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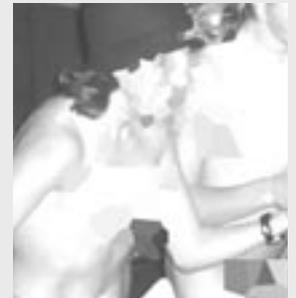
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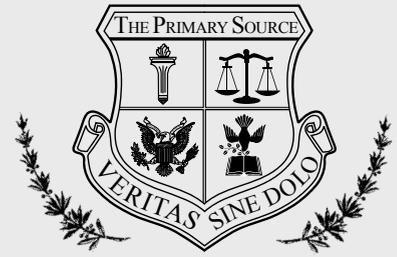
On a campus of less than five thousand undergrads, there exist over a dozen student-run media organizations. They include news, commentary, poetry, humor, and even television. There is actually so much student-run media on this campus that, given the chance, publications could not rely on market forces to fund them. Instead, funding is distributed to media groups by the TCU senate more to encourage student activity than to fulfill a genuine need. But, Jonathan Graham, the editor of the *Daily*, recently suggested in an editorial that the campus does not have enough media competition. Though publications abound, Graham insinuated that only another “Daily” could challenge his publication enough to motivate improvement; the *Observer* and *THE PRIMARY SOURCE* have, in his opinion, become irrelevant.

Unfortunately, Tufts is simply not big enough for two daily newspapers and the University administration is committed to preserving the *Daily*'s role as the single newspaper “of record.” Furthermore, as it stands now, the *Daily* produces about half original content—with scarcely read syndicated material occupying the rest of its pages. The school doesn't have enough students to write one quality daily newspaper, let alone enough interest to produce and read two of them.

Thus, as the *Observer* would not dare, the responsibility of keeping the *Daily* in check falls to *THE PRIMARY SOURCE*. This magazine should increasingly pursue the *Daily* when it misquotes, misrepresents, or otherwise perpetuates liberal bias. Though the newspaper's layout and grammatical follies have entertained readers for ages, it is the *Daily*'s message with which the *SOURCE* takes issue, and if Graham wants increased scrutiny, he may certainly have it.

Media bickering aside, this is a special time at Tufts. Freshmen anxiously anticipate their first set of final exams and the infamous Naked Quad Run. Students have different tastes, but freshmen especially should consider the countless stories of injury, embarrassment, and hospitalization before succumbing to pressure to run. Those who do run should be aware of their limits and be accountable for their own behavior. Tufts does not need students' lawyer-parents filing law suits when their drunken child breaks a foot on the library stairs. In a matter of days, the campus will return home for the holidays, back to sanity. Until then, students need only to survive reading period and final exams.

It has been a memorable year of leading the magazine and affecting campus debate in the way I have, but it is time for transition. Nicholas Boyd will succeed me as Editor-in-Chief in the next semester, bringing to bear his experience as production manager and President of the Tufts Republicans. *THE PRIMARY SOURCE* will move forward with a confident, conservative voice, while I, like many of my peers, prepare for a career in terrorist-killing. Say what they will, I will always have job satisfaction.

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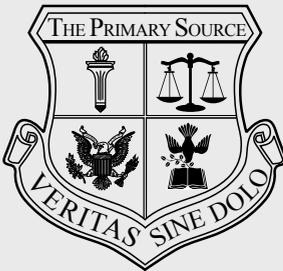


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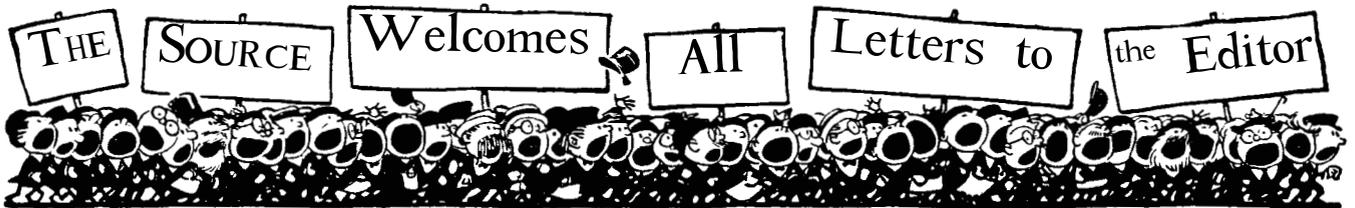
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Comedy is allied to Justice.
—Aristophanes

PS History buffs who want to know who's buried next to Abraham Lincoln will soon be able to search digital versions of cemeteries' earliest burial records on the Internet. Premium members will be allowed access to the voyeuristic "Coffin Cam."

PS Scott Peterson's half-brother implored jurors to spare the life of his younger sibling so he could still make a valuable contribution to society—like helping local shark fisherman by chumming the waters.

PS Paris's latest ice-skating rink may not be big, but at 57 meters up the Eiffel Tower you can't beat the view. You can however, beat the French, in any given war.

PS The University of Southern California leads the nation in enrolling foreign students for the third consecutive year. To keep up, the Fletcher School hopes to grant amnesty and drivers' licenses to any illegal aliens who apply.

PS Top Ten Captions for the picture above:

10. Hillary reviews Bacow's donations to the Party before beginning her speech.
9. Bacow hands Hillary the top 10 results on Google for "Middle East."
8. "Here's the speech that Leila and I prepared for you."
7. Hillary hoped there would be a different seal on the podium.
6. "You're sure you didn't have too much wine?"
5. "Don't piss off Isaam."
4. "Adele doesn't like you like that."
3. Hillary was assured that campus conservatives had already been silenced.
2. "Can I have a hug after?"
1. "We are the President!"

PS New Hampshire parole violators will stay in prison for 28 days for sessions on interpersonal problem solving, critical reasoning and cognitive thinking. The prison hopes that participants will then avoid more violations and possible time in jail, and at the very least allow them to get much better SAT scores.

PS In Fort Worth, Texas, an ancient Indian campground in the path of a proposed highway may have to be excavated before the roadway can be built. Conveniently, the contents of the campground will be swept up and marched into Oklahoma, much like its original inhabitants.

PS Roman Catholic leaders in Springfield and Boston are urging influenza-prone parishioners to forego handshakes and communion wine at Mass. Those wishing to partake in altar

boy fondling will first need a flu shot from the Department of Public Health.

PS Julianne Thompson, a Buffalo-area school bus driver, lost her job because she talked to elementary school students about stem cell research. Apparently, it was inappropriate to trade third graders' eggs for fruit snacks.

PS Two students at all-female Wells College filed a lawsuit to prevent the school from admitting men until after this year's freshman class graduates. The girls wanted to hold the school accountable for the Office of Admissions' claims of "all-girl action."

PS Many young women in New Jersey still consent to sex without using condoms,

according to a Rutgers University researcher. He thought he taught them a lesson when he gave them herpes the first time, but it seems they never learn.

PS State residents 65 and older now qualify for flu shots under eased restrictions announced by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. The new supply came after Arkansas, the last Republican state, had been vaccinated.

PS Police in Pennsylvania followed a trail of doughnuts to find a stolen Krispy Kreme delivery truck. Thieves were able to rob banks and art museums for several hours while investigators "recovered evidence."

PS A man accused of pointing a loaded handgun at a police officer said he's only guilty of wearing tight pants, claiming the fact he was wearing tight jeans prompted him to leave his registered gun out in the open for police to find. Guns don't kill people; men in tight jeans kill people.

PS The cause of a 22 percent spike in natural-gas prices last week appears to have been a typographical error. Apparently the job market is heating up and the ex-Enron accountants have found new jobs.



PS A nativity scene built by a family almost 50 years ago was destroyed by vandals over the weekend. The “vandals” probably just wanted to have a more realistic Middle Eastern theme to the display.

PS Top Ten things liberals want for Christmas but can't have:

10. Family Values
9. A secular celebration bush
8. Congress
7. Michael Moore to go away
6. A visit from the obesity-challenged, geriatrically-discriminated person in ed faux-fur
5. More white people in the Bush cabinet
4. Senator Daschle
3. French Citizenship
2. Colin Powell as Secretary of State
1. President John Kerry

PS More than 50 SpongeBob-nappings have been reported by Burger King employees since the pop icon started appearing on fast-food restaurant rooftops in a promotional tie-in with the movie about the character. Do you believe in magic?

And I hope you do, because SpongeBob has a friend wearing big red shoes.

PS Samantha Taffner says her lungs were damaged from breathing butter flavoring fumes while working at an International Flavors and Fragrances popcorn plant and has filed a civil suit. As a result of her injury, Taffner claims she can no longer full enjoys her Lucky Strike cigarettes.

PS A founder of a Colombian drug cartel that became the world's chief supplier of cocaine in the 1990s was transported to a Florida jail after being extradited from Colombia. His clients, primarily residing in state prisons, requested their new supplier by name.

PS Authorities say 12-year-old Christopher Pittman shot his grandparents as they slept three years ago because they scolded him for fighting. Coincidentally, authorities are hesitant to step forward and scold the child for shooting.

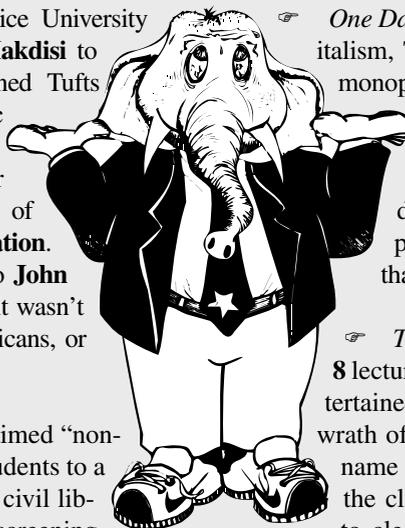
PS A 16-year-old is responsible for throwing a rock from a Maine Turnpike overpass, injuring a state police trooper, the state police agency said. He was later contacted by a Palestinian talent scout.

From the Elephant's Mouth

☞ *Not in their name:* **Professors Leupp and Goldstein** hosted a rally on the library patio to protest the reconstruction of Iraq... They would much rather see the reconstruction of the Soviet Union. The **physicist and conspiracy theorist duo** fear a covert Bush plan to awaken his campaign donor **Godzilla** using “nukuler” weapons and clones in the military. But wouldn't PETA, **People for the Ethical Treatment of Arabs**, object as well?

☞ *Not THAT Ussama:* Tufts invited Rice University Middle Eastern policy expert **Ussama Makdisi** to the Fletcher School, where he enlightened Tufts students about the Zionist causes of Islamic anti-Americanism. On his flight back to Rice, the professor was pulled aside for a special hour-long “massage,” courtesy of the **Transportation Security Administration**. He blamed THE ELEPHANT for squealing to **John Ashcroft** on him, but how does he know it wasn't Friends of Israel, Hillel, the Tufts Republicans, or Tufts Right to Arms?

☞ *Unpatriotic Act:* The still self-proclaimed “non-partisan” **Tufts ACLU** chapter invited students to a film screening about supposedly eroding civil liberties... ACLU members involved in the screening appear to have gone unpunished by the **Justice Department**, leading THE ELEPHANT to conclude that civil liberties are doing just fine, thank you. Maybe the ACLU should screen the film at **Gitmo**?



☞ *Everyone has AIDS:* Students engaged in a vigil in remembrance of **AIDS victims**. Future Tufts blood recipients were also invited, as organizers expect at least some of them to be the subject of future commemorations... Speaking of AIDS, err, blood: the organizers of those **LCS blood drives** announced a compromise with Matt Pohl. In simple terms, it preserves blood, a conservative thing, while adding “awareness,” so cherished by liberals. Which leaves us asking, how does oil factor into all of this?

☞ *One Daily is one too many:* In a rare embrace of capitalism, The **Tufts Daily** in an editorial suggested its monopolistic control of Tufts news be broken. THE ELEPHANT applauds the newspaper's recognition of its own mediocrity, and definitely encourages it to fork over a portion of its undisclosed **dinosaur budget**. Could the Daily please do so in time for our next issue, such that we may print it **glossy** and in **full color**?

☞ *TR Treason:* The Tufts Republicans' **Article 8** lecture on homosexuality outraged leftists and entertained conservatives, but somehow it still met the wrath of TR member **Kristen Casazza**. Putting her name front and center on a Daily ad condemning the club for its actions, Kristen sure did manage to clear her name... of being a respectable conservative. Shouldn't somebody explain to her the term **RINO—Republican In Name Only**?

☞ THE ELEPHANT never forgets.

Run if you must, but beware of the consequences.

Tufts Gone Wild

by Nicole Brusco

Whether it is called it the Naked Quad Run or the Nighttime Quad Reception, this annual tradition always sparks debate about the purpose, implications, and safety of baring it all in the cold. Despite all the talk, the bottom line on the NQR is that it is an unnecessary risk for both Tufts students and administrators.

The 2002 NQR caused a stir when runners suffered alcohol poisoning, fractures and dislocations. President Bacow wrote a letter to the Tufts Community condemning the NQR, saying that, "The combination of consumption of alcohol with a mad dash through an icy, hilly campus at night cannot continue," and that "[Tufts students] are far better than what was on display last night." He cited groping and disrespectful behavior as his two main problems with the run, in addition to safety and property damage. In accordance with Bacow's wishes, changes were made to improve the safety of runners at the 2003 NQR, yet the most dangerous and damaging consequences of running were ignored.

Last year, University Chaplain, Father David O'Leary wrote, "I do not see anything sexual about the NQR. Once the outside temperature dips below 60 degrees, blood flow is needed elsewhere in the body". Apparently, O'Leary does not realize that by the nature of the Quad Run, it is inherently sexual and puts students into a sexual mindset. No matter how cold the run itself is, before and after the run, drunk students feeling "wild" (and naked or half-clothed already), end up "hooking up" much more than on a regular weekend. In addition, the chance of rape and sexual assault is much higher because most of the

student body is partying and drinking. This should have been a main consideration in the changes made to the NQR, but changes were only made to improve safety during the run itself. Ultimately, Tufts can provide as many TUPD officers and as much salt as they want, but when hundreds of students drink excessively together, they will inevitably get hurt, disrespect each other, and destroy property.

The 2003 NQR featured not only hot chocolate and donuts, but also an assortment of administrators and faculty, including Yolanda King and Bruce Reitman—Tufts administrators must want to *really* know their students. Yet, there is a serious conflict with the Dean of Students attending the NQR because his office is responsible for punishing those who drink underage. It is inappropriate for any administrator or faculty to attend an event where they will see students naked.

In the "good old days" of the NQR, runners had only a small path in which to run between the spectators. This made it very difficult to see much and it was nearly impossible to get a good photograph of someone's entire body. Now runners are in a wide, lit area with barriers between them and the spectators. This stops the problem of runners being groped and allows the "track" to be well salted. But, this wide-open lane provides a perfect place for photographers (townies and students) to record some of Tufts' finest moments for posterity. As Rabbi Jeffrey Summit wrote last year, "While there is nothing shameful about the human body in Judaism, the tradition values modesty, and it is important for men and women to treat the body in a way that does not degrade oneself and lead to sexual contact that is demeaning or exploitative." It is not only modesty or religious conviction that convinces many not to run; videos

and pictures of the NQR ultimately show up on the Internet. Within two minutes, the SOURCE found three sites with NQR pictures, one which contained more than 30 hi-resolution images, and dates and times for the upcoming run. Students must consider the possibility of future embarrassment if photos surface later in life (think: Dr. Laura) before they disrobe.

It makes no sense for Tufts to officially condone the NQR, however; the University obviously supports the run by having TUPD arrive before, rather than in response to the event. Funding comes from the TCU, but students are allowed to organize this event by offices like OSA and the Dean of Students' Office, who could easily put an end to it because it encourages underage drinking, hazing, and public indecency. The Tufts Community should be concerned with the legality of the NQR because students are regularly taken to the hospital. The last thing Tufts needs is a lawsuit over an event that the administrators did not "endorse" but organized, funded, and attended.

Two years ago, President Bacow wrote, "I was sorely disappointed by what I saw and heard... I realize that not everyone is responsible for what occurred yesterday, but it reflects on all of us... Let's work together to make changes so that what happened last night is not repeated in the future." Changes were made, but this year's NQR will surely reflect just as poorly on the entire Tufts community as previous runs, and students will exhibit the same level of debauchery. The University is faced with a difficult dilemma in either condoning the NQR or enforcing Massachusetts law. Their decision should, however, be consistent with existing policies and be in the long-term interest of the community. ■

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This could be you.

Miss Brusco is a junior majoring in International Relations.

Hating conservatives helps get them elected!

Keep Insulting Us...

by Nicholas Boyd

Tufts Republicans frayed leftists' nerves when they recently ventured into uncharted territory: the club invited guests with the audacity to suggest that homosexual behavior brings with it an array of health risks and that its cause may be psychological, not acquired at birth.

Not surprisingly, for some this viewpoint was too much to bear on a campus accustomed to pronouncing innovative variations of "gay" and learning from chalking that inanimate objects around campus subscribe to a any one of a dozen genders.

Tufts welcomed the return of the long-ignored side of the homosexuality debate with talk of a special forum to address hurt feelings, an advertisement to list whose feelings were hurt, a University petition slandering the club for ignoring people's feelings, a selection of Viewpoints more closely describing the ways in which feelings were hurt, and threats against conservatives who, logic suggests, must have no feelings. Above all, the Republicans were promoting "bigotry" and "homophobia."

The message is clear: Tufts liberals don't want exposure to "antiquated," "hateful," and "uneducated" opinions. As it turns out, this is great news for conservatives. Zooming out from Tufts for a moment, one recalls a special type of poll conducted recently, referred to primarily by those who accept its results as an election. It showed an impressive majority of Americans expressing their support for President Bush and his generally conservative agenda. Additional polling revealed that most of these voters were motivated by concerns about gay marriage, abortion, and similar moral issues.

This leaves the coasts, including Tufts, rife with perplexed liberal columnists and com-

mentators desperately seeking explanation and insight into the motivation and reasoning that prevailed in the heads of fly-over country America, or "Bush Country." Liberals want to know why they lost, and though this is the first step to recovery, it is as far as they will get. For beyond their curiosity lies a truth so painful they will either refuse to listen to it or deny it altogether.

Understanding Bush Country means listening to speakers with whom one disagrees, not denouncing them for their bigotry. Understanding Bush Country means not dismissing religiously motivated voters as "ignorant hicks". And winning an election requires understanding Bush Country.

The prospects for Tufts students, a reliably Democratic block, appear bleak as they have been conditioned to support the elimination of dissident views. The Bias Response Team works to counter and publicize incidents of "bias," many of which conservatives would agree are deplorable, but some of which ultimately amount to little more than somewhat vulgar expressions inconsistent with liberal ideology.

In the feel-good, do-as-you-please environment liberals have created at Tufts there is no room for a discussion about the merits or even dangers inherent in some lifestyle choices. It therefore surprised no astute observer of the Tufts campus when, for example, shortly after the Republicans' lecture a petition and draft Daily advertisement accusing the Republicans of promoting bigotry and homophobia began circulating by e-mail. Quoting the very sources that were discredited in the lecture, the ad attempted to "debunk" the

arguments made, while offering recipients the chance to add their names in classic "not in our name" fashion.

What ought to worry students is the University's involvement in this effort. *The Pachyderm* tells us "the university will strive to uphold the right of a campus organization to invite speakers or hold programs, even controversial ones, and to hold them without disruption." Yet, the Bias Response Team, operating out of the Dean of Students Office, took the lead in organizing and distributing the e-mail petition in question.

The appalling hypocrisy in play is stunning and suggests the University's rules are simply applied in concert with school administrators' personal beliefs and preferences. University action to condemn difference of opinion and those involved in it intimidates others from following in their paths. Whether it is an intentional side effect or the actual objective, it is a dangerous and undesirable omen.

Shortly after the initial e-mail circulation, a final version of the petition went to print in the form of an advertisement in the *Tufts Daily*. Featuring toned down language but stronger reference to the Republicans, it became unclear whether the University stayed its course or considered the implications of its involvement and handed the project off to a separate campus group. Irrespectively, the administrator and faculty names listed were many, and one can only assume most signed on to the originally- worded and highly slanderous version.

The Tufts Republicans expected, but were not seeking an immature reaction to their lecture on homosexuality. Whiny, liberal

Tufts activists proved they have not yet finished digging their political graves. Not all Bush voters would have agreed with the Republicans' lecture—but most would have given its contents due consideration. This is much more than can be said of this University, where no act of dissent

against left-wing activism goes unpunished or un-"corrected," and where the administration is all too eager to lend a helping hand in smearing conservatives.

The upside to all this: So long as liberals can't tolerate the small minority of conservatives at Tufts, they have no prospect of coming to terms with or garnering the support of a growing majority of like-minded Americans. ■

Understanding Bush Country means listening to speakers with whom one disagrees, not denouncing them for their bigotry.



**Bush Country '04:
What's not to understand?**

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Tune in, Teach Out

The Tufts Coalition to Oppose the [Liberation, Reconstruction] of Iraq held a rally, or “Teach Out,” on December 3rd to show its disdain for US foreign policy in the Middle East. Atop their list of grievances: the money wasted on American soldiers while many bureaucratic wealth redistribution programs are left unimplemented at home. Of course, the Coalition’s military strategy cannot possibly end the country’s participation in war, only its ability to win them—giving liberals the weak record on defense they deserve.

However, leftists can be commended on their recycling. For example, rather than changing their slogans to reflect historical reality, the anti-war protesters have decided to hold on to ideas that remain untrue, carrying posters such as “No More Blood 4 Oil.” They even managed to resurrect protest slogans from the Vietnam era, like “Hell no, we won’t go,” in reference to a make-believe draft. The only thing missing at that point was a crowd full of hippies tripping on acid, burning their bras, and Professors Leupp and Goldstein might have relived their youthful fantasies.

The pinnacle moment of the rally was Professor Leupp’s epiphany, “We’re intellectual, we’re sophisticated; a lot of people aren’t.” He then carried on about his burden in life—his responsibility to tell the stupid people what to do. This is the winning attitude that makes Republicans gleefully anticipate the next election season. Unfortunately, the radical leftist organization is actually just one example of the myriad extreme groups that have been patched together under the Democratic quilt. Some may be so disaffected as to vote for a third party come the next election, but during primaries and in the election off-season, groups like the Coalition are responsible for making their candidate as socialist, secular, and anti-war as possible. Meanwhile, members of the Left denigrate the average American by trying to assume the role of his intellectual shepherd. According to Tufts professors, the average American didn’t know the facts, and therefore voted for Bush because of a lie.

The leftist faculty members forgot that “the facts,” as agreed upon by liberals, are not the same facts that matter to average Americans in determining their vote—if they can be called facts at all. For example, a large proportion of Americans believed that Saddam Hussein was in some way connected to the events of 9/11 at the time of the election. It did not matter to the average man if there was evidence that Saddam sat in the same room as an al-Qaeda member prior to the attack. Reasonable people assumed that the friends of their enemies are enemies by extension. Little can be done to prove that Saddam, who genuinely hated America and sponsored terrorism, would not have helped the 9/11 effort if he were able. Saddam’s involvement in the 9/11 attacks, at this point, cannot be proven or disproven. Liberals are wrong to accuse average Americans, who rely on their common sense and judgment, of being factually incorrect in their assumptions. But so long as they try, Democrats will drift farther and farther away from the people they seek to represent.



Pohl Protest: Resolved

Recently, the co-presidents of the Leonard Carmichael Society (LCS) met with senior Matthew Pohl and Dean of Students Bruce Reitman. They agreed to continue holding Red Cross blood drives on campus, but they will no longer bear LCS’s name in compliance with Tuft’s nondiscrimination policy. Apparently, Pohl is going to get his way despite the fact that he violated rules regarding policy change at Tufts by bringing his complaint directly to Reitman instead of the Tufts Community Union Judiciary (TCUJ). Thus, Dean Reitman sends the message to the Tufts community that the complaints of certain individuals merit such privileged treatment they aren’t required to follow the same procedures as others. Regardless of the obviously preferential treatment from which Pohl benefited in making this policy change, Reitman has praised both the LCS presidents and Pohl for their ability to compromise on this issue. Aside from Reitman’s important announcement that the children are “playing nice,” students must understand the dangerous precedent that this decision sets for future efforts to change campus policy.

This issue brings to mind an important problem with Dean Reitman’s conduct regarding procedure for changing campus policy. When requesting changes in student organizations’ policies, students are generally encouraged to bring their problems before the TCUJ. As long as this procedure remains intact, Tufts students are protected from suffering the consequences of one individual’s idiocy. Instead of consulting the TCUJ to discuss his problem with the blood drives being held on campus, Pohl took his half-witted complaint to Reitman. No student’s ill-conceived complaints should have so much pull with the University, especially since no other gay or bisexual men on campus spoke out against Red Cross policies regarding blood drives. It is important that students realize Pohl is basically getting his way by circumventing the normal procedures—and this is by design. Chances are he would not have succeeded in making LCS concede anything had the issue been heard by the TCUJ.

Even though Pohl is one of the central buffoons in this debacle, Dean Reitman should be ashamed of himself. Administrators cannot expect students to respect campus policy if it can change so rapidly based on one student’s complaints. The administration has also failed to fully explore how such contracts, signed between individual students and student groups, will be enforced. For all of Pohl’s work, his agreement with LCS may become null and void once he graduates. Another way in which the document may be invalid is that it circumvents the normal chain of authority in contract signing. No student group may enter into binding contracts unless allowed to do so by the TCU senate. Since so many questions remain unanswered, it is unclear if the contract would stand up to TCUJ review in its present form, and it will likely be thrown away once Pohl leaves. But the blood drive never mattered to Pohl anyway. This victory for gay activism will mean more as a resume builder than anything else.

SOURCE Christmas Carols

How Matthew Pohl Stole the Blood Drive

“How the Grinch Stole Christmas”



Every Jumbo
On Walnut Hill
Liked blood drives a lot . . .
But Matthew Pohl
A gay rights activist
Did NOT!



Though a “J” hearing would have been most prudent,
Matthew Pohl is some sort of privileged student.
For his cause, due process may have been grim,
So he speed dialed the Dean to respond to his whim.
It’s the only way he could possibly win.

He whined to Dean Reitman, “It’s an act of bias!”
Then sat back and smirked, feeling ever so pious.
An “agreement” they wrote, to throw blood drives off campus
To the LCS chairs, he said “You have to sign this.”

Matt Pohl hated these blood drives,
Scorned LCS, who brought them to Tufts.
Though we don’t quite know why, we’re pretty sure,
That Matthew Pohl was a flaming putz.
It could be his head wasn’t screwed on just right.
It could be, perhaps, that his pants were too tight.
But we think that the most likely reason of all
May have been that his heart was two sizes too small.



“I’m doing you a favor,” he started to lie,
“For the ‘J’ will rule for my side should you try
To have your rightful day in court,
For I happen to be an expert in tort.”
LCS considered their choices,
Not fully knowing their right to have voices.

But whatever the reason,
His heart or his slacks,
Matt Pohl tried to give blood drives the axe.
Sneering from Rainbow House, with evil in his eye,
He pondered how many people would have to die,
If he saw that these drives were nipped in the bud,
And Greater Boston suffered from a shortage of blood.



Matt Pohl’s little stunt was deceitfully cunning,
And the admin’s response was really stunning.
LCS is known for helping the community,
Their projects have brought Tufts much unity.
Signing this contract would shut many doors.
And though not accustomed to waging wars,
LCS responded: “Up yours!”

“Blood drives hate gays!” he exclaimed with a sneer.
“I can’t donate blood, just ‘cause I’m queer!”
Though noble it is to want to partake,
Matt Pohl’s agenda was causing heartache.
So many lives lost, we take time to mention,
To shut one boy up who just wants attention.



It takes not a genius to draw the conclusion,
That these drives supply every single transfusion
All people who engage in a risky lifestyle
Are asked not to donate, at least for awhile

Because he didn’t like Red Cross regulations,
Matt Pohl began with simple demonstrations.
He first sat at the blood drives holding a display
That said, “My blood is tainted, all ‘cause I’m gay!”



The Red Cross couldn’t care less if you’re gay,
But if you’re having gay sex, they can’t let you stay
And potentially risk tainting the blood supply
Based on statistics, that’s the reason why,
They also turn away people born in certain places,
It’s not because they’re prejudiced against races.
They don’t hate addicts, they don’t hate anemics,
They don’t hate you if you’re hypoglycemic.

A massive walkout his sign failed to trigger,
So Matt Pohl knew he had to think bigger.
His one-man protest was a major flop,
So Pohl took his complaint straight to the top.



They want to save lives, it’s what they do best.
Matt Pohl must shut up and lay this to rest.
Although he might find this hard to believe,
That though he can’t donate, he still can receive.

CAROLS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

Little Eco-Boy

To the tune of "Little Drummer Boy"

Eco clean en-er-gy,
Pa rum pum pum pum
A fiscal travesty,
Par rum pum pum pum
Kyoto goals we'll meet,
Pa rum pum pum pum
Perhaps we'll save a tree,
Pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum

Mommy and Daddy,
Pa rum pum pum pum
A new expense for you,
Pa rum pum pum pum
Less CO2 we'll bring,
Pa rum pum pum pum
Wind turbine bird slicing,
Pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum
Embrace our liberal skew,
Pa rum pum pum pum
Rum pum pum pum

Eco clean en-er-gy,
Pa rum pum pum pum



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Fallujah la la
Prevent them from o
Fallujah la la

Don we now our gr
Fallujah la la
Find your hideout,
Fallujah la la

See the blazing d
Fallujah la la
Against us your d
Fallujah la la

Howard Dean is Coming to Town

To the tune of "Santa Clause is Coming to Town"

You better watch out,
You better not cry,
Better not shout, I'm telling you why,
Howard Dean is coming to town.

He's making a fist,
clenching it twice,
Gonna pass out and need some ice,
Howard Dean is coming to town.

He's scr
He
But
He list

Kerry the Flip-Flop

To the tune of "Frosty the Snowman"

Kerry the flip-flop
Did the best that he knew how,
He kissed up to France,
got inside their pants,
Since Teresa is a cow.

Flippitty flip flop,
Flippitty flip flop,
Look at Kerry go
Flippitty flip flop,
Flippitty flip flop,
Now we run the show!

Kerry the flip-flop
Is a leftist fairytale,
He had pomp and show,
But the right wing knows,
That his "plan" would surely fail.

Flippitty flip flop,
Flippitty flip flop,
Look at Kerry go
Flippitty flip flop,
Flippitty flip flop,
Now we run the show!



Merry

Begone Evil Ho

To the tune of "God

Begone you
Let Queer S
We'll teach of
At all o
Kick out the
Diversi
Oh I love my queer ma
Its so worth the q

Deck the Halls with Al Zarqawi

To the tune of "Deck the Halls"

Aggravated Iraqis,
 Oh, la la la la.
 Our troops attacking,
 Oh, la la la la.

Green flack jackets,
 Oh, la la la la.
 Then we'll sack it,
 Oh, la la la la.

Weapons before us,
 Oh, la la la la.
 Defense is porous,
 Oh, la la la la.

Napalm from the Coalition,
 Fallujah la la, la la la la.
 Terrorists with skin conditions,
 Fallujah la la, la la la la.

Evading Saddam's nerve gases,
 Fallujah la la, la la la la.
 U.S. forces kicking asses,
 Fallujah la la, la la la la.

No weapons of mass destruction,
 Fallujah la la, la la la la.
 But oil needs a price reduction,
 Fallujah la la, la la la la.

Cheering when he's losing,
 Says Kerry's a fake,
 When he loses Iowa,
 Says states that he will take.

O! New Hampshire,
 Michigan,
 Ohio and Washington,
 Then Dean will take the White House.

.....*Yeearrrgh!*

Christmas

One You Homophobes

"Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"

Evil homophobes,
 Studies commence.
 Queer, of homo fear,
 Of our expense.
 Express as we profess
 City's pretense.
 Major, it's so gay, oh it's so gay!
 Quarter million I did pay!



Right by Houston, Reitman will be watching,
 He will bring friends from the town,
 He'll have lots of fun with all the flashing,
 Until the drunken kids knock him down.

When they run, ain't it thrilling,
 Though your wang gets a chilling,
 They'll frolic and play, the Jumbo way,
 Running in a raunchy NQR,
 Running in a raunchy NQR.



Running in Raunchy NQR

To the tune of "Winter Wonderland"

Cold balls sling, are you listening,
 On the quad, ice is glistening,
 A disturbing sight,
 Film it they might,
 Running in a raunchy NQR.

Counting woes TCU heard,
 Stubbing toes, Rafi Goldberg,
 Not even in thongs,
 As they prance along,
 Running in a raunchy NQR.

Right by Miller, you will see a drunk man,
 Then pretend that he is Matthew Pohl,
 He'll say: Are you married?
 We'll say: it's Massachusetts man,
 So we can do the job
 In Provincetown.

Later on, they'll retire,
 And their grades are no higher,
 A mistake they have made,
 No one'll get laid,
 Running in a raunchy NQR.

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The War on Our Civil Liberties

On Wednesday, December 1st, the Tufts chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union sponsored a screening of the film *Unconstitutional: The War On Our Civil Liberties*. This film offered testimony of government officials, as well as activist group leaders in an indictment of what they believe to be an attempt by George Bush and John Ashcroft to rob Americans of their civil liberties. While this film is most certainly interesting and offers some valid perspectives on the events following September 11th and the enactment of the Patriot Act, it is, by its very nature, propaganda.

Unconstitutional: the War on our Civil Liberties is definitely the feel-good movie of the year for those associated with the ACLU. To that end, the film is very representative of the ACLU and its shortcomings: while the end goals of preserving liberty and individual rights are noble, this organization seldom supports just measures to protect the innocent. Indeed, the viewer is likely to sympathize with the anecdotal evidence provided in this film, but the sob story of one family is the only proof the filmmaker uses to lend validity to his argument. To maximize effectiveness, the director juxtaposes scenes of teary-eyed immigrants describing their experiences being detained by the US government with self-righteous rants of ACLU officers and leaders of other activist groups. As this film's production was significantly biased against the administration, it can only be viewed as a documentary in the same capacity as *Fahrenheit 9/11*.

To its credit, the film does argue the valid point that the Patriot Act puts the US in danger of descending a slippery slope, trading personal freedom for security. After September 11th, this issue came to the forefront of the debate on how to increase national security. As a country leading the fight to secure civil liberties for its own citizens as well as people around the world, the US government finds itself between a proverbial rock and a hard place. The film accurately points out that unless common citizens increase their knowledge of the workings of the government, the risk of inadvertently forfeiting civil liberties will remain high. To be fair, however, one must note that the US is not facing its imminent doom because of a little paranoia after falling victim to the most devastating terrorist attack in the history of the world.

Overall, *Unconstitutional: the War on Our Civil Liberties* is an interesting film with many shortcomings. One can easily enjoy it if one realizes that it is propaganda. Unfortunately, the national ACLU representative invalidated much of the positive message of the event by suggesting that Americans currently live in a police state that is quickly spiraling toward the establishment of a fascist government. Still, the Tufts chapter of the ACLU deserves praise for trying to increase its activity, and the event as a whole provided much insight into the national organization.

Coulter for President

It is generally acknowledged that having laughter in one's life is a good thing. Liberals, however, seem to have a problem with Republicans enjoying a good joke every now and then. This has been seen on the Tufts campus with regards to THE PRIMARY SOURCE, and most recently at Boston College, where Ann Coulter recently spoke. As witnessed in her books, as well as in her weekly column, Coulter has the ability to combine solid facts and ideas with satire and sarcasm, making her a popular political pundit. While the group present at this event was largely conservative, a few angry liberals tainted the crowd. At the end of her speech, when given the opportunity to ask questions, liberals managed to prove Coulter's point beautifully, which is that, since Democrats have no facts to use against Republicans, they retreat into a huge spectacle of shouting, rage, and foaming at the mouth.

One of the more intelligent leftist's barbs accused Coulter of being too "mean," and claimed that she did not use facts, but just fed into the name calling and insults that were hurled in this past election. At the end of her speech, the Left looked like they were about to burst into tears after a not-so-successful round of foot stomping. God forbid they acknowledge that Coulter had any substance to her speech.

Speaking of God, another thing that liberals have against Coulter is her Christianity. All of a sudden, being called "religious" is the strongest insult liberals have at their disposal. They seem to have a problem with anyone possessing a strong set of morals (similar to the ones on which this country was founded) and a belief in God. This further backs up Coulter's point.

The Left resorts to ridiculing personal belief, instead of trying to put together a comprehensive rebuttal against Republicans.

One of Ann Coulter's "factless" arguments was that if the Democratic Party wanted to be more successful, it would reevaluate its stance on gay marriage. Ms. Coulter cited that an overwhelming majority of the country is opposed to gay marriage, as seen in this past election. She noted that one of the strongest groups opposing gay marriage is blacks, about 90% of whom typically vote Democratic. This also ties into the issue of religious expression, which Democrats vehemently oppose. Coulter criticized the Democratic Party for alienating much of their base on these issues.

The leftists who have either heard Ann Coulter speak or read her books refuse to look at the facts she uses to back up her ideas. They are threatened by her intelligence and object to her being right (in both senses of the word) and funny. THE PRIMARY SOURCE also enjoys a well-placed joke now and again, and when it does use humor, a large portion of the Tufts community gets its panties in a twist because conservatives actually know how to laugh. However, there's nothing funny about a liberal who can't accept the facts in front of him.



Ukraine's election scandal is a lesson in "democracy."

A Real Election Crisis

by Gena Gorlin

While on this side of the Atlantic disgruntled American leftists clutter the Canadian immigration website, in Eastern Europe, the Ukraine faces a real election crisis. Since its presidential run-off election on November 21st, the Ukraine has erupted in mass protests and chaotic unrest. Thirteen years after the Soviet empire's collapse, the Ukraine continues to struggle under a corrupt government that manages (and in large part mismanages) daily life.

The election, which was officially overturned by the Ukrainian Supreme Court on December 3rd as fraudulent and invalid, eloquently illustrated

the governing style that has characterized the Ukraine's regime. Outgoing President Kuchma handpicked Prime Minister Viktor Yanukovich to succeed him, who then received massive funding and political support from Kuchma's "boys." The government-controlled media vigorously endorsed Yanukovich; Kuchma's government undertook every effort to rally support for its favored pro-Russian candidate. Yet, rightly concerned that all their propaganda efforts would fail to sway a sufficient percentage of corruption-weary voters, Kuchma's supporters proceeded to rig the election anyway.

When Yanukovich was mysteriously declared the winner in an election that, by all poll counts, should clearly have favored opposition candidate Viktor Yushenko, hundreds of thousands of protestors flooded the capital's Independence Square in indignation. Throughout the country, particularly in the largely nationalistic, Yushenko-supporting Western regions, workers went on strike and enraged demonstrators took to the streets. Yet the West was not alone in contesting Yanukovich's dubious "victory." In the largely pro-Russian eastern regions, Yushenko also enjoyed the support of frustrated voters who had been disenfranchised by widespread elec-

tion fraud. Indeed, the underhanded tactics that, according to the Court's ruling, skewed election results in nine eastern regions would not have been necessary had eastern-dwellers overwhelmingly preferred Yanukovich.

Contrary to its depiction in most media sources, the election was not fundamentally about East versus West or Russia versus Europe; it was about freedom and fairness versus corrupt, Soviet-style bureaucracy.

Nationalist and Pro-Russian Ukrainians alike have grown fed up with a government that stifles their freedom of political expression, and impedes economic sovereignty (with a repugnantly corrupt tax code that even the bribe-collecting tax collectors do not attempt to enforce), in order to promote its own political agenda.

In response to the Supreme Court decision to annul the election and call for a second run-off to be held on December 26th, Yushenko's supporters burst into jubilant cheers—heralding what Yushenko has described as a turn toward "justice, democracy and freedom." It was as though the people of the Ukraine breathed a general sigh of relief on Friday, after enduring weeks of tension and years of stagnant corruption under Kuchma's government.

The sighs could be heard resonating even on Tufts' campus, where students sympathetic with the Ukraine's stumbling efforts toward freedom

and political modernization demonstrated on behalf of Yushenko. Stephan Vitvitsky, whose family immigrated from the western part of Ukraine, has organized a movement to "Tie an Orange Ribbon for Democracy" (orange is Yushenko's official campaign color). Vitvitsky supports Yushenko not

because of any specific national policy, he told the SOURCE, but because the opposition candidate represents an alternative to the "blatantly corrupt" government that has persistently plagued the Ukraine. Yushenko, though arguably far from perfect on matters of foreign policy and national politics, offers the hope of "Western-style liberal democracy instead of managed democracy" in the Ukraine, Vitvitsky explained.

President Bush's administration, recognizing that the Ukrainian election crisis taps into a far deeper conflict than the issue of Ukrainian troops in Iraq, has expressed solidarity with the popular movement to hold a second run-off. "What is important now is to move ahead quickly ... to ensure a new vote that is fair, free and that results in an outcome that reflects the will of the Ukrainian people," said Richard Boucher, spokesman for the State Department. The bitter division that has torn the Ukraine at the seams has less to do with geographic loyalties than with a shared weariness on the part of the Ukrainian people, coupled with an overwhelming desire for reform. It is freedom and honest government that the Ukraine's citizens want; values that, as one Ukrainian immigrant testified, they desire so badly they can "almost taste."

Ironically, it is in this country, where freedom and democracy are complacently taken for granted, that a truly democratic election results in vehement protests and demonstrations just short of violent upheaval. In the Ukraine, a country rife with political turmoil, mass poverty, and

the deep wounds left by seven decades of Soviet domination, the people are demanding an honest election to settle their disputes. Yet in the United States, a country whose people enjoy abundant prosperity, democracy, and a far-reaching freedom of political expression, an honest election invokes such bitter rage from "dissenters" that one might think a

political apocalypse has dawned. Perhaps the disgruntled Americans waiting in line to get their foreign passports ought to pay the Ukraine a visit, reflect, and consider what kind of government they are really after—and what a great country they are yearning to leave behind. ■

The West was not alone in protesting Yanukovich's dubious "victory."



**Yushenko:
Candidate for the West**

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Ussama discusses the Middle East at Tufts.

Ignorant Professor Bashes Israel

by Jordana Starr

When it comes to pinpointing the source of Arab hatred towards the United States, Rice University Professor Ussama Makdisi knows whom to blame—the Jews. On December 2nd, this visiting scholar to the Fletcher School's Fares Center presented his paper "Anti-Americanism in the Arab World", in which he grossly oversimplified the Middle East conflict and presented an extremely inaccurate view of the Jews' struggle to regain their historical homeland. Makdisi called for an end to US support of Israel, which he claims is the manifestation of the gap between American ideals of democracy and our actions in the Middle East.

In his lecture, Makdisi argued that anti-American hatred does not stem from a clash in cultural values. He claimed 19th century Arabs who knew of America's existence "saw it as a land of opportunity," thanks in large part to the work of missionaries who established secular colleges in the Ottoman Empire and laid the foundation for a benevolent image of Americans. "The Muslim world identifies with democracy," he explained, and later remarked that the scarcity of Arab democracies is due to their authoritative, oppressive leadership, and not their authoritative, oppressive culture. The professor painted a picture in which Arabs appreciated Western values up until World War I, when the British and French "carved up" the Middle East. Following Britain's later creation of a Jewish state in Israel in 1948, Makdisi alleged Arab hatred towards America began rising as a result of its involvement in supporting this nation.

Most appallingly, Makdisi proclaimed, "Palestinians have more legitimate claim,

historically and legally, over the land." Rather than actually discuss the historical facts that, in reality, lean grossly in favor of Israeli sovereignty, Makdisi suggested that the Western World "humanizes and historicizes Israelis at the expense of humanizing and understanding Palestinians." Apparently, this professor isn't ready to accept the history of the region for which he claims to be such an expert—probably because the facts prove him wrong.

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years, with continuous presence in the land for the past 3,300 years. Since the conquest of 635, the only Arab domination of this land lasted no more than 22 years.

Makdisi wants to "humanize and understand" Palestinians—but it is equally important that Israelis' hardships be historicized. The visiting professor forgot to mention that brutal Arab persecution of Jews forced them to flee from Arab lands. He also neglected to mention the fact that out of a total of 100,000,000 worldwide refugees since World War II, Arabs remain the only refugee group that has never been absorbed or integrated into its own peoples' lands.

Adding that "Jews have not forgotten their supposed exile from Israel 2000 years ago," Makdisi argued Palestinians cannot be expected to forget theirs from 50 years ago. He hypocritically advocated the "Right of Return" for Palestinians, but then characterized a Jewish Right of Return as nothing more than an ambition or a dream.

Throughout his talk, Makdisi discussed what he perceived to be international law,

hysterically alleging that Israel's actions in defending its own sovereignty are "illegal," even going so far as to claim that the very existence of Israel violates international law. International law, however, is not the product of a global legislature and amounts to little more than a collection of treaties. The truth is, Britain had control over the region, and giving it to the Jewish people was well within its authority. He also didn't mention that the Arab nations initiated and lost all five wars they waged against Israel. By Makdisi's reasoning, any treaties that have divided land or nations that have successfully fended off foreign invasion are in violation of "international law." In this vein, every nation on earth could be considered guilty.

Makdisi wrapped up his talk by referring to Palestinians as "weak pathetic ones" and Zionism as "unconscionable." Israel's willingness to give Palestinians much of the West Bank and high degrees of autonomy under the Palestinian authority despite the PLO Charter's call for the destruction of the State of Israel went unmentioned. Makdisi failed to discuss the desecration of Jewish holy sites. He didn't say a word about the barring of Jews from their places of worship under Arab rule. Under today's Israeli rule, all Muslim and Christian sites have been preserved and made accessible to followers of all faiths.

If Makdisi is correct in asserting that Arabs simply hate Americans because of US support for the only true Middle Eastern democracy—Israel—then let them be haters. There's no glory in winning the hearts and minds of the morally corrupt. ■



Ussama Makdisi

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Its time for Tufts to put up or shut up.

Long Live Recruiters

by Matthew Gardner-Schuster

Military recruiters have long been a staple on college campuses, and with good reason. Not only are officers in the armed forces required to have a Bachelor's degree, but every major war America has fought in the twentieth century has relied heavily on the manpower supplied by university students. Ever since the Vietnam War days, however, there has been a movement by radical, anti-American leftists to throw out not only ROTC chapters, but also military recruiters. A recent ruling by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia has given ammunition to those who desire the deterioration of this country's military prowess. The three-judge panel ruled against the Solomon Act, which allows the federal government to withhold Department of Defense funding from universities. According to the law, the DOD is not permitted to appropriate funds to colleges which have a "policy or practice...[of] prohibit[ing] or prevent[ing] the Secretary of Defense from obtaining, for military recruiting purposes, entry to campuses, access to students on campuses, access to directory information on students or that has an anti-ROTC policy."

Liberals at Tufts have quickly seized the opportunity to expel recruiters from the campus. Various leftist factions have distinct motivations for the removal of these recruiters. As in the case of controversy over readmitting ROTC to campus, certain segments of the Tufts community believe that the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy is incompatible with Tufts' official nondiscrimination policy. (Surprisingly, they have no problem with Tufts' anti-white affirmative action discrimination policy.) The military, however, has its reasons for strictly imposing these requirements on members of the armed forces. Soldiers depend on one another for

survival, and questionable behavior that in any way damages cohesion is discouraged. Open homosexuality is an example of such behavior whose negative effect on morale far outweighs any potential egalitarian concerns. Although military-bashers are quick to call the policy discriminatory, it is also

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aimed at shielding gay soldiers from undue harassment while in service and/or discrimination in hiring. An inescapable truth is that an open homosexual who is in dire need of medical aid on the battlefield may not receive immediate treatment because of the stigma regarding homosexuality and sexually transmitted diseases. In an institution where heterosexual fraternization is strictly prohibited, political discussion about one's alternative lifestyles is similarly unwelcome. Thus, soldiers are required to neither ask, nor tell.

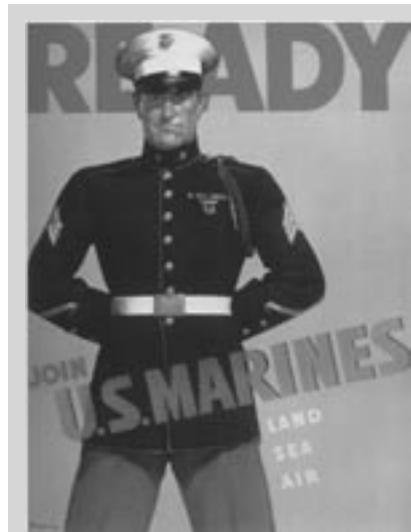
The pacifist and appeasement mentality that is prevalent in the upper echelons of academia, has also influenced the University's stance regarding military recruiters. Although the official "party line" is to cite "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" grievances, the anti-war sentiment clearly dominates the opposition. At a recent rally held by TCOWI, extremists demanded the barring of the military from campus because of "Bush's war" and the military's so-called "deceitful" recruiting tactics. It is utterly anti-American to let puerile and knee-jerk opposition to the administration's foreign policy interfere

with the protection of the citizens of this great land. If the liberals haven't noticed, it is not only conservative Republicans who honorably serve their country. Some respectable Democrats still recognize the need to maintain a strong military. As much as the Left tries to deceive the public into believing otherwise, the US armed forces are still entirely voluntary.

Some at Tufts claim that their First Amendment rights allow them to completely abandon national policies while still receiving funding from The Department of Defense. Apparently, leftist academia believes government aid recipients should be able to selectively choose which regulations they follow. Public money, however, must uphold public policy as dictated by the federal government, not just elitist liberal ideals aimed at the destruction of the country. The DOD grants money to universities for specific purposes, including scientific research and recruitment, but clearly has the right to withhold this funding if expectations are not met.

As institutions of higher learning, American universities have a moral obligation to instill patriotic values in their students. A treasonous message is sent to students if a university's official policy is to degrade and insult the military. These institutions must also live up to certain federal principles, which have been given a mandate by the citizens for decades. If the army believes that recruitment on college campuses is important, then universities should swallow their pride and fulfill their responsibility to the people who are protecting their right to spew anti-American venom

in the first place. It's safe to say that soldiers are more vital to the country's survival than college professors. Tufts' anti-war, anti-American liberals have once again proven that their bellicose, partisan and close-minded agendas are more important than upholding sound national policies, which for years have benefited all Americans. ■



Can fight terrorists, but can he fight America's professors?

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Conservatives lead America away from racism.

Dr. Rice: Not Black Enough

by Alison Hoover

Liberals include in their set of core beliefs that racism is a problematic issue that must be addressed by affirmative action. They seek to enact quotas for the placement of minorities in positions of authority, and claim this as their triumphant civil rights victory. In contrast, President Bush's appointment of Condoleezza Rice as the new Secretary of State was influenced solely by his recognition of Rice's qualifications for the job. However, despite this achievement, liberals have emerged with numerous hypocritical outcries.

America has reached a new landmark in history. This country has come a long way from the days of slavery and other forms of oppression of blacks and the days when women were not allowed to vote. A white, American, male president from the South has nominated a black woman to be the future Secretary of State. While the Republicans want her in the Cabinet, the Democrats want her on the plantation.

According to recent polling, about 83 percent of the Tufts student body supported Kerry and the Democratic party's aims in the last presidential election. Most Tufts students hold very liberal beliefs, participate in many liberal political events, and attribute their names to liberal groups. Students also tend to agree with the opinions held by the most liberal of political figures active in the American government. However, many political figures they support outside Tufts don't always follow the hypersensitive trend that has evolved on this campus, and many others across the country.

Included in this hypersensitive trend was the meeting held recently on campus to discuss this semester's bias incidents.

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Out of ten reported bias incidents, five were cases that involved derogatory comments written on students' dry erase boards, and three others were derogatory comments written in other locations. Over an hour was spent discussing these occurrences and possible solutions for stopping them.

Off-campus, there is not the same kind of protection against bias incidents. Organizations exist to promote the rights of minorities, such as the NAACP, and these organizations have a loud voice in today's society. However, these do not tend to span the entire political spectrum to include colored people who hold certain sets

of (conservative) beliefs, as is evidenced in Bush's recent cabinet appointments.

The immediate response to Dr. Rice's appointment was to attack her race and gender, especially through political cartoons. Left-wing political cartoonist Jeff Danziger chronicled the event through his depiction of Condi sitting barefoot in a rocking chair, bottle-feeding an aluminum tube, with horrible grammar. Many leftist political pundits denied accusations of racism and defended the political cartoon, including on the television show *Hannity and Colmes*. However, negative feedback from the Right was overwhelming enough to cause Danziger to remove the cartoon from his website. This is a clear admission of wrongdoing, even though he may not have actually admitted it in print.

Criticism of Dr. Rice in Danziger's political

cartoon is not only wrong because it is racist and anti-female, but also because of how shallow it is. This criticism shows there is a certain role that has been assigned to black women describing the values they are allowed to believe. Though she is the first black woman to be appointed to the position of Secretary of State, members of neither the women's rights movement nor the civil rights movement have come forward to celebrate this landmark. She does not adhere to their preconceived notion of the black woman as an extreme liberal.

The second main avenue of protesting Dr. Rice's appointment concerns her past political involvement. Bush's opponents try to give substance to their racist, anti-female complaints by describing (non-existent) lies in previous publications or labeling her as a warmonger. While this may be a negative over-exaggeration of Dr. Rice's actual political beliefs, it is an improvement over the previously described criticisms. This attack disregards Rice's gender and race, digging past the level of skin-deep classification to find the most important part of a person: her mind.

Over the past few decades, there has been a large movement to end the racism that still exists after the end of the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s. This is a well-founded goal, although the methods utilized have not yet been fully effective. This is evidenced in such places as Danziger's cartoon. Despite Democrats' progressive image, members of the Left readily use race to denigrate conservative blacks. Still, progress has occurred, as shown by the inclusion of ideology in Democratic criticism of Dr. Rice. Americans will be better served when opposing sides can argue issues instead of wasting time with offensive name-calling. ■

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Liberals offend America with their racism.

The true spirit of Kwanzaa: Not what you'd expect.

The Nightmare After Christmas

by Jordan Greene

Vietnamese torture is nothing compared to what I know." This was the pernicious promise Maulana (Master Teacher) Karenga gave two dissident members of his cult, the United Slaves. Court transcripts record that Deborah Jones and Gail Davis "were whipped with an electrical cord and beaten with a karate baton after being ordered to remove their clothes...a hot smoldering iron was placed in Miss Davis' mouth and placed against [her] face and...one of her own big toes was tightened in a vice. Karenga...also put detergent and running hoses in their mouths..." In 1971, for the crimes of torture, felonious assault, and false imprisonment, Karenga was sentenced to four years in prison. The United Slaves was effectively dismantled, but Kwanzaa, the holiday he invented back in 1966, emerged unscathed.

"Kwanzaa," wrote Karenga, offers blacks "an opportunity to celebrate themselves and [their] history rather than simply imitate the practice of the dominant society." Most proponents of Kwanzaa probably believe they are engaging in some sort of traditional African celebration. After his release from prison, Karenga had this to say about his holiday: "People think it's African, but it's not. I came up with Kwanzaa because black people in this country wouldn't celebrate it if they knew it was American. Also, I put it around Christmas because I knew that's when a lot of Bloods would be partying."

Kwanzaa's lack of authenticity makes it self-effacing. The name Kwanzaa, and each of its seven principles, is Swahili. The overwhelming majority of American blacks are descended from West Africa, particularly Ghana; Swahili is spoken in Kenya and Tanzania, both on the eastern coast. Ghana is about as far from Kenya as Los Angeles is from New York. Yet part of celebrating Kwanzaa is employing a wide swath of Swa-

hili vocabulary—*kujichagulia* and *umoja*, for instance. Such imprecision gives Kwanzaa cosmetic legitimacy, but nothing else. Borrowing heavily from non-African symbols, Karenga syndicated the ultimate conglomerate pseudo-holiday. He even annexed the menorah, which, after a color change, he rechristened the kinara. More insidiously, the seven principles of Kwanzaa are identical to the seven principles of the Symbionese Liberation Army—killer of housewives, school administrators, and police officers.

The Kwanzaa ceremonies have no African counterpart. They are absurdly inconsistent fabrications, not even making sense when taken individually. The day of "muhindi" is celebrated by rationing ears of corn for each child in a

family. Corn is not indigenous to Africa; it was cultivated by Indians in Mexico and brought to Africa by whites. Also, consider the holiday's timing: although Karenga claims that Kwanzaa is a "substitute for nothing," his placement of the holiday directly after Christmas instead of, say, in October (a more likely time for a "harvest celebration"), indicates that Kwanzaa is meant to be the black anti-Christmas. Little can compare to the ritual harvesting of a chimera crop in the middle of the winter.

Kwanzaa's incongruity beseeches its true spirit. A recent letter sent by the IBBMEC, the leading black trade show, to American firms like Hallmark effectively told them to keep their filthy hands off of Kwanzaa. The sale of Kwanzaa products by non-black businesses, IBBMEC contends, is "arrogantly exploitative of the

culture of African people.... We find it insulting and disrespectful to the actual spirit of Kwanzaa." Only two spirits are capable of being debased by the profit-motive of non-blacks: separatism and Marxism.

For all of their anti-white rhetoric, the United Slaves saved most of their malignancy for other blacks, particularly the Black Panthers. Only "conventional Marxists," the Panthers apparently demonstrated insufficient commitment to separatism: Karenga's cronies—essentially fascists disguised in dashikis—gunned down several Panthers, an action Karenga affectionately insists was not murder, only a "shootout." Karenga's desire to isolate the black community from "white America" is revealed in the capstone of any Kwanzaa carnival, the Kwanzaa Pledge: "We pledge allegiance to the red, black, and green, our flag, the symbol of eternal struggle, and to the land we must obtain; one nation of black people..." Kwanzaa was created as a tool of the black separatist movement. It dichotomizes and it antagonizes. It stirs up racial hatred and manufactures enmity even where none can be found. Still, white businessmen continue to promote Kwanzaa with no shortage of black consumers. What a source of frustration it must be to Karenga and his ilk that a backlash holiday meant to mobilize

solidarity against white commercialism is now reliant upon it. Kwanzaa, in Karenga's own words, was designed to take the "best of early Chinese and Cuban socialism." It does so only at the peril of those deceived by it.

Kwanzaa, in its treatment of black culture as a hodgepodge of weakly linked variables, channels misdirected consensus towards entrenched agendas. In its emphasis of racial aggression, it promotes a disdain for integration and widens the racial gulf. In its close embrace of Marxism, it advances

an economic agenda that has impoverished anyone imprudent enough to try it. The new Left, in its unquestioning acceptance of Kwanzaa, has obfuscated the true principles of this ostensibly innocuous celebration: violence, separatism, and economic belligerence. ■

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Kwanzaa founder Ron Karenga:
Can you think of any other National Socialists?

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Religion in government? Heaven forbid!

The “G” Word

by Dan Mencher

The separation of church and state has long been a controversial topic. Understandably, some believe that references to religion have no place in public affairs. While it's debatable where exactly the line should be drawn, by no means should every reference to God ever made by public officials be effaced from public discourse.

According to a recent news item, the Declaration of Independence has been banned at a California school because it contains the word “God”. This was a bad decision. The word “God” appears only once in the Declaration—in

the first sentence, which runs as follows: “When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.” This had nothing to do with religion at all—it was Jefferson’s way of breaking to George III that he was about to read a long list of grievances.

The situation began one day when a fifth grade teacher, Steven Williams, brought up the controversy of the word “God” being in the Pledge of Allegiance as a means of teaching current events. His principal, Patricia Vidmar, admonished him for talking about God in the classroom, and has since required him to submit for her approval all of his lesson plans and supplemental handouts. The principal does not permit him to use any materials that contain references to God or Christi-

anity, including the Declaration. Williams claims that Vidmar is singling him out because he is a Christian, citing that none of his colleagues are subject to having their materials censored or even reviewed, and is suing the district for restricting his rights to free speech.

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There is, on the one hand, a legitimate discussion regarding the separation of church and state. On the other hand, there is an absurd notion that the Declaration of Independence is not appropriate in a public school because it is not secular enough. The Cupertino school district fails to realize that the presence of the word “God” does not necessarily connote religion. The Declaration is about freedom and democracy. It is about a people following through with their determination

to escape a monarchy and establish a republic of free people—not about God. It is neither about indoctrinating students that Jesus is their Lord and Savior, nor scorning them for asking God for help on a math test and mistakenly doing so out loud. In fact, it does not relate to students at all. It was a letter of complaint from the colonists to George III. The use of the word “God” does not signify any attempt at or effect of religious indoctrination. Nor does banning the word “God” in the public schools change the fact that the founding fathers were practicing Christians, something

with which most secularists are uncomfortable. While there is no need to emphasize this fact, per se, it is unfair to students to distort facts and ban legitimate sources, especially those such as the Declaration, in an attempt to obscure the founding fathers’ religious convictions.

As for the district’s point of view, which coincides with Vidmar’s, it released the following statement: “The district... believes that well-established constitutional principles relating to the separation of church and state must prevail. The district has not violated the constitutional rights of Williams or any other person. The district denies the allegations in the complaint and has referred the case to its attorneys.”

The principal and the district are mistaken. They interpret the Establishment Clause in the Constitution (the one about the separation of church and state) to mean that unless hidden in one’s own private dwelling, or perhaps in a house of prayer, one cannot make references to God or one’s religion. Actually, the Establishment Clause was meant to prevent such action. At the time the Constitution was written, the British crown was unfriendly towards those who would not practice the state religion, Anglicanism. Religious persecution was the reason that many people came to the colonies in the first place. So, the founding fathers included the Establishment Clause to prevent the government

from favoring any one religion over another, which meant that nobody would have to practice his/her religion in secret for fear of persecution. The clause was not included so as to ban the word ‘God’ from the public sector and cause people to practice religion in secret.

Mr. Williams was not doing anything wrong; he was simply bringing up a topic for classroom discussion. Whereas it is conceivable that he might

have been more indiscreet in using the word “God” than the facts let on, there is no excuse for entirely banning the word, and no basis for deeming the Declaration of Independence unworthy of study. ■



Not allowed.

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Worldwide, Islamofascists are on the move.

An Insidious Trend

by Sharon Silverman

At this point in the year, as the Christmas season approaches, Americans should remember to give thanks to the military, and to be grateful and proud that they live in a great, civilized and safe country, founded on such worthy principles. Other countries, unfortunately, are not as blessed. Plagued by relentless, conflict-mongering Islamofascists, scores of countries are presently fraught with turmoil caused by these terrorists and will continue to be into the unforeseeable future. It is a fact that 90 percent

of all current conflicts on the planet involve radical Muslims fighting either the infidel non-believers—or each other. This doesn't even include the numerous atrocities committed in the past by these radicals. Obviously, not all of Islam is malevolent; the extremists are the ones who disgrace their people. Nevertheless, this trend involving Islamic Fundamentalists certainly cannot be ignored, as it is by the media.

In the Philippines, several groups such as the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, the Abu Sayyaf, and the Jemaah Islamiyah, which has recognized ties to al Qaeda, are tormenting the island of Mindanao, with the impossible goal of achieving yet another Islamic state (to add to their already 22 Arab countries). The vile tactics of these groups involve abduction and beheading, including the infamous hostage crisis in 2000. Over 100,000 lives have been lost as a result of this conflict. In the Sudan, there is a vast conflict between the Arab Muslim Janjaweed of the North, who are supported by the government and want to impose national Islamic law, and the oppressed minority of African Christians in the South. The ongoing ethnic cleansing of non-Muslim African villages on the

part of these racist Muslim terrorists is relentless, and the death toll, since March, has already risen more than 50,000. Even the UN noted that it is the non-Muslim villages that continue to be destroyed, while the Muslim villages remain virtually untouched. Yet another example is the current situation in India, where Muslim extremists continue to wage war against the Hindus and attack this population from Pakistan and Afghanistan. Other countries beleaguered by Islamofascist terrorism include Israel,

Indonesia, Algeria, India, Nigeria, and, as history has all too obviously demonstrated in recent years, the USA. The question that should be asked, but almost never is, is why? Why do these radical Muslims seek conflict so voraciously?

On one hand, Christianity teaches one to love thy neighbor, and Judaism prohibits any kind of murder. Conversely, the Koran has verses such as, "Fight against those who believe not in Allah, nor in the Last Day, and those who acknowledge not the religion of truth among the people of the Scripture (Jews and Christians) until they pay the Jizyah with willing submission, and feel themselves subdued" (Surah At-Taubah 9:29), and "If a Muslim does not go to war, Allah will kill him (Sura 9:39)." Mohammad promoted the beheadings of the non-believers, a depraved and primitive trend that still occurs,

even today, in the notorious cases of Nick Berg, Paul Johnson, and Kim Sun-Il. Thankfully, not all Muslims follow these sections of the Koran as blindly as the Islamofascists do, but thanks to the actions of the extremists, it is easy to see why there is still not a single successful Arab state in existence. Sadly, one must also wonder why there has been little significant public Muslim condemnation of any of the atrocious acts by these Islamofascists.

The media and many political figures also tend to turn a blind eye to all this, going out of their way to call Islam a religion of peace whenever Islamists commit murder. The media often omits the perpetrators' religion altogether. And yes, it is clearly relevant. For example, when describing the Islamic terrorists in the Philippines, CNN terms them "Filipino raiders." There is absolutely no mention of the fact that they are actually radical Muslims who have ties to al-Qaeda, and not mere villagers, as the title would suggest. The media also loves to use the milder term, "militants," when describing those who are in truth radical Islamic terrorists. This is the type of appeasement that political figures like to use either out of fear, or to avoid being called intolerant, even though it has nothing to do with bigotry.

In the meantime, until this pattern of death is recognized for what it is, and condemned by the millions of peaceful Muslims worldwide, there will remain those people who cannot distinguish between the Islamic fundamentalists who encourage and pursue terror, and those Muslims who do not. More importantly, until Muslims reject these acts, this trend of terror will remain indefinitely. ■

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Merry Christmas, infidel.

This Christmas Season...

DISCOVER THE TRUE EXTENT OF

ISLAMIC TERRORISM



NOTABLE AND QUOTABLE

We have to oppose whatever this government has down the pike for military issues.
—Professor Gary R. Goldstein

We're intellectual, we're sophisticated—a lot of other people aren't.
—Professor Gary Leupp

A university is not a political party...and an education is not an indoctrination.
—David Horowitz

The closest black woman to Bill Clinton was his secretary, Betty Curie, whose principal function was penciling in "Monica" on Clinton's "To Do" list every morning.
—Ann Coulter

You're thinking of Europe as Germany and France. I don't. I think that's old Europe.
—Donald Rumsfeld

When I take action, I'm not going to fire a \$2 million missile into a \$10 empty tent and hit a camel in the butt. It's going to be decisive.
—George W. Bush

Men in the pro-choice movement are either men trapped in women's bodies... or younger guys who are like camp followers looking for easy sex.
—Representative Bob Dornan (R-CA)

Our citizenship in the United States is our national character. Our citizenship in any particular state is only our local distinction. By the latter we are known at home, by the former to the world. Our great title is Americans.
—Thomas Paine

During my lifetime most of the problems the world has faced have come, in one fashion or other, from mainland Europe, and the solutions from outside it.
—Margaret Thatcher

Sure I wave the American flag. Do you know a better flag to wave? Sure I love my country with all her faults. I'm not ashamed of that, never have been, never will be.
—John Wayne

Of the four wars in my lifetime, none came about because the U.S. was too strong.
—Ronald Reagan

To those people who say, "My father is alive because of animal experimentation," I say 'Yeah, well, good for you. This dog died so your father could live.' Sorry, but I am just not behind that kind of trade off.

—Bill Maher, PETA celebrity spokesman

American and British troops handed out food to hundreds of Iraqis. Not surprisingly, Iraqis handed the British food back.

—Conan O'Brien

Conservative, n: A statesman who is enamored of existing evils, as distinguished from the liberal who wishes to replace them with others.

—Ambrose Bierce

If the United Nations is a country unto itself, then the commodity it exports most is words.

—Ester B. Fein

Did you know Bill and Hillary Clinton were born under the same sign? Know what sign? "For Sale."

—Jay Leno

It may not always be easy, convenient or politically correct to stand up for truth and right, but it is always the right thing to do. Always.

—M. Russell Ballard

Everybody has the right to pronounce foreign names as he chooses.

—Winston Churchill

Imagine the Lord talking French! Aside from a few odd words in Hebrew, I took it completely for granted that God had never spoken anything but the most dignified English.

—Clarence Day

Any fool can criticize, and many of them do.

—Archbishop C. Garbett

The most important reason American leftists love France is that French elites say bad things about America. French intellectuals call us racist, stupid, imperialistic, simplistic, etc.—and that alone is proof of their intellectualism.

—Jonah Goldberg

In war there is no prize for the runner up.

—General Omar Bradley

Better to fight for something than live for nothing.
—George S. Patton

The liberals are the flying saucers of politics. No one can make head nor tail of them and they never are seen twice in the same place.

—John G. Diefenbaker

I shall know but one country. The ends I aim at shall be my country's, my God's and Truth's. I was born an American; I live an American; I shall die an American.

—Daniel Webster

As long as I live, I will never forget that day 21 years ago when I raised my hand and took the oath of citizenship. Do you know how proud I was? I was so proud that I walked around with an American flag around my shoulders all day long.

—Arnold Schwarzenegger

The problem here is that there will always be some uncertainty about how quickly Saddam can acquire nuclear weapons. But we don't want the smoking gun to be a mushroom cloud.

—Condoleezza Rice

The function of our schools is not to educate, or evaluate society; but rather to educate individuals and to equip them with the knowledge that will enable them to take care of society's needs.

—Barry Goldwater

Liberals claim to want to give a hearing to other views, but then are shocked and offended to discover that there are other views.

—William F. Buckley Jr.

We Americans understand freedom; we have earned it, we have lived for it, and we have died for it. This nation and its people are freedom's models in a searching world. We can be freedom's missionaries in a doubting world.

—Barry Goldwater

I may not have been the greatest president, but I've had the most fun eight years.

—Bill Clinton

I'm undaunted in my quest to amuse myself by constantly changing my hair.

—Hillary Clinton