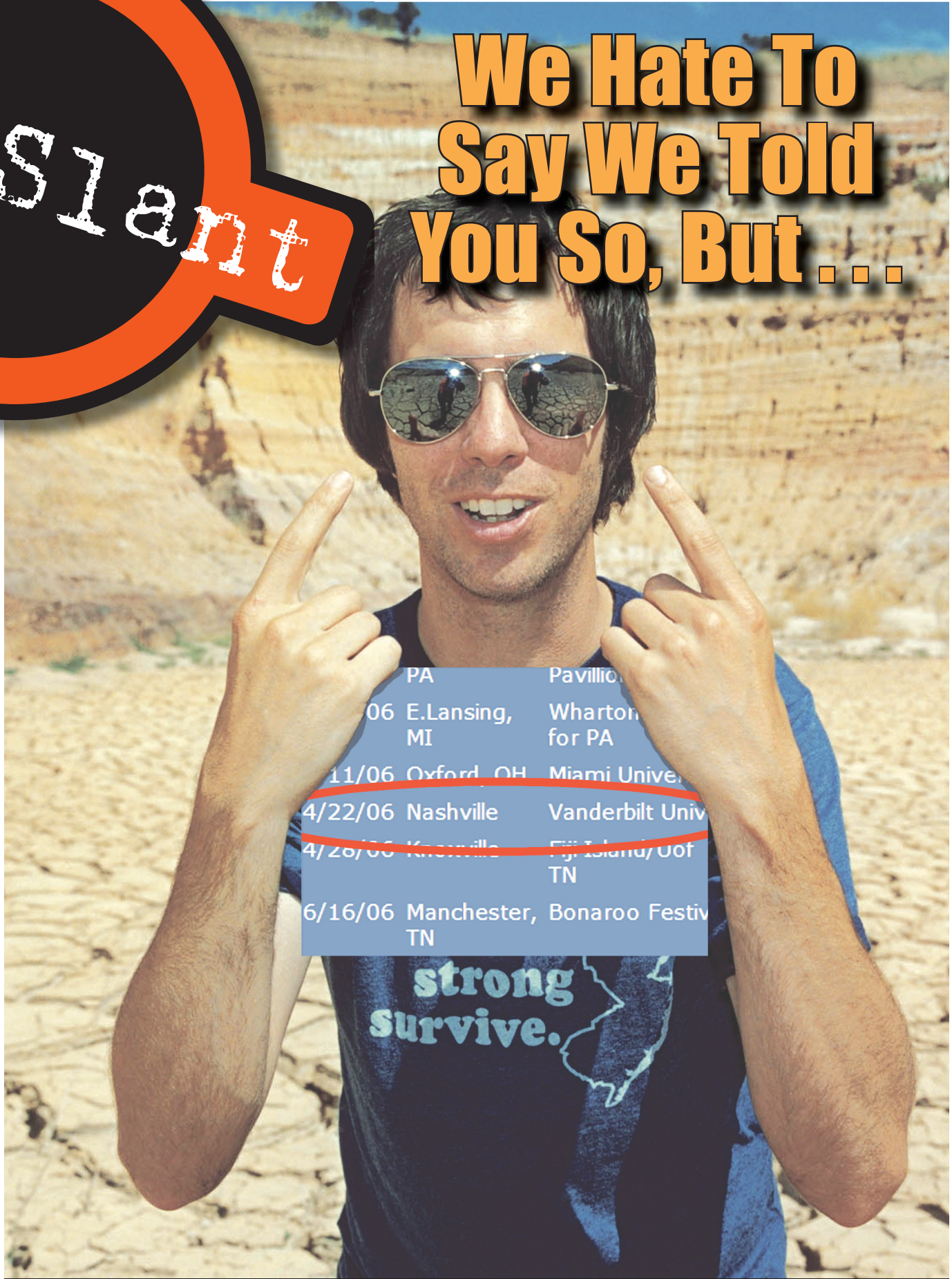




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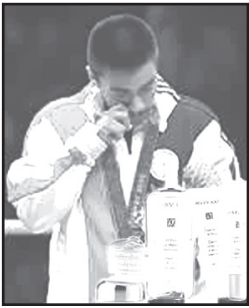
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Cosmetics Stocks Rise As Tears Fall

Stock prices for cosmetics companies including the Maybelline, Max Factor, and (somebody else) hit 52-week highs on the New York Stock

Exchange this week. Analysts attribute their success to the performance of new eyeliner and mascara products used by Olympic athletes crying on stage with their medals.

"We couldn't be happier with the performance of our product," said Tobi Montenegro, marketing director for Maybelline.

"Oh Canada" Convinces American to Emigrate

After six years of empty threats, local activist Jim Bridgman decided Monday to emigrate to Canada.



The final straw was "the majesty" and "singability" of the Canadian national anthem relative to the "Star Spangled Banner." Bridgman has threatened to emigrate off and on for six years because of his "disgust for Bush and his Republican cronies in Congress and on the Supreme Court."

Bridgman will now complain about Conservative President-Elect Stephen Harper for six years before moving to England.



Homophobe Unleashes Quadrennial Luge, Bobsled Jokes

Don Wood regaled friends and family with a never-ending stream of homophobic jokes at an Olympics viewing party this weekend. "I dunno, something about dressing in spandex and squeezing into a tight hole with three other guys seems kinda iffy to me," said Wood. "It was a nice change of pace from the 'Bareback Mounting' jokes, but still it was kind of awkward," said Wood's wife, Kitty. "Don's a real

wise acre," said his life-long friend Jimmy Neighbors. Wood and Neighbors, who have been friends since their days in scouting just returned from a week of ice fishing in Minnesota. "Yep. Just a sensitive, misunderstood wise acre."

Americans Sweep Snowboarding Events . . . Again

The Americans have already begun re-asserting their absolute dominance in snowboarding events. Snowboarding was first added to the olympic games in 2002 at Salt Lake City in order to "get the USA a lot more medals". The USA's plan worked to perfection, as the event was kept for the 2006 games. Snowboarders for the USA olympic team are excited about their events. "Dude, my medal is about as guaranteed as my smoking up today," said a snowboarder who refused to be named. America reportedly will have a taste of it's own medicine when Vancouver adds "Not being American" as it's new event for the 2010 Summer games.

Skelton Event Only Attended By NASCAR Fans

Skelton, the luge event where a contestant goes head first down a ice chute is reportedly only to be attended by NASCAR fans. "We just can't wait to see the bloody mess when one of them crash!" said excited NASCAR fan Dana Perrings. Several fans who were interviewed admitted to having no knowledge about what skills were required other than hanging on for dear life. Everyone, however, reported



Cheney, sportsman



a million

Number of times a certain bitter *Slant* writer has attempted to insert gratuitous jokes at the expense of Tri-Delt this year.



a deep desire to see some 'olympic blood'.

R-Rated Comedy Written Solely Around Drinking Bong Water

Universal Pictures announced it has purchased, for an undisclosed amount, the screenplay for an R-rated comedy in which the main character repeatedly drinks bong water. Universal producer Ari Goldfilch said "We're in talks with Adam Sandler, and if we can't get him, then Rob Schneider could still pull a profit." In addition to five scenes involving the drinking of bong water, there are two comic sexual mishaps, three topless women, and a scene in which a supporting character drinks beer pong water.



Curling Nets Higher Ratings than Women's Hockey

The world is only a few days into the games, and already ratings from all 1032 NBC affiliate stations airing the Olympics are coming in. Most of the results have thus far been fairly standard, with the skiing and speed skating events being the most-watched. However, NBC executives were suprised to note that curling, a much-maligned Scottish game, has much higher ratings than previously expected. Curling qualifiers are projected to get twice the ratings that the women's gold medal ice hockey game is supposed to receive. In keeping with this finding, NBC has planted some St. Augustine, reasoning that most of their viewers would, in fact, rather watch the grass grow than enjoy women's sports.

WEATHER



Cheney to Compete In Biathlon

Embattled Vice President Dick Cheney will relieve stress by representing the US team in the winter biathlon event. In a bizarre coincidence, Cheney accidently shot his quail hunting partner Harry Whittington. "Harry was in the line of fire and got peppered pretty good," said the Vice President. IOC President Jacques Rogge expressed his admiration for Mr. Cheney's participation: "He is clearly displaying his support for his country in a positive way, and he sets an example by practicing on moving targets before the event."

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Corrections:

In the November 5th, 2003 issue, we featured *Slant* alumnus Andrew Banecker with his pants off in the baseball glove lounge, face down on the giant mitt. That issue was titled "The Saga Continues. . ." The real title was supposed to be "Insert Here." *The Slant* regrets the error.

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FROM THE EDITOR



CEAF LEWIS

Ah, another issue of *The Slant*, Vanderbilt's grandest publication! And this is your first time reading this issue; I envy you. I know I say that every issue is "a hell of an issue," but this time it's true because it's awesome and not true in the fire-and-brimstone sense.

At any rate, indirectly breaking the news that Ben Folds will be coming to campus for Rites of Spring has had a salutary effect on our circulation figures. That is awesome because it means we have to dump fewer issues behind some elementary school down the road, where small children can find them and ask their parents about naughty words found within. We are *The Slant*, the finest publication ever to grace this campus, nay, this world, and these hallowed pages will scarcely tolerate the glance of a ragamuffin! Seriously, though, the very young and the very old shouldn't be reading this publication; better that they open the Ark of the Covenant or something.

But I digress. Actually, I'll digress a little more. *The Slant* never lies; *Slant*: 1, Public: 0; so on and so forth. Hell yeah. That felt like a good stretch after a long road trip.

It is, however, frequently nice to try something new for once, and therefore this issue contains an unprecedented amount of social responsibility. Trust nobody, Vanderbilt, except for us. We've got your back. We'll let you know what those fat cats in Kirkland have planned for you (hint: they're going to grind your bones to make their bread).

Unfortunately, such grand and sweeping reforms are unlikely to last; after giving up the game last spring, I have fallen off the *Morrowind* wagon once more. It's worth it, though. I have become the head of both the Mage and Fighter guilds in a matter of days, whereas in real life it took me two years to claw my way up the ranks of a small college humor paper. I did, however, get slain by goblins multiple times. So I suppose my in-game advancement comes at a terrible price.

Speaking of advancement, *The Slant* has stayed on schedule this year, a rather amazing feat. This, of course, means that there could be as few as one or as many as five more issues produced this semester. So, in the event that *Slants* become a rarity, be sure you pick up the Collector's Edition in two weeks. Up to 500 individually-numbered issues, each signed by actual *Slant* personnel--copies would be perfect gifts for bibliophiles and anti-quiries alike. At any rate, check back next issue for more shameful secrets of *The Slant*. ☘



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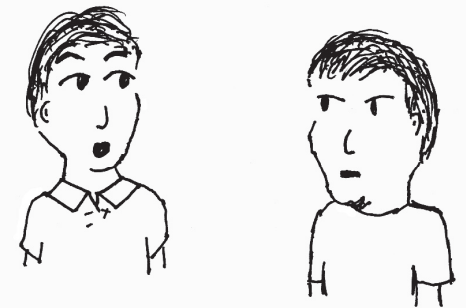
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21st Century Illegal Immigrants Should Be Deported, Say Descendants Of 17th Century Illegal Immigrants

"Now, the descendants of these former Americans want to try and become American again, while the most recent Americans want to stop them."

by **TIM BOYD**

As President Bush's controversial guest worker programme continues to be considered by Congress, a coalition of some of America's oldest-established families have come together to demand that illegal immigrants arriving in the US from Mexico be returned from whence they came. The group, calling themselves "Keep America WASP" (KAW), held a ceremonial inaugural rally at Jamestown. The rally took place by a monument commemorating the arrival of the first English settlers in 1607, who arrived to spread peace and liberty through the land using only the swords, guns and cannons they had brought with them.

T. Holden Worthington, chairman of the group, spelled out the group's basic message at the Jamestown rally. "I don't see why those of us who call this country their home should have to put up with the creeping invasion of unwanted foreigners into this continent, who bring with them nothing but disease and crime, who take our jobs and destroy our culture. The era of tolerating such things is over."

Worthington went on to read out what he claimed was a message of support from a local Native American tribal leader. "The very foundations of our country are under threat from these unwanted arrivals who yearly flood into our lands," reads the missive from Chief

Powhatan, "Our once proud nation is now ravaged by diseases we are not accustomed to; our people are attacked without provocation; rape, theft and murder are now frequent wherever these new immigrants arrive; our very way of life is under threat, and our cultural traditions are being destroyed. In the name of Manitou, I appeal to the government of England to stop these people coming."

Some journalists questioned the context of this message, asking why it mentioned England and why

it appeared to date from 1624. Worthington explained the former as a "typo" and the apparent discrepancy in the date a result of "the inability of these savages to absorb the values of a western education."

Opposition to KAW comes from a somewhat unusual coalition of lib-

eral supporters of multiculturalism and business leaders supportive of cheap labor, but also, unsurprisingly, from Mexican-Americans and other recent immigrants. Juan Valdez, a Chicano cultural stereotype and

busboy now living in Houston, gave a response typical of many in the immigrant community. "I don't understand these 'WASPs,'" said Valdez, "We people of Spanish descent have been in what is now the US since before they ever landed here. Are we not Americans too? Why do they tell us we cannot be included in America today?"

Jack Anderson, a Professor of Anthropology at the University of Iowa, said that much of the confusion evident in Valdez's question comes from the complexity of "American" as a term of identification. "People get very confused by what it means to be 'American,'" Anderson explained, "But it's actually quite simple – you just have to keep

track of the term as it changes over time. The original Americans were Russian, and came through Alaska.

"Then in the 16th Century, the Spanish arrived, and started to become Mexican. Then the English, who were once Danish (of course, the people who originally lived in England were by now Welsh and on the way to becoming Irish), came over and began to take over as Americans. Of course, this meant that the existing Americans (from Russia) had to become Indian. It's important not to confuse them with people in India, who at this time were really Mongolian.

"Anyway, over the next few centuries, the original Americans stopped being Indians, and became Native. Meanwhile, the Mexicans (who used to be Spanish) had tried to become American by living in America, but then got conquered, so ceased to be American, or European (and thus became Hispanic). Now, the descendants of these former Americans want to try and become American again, while the most recent Americans want to stop them. Once you understand this, the immigration issue becomes pretty straightforward."

Or, to put it in the words of Old Greenwich resident and KAW member Jefferson Rockwell Lincoln, III, "The sooner those dark-skinned dagos realize this country wasn't intended for them and get the hell out, the better." ●



Sir Walter Raleigh, illegal immigrant

New Study Reveals *SexRx* Staff's Sexual Naivety

by CASEY PERRY

A study released last week drew a startling conclusion: the majority of the staff of the well-known VTV production "SexRx" have little or no experience from which to be giving advice. According to the study, ninety percent of the staff had little to no sexual experience. Of that ninety percent, ninety-five percent are virgins, and the remaining five percent admit to only "fooling around with that frat guy that one time."

When questioned, Jonathan "Blueballs" McMillan, *SexRx* cameraman, admitted that most of the material for the show is scrounged from three sources: internet chat rooms and blogs, bootlegged copies of "Strictly Sex with Dr. Drew," and, finally, conversations overheard in Vandy Vans.

A concurrent census of the show's 12 viewers revealed that those who watch the show likewise lack experience performing the horizontal tango, with all but one having absolutely no carnal knowledge. The census also found the details of the one non-virgin viewer's experience inconclusive; under "Special Comments"

the respondent wrote "I'm not sure how it happened. The last thing I remember of that night was drinking that beer at DKE . . ."

McMillan is not surprised at the audience's lack of knowledge and experience: "We often get questions that seem . . . naive, as if the person who dialed had to build up quite a bit of courage. More often than that, however, we simply get requests for the hot girl on the show to take off her shirt. One guy, who identified himself to the call screener as 'Skip Smith,' called in five times in a row with that request."

Viewers should not be alarmed, however; McMillan assured reporters that the "SexRx" staff members have spent countless hours researching the sexual experiences of others via the highly accurate annals of *Hustler*, *Playboy*, and *National Geographic*.

"I'm not surprised people feel confused and lonely," said Lindsay Miller, star of "SexRx." "After all, 'SexRx' means 'sex prescription' but I use it to mean 'sex doctor.' What's up with that?" Miller then took several calls from the same handful of audience members, most of which enjoined her to remove her top. ●

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Puzzle by Joe Hills and Andrew Collazzi

This is the dawn of the SuDoku arms race. This SuDoku is base 16, meaning that it can be completed with the hexadecimal digits 0 through F. Good luck, comrades.

Dearest Tobacco Companies,

It has recently come to our attention that the GLBT groups SoulForce and the Family Pride Coalition have leaked plans to crash this year's presidential Easter egg hunt. These groups see this largely publicized event as a way to get their message out that GLBT families are just like straight people families, except with differently aligned chromosomes.

Opponents of the GLBT groups believe that this is merely an attempt to politicize what should be merely a memorable event for children who may or may not believe in Christ's resurrection, but definitely believe in the American tradition of pursuing things (chocolates) that make them feel good.

Make the leap here. Although one group has already cornered the politicization of the event, it's not too late to commercialize. What does a widely publicized and televised event designed to be memorable for impressionable children need?

Cigarettes.

SoulForce and the FPC have made this a media extravaganza by planning to plant their own families in the crowd amongst the traditionalists. Strike while the iron is hot by following their example and filling the crowds with your own families, happy families. Imagine it, a happy mother and father look on smoking, as their kids grab all the candy they can. Take it a step further, and mix in GLBT families with smoking parents, and presto, you're no longer just marketing to children, but also to the hard to reach "two mommies" demographic. There will be so much film flying that a few well placed Marlboro caps and T-shirts could make the front pages of both GLBT and conservative newspapers everywhere, and the lifestyles section of every other publication.

This could be your year.

Sincerely,
The Slant

1200 Fans Cut From Men's Basketball To Meet Title IX Standards

by **TIM BOYD**

Following the outcry over the turning away of several students from the recent Women's Basketball Game against Tennessee, Kirkland Hall has announced that it is taking steps to assure that the problem will not be repeated. Specifically, they plan to revisit the policy whereby only 1000 seats are allocated to students for the women's games while 2200 are held back for the men's.

"This blatant double-standard in the way we differentiate between the support given to men's and women's sports is going to create significant public relations difficulties for the University," said Vice-Chancellor for Student Life David Williams, "And as addressing anything related to the sports programs in a thoughtful and

productive manner is far too time-consuming, I think the only fair thing to do is to equalize the allocations for the two teams. As a result, from now on, there will also only be 1000 seats available for the Men's Basketball matches."

Williams cited various justifications for his decision. "Firstly, it's a financial question," the Vice-Chancellor said, "Frankly, it is severely hurting the university's finances to provide these extra 1200 seats free of charge to our students. The \$180,000 we could raise from selling these seats as season tickets to the general public will provide us with valuable resources to spend on improving the quality of life for our students. Like redesigning the approach to the 9th green on the University golf course - boy, that dog-leg to the right can be a bitch to get

around."

Williams further indicated that the money would help restore some health to Vanderbilt's finances, as with only \$3bn raised in alumni pledges last year, arguing that "we simply cannot afford to fritter it away on something so insignificant to campus life as the sports teams."

Finances are not the only reason behind the decision, however. The Vice-Chancellor claimed that the change could also be supported by mis-interpreting the intention of Title IX. "The principle of equality in college sports is something we should all support," Williams said, "it stands to reason that the best way to achieve this equality is by reducing the resources of well-established and popular men's sports rather than by committing further resources to raise

the status of currently less-developed women's sports."

In order to allay fears that this and other recent measures might undermine the position of athletics on the Vanderbilt campus, Williams said that this was not yet the end of his reform agenda. "Downsizing the men's soccer team led to some criticism that we were ignoring so-called 'global sports,' and I am determined to refute that charge. Accordingly, I am pleased to announce that from next season, the budget for the Football program, a sport which is really only played by a fraction of the globe's population, will be re-allocated to the Vanderbilt Cricket Club, as this is a sport played by billions all over the world. Now if you'll excuse me, I need to go and persuade Coach Johnson to tell the players."●

The Slant Cancels Muhammad Cartoon Contest

by **ALEXANDER CHRISOPE**
Slant Head of Standards and Professionalism

Following the *Slant*-based controversy of recent months and the eruption of violence in the Muslim world, *The Slant* has decided to cancel its contest to find the dozen most offensive caricatures of the prophet Muhammad.

The cancellation came after months of turmoil in Europe and the Middle East. The conservative Danish newspaper *Jyllands-Posten* published twelve caricatures of varying degrees of offensiveness, ranging from respectful to incendiary; several of the cartoons poke fun at Islam's treatment of women, jihad, and their lack of any sense of humor. Islamic traditions condemn visual depictions of Muhammad, especially ones that depict his turban as a bomb. Besides setting off a heated debate about the

boundaries of free speech and respect for diverse religious beliefs, the controversy has now denied *The Slant* a chance to artificially create demand for the publication.

"I have nothing but the utmost respect for this religion of peace," said *Slant* Editor-in-Chief CeafLewis in a written statement.

Despite the prudent self-censorship, *The Slant* has already received criticism for simply thinking up the contest. SGA President Kate Morgan issued the following statement: "*The Slant*, trying once more to be funny, has likened Islam to terrorism. This sort of student-funded intolerance must not be tolerated. The Student Government Association has nothing but respect for this peaceful religion." Lewis quickly pointed out that this was, in fact, *The Slant's* first attempt to be funny, the other times being merely happy coincidences.

Others argued for the publication's

hypothetical right to free speech. Sophomore Jon Brody said, "I have nothing but respect for Islam, and I'm glad they're not printing something so inflammatory. Don't get me wrong; free speech is a very good thing . . . just not when it could offend someone. Or when that someone could behead me."

Inflammatory Syrian cartoonist Ad-mur'l Ackbar said, "The cartoon using the crescent and star as the mouth and eye of the Prophet, peace be upon Him, was totally offensive and utter blasphemy." He then returned to drawing a cartoon of Ariel Sharon single-handedly fabricating the Holocaust.

Hustler columnist Chad Burchard had a different reaction. "His turban is a bomb?! Why didn't I think of that?!" He then added, "I have no respect for Islamofascist terrorists."

The Slant has also preemptively distanced itself from Iranian new-

paper *Hamshahri*, which is holding a Holocaust cartoon contest to test free speech limits in the West. "We wouldn't even know how to contact an Iranian paper, let alone have the kind of power to influence their content," said Lewis. "Not that we would influence them to do this. We didn't. I don't even speak Hindi. Wait, is that even what they speak over there? Oh, god, now I've offended Iranians."

Some good has managed to come out of the controversy. DKE Hazing Manager Deke Witherspoon said, "This whole phenomenon has really caused some hard thinking among the brothers. I mean, we thought 'Jailbreak' was the best theme party idea ever. But *The Slant* has created new opportunities for debauchery for us. Imagine what we would have to do to really pull off an incredible 'Blasphemy Bash!'"●

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If you find yourself on this list, your presence is cordially requested at
McGill hall on February 18, 2006.
10 P.M.

Random Unrelated Documents Page

“Last week, the Vanderbilt Student Government Association paid out \$9,000 to the Marriott hotel for rooms that were never used.”

-*The Vanderbilt Hustler*, 2/06/06

“We obviously won’t be doling out money to every group this semester like they would hope, but I think it’s a nice reminder that SGA is not an ATM.”

-Kate Morgan, in *The Vanderbilt Hustler*, 2/06/06

“Kate Morgan, SGA President, called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m. Due to the cancellation of the SEC-SGA Exchange, SGA owes the Marriott the cost of those rooms.”

-SGA Executive Board Minutes, 1/29/06

“The SEC-SGA Exchange, which was scheduled for last weekend, had to be canceled because of a lack of attendance. To host the conference, SGA had to sign a contract with the Marriott to hold a block of rooms for a reduced rate. Since the conference had to be canceled, the rooms had to be paid for by SGA. The total cost was \$9000. **We have paid this, but it has depleted most of SGA’s funds.”**

-SGA Senate Minutes, 2/01/06

“There is \$209.06 left in the unassigned allotted fund.”

-SGA Senate Minutes, 2/01/06

“Resolution 05-06-21; Graham Thompson; Make-A-Wish Foundation . . . The resolution asks for \$500 to sponsor the Vanderbilt Make-A-Wish Foundation in their first semester on campus, since they cannot apply for AcFee Funding until April. An amendment was offered to amend the amount to \$200 . . .

Amendment passed.”

-SGA Senate Minutes, 2/01/06

“\$209.06 minus \$200 is \$9.06.”

-Basic mathematics

“The resolution asks for **\$1850** to sponsor the mechanical bull at Dance Marathon. If the resolution passes, Student Life will provide the money to SGA **so that the organization can afford to sponsor the mechanical bull. Resolution passed unanimously.”**

-SGA Senate Minutes, 2/01/06

“Title IV. Removal from Office and Vacancies

Article I. Removal of Elected Officials

Section I. Petitions of Removal

Upon receipt of a petition containing the signatures of ten percent of an elected official’s constit-

uency, the Attorney General shall begin an investigation into removal of the official and shall report his or her findings to the Senate.

Section II. Votes of No Confidence

If the Senate shall by two-thirds vote show no confidence in an elected official, the Attorney General shall begin an investigation into removal of the official and shall report his findings to the Senate within two weeks.

Section III. Removal from Office

If three-quarters of the Senate shall decide after hearing the investigation report of the Attorney General that there shall be adequate grounds for removal from office, the elected official in question shall lose all rights, powers, and privileges of his or her office.

Section IV. Replacement of Elected Officials

After an elected official shall have been removed by the Senate, the Attorney General shall hold a special election in accordance with the Statutes within four weeks.”

-SGA Constitution

“Man, that’s frustrating!”

-Kate Morgan in *The Vanderbilt Hustler*, 2/06/06 ●

**2005-2006 SGA:
Wrong for Vanderbilt
Wrong for America**

Did You Notice All The Political Overtones In *Episode III*?

by **GEORGE LUCAS**

My fans, I am the most ingenious screenwriter of all time. It is I who brought you the world of *Star Wars*, which most of you spend all too much of your life worshipping. Before I, there were no Jedi, no Stormtroopers, no lightsabers, no X-wings, no Death Star, Endor, no AT-ATs, no . . . well, you get the point. There are few who would even argue me when I assert that I am THE father of science fiction. Frank Herbert? Hack. H.G. Wells? Charlatan. Issac Asimov? *I, Robot*? More like *I, Suck*. George Orwell? Don't make me laugh. None of these so-called giants of science fiction could hold a candle to what I have done.

I have created a brilliant epic of science fiction. It is unquestioned that the dialogue was excellent, casting choices superb, and the new CGI for the prequels astounding. Only a fool could doubt the marvel of what I, George Lucas, have done. I first gave you the saga you all grew up with, and now, 25 years later, I have finished what I began. I plan to tease you for another 25 years before beginning work on the sequel trilogy.

People say that I've sold my soul to the marketing department at FOX, but I have a much deeper side, a side that yearns to express my political opinions in a socially palatable and easily

digested form. Throughout the film, I subtly put lines of characters that had certain political undertones. For *Revenge of the Sith*, I not only endeavored to complete my masterpiece, but to add a more personal touch. The best part is, I am beyond reproach in my efforts! While those who agree with me will undoubtedly cheer me on and buy more worthless *Star Wars* crap to show their support, those who disagree will have no way to complain. I have already said several times before that I had these movies written YEARS ago. Therefore, how could I be making commentary?

Of course, even nearly a year after the film's release, I don't really expect anyone even to have scratched the surface of my brilliant vision. Therefore, I, the brilliant George Lucas, esquire, the shining intellectual light of this age, will patiently hold your hand and explain my masterpiece and its astounding relevance.

My favorite scene is when Anakin says, "If you're not with me, then you're my enemy." To which, Obi-Wan responds, "Only Sith deal in absolutes." Obviously, Anakin is supposed to represent Bush! Of course, that makes the defiant Obi-Wan none other than Al Gore, a man who momentarily succeeds, but then gets beaten by questionable means later on. Remember *Episode IV: A New Hope*? Obi-Wan

gets cut down when his guard is down, much like Bush stealing the election from Gore. That is why likening Gore to Obi-Wan works so well!

And let's not forget Padme's insightful words to Anakin early in the movie! "Have you ever considered that we're on the wrong side of this war?" You see? The reasonable and peace-loving Padme sees that Palpatine is using the war to consolidate power, not to make people free. She sees through the evil: "What if the democracy we thought we were serving no longer exists, and the Republic has become the very evil we have been fighting to destroy?" Oh man, I take what I said back before, THIS is my favorite scene in the movie! I certainly zing all those war-mongering intolerant idiots there! Of course, "the war" she speaks of is supposed to be a parallel to the so-called "War on Terror." Yes, the whole War on Terror, not just Iraq.

Those dastardly fools think that they are creating democracy where they are just enslaving us all. The Bush rhetoric is swallowed up and accepted by idiot Congressmen elected by idiot citizens who obviously don't know what's best for them. As Padme says, "So this is how liberty dies, with thunderous applause . . ." It is indeed sad, but ONLY those of us enlightened enough to see the truth see that we are actually living in a police state now. It is up to people like me, the guiding force of a generation, the greatest artist of this and indeed any generation, to defy the control they have over us, and get the word out through my movies.

I almost forgot my most cogent point: Darth Vader is merely an errand boy for a mysterious Emperor Palpatine who is constantly in shadow. Usually, he appears only as a hologram, or completely wrapped in a dark shroud. This is to lend some mystery to what his true role and purpose is. We all know that Palpatine is the true ruler behind things, not Vader. Vader may seem like he holds the reins, but Palpatine is pulling Vader's strings. Sound like anyone you know? That's right! It's Vice President Cheney! He's

the real reason why we Americans are losing freedom every day, just as Palpatine steals the freedoms of the Republic!

There are other, equally brilliant parallels everywhere in the movie, and I encourage you to look for them. I'll give you some hints:

- Emperor Palpatine = Dick Cheney
- Darth Vader = George W. Bush
- Padme = Nancy Pelosi
- Mace Windu = Ed Begley, Jr.
- Luke Skywalker = Barack Obama
- Leia Organa = Barbara Boxer
- Han Solo = Robert Byrd
- Obi-Wan Kenobi = Al Gore
- Qui-Gonn Jin = Bill Clinton
- Jar-Jar Binks = James Traficant

We have also seen the prophetic nature of my brilliance! My masterpiece having been released even foretold the appointment of the evil Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court. Remember Grand Moff Tarkin? You may know him better as the foolish old man who refused to abandon the death star in *A New Hope*. He was that young man who was standing on the other side of Vader at the end of *Revenge of the Sith*! You see, it all ties in together. At that point in the movie, Vader and Palpatine have established almost complete control over the galaxy. Eager to be a puppet governor, Moff Tarkin is at Vader's side, much like Alito, who is sure to single-handedly destroy America now that he is in power. Bush and Cheney will see to it that Alito is the most feared underling in the land.

It has become clear that Chimp-in-Chief Bush and Palpa . . . I mean, Cheney, are secretly working to develop a new means of instilling fear in us to retain control! Everything in the last few years is in *Episode III*! All of it! Hopefully, when I wrote the original trilogy years ago, I was unknowingly prophesying the end of the evil Bush empire.

Go ahead and see if you can even hope to glimpse my brilliance, brighter than Zeus arrayed in all of his glory! Remember, the fight of good versus evil doesn't stop with the film! ●

Bastard Confession



"I don't even want my Maya Angelou tickets."

-Reeve Hamilton



AROUNDTHELOOP

What do you think about the Olympics?

Al Michaels, ABC Defector



"I don't think, I believe...
IN MIRACLES!"

Bob Costas, Star of *BASEketball*



"There's only so many of
these I can pretend to care
about."

Andrew Collazzi, Curling Fanatic



"I'm happy to get back
on the curling bandwagon
after four years."

Roger Hunt, Idiot



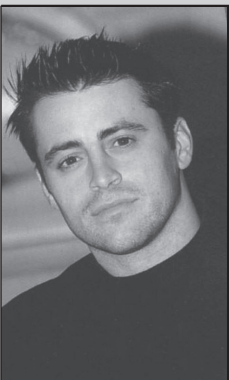
"I enjoy those track-and-
field events."

Dana Pierre, Canadian Idiot



"I think it's great; Toronto is
such a beautiful city!"

Matt Le Blanc, Deluded "Friend"



"But the extensive cover-
age will keep devoted fans
from watching 'Joey!'"

SLANTHOROSCOPES

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):

They all laughed when you built that tiger pit next to your Chaffin. However, they will eat crow when girls start to fall, along with your pants.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20):

That rejection e-mail you received only showed that they don't even have the class to send out a formal "we hate you" letter.

Aries (March 21-April 19):

The last dude with a name close to "Aries" was the God of War, one of the most feared entities for over a millennia. Sounds like you have a lot to live up to.

Taurus (April 20-May 20):

You will feel guilty for laughing, but her resemblance to Sweetums is just uncanny.

Gemini (May 21-June 21):

Although truth is often subjective, there is nothing is subjective about the stankness of your breath.

Cancer (June 22-July 22):

You will regret going to Vanderbilt Law fter learning of Cornelius Vanderbilt's quote: "What do I care about the law? Hain't I got the power?"

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):

You will regret your decision to support Hamas when you realize it was in fact the terror organization, not the chick-pea porridge

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):

You will win no friends among the Vandy Fems by telling them to quit being 'liberal pussies' and ordering them to 'man up'.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):

In retrospect, carving equations into your arm with a rusty ice pick the night before the big physics exam might not have been the best of ideas.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):

While it got you in the bank, driving your car through the front door was not the most inconspicuous way of pulling off the heist..

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):

Watching the Olympics will turn into an embarrassing affair when your roommates walk in on you pretending to be on the luge.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):

Your good horoscope will be postponed until the next issue, when there will be room for it.

Top Ten Achievements Not To Put On Your Resume

- 10** A bride of Christ
- 9** Elocution coach for President Bush
- 8** National Dyslexic Spilling Bee Gold Modal
- 7** Recruited by Vandy men's soccer team for 2006 season
- 6** B.A. from Peabody College at Vanderbilt University
- 5** Jon Amiel, director of "The Core"
- 4** *Jyllands-Posten* cultural editor
- 3** Acquitted of homicide
- 2** "JFK Reloaded" high score champion
- 1** *The Slant* Editor-in-Chief

I'd Kill For A Burger Right Now

by **DAVID BARZELAY**

I'm the kind of the guy that keeps pretty strictly to a routine. I almost always have breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the same time every day. But right now it's still a couple of hours till dinner today, and my stomach's already rumbling, and I'll tell you what, man... I could kill for a burger!

No, I'm serious. For lunch today I had a grilled chicken salad, and I thought it would hold me, but I am so hungry. Nothing could stop the pangs of burger-longing in my heart save a juicy all-beef patty with my choice of condiments. It's a dream for the fulfillment of which I would certainly commit homicide.

I am, in fact, so hungry that I would literally slit the throat of any person in this office with the letter opener in my top-right desk drawer for a juicy hamburger. I'd jam it right into Bob Samberg's neck as I've envisioned doing so many times in order to enjoy a burger with any accompanying cheese. Whether it was swiss, cheddar, provolone, or yes, even American cheese, I would read-

ily smother someone with a pillow, put their body into a large rolling suitcase, transport it in the trunk of my car, and dump it into the river.

For a toasted sesame seed bun or perhaps a kaiser roll, I'd even torture them a little bit first. I'd slowly drive small screws under their fingernails, or gradually crush their hands in a vise until their screaming drowned out the sounds of their bones snapping like the crisp bacon that I'd want on my burger.

I would not even think twice before murdering my own family in cold blood for a warm cheeseburger. If that was what it would take to earn a taste of a delicious grilled beef quarter-pounder, I'd bludgeon my wife with a brick in the middle of her peaceful slumber, then creep slowly into the rooms of my children. Little Melanie would be asleep, dreaming of her upcoming sixth birthday, and I'd jam an icepick through her temple. Then I'd sneak into Jack's room and pause for a minute to get one last look at his innocent little smile. And then, while running my fingers through his golden locks, I'd

remember the fries that would accompany my burger, and I'd cut Jack's jugular with the machete from the garage. I'd watch as his fading pulse made the blood spurt rhythmically from his neck, like so much excess ketchup dripping from the side of a burger.

Immediately upon getting off work, I am going to go obtain a burger by any means necessary. If, for some reason, a Burger King employee asks me to blow up a bus full of nuns, slaughter a crowd of schoolchildren with machine-gun fire, or assassinate any public official, I would not even hesitate. If a Wendy's cashier tells me that my old-fashioned burger will cost \$3.87 plus a quart of blood from a virgin killed by seven stab wounds to the chest, I will gladly pay such a cost. And if a McDonald's worker says I must stomp an infant to death and then donate to the Ronald McDonald House in the dead baby's name, you bet I would. I'm that hungry.

In fact, I hope they do ask. I really fuckin' hope they do. Because I'd do it. I would. For a burger. ●

In The Next Issue Of *The Slant*:
Trendy Arms Race Between Pink-Pants-Wearers and Triple-Collar-Poppers Continues
Supply Of Pants Embroidered With Little Pink Swordfish Unaffected