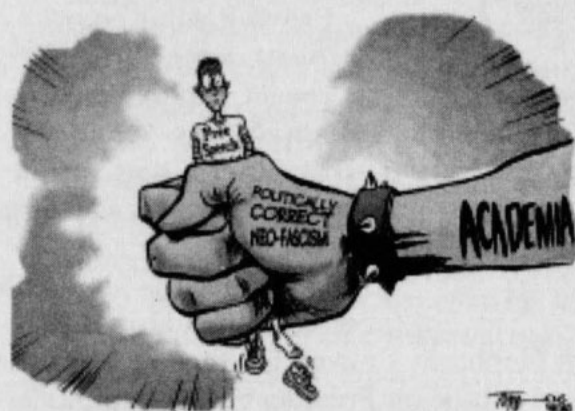


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## Horowitz slavery reparations ad rejected by campus newspapers

### *Censorship exposes racial McCarthyism in universities*

Newspaper Ad Stirs Controversy  
John Nowacki

It's no secret that "tolerance" is a one way street on many college campuses these days. Political correctness has become so deeply rooted in the halls of academia that it's hardly remarked upon any more, bizarre educational offerings are accepted as a matter of course, and the freedom of expression is sacrosanct . . . except when someone doesn't toe the orthodox line. Refuse to do that, and the defenders of free speech will begin casting stones without a moment of hesitation. This little hypocrisy has been around for quite a while, but occasionally a new incident will receive some media attention and show how intolerant the forces of tolerance really are.

Neo-conservative author David Horowitz recently attempted to place a paid, full-page advertisement in 51 college newspapers around the country. The ad was titled "Ten Reasons Why Reparations for Blacks is a Bad Idea for Blacks—and Racist, Too." The ad went on to list his reasons together with a brief explanation of each. Nine papers decided to run the ad, among them the UC Davis Aggie, the University of Wisconsin Badger Herald, the Brown University Daily Herald, and the UC Berkeley Daily Californian. Other papers—at Harvard, Notre Dame, Columbia, and the University of Virginia, for example—refused.

In the face of the inevitable protests, the Daily Californian apologized for being "an inadvertent vehicle for bigotry," just one day after the ad ran. The Aggie followed suit. In contrast, the Badger Herald and the Daily Herald stood by their decisions to run the ad, despite considerable pressure.

About 100 screaming protesters demonstrated in front of the Wisconsin paper's office, yet the only response they received was an editorial condemning the Berkeley editors for giving in to pressure that "unfortunately violated their professional integrity and journalistic duty to protect speech with which they disagree."

At Brown, nearly 4,000 copies of the Daily Herald were stolen by young adults in a student coalition protesting the publication of the ad, within minutes of the paper's delivery. Before the papers were stolen, the student group had demanded free advertising space and a donation to a student minority organization in an amount equivalent to a full-page ad fee. The paper refused, and its editor-in-chief opined that "it's disgraceful not to run an ad because people on your campus are going to disagree with it."

What is truly disgraceful is the behavior of the

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## Liberalism's Lie to America

### *Democrats = Socialists*

Johnny Bottlerocket  
Senior Staff Writer/Art Director

Liberalism may be the most dangerous poison ever to foul the American political scene. It appeals first and foremost to political novices who have either little or no knowledge of the consequences it bares on society. After all, liberals seems to offer something that appeals to everyone. The problem, however, is that the liberal platform carried by the Democrats, deceives its constituents, often conflicts with itself, and compromises the strength of our nation, not to mention the principles upon which our country was founded.

The most revolting aspect of liberalism is that, economically, it is nothing more than thinly veiled socialism; we are all taxed ruthlessly with the ultimate intent of a single dominant middle class. Many people pay upwards of 60% of their income in federal and state taxes. Liberals justify this by claiming the upper class does not need the extra money. How American is that? It doesn't matter whether or not you need the money; if you earn it, then it's yours.

The Democrats gain support for their inane schemes by claiming they help the middle class: the

party of the people. This is their greatest lie to Americans. If they were the party of the people, they would not be taxing us for every penny we are worth. In fact, we have not been taxed so ruthlessly since World War II. We are paying wartime taxes during a time of peace, and that is just not right.

And how do these high taxes help the middle class? They don't. In fact, they don't even help the working lower class. The only people these staggeringly high taxes do help is the lower class which cannot, or will not, work. As callous as it sounds, these are the weak links of our society. I do feel compassion for those who are less fortunate, but the universal goal in a capitalist society is to be as successful as possible. In order for there to be winners, there must be losers.

Liberals feel this is unfair. As unfair as it may seem, that's life. There cannot be a Cadillac in every driveway, nor can there be filet mignon on every dinner table. Some people are just born more capable than others to succeed in a capitalist soci-

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## Hoping to Land a Job in the Hi-Tech Industry After Graduation?

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After three long years and tens of millions of taxpayer dollars, the US Government is still fighting to punish Microsoft for no reason other than being successful.

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## Accuracy in Academia's 2000-2001 Politically Correct Top Ten List

Dan Flynn  
Ivory Tower Praefecti

Accuracy in Academia's 2000-2001 Politically Correct Top Ten List shows that the campus thought police are more active than ever. From Berkeley book-burners to Ivy League newspaper thieves, activists on campus are increasingly directing what can and cannot be said on the grounds of colleges and universities. The results are frightening:

- 1. Assignment: Nudity** For a final class project, two Berkeley freshmen walked around publicly in the nude. "It's a really open final project where it is OK to be naked," explained Andrez Guerrero, who, along with Binh Au, walked around the city of Berkeley naked for ten minutes. Their instructor, Morgan Bombascroole, was furious—at the police for demanding that the students put their clothes back on!
- 2. Bell Tower Blues** Grinches at Bloomsburg University banned Christmas music, and all other Christian oriented music, from the school's bell tower. "We simply can't impose certain beliefs on individuals," held interim director of social equity Bob Wislock. School spokesman Jim Hollister stated that since Bloomsburg is a "diverse community," banning Christmas songs was appropriate. "Our ultimate goal is inclusiveness," Hollister ironically claimed.
- 3. Fired for Dissent** U. Nebraska Prof Jeff Johnson was abruptly fired after questioning a school proposal to include the partners of homosexuals in campus benefits programs. The school claimed that he was fired because of a sub-par academic performance, but all evaluations of him, including the "excellence raise" the university had just given him, show otherwise.
- 4. No Peace Pipe for Stanford Jokesters** The producer of an annual theatrical performance at Stanford was fired after Native Americans accused him of racism for casting a white person in the role of an American Indian. *Big Game Gaieties*, a comedic tradition at Stanford since 1911, ran afoul of the thought police after it humorously lampooned racial stereotypes. Some people didn't get the joke. "The sign on the booth had crudely drawn pictures of teepees, bows, and arrows," complained an offended activist. *Gaieties* performers saw things differently. "*Gaieties* has always systematically mocked groups of all sorts: no one in particular is singled out, but by the same token, no one is left out," remarked *Gaieties* spokesperson Abby Phelps. "All *Gaieties* jokes are sufficiently absurd that they intentionally undermine their own legitimacy." Other intentional stereotypes included in the performance were Italian characters named Spaghetti and Meatballs and beer-swilling Germans dubbed the Lederhosen Brigade.
- 5. Criminalizing Dissent** Temple University Senior Michael Marcavage sued his school in the fall of 2000 for violating his 1st, 4th, and 14th Amendment Rights. After hearing that there would be a school-sponsored performance of *Corpus Christi* (a play that depicts Jesus as a promiscuous homosexual), Marcavage organized a counter-event during his junior year that was to feature gospel singers, speakers, and a play that depicted Jesus in a positive light. Although Marcavage didn't seek to censor the play that he found offensive, the school did censor his event. After informing him that he would not be allowed to hold his event, Marcavage alleges that he was assaulted by university administrators who had him involuntarily committed to Temple University Hospital's psychiatric ward. Hospital records show that an administrator signed the paperwork to commit Marcavage but doctors found nothing wrong with the junior and released him.
- 6. Animal Lover** From the man who proclaimed that killing month-old newborns is perfectly moral but eating a turkey sandwich is tantamount to murder comes the declaration that sex between humans and animals can be a wonderful experience. Princeton Professor Peter Singer called for tolerance for bestiality in an article in which he graphically describes an octopus performing sex acts upon a woman and men engaging in the marital act with barnyard hens. Of this latter practice, the Ivy League prof waxes, "But is it worse for the hen than living for a year or more crowded with four or five other hens in barren wire cage so small that they can never stretch their wings, and then being stuffed into crates to be taken to the slaughterhouse, strung upside down on a conveyor belt and killed?" All of this would be laughable if not for the fact that Princeton energetically recruited him, provided him an endowed chair, and houses him in its Center for Human Values. Why an enthusiast of bestiality, infanticide, and equality between humans and animals would be hired as the featured professor in a "Center for Human Values" has not been explained. Contemplating that humans, like dogs, monkeys, apes, and elephants, are mammals, Singer concludes: "This does not make sex across the species barrier normal, or natural, whatever those much-misused words may mean, but it does imply that it ceases to be an offence to our status and dignity as human beings." Speak for yourself, Professor Singer.
- 7. Doctored Diversity** The University of Wisconsin crudely superimposed a black student's face amidst a crowd of cheering students in a picture on the cover of its brochure sent to prospective students. The doctored photo was an attempt to convey the impression that the school is a diverse place. "This was not an attempt—ever—to mislead," maintained Admissions Director Robert Seltzer. More than 100,000 of the 64-page brochures were printed. The cost to the taxpayer to reprint the booklets was \$64,000. Both Auburn and the University of Idaho were also caught tampering with photos to falsely portray their campuses as diverse.
- 8. Book-Burners Against Censorship** At Berkeley, home of the so-called Free Speech Movement of the 1960s, an angry mob shouted down Accuracy in Academia's Dan Flynn and held a book-burning. "White motherf—er!" and "You're a f—ing murderer!" were among the screams hurled at Flynn as he attempted to speak. One young man exposed himself to the speaker and later tried to rip the microphone cord out of the wall. Several other students threatened harm against the event's organizers. Others shouted anti-white racial epithets. After the event concluded, activists commandeered the remaining copies of Flynn's monograph, *Cop Killer: How Mumia Abu-Jamal Conned Millions Into Believing He Was Framed*, and held a Nazi-style book-burning—all the while holding signs admonishing others to "Fight Racist Censorship."
- 9. Penn State Gross-Out** Penn State staged a November conference called "C—Fest" funded by \$10,000 of involuntary student activity fees. The conference featured a statue of a giant vagina that spouted fruit juice and the screening of a film called *Butt F—ing Bunny*. On-stage events included a woman sharpening pencils with a pencil-sharpener inserted in her vagina, a puppeteer using her own breasts as puppets, and such advice from speakers as, "don't snack on a carrot after it has been in your ass." One lecturer described her forthcoming novel about a female serial killer who murders men and boys. The co-director of the event explained, "I don't want to name it that way, but [the enemy] is the white, heterosexual male."
- 10. Ivy League Theft** Students at Brown University stole an entire press run of *The Brown Daily Herald* after it merely printed an ad by David Horowitz arguing that giving Blacks reparations for slavery is a bad idea. The student thieves had a considerable amount of support from the faculty. "If something is free, you can take as many copies as you like," opined Afro-American Studies Director Lewis Gordon. "This is not a free speech issue. It is a hate speech issue." A teaching assistant claimed, "I have talked to students who told me that they can't perform basic functions like walking or sleeping because of this ad." The students, who stole 4,000 copies of the paper, went unpunished by the university.

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# In Review

- Perhaps Kweisi Mfume's anger towards injustice stems from being made fun of as a child. His real name is Frizzel Gray.

- Quoted: Gray Davis  
 - "There will be no rate increases." —Jan 14

- "[We can] resolve our energy challenge without raising rates." —Feb 2

- "I believe we can get through this without the need for raising rates." —Feb 3

- "It is my plan that all this can be done in the existing rate structure." —Feb 17

- "I have been telling people...we are on the back side of the crisis." —Feb 27

- "...some rate increases are needed to keep our lights on and our economy strong." —April 5

- Hillary Clinton has the most expensive senate office - her lease amounts to \$514,148 per year. But we want to know why the large office space...does anyone actually visit her?

- The USPS Office of Inspector General has identified more than \$1.4 billion a year in waste, fraud, and abuse in Post Office operations. That's a lot of 34 cent stamps.

- Ben Affleck campaigned vigorously for Al Gore - yet forgot to go to the polls on Election Day. In fact, according to TheSmokingGun.com, Affleck hasn't made that treacherous trip to the polls since 1992. True Hollywood hypocrisy at its finest.

- Some people are a little bit too into their televisions: Mitch Hallen, also known as "Madcap" Mitch, married his TV. Mitch was awarded the coveted "Bonehead of the Month" award from one internet website. Madcap was quoted as saying, "One day it just came to me in a thunderbolt - my telly's the best companion I've ever had. This is one wife who won't nag me."

- According to a recent AP poll, 50% of Americans support nuclear power.

- Three decades of oil development in the North Slope section of the Arctic has seen the Caribou population increase five fold. The environmentalists still claim that oil drilling will kill the Caribou.

- Recently, an 82-year old New York woman was strip searched for feeding pigeons and listening to the Sean Hannity show too loudly. Wonder what would have happened if she had been feeding pigeons while listening to Howard Stern.

- According to CNN, scientists have come up with a new way to solve the global warming "problem": Move Earth.

- Israel's candidate for Miss Universe will be wearing the latest fashion this year: A diamond-encrusted flak jacket.

- Environmentalists should know that only 2000 acres out of 19.6 million acres would be impacted by oil development in the ANWR.

- Monica Lewinsky is fighting to get that little blue dress back that drove Bill Clinton wild, and nearly out of office.

The real question is whether or not Clinton wants his cigar back.

- Speaking of the devil, Bill Clinton hopes to seize 2.9 acres from a private property owner in Arkansas to build his library. We thought Democrats were supposed to be for the little guy!

- Proving what goes around comes around, on a recent trip to Warsaw, disgraced ex-president Bill Clinton was struck by a protester's raw egg.

- Do as he says, not as he does: When House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt showed his face at a photo op to make his usual attack on President Bush's proactive energy policy and nag Americans about conservation, he got there in a gas-guzzling SUV.

- In accordance with university regulations and to demonstrate the equal distribution of the AS Media Budget we acknowledge that the *California Review* (UCSD's only conservative publication) has been allocated \$900 from the ASUCSD Media Budget for Fall 2001. This compares with the following allocation to Leftist publications:

Voz Fronteriza.....	\$2,350
New Indicator.....	\$1,950

The reason Voz gets so much flow from AS? Well, according to someone closely associated with distributing funds through AS, Voz plays the race card by attacking those in AS with accusations of racism unless they attain their desired amount of money. They even went so far as to invade a SOFAB meeting a year and a half ago until the entire committee was literally surrounded by members of MeChA and the Voz Fronteriza staff. These strong arm tactics enable them to acquire a disproportionate amount of funding, but what is even more outrageous is the fact that 95% of the the publication is distributed off campus and it is completely in Spanish. Mad that your tuition is being wasted? You might be even more enraged to find out that Voz Fronteriza actually funnels quite a bit of the AS funding directly to Mexico, according to a source who wished to remain anonymous, for obvious reasons. Quite a trick, eh? Not to worry, we have a trick up our sleeve called legal action. Look for a full investigation next fall by the *California Review*, who knows what else we might turn up.

- Senator Jeffords from Vermont announced he is leaving the GOP and will become Independent, thereby turning control of the Senate over to the Democrats. The Dems must have made him an offer he could not refuse.

- Other funding by AS for Fall 2001:

The Koala.....	\$ 1,850
Muir Quarterly.....	\$ 1,450
Disorientation Manual.....	\$ 2,100
African American Student Union.....	\$ 3,685
Int'l Socialist Organization.....	\$ 220
Conservative Union.....	\$ 20
Committee for World Democracy.....	\$ 4,000
(Another socialist org)	

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## From the Pen of the Editor:

Shortly after Al Gore ordered the political hack job of Katherine Harris last fall the world witnessed one of the most bizarre, yet strangely exciting, incidents of this young millennium. Republican "operatives" rallied in the streets for President-elect Bush in Florida, demonstrating an energy and passion that even hippy liberal tree huggers seldom possess. I remember watching these angry protestors almost unwilling to believe they were holding Bush/Cheney signs because I sincerely thought it was too good to be true. White, middle class Americans just do not do this sort of stuff. But, if you push people into a corner sooner or later they will fight back, and that is what Florida was all about.

The truth is we have been fighting, and winning. We won when President Bush successfully appointed a number of conservatives to important cabinet and government positions, most notably John Ashcroft as Attorney General after liberal senators promised the confirmation would never go through. Despite environmentalist resistance, we are on track to drill in the ANWR region of Alaska, something that will boost our economy by providing 750,000 new jobs over the next twenty years. And we are practically guaranteed a Republican governor here in California in 2002 because of this energy mess Gray and the greens got us into.

But the liberal agenda is powerful, especially in the university and media. For example, the national news media covered the tragic Matthew Shepard case with such ferocity that he is now a household name. But I imagine most people have never heard of Jesse Dirkhising, the 13-year old boy who was raped, tortured, and murdered by two homosexuals in Arkansas in 1999. Also, several white police officers and citizens are being charged with "hate crimes" after the Cincinnati riots, yet Sedgwick County District Attorney Nola Foulston refuses to classify as "hate crime" the murder of five white people by two black men in a Wichita, Kansas crime spree.

Feminists have infiltrated college campuses by creating an atmosphere of sexual and anti-male paranoia based on a widely circulated statistic that one in four women are raped. At UCSD, the Marshall College course Dimensions of Culture (DOC) brainwashes freshman with this figure even though Mary Koss, the researcher who originally reported the figure in *MS* magazine in 1987, today admits the number is a gross error. I seriously doubt the parents of Marshall freshmen know their

children are inundated with extreme left falsities by men haters like Catharine MacKinnon and her feminist propaganda.

Many liberals admit there is a double standard and acknowledge that much of the feminist, environmentalist, and anti-capitalist literature being taught on campuses is blatantly false. However, it is all part of a much broader "truth" because, to them, the ends always justify the means. Exploitation of injustices and manipulation of the facts instills fear in students and if Star Wars taught us one thing it is that fear leads to anger and anger to hatred. Now we have an army of frightened, angry individuals motivated by lies and at the service of the progressive agenda. In essence, leftist ideology is nothing more than heightened emotionalism defunct of reason but driven by the need to perfect the world. That is the reason liberals can keep a straight face while demanding racial equality through policies like affirmative action, which actually facilitates racial inequality. That is why our professors ramble on about the evils of capitalism just before they hop into their Jaguars for the drive home to their La Jolla mansions. That is also the reason a majority of UCSD students call themselves liberals for no good reason except that if you are not a liberal than you are a racist, sexist, homophobe with money.

These means lead to an end, but it is not what the liberals want. They want the world to be a perfect place, while conservatives understand this will never happen. Instead, we choose to take small steps to achieving the common goals of humanity. That whole life, liberty, and pursuit of happiness thing. No, those of the left are beginning to see the real end to their divisive tactics, their hypocritical policies, and their piercing attacks on the Civil Rights of average Americans. The end being realized now in America is a conservative backlash fueled by a desire to protect this nation from the evils of the left. And the left first saw this in Florida, where we gave them a good old lesson in American Freedom 101. Let the war begin, I am just glad I am on the Right side.

I should mention there is one more goal we all share. We are still waiting for Alec Baldwin to leave the country as promised.

- Terrence Morrissey  
 Editor-in-Chief



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# News & Opinions

## Horowitz:

*Editors violate free speech, students participate in book burning*  
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Berkeley and Davis editors, and many of the protestors at Brown and Wisconsin.

The students at Brown justified taking every issue of the paper they could lay hands on as "a legitimate act of civil disobedience." Since it was free, one religious studies professor added, there was nothing wrong with trying to take the entire press run.

A student at Wisconsin up in arms at the Badger Herald office shouted that the ad "isn't free speech, it's hate speech," a comment the professor at Brown echoed. Another Brown student went so far as to claim the student coalition "has never opposed free speech."

And there's the problem. For the editors who apologized and the students who ran amok, speech is only legitimate when they agree with it. If it's something they don't like—Horowitz's ad, a guest speaker on campus, or whatever—it's suddenly hate speech (or whatever name they coin for it), and the rules don't apply anymore.

When Dan Flynn, author of a monograph on convicted cop-killer Mumia Abu-Jamal, visited Berkeley last fall, he was shouted off the stage, copies of his monograph were stolen, and the crowd actually held a book burning—while several students carried signs exhorting their fellows to "fight racist censorship."

This sort of hypocrisy is blatant and ludicrous,

and unfortunately, it's not something that can be brushed off as mere college activism. The people who are running around burning monographs, demanding that dissent be stifled, and apologizing for running an unpopular ad have been through at least twelve years of school. They are in college. They are over 18. They are supposed to be adults. In a few years, they'll be out in the workplace. And yet they cannot or will not see that they have become the very thing that they denounce.

It gets worse, though. Kenneth Knies, a graduate student and teaching assistant at Brown, said: "I have talked to students who told me they can't perform basic functions like walking or sleeping because of this ad." How completely absurd.

We are concerned about the double standard applied in today's PC environment, and rightly so. But perhaps we should also worry about those people Knies talked to, the ones who are ready to spend their lives in a state of perpetual outrage, either real or feigned. It's bad enough that our colleges are turning out people who embrace the tyranny of the majority. The last thing we need is for them to glorify rage as well.

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## Liberalism:

*Liberal economic policies inefficient, decrease standard of living*  
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ety. Although some have better access to education than others, everyone in America has an equal opportunity to succeed. Although better education helps, it is by no means a guarantee for success. We need look no further than to Bill Gates who does not even have a college diploma.

Some think this notion is unfair, that we should guarantee equal success, regardless of whether or not that success is earned. This, my friends, is called socialism. That's right; a society in which all members are economically equal, as is dictated by the state. So, what's the problem with socialism? Nothing, except for the fact that it doesn't work.

Socialist states are economic disasters because there is no motivation to succeed. If a manual laborer earns as much as a CEO or a doctor, why bother with all the necessary schooling and strenuous working environment? Just become a janitor, work from nine to five, and then come home and laugh at your neighbor Bill Gates for working so hard for equal success. If there is no motivation to expand the economy via free market success, then why bother?

So, am I calling Democrats socialists? Oh, you bet I am! Either that, or they desperately need to take a high school economics class. You are not going to help a capitalist economy by punishing people for success; it's so counter-productive, it's ridiculous. Republicans support Bush's tax cut because it is the fairest way to give relief back to the American people.

I get nauseous when I hear Democrats claim that this is an unfair tax cut which only benefits the

upper class. This is a ridiculous claim for several reasons. It is obviously not one-sided if the lower- and middle-class tax workers get the biggest percentage tax cut. Moreover, the lower 40% of our nation's earners only contribute to 1% of the IRS' tax returns. Therefore, it is only fair that those who pay more taxes receive a larger tax cut. It makes me wonder: are Democrats actually trying to sabotage our economy by penalizing business owners?

The liberals' most infamous achievement to date is the creation and growth of the welfare state. Yes, that lovely little hand-out we give to those who either cannot or will not work to actually earn their own income.

There is an entire generation of lower class Americans being supported by welfare simply because their parents were, and they see no need to actually get a job. In most situations, welfare is terribly abused, as perfectly able citizens simply decide not to work.

As un-American as this is, the Democrats' platform centers around increasing the welfare state so more and more voters are dependent on them for handouts. This is a terrible travesty because our government should encourage hard work and success rather than apathy and failure. Hopefully, you are all intelligent enough to see through the liberal agenda and realize that it is nothing more than a political machine with a socialist agenda. If the liberals achieve their goal, then the American dream of working hard for success will effectively end, and the socialist dream of the welfare state will begin.

THE SIMPLIFIED TAX CODE



## An Interview with David Horowitz



David Horowitz is an author, columnist and President of the Center for the Study of Popular Culture, which is based in Los Angeles. Mr. Horowitz's educational accomplishments include a Bachelor's degree in English from Columbia and a Master's in English from UC Berkeley. In the 1960s, he was editor of Ramparts, a renowned left-wing magazine. In the 1970s, he was unhappy with politics and pulled out to write a series of biographies. During the 1980s, he came back to politics, writing books such as Destructive Generation: Second Thoughts about the Sixties. Other books Mr. Horowitz has written include his autobiography, Radical Son, and Hating Whitey and Other Progressive Causes. Recently, he submitted his advertisement, "Ten Reasons Why Reparations for Slavery is a Bad Idea and Racist Too" to college papers across America. Many papers, including The Guardian, chose not to run it. Those papers that did were often hit with claims of being racist, and some saw all copies of their newspapers stolen. The controversial advertisement can be seen in this issue of the California Review as well as at [www.frontpagemag.com](http://www.frontpagemag.com), where Mr. Horowitz is a regular columnist. He generously took the time out of his busy schedule to answer a few questions about this situation posed by Lucas Simmons on May 2, 2001.

CALIFORNIA REVIEW: What would you say the overall response to this advertisement is - from the media, schools, and personal responses?

DAVID HOROWITZ: Well, there is no single response. The campuses have behaved extremely badly, yours in particular. They have shown no regard for the first amendment, democracy or the principle of education, which is to air ideas and to discuss them civilly.

CR: What would you say you have accomplished through this ad campaign?

DH: I have exposed totalitarian left on campus and its enormous power to intimidate and lifted the veil on racial McCarthyism on American campuses.

CR: What do you have to say to the people who say that the speech you present in this advertisement is not free speech, but hate speech and therefore, should not be printed?

DH: Those are the haters, people who say that are guilty of hate speech. There is not a word in it that people have pulled, that anybody has pulled out - that anybody in their right mind has pulled out - and can call hate speech. Don't listen to demagogues who are trying to create animosity between African Americans and all other groups. That's what the ad basically says.

CR: In your advertisement it has appeared to some that you are against reparations for slavery. However, isn't it true that you are actually in favor of them?

DH: I support reparations for slaves - it would have been a good thing. College students don't appear to know how to read English. Johnnie Cochran is a multimillionaire. He's richer than I am. Reparations are for the people that are injured. Why should Johnnie Cochran be paid reparations?

CR: Do you have any suggestions for what college conservatives can do to combat the liberalism that is so prevalent on college campuses across America?

DH: Stand up and fight - stop calling it liberalism. This is leftism, there is nothing liberal about it. These people are totalitarians. These people are trying to shut down free speech of people who oppose them.

## Ten Reasons Why Reparations for Slavery is a Bad Idea - And Racist Too. By David Horowitz

### I THERE IS NO SINGLE GROUP RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME OF SLAVERY.

Black Africans and Arabs were responsible for enslaving the ancestors of African-Americans. There were 3,000 black slave-owners in the ante-bellum United States. Are reparations to be paid by their descendants too?

### II THERE IS NO ONE GROUP THAT BENEFITED EXCLUSIVELY FROM ITS FRUITS.

The claim for reparations is premised on the false assumption that only whites have benefited from slavery. If slave labor created wealth for Americans, then obviously it has created wealth for black Americans as well, including the descendants of slaves. The GNP of black America is so large that it makes the African-American community the 10th most prosperous "nation" in the world. American blacks on average enjoy per capita incomes in the range of twenty to fifty times that of blacks living in any of the African nations from which they were kidnapped.

### III ONLY A TINY MINORITY OF WHITE AMERICANS EVER OWNED SLAVES, WHILE OTHERS GAVE THEIR LIVES TO FREE THEM.

Only a tiny minority of Americans ever owned slaves. This is true even for those who lived in the ante-bellum South where only one white in five was a slaveholder. Why should their descendants owe a debt? What about the descendants of the 350,000 Union soldiers who died to free the slaves? They gave their lives. What possible moral principle would ask them to pay (through their descendants) again?

### IV AMERICA TODAY IS A MULTI-ETHNIC NATION AND MOST AMERICANS HAVE NO CONNECTION (DIRECT OR INDIRECT) TO SLAVERY.

The two great waves of American immigration occurred after 1880 and then after 1960. What rationale would require Vietnamese boat people, Russian refuseniks, Iranian refugees, and Armenian victims of the Turkish persecution, Jews, Mexicans, Greeks, or Polish, Hungarian, Cambodian and Korean victims of Communism, to pay reparations to American blacks?

### V THE HISTORICAL PRECEDENTS USED TO JUSTIFY THE REPARATIONS CLAIM DO NOT APPLY, AND THE CLAIM ITSELF IS BASED ON RACE NOT INJURY.

The historical precedents generally invoked to justify the reparations claim are payments to Jewish survivors of the Holocaust, Japanese-Americans and African-American victims of racial experiments in Tuskegee, or racial outrages in Rosewood and Oklahoma City. But in each case, the recipients of reparations were the direct victims of the injustice or their immediate families. This would be the only case of reparations to people who were not immediately affected and whose sole qualification to receive reparations would be racial. As has already been pointed out, during the slavery era, many blacks were free men or slave-owners themselves, yet the reparations claimants make no distinction between the roles blacks actually played in the injustice itself. Randall Robinson's book on reparations, *The Debt*, which is the manifesto of the reparations movement is pointedly sub-titled "What America Owes To Blacks." If this is not racism, what is?

### VI THE REPARATIONS ARGUMENT IS BASED ON THE UNFOUNDED CLAIM THAT ALL AFRICAN-AMERICAN DESCENDANTS OF SLAVES SUFFER FROM THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF SLAVERY AND DISCRIMINATION.

No evidence-based attempt has been made to prove that living individuals have been adversely affected by a slave system that was ended over 150 years ago. But there is plenty of evidence the hardships that occurred were hardships that individuals could and did overcome. The black middle-class in America is a prosperous community that is now larger in absolute terms than the black underclass. Does its existence not suggest that economic adversity is the result of failures of individual character rather than the lingering after-effects of racial discrimination and a slave system that ceased to exist well over a century ago? West Indian blacks in America are also descended from slaves but their average incomes are equivalent to the average incomes of whites (and nearly 25% higher than the average incomes of American born blacks). How is it that slavery adversely affected one large group of descendants but not the other? How can government be expected to decide an issue that is so subjective - and yet so critical - to the case?

### VII THE REPARATIONS CLAIM IS ONE MORE ATTEMPT TO TURN AFRICAN-AMERICANS INTO VICTIMS. IT SENDS A DAMAGING MESSAGE TO THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

The renewed sense of grievance — which is what the claim for reparations will inevitably create — is neither a constructive nor a helpful message for black leaders to be sending to their communities and to others. To focus the social passions of African-Americans on what some Americans may have done to their ancestors fifty or a hundred and fifty years ago is to burden them with a crippling sense of victim-hood. How are the millions of refugees from tyranny and genocide who are now living in America going to receive these claims, moreover, except as demands for special treatment, an extravagant new handout that is only necessary because some blacks can't seem to locate the ladder of opportunity within reach of others — many less privileged than themselves?

### VIII REPARATIONS TO AFRICAN-AMERICANS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PAID.

Since the passage of the Civil Rights Acts and the advent of the Great Society in 1965, trillions of dollars in transfer payments have been made to African-Americans in the form of welfare benefits and racial preferences (in contracts, job placements and educational admissions) - all under the rationale of redressing historic racial grievances. It is said that reparations are necessary to achieve a healing between African-Americans and other Americans. If trillion dollar restitutions and a wholesale rewriting of American law (in order to accommodate racial preferences) for African-Americans is not enough to achieve a "healing," what will?

### IX WHAT ABOUT THE DEBTS BLACKS OWE TO AMERICA?

Slavery existed for thousands of years before the Atlantic slave trade was born, and in all societies. But in the thousand years of its existence, there never was an anti-slavery movement until white Christians - Englishmen and Americans — created one. If not for the anti-slavery attitudes and military power of white Englishmen and Americans, the slave trade would not have been brought to an end. If not for the sacrifices of white soldiers and a white American president who gave his life to sign the Emancipation Proclamation, blacks in America would still be slaves. If not for the dedication of Americans of all ethnicities and colors to a society based on the principle that all men are created equal, blacks in America would not enjoy the highest standard of living of blacks anywhere in the world, and indeed one of the highest standards of living of any people in the world. They would not enjoy the greatest freedoms and the most thoroughly protected individual rights anywhere. Where is the gratitude of black America and its leaders for those gifts?

### X THE REPARATIONS CLAIM IS A SEPARATIST IDEA THAT SETS AFRICAN-AMERICANS AGAINST THE NATION THAT GAVE THEM FREEDOM.

Blacks were here before the Mayflower. Who is more American than the descendants of African slaves? For the African-American community to isolate itself even further from America is to embark on a course whose implications are troubling. Yet the African-American community has had a long-running flirtation with separatists, nationalists and the political left, who want African-Americans to be no part of America's social contract. African Americans should reject this temptation.

For all America's faults, African-Americans have an enormous stake in their country and its heritage. It is this heritage that is really under attack by the reparations movement. The reparations claim is one more assault on America, conducted by racial separatists and the political left. It is an attack not only on white Americans, but on all Americans — especially African-Americans.

America's African-American citizens are the richest and most privileged black people alive — a bounty that is a direct result of the heritage that is under assault. The American idea needs the support of its African-American citizens. But African-Americans also need the support of the American idea. For it is this idea that led to the principles and institutions that have set African-Americans - and all of us — free.



# The "Why Affirmative Action Is Bad" Page

## Affirmative Action Does Not Promote Racial Equality

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As of late, there has been a decent amount of fuss concerning the lack of student diversity at UCSD, and more specifically, the reinstatement of Affirmative Action. As a firm believer in equality for all races, I must say that the concept of diversity through Affirmative Action is a terrible idea.

I find it interesting that someone, such as myself, who promotes complete racial equality, is called a racist and a bigot so often. And for what? Because I do not think that any race should be given unfair preference for school admission or job selection?

First of all, Affirmative Action does not work. In a study held by the New York Times last year, it was found that of African-American males who were admitted to Harvard University during the initial years of Affirmative Action, the majority said that they have had continual feelings of misrepresentation. They felt that they had been given something they did not deserve and that they had not really belonged there.

Secondly, affirmative action is racist. Racism is the immediate judgment of a human being based solely upon the color of his or her skin. Affirmative Action grants minorities chances of admission and job selection based solely upon the color of their skin. There-

fore, it is the judgment that the color of one's skin dictates whether or not the applicant is the most qualified. This is absolute racism; the original vice that Affirmative Action supporters are trying to destroy! Furthermore, every time I am engaged in an argument with a supporter of Affirmative Action, my opponent resorts to childhood name-calling and says, (and I quote) "You cannot argue Affirmative Action because you're WHITE." These people have unfairly judged me and prohibited me from arguing solely on the basis of my skin color. These people are the true racists in America.

Even more so, Affirmative Action is a complete insult to any minority that benefits from it. To say that minorities require Affirmative Action is to say that they are unable to obtain the desired position based

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on their own merit. Affirmative Action is an outright statement that minorities are incapable of competing in the modern United States economy and society; they require the help of the white authority in order to make it in the real world.

Furthermore, it is the help of the evil, tyrant white male who they allege is the major proponent of all the racism and the suppression of minorities, but they are the ones who make Affirmative Action possible. Therefore, minorities who benefit from Affirma-

present have fought so hard to have affirmed. Now don't get me wrong, I believe that the people who fought to get affirmative action started had good ideas. And I believe that at the time affirmative action was started it was necessary for people to take legal action to ensure that those who had grown up with less than enlightened views on the roles of women would have to accept the new roles that women had established for themselves. Affirmative action was a way for women to get their feet in the doors of places that had previously been "men only" worlds.

But that was then, and this is now. Our feet are in the doors. The time has come for us to show that we can stand on them without help. In the twenty-first century women still need to fight to prove their worth with men, but affirmative action is undermining that process. All that affirmative action is saying is that women are not able to compete with men at their level and that the bar needs to be lowered for them. Does this sound like what women have been fighting for? I hope not.

In order for women to be seen as equal to men they must play by the same set of rules. If women are held to lower standards when being considered for jobs, individual women will appear incapable of getting the positions based on their own merits. This will, in turn, make her male peers look down on her. I may sound over-dramatic, but it's true. If I worked for a company and I was told that some of the men who were hired were less qualified for the jobs but had to be hired for legal reasons, I would be suspicious of every man in the company because I would not know which were the well qualified and which ones weren't.

I know you may be thinking that in similar situations involving women, those who are qualified will have the chance to prove it and those who aren't will get weeded out. To this I have several comments. First of all, the women who are as well qualified and better qualified than the men shouldn't need affirmative action to prove themselves. They should be able to do that on their own. Second of all, hiring a woman who is not as well qualified as

itive Action are becoming further indebted to the more prosperous white male, whom they are seeking to become equal with. The white supporters in Washington now are handing the minorities positions because they are unable to achieve it themselves. This certainly strikes me as an insult.

Are there people who discriminate on the basis of skin color?

Yes, there are. However, forcing them to hire people they do not want to will merely fuel their racism more. Furthermore, the fair employer would be forced to hire a person who is not necessarily qualified for the job or position. This is a crime against the very foundations of our country! A solution? Ideally, Affirmative Action should not be a consideration. However, in a step towards compromise, Affirmative Action should never be based on race. This is playing the race card and inciting even more racism. The general idea is to give those who are disadvantaged help to their feet. Therefore, Affirmative Action should be based on social class or place of residence. With race-based Affirmative Action, the upper-class black student becomes invincible, and the lower-class white student becomes destined to utter failure, based on their skin color. This is an abomination considering it's the underprivileged that Affirmative Action is trying to help!

Another solution would be to head to the source of the problem: the underprivileged schools. Increase safety and teaching standards. Increase parental involvement and scholastic awareness in the community. Do not punish the privileged, but help the underprivileged to help themselves. Therefore, why not give the whole rallying for diversity thing a rest. It is merely a testimony to one's ignorance of the situation. Why not allow the country to maintain equal rights for everyone and fulfill the American dream without the exclusion of any person based solely on the color of their skin?

she should be will only cause more problems for her in the long run. In the end she will feel worse about herself if she can not perform at the level she is expected to and will feel worse about failing at something she thought she was able to do (never knowing that she wasn't, that she only gotten the job because she was a woman) than if she had never gotten the job at all. Lastly, society as a whole will suffer when this happens. Think about it... How much time, energy, effort, and cost (which will all be passed on to the consumer) have to be wasted while we wait to see which women make it and which don't? And what about all that could be accomplished by someone else while an under-qualified woman is failing at her job?

Also, in many situations, lowering the bar for women could be dangerous, if not deadly. Look at women entering the military today. There are two sets of physical standards, one for men, and one for women. The standards that were set for the men were made so as to make them ready for combat. In a real combat situation men and women need to be able to perform at a certain level. But how are women going to be ready for that if they are not held to the same standard in training? While it may be more difficult for women to achieve, they should be held to the same standards as the men both physically and mentally.

While I think that we still need legislation to ensure that women are not discriminated against by a few individuals who still hold narrow minded views on what women are capable of, we should not need the government to tell companies exactly how many women to hire. Laws should protect the rights of women (as they protect the rights of everyone) but they should not unfairly place women in the workforce based solely on their sex.

**MEN AND WOMEN ARE EQUAL!** Any woman who truly believes this should not be threatened by the end of affirmative action. We are the women of the twenty-first century and we can play with the big boys. And the way to prove this is to earn it, fair and square. The sexism of affirmative action should be shunned by women and true equality should be embraced.

## Voter Apathy at UCSD

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*"The penalty good men pay for indifference to public affairs is to be ruled by evil men" - Plato*

While out campaigning for Bush/Cheney, as well as when conversing with classmates, I found that student concern about the election last fall was minimal. When I asked these students why they were not voting in this election, numerous reasons were cited. Among these were reasons such as, "Candidates don't talk about the issues that concern me," "My vote doesn't count," "I don't know enough about the issues," or "I am not registered to vote." This substantial amount of political apathy among students at UCSD, and all over the United States, is an extremely unfortunate situation. The sad truth is that by not voting, the voice of students goes unheard in the American political system.

One of the assertions made by students who were apathetic about the election was that the candidates do not speak about issues that concern them. The truth is that politicians often talk about issues that concern the people who are going to vote. This is the prominent reason Social Security and prescription drug benefits were discussed at length this past election. Politicians know that on Election Day, an overwhelming

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amount of seniors go to the polling places and cast their vote. Therefore by not voting, students are only DECREASING the chances that the candidates will ever talk about anything that concerns them. Also, students should listen carefully to what the politicians are saying. Many legislative measures that candidates propose may not seem to apply to the student population at first glance, but they actually do. For instance, Bush proposed increasing accountability for our public schools. If our public schools are not reformed soon, you may be forced to send your child to a substandard public school. A first-rate education is key to the prosperity of our country. Therefore, the sooner our public schools are reformed, the better off we will be.

The claim that "my vote doesn't count" or "one vote doesn't count" is simply false. Several cases in history prove this statement to be incorrect, the most obvious example being the past election. The selection of the leader of the free world depended on only a small number of votes. Moreover, Florida was not the only state where the election came extremely close. For example, in New Mexico, less than 300 votes separated the two candidates. More locally, in a close race for a Congressional seat, Brian Bilbray lost by a very small percentage of the vote. Please also

make note that voting is not the only way to express your opinions in elections. Political parties are perpetually in search of people to campaign for candidates and issues, and by changing a few minds you can provide assistance far beyond your vote in getting a candidate elected or a ballot measure passed.

"I don't know enough about the issues" is yet another statement that was made when citing why a student was not going to cast their vote on November 7th. Laziness is the sole reason that a student would not be well informed about the issues. There are several sources of information at your disposal, such as the Internet which is available free of charge on the UCSD campus. If your justification against using the Internet is that all political web sites contain party bias, then you are being dishonest with yourself. There are plenty of non-partisan sites that provide a wealth of objective information concerning the issues. One of these sites is <http://www.easysvoter.org>. Additionally, College Republicans, College Democrats, and the Green Party were at UCSD (on Library Walk) campaigning for various issues and candidates prior to November 7th. All a student needed to do was ask any of these groups a question or about where to receive information, and the parties would have been more than willing to help.

The final claim made by students when citing why they were not voting was, "I'm not registered to vote." Why not? Once again, all three parties were out registering people prior to the registration deadline. Voter registration forms are also available at numerous locations such as: the Registrar of Voters, the City Clerks' offices, the DMV, the Post Office, the nearest public library, or online at <http://www.sdvote.com/>.

If you are not registered now, get registered for the next election, because before you know it, the deadline will have passed again.

I am proud to be in such a civilized country as the United States. In many other countries, if the election debacle we had experienced had occurred, the response would have surely been riots in the streets. Instead, the people of our country had civilized demonstrations. Many people have died to make our country this civilized and for our right to vote. Therefore, voting is not only a privilege, but it is also your duty. Voting is one of the most important ways that students can express themselves in our political system. So, before the next election rolls around get registered, get educated, and go vote!

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## Arnold Could "Terminate" Gray Davis and the California Dems

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The handling of California's ongoing energy crisis has shown what can happen when Democrats are left unchecked and in control. Republicans hold only 20 of 54 Congressional seats, 44 of 120 state legislative seats, just one statewide elective office (Secretary of State), and to make matters worse, California has two democrat U.S. Senators. Undeniably, Republicans are far removed from power in the state that twenty years ago catapulted Ronald Reagan, one of the greatest leaders of our time, to the Presidency. These current leftist leaders, who gave so much influence to environmental groups that we have not built a power plant in the last twelve years despite a booming populous, have failed miserably in their pursuit to solve this persistent power problem.

This recent revelation is providing the much needed momentum for a Republican takeover in 2002. The California Republican Party is taking aim, and Gray Davis is in the crosshairs of the GOP's political rifle. The only question that remains is who is going to pull the trigger. Will it be Bill Jones, the current secretary of state, who in late March announced his intent to run against Davis in 2002? An experienced politician, Jones has already deemed himself the frontrunner for the GOP nomination. Although he leans conservative, Jones wavered in his support for then Texas Governor George W. Bush in favor of Arizona's maverick Senator John McCain. No, Californians don't want another career politician to sit in the governor's seat. California needs a bigger than life icon to revitalize Californian's desire for a Republican governor. We need a "Conan", we need a "Terminator", we need Arnold Schwarzenegger.

Although Schwarzenegger has already announced that he is not planning a run in the upcoming California gubernatorial race, he is just what this state needs. Schwarzenegger is a political outsider who is not entrenched in the party line bickering that seems to plague the state capital. Californians are tired of the political posturing that has seemingly engulfed our government and rendered it seemingly ineffective in dealing with a major crisis. His political inexperience and moderate stance on hard line conservative issues are the best things Schwarzenegger has going for him as a candidate. According to a New York Times March 12, 2001 report, "only 3 5



percent of California's voters are registered as Republicans, compared with 45 percent who are registered as Democrats, and by some counts, at least a million California Republicans did not bother to vote last November (Mr. Gore won by 1.3 million votes). It is going to take a moderate Republican to win in 2002, a candidate who can generate enough excitement to increase Republican turnout and capture the ever elusive swing voter.

As this energy calamity drones on, Californians are becoming increasingly weary of the rolling power outages and the exponentially increasing energy prices. The longer this takes to solve the more concerned Davis needs to be about his re-election bid, and the better the outlook for GOP success. As people realize that Davis' Dems do not have a viable solution to this problem, they will embrace the need for a new leader. Some-

one who is committed to aiding the people of California without the squabbling that is the status quo, a candidate who is above the political fray, a leader who is not going to let the environmentalists dictate the energy policy of the sixth largest economy in the world.

With Governor Schwarzenegger in Sacramento, the environmentalists will not be allowed to belittle above the rest.

Davis is at least somewhat concerned at the potential for a Schwarzenegger led charge by the GOP to decimate his re-election bid. In the March issue of Premiere magazine, John Connolly wrote a scathing article about Schwarzenegger's personal lifestyle, immediately friends rushed to defend him. Jamie Lee Curtis, a liberal democrat, called the allegations a "politically motivated hatchet job." (USA Today, Feb 27, 2001) Garry South, Davis' chief political advisor however, has ensured that copies of the article have been faxed to over 200 GOP consultants and political reporters. When Schwarzenegger's lawyers objected, South, as quoted in the New York Post (April 11, 2001), issued a combative statement saying, "We'll be ready if he comes at us. We don't roll over and play dead for anybody, regardless of the size of his biceps."

Schwarzenegger presents a big opportunity for the California GOP and Davis knows it. He knows that his continuing ineptitude as governor is going to be facing punishment at the polls.

Is it going to be impossible for a Republican to win if that Republican is not Arnold Schwarzenegger? No. If Davis continues on his current path of self-annihilation, Secretary of State Jones still has the potential to win provided that Schwarzenegger does not wish to run. Schwarzenegger, however, has the potential to win big. Not only does he have name recognition that's impossible to buy, but he also has the blessing of the Bush administration. Karl Rove, remembering how big of a supporter Schwarzenegger was of Bush, has indicated that a Governor Schwarzenegger is much more favorable than Governor Jones according to a recent USA Today report.

Will Arnold Schwarzenegger run in 2002? It does not appear like the "Terminator" is going to change his mind any time in the near future. Should Arnold Schwarzenegger run in 2002? Absolutely.

## Affirmative Action Diminishes Women's Goal of Equality

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I am writing this article to show that affirmative action is sexist and harmful toward women today. Before I delve into this topic, I just want to make a few disclaimers. First of all, as you have most likely noticed, I am writing in first person. I have chosen to do this because these are my opinions, not facts. You, the reader, are free to decide for yourself on this (and every other issue) what your own views are. Second, I am not a militant feminist. This is not a male-bashing article. I personally believe that women who run down males are just over compensating to make up for their own insecurities about their equality with men. I am writing as a woman who sees herself, no better, no worse than men.

In this last century a whole new world has been opened to the women of the United States. We have had our right to vote recognized, we have successfully made it into the job market, we have come to terms with ourselves as sexual beings, and, thanks to Roe v. Wade women asserted their rights to claim their bodies as their own (although it also gave us the right to kill unborn children, but for your sake, and mine, we won't go there... in this particular article).

However, where does affirmative action come into all of this? I believe that affirmative action is a retraction of all of the rights that the women of the past and



## Pro-Deathers Just Don't Get It

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Many Americans today are under the impression that the abortion issue is only about protecting the rights of women. Not only has this misconception led to the false stereotyping of "pro-lifers" as anti-feminist, but it has obscured the central issue in the abortion question: the personhood status of the fetus.

The stereotype says that those who oppose abortion also wish to deny women their rights, and it thrives because of comments such as those that Gloria Steinem made on our very own campus last fall quarter. At a "Voters for Choice" rally at the Price Center held to promote various pro-abortion political candidates, UCSD students heard Steinem claim that men in Washington, twice our age, are trying to take away a woman's right to have an abortion and do as she wishes with her own body.

Today, under American law and according to principles of basic human rights, individuals have the right to do whatever they wish with their bodies, provided that their actions do not harm, or place in potential harm, any persons. For example, an individual has the right to drink alcohol, provided they do not act in a way while under the influence of the alcohol so as to endanger the lives of others (i.e. drunk driving).

If the unborn fetus is simply a part of the woman's body and is not best described as a person, then I agree with the "pro-choicers": pro-lifers would be taking away the rights of women. However, if it is not, and if a fetus best fits under the category of a human person, then "choosing" to have an abortion endangers the life of the fetus and violates its rights.

The abortion issue is thus not about whether or not a woman has the "right to choose" to do as she pleases with her own body, for all would agree that all people—female or male—have the right to make choices about their own body provided that those choices do not harm others. The issue at stake is whether or not the unborn fetus is simply a part of the woman's body, for if it is not, then it has rights which ought to be protected by law.

How does one address this fundamental question over the personhood status of the fetus? Since almost one in two UCSD students seems to be a biology major, I'll try to speak the language that our school speaks best and address this question scientifically.

On day one of conception the human embryo has a set of chromosomes different from that of the mother and father. From the first moment of its existence this organism's most basic defining characteristic—its genetic code—is fully distinct from all other organisms which have ever lived on this planet. Genetically speaking, it is nothing less than an individual human.

By day 7 the developing human implants itself inside the mother's uterus. The organism might be inside of the mother's body, but does being inside of another organism necessarily preclude the possibility that the organism inside might be a distinct entity? Its tough to answer that question with a qualified yes.

After 21 days the fetus pumps its own blood through a closed circulatory system with its own blood type. Its blood must be physically separated from the mother's, for if the blood of the mother and child were to mix, it is possible that both could die. Biologically speaking, this organism does not appear to be simply a part of the mother. The mother certainly doesn't need it to survive, but it must be treated carefully by the mother's body, such that the two different organisms do not interfere with one

another and risk harm. Our own body parts usually aren't potentially deadly.

At 28 days, eye, ear and respiratory system begin to form; at 42 days brain waves have been recorded, the skeleton is complete, and reflexes are present. By 7 weeks thumbsucking has been photographed, and after 8 weeks all body systems in the fetus are present and beginning to become functional. No wonder that Dr. Paul Rockwell said the following:

"Eleven years ago while giving an anesthetic for a ruptured ectopic pregnancy (at 8 weeks gestation), I was handed what I believe was the smallest living human ever seen. The embryonic sac was intact and transparent. Within the sac was a tiny human male swimming extremely vigorously in the amniotic fluid, while attached to the wall by the umbilical cord. This tiny human was perfectly developed, with long, tapering fingers, feet and toes. It was almost transparent, as regards the skin, and the delicate arteries and veins were prominent to the ends of the fingers... The baby was extremely alive and swam about the sac approximately one time per second, with a natural swimmer's stroke."

Can we really say that this organism is just a part of the mother's body and that it isn't better characterized as a human person? By 9 weeks the fetus squints, swallows, moves its tongue, and can make fists. By 11 weeks the fetus has spontaneous breathing movements, and all of its body systems are functional. By 16 weeks the genital organs are taking form, the baby grasps with its hands, swims, kicks, and turns somersaults. At this stage rapid eye movements (REM) indicate the fetus might even dream.

The baby now exhibits will, desire, and many other attributes by which we clearly understand human personhood. Morally and legally speaking, the fetus is an individual. Can we really say that this organism is not a discrete entity which exists and acts in ways which the mother cannot control?

The baby now also clearly has a sex. Let's say the baby is a male. So if the fetus is a part of the mother, would we say then that the mother has male genital organs? We would never say that, for organs belong to the fetus, and the fetus is a separate organism from the mother, with its own set of chromosomes determining its own characteristics and creating functional systems which allow the fetus to act under its own volition. The burden of proof is upon those who would say that the baby is a part of the mother to justify that the fetus is not a distinct biological organism given the above data. Sexually speaking, the fetus is an individual.

The list could go on and on, but what's the point? The point is that not only is the fetus genetically, biologically, cognitively, morally, and sexually different from the mother, but it seems to bear many characteristics which we commonly ascribe to a human person.

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is simply a part of the mother, over which she has full legal rights to do as she wishes. Legally speaking, the fetus is a human individual.

In order to preserve the legality of abortion, many ignored the above data and shifted the abortion discussion away from the question of the scientific, legal, philosophical, and religious personhood-status of unborn humans, and have pretended as if it is the issue is only about the rights of the mother. The potential rights of unborn children have been sucked out of the discussion.

By titling the rally, "Voters for choice" and talking only about women's rights, the old stereotype was further perpetuated: "pro-lifers" care nothing about the rights of women. While Steinem masquerades as a fighter for civil rights, in this case she has forgotten about the rights of unborn humans.

Many individuals, many readers of this article might classify themselves in the "pro-abortion" category. If after considering the above data, it can be

conclusively said that the unborn fetus is an undistinct part of the mother, and does not bear human traits which qualify it for protection under the law, then go ahead and promote the "pro-life equals anti-women's rights" stereotype. If this claim isn't forthcoming, then it's time to not only start treating this issue fairly, but perhaps also to rethink issue as a whole.

In 1981, Gloria Steinem reportedly said on CNN, "A woman would have the right to abortion just as she has a right to remove any parasitic growth from her body". When parasitic growths have a distinct genetic code and can see, hear, feel, touch, think, act, desire, dream, and one day become a full human person, perhaps the rights of women really will be in danger. Until then, may women—AND unborn children—be granted all the God-given rights they deserve.

## Why the Bush Tax Cut Is Good for You

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The tax cut designed by President George W. Bush recently passed through the House, and as usual, the tax-and-spend liberals in Congress are among his most vocal critics. Led by Senate minority leader Tom Daschle (D-South Dakota) and House minority leader Richard Gephardt (D-Missouri), the Democrats allege that the cuts are "too big, irresponsible and only benefit the wealthy." Perhaps they need a lesson in history.

Just under forty years ago, President John F. Kennedy, a Democratic Party icon, gave a speech to the Economic Club of New York endorsing his proposed tax cut. According to Steve Dunleavy, a writer for the *New York Post*, President Kennedy enacted a tax cut "that pro rata per value of dollar was exactly twice the size of President Bush's proposed \$1.6 trillion over the period of the next 10 years, drawn on a deficit. And no one uttered a whisper." What followed was a tremendous boost in the economy, stimulated by JFK's tax cuts. The controversy over the tax cut proposal of George W. Bush is puzzling because the tax cut benefits everybody. The benefits for college students are primarily for the parents of the student, but there are benefits for students themselves.

To see how the tax cut would directly affect you, I would suggest using the tax calculator to begin, a program on the "George W. Bush for President" web site (<http://www.georgewbush.com/TaxCalculator.asp>). The calculator will show how the tax cuts will benefit you according to your income and what tax bracket you are in.

Another benefit of the Bush tax cut will allow parents to set aside \$5,000 instead of \$500 per year for their child's education. Bush also wants to give parents an option to apply the money to kindergarten through high school if the parents wish. Additionally, Bush desires to double the child credit to \$1000 per child.

The Bush tax cut will also reduce the tax brackets. Currently, five different tax brackets exist: 15, 28, 31, 36 and 39.6 percent. Rates drop from 39.6 percent to 36 percent; 36 percent to 33 percent; 31 percent to 28 percent; 28 percent to 25 percent. Bush's tax cut also calls for the elimination of the death tax, the estate tax, and the capital gains tax.

When marginal tax rates are examined, those in lower brackets will pay higher rates than those in higher brackets. In his December 1, 1999 speech, "A Tax Cut with a Purpose," Bush used the example of a single waitress who was supporting two children on an income of \$22,000 and a lawyer making \$220,000. While her income begins to get taxed, her Earned Income Credit benefits decreases. Even if the waitress works overtime and earns a raise, the waitress will have her overtime taxed by fifty percent.

The relationship between college students and the Bush tax cut is the student and the families of the student are able to keep more of their own money. This gives the parents and the student greater control over their money. Bush wants to reform the current tax structure to allow for more social mobility so more Americans can join the middle class.

## Tolerance Only Applies to Liberals at UCSD

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As independent students at a renowned university, such as UCSD, we pride ourselves in our open-mindedness, and our ability to see beyond past generations' mistakes. In our classes we are told to form our own opinions, and to find out what we believe. It seems odd to me, then, that if someone does say what they believe, and it is against the liberal viewpoint posed by the professor, then the student is ridiculed instead of respected. It seems ironic that a university which prides itself in tolerance is so intolerant of conservative ideas. UCSD, like most public universities, gives the impression of open-mindedness and toleration, but when you get right down to the heart of the matter, the truth is, UCSD is only tolerant of liberal ideas. Say anything conservative and you are at best, ignored and at worst, harassed.

As I walk around the campus at UCSD I notice that after a while I feel a little awkward. Something does not feel right, and my energy seems drained. I soon realize the cause of my disillusion: liberalism is everywhere, seeping into my very unconscious. Do you think I am exaggerating? Here's a challenge. The next time that you are walking across the campus, count how many liberal fliers you find compared to the number of conservative ones. Fliers are posted everywhere on this campus, and though most have nothing to do with politics, those that do, are overwhelmingly liberal.

With liberal agenda plaguing me from all sides as I walk to my class, I take a detour through the Price Center and check out the display titled: "Proud to be UCSD, a look at our first 40 years". If you have not read this, yet, I suggest that you at least read year 1969 to see just one of the events that UCSD is proud of; you might be shocked.

Soon on my journey, I come to Warren College. Earl Warren College: Earl Warren: one of the most liberal Supreme Court Justices of all time. Of course, it would not have mattered if I had entered: Reville, Muir, Marshal of Roosevelt I still would have been confronted with a liberal personage to identify with.

On my way into Warren Lecture Hall, I pick up the *GUARDIAN* and skim through it. As usual it is filled with news articles glorifying liberalism and thrashing conservatism. I find it highly amusing that they run liberal ads all the time in the *GUARDIAN* (not to mention the *GUARDIAN* itself is a type of liberal ad), and yet, recently, they felt that they had to apologize for including an anti-abortion pamphlet-style ad. (Which, by the way, is something they also did last year.)

After my class I decide to buy books for this quarter, and I realize the only place on campus that is selling the books I need is at the Socialist Haven: Groundwork Books. As a student I am forced to buy my books there, and by doing so help to support all their radical liberal causes. As I walk through the Old Student Center, I see a sign signifying the meeting place for the Gay and Lesbian organization on campus. I stop by the Co-op Store and decide if I should buy a snack there, but they are not much better than buying from Groundwork Books, so I decide against it. I think of Che Cafe. Where are the conservative counterparts to all these liberal organizations? Where am I forced to buy my books to aid conservative causes and Republican ideals? No such places exist on campus. Instead, we are forced to rely on and support liberals, which is what the Democratic Party in general wants. They want to control us, and have power over us.

As the quarter progresses I notice two things: first, for the vast majority of the time, I do not agree with the "truths" I'm being taught, and second, professors can get away with saying whatever they want. It is terribly frustrating to sit in a class and hear how stupid conservatives are and how unfair the past election was and that Bush is a fascist and that the media is biased in favor of Republicans: no joke, a professor actually said this, and not having the power to say anything for fear of jeopardizing your grade.

And this is supposed to be a university, a place to explore many different viewpoints and to treat all ideas with respect. Personally, I believe that if I do not feel that I can speak up in class because I am afraid of hurting my grade or of being harassed and ridiculed, then there is not any freedom of speech on this campus. If you are a liberal, you can pretty much say what you want, but if you are a conservative, then forget it. Say that you think Marx would have made a great American President, and you are hailed as very intelligent and full of insights. Say that you are glad that George W. Bush is President, and you are ridiculed and hated.

If you do not believe me, go ahead and try it; see the reactions you get. I dare you.

## Conservatives Blame California Energy Crisis on Environmental Extremists

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(CNSNews.com) - Amid the growing energy crisis in California is the growing fear of a political backlash. Governor Gray Davis and the legislature have proposed a range of solutions, from having the state take over power generating plants, to creating state-run power facilities, to holding an on-line auction where the state can take bids from energy vendors.

Most politicians, pundits and consumer groups blame the state's deregulation of its electrical system in the mid-90s for the state's energy woes. However, some new opinions are now being voiced. The Ayn Rand Institute in California believes one of the causes of California's energy crisis traces to the fact that California hasn't built any new power plants in years. And in a January 19th press release, the Institute charged that the real culprit "is the environmental movement" and not deregulation.

Ayn Rand resident fellow Onkar Ghatge said "all of the major industries that produce power have been under attack by environmental groups." Ghatge pointed to the nuclear power industry as an example of the crippling effect environmentalists have had on energy supplies. "Any attempt to produce any new [nuclear] plants comes under years of litigation. Coal is attacked because it's too dirty, hydro because of dam construction."

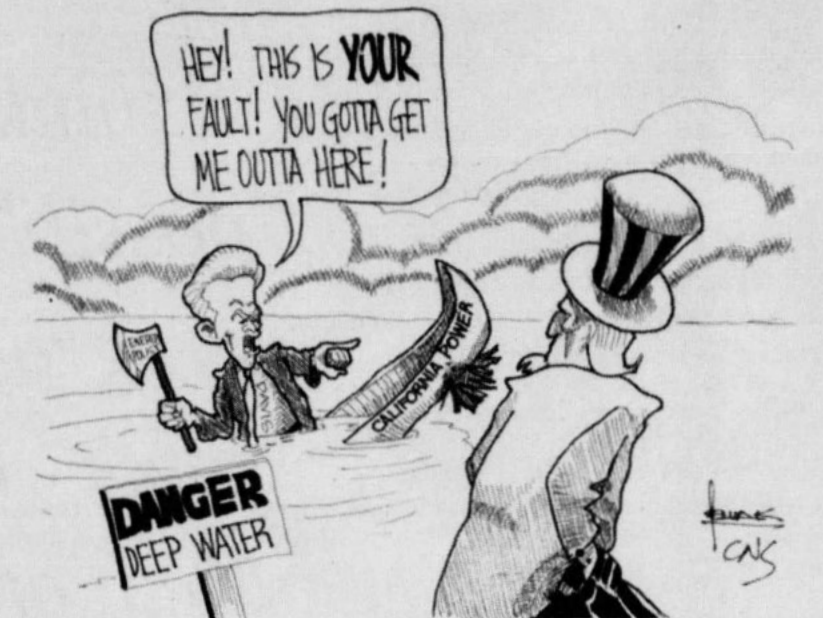
Ghatge insists energy supplies are readily available. "We're just not allowed to use them," she said.

Chris Nance of the California Forestry Association agreed that environmentalists have stymied the supply of electricity. "Certainly the environmental regulations are part of the problem," he said, adding that the biomass power industry, which uses waste from forest timber to produce electricity, has been plagued by environmentalist-sponsored litigation.

Nance said the Honey Lake biomass plant closed late last year because of a lawsuit filed by the San Francisco-based Earth Island Institute against the United States Forest Service. The lawsuit, according to Nance, forced the Forest Service to suspend logging in the Sierras, "which has prevented biomass companies in the Sierras not to have fuel."

As a result of the problems faced by the biomass industry, the fuel load in the nation's forest are at dangerously high levels, according to Nance. "From a forestry perspective, we have a catastrophic situation. Biomass companies provide the means by which the material can be used in an environmentally friendly way. Forests are 80 per cent denser today than they were 100 years ago," he added.

According to an Earth Island Institute press release from October 16, 2000, the group's lawsuit was filed "to halt logging operations on federal public lands across the Sierra Nevada to protect the late-successional/old growth forests that are home to the imperiled California spotted owl and the Pacific fisher." The press release went on to cite the lawsuit as unprecedented. "Never before has such a sweeping suit, covering ten National Forests and over eleven million acres, been



filed in California."

Kelly Farr, Director of Communications for Honey Lake's parent company, CMS Energy Generation, said Honey Lake only generated 35 megawatts, which is "a drop in the bucket, but in this situation, every little bit helps."

Steve Jolley of Wheelabrator Shastis Energy said he feels the Forest Service "capitulated too soon." Jolley said the electricity the biomass industry could have generated before the lawsuit, would have helped ease California's energy crisis. The 20 biomass companies that operate in California can collectively generate approximately 600 megawatts per year, according to a fact sheet provided by the California Forestry Association.

Dan Kammen, Director of the Energy and Resources Group at the University of California, Berkeley, disagreed with this assessment. "That allegation is totally false. The crisis is one of a lack of state and federal energy policy leadership, and greed by the utilities," he said.

Mindy Spatt of TURN, The Utility Reform Network, also disagreed with blaming environmentalists for the current energy crisis. "Absolutely not" she said. "The problem is more greed than supply."

Spatt did, however, admit that perhaps there is a need to build more power plants. "While there may be some need to build power plants, we have enough power [at the present]. It appears to be some manipulation going on." Spatt cited increased earnings by large power generators such as Houston-based Enron as an example of this greed.

Daniel MacLean, Press secretary for U.S. Rep. Wally Herger (R-Calif.), said "right now we are facing sky-rocketing prices. The Congressman is seriously concerned that the Forest Service made its decision in a vacuum at a time when every megawatt is needed."

The Earth Island Institute did not respond to interview requests.

**Next issue:**  
**An interview with Ward Connerly**

**Have a great summer, we'll see you in the fall!**



## Parting Thoughts...

"All socialism involves slavery" - Herbert Spencer

"1935 will go down in history! For the first time, a civilized nation has full gun registration! Our streets will be safer, our police more efficient and the world will follow our lead to the future!" - Adolf Hitler

"The key to restoring the health of the economy lies in cutting taxes. At the same time, we need to get the waste out of federal spending." - Ronald Reagan

"The best minds are not in government. If any were, business would hire them away." - Ronald Reagan

"The government solution to a problem is usually as bad as the problem." - Milton Friedman

"There is all the difference in the world between treating people equally and attempting to make them equal." - F.A. Hayek

"If you put the federal government in charge of the Sahara Desert, in 5 years there'd be a shortage of sand." - Milton Friedman

"Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys." - P.J. O'Rourke

*"I think the best possible social program is a job." - Ronald Reagan*

"Yes, I think he's an honest man." - Dan Rather on Bill Clinton

"The greater the power, the more dangerous the abuse." - Edmund Burke

"Republicans believe everyday is the Fourth of July, but Democrats believe every day is April 15." - Ronald Reagan

"How do you tell a Communist? Well, it's someone who reads Marx and Lenin. And how do you tell an anti-Communist? It's someone who understands Marx and Lenin." - Ronald Reagan

"A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend upon the support of Paul." - G.B. Shaw

"Democracy and socialism have nothing in common save one word -- equality; socialism seeks equality in restraint and servitude, while democracy seeks equality in liberty." - Alexis de Tocqueville

"The incident in the China sea has made it clear to those who did not want to admit it that China isn't a strategic partner after all." - Phyllis Schlafly

"Just as abortion-loving Democrats maintain that no one is in favor of abortion, they now claim they also want to make taxes safe, legal and rare." - Ann Coulter

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