking place in Red Square May 19 to 23, Green Week will be an opportunity for the Evergreen community to come together and celebrate our achievements and success this year. The goal is to end the negativity Evergreen has been facing since the incident following the February 14 Dead

Prez concert. Green Week is intended to be a chance for our community to be uplifted, to express our pride and appreciation for Evergreen.

A collaborative effort on all sides, Green Week will include workshops, guest speakers, live music, art galleries, games, activities and more.

One of the main events planned is a Red square concert series that will broadcast live on KAOS, a collaboration of KAOS and the Musician's Club. A swing band will kick off Monday's events, followed by Latin music on Tuesday, rock on Wednesday, funk on Thursday and hip-hop on Friday.

When asked if he was worried about the moratorium banning musical events on campus, Rozell stated that he is not at all worried. He is on the concert policy review committee investigating the school's policies and procedures and says they are nearly finished with their work. "We had to revise it quite a bit." The focus was on security and policies for facilities.

The themes for Green Week are sustainability, unity, community, social justice, school spirit, the arts, and solidarity. Townsend

see GREEN WEEK, page 6

Geoduck Student Union update

by CASEY JAYWORK

Early in last week's meeting, Vice President for Student Affairs Art Costantino announced that gender neutral housing will become available fall quarter.

A major item on the GSU agenda recently has been Evergreen's potential affiliation with the Washington Student Lobby. One question was whether to back adding the WSL's push to get a wavable \$3-per-student fee onto the ballot, in order to make Evergreen

READ MORE ABOUT THE GEODUCK STUDENT UNION, INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT BECOMING A REPRESENTATIVE, ON PAGES 4 & 6

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Tragedy on campus

Student passes away April 15

by MADELINE BERMAN

Evergreen freshman and passionate filmmaker Anna Rosenfeld, 18, of Israel, passed away Sunday in her room in E dorm of the Evergreen campus.

Her passing is a tragic loss for the Evergreen community.

Known to her friends for her compassion, her ability to keep an open mind and her passion for social justice, Anna Rosenfeld was a valued member of our campus.

According to Edwina Frinfrock, "She was a lovely person; a powerful spirit"

"Anna was never hesitant to comment on the latent beauty and intelligence of the world," says Matthew Fredrick, a freshman, "She took lots of pictures and always wanted to talk about things. She was very observant and was the kind of person to speak up when no one else would."

After missing for several days, friends

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Briefs

Gender Neutral Theme Housing

Residential and Dining Services (RAD) will offer gender-neutral housing options for the 2008-2009 school year, according to a recent email sent by RAD director Sharon Goodman.

The current policy, regulated by Washington state law, provides that students may not be randomly assigned to mixed-gender housing. Students of different genders may choose to live in the same room (or the same hallway in freshman housing), provided the students take responsibility for all of the rooms in that housing unit and students agree to live in mixed-gender housing.

Gender-neutral theme housing provides that identity is not a factor in assigning students to rooms, "making it a ... safe living environment for members of the LGBTQA community," says the email.

Applications for theme housing are available now in the Housing Office and are due by June 1.

New Faculty Hire

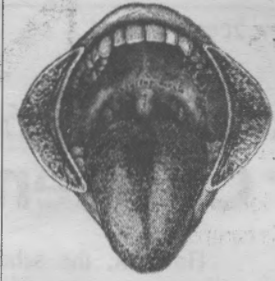
Two faculty hiring Disappearing Task Forces have made final decisions on eight new faculty hires. The decisions are the result of a concentrated effort to meet the academic demands of the faculty and to address an extensive and qualified applicant pool.

Positions filled include Spanish literature and language, Classical Studies, Public Health, Teacher education - Language arts, Teacher education - ESL, Queer Studies, Feminist Economics, and a Dean for Library & Media Services.

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vox pop



Is graffiti art? Why or why not? What is the difference?

by MADELINE BERMAN

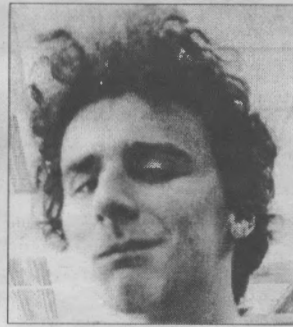


"Yes, it can be art and a form of expression. However I don't think it's all necessary."

Kekoa Ka'awa

Junior

Making Space and Using it

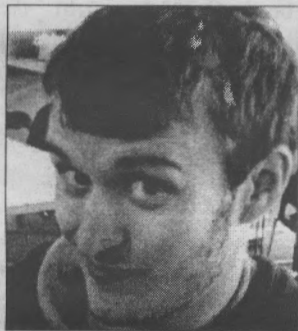


"It's not art because it's spray paint. it doesn't count."

Michael Albert

Freshman

Basic Botany



"Of course it is. Any visual media expression should be deemed as art. The school should start a new graffiti wall or a community mural space."

Alexander Petje

Freshman

Sustainable Aquatic Ecosystems



"It's the best kind of art—it cuts out the middle man."

Billie Burlock

Freshman

Evening and Weekend

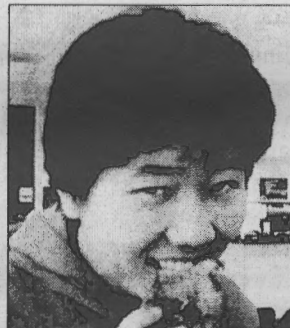


"Yeah, there's good and horrible art. I think the college would be better off if they let us put good art up on the ugly concrete buildings instead of banning it so crappy art goes up on the walls instead."

Jamie Parsons

Junior

Independent Learning Contract



"It can serve the function of marking your territory but it can be art if people are trying to say something. I'd be mad if it was on my house or something, but it's still art."

Bing Li

Junior

War-Consequences and Alternatives

Have a Vox Pop question you'd like to ask? Email cpj@evergreen.edu.

Student Group Meeting 5 p.m. Monday

Find out what it means to be a member of the student group CPJ.

1 p.m. Wednesday Discussion on issues related to journalism.

Post Mortem & Issue Planning 5 p.m. Thursday

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GREEN WEEK IS A GREAT TIME FOR STUDENTS TO GET INVOLVED

GREEN WEEK, *from cover*

states, "Green stands for a lot of things, especially when it comes to this campus, this community."

Synergy is collaborating all of its events to fall in with Green Week. Most of their events will fall on Tuesday, which will be labeled Sustainability Day. But it's important to note that Green Week is going beyond just the environment to have a broader focus that allows all groups to participate.

Mindscreen will be showing *Ferngully*, while the Geoduck Union, Amnesty International, and the Bikeshop are hosting workshops and on Friday there will be a house party in the HCC. Other plans for Green Week, as a whole, include juggling, gambling, photoshop, face painting, tarot card readings, an animal farm, video games, raffles, make your own music, tie dye, massage therapy and possibly graffiti walls. Faculty's involvement with Green Week is primarily focused on Super Saturday. Super Saturday is Washington's largest one-day arts festival. It takes place the day after graduation and this year will be the 30th anniversary and signifies the closing out of the year on a good note.

For people wanting to get involved who aren't members of a student group, there will be tons of volunteer opportunities. But Green Week is a great time for students to get involved.

If you or your group has a unique idea or wants to be involved, there are Green Week packets at the front office of the Student Activities office. The packets contain all the information you need to get started.

It's also strongly encouraged for those wanting to get involved to attend Green Week meetings, which are held on Fridays in CAB 320 at 3p.m.. You can also contact Rozell Townsend in the student activities office on Wednesdays from 1-5 or at towroz17@evergreen.edu

Rainboe Sims-Jones is a junior is enrolled in an independent contract.

Community gardens and bees

Located at the organic farm, the community gardens are a series of 38 plots that give people an opportunity to learn about growing their own food and gives them a space to do this in. A waitlist for the plots is beginning to form and in response to this, coordinators are planning to start digging new plots within the month.

The beekeeping program is sponsored by the organic farm and community gardens. So far, it has been a great success, boasting 35 members and three healthy hives. The program expects to obtain more hives—if honey is produced, it is to be sold on campus, if not this year, then the next.

~ MADELINE BERMAN

No Human is Illegal

by RAINBOE SIMS-JONES

THE DETENTION CENTER IS ISOLATED, FAR AWAY FROM GENERAL FOOT TRAFFIC AND RESIDENCES.

On the second Saturday of every month students and activists from all over converge at the gates of the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma. Last month, in honor of International Women's Week, constituents of MeChA, Women's Resource Center, Women of Color Coalition, and CISPEs at Evergreen attended along with many others of the community. The mission was to hold a vigil at the gates of the detention center, having food and beverages available for those families who traveled across the country to visit their detained family members without taking the time to stop for food. Many brought protest signs and the majority of the group chanted while marching up and down the front of the detention center, their cries falling on empty ears.

The detention center is isolated, far away from general foot traffic and residences. Located on the tidal flats of the Port of Tacoma, one might not know the detention center is there or what it is. The general public sees the detention center as a prison, but many people in that detention center are people swept away from their families and detained for deportation because they are not "legal."

Operation Endgame is a plan implemented by the Department of Homeland

Security to remove all undocumented migrants in the U.S. by 2012. Due to this implementation, families are separated: children from their parents, men and women from their relatives. Immigration Customs and Enforcement (ICE) actively searches out undocumented migrants through illegal collaborations with local police departments, raids of workplaces that primarily employ people of color, and through racial profiling.

Erika Marquez is a member of MeChA and a student currently serving in AmeriCorps at the CCBLA on campus. With her involvement with the Women of Color Conference in Tacoma came the opportunity to investigate the injustice in our communities. She has since visited the detention center many times and has had many opportunities to speak with the families visiting detainees.

In one case, she says a man and younger daughter flew from Mexico to visit his older daughter in the detention center. She had gotten a call saying there was a car accident outside her house, and when she went outside, she was detained, showing collaboration and complicit action between local police and ICE. Communities are starting to believe that police are helping ICE target members of the community and people in the process of becoming legal residents.

Some family members say that ICE officers come dressed as police officers and are detained when they open their doors. One story of blatant racism is how people of color are pulled over by the police for no reason and asked to supply their legal documentation. If it cannot be provided, those people are then detained. Because migrant workers don't know their rights, they don't realize that they don't need to supply documentation without a specific warrant, and that being taken into custody for not

supplying that information is illegal.

Yet another story is of an ICE raid on a Laundromat. The laundromat was stormed by armed, uniformed ICE officers because the laundromat employed mostly latino workers. These incidents are becoming more and more frequent and because most of them are kept under wraps, the media doesn't find out about them so neither does the general public.

The issue of immigration rights is not easy to navigate. Many hold the opinion that "illegal immigrants" deserve to be detained because they didn't come to the U.S. in a legal manner. Others hold the opinion that no human being is illegal and that except for Native Americans; all citizens of the U.S. are descended

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from immigrants. People sometimes see migrant workers as thieves, taking the jobs and benefits that would otherwise go to hardworking American citizens while often the jobs taken by latino workers were those that were previously unfilled.

To inform the public and educate the community about immigration rights and human rights, an Immigration and Borders Dialogue conference is scheduled to take place at Evergreen May 15 through 18. The conference will include discussion panels, workshops and performances and is a collaboration of Bridges Not Walls, and many student groups at Evergreen. Please mark this time on your calendar as a time to get involved and watch around campus for more information.

Rainboe Sims-Jones is a junior enrolled in an individual learning contract.

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The Voices of Color section is a space reserved for students to examine issues of race and ethnicity, particularly experiences relating to attitudes and biases that result in injustice and the perpetuation of discrimination. The Voices of Color space cannot exist without your contributions. Please share your experiences and opinions and help educate the Evergreen Community.

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Where have all the CPJs gone?

by DAVID RAILEANU

The *Cooper Point Journal* woke up to a surprise Friday morning. All of the newspapers it had distributed the previous day were conspicuously missing from their racks.

The *CPJ* distributes roughly 2000 newspapers on campus each week to many different centers on campus. Locations as diverse as the Seminar I Annex to the College Recreation Center and on to Housing receive a weekly allotment of the student newspaper. But this past Thursday evening, they disappeared in the night.

Each week, the *CPJ* prints a run of 2600 newspapers at the Shelton-Mason County Journal printing press. Each paper costs about 16 cents at the printer, but that does not include the hours of work each member of the *CPJ* puts in week after week to produce the issue. Contributors, or writers who submit articles but are not necessarily members of the *CPJ* student group, also lost a voice when the newspapers disappeared. Particularly, the student voices showcased in the Letters & Opinions section were lost when the papers went away. The *CPJ* has an established policy for the direct removal of printed newspapers. Each edition is estimated to be worth \$0.25, even though it is distributed on campus and downtown for free. Should a group or individual be found responsible for the direct removal of the papers, they could be found liable for the cost of the missing *CPJs*. In this case, that estimate comes to about \$375.

So far, it has been particularly difficult to gather information around the incident. It was initially believed that the motivation for the removal had to do with the *CPJs* publishing an article about Crimestoppers, a program administered by Evergreen Police Services offering cash rewards for information pertaining to crimes committed on campus.

Initial information, now proven to be baseless, implicated individuals who have been associated with Students for a Democratic Society, the beleaguered student group. Philip Chinn, coordinator for SDS, said Monday, "SDS, neither officially nor unofficially, had anything to do with the removal of newspapers."

But, "You're either part of the student body or you're trying to put students in jail," said Shyam Khanna at the SDS meeting Wednesday night. He mentioned a particular distaste for the *CPJ*, accusing the newspaper of "representing the opposite of students' interests" and "delegitimizing the community."

As of yet, no police report has been filed and the *CPJ* has no plans to press charges.

David Raileanu is a senior enrolled in Molecule to Organism.

Student Activity Blotter

New Group: Yoga Club

Yoga Club is one of Evergreen's newest clubs, which branched from old students of Sarah William's program, Made for Contemplation. Yoga Club focuses on yoga nidra which is less like traditional yoga and involves lying in Shavasana—or the Corpse Pose while someone reads you a script that guides you through levels different levels of physical mental and emotional awareness.

Yoga nidra practice is open to all Evergreen students. Meetings are 9:30-12:30 in CRC 314. Yoga Club is also happy to bring Dave Stringer back to Evergreen. Stringer and his band perform kirtan—a mantra call and response. A lead group calls out the melodies and the mantras while the crowd responds to the mantra, claps and dances. They will be performing this Sunday April 20 at 8 p.m. in CRC 116/117. Tickets or students are \$10 or \$12 at the door. To get involved with the Yoga Club, email them at tescyoga@gmail.com or just show up to a yoga nidra practice.

TESC Students for Choice

Among all the other student group activities this very active month, don't miss out on TESC Students for Choice. Having kicked off Reproductive Freedom Week of Action with an Emergency Contraceptive Workshop yesterday, there will be a Pharmacy Complaint Training on April 21 in the library 2310 from 7-9pm. Pharmacy Complaint Training takes you through the steps of how to turn in a complaint if rejected when asking for emergency contraceptive by a pharmacist or pharmacy. These workshops are in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month and also Reproductive Freedom Week of Action April 16-23.

TESCSC is primarily focused on lawful justice and access for the full spectrum of reproductive freedom. "The Evergreen State College Students for Choice (TESCSC) is a student group created to maintain every individual's right to make personal decisions regarding all their reproductive choices. We educate and organize students of Evergreen to change and create public policies that not only affect the prevention of unintended pregnancies or access to safe and legal abortions but also those that support a

person's right to safely and affordably bear children. TESCSC strives work with a variety of other human rights organizations to support everyone's freedom of choice."

To get involved, please attend TESCSC's bi-weekly meetings on odd weeks, every other Wednesday in CAB 320 at 1 p.m..

TESCSC can't function without your help, please join and help our group get its roots so we can continue into next year. There are 2 internship opportunities offered by NARAL Pro Choice WA with a monthly \$100 stipend for leading TESCSC. If this seems like something you'd be interested in contact us at TESCSC@gmail.com or come to our meetings!

GSU, from cover

a member school of the lobbying group. While union representatives were widely supportive of Evergreen joining the WSL, some voiced concern over a lack of student initiative. Rep. Jay Standish felt it would be inappropriate for the GSU to abandon its gatekeeper role to actively advocate a movement spearheaded by nonstudents working for the WSL.

Other reps contended that welfare of the Evergreen student body—specifically, funding concerns—mandated enthusiastic advocacy on the GSU's part. Last week, the discussion was tabled with the hope that students present at the meeting might coordinate with the WSL to mount a student-led initiative to incorporate Evergreen into the organization. As of yesterday, the GSU has informally adopted a hands-off position in reference to the WSL opt-out student fee being placed on the upcoming ballot.

GEODUCK UNION SEEKS REPRESENTATIVES

Seeking balance

by CHARLIE BLOOMFIELD

As the lone person of color serving on this year's Geoduck Student Union, I am making an impassioned plea for students of color, students with disabilities, and veterans to declare their candidacy for next year's Geoduck Student Union. The Geoduck Union is supposed to represent our student population but has yet to attain that ideal. Now is your chance not only to increase the diversity of the representatives on the Geoduck Student Union by declaring your candidacy but, also to have your voice heard and vote counted come election day. Now is the time for change and now is your chance to initiate change! Declaring your candidacy is easy: Simply pick up an application at the GSU cubicle in CAB 320, or go to the front desk in Student Activities. You can also go paperless by applying online at the GSU website: www2.evergreen.edu/geoduckunion. Please try to get your application in by Friday, April 18 (and remember to get your picture taken for the voter guide by the folks in the CPJ office, CAB 316). If you can't get it in by Friday, come to our next info session on Tuesday, April 22, at 12 p.m. in the CAB 320 solarium. Questions? Email geoduckunion@gmail.com.

A call to women

by BRITTANY NEWHOUSE & SAMMI WEBSTER

This year the Geoduck Student Union has struggled with gender imbalance and we want to prevent the same thing from happening next year.

After all, the Union is supposed to be a representative body, and if we're going to be true to our student body—which is fifty-six percent female—we need to ensure more female representation for next year, and elections are only weeks away.

So to all you bright, capable, and motivated women across the campus, declare your candidacy!

Declaring your candidacy is easy: Simply pick up an application at the GSU cubicle in CAB 320, or go to the front desk in Student Activities. You can also go paperless and apply online by going to the GSU website: www2.evergreen.edu/geoduckunion.

And come to the info session on Tuesday, April 15, at 12 p.m. in the CAB 320 solarium.

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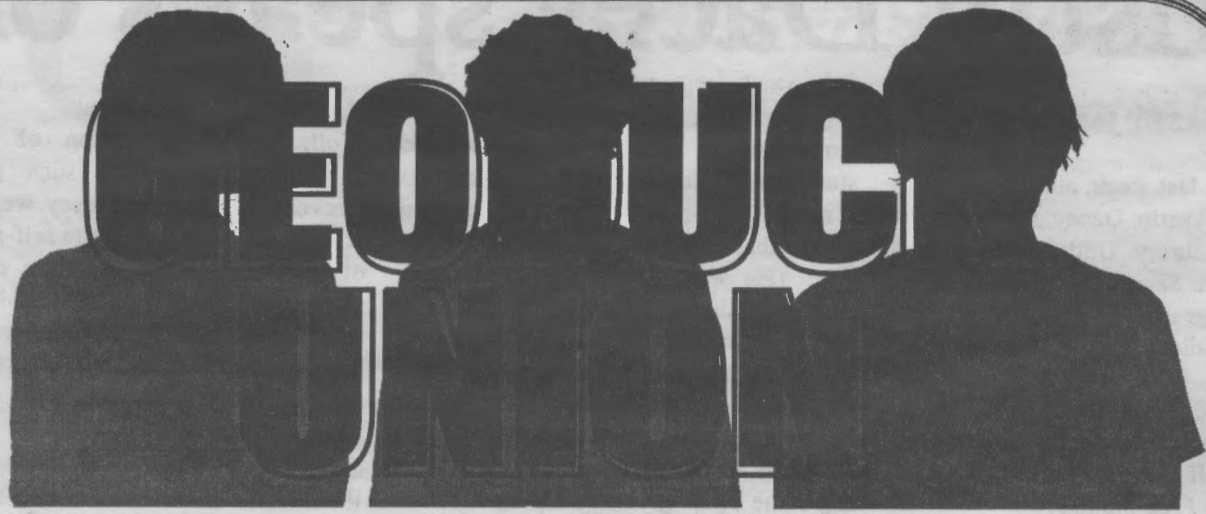


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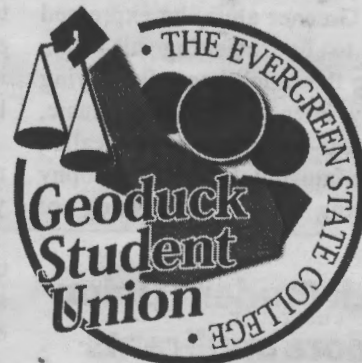
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- You will need to be available to meet weekly during scheduled meeting times for the entire year.
- You will need to make yourself available for weekly office hours and committee meetings.
- Stipends cannot be guaranteed every quarter because they depend on S&A Board decisions. Travel expenses are covered for reps not from the Olympia campus.
- You may find that this position can be highly stressful and demanding, and therefore you should be willing to adequately manage your time and prioritize your responsibilities as a representative.
- You must be patient and willing to learn from the process and each other.
- You must get things done for students!

G.D.U. MISSION STATEMENT
 "The Geoduck Union is the official representation of the student body at The Evergreen State College. The Union is committed to unifying students across all Evergreen campuses, serving their interests at the local, state, and national levels, and empowering all students to participate in positive social and political change while fostering a fair and diverse community. The Union works to improve students' quality of life by advocating for students' rights and needs, facilitating communication among students, and ensuring a fair balance of power among faculty, staff, administration, and students."

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Signed: _____

Date: _____

Austin Dacey speaks on campus

by CASEY JAYWORK

Wednesday, last week, author and secular activist Austin Dacey spoke in the Evergreen Library Underground about his book, *The Secular Conscience: Why Belief Belongs in Public Life*, which is an assigned reading for the class *Religion and Society*. Dacey is a representative to the United Nations for the non-profit secularist group the Center for Inquiry, and is on staff at the magazines *Skeptical Inquirer* and *Free Inquiry*.

Also a '95 Greener alum, he expressed satisfaction to be revisiting his alma mater during the lunchtime talk. Saying he originally intended to study music, the lanky, near-hairless writer recalled becoming infatuated with philosophy while studying here, reminiscing of

evenings spent reading Plato's dialogues aloud with a handful of like-minded students. Musing over his lost career as a musical superstar, Dacey joked, "I'd like to thank you, Chuck, for ruining my life." (He was referring to philosophy professor Charles Pailthorp.)

His talk mostly consisted of a reading from two sections of his book, which acted to sketch out the bare bones of his position. Beginning by arguing that both religious and irreligious morality require the same basic grounds, Dacey referred to the infamous paradox of Plato's *Euthyphro*: "Do the gods love piety because it is pious, or is it pious because the gods love it?"

In the author's words, "If you're trying to get a religious ethic off the ground, you find yourself in exactly the same

place as a secular person."

Following the tradition of English enlightenment thinkers such as John Locke and J.S. Mill, Dacey went on to critique what he saw as the self-sabotage of secular values as they are currently practiced. The introduction of his book states that "Secularism imposed a gag order on itself," by misconstruing the principles of freedom from coercion of conscience and belief, as well as separation of church and state, to imply that beliefs must also be free from criticism. "Because 'private' is equated with 'personal' and 'subjective,' questions of conscience were placed out of bounds of serious critical evaluation," leaving secularists, "Unable to unabashedly defend their own positive moral vision in politics."

In his talk, Dacey called the idea of subjective morals, "The Privacy Fallacy," and freedom from criticism, "The Liberty Fallacy." He referred to the example of a person hesitant to criticize the sexism of some Islamists for fear of seeming un-multiculturalist, noting the fallacy of asserting all values to be equal when such an assertion is itself a value judgment.

The talk was followed by a question and answer period, and Mr. Dacey stayed later than scheduled in order to rub elbows with audience members. His book was—naturally—available for purchase and author signature, and is currently available at the campus bookstore.

Casey Jaywork is a student enrolled at The Evergreen State College.

Geoduck Student Union seeks more applicants

by SETH VINCENT

There are only six candidates for the 21 representative seats of next year's Geoduck Student Union. The deadline for candidacy statements to serve as a GSU representative next year is this Friday, April 18.

"My goal is to have at least 25 candidates," said Newhouse. "If five people apply every day for the next four days we'll have enough." There might still be a chance to submit candidacy paperwork after the April 18 deadline. "We can technically keep

talking to people up until Wednesday," said Newhouse. "That'll just put them at a disadvantage because they have less time to campaign."

Interested students are encouraged to submit their candidacy paperwork as soon as possible. Applications are available in the GSU cubicle, #15, and on the GSU website, www2.evergreen.edu/studentgovernment. Candidates will be campaigning starting Monday, April 21 and continue until voting ends, May 2. Students will vote through my.evergreen.edu and voting stations from Thursday, April 24 through May 2.

Seth Vincent is a junior enrolled in an internship learning contract.

ROSENFELD, from cover

became concerned and RAs were asked to perform a wellness check. On Tuesday, April 15, Rosenfeld was found dead in her room from what has been ruled by the Thurston County Coroner as a suicide.

The news comes as a shock to entire community. In response to this, Art Constantino, Vice President of Student Affairs has held two community meetings and is in the process of working with students and faculty to plan a memorial service.

"This is one of those times we all dread as a community," says Constantino. "Our purpose of being here is to extend our

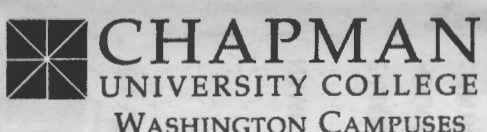
deepest condolences to those of you who knew Anna."

An impromptu candlelight vigil was held on the stairwell of E dorm Tuesday night.


If you feel you or someone you know is in need of counseling, please feel free to contact the Counseling Center located in Seminar I on the fourth floor. You can also make an appointment by calling extension 6800.

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Flaming Eggplant still seeks a home

by SETH VINCENT

Student organizers of the proposed Flaming Eggplant café have met one more obstacle in the process of purchasing a trailer. The group did not receive any responses from the roughly 40 companies that were sent requests for a trailer that would meet the group's specifications.

The group requested that trailer companies would outfit the trailer with all energy star appliances and green materials.

"We made a really specific document, which is what we were instructed to do," said Julianne Panagacos, "I think we just

scared off a lot of bidders with stipulations that they couldn't meet."

The café organizers will now be removing some of their specifications and picking out a type of stock trailer they can use as an example that a number of companies will bid on. The student organizers, with the assistance of their advisors, will pick the company that can sell a trailer that meets the new set of specifications.

The group still plans on opening The Flaming Eggplant café next fall quarter.

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In Amman, Jordan

Notes from the Transition:
Baa'qa refugee camp pt. I

by SKY COHEN



PHOTOS BY SKY COHEN

The bus ride from Sweileh, a neighborhood in Amman, the location of my temporary residence, to Baqa'a Refugee Camp takes no longer than 20 minutes, this includes periodic stops to pick up and drop off passengers, and a stop for the driver to acquire his morning coffee. The bus on which I make my morning commute, costing 25 Piastres (roughly 55 cents) each way, is a tattered old diesel about twice the length and width of a VW bus and with the stability to match.

The bus driver skillfully navigates the streets of Sweileh, dodging school children and women in brightly colored *hijab*, making constant compromises as to which pothole, knowing that it is inevitable that he is going to hit at least one, he believes to be the shallowest.

I notice a young teen sitting across from me drinking from a can of Coca-Cola—before I am able to make a snide observation about the expansive and detrimental effects of globalized consumerism, my face instinctively twitches, for it becomes enshrouded in a cloud of nicotine smoke. The man sitting in the seat in front of us has lit his third cigarette (probably Marlboros) in the span of our short morning commute. I sneeze, and look over to my contract partner, Imad Ahmad. He shrugs his shoulders and smiles as we hit another pothole.

According to UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East) there exist 10 'official' refugee camps



designated to Palestinians. "In addition," a report from UNRWA states, "there are three neighborhoods in Amman, Zarqa and Madaba which are considered camps by the Government of Jordan, and 'unofficial' camps by UNRWA." These neighborhoods are all located adjacent to refugee camps, are populated mostly by impoverished Palestinians, and suffer from the same political and economic hardships as the official camps.

Baqa'a refugee camp, the largest of these refugee camps in Jordan, is located on the outskirts of southern Amman. It was established in 1968 to aid the over 100,000 Palestinians who were forced to flee their homes following the 1967 war and the subsequent Israeli occupation of both the West Bank and Gaza.

The camp exists on a 1.4 million square meter plot of land, which has been quickly filled by overpopulated schools and housing facilities, sub-par medical centers, and a central market that acts as the sole infrastructure for the entire camp.

According to the last UN census, done in December of 2007, there are roughly 102,996 registered

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refugees and displaced persons, a number that represents roughly 19,870 families. Due to the limited number of family units that exist (8,507), families are forced to double and even triple up to survive. In an effort to alleviate the housing crisis, the Jordanian government has planned to build 40 new single unit apartments in the 2008 year... 40.

As the bus leaves Amman and enters Baqa'a, there is an almost instantaneous change in the visible geography, from the urban setting of Amman to the almost agricultural setting of Baqa'a. There are portions of land that seem as if at one point they were designated to grow crops but now are nothing more than cemeteries for the rusted frames of abandoned cars. Heaps of discarded materials and empty bottles line the sides of the street like welcoming guards.

Stray plastic bags are entangled within the branches of trees, as if attempting to participate in a sadomasochistic dance of cross-pollination, which leads only to the suffocation of the living organism.

The young teen, who has been sitting across from me is apparently aware of but indifferent to the changes in environment as he casually drops his soda can from the side of the moving bus.

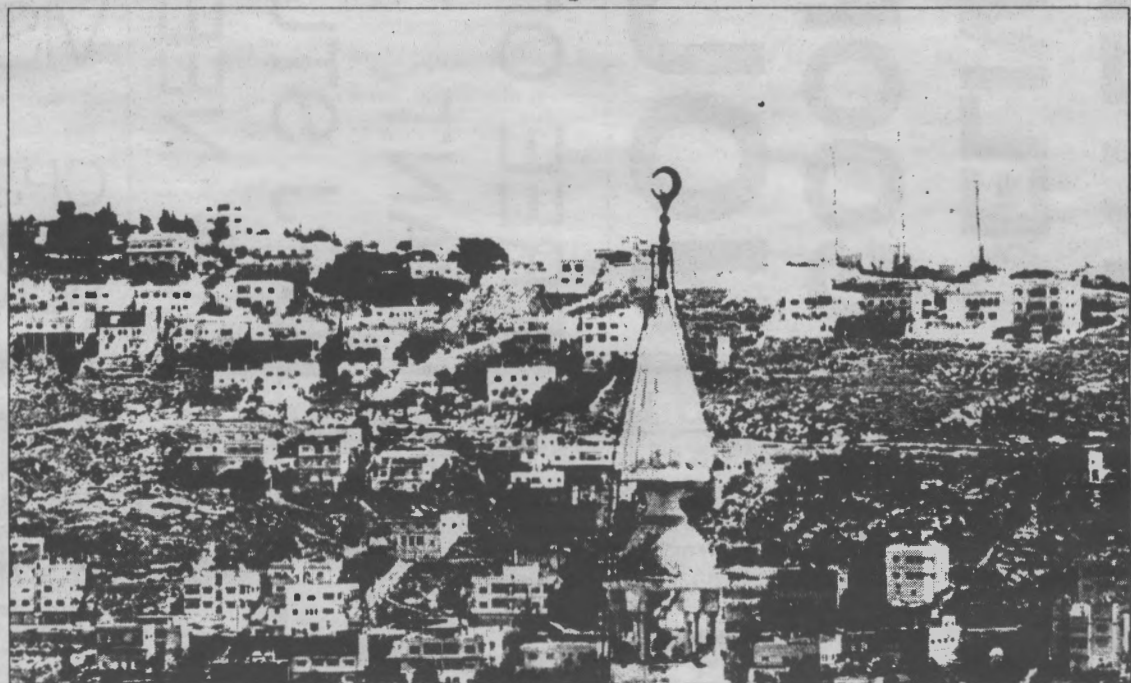
Imad, seeing my reaction to this, tells me that

over the past few years, King Abdullah, in an attempt to 'modernize' Jordan, has instated new laws pertaining to littering, stating that if people are caught littering they will be fined 25JDs (\$35); in a country where the average monthly salary is 250JDs (\$352) that is a significant amount. It becomes obvious that these social policies do not extend into the camps.

As the bus stops and I am let off at the entrance to the camp, I am confronted with the deteriorating, achromatic sides of buildings that seem to be burgeoning from the limestone terrain. The expansiveness of Baqa'a leads me to the realization that refugee 'camp' is a distinct misnomer.

This refugee city's marginalized populace exists in a decades-long state of limbo. I then recognize the actions of the young teen, who earlier chose to discard his Coke can on the city grounds, to be properly analogous of the neglect of Palestinian refugee populations by the larger international community. The next steps I take are the first in a series that lead me to the most tangible experiences of my life.

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BUSINESS REVIEW

De Colores brightens a downtown corner



SETH VINCENT

by CHARLES ASNER

If you ever go to the corner of Fifth Avenue and Washington St. you'll see a bookstore unlike any other. It's small, one room, with sections devoted to different cultures and languages. Suddenly, the name De Colores makes sense, if you know any Spanish. If you don't, it means "of colors," which can easily imply different cultures. That's exactly what this bookstore is, "A bookstore of many cultures."

The owner of the bookstore, Simon Perretz-Rosales has a disability that has presented him with many obstacles. With the love and support of his friends and family, he has overcome his challenges and is now the sole proprietor of De Colores.

I asked how he got started with his store. Says Simon's father, Mr. Rosales, "We did what's called a future plan with Simon when he graduated from high school in 2001, and that's where the idea for the store came from ... Simon loves languages, because he speaks three languages fluently."

Getting a great idea is one thing, but putting an idea into action is more difficult. As Simon put it, "We made a lot of circles (of friends)." Mr. Rosales further clarified, saying that "Simon has the ability to draw people together ... that's his main contribution ... that's why it's a little uncommon."

I wanted to find out more about what makes De Colores so unique. I was stunned when I found out that the store is entirely run by volunteers. Mr. Rosales said, "we lose money

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But is it worth losing money over? According to Mr. Rosales, "There's no question to me, it's worth it. It's worth it because it started out being something important for Simon and now I think it's something important for the community as a whole."

When asked about further plans, I was told that they have considered expanding into Lacey. "Culturally, I think there's a lot more diversity in Lacey than there is in Olympia." For now this, is no more than a suggestion. Then again, so was the original De Colores.

Charles Asner is a sophomore enrolled in Sustainable Aquatic Ecosystems.

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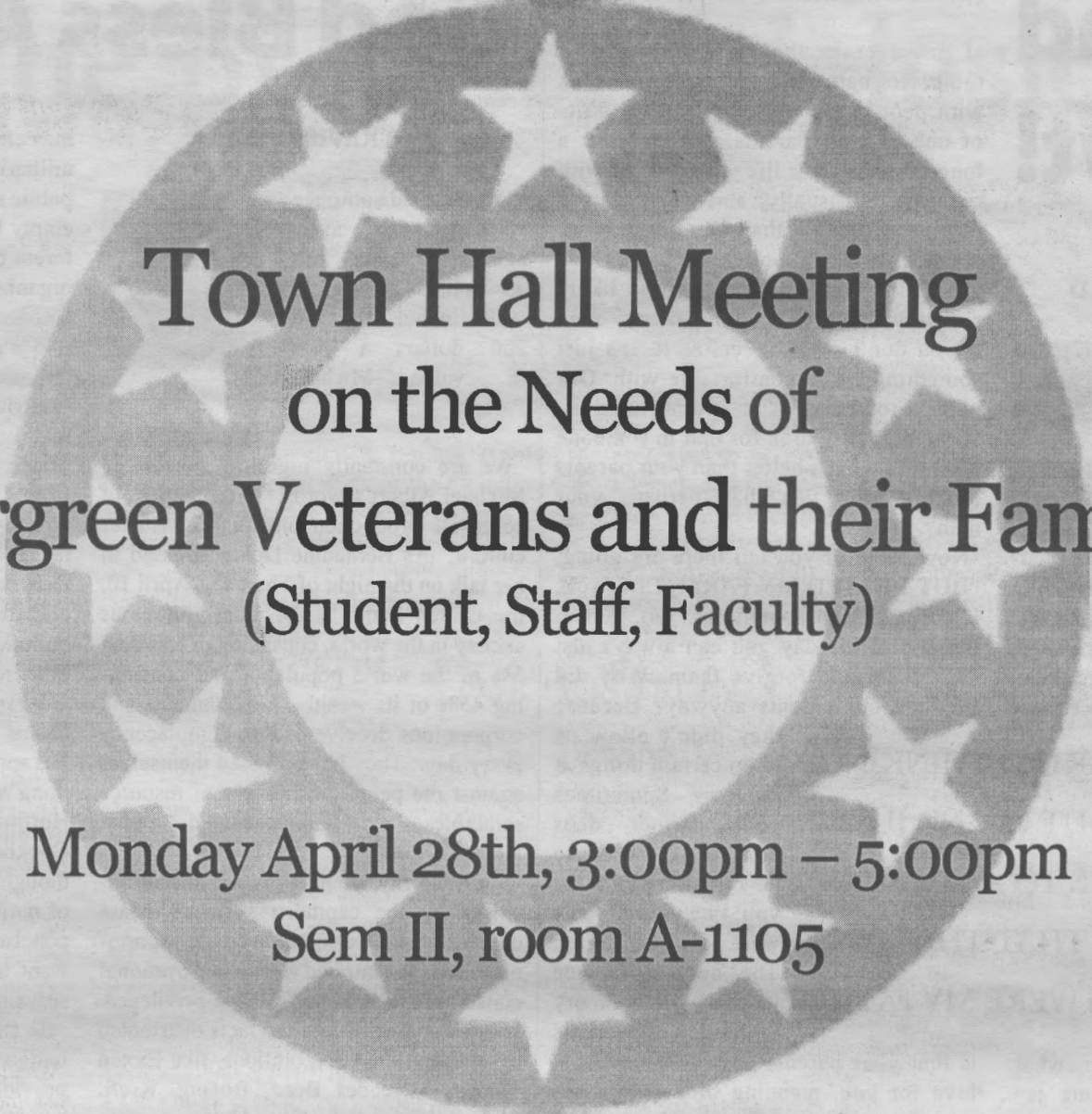
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- * Is the Evergreen community providing enough support and information for veterans and their families to succeed?
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My dad is hawt!

by GERALD BLANCHARD

Have you ever analyzed the person you were dating? Looked them over from head to toe and realized what their personality is like



(what it resembles), their story-like characteristics, mannerisms and everything else about them? A few nights ago a few friends and I were discussing partners and how we come about choosing them. In a weird way, we all started to realize

we picked partners that resembled our parents in some characteristic way. Similarities started to click: They like the same music, movies (although this may just be coincidence) and other things. We

even begin to realize they have the same features somewhat: the same colored hair, the same jaw formation, eye color, skin tone...who knows? But it got me to thinking: Are we just dating copies of our parents?

Now it may seem a little strange that I said we're forming relationships to our partners that resemble the ones we have with our parents (it's kinda' gross) but it's very much true. As a person, you definitely identify with one of your parents more than the other (and you can say you don't, whatever). So, you take a lot of their traits: you may have the same eyes, nose, ears, hair whatever—but with those small details you also pick up their dating rituals. So for example, I'm very much like my mother (I won't lie). We both have unmanageable brown curly hair, hazel eyes that turn green sometimes, the same nose, and our personalities are matched together well. What I have come to realize, however, is that the men I've always been interested in are very similar to my father, who she ultimately chose to fall in love with and marry. It's puzzled me for a long time why I had these weird connections with my dad and the men I went around the bushes with. I started thinking about it and just came to a conclusion that the men I dated were my father: they acted the same and treated me the same. This basically made me freak out—knowing I was dating a carbon copy of my father

(with a few mistakes) was so weird.

I got over it, though. It's normal, I think, to naturally form relationships with people that have personality traits of one of your parents. Because, for a long period of our life we grow up with our parents (usually) and we go into a routine basically that we don't think about. Just take a look at the person you are dating right now, they most likely are very much like your parents, even if you don't want to realize it. It's just something we're comfortable with. Our parents took care of us and nurtured us, so we naturally look for that in someone else. And what's better than your parents looking after you than perhaps your man?

Now some of you out there are going, "BUT I HATED MY PARENTS." Well, I hate my man sometimes, too. But at the end of the day you can always just suck it up and forgive them. Why did we hate our parents anyway? Because

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they didn't allow us to do certain things at random? Sometimes your partner does that to you because he's looking out for you, like your parents were always doing.

The only difference in this whole theory of dating your parents is that your parents have unconditional love for you, meaning they were built with it, while in a relationship with a partner, you really have to build upon it to make it that strong. And when it does, it's one of the strongest things of all (sigh).

In a way, this whole dating pattern is just continual. And in an entire family unit the same relationships have been occurring over and over again. So basically, nothing is new. The same thing has happened over and over again. Although, give or take a few different experiences, orientations and situations, the relationships are relatively similar. Hell, all relationships not including the ones discussed are the same. But that's another story.

Now here is the really freaky thing: The person you are dating is also experiencing the same thing. So basically you resemble their parent in some way, shape or form. It's kind of weird, right? Or, basically the best thing ever. So here is what you do. Analyze your partner, give him the lookdown from head to toe and try and picture him as your parents (no, don't do that, that's kinda' gross). But just look at them and realize you are picking someone who is relatively similar to your parent. And try to enjoy it.

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God Bless America

by TRAVIS GREER

"James Madison once calculated an average slave cost him 25 dollars a year to maintain but produced 250 dollars a year in value."—Michael Parenti



We are constantly ingesting poison, in Michael Albert's words, 'externalities' of corporate production lines and consumer culture. As Bernadine Dohrn stressed in her talk on the night of Thursday, April 10, the United States is the most gluttonous society in the world, consisting of less than 5% of the world population but consuming 45% of its wealth. Governments and corporations deceive us into complacency every day. They have aligned themselves against the people in this era of resource scrambles and unprecedented global inequality.

The majority of humyns are disenfranchised by the capitalist system. Mass oppression and exploitation create opportunities for concentrated wealth and irrational consumption on behalf of one privileged, sedated culture. Most products distributed by multinational corporations, like Exxon Valdez, Mercedes Benz, Boeing, Kraft, McDonald's, and Coca-Cola, contain embodied oil, cause environmental devastation, and encourage suppression of workers, below-living wages, and child labor. Westerners who consume these products show an indifference to and acceptance of nicely packaged 'whole grain/green' brutality. An injustice to one is an injustice to all.

The concrete has been spread and humanity has been forced into accepting parking lots and highways as more important than wilderness and diverse ecosystems. We will completely destroy ourselves and leave a humiliating legacy of devastation if we don't abandon our lives of complacent conformity and decadence. As Martin Luther King conveyed in a Memphis, Tennessee speech entitled "America is Going to Hell," we desperately need a radical transformation of how we eat, sleep and live; we need to live with less so others can live and we need to get the U.S. out of the world. Those who maintain and justify this way of life, the corporate capitalist elites like Dick Cheney, benefit immensely from imperial resource wars, and all other forms of exploitation. These upper class neo-liberal/conservative murderers, Milton Friedman and Leo Strauss-influenced fascists must be eliminated and replaced by the people—equality in place of hierarchy. Our generation faces a time where we

may either buy into RFID chips, police and militaries as 'our friends', cameras in every public space, corporate monopoly, ecocide, empty lives of routine in service of a indifferent class of rich bureaucrats, or we can organize ourselves, and begin to live in autonomy, reclaiming what we have been told is private, non accessible, blocked off, impossible, illegal, anti-social, etc.

As Malcom X said, one of the most important things to liberation is having access to a land base that you can sustain yourself from. Growing food, and defending the area in which you do so is extremely important for survival in these times of authoritarian national security states, oil scarcity, climate change, decreasing land bases, pollution, overpopulation, water war, and other hardships. In Steve Solomon's book *Gardening When it Counts* he explains the basics to maintaining vegetable gardens. His approach cannot be compared to something such as *Steal This Book* by Abbie Hoffman, or some of the many Anarchist Cookbooks in its revolutionary basis for thought and non compliance with the rules of nations. It is informative in providing concise descriptions of plants one might want to grow as the spring and summer seasons approach.

He stresses that in all places it is best to understand in what types of ways natives provided themselves with food, what crops they yielded, since they had done so for generations longer than any Europeans have on this continent. He says that beans, corn, sunflowers, squash, potatoes, kale and other crops that are relatively easy to grow can provide as staples for a more independent existence. I think books like *Edible Forest Gardens* are more useful than Steve Solomon's because they explores the idea of permaculture more, it questions the very essence of totalitarian agriculture and says people should not manipulate the environment, and stop the wilderness from surviving, but live with it and eat from what hopes to grow, striving to introduce food bearing crops that will enter the environment and not be domineering. We have a choice to be part of the hazardous consumer society or create alternatives based on the decolonization of everyday life. We do not need the state system, police, multinational corporations, monoculture crops, privatization, mass incarceration or any other aspects in this corporate monopoly capitalist society that ultimately serve the interests of an increasingly decreasing number of wealthy individuals. No more plutocracy lets stop buying into illusions, sustain your community, take responsibility what you do, and take action!

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The president delusional

A response to *Thankful American*

by EOIN HIGGINS

"A good friend of ours said that if the same laws were applied to U.S. presidents as were applied to the Nazis after World War Two that every single one of them, every last rich white one of them, from Truman on would have been hung to death and shot — and this current administration is no exception. They should be hung, and tried, and shot, as any war criminal should be."

— Zach de la Rocha



Richard Dawkins has written a book called *The God Delusion*. A recent article by Matthew Tsipras in the CPJ brings up a spin on this title, one I would like to call "The President Delusion."

While there are a number of inaccuracies in the argument Tsipras makes in the article *Thankful American*, I wish to only focus on two specifically: the assertion that Clinton's economic success was attributable to Reaganomics and that G. W. Bush is somehow less culpable for the Katrina debacle due to perceived failures by Louisiana Democrats, and the argument that hatred for Bush clouds the judgment of those of us who have serious misgivings and distaste for his policies, and the insinuation that to hate an elected official denotes a lack of patriotism and psychological problems.

In 1993, Bill Clinton passed the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, raising

taxes on the rich and on large corporations. After the debacle that was Reaganomics, and the subsequent economic lunacy of George H. Bush, most fiscally responsible American policy makers realized that cutting taxes and leaving it up to companies to self-regulate ended up with the deficit tripling (tripling!) under Reagan. Without the Omnibus bill it is likely that the failed policies of the two previous administrations would have continued.

If the reader is wondering about Republican economic policy of the type practiced by the last three Republican presidents, open a newspaper. The Clinton administration erased the deficit and created surpluses. These were, in turn, erased by Bush's tax cuts. Seeing a pattern?

To blame the Democratic politicians in Louisiana for the levee failure is fair, but ignores the larger issues in play when speaking of Katrina. While it is true that local and state governments were charged with maintenance of the levees, as early as 1986 the US Army Corps of Engineers contracted the National Science Foundation for a study on the possibility of just such a breach as the one that occurred in 2005. Regardless, the reaction of the federal government, and in particular Bush, was nothing short of criminal. While the

residents of New Orleans who were too poor to leave before the storm, suffered their houses being destroyed and had to cram into unsanitary and horrific conditions in the Superdome, Bush played guitar in Coronado, California. While the hospitals and emergency workers struggled to save what lives they could, Cheney ordered power crews to work on the Colonial Pipeline instead of restoring power to nearby hospitals in Mississippi. Of course, the full extent of the negligence on Bush's part in the aftermath of Katrina, and how much of that was intentional due to disaster,

capitalism and gentrification policy, may never be known. What is undeniable is that Bush and company's response was criminally negligent and no matter what can and should be said about the negligence of local authorities, the federal government's role was far more harmful.

As for hating Bush, what I have termed the "President Delusion," and the above quote by Zach de la Rocha: It's easy to hate Bush. Patriot Act. Katrina. The tax cuts and bankrupting of our and our children's future. Iraq. Afghanistan. For some of us, 9/11. But I would hope that the reader doesn't think I don't have the same revulsion for the last eleven presidents. De la Rocha is correct when he says they are all war criminals. All culpable

in the deaths of millions across the globe in the past 60 plus years through wars of aggression and the financing of proxy wars and aggressive free market capitalist policies that result in the starvation and oppression of millions more.

To be willfully ignorant of this and to hold the office of president in regard and respect is what I term the "President Delusion."

For it is truly delusional to respect these rich men under whose watch the world has become increasingly militarized, when we should be marching to Washington and demanding they be arrested and tried, not only for war crimes, but for crimes against humanity: Clinton's bombing of Iraq and the sanctions and Bosnia and NAFTA. Bush Sr.'s Iraq adventure and Panama and the New World Order.

Reagan's Iran Contra and crack and Libya and Lebanon and Grenada and refusal to acknowledge AIDS (it should be noted that it is a symptom of the "President Delusion" to refer to Reagan as a buffoon instead of a psychopathic racist warmonger). Reagan had "worst president ever" on total lock until GWB was Supreme Court into office. The list goes on, from Korea to the Bay of Pigs to Vietnam and beyond. To hate these men, or at the least the policies and actions they presided over, should be second nature to anyone with a sense of history and compassion beyond the borders of the United States.

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Report from Green Festival

Seattle environmental event celebrates mass movement for social justice and environmental stewardship

by SCHUYLER TIMMONS

This weekend I attended the first annual Green Festival in Seattle, and what an event it was. Filled with countless inspiring speakers, organizations, and businesses, this festival celebrated the mass movement for social justice and environmental stewardship that is so prevalent today.



Big names such as Amy Goodman, Frances Moore Lappe, Jim Hightower, Amory Lovins, David Koren, Richard Heinberg, to only name a few, represented this movement with insight into the many plagues affecting this nation and the world, and also provided many inspiring stories of individuals and organizations who are passionately working hard to make this world a better place.

A clear message of hope and possibility surrounded this festival as we plunge closer to catastrophic climate change, oil depletion, and the depletion of most natural resources.

The themes and discourse that reverberated throughout the weekend represented Evergreen in a mirrored fashion. Amy Goodman brought goosebumps and tears as she spoke passionately of the unexposed realities in Iraq and throughout the world. She also brought a broad smile and a different sort of goosebumps as she spoke of those fighting for campaign finance reform and those who are fighting for and paying attention to independent news sources. Jim Hightower, who also spoke in Olympia,

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brought humor to corporate domination and the Bush empire, subjects most of us cringe at. Frances Moore Lappe spoke of the courage and passion for justice stored up within all of us, if only we would all harness it.

In fact, many speakers spoke of common principles and ethics that all *Homo sapiens* hold dear to our heart, especially in this country where we love to boast of our liberties.

Whether you're conservative or liberal, almost everyone believes that we all have the inherent right to a good education, food in our stomachs, clean air, clean water, reliable health care and respect from our fellow citizens.

Unfortunately, there is a lack of education that links our consumptive habits with the devastation of all that we agree is important to us.

Fortunately, there is a growing belief and understanding in this country and around the world that what we desire is not impossible if we would all just put some effort into it, especially those of us who know of the injustices so prevalent in this world.

No, you don't have to be an activist; in fact what you need to do is only make an effort in changing your understanding of how your actions affect the world.

Making this transition will actually result in an easier life as we realize that money and useless goods don't make us happier, and what we actually need is close relationships with friends and family.

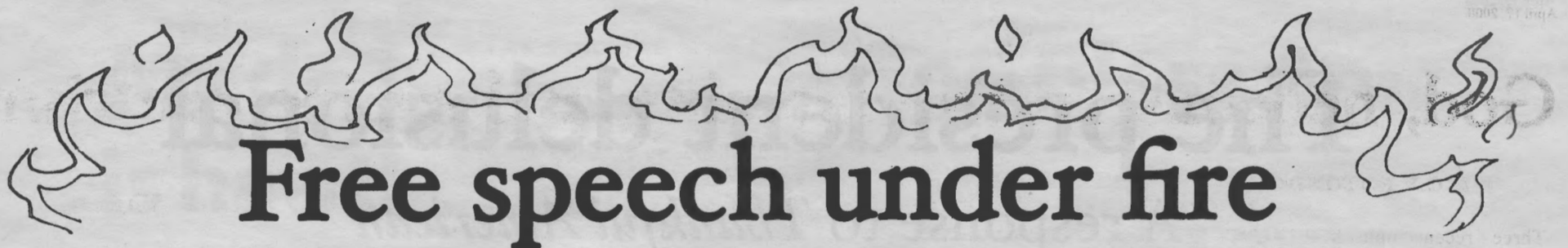
What we actually need is more time outside, and what we actually need is healthy food grown by local people who care for the earth.

I realize that I might be preaching to the choir at Evergreen, and the speakers knew that as well, when coming to one of the most progressive cities in the nation.

It is still important to think about and be reminded of our individual power, especially when you don't have to go far to fall back into despair. Greeners are not a minority anymore, but a growing majority of people who yearn for change in a world gone mad. The capability lies within our morals, which lies within what it means to be human and free.

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Free speech under fire

by BILLIE BURLOCK

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) has been banned by The Evergreen State College administration for the remainder of the year and will face probation until January of next year. Having its student group status revoked, SDS has lost its budget and its office; they can no longer hold meetings, book events, or use school facilities and equipment.



Several weeks before the moratorium was created, SDS had planned to hold two events on Friday, March 7. The administration used the moratorium to cancel SDS's pre-scheduled and pre-approved events two days before they were to take place. This was a politically motivated decision seeing as the first event, a panel discussion on the San Francisco 8, torture, police and government repression, COINTELPRO, the Black Panther Party and political prisoners, had no musical attributes whatsoever and was put on as a separate event. To follow this was an anti-war folk music performance.

The administration's decision to cancel this was clearly biased because numerous other musical events were allowed to take place on campus including a concert with 300 attendees the week prior. SDS and the speakers and performers from the two events decided to go through with the events without administrative approval with the understanding that the cancella-

tions were unjust and a direct attack on free speech. Both events were peaceful and successful, with an estimated 100 attendees. The administration responded by revoking SDS's status as a student group.

SDS had been very involved with organizing against police racism in our communities prior to February 14. SDS was the first, and thus far only, organization to officially speak out against the police racism and violence (including the hospitalization of one student) on the

Kelly Beckham, student coordinator of EARN, recognizes that "freedom of speech has become a completely abused amendment. It's a crime nowadays to raise awareness about an issue because you can cause 'physical damage' to a corporation, which is obviously politically motivated. This has become a common trend, discouraging activism, and now we're seeing it here on the Evergreen campus. The fact is, if we want to keep what little freedom of speech we have, we need to be in solidarity with one another." These

As Malcolm X once pointed out, if an oppressor has stabbed you with a foot-long blade, and then he later pulls it out six inches, there is no reason for you to feel grateful. In truth, even if he pulled it out it would still leave a scar. There is one more appeal available to SDS before all official channels of petition have been exhausted.

SDS plans to file their last appeal, but regardless will continue this struggle for a say in the functioning of our campus and our community by all means available and necessary. The time is not only urgent, but one ripe with history. April 23 marks the 40th anniversary of the beginning of the student uprising at Columbia University in 1968.

This month also marks the 40th anniversary of the assassination of the man who once said, "Those who make peaceful revolution impossible make violent revolution inevitable," the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. There perhaps is wisdom to be learned in both.

These next days will be very important and exciting. Stay tuned.

In struggle,

Olympia Students for a Democratic Society

SDS meets Wednesday at 6 p.m., third floor of CAB.

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LESSENING THE SEVERITY OF THE BLOW DOES NOT CHANGE THE NATURE OF THE ATTACK

night of the Dead Prez concert and the administration's enthusiasm to cooperate with the police. SDS has been significantly involved with organizing support for those being used as scapegoats in the ongoing police investigation.

SDS submitted an appeal to this decision and on Monday, April 7 held a hearing with administrator Tom Mercado. The fact that other student groups back SDS's reinstatement was evident by their appearance at the hearing. Representatives from at least eight other student groups were present to support SDS's reinstatement, including Students Educating Students About the Middle East, Umoja, MEChA, the Center for Radical Education, the Appearing Task Force on Anti-Oppression, the Evergreen Animal Rights Network, the Women of Color Coalition and the Sabot Infoshoppe.

groups came out in solidarity because they know that banning SDS is opening the door to restricting more and more the free speech of everyone.

During this hearing, members of SDS presented a fat stack of petitions signed by students, faculty, and staff demanding full reinstatement of SDS, an apology by the administration, and a restoration of autonomy to the Student Activities department. In one week, SDS received signatures from one-tenth of the student body.

On Monday, April 14, Tom Mercado rejected SDS's appeal, but shortened the length of the original suspension. This is still an attack by the administration on our right to freedom of speech, and is specifically an attack on political dissent. Lessening the severity of the blow does not change the nature of the attack.

Orwellian Bush hatred

by MATTHEW TSIPRAS

There is a dwindling respect for hierarchy, and belief that our national leaders, though flawed, have our best interest at heart. Since I



was brought up in American culture, I've learned to honor our presidents regardless of whether I voted for them. Otherwise, I'd be an anarchist, an author of cultural breakdown. Judging by the state of political discourse, there is cultural breakdown all around us.

As citizens, we have no grasp of the threats coming everyday from the forces who wish to kill us. Most have no clue how fragile our freedoms really are and the sacrifices our presidents must make to defend them. While we're going about our daily lives, they're constantly testing their mental and physical health for our well-being.

The presidency is a stressful job, and we mustn't forget that President Bush could have found more lucrative, stress-free work in the private sector. He chose not to.

While Bush is no FDR, history may judge him less harshly than opinion polls suggest. One need not be a great president, nor even articulate, to be remembered as the right man at the right time.

Propaganda films like *Fahrenheit 9/11* remind me of the "Two Minutes Hate" in 1984. To quote George Orwell, "The

programmes of the 'Two Minutes Hate' varied from day to day, but there was none in which Goldstein was not the principal figure. He was the primal traitor. All crimes, all treacheries, acts of sabotage, sprang directly out of his teaching."

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stein. How else can he be a complete idiot and an evil mastermind at the same time? It's as if they've never read Orwell, who wrote, "Those who abjure violence can only do so because others are committing violence on their behalf." Charles Krauthammer, a former psychi-

atrist, diagnosed the intense hatred of President Bush as a mental disorder, Bush Derangement Syndrome, "the acute onset of paranoia in otherwise normal people in reaction to the policies, the presidency - nay - the very existence of George W. Bush."

How else could liberals throw their shoes and scream "F--- you!" just from seeing his face on the telescreen? They should listen to Voltaire, "I disagree with what you say, but I defend to death your right to say it."

In their blind utopianism, leftists project their disgust for the system onto one man, hating him for everything he does, everything he doesn't do, and everything in between. Tell them that Bush gave more money for AIDS victims in Africa than any other president, and they might foam at the mouth.

Orwell wrote *1984* after serving as a British sergeant in World War II. Knowing firsthand the cruelty of fascism, Orwell had some choice words for those brash enough to accuse the Western Powers of moral equivalence with the Nazis.

"There is a minority of intellectual pacifists whose real, though unacknowledged, motive appears to be hatred of Western democracy and admiration for totalitarianism," Orwell wrote. "Moreover, they do not as a rule condemn violence as such, but only violence used in defense of Western countries."

Imagine what Orwell would say to those who only see the worst in President

Bush, and, like Michael Moore, portray Saddam Hussein's Iraq as a magical candy land where children fly kites in the hot sun. Would he, like certain Evergreen students, condemn President Bush while giving Vladimir Lenin his praise?

As a conservative, I'm proud to welcome Barack Obama as our next president. In disagreeing without being disagreeable, Obama will bring decency to politics that Bush haters have failed to provide. The senator might be a liberal, but he's *our* liberal, and that makes all the difference.

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God, neoconservative morality, and supine centrism

by C.V. ROTONDO

Three recent opinion pieces espousing God, specious claims to “decency” and obscurantist centrism are all designed to protect something, namely, the status quo. All three authors are declaiming confrontation in general - explicitly in the case of *Being an Evergreen Student after the Riot*, and implicitly in *Thankful American* and *A Call For Decency*.



To denounce conflict is not, as the authors claim, to inveigh for peaceful relations, but instead to tacitly accept and reify an oppressive normalcy. Whether attempting to guilt the student body into shame for the actions of mid-February, or touting the line of god and country, these pieces are sinister at worst and self-righteous at best.

Obscuring confrontation behind a moral or ideological veil is not only an exercise in privilege, but a complicit counterpart to the coordinated attack upon dissent of all kinds, especially poignant considering the recent acceleration of such attacks on campus.

While passionate debate has swelled at Evergreen following February 15, much of the talk has been about “common sense,” “lack of respect,” and “common decency,” especially regarding administrators and police.

Who will benefit from concern for these ambiguous notions? Who defines them? The authors of the recent opinion pieces apparently believe they will and they argue similar benefits for the student body.

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These amorphous terms, most often defined by dominant cultural and political ideology, and in this case embattled conservatism, can only serve to obscure genuine difference, to blanket the myriad people of this campus with the rewards of adhering to white, Christian, politically servile qualities.

Antonio Gramsci rightly noted the disparity between “common sense,” defined by a dominant culture, called for in *A Call for Decency*, and “good sense,” which seeks autonomy from oppressive social and political norms. As Cameron Morris aptly points out in *Being an Evergreen Student*, “Not everyone sees themselves as victims of society.”

The implicit claim here is that no one should and that “society” (who belongs to this undefined group remains uncertain) is irreproachably benevolent. Being someone of expansive privilege, I do not claim to be a victim of society, but I vehemently deny the assertion that no one is.

In Matthew Tispras’ *Thankful American*, any trenchant analysis of our social system is collapsed into hatred for the president.

While there are many reasons to view the president as an imperialist murderer and active agent of virile racism, as well

as economic and political repression, the analysis runs much deeper than any figurehead. Similarly seeking to obscure and deflect any real criticism of his god and country position, the author paints political dissidents as mere Bush haters, who would do best to look at ostensibly more despicable “dictators” of the world, suspiciously naming Kim Jong-Il and Mahmoud Ahmadinejad. Upon the author’s suggestion to “take personal responsibility for our actions,” I am taking the responsibility to denounce his chauvinistic defense of the imperialist country to which he gives thanks. My responsibility, far from loathing the president, is to decry privileged, centrist diatribes like Tispras’, and to hopefully offer some genuine alternative.

Despite the claims of these valiant defenders of the status quo, the whole conflict here is not just amongst ourselves. While the entrenched patriarchy, racism, and other privileged chauvinisms that exist between us must be unceasingly confronted and, to the extent possible, dissolved, repression is simultaneously coming from an administration seeking to depoliticize the student body and more broadly, to normalize our potentially radical campus.

This is in no way an attempt to establish a hierarchy of struggles, but instead to interweave them and place them in contemporary, localized context. The strong arm tactics, such as disbanding Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), taken by the administration, are part of a larger, gradual process of making Evergreen as bureaucratic, profit-seeking, and

insolvent as the majority of universities in the United States. While we, myself included, clash ideologies, people in positions of institutional power erode the political and educational future of the college.

I hope that despite my own polemics and denouncement of defensive centrism on campus, a true movement to undermine an assault upon an isolated radical school can be built among us. I believe that counteracting the vitriol and chauvinism of pieces such as these is a necessary, though by no means dominant, aspect of this larger project.

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Thoughtful American; also God

by CASEY JAYWORK

While I agree with the essence of many of Mr. Tispras’ contentions in last week’s “Thankful American” - e.g. Dubya is preferable to Kim Jong-Il, economic freedom is better than Big Brother, and Greeners do seem rather cultish in their hatred of all things neocon—he seems to have missed the point(s) of the people he’s ostensibly arguing against.



A liberal/radical student might easily respond to *Thankful American* with the following:

1-People driven to risk their lives in order to enter the US are fleeing an ongoing disaster the US had a hand in causing; they’re analogous to neighbors trying to enter my house after I’ve robbed and burned theirs.

2-The charity Mr. Tispras points to as evidence of America’s goodwill is a doubly flawed piece of evidence. First, he is referring to real numbers, not per capita donations; in the country with the world’s

largest economy, this doesn’t seem to prove much. Second, excessive charity is only possible among those who’ve hoarded money in the first place; our level of charity is evidence of our level of inequality.

3-American students are more vehement about Dubya than Kim Jong-Il for the same reason that Mr. Tispras is writing editorials about Greeners, rather than riot-

cism to be made of Mr. Tispras’ article: Preaching to the choir may be redundant, but preaching to your opponents is downright silly, especially when it’s done both politically and religiously.

“Bow down before your God,” implores Mr. Tispras. Indeed. I suppose that this is a fair approach, insofar as “I said so” is a valid premise.

Additionally, a religious person might

to bow down beside me?

More succinctly, a secularist might note the contradiction in using divine authority as the basis of justifying the original secular State.

My own contention, though, is a bit broader: What exactly does Mr. Tispras (or anyone else) mean by “God”? I don’t just mean which religious identity; I’m asking for an account of his basic metaphysical model of reality, and where “God” fits into that. How do we know God or what God wants? How does God’s existence relate to our own? What are the duties and rights of people relative to God, and vice versa?

My point is that when Mr. Tispras writes things like, “This is attributable to the sheer grace of God,” he’s not only using rhetoric which is singularly unpersuasive to the CPJ readership. I would contend that he actually doesn’t know what he’s saying, since I doubt his ability to give me an exhaustive definition of what “God” means.

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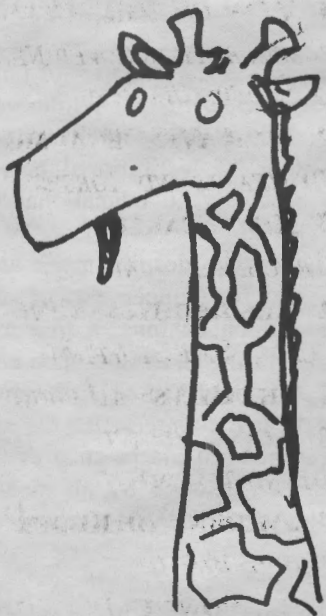
happy Parisian college students: proximity. Dubya is our leader, our responsibility. Also, the actual damage he causes, by virtue of the scope of his power, far outweighs anything Jong-Il can screw up.

There is, however, a much bigger, more obvious, and more compelling criti-

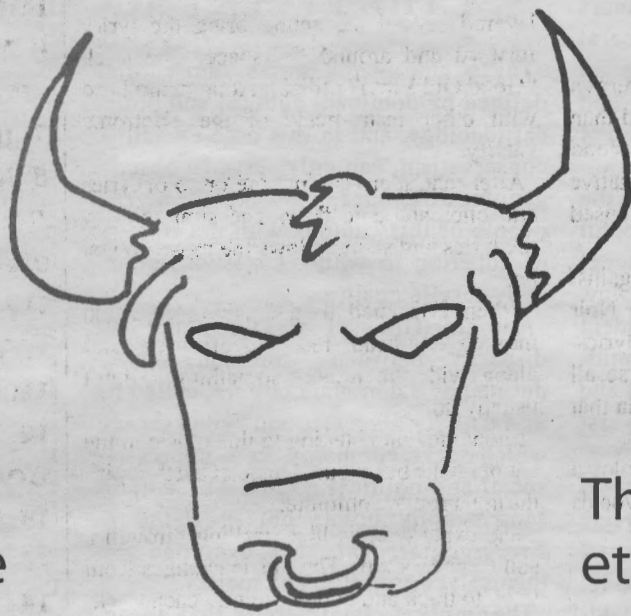
wonder, which God? Vishnu? Spinoza’s totality of being? The God of Abraham? And if it’s the latter, are we going to use the interpretation of Aquinas? Augustine? Mohammed? The heretical Pelegius? Joseph Smith? Also, how does one bow: ought I to love my neighbor, or force him

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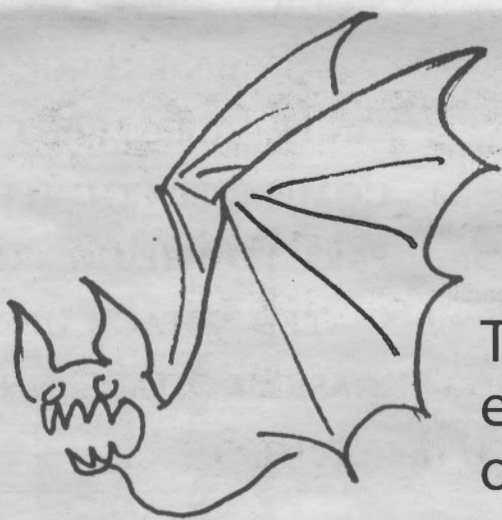
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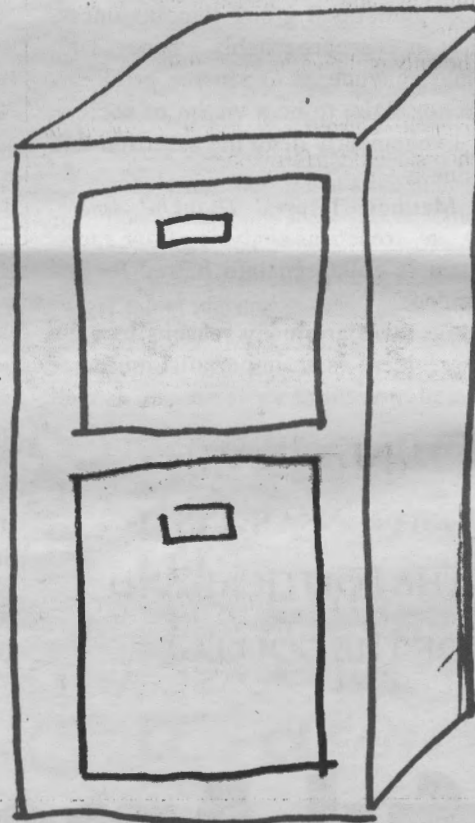
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THE TYPES OF SOUND AND TEMPO ARE DIVERSE, ALL OPERATING UNDER THE ELECTRONIC UMBRELLA THAT SPREADS ITS SOUND TO THE LISTENER'S LOBES.

by **BRANDON CUSTY**

Jim Noir's new self-titled album features a deeper exploration of electronic sound than his debut LP *Tower of Love*. The second album from the Manchester, England native was released on April 8th by Seattle based Barsuk records.

The album features falsetto vocals against an electronic pop background, which Noir periodically fades out to accentuate the lyrics. The types of sound and tempo are diverse, all operating under the electronic umbrella that spreads its sound to the listener's lobes.

The sound is catchy and the lyrics employ a lot of repetition and rhyme. Backing vocals

layered behind the sound bring the lyrics forward and around the space. The track "Good Old Vinyl" utilizes a long piano intro with other instruments of the electronic variety.

After that, there is a minute or so of lyrics and onomatopoeic flow. The simplicity of the lyrics and sound allows the music to just be.

When I listened to this album, I began moving my head, feet and arms casually along with the music, something I don't usually do.

I imagine that listening to this music in the car or on the bus would help elevate the spirit during a rough commute.

The experience is like strolling through a sonic candy shop. The music changes from track to track and evolves within each track.

It's an upbeat album, without much of a message and no harsh life lessons to be learned.

The only real message is: enjoy.

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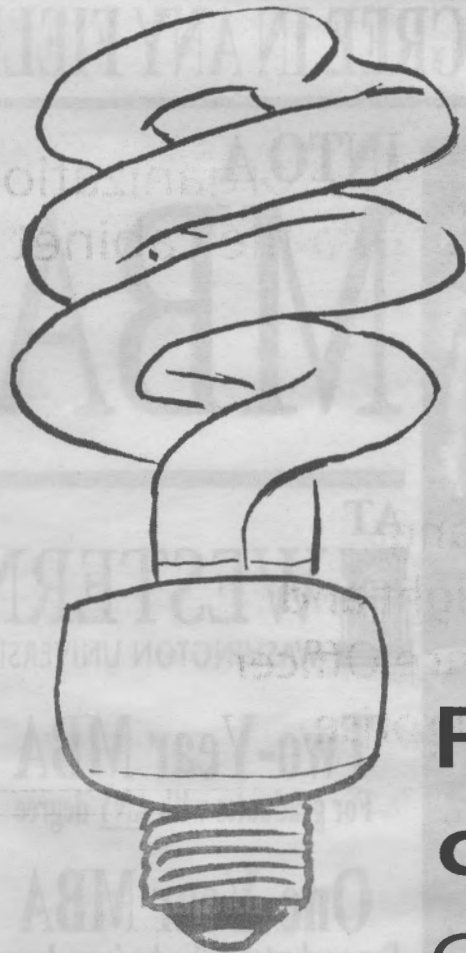
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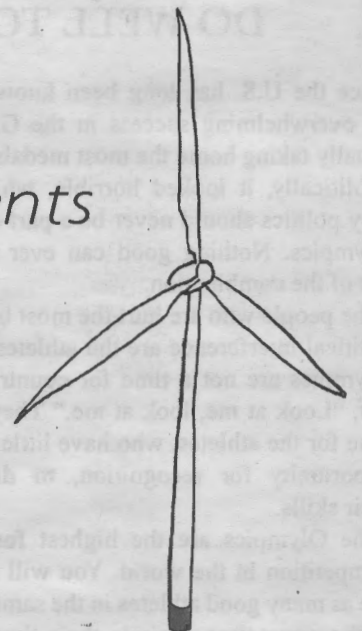
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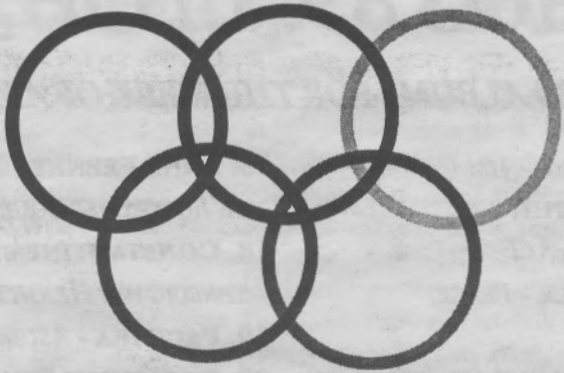
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SPORTS OPINION



A great cause, but the wrong place

by ZACH LICHT

There is no denying that the situation in Tibet is flat out wrong. The people of Tibet have been long oppressed and deserve their independence from China.



This issue was brought under international spotlight over a month ago when the Chinese police allegedly went overboard while putting down a series of protests. But the fact of the matter is, while these things may be terrible, the Olympic Games should not become the arena for the political battle between the world and China over Tibet.

The Olympic Games should never be mixed with political interests or ideas. Ever. The world saw what happened in 1980 when the United States boycotted the Moscow Games due to the Cold War. It was embarrassing to the United States,

and awesome story to it.

From the original Dream Team to Carl Lewis to Michael Phelps, Olympic heroes always emerge and make their print on history. Nothing should ever compromise that.

But sadly, that will happen this year.

This year will always be remembered because of the way China handled Tibet. And that should never happen.

It's not the athletes' fault that the leaders of the world are brain-dead. These athletes train for years and years for one opportunity, one chance to be called the best in the world. It truly is the chance of a lifetime, one that very few people will ever get the chance to do. The hard work and dedication of these people should be admired by everyone who sees it, for very few have it. Again, nothing should ever compromise the integrity and hard work these people put in.

This brings me to the protests. They started out peaceful, but soon got out of hand. People were running in and trying to

THE OLYMPICS ARE NOT THE CAUSE OF THE TIBET/CHINA FEUD, NOR SHOULD THE OLYMPICS BE THE FORUMS FOR THESE PROTESTS. THIS SPECIAL EVENT IS A CELEBRATION OF ATHLETICS, NOT POLITICS, AND WE SHOULD DO WELL TO REMEMBER THAT.

since the U.S. has long been known for its overwhelming success in the Games, usually taking home the most medals.

Politically, it looked horrible, which is why politics should never be a part of the Olympics. Nothing good can ever come out of the combination.

The people who are hurt the most by this political interference are the athletes. The Olympics are not a time for countries to say, "Look at me, look at me." They're a time for the athletes, who have little other opportunity for recognition, to display their skills.

The Olympics are the highest form of competition in the world. You will never see as many good athletes in the same area at the same time. This is their time, not time for the Prime Ministers of Britain, or the presidents of France or the United States or wherever else to make a point.

The leaders of the countries should support their athletes, no matter where the games are. If we can pull ourselves to go to Nazi Germany in the 1930s, I think we can handle going to China, where the situation is nowhere near that of old Germany.

But the athletes are truly the ones being snubbed. Every Olympics has a unique

put out the torch.

Let me explain something here. The torch is not representative of China in the first place – it embodies the Olympic games.

Second, the people carrying the torch are athletes – the very same athletes who have put in years and years of training and sacrifice.

Now, when people are trying to forcefully take the torch from the athletes, there is a serious risk of injury. Imagine if a stupid protester injures this athlete, ending not only a chance at competing, but ending his or her dreams. That's ridiculous. There's no reason that can be thought of, that would allow another person to injure another, especially in a "peaceful protest."

We shouldn't be protesting the Olympics. The Olympics are not the cause of the Tibet/China feud, nor should the Olympics be the forums for these protests. This special event is a celebration of athletics, not politics, and we should do well to remember that.

Zach Licht is the coordinator of the sports section and a freshman enrolled in Looking Backward: America in the 20th Century.

Golden finish for Evergreen Crew

by DAVID RAILEANU

The Evergreen Women's Crew (EC) rowed this past Saturday at the Covered Bridge Regatta (CBR) in Dexter, OR, hosted by the Oregon Association of Rowers. Their first time participating in the event, the crew entered two boats in the race, adding to the over 500 rowers representing 21 crews from five different states.

After arriving at 8 a.m., 20+ knot winds and whitecaps delayed the start of the race until 2:50 p.m. Consequently, the women were only able to compete in the collegiate junior varsity 8+, even though the Evergreen boat is designated novice.

Despite the disparity in weight class, both EC boats raced in a single heat. Evergreen picked up its first #1 finish of the season as the two boats split the competition, coming in first and last place. The winning

time of 7:53.18 establishes an Evergreen course record for Dexter Lake.

The time put Evergreen ahead of some regional foes, including Lewis & Clark College, Seattle Pacific University, and the University of Portland.

Injuries played a factor at CBR. Fifth-seated rower Mallory "Killing Machine" Hagel battled an infection and two rowers suffered heat stroke immediately following the race, according to crew veteran Tori Needer. It's "hard to say" whether the injuries will affect next week's competition, said first-year rower Jennie Russ.

"As hard as we worked this weekend, I don't see how anything can hinder us next week," added Needer, speaking to the overwhelming work ethic and determination of the team.

Dave Raileanu is a senior enrolled in Molecule to Organism.

Baseball opens at home

The 0-5 Evergreen Geoducks baseball club will finally play in Olympia Saturday April 19. The home opener takes place on a field with a view of the Olympic Mountains at the far northwest corner of Black Hills High School, located at 7741 Littlerock Road SW. Eastern Washington University will challenge Evergreen in a

double header Saturday, with the first seven inning game beginning at Noon. Sunday's nine-inning game begins at 11 AM. For up-to-the-minute status on rain delays and directions to the field, call (360) 956-1253 Saturday morning.

~ GAVIN DAHL

EVERGREEN RECREATION IS ON THE MOVE!

The three-on-three half-court basketball tournament tipped off Monday night, featuring six teams and no referees.

Miles Across America, a program designed to promote healthy lifestyles through regular physical activity, challenges teams to log enough hours to go from Olympia to New York City, theoretically. Athletes are encouraged to get moving in order to meet the goal on time.

The coed six-on-six volleyball tournament has been canceled.

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Applications will become available on April 21 and are due by May 5 at 5 p.m.

Applications are available in CAB 316 or online at evergreen.edu/cpj.

COOPER POINT JOURNAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 17 - APRIL 24

ACADEMIA

Tuesday, April 22

Creative Writing workshop. Come one, come all! This series has been crafted in such a way as to be inclusive and dynamic for all folks interested in creative writing, whether they are just dipping their toes in for the first time or have been swimming in it for so long that their fingers are wrinkly and blue. (4 to 5:30 p.m., Lib 2310)

Wednesday, April 23

Grammar Garden. Amaze your professors and your parents, in just four weeks! One hour each session gets you the Its and Bits of Grammar; basic sentence construction; and creative punctuation use. Minimal jargon involved. (1 to 2 p.m. Lib 2310)

ARTS & CULTURE

Friday, April 18

Nick Cooper's "Nazi vs Zapatista" Workshop. Workshop and Q & A session, sponsored by Sabot Infoshoppe. Free. (6:30 to 10:00 p.m., LH 1)

Saturday, April 19

Radical Love Workshop with Wendy O'Matiks. Workshop and Q & A session, sponsored by Sabot Infoshoppe. Free. (6:30 to 10 p.m., LH 1)

Sunday, April 20

Propaganda film showing. Open to the Evergreen community. Come watch the popular propaganda film *Reefer madness* and discuss the concept of "reefer madness" with counselors and RAs. (4 to 6 p.m., HCC.)

Wednesday, April 24

Mindscreen presents *Tron* and *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*. Movies and popcorn are free, doors at 6:30 p.m. (7 and 9 p.m., LH 1)

ISSUES

Wednesday, April 23

Pride Week: HIV Testing. HIV Testing with Olympia Queer Project. Sponsored by EQA. (12:30 to 5:30 p.m. SEM II A2109)

Pride Week: Lesbian Health Issues. Seminar and discussion. (5:30 to 7 p.m., LH 2.)

QUEER PRIDE WEEK

Monday, April 21

Queer Organization Potluck. Come share yummy food while you mingle and schmooze with queer organizations. Open to everyone. (5 to 8:00 p.m., Longhouse)

Tuesday, April 22

"Soul and Gender: The Dance Towards Wholeness" Spirituality, art, and sexual orientation wrapped into a tightly knit talk followed by a discussion with Silvia Behrend. (5:00 p.m., SEM II A2107)

Wednesday, April 23

Free HIV testing! Provided by UCAN. (12 to 6:00 p.m., SEM II A2109)

EQA meeting. Discussion subject: PRIDE: what does it mean? Do we still need pride celebrations? (3 to 4:00 p.m., SEM II C2107)

Lesbian Safer Sex Workshop. By Planned Parenthood of Olympia. (5:30 p.m., LH 2)

Thursday, April 24

"How to be a Queer Activist" Speaker panel. (6 to 8:00 p.m. CAB 3rd floor Solarium.)

Friday, April 25

Actor Slash Model. "Through both music and film Actor Slash Model addresses issues of gender identity, gender performance and politics, a sex positive ideal, and the art making process. As a filmmaking duo, Actor Slash Model is currently producing a documentary chronicling gender identity and performance as it surrounds musician-ship." Co-sponsored by STAR. (2:00 p.m., LH 2)

Film: *Quinceanera* "Magdalena is 14 and anxiously awaiting her 15th birthday where she'll celebrate her quinceanera. Her world starts to crumble when she discovers her pregnancy after not being able to fit in her gown for her quinceanera. Soon, she's kicked out of her home, abandoned by her family, and abandoned by her baby's father. Magdalena is then taken in by her great-granduncle, Tomas and her gay, often-in-trouble cousin, Carlos. There she finds a new family and life." Co-sponsored by Housing and the RAs. Free. (7:00 p.m., HCC)

FUTURE

Deadline for submissions for untitled literary journal. Send electronic copies to writersguild@evergreen@gmail.com. (April 20)

"Helping Americans Who Travel Abroad: The Consular Services of the Department of State." Free lecture by Donna Hamilton, Retired Foreign Service Officer. For information, call (360)-867-0919. (April 20, 7:30 p.m., The Olympia Center)

T-shirt design contest submissions due. Submit a design for the 2008 graduation t-shirt design contest. The winner gets \$200 and their artwork on hundreds of t-shirts! (April 22, 3 p.m., Sem I 3165)

Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson. World renowned astrophysicist, bestselling author, and host of the groundbreaking PBS series NOVA scienceNOW appearing in person for a fascinating journey across the horizons of science, the universe and society. (April 29, 7:30 p.m., CRC)

Want to start your own business? A presentation on local resources available to you to start your own business, by members of the Economic Development Council of Thurston County. Sponsored by The Center for Sustainable Entrepreneurship. Free. (May 7, 4 to 5 p.m., LH 3)

PRESS: A Cross-Cultural Literary Conference at The Evergreen State College is inviting you to help make this dynamic text arts conference more dynamic—say, super dynamic. Submit your writing by May 1, 2008. All submissions will be strongly considered for panel or workshop slots. See <http://www.evergreen.edu/writingcenter/press/> for info. (Submissions due May 1, conference May 24-25, Week 7)



GREEN COVE DAOIST ASSOCIATION

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We invite anyone with a sincere interest to attend our community offerings:

Lundao: Monthly Public Talks.

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month
6:30 - 7:30

Daoist Meditation.

Meets Tuesdays 6:30-7:30
Starts 1/22 (free)

Introduction to Daoist Quiet Sitting.

Meets 2nd Sunday of the month 10-noon
Next meets 2/12 (free)

Daoist Scriptures Study

Meets 4th Sunday of the month
1st meeting 2/24

\$30 month for community member
\$85 month for non-members

WEEKLY MEETINGS:

Mondays

Capoeira COM 209, 4:30 to 9 p.m.
Cooper Point Journal CAB 316, 5 p.m.
EQA Evergreen Queer Alliance SEM II A2109, 3:30 p.m.
Geoduck Union CAB 3rd Floor Pit, 4 to 6 p.m.
Flaming Eggplant CAB 108, 4 to 6 p.m.
Student Video Gamers Alliance CAB TV Lounge 3rd floor, 6 to 9 p.m.
Women of Color Coalition CAB 206, 4 to 5 p.m.

Wednesdays

Amnesty International CAB 320, 12:30 p.m.
ATF Appearing Task Force on Anti-Oppression CAB 320, 1 p.m.
Bike Shop 2 p.m.
Center For Sustainable Entrepreneurship SEM II C3107, 2 p.m.
Chemistry Club LAB II 2207, 1 p.m.
EARN Evergreen Animal Right Network Vegan Potluck CAB 320, 5:30 p.m.
Evergreen Hillel CAB 320, 3 p.m.
Evergreen Pre-Health Society SEM II A3107, 12:30 to 2 p.m.
Evergreen Wilderness Adventure Group SEM II A3105, 1 p.m.
Gaming Guild CAB 320, 5:30 p.m.
Geoduck Union SEM II C1107, 1 to 3 p.m.
GRAS Giant Robot Appreciation Society Anime Screening CAB 3rd Floor TV lounge, 5 p.m.
Hip Hop Congress Library Proper Room 3303, 4 to 5 p.m.
MEChA CAB 320, 4:30 p.m.
Musicians Club CAB 320, 1:30 p.m.
The Phrontisterion SEM II B3109, 2 p.m.
SESAME Students Educating Students about the Middle East, SEM II E2107, 1 p.m.
SESAME Iraqi Student Committee, SEM II E2107, 3:15 p.m.
Umoja CAB 320 3rd Floor Pit, 2 to 3 p.m.
Women's Resource Center CAB 320, 1:30 p.m.
Writers' Guild LIB 2130 Writing Center, 4 p.m.

Thursdays

Common Bread Longhouse 1002, 5 to 8 p.m.
Sabot Infosquat Library Proper Room 3303, 4 p.m.
Generation Friends SEM II C1105 6 to 8 p.m.
VOX CAB 320, Solarium, 5 to 6 p.m.

Fridays

Capoeira COM 209, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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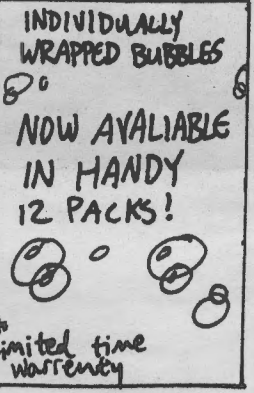
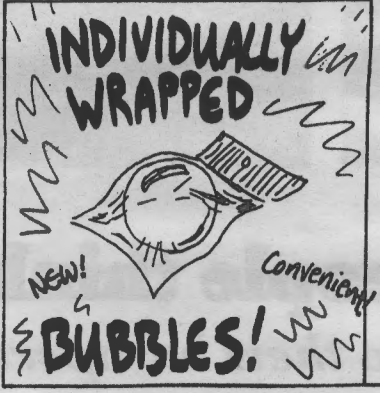
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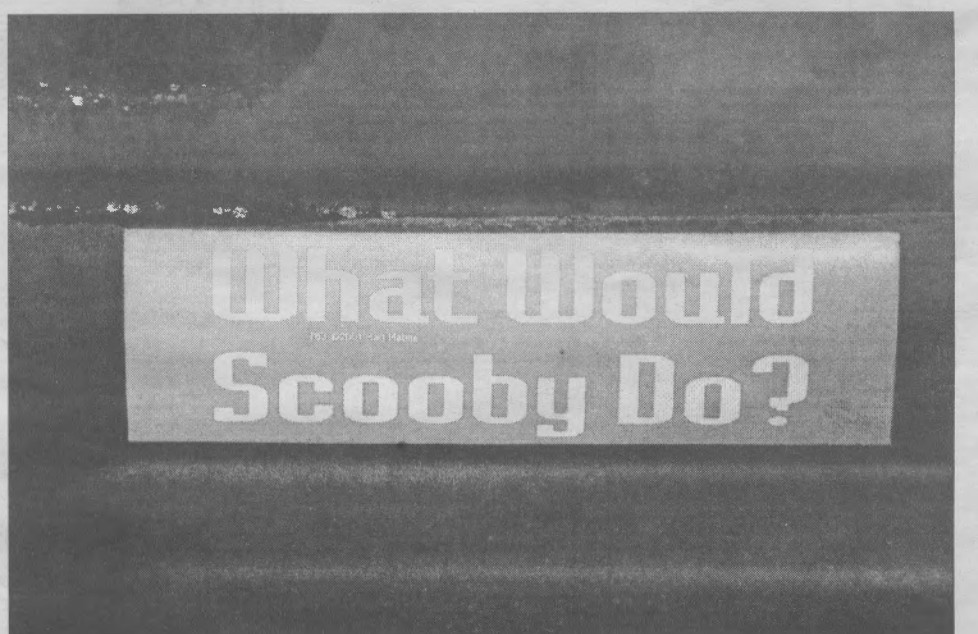
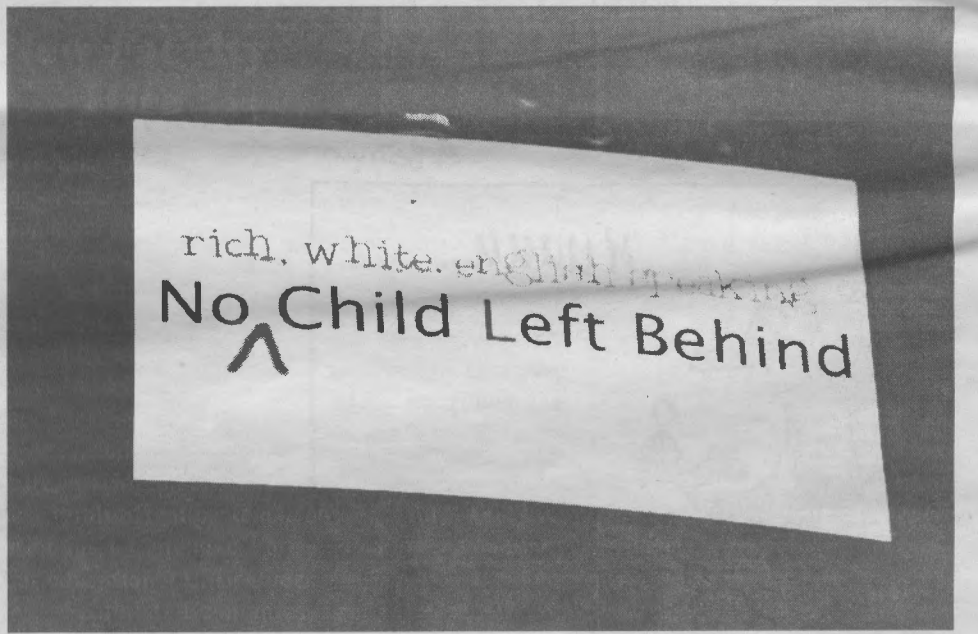
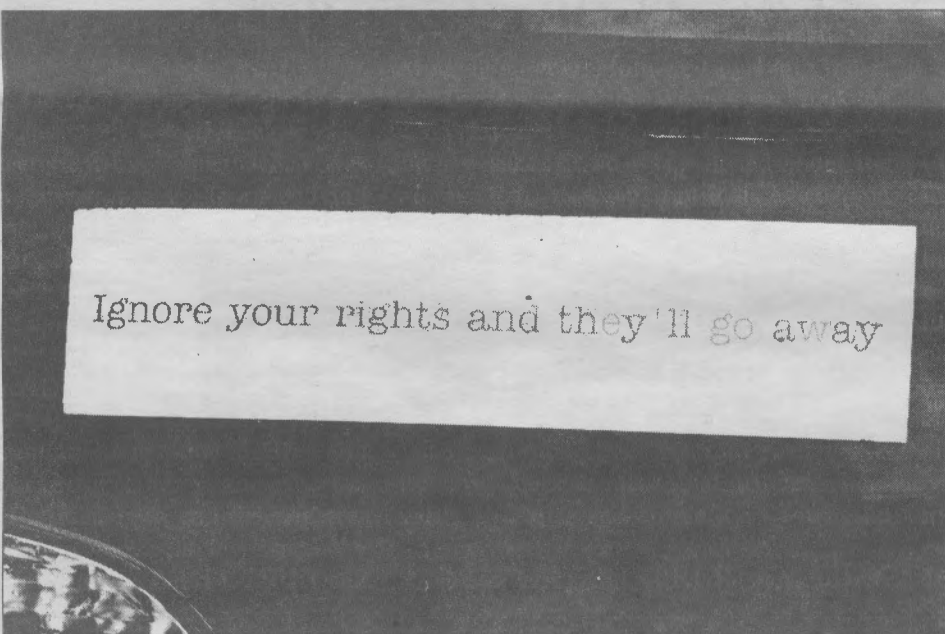
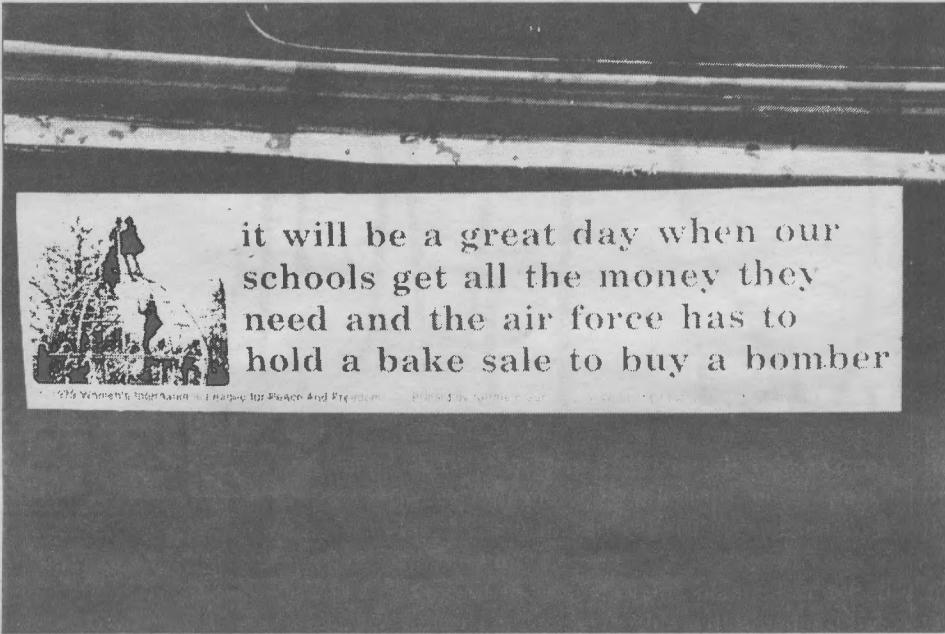
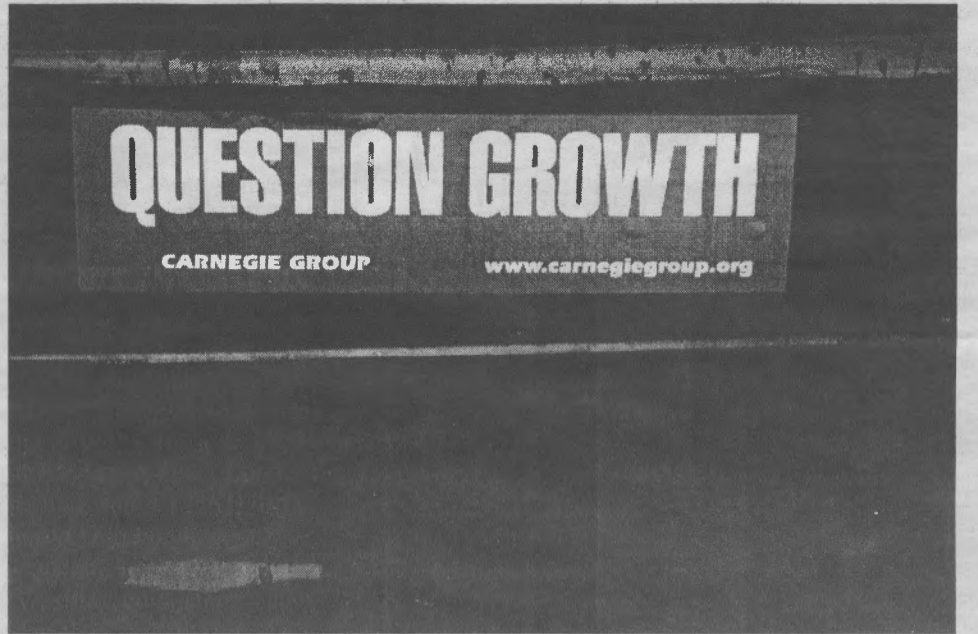
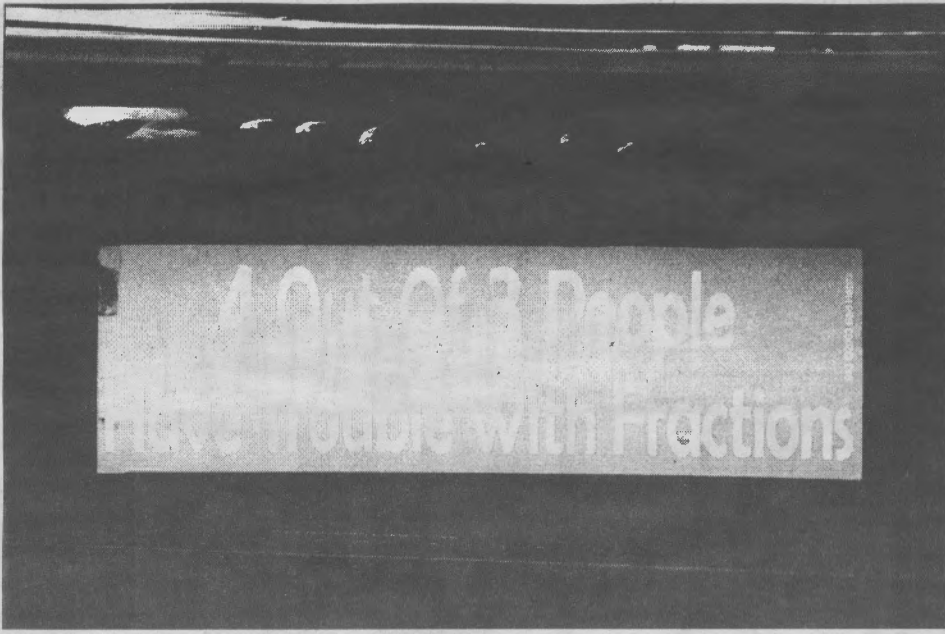


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