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The Faux RUM

FED BAILS OUT STUDENT LOANS

If Obama couldn't pay off his loans, neither can you without the aid of the Fed

Blair Wallflower
Captain of the Titanic

In a surprise decision last week, the Fed has decided that its next bailout package will be targeted at student loans. The decision comes after many desperate pleas from suffering grad students, recent graduates and Above the Law. The new bailout package will be available to any recent graduate who has accumulated student loan debt of at least \$15,000.

This new bailout package comes after extensive analysis of how much more money young graduates could spend to stimulate the economy if they were not burdened by their immense monthly student loan payments. Graduates state that they would spend upwards of 150% more per month without the pressure of paying back Sallie Mae.

Also cited in their decision, the Fed commented that even President Obama was unable to pay off his student debt until he received the royalties from his first best-seller, "Dreams from my Father." Unfortunately, with the downturn in the economy and the decline of the publishing industry, the average graduate will be unable to get such a book deal.

In a survey of recent graduates of the past 10 years, Bernackle stated that without student debt payments hanging over their heads, 76% of young alumni would purchase homes, new cars and generally dump all of their extra cash into the failing economy.

Valpoohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions has agreed to allow current third year students to participate in the bailout, as they are less than 60 days from graduation. The Fed has decreed that any student within 60 days of graduation who has a final student debt amount above \$15,000 may apply for their personal bailout with their local Fed representative. In a strange twist of events, the Skool of Law Sanctions has passed over beloved Ann and has appointed Missy Mundt as the school's liason between the Fed and students.

The Skool of Law Sanctions and Mundt ask that any students interest in claiming a bailout of their student debt to submit their name with the total amount owed to melissa.mundt@valpo.edu.

The deadline to apply is April 15, 2009. If you do not receive a response within 24 hours, do not hesitate to call Mundt at (219) 465-7847. Alternatively you may visit her office directly at room 278 between 9am and 3:30pm Monday through Thursday.

Blair has tons of debt and totally wants this bailout, she can be reached at bailmeoutscottie@valpooh.com.



Blair Wallflower/ Queen of Fotoshizzop

BUSHBAUM'S FINAL STAND

Surly professor stands up & defends lawbrary frontier

Bush Loverman

Fauxrum Staff Mockinator

Although many individuals welcome the spree of construction at Valpoohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions, the various new developments are not without their critics. One of the most prominent critics is Valpooh Law Legal Research Instructor Michael Bushbaum.

Bushbaum, in his recent, tell-all interview, disclosed, "I'm not trying to say development is bad, but there needs to be limits. Do we really need another twenty offices filling the gap between the Atrium and the lawbrary? It's absurd. If anything the lawbrary needs more space. Did you know that we've already had to move all the volumes of the Congressional Index over to the Chrjstopher Center? How can we be expected to teach the class of 2012 the proper method for researching legislative history when they have to walk all the way across campus to do it? First year students are far too lazy for that."

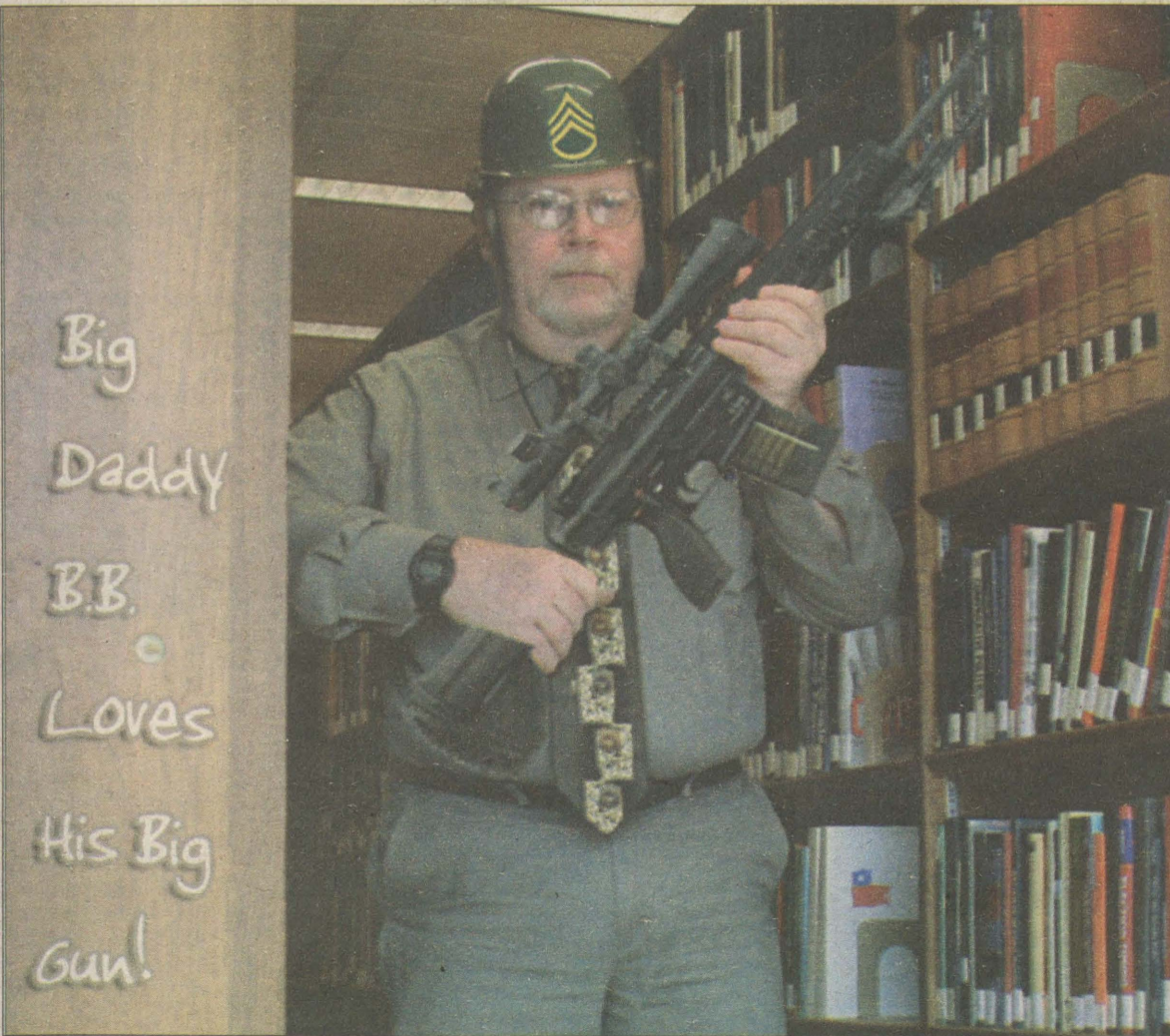
When asked whether he felt that the office development would eventually infringe upon the very boundaries of the lawbrary itself and force new construction within it, the Professor stated, "I know for a fact it will! I've been in lengthy discussions with the administration and my pleas, as well as those of Professors Probst and Hartzell, have fallen on deaf ears. The administration feels that Valpooh Law's resources would best be utilized through

creating upstairs and downstairs offices for the Deans rather than improving the lawbrary. Don't even get me started on the plans for the Dean-Only Coffee and Deli Lounge. How is that a better investment than building private study rooms for the students or, at the very least, lockers?"

Much to his dismay, Professor Bushbaum again reaffirmed that all diplomatic means to prevent the inevitable encroachment of new construction into the lawbrary had been exhausted. When asked if he or the other lawbrarians had any other options, the Professor cracked a mischievous smile. "I really shouldn't be saying this, but Professor Holterhoff just returned from her trip to Mexico. She brought a lot of souvenirs back with her, including a suitcase filled with M-80s. Although only a few choice individuals are currently aware of it, the other teachers and I have started a resistance group, Libros Peligrosos. If we're able to flush enough of those fireworks down the toilet, the administration will be too busy fixing pipes and toilets to take over the bottom level of the library to install President Heckster's personal pinball and arcade station."

When asked if his view on the new construction would change if the lawbrarians were granted access to the new amenities, Professor Bushbaum replied, "Absolutely not. Someone needs to watch out for the law students, and the lawbrarians are proud to do it."

Bush Loverman has a photo of Bushbaum on his ceiling, leave him



Madman Butterzworth/ King of Fotoshizzop

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Mr. Vick comes to Valpoooh

Valpoooh Law welcomes the former Atlanta Falcons star athlete

Sally Starstruck

Hollywood WannaBe

As part of his mission to reclaim custody of his beloved pit bulls, former NFL quarterback, Mike "Ron Mexico" Vick, has decided to attend law school...at Valpoooh Law! Vick, who is currently imprisoned at the United States Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas, is scheduled to be released from prison on July 20th, 2009, and has been accepted into the Valpoooh Law Class of 2012.

Vick, who was indicted on federal and state charges relating to dog-fighting and animal cruelty, was responsible for the death of several "under-performing" dogs and the imprisonment of over seventy animals. He has been serving a 23-month sentence since his April 2007 conviction.

During his time in prison however, Vick has become a changed person. Every single week, he has been volunteering at a local animal shelter in Leavenworth, helping to clean out the dogs' kennels and assisting the center in training the animals.

"Mike has been a tremendous help to our organization, I'm not sure what we would do without him. And the dogs...they love him. I know it sounds unbelievable, but he really has a way

with them. They respond to him better than some people who have been here for years," says one animal shelter volunteer.

His psychologist and spiritual adviser, John Doe, couldn't be more proud of his most famous client, commenting that "Mike is a wholly different person than he was two years ago. He has made some bad decisions, but we all have. I know that he feels deep remorse for his past sins and is committed to making up for it by working with animals. I have the utmost confidence that he will continue to contribute positively to society and his endeavors in law school. Mike is a transformed man."

In addition to volunteering at the shelter, Vick has devoted much of his time in prison to his LSAT preparation. Prison guards were amazed as they watched Vick study into the wee late hours of the night and take multiple practice tests in order to maximize his exam score. With the money that he has earned from working part-time in the prison's laundry room, Vick, saved up enough money to sit for the February LSAT test this year. All of his hard work paid off, as he has secured a full scholarship to put towards his studies here at Valpoooh Law.

According to rumors surfacing over at the undergraduate side of cam-

pus, Vick, is also in negotiations with the Valpoooh football program coming on as a consultant, while attending law school here.

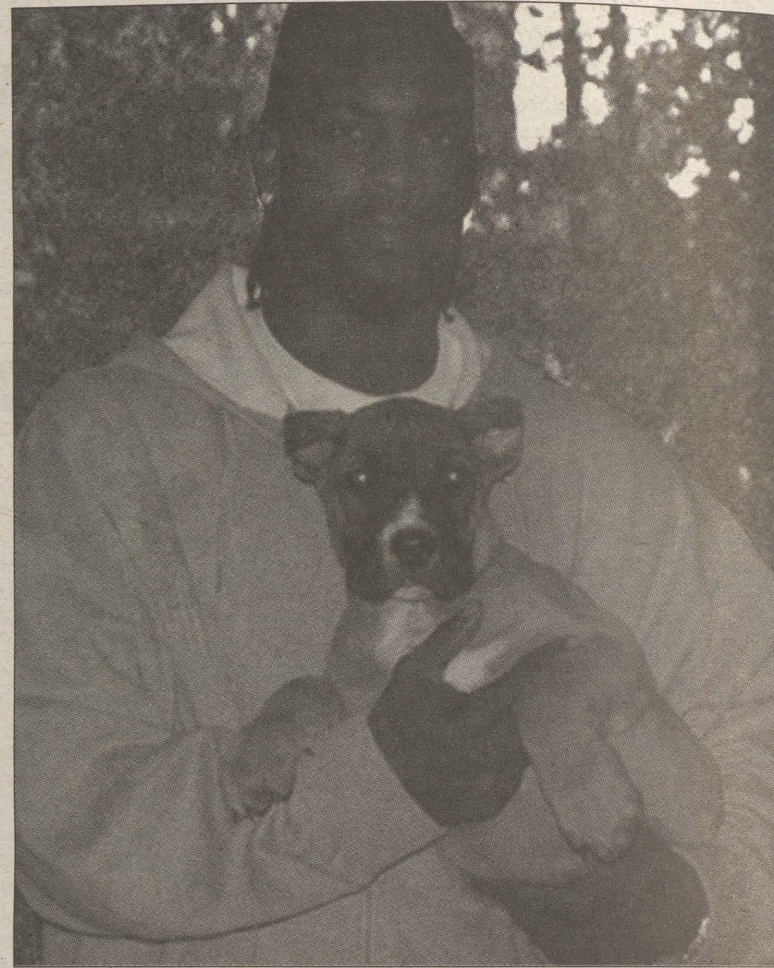
So, what prompted Vick's decision to attend law school at Valpo? You guessed it; he is coming here to study Animal Law, and is also very interested in working with the Sports Law Clinic. Additionally, after receiving countless rejections from other "higher-ranked" schools, Vick considers his "getting into Valpoooh Law a blessing and couldn't be more excited" about his acceptance here.

But, how will students respond to Vick's admittance? Wouldn't his criminal history present serious questions regarding his character and moral fitness to practice law?

According to former law school dean, Brutus Burndawg, "The Admissions Committee is confident that Vick is on the path to rehabilitation and with his truly unique life experiences, he is sure to add some diversity to this year's incoming 1L class."

On behalf of the editorial board of The Fauxrum, we would like to extend our congratulations and welcome Mike to Valpoooh Law!

Sally is a 2L and can be reached at in-yourdreams@valpoooh.com.



Blair Wallflower/ Queen of Fotoshizzop

Crime Sprees

March 17, 2009

Golden Brown, a first-year student at Valpooohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions, was caught streaking through Wehrmacht Hall on St. Patty's Day in celebration of the holiday and gratitude for Guinness.

An unidentified Valpoooh Law student was ejected from a local Chuck-E-Cheese restaurant after staff observed this person in an "extraordinarily intoxicated condition" at 3pm. The unidentified student fled the scene before police could respond.

March 18, 2009

Pug the Pug, the Dean of the Skool of Law Sanctions, was arrested for taking a bite out of crime, literally.

March 20, 2009

Valpoooh University police and emergency services responded to the scene of an accident on Greenwich Street, in front of Wehrmacht Hall. An esteemed administrator at the Skool of Law Sanctions was run over by a Good Humor truck.

Once again, the BAR/BRI cart was reported missing from the loading dock area of the Skool of Law Sanctions. As this is the 100th time the cart has gone missing this year, the Valpoooh campus police will be fingerprinting the cart once it is returned.

March 21, 2009

Valpoooh Lawbrary Professor Bushbaum was arrested & jailed for bringing an M-80 into Wehrmacht Hall.

March 24, 2009

Valpoooh campus police arrested several students for and hot boxing when an officer observed smoke pouring out of a vehicle parked in parking lot 50 at 10:30 pm. The students were later released with the school's apologies when the officer realized they were simply trying to comply with Valpoooh's smoking policy and had the window's up because it was a cold night.

Valpoooh campus police responded to a complaint that a disgruntled Legal Research professor was flushing explosives down the toilets in the Lawbrary. No explosives were discovered and no plumbing problems have yet been reported.

March 25, 2009

Valpoooh campus police reported that they finally caught the VUCA flasher. A black male in a Tulane sweatshirt was arrested and charged with multiple counts of indecent exposure and stalking, amongst others.

March 26, 2009

Valpoooh campus police assisted the FBI in arresting Skool of Law Sanctions Associate Dean of Administration for tax evasion. The Dean allegedly didn't report his payments from the Recording Industry Association of America as income for pimping their propaganda concerning the world of online digital music.

March 27, 2009

Overheard last Friday on the Valpoooh police band, "Whiskey Tango Foxtrot, ManBearPig, Nugget Dunking on the northern perimeter, QRF moving, over."

The Dorket

Supreme court throws a curveball by making U.S. socialist nation

Ima Jean Wearer

Supreme Court's BFF

In a surprise decision, the Supreme Court held the U.S. can no longer be classified as a democracy.

In *Socialists Workers for More Government Love v. United States*, 102 S. Ct. 376 (2009), a contentious and divided court found that we are no longer the world's strongest democracy.

The 5-4 decision was one of the most dysfunctional cases ever argued in front of the Court. At one point during oral arguments, Justices Ginsburg, Breyer, and Souter walked out of the Court during oral arguments, stating the conservative wing of the Court was making this a witch hunt in retaliation for President Yomama's election victory. As they stormed out, Justice Souter said, "You're (the majority) only doing this because you can't decide this case like you did *Bush v. Gore* and put McGain in office."

After leaving the Court, the three Justices then left Washington, DC for Rhode Island, prompting Chief Justice Roberts to ask the U.S. Marshals to return the Justices to Washington. The case finally resumed two weeks later.

In his opinion, Justice Clarence Thomas, on behalf of the Majority, stated, "With the entrance of the Yomama Administration, we are unable to confidently state that the current state of our nation would be categorized as a democracy. The President's campaign promises and goals only serve to put control of all facets of the government and private business under the federal government's rule. Our decision is just

therefore, stating the obvious." Joining Justice Thomas on the opinion was Chief Justice John Roberts and Justices Samuel Alito, Antonin Scalia and Anthony Kennedy.

The dissent, authored by Justice Ginsburg and joined by Justices Souter, Stevens and Breyer, stated, "This is a veiled attempt to constrain President's Yomama's ability to help our country through the most desperate time our nation has faced since the Great Depression. This decision only continues the laughing-stock reputation of the United States established by the Bush Administration, at a time where Americans face massive job losses and foreclosures. Our government must do SOMETHING to help Americans in need and the President is bringing fresh ideas to stop the bleeding. Citizens deserve more than partisan trickery from a supposedly-impartial body. The majority should be ashamed of themselves."

As expected, the Yomama Administration adamantly denies their policies are socialist or their long-term goal is to make the U.S. socialist and lodged harsh criticism against the Court. Talk N. Head, President Yomama's Press Secretary referring to the case, said, "Justice Thomas and the majority have lost their minds in this case. Don't they realize the Socialist rhetoric was only a desperate attempt by the Juan McGain and the Grand Out-of-it Party to make President Yomama look like an evil man destined to destroy all that the U.S. holds dear?! The majority definitely needed a course in political campaign strategy. I wonder if they would be singing the same song if this was the McGain Administration?" As a candidate, President Yo-

mama was asked whether, based on his campaign promises, he would create a social democracy system modeled after some European countries. He answered point-blank that he would not in any way create any type of socialist government.

Pundits wonder if, based on this decision, the Yomama Administration will take steps in Congress to reduce the Supreme Court's power and responsibilities.

Ima's Tweet: This was a highly divisive case and it is unclear if the decision will have an effect on how the Court handles future cases. There is extreme pressure on the Court's conservative arm for them to resign. According to sources, they are receiving daily threats of tar and feathering because of their views. This is not the end of the discussion, as other suits have been filed trying to reestablish Democracy as our form of government. Time will only tell.

Ima is the Supreme Court's BFF and can be reached on Twitter as SupremeCourtBFF.



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Law professor revolutionizes jury trials

Professor Laura Dooley develops a new method for keeping juries interested in trials: Table-dancing.

Serena Voir Dire Wouldson
I Can Do Math Real Good

At Valpoohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions we are fairly used to our faculty winning awards and revolutionizing legal thought, but who would have guessed that this time the means of revolution would be so...well...active.

Valpoo Law Professor Laura Dooley has done many landmark studies on juries, but like many jury scholars that have come before her, she could never solve the real problem that the average American jurist has when in the courtroom: they are bored and have slipped into a virtual coma during the middle of cross.

"The juries just weren't involved in the process. This was the reason that

they were falling asleep during the trial. Apparently a bad paycheck and some free donuts just wasn't enough to motivate the average juror to pay attention," said Dooley to *the Fauxrum*.

However, Dooley came to a solution while performing in the Law School Clinic Benefit in 2007. The play was "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying." In this play, Dooley would dance on a table while playing Dean Brutus Burdawg's secretary in one of the musical numbers. Dooley noticed that once it was announced she would be table-dancing in this number, the student-tickets for the dress rehearsal suddenly started moving a lot faster, and the 100 buck Friday night tickets to the actual benefit performance sold out within the hour after the announcement was made. "I thought to myself, a little table dancing is all it takes to get people to shell out cash for a musical and show up for a dress rehearsal, I wonder if this would keep juries awake during expert witness testimony on issues like the types of plastic used in trash bins."

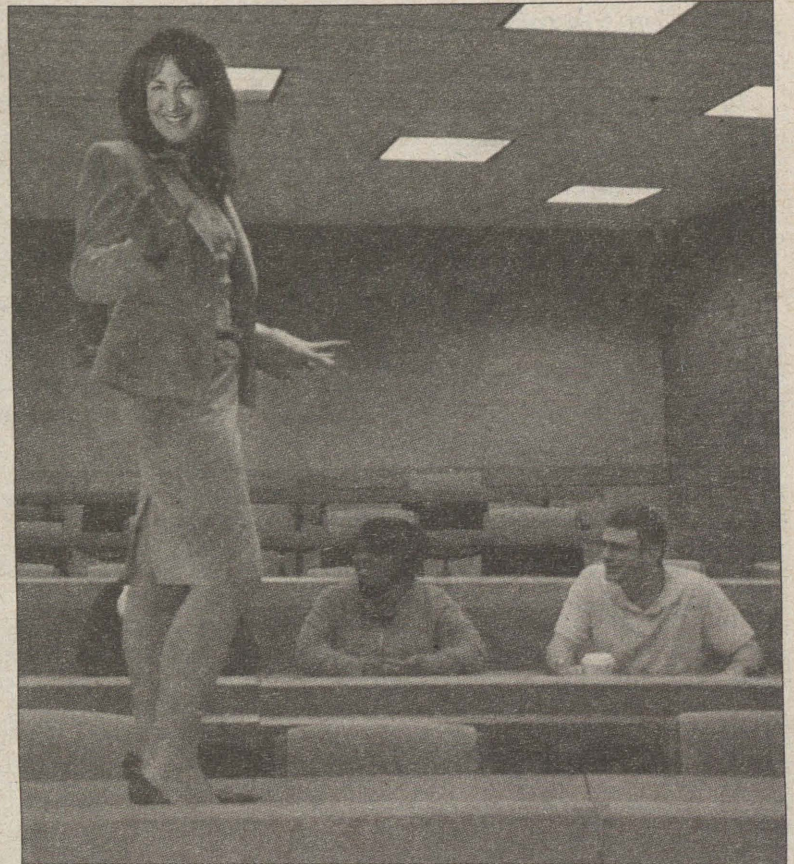
Turns out it did. Dooley conducted several experiments during the past two years and presented a paper at the National Lawyer's Conference on Unorthodox Trial Methods titled, "Table-dancing; Not Just For Strippers Any-

more. The Practical Lawyer's Guide To Shaking Your Rear to a Better Litigation Record." In this paper Dooley demonstrates several styles of dancing that she has found to be the most effective for both male and female attorneys and the best times in which to use this method. For example; if your opponent has a particularly good expert, you can encourage your expert witness to divert attention by Cha-Cha Sliding across the jury bar during their talk. Who cares if it is irrelevant, everyone is entertained and awake. Can the other expert say that?

Dooley is particularly proud of her new method. "Though my dancing would be likely to remind people of Cloris Leachman on Dancing with the Stars, the response has been great overall. It really helps the jury to be more involved in the process and ultimately that is the most important goal, plus my legs stay in fantastic shape with all this dancing I have been doing."

Don't worry Professor Dooley, we will all pretend not to look.

Serena Voire Dire Wouldson is awesome and can be reached at iheartovertlywearingbrandnames@valpoo.com.



Prof. Dooley demonstrating her new techniques
Typhoid Mary/ Queen of Fotoshizzop

Rogue Snow Fairy caught!



Typhoid Mary/ Queen of Fotoshizzop

Spring finally a reality for Valpoo

Rosie Peat
Covering All Things Ball Related

It's a cold, but beautiful winter day in Merrillville with bright blue skies and no wind. The weather remains that way as you travel east on Route 30 until you cross the Lake/Porter county line, thus entering the realm of the current Valpoohrainsno Snow Fairy.

The Snow Fairy of Valpoo was recently arrested for crimes against nature when she continued her assault of winter weather in violation of the prophecies of Punxsutawney Phil. While Fairy was in lockup in downtown Valpoo, this reporter secured the following exclusive interview for *The Fauxrum*:

Q: Where do you hail from?

A: My family, like all Snow Fairy families, and yes there are more of us, are of Germanic and Viking heritage. My ancestors moved to the Midwest, a little further south than where most Snow Fairies live, because of a proclivity towards marrying Spring Fairies, who tolerate the cold well. The lower Midwest is a good geographic compromise.

Q: Have you always been able to control winter weather?

A: I began to notice my abilities in junior high when I realized that if I

wished to watch it snow while sitting in science class, it would begin to snow. I could also get a snow day whenever I wanted one by simply wishing for one. And remember that since I've been here in Valpoo, the Skool of Law Sanctions has had two snow days. The first one occurred while most of us were working on our appellate briefs. This year I just wanted to see what I could do. Believe it or not, I like all four seasons a little, I just believe Winter should begin in early November not late December and go until at least March 15th. I have to give into my Mother after that, who is a Spring fairy - can anyone ever win against their Mother?

Q: How did you come to be a Snow Fairy?

A: Through my father's side of the family. My father really could make it snow or stop snowing at will. He received a bike one year for Christmas when he was 10, and amazingly it was warm and clear for a week for him to enjoy his new toy. My powers are not as strong as his; it's the color of our eyes that reflect the level of our powers. My Dad's eyes were the color of ice aquamarine; the center of my eyes are light blue like his, but I have a dark ring around the outside that comes from my Mom's dark blue just like the color of rivers and streams during the spring thaw.

Q: Was your mother also a Snow Fairy?

A: No, this comes though my father's side. Mom is a Spring fairy, but her Irish

heritage does increase my powers, thus proving that a little luck never hurts.

Q: What is it about winter that you enjoy?

A: Snow - lots and lots of snow. It is magical in itself. If you go out walking in it late at night the world is very still, and you can hear the snow fall. Also the very cold temperatures offer more good hair days than we get from the nasty summer fairy with all her humidity.

Q: What made you settle in Valpoo?

A: The allure of lake effect snow of course.

Q: Are Snow Fairies responsible for the Cubs drought in World Series Titles?

A: No, most of the other snow fairies that I know of are Cubs fans. You have to keep in mind we always go for the teams that have a snow, balls chance...

Q: If you could freeze hell, would the Cubs finally win the World Series?

A: No one has enough power to make that happen.

Rosie is moving to a much warmer climate in 52 days and could care less about winter, since she'll never have to deal with it again. Rosie can be reached at peaceoutsuckers@valpoo.com.

Torture: Justified!

Law Review's Torture Symposium, the event that no one could have predicted

Water Bored

Drank the Kool-Aid

Upon being subjected to a torture seminar hosted by the 2008-2009 Law Review, the Valpoohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions Administration has admitted that it is adding Guantanamo Bay to its budding list of foreign travel sites and plans to develop an exchange program with detainees housed there.

"It seems like a great thing to do", said Valpoo Law Professor Ed Gaffney. "Some of the guys over there need a place to go, as no other country is taking them. In this economy, who knows if we can fill our 1L class next fall - and these guys could be an explosive force of learning in the classroom."

Valpoo University President Marcus Heckster was on hand to endorse the idea. "It would be a shame to tear down the three story boarded up eyeshore that occupies the space next to the law skool's parking lot," he said. "We could keep the detainees in the boarded up building while one of our clinics defend their innocence! This will be a great expenditure for us in this financial crunch; it joins the needs of instituting a women's bowling and golf teams for next year!"

"I got the idea of hosting a symposium of torture last spring" said Law Review Editor Kerrie Flowers. "I was sitting at a desk on the second floor of the library during a rain storm - and I almost went crazy with the constant dripping coming through the skylight above the stairs! I thought I knew what water boarding was all about after 1L Legal research, but this was a new level of torture. But the idea of a Guantanamo

Bay detainee student exchange program - wow, I thought we wouldn't be able to force that one out of the group."

Flowers mentioned that they "planned to host the symposium in Ulbricht, where the temperature fluctuates from really hot to freezing cold for no apparent reason. We were hoping the Valpoo Law Administration would be in attendance, and give us the real reasons for a tuition increase for next year. This new exchange program appears to be it, and I'm glad we forced it out of them."

During the symposium, Gaffney led a balanced discussion, controlling the captive crowd for the duration of the afternoon. At a midpoint, participants were allowed to come out once for rations. The entertainment for the afternoon was the highly anticipated main event of water boarding a higher administration official for further knowledge on the plans of the detainee exchange program.

"We were really looking forward to water-boarding someone" said Flowers. "But then we got word that the school had run out of water again, since a pipe had burst in Professor Meyer's office, flooding it."

Then again, Flowers wasn't that disappointed. "This symposium was really about bringing truth to the forefront, in any manner we can. You may question how we brought to light the administration's new agenda, but now you can't say you don't know why they need an extra grand per student next year."

Water Bored loved the Symposium so much that you can reach them at torturemenow@valpoo.com.



should stay in foxholes

The Dunces' Corner

An interview with Pug the Pug,
Dean & Professor of Barkruptcy Law



Blair Wallflower/ Queen of Fotoshizzop

Chuck Norris

The Dood In Power

In her office, located in the backyard of the library, Valpoohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions Dean Pug is hard at work on some pressing matters that will affect all students.

Below are a list of the questions I asked, and the Dean's answers to each.

1. What is the most pressing issue at our law school?

"Woof." Hahaha. Just kidding. I didn't get to drop out of Ms. Snippet's School of Obedience speaking in my native tongue. I think the most pressing issue at this school is the lack of animal accessible facilities.

I mean, seriously, how am I supposed to open the door? I can't reach the

handicap accessible button, and I can't pull the door open because I don't have opposable thumbs! Am I just supposed to sit outside and bark until someone lets me in? Really! That's embarrassing.

When I have to go potty I can't get out of the building! Nobody ever wants to let me out! One time I whined by the door in the Atrium for 30 minutes before someone opened it for me.

I also have problems with the vending machines, and the lecture halls. The students can't see me because the podium is much taller than I am, and I can't jump high enough to stand on top of it.

2. What would you suggest to fix these problems?

Well Doggie Doors would be nice, a MilkBone vending machine would be great, and I would also appreciate it if students would watch where they walk. I've been stepped on three times this semester already.

Also we need to repave the parking lot! I brought in a guest lecturer from Yalwe Skool of Law Sanctions, my good friend Jack Russell. On his way into the building, he cut his paw on a pothole, almost got hit by a car, and got lost trying to figure out if Wehrmacht Hall was the same thing as Valpoohrainsno Skool of Law Sanctions. Why is there no sign or cross walk?

3. What do you think about the alcohol policy?

"Grrrrrrrrrr" (Showing teeth).

4. What do you think about our system of grade normalization?

I think that it makes it more difficult for Valpoohrainsno Law Grads to get their first job. Employers outside this area are not familiar with our grading system and that harms a student's chances of getting in the door. I also think that, excuse me there is a squirrel over there and I have to chase it. Rar Roo Roo Roo! Roof!

Dean Pug the Pug was unsuccessful in her attempt to catch the squirrel, but she does have some excellent points and creative ideas for improving our school. She has an open door policy and likes to go for walks. Her office, fondly known as the "dog house," is located in the yard behind the library. She will also be giving a lecture this Friday during chapel break titled "Government Bailouts, The Problem With Giving Cookies To Bad Dogs."

Chuck Norris is the law and can be reached at obeymylawdood@valpoohrainsno.com.

From the Career Philandering Center

Cami Flesh

Grammar Slackernaut

Effective April 1, the Valpoohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions' Career Planning Center will be open for philandering services. According to the newest advisor at the Center, Jane Doe, "To get ahead in this profession, students need to know the tricks of all trades."

Tisha Hottie, a 2L at Valpoohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions, currently looking for summer employment, told *The Fauxrum* she was looking forward to making an appointment. She also commented that she was "no stranger to using her body to get a job," but now she could find the best way to market those skills to get the most stimulating job available.

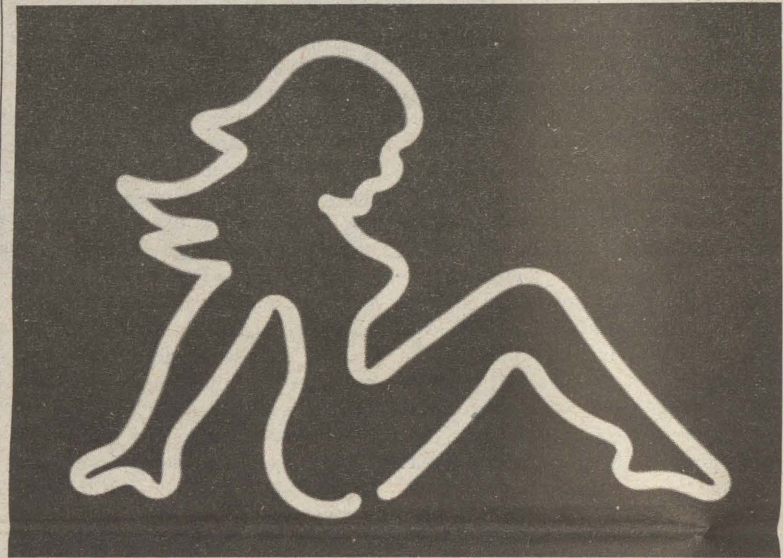
According to Doe, this new idea to implement philandering services was strongly encouraged by numerous survey opinions from Valpoohrainsno Law Alumni. "Several Alumni wished they had not only been given interviewing skills

to get a job but also a guide on how to sleep their way to the top of their profession without getting caught," said Doe.

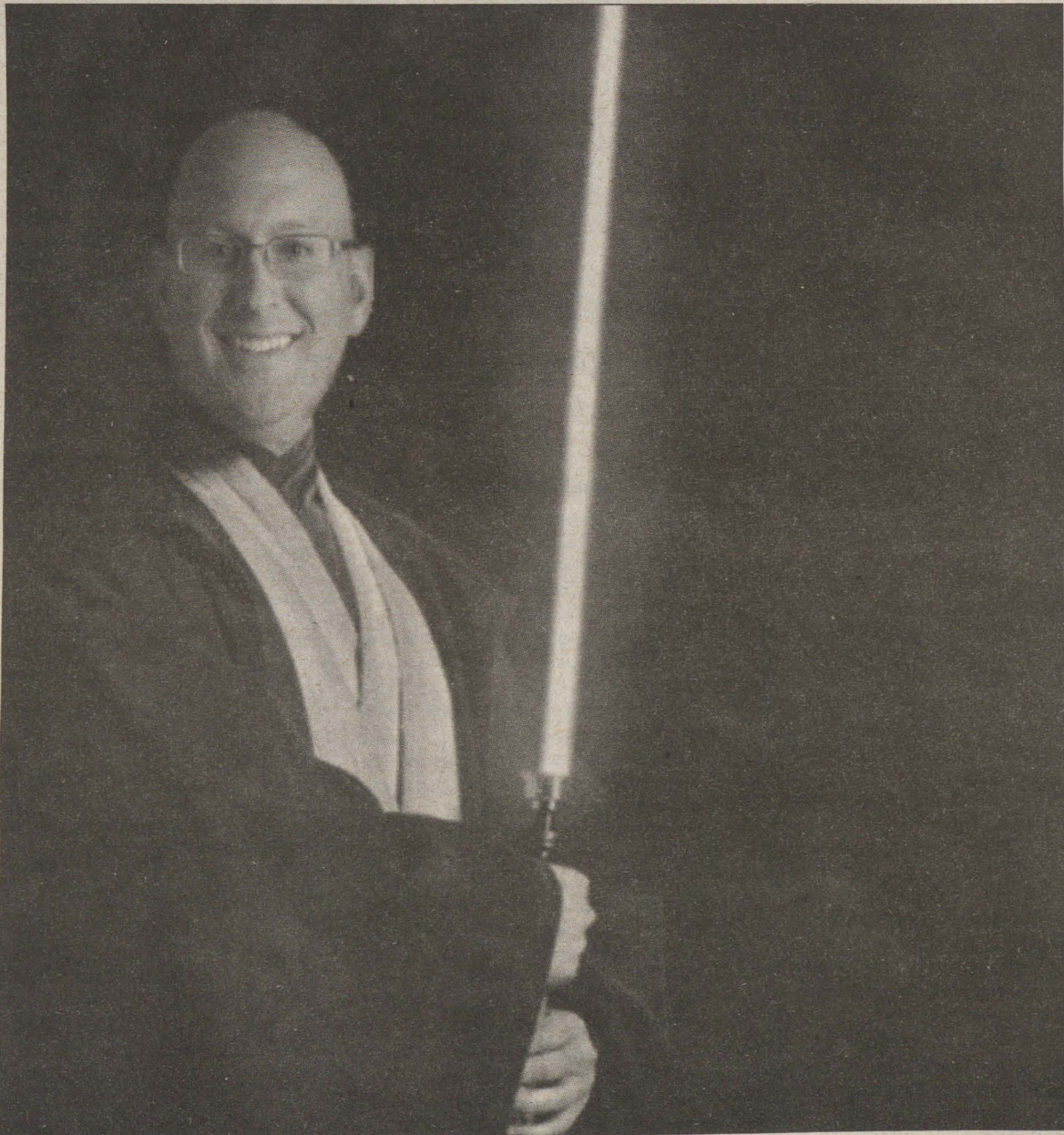
The Valpoohrainsno Law Career Philandering Center will be accommodating the students' needs by providing philandering workshops every Wednesday and Thursday. In addition, by using students' tuition and fees, the Center will be building a studio to host the workshops. The Studio will be used to train both male and females on seductive ways to woo interviewers, bosses and clients. Students interested in attending these workshops are encouraged to sign up RSVP through JaneDoe@vuslphilandering.com.

The dress code for women includes a low v-neck shirt, tight skirt above the knees and at least 3-inch stiletto heels. Men must come dressed in either a tight muscle shirt and jeans or a purple suit with purple alligator shoes and cane.

Cami is a 2L and can be reached at showinmyskinformoney@valpoohrainsno.com



Dueling lessons offered in the Harry Potter Reading Room



Blair Wallflower/ Queen of Fotoshizzop

Obiwan goes to the darkside

Leia Lane

Keeper of the Snitch

Never one to let a call for help go unheeded, Valpoohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions very own Obiwan Kenobi saw an opportunity to teach students self defense when the lawbrary unveiled its newest edition, the downstairs reading room otherwise known as Hogwarts West.

"The room's resemblance to the Hogwart's cafeteria is truly uncanny," said Obiwan. "I knew as soon as I saw it that I had to offer dueling lessons as self defense to students down there. Any other use for the room would simply go against its obvious and true purpose."

For the past several months, cries of "Sectumsempra" and "Protego" filled the hallways of Wehrmacht Hall while mutterings of "Alohomora" and "Langlock" have become common place in the library.* A *Fauxrum* investigative reporter was able to trace the origin of these cries to the secret lessons going on in the Harry Potter room where it was discovered that Obiwan has been enlisting students to help in his personal war against the Snowflake Theory King.

Apparently Obiwan discovered that the King was storing his own personal porn stash on the Valpoohrainsno Law servers last year before he was fired, which caused Obiwan massive headaches on a daily basis in the form of student complaints that the slow connections interfered with their quiet enjoyment of Grey's Anatomy during class.

Instead of turning the Senior Flakey Pants into the authorities, Obiwan said he decided to pursue his own version of justice just like the Jedi masters of yore,

but with a modern twist. "Today's students, for the most part, seem to identify more with the world of Harry Potter than Star Wars, but both provide valuable lessons in dueling, which I plan to incorporate into my practice sessions," said Obiwan.

The difference seems to lie in the fact that Harry Potter deals with real people who just happen to have extraordinary powers, said Obiwan, and while Star Wars characters can be viewed in the same light, it's harder to ignore the blatant science fiction aspects of the tales, which can make it a bit harder to relate to. "Plus it never hurts to have a trained and loyal army at your disposal," said Obiwan.

Obiwan's Army meets every Lundi when the moon is high over Hogsmeade to practice spell casting techniques as well as learn specific defensive spells aimed both at causing and deflecting harm. Obiwan also teaches his followers some of the many things he learned as a young lad at the knee of his beloved Yoda such as to feel the force, and to beware of the dark side because it clouds everything and makes it impossible then to see the future.

Leia is an unapologetic snob when it comes to her knowledge of all things Harry Potter and will only talk to those of equal or greater HP knowledge, as if such a person exists.

*Alohomora is a spell that will unlock and open doors unless the doors are bewitched to resist this spell.

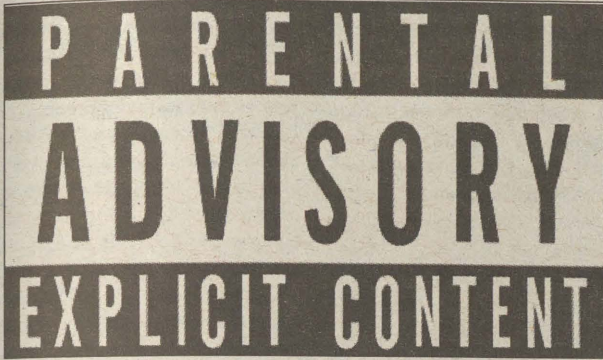
Langlock is a spell that glues ones tongue to the roof of his/her mouth.

Protego is a charm spell that will cause minor to moderate jinxes, curses and hexes to rebound upon the attacker.

Sectumsempra is a spell that creates large and blood-oozing gashes on the subject as if the subject of the spell had been slashed by a sword.

Cause behind sluggish internet exposed

Valpooch Inquisition discovers stash of homemade porn clogging the law school's bandwidth



Blair Wallflower

Captain of the Titanic

For years, the students at Valpooch University Skool of Law Sanctions have been trying to figure out why the internet within the Skool of Law Sanctions is so darn slow. Students have been known to wail out, "My grandmother could go to the public library and look up information in less time than it takes Google to return a search on Valpooch's servers!"

Over Spring Break the Valpooch Law administrators decided that they had had enough bellyaching from the student body and formed the Valpooch Inquisition Squad, because no one expects the Valpooch Inquisition. Surprisingly enough, the Inquisition discovered a stash of large files on the internal servers. When, Rufi von Scheissenbacher, head of the Valpooch Inquisition opened the massive mystery files, von Scheissenbacher found 45 gigabytes of homemade pornography.

The Inquisition determined that there was also a streaming download site running off of the Skool of Law Sanctions server. Von Scheissenbacher stated that this downstream activity was severely clogging the bandwidth and creating rampant frustration for administrators and students alike.

Upon browsing a few of the file titles on server, the Inquisition found file names such as: "Nugget Dunking 101," "Midgits on a highwire," "BOB: Battery Operated Bunnies," "Gerbils Run the Pipe," "Tossed Salad with Ranch,"

and "Do It Like They Do On the History Channel."

Once the Inquisition opened some of the pornography files (in what was probably the greatest day of their jobs), the Inquisition performed face recognition scans and determined that the creator and star was none other than Dwayne Hammerhorn, a Valpooch University undergraduate student.

Von Scheissenbacher says that Hammerhorn gained access to the Skool of Law Sanctions server through an open FTP port created by ex Valpooch Defense Against Proper Legal Writing Professor Grady Coleman.

The Inquisition in conjunction with the VUPD have attempted to track down Hammerhorn and Coleman, however the two are rumored to have joined Osama Bin Laden in Afganistan and cannot currently be located.

In the mean time, the Inquisition has attempted to remove the pornography from the server in order to free up bandwidth. Thus far, the Inquisition's efforts have been unsuccessful. The Inquisition and IT departments ask that the student body be patient with Valpooch's geriatric internet connection while they attempt to clear the servers of the immense stash of pornography.

Blair hates slow intarwebz and can be reached at keepyourdangporn toyourself@valpooch.com

Wehrmacht Hall slated for renovation

New additions make the Skool of Law Sanctions into an ark

Phineas J. Hatamaster

Ensign

The faculty and maintenance crew at Valpooch University Skool of Law Sanctions have become fed up with several floods that the school has experienced this year. After a cost analysis, the school determined that instead of continually cleaning up water damaged floors or not turning the heat down during winter break, so the pipes do not burst, they would transform

Wehrmacht Hall into an ark! As one faculty member commented, "Soon the students will be so use to the sea water, it won't matter if it floods!" The transformation is set to be complete by next fall. Of course, in good Christian fashion, the Wehrmacht Ark will be built according to the same specifications given to Noah to build his ark. However, unlike Noah's ark, there will be no animals on board. As we all know, the 1Ls take on the role of the animals!

Captain James P. Buffet will hold up the helm and steer his loyal Law Ensigns into the gloriousness of the high seas! Conforming to Naval law, life jackets will be required of all students. However, do not fret on trying to find one at the local Wal-Mart. In their ultimate kindness, Valpooch Law will provide every student a life jacket with the school crest emblazened on the

heart! Each student will automatically be charged \$500.00 for the jackets on next year's tuition bill. The lunch ladies have also been kind enough to volunteer to come along on the journey to provide us with salt-dried meat, rum, and oranges (to prevent scurvy of course); so no need to pack a lunch.

There will also be new classes on Naval and pirate law. Where we are going (pirate waters), you are sure to get some hands-on experience, which you can use at the job you should acquire at the local pirate law firm when we dock for the summer. And for you with clinic hours, don't worry, we will dock routinely for shore leave. Anchors Away!

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Typhoid Mary/ Queen of Fotoshizzop

Search for missing Chapel pulpit turns up villan

Valpooch Skool of Law Sanctions Professor Calo caught in pulpit snatching

Serena Voir Dire Wouldson

I Can Do Math Good

The Vale of Paradise Chapel will finally have its pulpit returned to its rightful place on April 1 after it went missing for well over 5 months. The pulpit was stolen last fall from the church and the investigation had been stifled by the fact that it is easier for Valpooch University Police Department to hand out senseless parking tickets than to investigate an actual crime until a student came forward with a tip.

Tattle Tale, a 2L attending Professor Calo's Securing Utter Nonsense class, relayed a story told to the class to the police. Tale told the police that Calo had stated he had bought the pulpit on

E-Bay to use as a standing desk while he worked in an effort to save money by not buying one from a desk company. However, the student said that when asked later how the pulpit would be shipped to the professor's home, Calo had no response. The student became suspicious and reported the story to the police.

VUPD took the tip and checked the security camera in the Chapel that had been installed after a few incense burners had gone missing after a recent on campus appearance by the band, FISH.* The cameras revealed Professor Calo sneaking into the Chapel library, where the pulpit was stored, and sneaking out of the Chapel with the pulpit in hand.

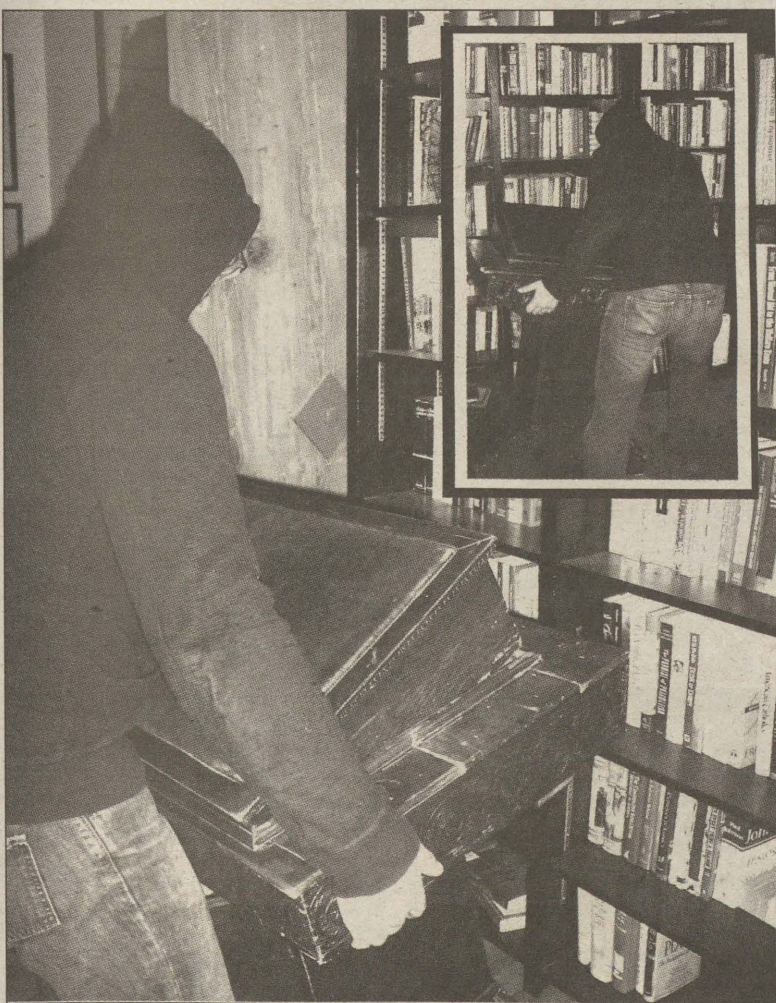
Professor Calo was apprehended later the same day and is being detained

in the VUPD station for further questioning.

His Property course has been canceled for the semester. There will be one "A" given out to the person who can make Dean Conison crack a smile in less than five minutes. The remainder of the students will be given the customary "C" grade. This is not subject to appeal, and the administration thinks it is important you know that most of you would have gotten this grade anyway.

*See 1st paragraph to discover reason why tapes weren't checked immediately.

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Surveillance photos caught Prof Calo

Blair Wallflower/ Queen of Fotoshizzop

News in brief

New Disease Discovered Among Academics

A new psychological disease has been discovered among academics at the college and graduate school level. It is tentatively being called Stickupurbum or "Stuffy Academic Syndrome." Scientists say the earliest signs of this condition include a complete loss of a sense of humor and becoming a member of the leadership board for your local public radio station. As the syndrome progresses it can lead to more serious symptoms such as watching BBC, purchasing bookends of "The Thinker" statue and naming your kids after neo-classic literature characters, such as Moliere. Fortunately, scientists are working on a shiny new pharmaceutical that will be grossly overpriced in an effort to get more academics to take it in order to look cool. One of the scientists on the project says, "We would like this to be the new psychiatry. In order for these types of individuals to be willing to undergo treatment we need it to be hip."

Students Bar Application Denied for Selling Genetic Material Online

Student, Iwan DeMone, had his bar application to the state of Utah denied after the Bar discovered the student had sold his genetic material on Ebay. DeMone claims that he only sold this material online because he was in desperate need of cash during Spring finals of his first year of law school. DeMone told *The Fauxrum*, "It came down to eating ramen noodles until finals were over or giving my material to women in need of a child and without the means or the man to have one the good ol' fashioned way. I refuse to feel bad about this because the state of Utah apparently has opinions on how children should come into this world." DeMone has enlisted the assistance of constitutional law scholars Professors Brevinson and Moddenfiner to appeal the decision by the Utah Bar Association.

Bernie Madoff to take Professor Alan Morrison's Securities Regulation course

Shamed investor Bernard Madoff has pleaded guilty to all charges in a New York court and punishment for fraud that cost millions of dollars in other people's money is being handed down. Among the punishments being handed down Madoff is being required to take courses on how financial systems actually work. Based on Valpoohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions' excellent reputation as a practical law school, the New York Judiciary has seen fit to send Madoff to the Vale of Paradise to take Professor Alan Morrison's Securities Regulation course. Morrison

is flattered by the New York Judiciary's faith in his teaching ability, "I think this is a good thing. Bernie should definitely be forced to sit through this kind of regulatory course. After all, there is no greater torture than being forced to take a course that is as interesting as a dirt farm and a difficult exam on a set of rules you will never be allowed to use again."

Textbooks converted to Kindle to avoid book shortage

This semester's book shortage brought to light just how much the Valpoohrainsno University Undergrad Bookstore could care less about the needs of law students and finally frustrated the Valpooh Law administration into taking action. "There were students who didn't have books for two and three weeks into the semester and that is just unacceptable," commented Moe Laruffe, "So after exploring all of our options, we decided that the Kindle would be the way to go."

The Kindle is a virtual book reader offered by Amazon.com, which allows the user to download books to the Kindle and read them on the device rather than carry around numerous heavy books. The use of the Kindle would work to solve both of the problems that were alleged to be the reason for the book shortage. Students would be responsible for all book ordering, rather than the incompetent Valpooh Bookstore or booklists being shortchanged by Valpooh Law Secretaries, thus making any error in book ordering a student error rather than an admin problem. The downside is that used books would no longer be an option, so book prices are expected to skyrocket. When asked how the Skool of Law Sanctions would deal with this sudden rise in cost, the Administration had no comment and referred this author to Citigroup Student Financial Aid.

Mustache contest abruptly ended by Chuck Norris

The 1L mustache contest was ended in a more dramatic fashion than just the addition of a Gillette to the equation.

The administration decided it was time to get serious about the recent mustache trend among 1Ls when it started to spread to 2Ls. "There was a little too much facial hair than we were comfortable with. I mean, these guys were starting to shed facial hair in the bathroom sinks," commented Joe Baruffi. After having Melissa Mundt send out an e-mail that was collectively ignored by the 1L class asking them to shave their mustaches, the administration decided that more fire power was in order. Chuck Norris was hired to roundhouse kick anybody who didn't agree to shave their mustaches and punch into the next

century anyone coming to school with stubble.

"Chuck has really helped us out. People seem to be responding to his methods," says Baruffi. What does Chuck Norris have to say about being hired to enforce this rule, "I love my job."

Student Funds Used to Pay for Ice Cream Tolerance Conference

The Valpooh Law has been under fire recently for selectively funding conferences for students but that hasn't stopped Dean Pug from sending the Ice Cream Lover's Student Association to the annual Ice Cream Tolerance Conference.

The conference is dedicated to restoring the reputation of ice cream in the United States. "Ice Cream has really taken a hit in the new healthy America. Apparently people think it is bad for you because it is higher in calories and fat, but these naysayers keep forgetting that ice cream helps to meet your dairy requirement," says Ova Wait, President of the Ice Cream Lover's Student Association.

Dean Pug, "I feel this is a very worthy cause and sending this students on this trip is not a waste of money nor it is ridiculous." Recently elected SBA president, Zack Morris said, "\$435,000 for a trip to an Ice Cream Tolerance Conference is ridiculous. We could do a lot with that money around here. I mean, the SBA could really use a spa day."

Administration Appoints Informant

The Valpooh Law administration has decided that since the majority of the student body won't talk to them, they will just talk to one student. Valpooh Law will from now on hire an informant from each 1L class at the price of free tuition, fees, and living expenses.

"We feel the best way to get our information is to pay for it," says Valpoohrainsno University President Marcus Heckster, "Most students come at a price and avoiding well over 100K in debt has proved to be all students needed."

The informants will report to the Deans of Valpooh Law about the opinions, feelings, thoughts, and misconduct of students. Basically, if you have too much fun on the bus from Barrister's you are going to be called into the principal's office and punished because a student has reported your conduct. President Heckster told *The Fauxrum*, "Students are getting away with a lot of bad activities in this building and at our events and we want to put the clamp down on it. If a student thinks they are being watched at all times, they are less inclined to misbehave."

President Heckster moves office

New office located in Wehrmacht Hall, President says law professors are more pleasant than undergrads

Stormy Clouds

Fauxrum Free Spirit

Don't be alarmed if you see a new face amongst the faculty. President Marcus Heckster moved his office into Wehrmacht Hall effective March 15, 2009. He did this in response to negativity and threats of policy non-compliance from professors at the university's undergraduate and graduate programs.

Since coming to Valpooh from the University of Liver, his ideas and suggestions have been met with skepticism and threats of insubordination. In a statement, the President articulated his reasons for making the move. "I cannot have this university become a place of activist professors where no one makes the decisions. I must sacrifice myself for the good of the university, no matter how badly those who teach our students behave. Because the faculty and staff of the law school have been the only set of professors supporting me, I am moving my office to their building. This university has forgotten these students, who pay the highest tuition rates amongst our student body and receive little benefits for it."

The President's move has been met by mixed feelings at the law school. Dean Pug welcomed the move, saying in an e-mail to students, "The law school's faculty and staff are honored that Heckster is choosing Wehrmacht Hall as his new home. It is a shame that the professors of the other parts of the university do not appreciate the work he is doing. Guess who'll get more attention now?! You have made a big mistake! Big! This gesture shows his commitment to the

Skool of Law Sanctions, long forgotten by those farther up Union Street."

However, not all professors share Dean Pug's sentiment. Professor Laughney, who is known to lecture from atop tables during classes, wonders how the President's presence will affect the professors' intellectual freedom. "Now that I know President Heckster can be immediately told about my every move, both in and out of the classroom, I will censor myself, only talking about the controversy between Illinois and Indiana once a week, instead of everyday."

Professor Milton Waddams also expressed his displeasure in the President's move, stating "Our office chair races are legendary and we won't be able to hold them now Heckster's here. Why should the young and stressed have all the fun?"

The students are also split on Heckster's move to the law school. 3L Lance Strongarm hopes the move translates into better things for law students. "Since President Heckster will have to park in the same parking lots we do, hopefully he'll see why they need to be repaved."

2L Amanda Johnson wonders why the school should have to create another office for a school official, especially when there's plenty of other spaces in other campus buildings. "We've already lost study space in the library to build more faculty offices, why should we be responsible for giving the university President an office. Aren't there enough buildings where he could have an office without hurting the students' education?"

Stormy is a 5L and wishes she could bust outta here, you could try and reach her at setmeefreealready@valpooh.com

Cocktail party causes turmoil at Harry Union

Tim Mackerel

Party Fish

In what may only be described as a cacophony of chaos, the 14th Annual Phi Alpha Phi Cocktail Mixer, which occurred on the evening of March 28th, ended with dozens of trips to Porter General Hospital after a nasty strain of salmonella infiltrated the shrimp tray.

In addition to law students, victims also included prominent local attorneys, judges, and a select few law profes-

sors. The salmonella hit the party-goers quickly and without mercy. There are reports of some guests using potted plants as make-shift buckets.

Christopher Pham, Justice of P.A.P, stated, "This is an utter tragedy. I can't believe this happened. SBA just kept cutting our budget over and over. I went from being able to purchase Red Lobster shrimp to having to get Wal-Mart shrimp. But after our budget got reduced another 15%, I ended up having to buy the shrimp from some guy named Steve who lives in a van behind Duffy's." Mr. Pham continued, "I'm so very disappointed. I suppose I should be grateful that no one was seriously injured or sickened. I thought for sure that the bathtub gin we were forced to make would cause at least one person to go blind."

President Heckster, who failed to attend the event due to a schedule conflict, stated, "These things happen. Luckily, as a condition to holding any event on campus, groups agree to take on all costs associated with legal actions stemming from the event. Valpoohrainsno's budget is safe."

Although *The Fauxrum* attempted to contact some of the victims of the salmonella disaster, none could be reached for comment. This writer is saying what they're all likely thinking: Valpoohrainsno needs to give it's students enough money to at least ensure we don't have to purchase shrimp from individuals of questionable character behind local drinking establishments. These budget cuts are ridiculous.

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More scandalous than Page 6!

Rockin' The 'Burbs ... The Music Buzz

"Jonas Brothers Conquer IMAX 3-D, North America, and soon -- the World!"

Mixmaster B
Biggest J-Bro Fan Ever

Over the last few months several things have become abundantly clear. The economy may never recover, banks will never be trusted again, and the Jonas Brothers are a moneymaking machine that will not stop touring until they have conquered the free world. The three brothers (Joe, Nick and Kevin) who hail from the greatest state in the union, New Jersey, recently announced a summer tour that will take them around the world. Along the way they intend to smooth out recent squabbles in the Middle East and not leave the heavy lifting to anybody in their entourage.

"We've always been a band that has been heavily involved from Point A to Point B," Kevin Jonas was recently quoted as saying of the band's intentions to conquer more than the hearts of Twilight-loving teenage girls. Not to be left out mad rush for concert tickets, executives at insurance giant AIG have agreed to drop their bonus demands in exchange for Jonas Brothers tickets. Joe Jonas recently said "I'm sure they could probably get their own tickets - just magically." Magically may not be the proper term, after all, if the tickets cost hundreds of thousands of dollars in federal bailout money, that isn't magic. But who benefits from these exorbitant ticket prices you ask? "We do not have any affiliation with secondhand brokers," maintains Kevin. If the Brothers aren't behind the ticket hikes or sold

out venues within minutes of sale, who is pulling the strings? Look no further than those savages over at Ticketmaster who refuse to rest until their monopoly of the ticket industry is complete.

The message for world domination for the fastest growing music group since the Cheetah Girls called it quits starts with technology. "Our main focus is kind of MySpace and YouTube and it has been for a while, but we're getting into Facebook now. And we don't have a Twitter yet, maybe we will, I'm not sure," Nick commented on the band's strategy for taking over the universe. Some may think to themselves, how can these brothers, who wear purity rings and never went to college, have the knowledge to pull off such a sweeping takeover? This trio has an answer to that too. "I would definitely love to go to college. I've always talked about going to school at Northwestern in Chicago and I think that would be a lot of fun," said Nick. Conquering the masses is close to the most amount of fun a person can have.

Pretty soon unsuspecting moviegoers and television viewers will be swept up in Jonas mania. Pundits may not have seen the economic crisis coming, but the tsunami on tap has been in the making since 2006.

On the Jonas Brothers debut album, aptly titled "It's About Time," the talented trio clearly outlined their plans for the world on tracks like "Time for Me to Fly," and "Year 3000," and everybody should have been aptly forewarned on the album's seventh track



"You Just Don't Know It." Okay so perhaps some of you missed the boat the first time around, but the band really let their intentions known on their self-titled follow up. Songs like "SOS," "That's Just the Way We Roll" and "Australia" could not have been any clearer with the message that the end was coming, how the band rolls and that their first stop on the world domination tour would be Australia.

2007 was not the right year for Nick, Joe and Kevin to being their

rule so instead they released "A Little Bit Longer" on August 12, 2008. The lasting impression from the album was the last track, titled "A Little Bit Longer," where the brothers let their minions know two things. First, the initial date for the invasion was being pushed back yet again, and also that they had officially conquered assimilated the fan base of Clay Aiken.

These hardworking brothers have another album lined up for release this summer titled "Lines, Vines and Trying

Times," and right now only one track has been confirmed. "Poison Ivy" informs listeners that those who oppose their rule will be injected with a fatal strain of poison ivy. If you aren't a fan of the Jonas Brothers, the author of this article strongly suggests you invest in Benadryl and the ingredients to draw an oatmeal bath. You have been warned!

Mixmaster can never be reached so bugger off and leave him alone to enjoy his promise-ring wearing J-Broz.

Valpoooh Skool of Sanctions goes Hollywood



Adaptation of OneL to be filmed at Valpoooh this summer

Sally Starstruck
Corporate Trolloper

Many of us read F. Scott Turow's infamous book about being a first-year law student, "OneL", prior to attending law school. Well, the City of Valpooohrainsno Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Valpooohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions has been selected as the location where will the big screen adaptation of the noted book will take place.

Those of you, who are familiar with the book, know that Turow attended "Hah-var'd" Law, but the film's Director, Steve Spellberg moved for a change of venue and has set the film's plotline in our fair community. Spellberg, who attended undergraduate school at Valpooohrainsno University, believes that the "Vale of Paradise" is the ideal location for the film. Spellbergsays, "Although fans of the book may feel that changing the film setting's location is a poor choice, I believe that it will only add to the film's plotline. And besides, Valpoooh is the self-proclaimed "Harvard of the Midwest."

Spellberg is still deciding who will play Turow's part, and now thinks that

he may want to look outside the celebrity scene and cast an actual law student in the part. He believes that someone who has actually lived the experience of being a new law student would be more believable in the role. "After all, we all know that someone as good-looking as John Depp would never need (or want) to attend law school," notes Spellberg.

"Ideally, I'd like a rising third-year student, because with the state of the economy, I realize that many of them are without summer employment, especially in the greater Northwest Indiana area," Spellberg explains, "however, in the interest of encouraging the most competent students to apply, the casting call will probably take place in Chicago, rather than at a school where the majority of students have a B-minus grade point average."

The Fauxrum will be sure to keep students updated about casting call dates, but it is anticipated that it will be sometime after Spring Semester exams in May.

The faculty of Valpoooh Law encourages all interested law students to audition, despite Spellberg's remarks targeted at the intellectual capacity of the majority of our school's students (see comment above). After all it's your class rank and NOT your GPA that employers look at...or at least that's what we've heard (regarding the rampant grade normalization which students endure semester after semester at Valpoooh Law).

Sally is almost a 3L, and can be reached at inyourdreams@valpoooh.com.

Feeding King Gustav

Mitt Hus

Kiki Gourmonde

Fauxrum Expert on Tasty Things

When King Gustav came to visit from Sweden, I knew I had to uphold the reputation of Valpoohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions by taking him somewhere truly spectacular. That is why I was happy that his visit coincided with an invitation to dine at the exclusive restaurant, Mitt Hus. As this posh hotspot is by invite only, I had to use all of my connections as a Fauxrum columnist to get in. Thank goodness my reputation as a food critic has become well known.

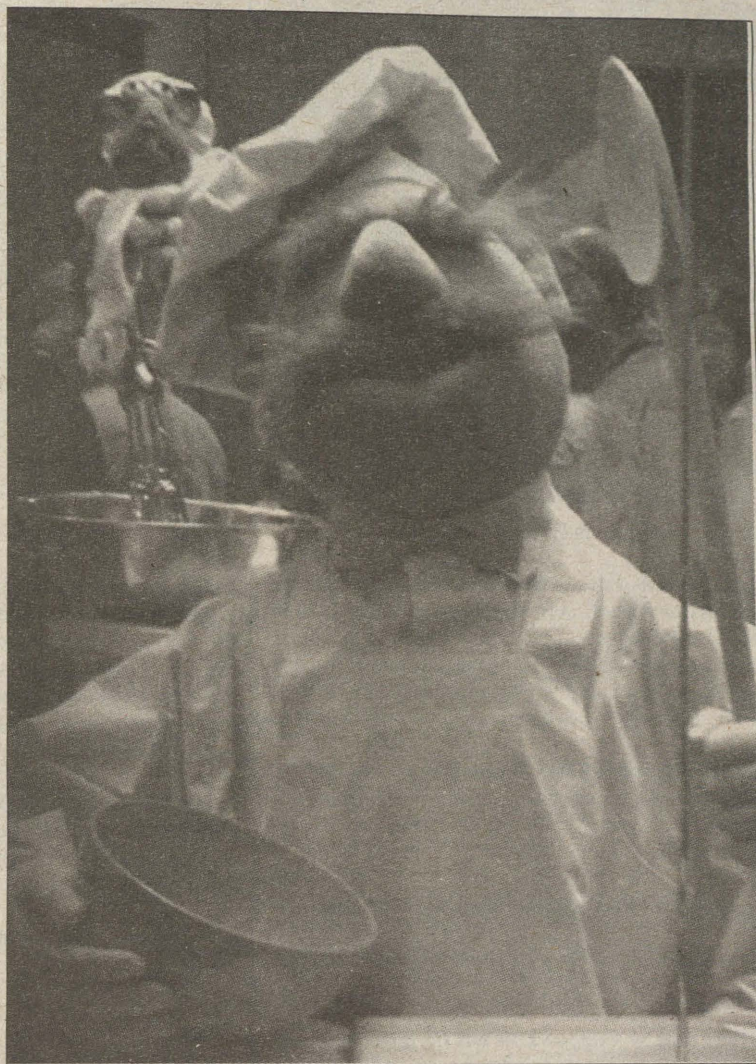
Located at 156 South Garfield Avenue, Mitt Hus has become quite renowned for the cuisine of its chef. However, the chef is known to be quite a piece of work. You do not get to choose what you eat, but rather are served according to the whim of the chef. Generally, meals are served family-style, but the chef might decide otherwise at a moments notice. You should know before accepting an invitation to this dining facility, that you could easily be put to work in the kitchen. You had better be prepared to wash, chop, or stir. Even so, the results will be worth your labor. You will have an exciting and interesting one-of-a-kind meal that you will likely never forget. My review of one such meal follows:

Ambience:

The decor of Mitt Hus is cozy and warm. I felt right at home. However, there is very little space. The kitchen and dining area are in the same room, just a few steps apart from each other. There is only space for four people to dine, which explains why this restaurant is invite only. While the chef cooked, King Gustav and I sat on a large overstuffed couch and tried not to get in the way. This became more difficult as the chef began using his infamous unorthodox methods for preparing the meal. It is hard to avoid a person in a small space when they insist on shooting lettuce while using the "boom-boom" to make salad.

Service:

We were greeted at the door with a welcoming "Bork, bork, bork," and then seated to await our dinner. There is only the chef to serve you at Mitt Hus, and as stated above, he may require you to do some of the work. While we were waiting for dinner, the chef turned to King Gustav and said "Gersh gurdy morn-dee burn-dee burn-dee flip flop rolla." For those of you who don't speak Swedish, this meant he wanted



King Gustav to turn the meatballs that were being fried so that they did not burn. When the meatballs were done, they were "served" to us with a tennis racket. Although this was quite entertaining, it resulted in a bit of a mess. I hoped guests were not expected to clean up after the meal if they did not help prepare it.

Cost:

One wonderful thing about eating at Mitt Hus is that the chef does not accept payment for his meals. However, my fears about cleaning up afterwards proved to be valid when I was given a scrub brush when the raspberry flop-over went "Kaboo!"

Taste:

Our meal began with the salad that was prepared as described above. Although shooting vegetables is a rather strange way of preparing a salad, it was tasty. I enjoyed the well-shredded result and particularly enjoyed the crispness of the red cabbage that was brought to the salad.

As someone who not only lived in Sweden, but also grew up with secret family recipes for swedish meatballs, I

can be difficult to impress by this dish. Still, these "beency-bouncy burgers" were delightful and brought to mind eating in my great-grandmother's kitchen. I was very happy that King Gustav had done such a good job preventing them from being burnt.

Since the dessert that the chef had planned failed (see above description of my method of payment for my meal), the chef decided to throw together some chocolate mouse. He cheerfully stated, "Yom-yom-yommm, mit de chocolad!" I agreed with this sentiment completely.

Conclusion

While our evening may have been unusual, and somewhat messy, it was exciting, and it resulted in delicious food. If you can get your hands on an invitation to Mitt Hus, take the opportunity and see what happens. You will undoubtedly be entertained by the antics of the chef and you will have a full belly at the end. In closing, King Gustav would like to say, "Tack för maten!"

Kiki is a ridiculous person and cannot be reached by any means.

40HANDS' 13TH STEP

A Tale of Two Classics: Colt 45, Heilman Brewing Co. and Mickey's, Miller Brewing Co.

Edward FortyHands

Fauxrum Boozehound

On a nice early spring evening such as this, one can only sit back and imagine the two giants in such a genre. With a heritage that stretches back at least into the late 1960's, these malt liquors have become a staple in American urban life. Named for their bottling, these "Forties" have helped the less fortunate remain intoxicated at an affordable price and are available year-round. So put on your knit cap and fingerless gloves, and let me take you on a ride around a burning steel drum that will make your head spin. Literally.

I might add that purchasing these fine malt liquors is quite a trek, and may only be purchased at what is colloquially called a "dive". The air in these delightful establishments was buzzing with excitement, and my heart was racing in anticipation. I wondered if I might be approached by a resident "cougar" that could smell my student loan money when I walked in the door. Nonetheless I persevered on and found just the quaint establishment with barred windows where I could make my specialty purchase.

The Colt 45 poured from its majestic tapered neck and delicate-brown paper wrapping into an appropriate large, used paper fast food cup that I was able to locate in a nearby dumpster. The cup was nearly intact, with only a few bites from a rat or large urban rodent, and the bottom appeared to have the remnants of someone's snuff or used chewing tobacco waste. The delicate substance appeared a "piss-gold" and echoed a delightful froth, which nearly spilled over the top of the rim of the cup. I'm guessing the carbonation was very powerful, for I could hear the cracking

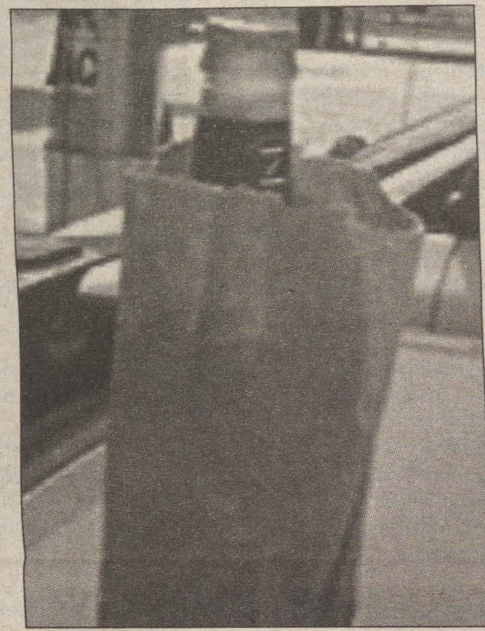
of the carbon dioxide, but I could not confirm this visually, for the paper cup's opaque characteristic. Its aroma was of baked bread from days long past, a very yeasty odor that might flow upward from a sewage drain. I also noticed some rotted fruit aromas as well, hinting of a leftover banana or apple core. Its mouthfeel was quite harsh and difficult as the foam increased in my first sip, instantly numbing me from the world around me. After the razor sensation had left my palette I was faintly able to gather a mineral essence, such as runoff flowing from a downspout. Its unique finish caused me to firmly bite my left arm and gently rub my tongue on my sweatshirt for a significant while.

Mickey's on the other hand, while it does not share in Colt's vast history or dominance in the 40-oz. market, poured a more greenish yellow by contrast. Its wrapping and tapered neck were similar to that of Colt's, and it made a delightful crinkling sound as I grasped its neck for the first pour. It again seemed to want to flow over the edges of my paper cup, and it wreaked

alcohol or the byproduct of a distant ethanol plant or nearby compost heap. The carbonation crackled in anticipation, immediately after a rather vigorous pour.

The rest of this review is very ambiguous to me, as I woke up next to the very dumpster I found my paper cup in, with a dry, cottony mouthfeel and the essence of sweaty gym socks or feces. All in all, this was an educational experience for this columnist. The next day I was sure to schedule a doctor's visit to bring my hepatitis and tetanus vaccines up to date.

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That's Entertainment!

"Speed 3"

Harry Price

Hollywood Mega Hater

Movies are a vessel in which several actors, writers, editors and directors express their creativity. Occasionally, a movie misses the mark and we critics laugh it off as awful. Sometimes, however, a movie misses the mark by such a significant amount that it never should have been made in the first place. As was the case with never-been-made: straight to DVD. Speed 3: The Curse of Evil Knievel is one of those movies. Guess where it's going.

Keanu Reeves reprises his role as the heroic Officer Jack Traven. Sadly, Sandra Bullock is nowhere to be found in this third installment of the series. The plot of the story centers around the stolen motorcycle of late, great stuntman Evil Knievel. Norm MacDonald, the film's antagonist, plays John Every-

man, a former street racer that busted out of jail who decides to pursue a new career in bank robbery and murder. It is never really explained to the audience why Everyman steals Knievel's old motorcycle, how the motorcycle has seemingly magical powers, or why a "curse" is involved. Apparently, the audience is expected to just take it for what it's worth.

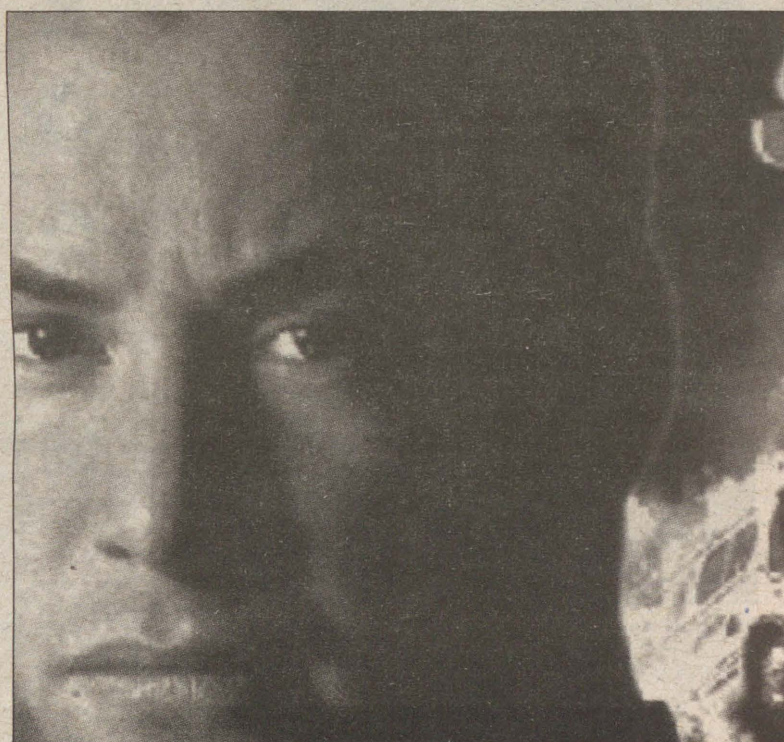
Regardless, once the bike falls into Everyman's hands, his spree of carnage and thievery really take off. After devastating a series of banks in the greater Los Angeles area, Everyman's luck eventually runs out. Aware of the string of crime, the ever vigilant Traven monitors the squad car radio and arrives at the scene of a bank robbery just in time to watch Everyman ride off. A high speed pursuit follows which takes approximately 15 minutes of movie time to complete and stretches from one end-of L.A. to the other. There are plenty of explosions, a lot of wheelies, and some shooting. At one point I think I saw Everyman cut off a bus of nuns on the 5,

but the bus may have been filled with school children. The movie got some bonus points for that scene.

The movie ends with a show down between Traven and Everyman on the side of a very tall cliff somewhere outside of Los Angeles. In what will surely be remembered as one of the greatest plagiarism moments in movie history, Traven informs Everyman that he "knows Kung Fu" right as the two slug it out. With a lethal roundhouse kick, Everyman plunges over the edge and becomes intimately familiar with a group of sharp rocks. As Traven collapses, bloody and tired on the ground, paramedics rush out of nowhere and take him away. One paramedic is an especially attractive female, and the director begins rolling the credits while it's insinuated Traven has intercourse with her in the back of the ambulance.

If you have a massive amount of head trauma, or you're a sick, twisted masochist, give Speed 3: The Curse of Evil Knievel a shot.

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Profiles

3L **LOL**
Catzenbaum

Hometown:
Birmingham, AL

Undergraduate School:
Beuford K. Banjo College of Deliverance

Undergraduate Major:
Canadian Citizenship Testing



2L **Bak**
Bracher-Dale

Hometown:
St. Louis, MO

Undergraduate School:
Denmark Heiser Brush College

Undergraduate Major:
Accounting & Business



1L **Baaaah Baaah**
BlackSheep IV

Hometown:
Glasgow, Scotland

Undergraduate School:
Pastoral College of Edinburgh

Undergraduate Major:
Philosophy of Following



Family: you really don't want to go there...it is a little too daytime television

- 1. The prevailing blatantly false wisdom has long been that the legal market is recession-proof. Are you worried about jobs in the current state of the market?**
It could be worse. I hear there is a lot of work in Bankruptcy and I am totally Ok with profiting on the suffering of others. I hear McDonalds is hiring J.D.'s...I did learn how to say "Would you like fries with that" in my oral arguments.
- 2. What has been your favorite part about law school so far?**
The Teck Era was pretty great. It really exposed me to the raging addiction problems that our field suffers from. I think if I can't find a job I may go into offering counseling to lawyers with addiction at the local YMCA. That should at least buy me some ramen.
- 3. When you read the phrase "cunning linguist" what comes to mind?**
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA! Oooh baby, squeal like a pig for me!
- 4. Do you think your time at Valpoo Law has been worth it considering the debt, mental strain and time you could have spent making money at a real job?**
If I had graduated two years ago...yes...in the current economic climate I like to think that if I had been laid off I would at least get unemployment. There is no unemployment after law school. Believe me I tried, for the record, the women at the unemployment office were not amused.
- 5. Which would you rather get: a punch in the nose or a kick in the teeth?**
I wonder if I could get disability for this...Can we arrange to have this happen? I need to do the paperwork for it first though.
- 6. If given a choice between a penny a day, doubled for 2 years or a desert island populated with bikini clad rap video girls, which would you take?**
There is no concept of money on the island right? Can we have this switched to speedo'd males?
- 7. Which bailout was better: AIG or Big 3?**
GRUMBLE...How about a bailout of the local animal shelter? Nobody who works or is housed at a shelter did anything to deserve to be there. I can't say that about anybody at either of those groups.
- 8. What is your favorite movie line?**
"Why do you always reduce my animal urges to psychoanalytical categories." - Annie Hall

Family: Dad: Clyde, Mom: Lenni, Brother: Clyde II

- 1. The Prevailing blatantly false wisdom has long been that the legal market is recession-proof. Are you worried about jobs in the current state of the market?**
I am very worried. I haven't found a summer position yet and if I don't find a job soon I am going to end up pulling carts over at farmer's market this summer.
- 2. What has been your favorite part about law school so far?**
I am really enjoying the variety of classes, contracts, contracts and society, and commercial contracts. With this kind of variety it is no wonder we keep getting more and more interest about our school.
- 3. When you read the phrase "cunning linguist" what comes to mind?**
I think of Contracts and the Law. It is all about phrasing...and that is bad phrasing....
- 4. Do you think your time at Valpoo Law has been worth it considering the debt, mental strain and time you could have spent making money at a real job?**
I am still deciding. Maybe I will know for sure when I get done with my Real Estate Contracts externship. After all, I have never paid to work before, it may be kind of cool.
- 5. Which would you rather get: a punch in the nose or a kick in the teeth?**
You mean that didn't happen to me when I walked in the first year.
- 6. If given a choice between a penny a day, doubled for 2 years or a desert island populated with bikini clad rap video girls, which would you take?**
Pennies a day is more than I am making now...i will have to take the penny, maybe I can use it to pay for my job.
- 7. Which bailout was better: AIG or Big 3?**
They both stink more than my parents' barn.
- 8. What is your favorite movie line?**
Anything in National Velvet...I just love that Judy Garland.

Family: The Blacksheep Clan of McDreamy Grange

- 1. The Prevailing blatantly false wisdom has long been that the legal market is recession-proof. Are you worried about jobs in the current state of the market?**
My family has a lot of land and money, so I really just don't care about the job. I am mostly here so that my parents think I am working towards a career. I will probably end up working for my Dad's herder when this is all over.
- 2. What has been your favorite part about law school so far?**
Probably going to Chicago for the first time and gnawing on some of the good Grant Park grass. City food is way better than country food, a lot more variety.
- 3. When you read the phrase "cunning linguist" what comes to mind?**
Anyone who doesn't just round you up with a whip is good by me, cunning or otherwise.
- 4. Do you think your time at Valpoo Law has been worth it considering the debt, mental strain and time you could have spent making money at a real job?**
Heck yeah. Life in the real pasture is for suckers.
- 5. Which would you rather get: a punch in the nose or a kick in the teeth?**
I would much rather get punched in the nose, mine is big and can take the hit. Besides a broken nose would make me look rough around the edges and less like a spoiled rich lamb.
- 6. If given a choice between a penny a day, doubled for 2 years or a desert island populated with bikini clad rap video girls, which would you take?**
Bikini clad girls here I come.
- 7. Which bailout was better: AIG or Big 3?**
Big 3, me getting around usually involves a vehicle and I don't really require insurance.
- 8. What is your favorite movie line?**
"Thug Life!" - Pineapple Express.



Dean Pug involved with suspected killer? Hudson, the 'merciless relations' dog was a "person of interest" in the recent Central Park Pigeon Massacre.

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You Wish You Were Smart Enough To Do This Puzzle

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Excavation of pothole yields perplexing discovery

In shocking turn of events, Law Skool students peacefully coexist with undergrads

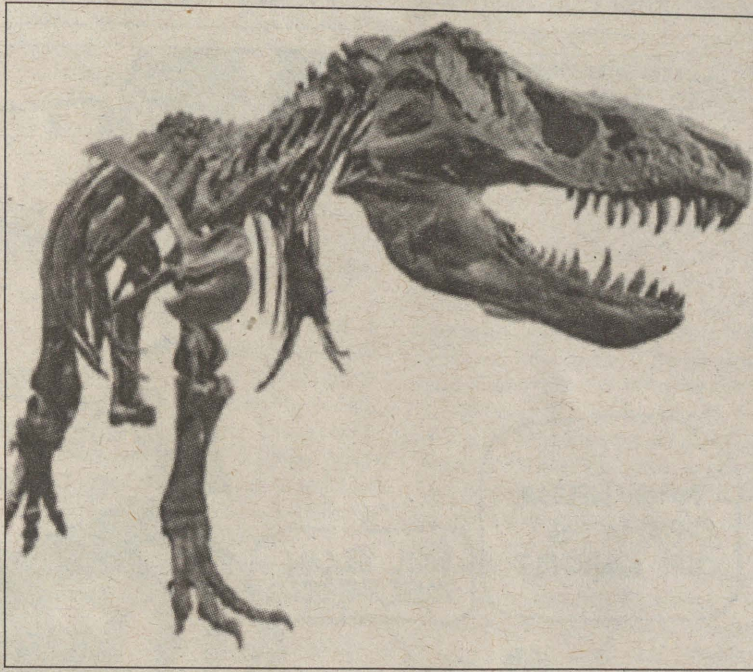
Jenna Chemerchowski
Diggin' Is Skool

With spring upon the school, Professor Kilpinen, chair of the Anthropology Department for the Undergraduate segment of Valpoohrainsno University, led his class of twenty-two eager students across campus for some real-world, hands-on archeology. The target of this excavation was none other than the Valpooh's own law school parking lot.

"My class and I were incredibly excited to have such a rich excavation target so close to us. Some of the potholes in that parking lot are over four meters deep and three meters wide! Early testing on the soil samples indicated that some of those holes had been there for well over thirty years. Archaeological sites such as these are exciting because they allow us to peer back in time and catch a glimpse of what life was like in the Dark Ages, before the dawn of the Internet." Kilpinen continued, "never, though, did I think we would find something as baffling as human remains!"

Indeed, on March 12th, Kilpinen and his class uncovered what was later determined to be a human skeleton at the bottom of one of the first potholes the class began examining. "My first reaction was, 'This can't be authentic, someone is playing a joke on us.' After removing a large amount of debris from the hole, there it was, a perfectly preserved skeleton, resting on top of a pile of rusted cans of Drewerys Beer."

"We called Campus Security, but



The skeleton discovered likely did not even closely resemble this

Blair Wallflower/ Queen of Fotoshizzop

after taking a few pictures, they determined the case was unsolvable and just left. After clearing away a few more cans, though, we found an ID. Apparently, this was the skeleton of one, Jonathan Fischer. After looking through the records at the Skool of Law Sanctions, I determined that he was a member of the class of 1977. Apparently, he was a 1L that had just transferred to Nostra Damus Law. No one bothered to question where he was because everyone knew he had left the school. It's actually quite sad," said Kilpinen.

After contacting Nostra Damus, John H. Robinson, Executive Associate Dean at the Nostra Damus School of Law stated, "We were under the assumption that Mr. Fischer had simply decided that law school was not in his

best interests and had left the field. You must understand that this was well before the Internet, so communication lapses such as these occurred all the time." Dean Robinson continued, "The family of Mr. Fischer has all the condolences and best wishes from both students and faculty at Nostra Damus University."

After extensive investigation, the family of Fischer could neither be reached nor discovered. The Fauxrum and its staff would like to extend our sympathies to the student's family, wherever they may be.

-Jenna Chemerchowski

Peace out normalization!

Valpooh Skool of Law Sanctions eliminates grade normalization

Phineas J. Hatamaker
Hatmaker Extraordinaire

Grade reform is big these days as many of the top law schools across the country have begun re-evaluating their 4.0 grading scales and grade normalization policies. Schools such as Yale and Harvard have recently eliminated their grading scales altogether and switched to a simple pass/fail system of grading. At these elite schools, students can earn a grade of Honors, Pass, Low Pass, or Fail. These grading systems offer students the flexibility of tailoring their legal education to fit their individual interests.

Never one to be left behind its prestigious peers, the Valpoohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions became the latest school to eliminate the 4.0 grading scale in favor of a nine level system of student evaluation. The system of evaluation will allow professors to assign grades of Super Honors, Honors, Super Pass, Pass, Low Pass, Respectable Pass, Substandard Pass, Fail, and Epic Failure.

The changes are a result of the Valpooh Law Academic Standards Committee conducting a detailed comparison of Valpooh Law grade normalization standards to those at other, more prestigious, law skools. The Committee, after spending long hours nursing a cold one at Passtimes, concluded that Valpooh Law's standards were more re-

strictive than those of other law schools. The Committee also found that Valpooh Law's grade normalization policies led to increased stress among the student population. The Committee concluded their findings by noting that the increased levels of stress have resulted in higher levels of alcohol consumption among students and is the direct cause of the skool's restrictive alcohol policy. For the above reasons, the Committee recommended that the faculty adopt the new nine level system of grading and eliminate the alcohol policy.

These changes will allow Valpooh Law to recruit top tier students who were initially turned off by the venomous grading culture and restrictive alcohol policies. Additionally, there is rampant belief among the top law firms that only high-ranked schools can afford to switch to non-letter grading systems because their students have nothing left to prove since they are superior to all. Therefore, recent Valpooh Law graduates will find a much improved job market as employers seek them out erroneously believing that they actually graduated from a top-tier school. As one faculty member commented, "lawyers, especially top law firm partners, are not known for being the brightest bulbs in the pack. This is just our little way of screwing them over and it will be 10 years before they discover they hired a Valpooh Law graduate over a Harvard graduate. At that point, Valpooh Law will either be financially insolvent or in the upper echelon, knocking on the Top-20!"

Phineas is a figment of your imagination and can only be reached by saying his name three times in a mirror.

Honorable Professor Ed Gaffney named new Supreme Court Justice

Senate confirms Valpooh Law Professor

Nothing Short of Heroic

Gafis M. Yhero!

United States Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg recently announced that she will be retiring at the conclusion of this year's Supreme Court term. Sources close to President Obama have hinted that he considered a few University of Chicago professors before ultimately nominating Professor Edward Gaffney of Valpoohrainsno University Skool of Law Sanctions.

When asked about the recent prospect of a nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court, Gaffney humbly replied, "I many not be able to fill the legacy that Justice Ginsburg leaves behind, but at least I will be able to see to it that old 'Ton (Justice Antonin Scalia) never gets to wield a rubber stamp." Gaffney and Justice Scalia are long time friends and former roommates.

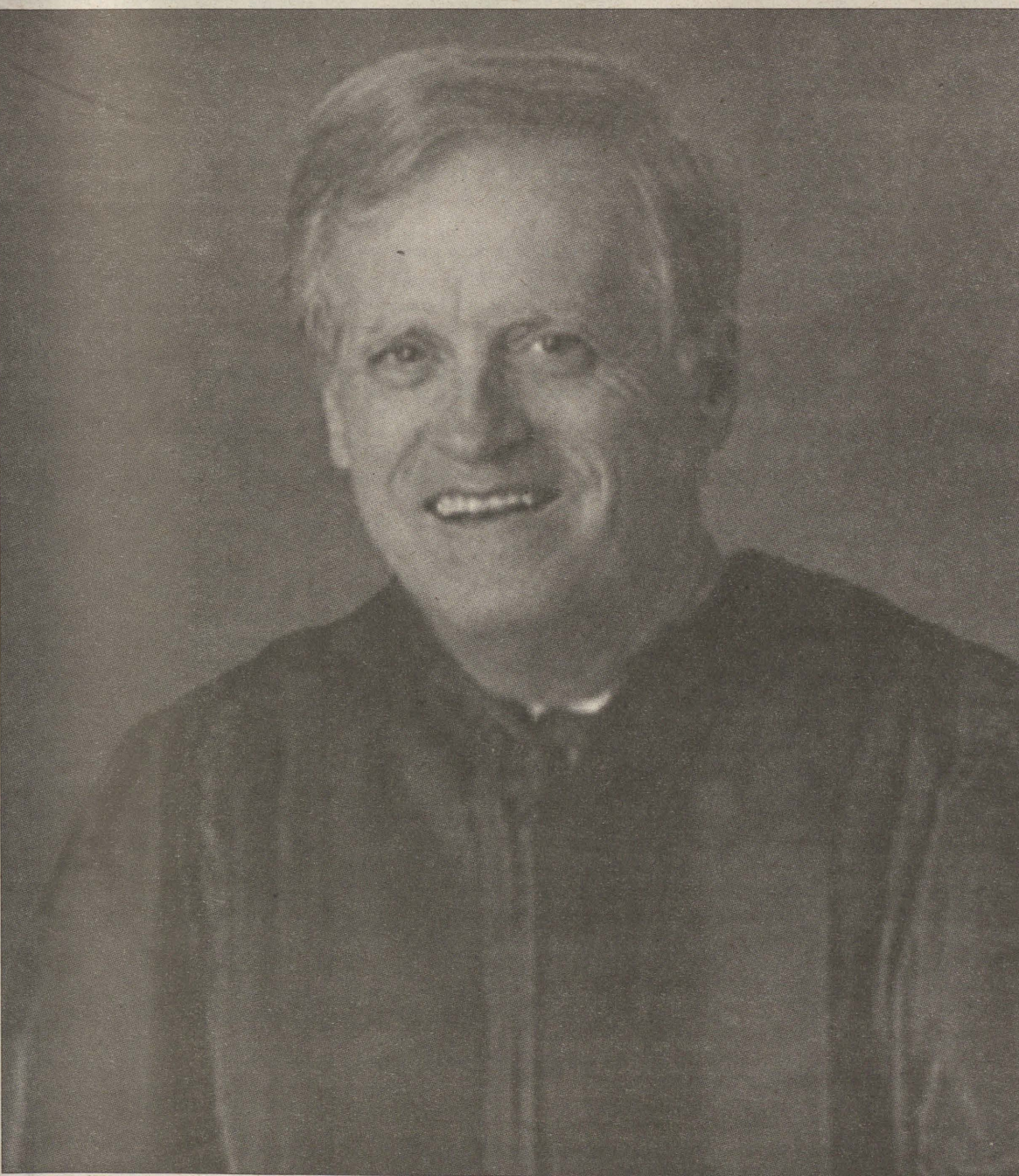
When asked the question regarding whether he would seek to revisit *Roe v. Wade*, Gaffney leaned in closely with penetrating eyes as if calling a bluff in poker and responded, "I will respect stare decisis, but at this most historical moment the real dilemma is whether to enjoy the soup or salad. Someone needs to create a new soup. When was the last

time you enjoyed a new soup?"

At the Senate Committee hearing, Senator Charles Schumer (D) of New York asked Gaffney if he would maintain an interpretationist perspective while ruling on Constitutional issues of the highest court in the land. Gaffney smiled and exclaimed, "Of course I will keep an interpretationist philosophy. The forefathers, while they planned for many things just cannot accommodate everything that modern times has come to exhibit. For example, they did not predict that at this moment, I would do this..." Gaffney proceeded to jump on top of the Senate hearing table and dance the Charlestop with great vigor while whistling a Vaudeville era tune. Senator Richard Lugar (R) of Indiana appeared to be in shock and awe as he responded, "No, in fact the forefathers did not anticipate a song and dance—that is the most brilliant stroke of genius I have seen in all of my years on the Senate!" Senators Dodd, Reid, and Graham all showed signs of concurrence.

Senator Webb remarked, "I think that concludes our questioning. We will see you at the swearing in. Well Played Mr. Gaffney, Well played."

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Justice Gaffney's first official portrait after his speedy confirmation.

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OPINION

PUSHIN' OUR AGENDAS ON THE UNWILLING

BLAIR WALLFLOWER, CAPTAIN OF THE TITANIC

SERENA VOIR DIRE WOULDSON, I CAN DO MATH

SALLY STARSTRUCK, CORPORATE TROLLOPER

CHUCK NORRIS, MUCKRAKING EXPERT

ROSIE PEAT, BALL RELATED EVENTS

POP RATZÉ, FUTURE TMZ EMPLOYEE

EDITORIAL EDICTS

Blair Wallflower

Captain of the Titanic

Over the years, people around the world have been pulling elaborate April Fool's Jokes. The Museum of Hoaxes has compiled the top 100 April Fool's Jokes of All Time. Here are a select few of those joke that we here at The Fauxrum thought were the funniest.

#3: Instant Color TV

1962: In 1962 there was only one tv channel in Sweden, and it broadcast in black and white. The station's technical expert, Kjell Stensson, appeared on the news to announce that, thanks to a new technology, viewers could convert their existing sets to display color reception. All they had to do was pull a nylon stocking over their tv screen. Stensson proceeded to demonstrate the process. Thousands of people were taken in. Regular color broadcasts only commenced in Sweden on April 1, 1970.

#5: San Serriffe

1977: The British newspaper The Guardian published a special seven-page supplement devoted to San Serriffe, a small republic said to consist of several semi-colon-shaped islands located in the Indian Ocean. A series of articles affectionately described the geography and culture of this obscure nation. Its two main islands were named Upper Caisse and Lower Caisse. Its capital was Bodo-ni, and its leader was General Pica. The Guardian's phones rang all day as readers sought more information about the idyllic holiday spot. Only a few noticed that everything about the island was named after printer's terminology. The success of this hoax is widely credited with launching the enthusiasm for April Foolery that gripped the British tabloids in subsequent decades.

#10: Planetary Alignment Decreases Gravity

1976: The British astronomer Patrick Moore announced on BBC Radio 2 that at 9:47 AM a once-in-a-lifetime astronomical event was going to occur that listeners could experience in their very own homes. The planet Pluto would pass behind Jupiter, temporarily causing a gravitational alignment that would counteract and lessen the Earth's own gravity. Moore told his listeners that if they jumped in the air at the exact moment that this planetary alignment occurred, they would experience a strange floating sensation. When 9:47 AM arrived, BBC2 began to receive hundreds of phone calls from listeners claiming to have felt the sensation. One woman even reported that she and her eleven friends had risen from their chairs and floated around the room.

#15: Metric Time

1975: Australia's This Day Tonight news program revealed that the country would soon be converting to "metric time." Under the new system there would be 100 seconds to the minute, 100 minutes to the hour, and 20-hour days. Furthermore, seconds would become millidays, minutes become centidays, and hours become decidays. The report included an interview with Deputy Premier Des Corcoran who praised the new time system. The Adelaide townhall was even shown sport-

ing a new 10-hour metric clock face. The thumbnail (found at TelevisionAU.com) shows TDT Adelaide reporter Nigel Starck posing with a smaller metric clock. TDT received numerous calls from viewers who fell for the hoax. One frustrated viewer wanted to know how he could convert his newly purchased digital clock to metric time.

#49: Don't Disturb the Squirrels

1993: Westdeutsche Rundfunk, a German radio station, announced that officials in Cologne had just passed an unusual new city regulation. Joggers going through the park would be required to pace themselves to go no faster than six mph. Any faster, it was felt, would unnecessarily disturb the squirrels who were in the middle of their mating season.

#52: Smellovision

In 1965 BBC TV featured an interview with a professor who had just invented a device called "smellovision." This miraculous technology allowed viewers to experience directly in their own home aromas produced in the television studio. The professor offered a demonstration by cutting some onions and brewing coffee. A number of viewers called in to confirm that they distinctly experienced these scents as if they were there in the studio with him. Since no aromas were being transmitted, whatever these viewers thought they smelled coming out of their tv sets must be chalked up to the power of suggestion.

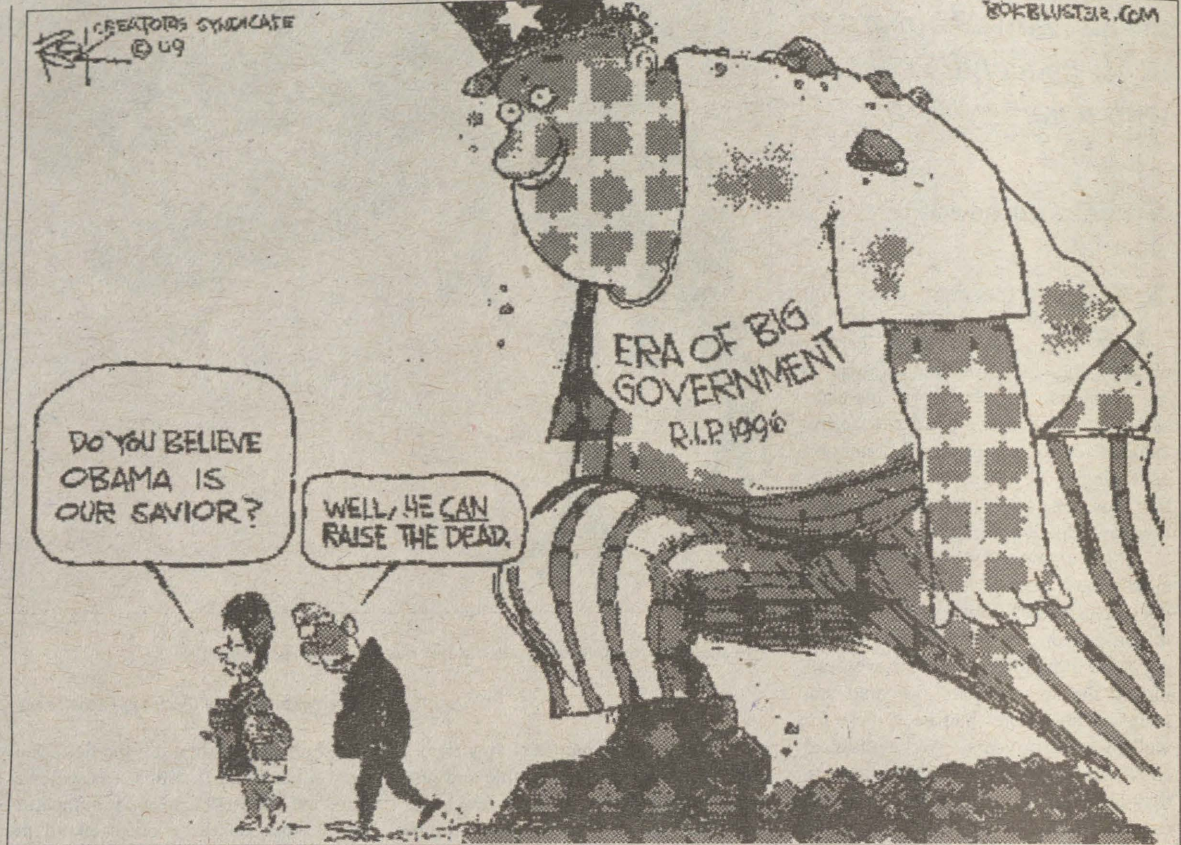
#54: Washing the Lions at the Tower of London

1860: Numerous people throughout London received the following invitation: "Tower of London—Admit Bearer and Friend to view annual ceremony of Washing the White Lions on Sunday, April 1, 1860. Admittance only at White Gate. It is particularly requested that no gratuities be given to wardens or attendants." By twelve o'clock on April 1 a large crowd had reportedly gathered outside the tower. But of course, lions hadn't been kept in the tower for centuries, particularly not white lions. Therefore the crowd eventually snuck away disappointed. This prank had a very long pedigree. It had often been perpetrated (on a smaller scale) on unsuspecting out-of-towners, and an instance of it is recorded from as far back as 1698.

#59: Daylight Savings Contest

1984: the Eldorado Daily Journal, based in Illinois, announced a contest to see who could save the most daylight for daylight savings time. The rules of the contest were simple: beginning with the first day of daylight savings time, contestants would be required to save daylight. Whoever succeeded in saving the most daylight would win. Only pure daylight would be allowed—no dawn or twilight light, though light from cloudy days would be allowed. Moonlight was strictly forbidden. Light could be stored in any container. The contest received a huge, nationwide response. The paper's editor was interviewed by correspondents from CBS and NBC and was featured in papers throughout the country.

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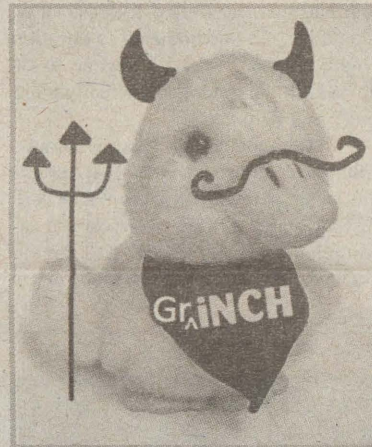
Hi! I'm Grinch the illegal Gander. Something on your mind? Do you have an opinion, comment or concern to share with the world? Then shove it Valpoo Law. I've got some comments of my own. So listen up you quacker-jacks wanna-be-lawyers. You are going to listen to me for once.

Man, when you think of all the services that are provided around here, tuition seems totally reasonable.

I was just thinking, there's so much to do in this town, but I love school so much that I'd rather just do homework.

A flood in the library just weeds out the weaker books. Books need to adapt to become more water-resistant.

I guess the administration is right. We really do behave badly on Fridays and Saturdays.



STOMPING ON THE LAW SKOOL'S OPINIONS ONE AT A TIME

There is absolutely nothing wrong with the weather in this town.

If you look at the size of this town and the relative wealth of the people who go to school around here, the rental market is not completely in line with a larger city and rents are very reasonable.

When I'm an alum, I can't wait to donate lots of money to the school.

I don't know why everybody complains about Career Planning so much. I got a pro-bono externship and it's such a great opportunity. (Funny, but should we bash the CPC? I'm on the student committee, so i'm not sure about saying this b/c I will get crap for it)

I don't see why everybody's complaining about how hard it is to get credit. Everybody I know can get student loans whenever they want.

Idle Ramblings

You know what really grinds my gears? Deceptive names in geography. New South Wales sounds like it should be in Wales, right? Good Ol' Mother England? Where does Australia get off naming its states like that? Who are they, the Pope? I mean seriously, so WHAT if you emigrated from England and Wales, that doesn't give you the right to carry over the names. The earliest Americans came from England, but we didn't call the country New West London. No. We called it America! Although we probably should have called it Awesome-Land.

And speaking of Wales and the Welsh, you know who really grinds my gears? Andrew Vicari. Oh, you have to stay so obscure with your spirals and your pictograms and your water-colors, don't you? You also just have to be one of the richest painters in all of Europe

but no one knows who you are. Who do you think you are? Are you trying to stay all humble? Because if you are, you look like a real jerk, friend.

And while we're talking about art and painters, you know what really grinds my gears? Modern Art with the metal "sculptures." You seriously think that just welding a bunch of junk together and getting some people from San Francisco to attest to your "genius" makes you an artist? That's not art, that's LIES. I know what all of you jerks are thinking, "Oh, look at me, I'm so fancy with my blow torch and Internet Art School degree. Look at how deep I am when I weld this garbage can to another garbage can. I hope mom is making lasagna tonight." I hate all of you.

You know what doesn't grind my gears? Lasagna. Lasagna is utterly and completely delicious: with all of

its cheese and meat glory. Baked just right with a side of bread sticks from the Olive Garden, that's a meal people. And for \$12, you can't find a better deal anywhere around!

I only wish that all restaurants were as delicious and adequately priced as the Olive Garden. You know what else really grinds my gears? Now-a-days everything on the menu is so expensive. I thought we were in a recession. I wouldn't know from the \$17 chicken sticks at T.G.I.F. Now, you have all these restaurants that are complaining that the slow economy is hurting their sales. I want to smack them. It isn't the poor economy, it's the poor service you offer and the exorbitant prices. You want some advice? Be like the Olive Garden. Poor business decisions and crummy item selection and prices shall be your downfall.

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SBA Presidency: Sold?

Leakin Admin Sistant
Resident Fauxrum Gossip Columnist

activity was going on," Crater stated, "as we found them to contain only long periods of silence. But then we got our big break."

During the Law Review Symposium, which subjected attendants to hours of torture, Wishes could be seen in the back row, informing SBA Vice President Peterl Kulwinkstein that certain torture techniques "were BLEEPING golden" and could be used to force Candidate 5 out of the race for SBA president.

Later recordings are alleged to have Wishes informing her friends that the recent economic trends and uncertain job market forced her to comply with the administration's lucrative offer. Crater alleged that she informed others that "I want to make money, and I am going to use this position to parachute my way out of Valpoooh Law."

But Wishes has come out swinging in her defense. "Everything I have done is for the students. The students have asked for health care, and we have delivered it. Twice a year during exam week professional masseuses unlimber student worries in the student lounge. Students have asked to make Valpoooh Law a more visible place. So we have pushed and installed blue lights in the parking lot to make us more visible from space."

Despite the horrific allegations against her, her trial proceeding has moved forward at a snail's pace. Rath-

er than looking at the facts both sides could present in court, the Moot Court Executive Committee has requested a copy of her grades in addition to her defense brief, to bring fairness to the process. And in the lull allowed by this process, Wishes last Thursday, March 26, announced her replacement.

"Do not let the allegations against me detract from this good and honest man," she said while coiffing her hair, as she announced 2L Zack Morris as the new SBA President. "The trial being pursued against me is nothing but a mock trial. I demand real trial advocacy where I can bring my own witnesses."

Meanwhile, while Wishes has attempted to mount a defense of her character, Morris has been struggling with the press, who are wondering how he will reconcile his libertarian ideals with his new position of power. Thus far, Morris has evaded public comment by actually attending his classes - and personal insiders are not sure how much longer he can keep this attendance streak.

With the way things have been going - it is everyone's guess what the month of April will bring.

Leakin Admin Sistant would like to keep her cover while the presidential sale is going on and cannot be reached at bleepinggolden@valpoooh.com.



Ex-Prez Wishes laughing at the allegations

Blair Wallflower/ Fotoshizzop

Spring Break was no break for current SBA President, Lara Wishes. On Monday, March 2, 2009, Valpooohrainsno University police officers, disgruntled due to a sober law student community and decrease in DUI charges, called Wishes at 6:31 a.m. to let her know she had five minutes to dress and meet them at the front door. Five minutes later, dressed in a pink running suit, she learned officers had been recording her communications and discovered her efforts to sell her president's seat to any person willing to perform the administration's bidding.

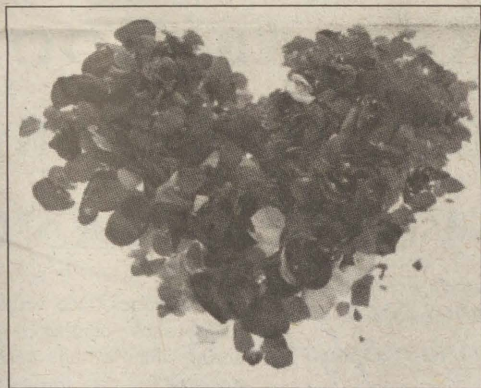
Valpooohrainsno Special Prosecutor Drake A. Crater addressed news agencies later that morning, informing them of the pending charges against Wishes. "Students are very concerned that Wishes has been on the administration's payroll for a long while now," he said, Black Velvet in hand. "Their fears were confirmed," he paused, taking a sip, "when the long cherished alcohol shindigs the SBA sponsored for so long came under scrutiny, and were eventually abolished."

News agencies learned that listening devices were placed in the SBA office and in Stride during SBA public meetings. "It was difficult to ascertain from these tapes whether any illegal

Juris Doctor of Loathing

Dr. Druid

Juris Doctor of Hatred



1) Quality Control

You might not remember me but I'm an admitted prospective student that you recently gave a tour for the Valpoooh Visit Day. Great tour...great school...I was really pumped about coming to Valpoooh until classes let out and I was able to count the number of good-looking women on two hands. I'm from the MIA so I'm not sure I could do 3 years of this. One City school told me that I should go elsewhere and get the grades and they'd hold a spot for me as a 2L.

A) I've been to some of the other law schools in the area and you're right Valpoooh isn't capturing their "market share" of good-looking women. I'll be honest... Valpoooh is full of Chevys while the other schools in the area have a good number of Acuras and BM.... er... Mercedes. I understand your dilemma. I say come to Valpoooh and serve your 1 year here and then transfer. While you're here, I say you test drive a few of these Chevys, maybe even lease one of the few Hondas for the year. I'm not sure what happened over the past 3 years with our submissions office. I mean...we are losing too many potential good to great single students. Do something! Tony Debit would never have allowed this to happen under his watch!!!

2) Who's Your Daddy?!!

Doctor Doctor, I have a problem. I slipped up Drew. Over Christmas break I had one of those "chance encounters" with my buddy's fiancé from back home. Dude, he just called me the other day to tell me that they're expecting!

A) Heck it's not your kid. Even if it is, at least it's your buddy that will be stuck paying the bill for the kid. Most states have the marital presumption that a child born within a marriage is a child of the marriage. Tell your friend congrats and keep your mouth closed. You won't ever have to tell your friend about what happened because I'm sure his fiancé won't. Luckily courts aren't very fond of granting paternity actions just on "the kid doesn't look like me" accusations. Hell, I've actually had the use the "kid doesn't even look like me" defense twice. Anyway, losing a best friend is much easier to digest than being saddled with 18 years of child support payments.

3) Marriage (Exit) Counseling

As a proud female alumna, I want to thank you Drew. I really thought I was happy in my marriage until I read your "Blueprint" and "Resume" entries. Those two opened my eyes. I have so much to offer a good man and my husband wasn't cutting it anymore. I mentioned a few things that he should try but I guess he felt entrenched after 14 years of marriage. He got served with the divorce papers a few weeks back. At 42, you've helped me realize that I'm running out of time to make sure that I get what I deserve. Keep up the good work!

A) This may be the first time that I've broken up a happy home with my words and not my actions. Doctor Love: Now serving unhappy and happy homes.

Student Congress Bars Italian Student from Minority Seat *

Little J

Brooklyn Fashion Diva

The Valpooohrainsno University Student Congress has decided to unseat recently elected Giana Biagioni, the Minority representative, from her seat on the basis that the student is not a minority member of the university because she is white.

Giana Biagioni is the child of Italian immigrants. Biagioni is also a woman, blind in one eye, deaf in one ear, confined to a wheel chair, and bisexual. However, according to the Valpoooh Student Congress and the Administration of the University, this is not enough to qualify as a minority student.

Valpoooh Student Congress President T. L. Box said that after multiple

meetings with President Marcus Heckster following Biagioni's election they came to the determination that in order to be a minority you need to be at least 10% of another color that is not white. This mandatory DNA test is applied to all Minority Student Representatives. If the student refuses the test, the student is automatically unseated. If the student takes the test and Valpoooh establishes that the 10% non-white threshold has not been met, then the student is unseated. The 10% threshold for non-white is established by how you look, what kind of music you like, if President Heckster would allow you to sit at the counter of the diner, and any other arbitrary and stereotypical category the university chooses to impose.

Biagioni told *The Fauxrum*, I learned English ten years ago. My fam-

ily immigrated here when I was 10 and we were the only Italians in Northwest Indiana. I can't walk and I like girls! How much more of a minority do I need to be to understand oppression and the needs of Valpoooh minority students?" Heckster says, "Not enough. Being Italian-American is not a minority. Biagioni is white per our completely arbitrary definition of how a person is white. No other minority status applies."

Little J thought they were joking and can be reached at brooklynfashiondiva@valpoooh.com.

*See The Torch, pg. 1, March 27th Edition. Seriously people, we can't make this up.





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DODGERS RETURN TO BROOKLYN

Mets to head west to try their hand in the NFL

Rosie Peat

Covering Ball Related Events

In what may have seemed like a shocking and unprecedented move to sports fans all over the globe, the NFL and MLB made a joint announcement of an east-west team and sport switcheroo. The Lost Angels Dodgers will be returning to Brooklyn, New York at the end of the 2009 season, and the New York Mets will be relocating to the City of Angels Lost to try their hand at professional football.

Both commissioners, Bud Selig (MLB) and Roger Goodell (NFL), praised the moves as innovative and brilliant. Lost Angels has been unsuccessfully trying to reacquire a NFL team since the Raiders returned to Oakland in 1995. The University of Spoiled Children's football program, which plays in the Lost Angels Coliseum, has attempted to fill the pig-skin sized void by declaring themselves as LA's professional football team.

While the Trojans have been the dominant L.A. area college football program as of late, cross-town rival, the UCLA Bruins, take issue with that self-serving proclamation as it has more

national championships than any other NCAA school, beat USC 8 years in a row in football from 1991 - 1998, which had been unprecedented for either school before that, and wins more head-to-head match ups in the Lexus Gauntlet than USC almost every year. For those not up on the world of Lost Angels college sports, the Lexus Gauntlet is the annual competition between UCLA and USC to see who can win more head-to-head matchups in 18 sports all year.

For baseball fans, the return of the Dodgers to their motherland means a return of all that is good and right with the sport. Many Brooklyn fans have insisted for years that the Dodgers were always going to come home, and that they'd simply been on loan to the City of Angels Lost since 1958.

Dodgers owner, Angela Ashes, stated that Brooklyn hasn't been the same since the team departed for the left coast, and it's time for the boys to go home.

While the Dodgers will not be able to return to Ebbets Field because it was torn down in 1960, a new stadium will be built on Sullivan Place in Flatbush, as close to the original site as possible. New York taxpayers will not have to pay for the new stadium as Ash and Mets owner, Fred Flintstone, have agreed to pay all construction costs themselves.

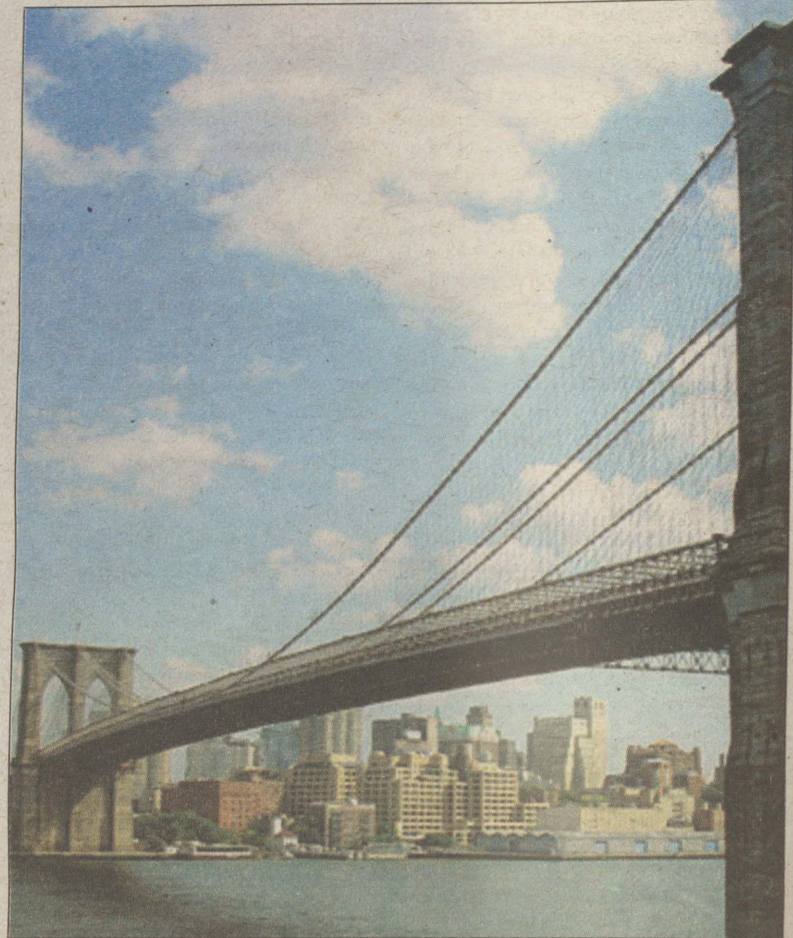
Flintstone, a self-declared Brooklyn Dodgers fan, stated that he was ex-

cited to contribute to the return of his favorite baseball team, and in helping to bring about the renaissance of healing to Brooklyn which he was sure would follow. When Ebbets Field was originally taken down, the wrecking ball was painted to look like a baseball, which was seen as a tremendous slap in the face by both Dodger and baseball fans nationwide.

Some suspect that Flintstone's fondness for the beloved Bums of Brooklyn is the real reason he agreed to move the Mets to Lost Angels to become the new NFL franchise. There have been three professional football teams named the Brooklyn Dodgers throughout history, and this provides Flintstone a chance to honor his favorite baseball team in a rather unique way.

The New York Mets, despite a few so-so seasons as of late, are looking forward to the change and trying their hand in football as The West Hollywood Kweans. The Mets will debut in as a professional football franchise in the 2010 season as they have to finish out the 2009 baseball season, which conflicts with the early part of the 2009 NFL season.

Rosie is an unapologetic fan of all things Dodgers and UCLA. Those who agree with her can reach her at yodaof-sports@valpooh.com, those who do not shouldn't bother.



Blair Wallflower/ Queen of Fotoshizzop

GOVERNMENT BAILS OUT DETROIT LIONS

Offense projected to be even less efficient than last year

A.C. Slater

Not-So-Associated -Press Sports Writer



Now, I've got 3 big car companies and my own football team. Isn't America great?"

The \$25 billion bailout will go directly into very useful upgrades all across the entire organization.

Wayne Jarvis, a towel boy and sweat mopper was ecstatic to hear about the bailout. "Finally, we can get some cash for some serious upgrades. I heard that we're gonna get some brand new solid gold towel racks. And the jacuzzis in the training room are getting replaced too. We just got them last year, but everybody on the team said they got ouchies when they got in. I'm really excited to get some brand new jacuzzis with ultra-sensitive temperature controls."

Over in the payroll department, Eugene Parmasean, a long time payroll clerk and ticket-taker was also enthusiastic. "Our accounting has been in the Stone Age. Every year, we get the most expensive and up-to-date payroll software around, and we get brand new computers every year and a half. This bailout will be great, so now we can finally get those platinum post-it note dispensers. And I really think productivity is gonna skyrocket when everybody in here gets a new, solid-gold desk organizer."

The security staff is also slated to get some serious upgrades. Phillip Litt, head of security and crowd management told me all about the new upgrades. "We've decided to really upgrade our presence in the stands. Crowds are usually pretty docile. There isn't really much happening down on the field to get people excited. So, even though the security guards are there, they don't have much to do. That's why we're getting all of them designer clothes to make them look as important and feel important too. Gone are the days of cheap yellow wind-breakers. We're ushering in the finest wools and cashmere blends

in a dazzling array of colors and fits to really make our security staff really feel empowered." Stratton went on to indicate that the organization is currently in contract negotiations with either Ralph Lauren POLO or Tommy Hilfinger. Stratton would not comment on which negotiations were going better.

The fan reaction has been positive too. Stan Sitwell, a line employee at General Motors was very upbeat about the bailout. "This is great. Now that the government owns GM and the Lions, I can set up a direct debit, so my paycheck can go directly to buying my Lions season tickets. Thank you President Obama. Change is finally here."

Former mayor for the City of Detroit, Kwame Kirkpatrick was also enthusiastic for the Lions organization. He offered no further comment aside from mentioning that he sent some very exciting text messages between himself, former Lions owner Bill Ford and President Obama.

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell is expected to approve the bailout some time later this week. Normally, the league's policy is to have each team with only a single principal owner, yet is expected to make an exception for Obama. "Yeah, we're already a little communist to begin with. The owners are super rich, the players all work for the owners' benefit, and we leave our older retirees out in the cold. So I'm perfectly fine with having the American taxpayers become the majority shareholder in the Lions. This is gonna be great."

League sources have commented that the bailout fund transfers could start happening as early as next week.

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A-ROD ABANDONS CAREER IN BASEBALL TO PURSUE DANCE

A-Rod becomes back up dance for Britney Spears

Serena Voir Dire Wouldson

I Can Do Math Dude

In a surprising turn of events Alex Rodriguez ("A-Rod") has chosen to become a back-up dancer for Madonna's arch nemesis Britney Spears. This sudden career change came as a result of A-Rod growing tired of the constant barrage of questions regarding his steroid abuse over the past few months.

In conjunction with the stress over the news coverage of his epic drug test failure in front of the entire nation, A-Rod's decision was swayed by former paramour Madonna. In addition to their affair and "Kaballah lessons" Madonna had also taught A-Rod the ancient art of swaying one's hips while half naked. A-Rod had commented that of all the things she had taught him, this was the one thing she was undoubtedly qualified to do.

After, months of having his baseball ability questioned, the former Yankee decided it was time to go and chose to pursue his newly discovered love of dancing as both a stress reliever and a means to maintain his current athletic form.

A-Rod initially tried to pursue his new career the way other athletes have, by trying out for "Dancing with the Has-

Been Athletes," the latest dance based reality show coming from the floundering Time Wasters network. Unfortunately for this former baseball-turned-dancing-queen, the network also drug tests and he opted out of taking it to avoid enduring further drug related embarrassment.

Luckily for A-Rod, one young woman understood his drug addled plight and desire to just push the bounds of public indecency, Madonna rival and former liplocker Britney Spears. Britney told *The Fauxrum*, "I just really felt bad for him and, I mean, you don't have to be talented or know how to dance to work on my tour, you just have to be super hot. He meets that criteria so I asked him to come audition for me."



Britney requested that A-Rod audition for her much anticipated "I Am Still Relevant Tour". The audition resulted in A-Rod being offered K. Fed's former position on the condition that he legally change his name to "Mr. Britney Spears Foreva!"

A-Rod is expected to tour with Britney throughout the summer and will be featured in up to three costumes, including turn-out gear, a Tarzan outfit, and a "mystery costume." One can only hope the "mystery costume" isn't a Cubs uniform.

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Washington, DC - President Obama announced earlier this week that in response to desperate pleas from numerous die-hard Detroit Lions fans, along with many automotive executives, mayors, senators, congressmen and clergymen, that the Federal Government will extend the Detroit Lions NFL Franchise a lifeline in the form of a \$25 billion bailout.

In a press conference last night, Obama was quoted as saying, "We've been hearing this ever since October of 2008. We were getting phone calls in my campaign headquarters asking what I'd do to help the Lions. Well, here's your answer. I already own so much of Detroit thanks to the Automaker bailout, so this really made a lot of sense."