"Dude, where's my College?" - Horace Mann

## THE O'METTE FACTOR

By Alex O'Mette

Like many of you I have been shocked and saddened by Antioch's "misfortune" over the last year. Unlike many of you, I have some ideas about how to fix this mess. Antioch began its glorious life not in 1852 as is so often purported by the secular leaders of the modern Antioch but in the 4th century BC by Alexander the Great, (please note the author's name is also Alexander.) Antioch was a glorious bastion of Christianity that rivaled Alexandria in terms of its size, culture, and Godliness. Today, Alexandria is kicking our asses.

I'll be the first to say that our toxic modern culture was not created by the good converts of Antioch who paved the way for future Christ-lovers, as well as replacing that latently homosexual term with "Christians." Yes, it was Antioch where Christians became Christians, god became God, and everyone else was just evil. Thus the Christians began the long difficult process of convincing the rest of you pagans to get on board the Jesus Express for a one-way trip to bliss-town. Well that train got derailed somewhere along the line and most of the Christians got off, went to college, and started worshiping Satan in one form or another. Well if it wasn't sweet enough to offer you eternal bliss when

all you have to do is accept Jesus and refrain from engaging in wicked homosexual devil love, so be it. As for me, I'm still on board and I'm taking the liberty of blowing the whistle. I've got the conductor hat and I'm looking at my pocket watch. You want to know what it says? It says "Hey Antioch, Wake

Up! If God loved us our school wouldn't be closing!" Well, God loves us, but he sure as shootin' doesn't love our communoatheist agenda and our "open, accepting, progressive" (evil) campus culture. I'm calling you out Antioch, you need to check your shit. If I had to guess I'd say its full of Pabst and dumpster tofu. Well Satan may approve of your trash-eating indulgent lifestyle but

on behalf of the Big Guy, let me say that we do not. Anyone can point the finger, but no one looks as hot as God when they're doing it.

I've got ideas though, big ones. Lets just say I'm trying to get a big floating clam full of naked women, just like my hero, God. Back to business, Antioch has been mismanaged, well let me tell you, no one tries to throw more 'monkey wrenches' into God's divine

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By Carl Reeverts

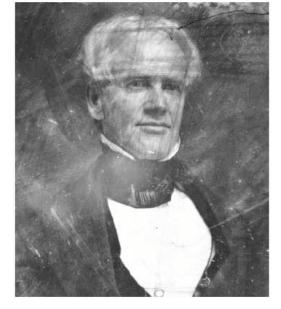
Mere days after the G. Stanley Hall Hall was demolished during a monster truck rally, a lost tome of Antioch's history was found amid the destruction. The tome appears to be the diary of Antioch's first president, Horace Mann, written during his residence in Yellow Springs in the middle 1850's. The leather bound manual appears to be in good condition and most pages are legible.

During community meeting this week, Antioch College Historian Scott Sanders confirmed that the diary does in fact belong to Horace Mann. "I feel like a little child who fell upon their best friend's secret notebook," Sanders exclaimed with audible enthusiasm.

The introduction to the diary stated that when this book is found, it would be at a time of the College's greatest need. It also added that Antioch as an institution was intended to become a intellectual asset to humanity, not a scheme to make money. The first entry in the diary goes on to talk about how money can't buy you love, gives you a rash, and will only bring you friends that will stab you in the back. The second page includes a recipe for a salve that serves as a remedy for this money

lust. Mann goes on to add that the chief ingredients include patience, co-operation, love and trust, ingredients that may be hard to find by those most needing the salve.

Horace mentioned that he could see that the school he founded would fall



upon hard times frequently and commit itself to responsibilities that could end up undermining the institution. He added that the crown jewel of Antioch is in its spirit of community not in its buildings. "The desire of happiness is universal, henceforth by the grace of god only those that work towards the benefit of others shall ever come close to attainment . . . My greatest hope for humanity resides not in the very bricks of these grand buildings but in the principles which serve as the foundation."

Often he would mention walking in the woods near campus for inspiration, "to walk in the shallow valleys of this glen, I find that which makes my presence necessary, this spring's healing water fills my soul."

The diary is not without its dish of intimate secrets, shedding light about the man behind the Mann, "if I were to tell the Christian Connection how I really feel about them, what's the worst they could do, withdraw their funding?" "I wonder how red my mothers face would be if she knew I became a Unitarian?" "Today I'm going to go commando! I wonder if Rebecca Pennell would notice."

The last passage in the diary mentions a stark warning for the future. "There are but two great objects in the universe, God and Mankind. The supreme laws are only two; love to God and love to Mankind. The desire for opulence, power, genius,

things present, or things to come, are and forever must be secondary, subservient to those supreme laws." Mann adds "the moral life and moral death wait upon their award, received by those who give victuals as fire for human knowledge." His last

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Dear friends and beloved community,

The most beautiful thing happened to me yesterday. On my way to our beloved BP station I had a vision of Jesus. He came to me somewhere between that little park and the fire station. I knew it was Jesus although he did smell a lot like patchouli and was wearing a yellow springs shirt from 2001 but I am sure it was our Lord and savior. Besides trying to sell me a tie-dye shirt he told me I must change my path in life. In a little Yoda voice he told me, "change life path you must to defeat the dark side". I was floored. The last time I had heard such a deep message was in 2003 when John Ashcroft so eloquently said "let the eagles soar like they never soared before". I knew what I had to do. First as of today I am no longer a follower of the evil path of faggotry. I denounce Satan in every aspect of my life (sex with men, smoking, drinking, educating myself). Move over Pat Robertson there's a new God fearer in town.

I have something new to live for in my life, you guessed it: GOD. I renounce Judaism. I mean come on, what do they have, some oil lamps and little misshapen wooden toys. Uh Uh not for me. I want Santa Claus and some old guy in Rome.

After I bought the shirt my conversation with our savior was over as abruptly as it started. Although the shirt didn't really fit and there was a weird stain on it I became more aware of myself and yes I was saved. For all you out there the next time the Devil tempts you and you go to BP look out for Jesus he just might change your life. Move over Moses, I got Jesus. Yay GOD. P.S. I am quitting this devil worshipping paper and moving to Cedarville.

Your brother in Jesus

Bryan Utley

Many community members, including yours truly, were shocked to see video of a federal counter-terrorism drill held this summer on our beloved campus. I was appalled by the footage, but now I am even more appalled by the childish, immature, and downright unpatriotic manner in which so many of us, including myself, reacted to this revelation. Antioch, as you yellow-bellied, communist sympathizing, pot-consuming, peaceniks sometimes forget, is in the USA. Not only does that mean we Antiochians have the freedom to enjoy hotdogs on Tuesday, church on Sunday, and three kinds of cola at Speedway, but it also means we share the responsibility in protecting our hard-earned freedoms. Freedom isn't free, I saw it on a bumper sticker so it must be true.

A recent press conference held by the nation's top scientists (the ones who work in secret government laboratories inside of mountains) cleared most of the confusion surrounding the counter-terror drills, and put at least one mind at ease, mine. Antioch College has long had a mold "condition", explained a scientist, which has been ignored for many years. Due to the "unique gravity and climate conditions" as well as the "copious amounts of toxic material buried underneath campus buildings" the mold has prospered and evolved into something, "the likes of which has not been documented anywhere else on planet earth." Another scientist explained the mold has become "Alpha Mold, previously thought of as a mere theoretical concept, never before observed by science. Human exposure to A. M. is the closest thing we have to testing radioactive 'dirty' bombs on human beings, other than putting chemicals in school-lunch juice boxes, which of course is not happening across the nation". Running the drill at Antioch allowed government scientists to test the effects of a 'dirty' bomb on first response personnel. The Alpha Mold is known to particularly target the lungs and respiratory system, where mold spores set up resistance and build "microscopic, radioactive, crystallized, high-tech cities" were "tiny mutant monsters" live, reproduce, and "feed off the host body". Five minutes of exposure was reportedly enough time to simulate exposure to a nuclear bomb in the response team. "I'm surprised these kids aren't dead" commented Sergeant Buzz Duklovwicz of the local government dudes with guns. Although few mold related fatalities have been reported (the recent spike in students transferring is suspicious), Sergeant Duklovwicz advises local residents to steer clear of the campus after any terrorist attacks. "These students are so full of the stuff, they could turn into radioactive mutants given the most mild exposure to additional horrible chemicals. Seriously, some of them are one Steel Reserve away from becoming flesh-hungry Zombies".

I for one feel much safer after hearing these esteemed secret government science nerds speak. Our mold situation makes us uniquely beneficial to these shady government conspiracy operations. These architects of the apocalypse have our best interests at mind, and will help protect us from our real enemies. Antioch college, we are keeping the world safe for democracy and hot

dogs, one breath of deadly mutant mold-spores at time. For America,

Edward Perkins

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# The O'Mette Factor, continued

creation than the angel formerly known as Lucifer, that's right, Satan. We are walking hand in hand with the guy from the red-hots box (boycott) and God has noticed. He's omnipotent, Antioch. We need to get back on the winning team with dreamy quarterback Jesus and Coach G. (is it alright if we call you that God?) But before we can even start thinking about jerseys (The Crusaders, white and gold) we have got some cleaning up to do. First things first, Andrzej, you're out, we need someone who's on our team, the winning team, that team backed by an all powerful divine being who is everywhere at once, especially on defense. We need a leader who sees things for how they are, not how the liberal media wants us to see them. That person is I. Let me lay out my platform for you, Antioch.

- 1. Antioch is not a secular institution. We need a divinely mandated curriculum and an end to our perverse and indulgent ways. I propose that we fire our faculty, oh yeah. We will hire new faculty that reflect our true values and teach classes that will help guide us towards God. Classes like, "Staying Chaste in a Sex-Filled Satan Worshipping Society full of Hell-bound Communists," "Reading the Bible," "Communion and Community," "Judaism, almost but not quite: Why Christianity is Better," "Sects not Sex," "Gender-Separate Physical Activity That Allows You to Vent Your Sexual Urges in a Competitive Environment That is Both Fun, Friendly, and Offers No Opportunity of Accidentally Seeing Anyone of Another Gender in their Undergarments," and lots more!
- 2. That Quaker "church" is a little too close to where I sleep. If they want to sit quietly in a room worshiping Satan that's one thing, let them do it in California. This is Ohio. Antioch will have a real church, a big church with a preacher, pews, and crosses. I mean come on Quack-ers, this stuff is basic, you're not a religion, who have you ever killed in the name of God?
- 3. Antioch is full of sin. Drinking, sex, women with short hair, laziness, a general lack of tidiness, these are symptoms people. Symptoms of the social decay that festers with the stench of liberalism and individual choice. We need to tighten up our ship. Water's leaking in and I don't want my Dockers to get wet. From now on, instead of parties we'll have late evening Bible study, if things go well, we could get refreshments. Who likes orange drink and sugar cookies? Instead of dancing, we can sit in a circle and listen to

- good music from artist like "Jimmie Bratcher," "Christafari," "Hope's Call" and for all you 'rap' fans there's "Big Daddy Weave.""
- 4. Co-op is a nice idea, but it clearly isn't working, I haven't even gone on one. Lets face it, we need something new. I propose that Antioch students take to streets to fight for our right to proselytize. Christianity is no longer the fastest growing religion in the world, we are under attack by Islam. Well I'm not 'submitting' to your vision of a world filled with backwards writing. Last time I checked when you do stuff backwards there's usually Satanic messages hidden in it. And while we're at it, what's with all these different names? Islam, Muslim, pick one and stick with it. You don't hear me calling myself some variation of a word based on consonants like 'Chrastean' I love Jesus, I'm not a lobster. We could be out in the world forcefully revealing God's truth to people living tranquilly on tropical islands (cover up those breasts you sinners!). God didn't make you out of Adam's rib so you could go around like a tramp.
- If God wanted us to govern ourselves why would he talk to President Bush instead of your average Johnny (Boris) Proletariat? Well I think somehow the elite has gotten a bad name, but think about it, obviously they're better than you, (I personally am a member of several secret Illuminati style organizations,) or they wouldn't be in control of so much. Let them do the hard work, all you need to worry about is getting married and procreating. Here's a helpful jingle, "before you wed, stay out of bed, when you tie the knot, its your duty to God to create an army of holy warriors to carry out the divine mandate of our Lord Jesus Christ."

There's a lot on the line here Antioch, Alexandria may have the mouth of the Nile but we've got several small mounds and a whole lot of heart.

#### Masculinity and Homoeroticismology

Alaa Jahshan

One way to better understand a complicated issue, such as homoerotic behavior, is to grab it by the balls. To do this, one must have a firm grasp of current research in Homoeroticismology. Dr. John Longfellow, a leading Homoeroticismologist, devoted thirty years of research to the homoerotic behavior of Polychrotidae, a family of lizards found in South America. Commonly known as anoles, roughly 70 % of males exhibited symptoms of homoerotic behavior; this includes a myriad of behaviors such as tickling and smelling. According to Longfellow, anoles "Do not seem to have any issues with homosexual behavior." It did not even seem to pose difficulties with other closely related species. Longfellow eagerly published his findings.

Outraged by this research, Rod Schwanz, new to the field of Homoeroticismology, assembled a team of researchers and set out to study homoerotic behavior among male identified people. Schwanz and his team assessed observational data of male behavior in typical high schools, colleges, and work offices in five regions around the US and Canada. His groundbreaking findings were discussed in the New York Times article, "Big Bang for Rod Schwanz". He was quoted saying, "After growing tired of reading about lizard behavior, I conducted research on men of all shapes and sizes. I found that not only is homoerotic behavior largely evident, it is integral for survival in modern day society." He goes on to praise this overt behavior for its plasticity in creating a repressive mental state, "surprisingly needed for today's intelligent hyper-conscious mammal."

Percy Flinger, a Psychohomoeroticismologist, looked at research by Longfellow and Schwanz. She argues that both researchers were effective in explaining

psychological reception of behavior, yet were unable to provide a substantial basis for understanding Homoerosticity. To help with the situation, Flinger, along with her colleagues at Pecker College, arranged for an academic debate for the researchers.

After welcoming Longfellow and Schwanz, Flinger opened up the debate with research data and questions open to both debaters. Schwanz found himself inserting menacing statements to the ever patient Longfellow, who frequently coughed and spoke in a slow monotone voice. Angered by Schwanz's persistence, Longfellow stormed out of the hall, and was quoted saying, "This shit is too fucked up". Schwanz continued the debate alone as people tried to sneak out of the auditorium. "I was just like really confused," a student said, "Honestly I didn't understand anything."

Since then, research in Homoeroticismology has been suspended. Some hypothesize that Schwanz has become an undercover hockey player for research purposes, and Longfellow retreated to the Southern American jungles to find solitude, away from the bickering nuisance of academia.



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passage concludes the statement "Though the walls of our great institution may shutter and shake, they cannot keep taught the burgeoning necessity of our founding principles."

After the last vespers of the monster truck rally finally died out for the night, all that was left of G. Stanly Hall Hall was rubble, and an uncertain future for the land, and the smell of burning rubber.



# G. Stanley Hall Hall Destroyed by Monster Trucks

By Jon Wohlfert



Sunday Sunday was indeed an important day this past week for Antioch. Gone are the worries and fears of the impending closure and here at last are the sounds and smells of rubber and high-octane fuel. If closing we are, then at least there will be no trace left except for tire tracks, beer cans, and cotton candy funnels. The first of several monster truck rallies to commemorate and then destroy historic buildings on campus showed us that the Board means business. G. Stanley Hall Hall, the oldest building on campus, was the location/stomping ground for the gas guzzling, fire breathing behemoths (the trucks, not the Board). The Board was seen in its entirety for the first time since the announcement of the suspension of the College in the front row of the bleachers, behind the temporary protective fencing. This worked well to shield them from both the trucks and the freecycle boots and bricks from the gym and library, thrown by students.

Student reactions to the announcement during last week's Community Meeting were varied. Many students were angry and expressed frustration towards CG and the administration for going ahead with such a venture without bringing it first to ComCil, AdCil, or CFB for that matter, who were surprised to find their budget used up and overdrawn as of this weekend. Other students showed dismay, not for the bypassing of channels, but because they were not going to be more involved with the destruction, as was the general consensus upon the repeated suspension updates. Third year Natalie Adams was perhaps the most vehement on this topic as she addressed the community, "I thought we were gonna get to break some shit ourselves. I've already broken everything in my room except my desk and heater, most of the lights and stall doors in my hall, the Birch alarm system...and now your telling me you're using community funds to tear down someplace that I didn't even know was there?! I could've done that...isn't this what FWSP's for?"

As for the actual event: all the big names in Monster Trucking were accounted for. Grave Digger, Bigfoot, and of course, Truck O'Saurus, all took turns smashing, crushing, and smoldering the centuries-old building. Close-by on the golf course, a tractor pull and other loud nitro mayhem kept Antioch and the better part of Yellow Springs from hearing themselves think. This was appreciated, though, for it meant that students, faculty, and townspeople could perhaps be more at ease in not having to think about the impending doom, just the present one.

blah, blah,

# <u>MUNITION OF THE WEEK</u>

The Chauchat

By Nick Chojnowski

This firearm, above all others, has been granted the dubious honor of being named the worst gun ever made. Reputedly, the Chauchat was manufactured under such poor quality control tolerances, that the parts from one rifle could not be used to replace those of another. Weighing in at twenty pounds, the Chauchat fired the

effective 8mm Lebel round. Unfortunately, the round itself was tapered, requiring curved magazines which were difficult to attach and detach from the gun for reloading. The Chauchat also featured innovative magazines featuring cutaway sections that allowed the gunner to see how much ammunition he had left. The drawback, of course, was that in the trench warfare of WWI, the magazines quickly became filled with

light automatic weapon built inexpensively in very large numbers. The Chauchat was the first design to combine (relatively) manageable weight, portability, a pistol grip, a large capacity detachable magazine, and selective-fire into a mass-produced full-power automatic weapon. While this gun may never escape its reputation for failure, the Chauchat paved the way for the plentiful cheap assault rifles and submachine guns that flood the market today.

As always, send comments,

love notes, questions, queries,



Next Week: Flechettes and You!

of WWI, the magazines guickly became filled with mud and debris, and quickly failed as a result. Allegedly, troops issued with the weapon were informed by their comrades to leave the gun behind when they went gipes, jokes, pictures of kittens and suggestions for future articles to munition of the week week werizon. net weapon were informed by their comrades to leave the gun behind when they went

to battle, since it's failure rate was so high. Granted, these weapons were products of a wartime surge, and many countries favored quantity over quality when forced to quickly produce weaponry (see the M3A1 "Grease Gun" of Korea and Vietnam). However, even these slipshod weapons set a standard for modern firearm projects: a

"Rage is the only quality which has kept me...writing columns for newspapers"- Jimmy Breslin



Report from AdCil in Exile

By Jeanne Kay

While AdCil in Exile has undertaken the task of coordinating the organization of Non-Stop Antioch, regular AdCil continues to meet every week in Main Building conference room. "Plan for the worst, hope for the best" was how Interim President Andrzej Bloch defined the role of AdCil for the remaining of the term; and the first item on the winding down agenda was the question of emeriti faculty.

The status of emerita/emeritus professor is first and foremost an honorary title, Bloch reminded the audience; yet being awarded the title would make a difference both in employment prospects and grant applications for the faculty concerned. Bloch thus recommended that the process outlined in the faculty personnel policy be slightly amended because of the special circumstances: instead of the Dean of Faculty, it would be up to an AdCil subcommittee to examine the candidacy of faculty applicants and make recommendations to the president—who would then bring his recommendations to the Board of Trustees for confirmation. The traditional criteria for requesting the emeritus status could also be made more flexible, considering, again, the unusual circumstances.

Faculty member Eric Miller enquired whether an emerita/us professor could continue to teach when the college gained independence. Bloch opined that the college would then be a different entity altogether, so the emeritus status would not interfere. ACCC member Steve Schwerner disagreed, stating that "the new college would be a continuation of the college that's been open since 1852." Getting emerita status would indeed constitute a relinquishment of tenure, and would imply retirement, but faculty could nonetheless come back to teach as adjuncts.



The followin section is not satire

Bloch took note of AdCil's comments and planned to make an announcement in faculty meeting about the exceptional awarding of emeriti statuses. He also confirmed that negotiations had resumed between the ACCC and the University; "In four weeks we will pretty much know what's going on with the negotiations," he prophesized. AdCil disbanded after only a short hour; to meet again "in exile" on

# Dispatches from Community Meeting

By Erin-Aja Grant

Long ago, in the age of Motown, The Jackson 5 tried to remind us of simpler times, like "A,B,C, 1,2,3". Berry Gordy provided so many classics back in those days and with the last few weeks of turmoil, and multiple community meetings weighing down the campus population, it was time that Antioch's community meeting reflected this slow and easy Motown feeling. This week the community Do-re-meeting was "as simple as love can be". The love was shared easily with the thank yous and Community Member Of The Week. While CM Chelsea Martens thanked the regular attendants of Community Meeting, others thanked the cleaners of AIMAC, planners of GenderFuck, and the Alum bio teacher. The biggest thanks were extended to Charles "Drew" Geckle for his shoveling of snow this past weekend. During a small blizzard that could have kept many Antiochians inside, Charles "Drew" Geckle paved the walkways to let students roam free. CG responded like Marvin Gaye, and "Heard



him his certificate and chocolate. Marvin's spirit must have ripe in the room because Carol Braun, gave her AdCil update, which was reminiscent of one of Mr. Gaye's largest hits, "What's Going On?" and told the community that they continue in their efforts to fight for an independent institution.

Antioch-in-exile, or Non-Stop Antioch, is meeting Thursdays, but still needs student input on their ideas to proceed. While 4th year Billy Joyce was quoted saying, "It's great to see old people living on the edge", Aerosmith is hardly the nice and easy feel that Motown provides us with to this day. ComCil wanted everyone to know that they are exploring the possible use of many spaces, like the Birch apartments ComCil acted in a less militant role. Much like the Temptations, they just wanted the community to be clear that their theme was, "Reach out, I'll be there." While the meeting moved forward to announcements like Whiteness meetings, The Sylvia Rivera Project, and other resources than POC community members, Motown's classic 1983 hit "Ebony and Ivory" as a soundtrack may have lightened the mood. Although Stevie wouldn't have seen it the community knows that announcements that can be touchy about race on Antioch's campus were done with good intentions much like his hit with Paul McCartney. During Pulse many topics were breached but a main point of focus was the diplomatic takeover of the McGregor Campus on Saturday from 11am to 1pm. Some, like Aimee Maruyama, questioned the intent of such a takeover and the message it sends to University students; really it was similar to The Supremes in 1964 she just wanted to know "Where Did Our Love Go?". Faculty and students responded to this concern rather quickly. Again Motown came in handy when faculty member Scott Warren pointed out that he agrees with Edwin Starr's 1970 "War" and he was clear, "War, what is it good for? Absolutely nothin". In this case the protest is about the University system and not its students, faculty, or staff. This meeting was short and sweet. Much like a Motown song it was catchy and provided a little light in the day. In the end Motown and Antioch have so much in common, just look it up, they had a lull or "dim period" too. So in the spirit of Motown, lets just hope that Antioch comes back with better than ever forces like Erykah Badu featuring Dead Prez is on "The Grind" and avoids a Boyz II Men hit track like "Down on Bended

it Through the Grapevine" that Charles "Drew" Geckle should be CMOTW, and gave

# REAL WORLD SEWS

## Tension Simmers Over FARC

By Daniel McCurdy

Since Colombia's unilateral and internationally illegal military breach of the Ecuadorian border led to widespread criticism and diplomatic cut-offs, the boiling feeling and actions in different Latin American countries are now simmering.

After Colombia's military violated the Ecuadorian border and engaged in an armed operation, the Ecuadorian and Venezuelan governments severed diplomatic relations with Colombia and sent troops to its border. The BBC and The Guardian report that Colombian troops went into Ecuador to raid a Columbian Armed Revolutionary Forces (FARC) base.

FARC, according to the United States, Colombia and the European Union, is a terrorist group, based in Colombia, financed by cocaine drug money. Additionally, the US and Colombia say that FARC is also being financed by Venezuelan president Hugo Chavez and is trying to amass radioactive material to build a "dirty bomb". Colombia's vice president, Francisco Santos, announced at the UN that recovered laptops from the raid into Ecuador reveal that the FARC guerillas were negotiating for radioactive material. Santos warns, "This shows that these terrorist groups, supported by the economic power provided by drug trafficking, constitute a grave threat not just to our country but to the entire Andean region and Latin America."

Telesur reports that although Colombia has apologized to Ecuador for the territorial operation, it has received harsh criticism from most South American states for its blatant disregard of international law and pending hostage release negotiations between FARC, Ecuador and Venezuela. Ecuadorian president Rafael Correa harangued the Colombian action: "I'm sorry to tell you the conversations were pretty advanced to free 12 hostages, including Ingrid Betancourt, in Ecuador," Correa said in a televised address. "All of this was frustrated by the war-mongering, authoritarian hands" of the Colombian government." FARC is estimated to have about 700 hostages held in various jungle camps.

Talking to the AFP, Fabrice Delloye, the ex-husband of one of the most prominent hostages, Ingrid Betancourt, qualified Uribe's acts as "disgusting" and un-noble" and said that he "constantly sabotages" all possibilities of liberating the hostages. According to Gustavo Lara, the Ecuadorian Minister of the Interior, the hostages were to be released in March without any possible postponement.

Delloye says that when Uribe when to France a month ago, he called on French president, Nicholas Sarkozy to resume, together with Switzerland and Spain, talks with FARC leader Raul Reyes, the only one able to negotiate a humanitarian accord. Additionally, the Colombian High Commissioner for Peace, Luis Carlos Restrepo, had called on French Emissaries to go forward and negotiate with FARC's number two, Reyes. Consequently, Delloye says, "president Uribe knew perfectly



well, and for a long time, the whereabouts of Reyes, and he also knew that president Correa, through his Minister of the Interior, had strictly humanitarian relations with Reyes in order to deal with the hostage problem."

Mark Joyce, an Americas security analyst for the Jane's defense information group, points out that the consequences caused by the Colombian raid "highlighted existing strains" between Uribe's US-backed, rightwing regime and those of his left-leaning neighbors, most particularly Venezuela: "Clearly, there is a very specific incident that sparked this, but there are underlying tensions between the countries. This was, initially, between Colombia and Ecuador, but Chavez has managed to maneuver himself into the middle of the story. It's a chance for him to pick a fight with a country that is a close US ally."

In a recent meeting at a regional summit in the Dominican Republic, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela discussed the situation while Colombian president Alvaro Uribe again apologized and said that his country would respect other country's borders. In acceptance, Ecuadorian present Correa said that he would turn the case "over to the judicial system and political opposition. And with that, as a country, this grave incident that has caused so much damage to our country will be behind us."

# INTERNATIONAL BULLETINS By Daniel McCurdy and Zach Gallant

#### Zardari to Lead New Pakistan



In news from Pakistan, the New York Times reports that Asif Ali Zardari, former husband of the assassinated Benazir Bhutto, now heads the new Pakistan government, with a conjunct majority rule between both opposition parties to Pakistani president Musharraf Pervez. Following a history of military rule in Pakistan, in which top military officials have continuously

taken over civilian governments, Zardari and the Pakistan's Peoples Party once again have a commanding role to play as Pakistan's new civilian government.

Although Zardari had several corruption cases against him, all emanating from past military governments, preventing him from officially running for government position, a Pakistan court has dismissed most of the charges and is in the process of dealing with the rest. Zardari spoke of the charges and Ms. Bhutto,

saying that "before she laid down her life she made sure that the world acknowledged, everybody acknowledged that they were politically motivated cases. So I think I am exonerated. They always come to me through legality," Mr. Zardari said. "They always have a legal reason. After all, Christ was tried. It is not that they didn't give him a trial. They did. How good the trial was, that is another thing."

#### Iraq War: At Least 3 Trillion Dollars

Renowned Economics Nobel prizewinner Joseph Stiglitz said that the Iraq war has surpassed the cost of 3 trillion dollars. "The costs of US military operations--without considering long-term costs, like that of attending war veterans—surpasses the costs of the Vietnam war, which lasted 12 years, and represents more than double the costs of the Korean War," according to Stiglitz's "The Three Trillion Dollar War: The True Cost of the Iraq Conflict."

Every year, the US military expenses have increased drastically to fund the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Stiglitz book says that in 2008 war expenses should increase to more than 12.5 billion per month, compared to 4.4 billion in 2003. Together, both wars

amount to 16 billion monthly, a sum equivalent to the annual Budget of the United Nations.

#### Jamaica May Decriminalize Marijuana



In other news, a Jamaican government seven-member commission has examined possibilities of reforming anti-drug laws. Ganja, as it is widely called in Jamaica,

has spread

voraciously throughout the island, from supposedly legitimate Rastafarian users to habitual consumers. Reforming anti-drug laws has been on the list of the Jamaican government for some time, but US government aid cut-off and threat of economic sanctions have deterred any changes from taking place.

"We are happy to know this has not been

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forgotten," said Paul Burke, president of the National Alliance for the Legalization of Ganja. "It would release the police from the bind of an unjust and an unenforceable law. If you go to a football match in Jamaica, it is smoked with impunity. Ganja should be allowed to be smoked in people's private residences and everybody should be allowed a certain amount and should be allowed to grow some stems in their own area."

Verona White, 49, a mother of six, said "I don't see why the government tries to fight it. Anywhere water catches in Jamaica, it grows. Doctor, lawyer, everybody takes it. I went to see a pastor in St Ann's parish and he told me he couldn't preach without it."

British government officials in Jamaica say that decriminalization of Ganja could free up law-enforcement and the judicial system, which overflows with violation cases. In turn, the criminal justice system could be used to deal with more serious crime.

The situation is complicated, since, among other negatives, "legalization might entrench the power of the dons and gangs who are already using marijuana to bring in guns [to Jamaica]," said Brendan Gill, the senior political secretary at the British high commission.

#### Serbian Prime Minister Dissolves Parliament

Serbian Prime Minister Vojislav Kustonica dissolved the Serbian Parliament Thursday following conflicts between himself and President Boris Tadic regarding Kosovo and Serbia's potential membership in the European Union. New elections for Parliament will will replace him.
be held May 11.

America's Middle East Military Chief



New York Governor Eliot Spitzer Resigns Over Sex Scandal

Eliot Spitzer, the former Attorney General of New York who built a career largely around

the prosecution of prostitution, will resign Monday after being busted for patronizing the services of a \$4900/hour call girl. His Lieutenant Governor, David Paterson, the first African-American Governor of New York, and the first blind Governor of any state,



Admiral William Fallon, America's top middle east advisor, resigned Tuesday amid controversy over his disagreements with Washington policy. The strongest opponent of an invasion of Iran, many see his resignation as forced by the Bush Administration, and as a next step in that direction.

#### Britain and The Netherlands Reject Gay Iranian Student's Appeal For Asylum

After his boyfriend was executed for admitting to their relationship, 19-year-old Mehdi Kazemi applied for asylum in Britain and the Netherlands and has been denied by both. He has run out of appeals in each country, but has one opportunity left in the European Court of Human Rights that could allow him to remain indefinitely.

# —Faculty Re-File Lawsuit Against BOT —

Photo By Dennie Eagleson

By Jeanne Kay

As of yesterday morning, the faculty has re-filed their lawsuit, announced professor of Environmental Studies and geology Peter Townsend to a half-packed McGregor 113 at the end of Tuesday's Community Meeting. For the second time since the announcement of the suspension of operations at Antioch College, sixteen faculty members co-signed a suit in the Greene County Ohio Pleas Court for a permanent injunction against the University Board of Trustees (BOT)

The first lawsuit had been withdrawn "without prejudice" in November, after the BOT and the Alumni Board reached an agreement in principle which included the continuation of operations at the college. After major donors found the agreement insufficient—as it did not contain a clear commitment to the independence of the college, the Antioch College Continuation Corporation (ACCC) was created to negotiate with the University to obtain the complete separation of the college. The February 22<sup>nd</sup> unilateral announcement from the BOT, which reconfirmed the suspension of operations, caused many community members to believe that a more aggressive approach should be taken towards the University in order for the negotiations to be successful. "It's clear that the University Board of Trustees is not negotiating in good faith," declared Associate Professor of Philosophy and Political Theory Scott Warren, "That leaves us with no other choice but to re-file our lawsuit."

The lawsuit stands on the claim that the BOT breached faculty contracts in suspending operations at the college without consultation with faculty and in making the college's finances a public matter. It further alleges that the Board had an obligation to look for less drastic solutions before deciding to close down the college. "We feel like we have a strong case for an injunction," declared Professor of Communications Bob Devine. The faculty is not looking for material reparations; instead, they hope for an injunction to be put upon the University, to prevent them from liquidating the college's asset, from terminating faculty employment, and from



suspending operations for the upcoming academic year.

Because the first faculty lawsuit had been "withdrawn without prejudice," the case will re-start at the same stage it had been interrupted; which should speed up the process. Associate Professor of Media Arts Anne Bohlen stated that testimonies from University officials would be gathered "within ten days."

To Bob Devine, the lawsuit is a way to put pressure on the University, so that suspending operations would be made more difficulty. Indeed, in his words, the faculty lawsuit has "the potential to make it excruciating."

Everything following is satire

#### Tim Peyton and Barbara Davis to Tie Knot

By Robert Tomson

"Tim is kind of bugly without his shirt on" says Barbra Davis. "But back in my day, Nicholas Cage in Valley Girl also had quite the chest and that wasn't creepy at all". The word is out! Barbra Davis and Timothy Thomas Peyton are set to be engaged. "I couldn't help it" says a blushing Tim Peyton. "It's called falling in love"

There had been sightings and rumors popping up around town that there has been some 'smitten going on by the Dixie cup. Love is in the air. The word is that they have been keeping this blockbuster a secret for over a term now. Students

and faculty are in shock. "That's the sickest sh\*t I've ever heard" says Michael Durant. The dates have yet to be announced for the ceremonies. Since Barbra's recent conversion to scientology they are planning on having their honeymoon in Dayton. No one will be invited to the ceremonies except for Tim and Barbra's favorite celebrates: Eddie Murphy and Fergie, who they have yet to hear back from.

There is some question to whether or not the school might have to press charges. There is an old rule claming that starting your senior project a month before



senior check and getting married to a retired faculty member at the same time is not just against College policy, but possibly the law. But Tom the security guard just shook his head in shock and continued shaking it.

Their are some students on campus that are just upset and angry by the decision. "What the fu#k" says John Wohlfert "I don't even know who that guy is." Many have started compulsively digging ditches around Birch and covering them with clothes from Tim's room. "That jerk, he'll get his" savs Olivia Leer, who seems to be leading the struggle. don't know what to think" says a

confused Micah Canal, "I'm out for blood."

Second year Nick Fisher vowed to guard the perimeter of the campus until Barbra and Tim were announced safe from harm. There has been an emergency MarriageCil developed in AdCil this past week and Milt Thompson has been quoted as saying that even if the College closes the marriage is going to happen. Timothy Peyton has requested a pint of Rocky Road from everyone who would like a bouquet. "You can expect another angry op-ed to come out of this" commented Barbra Davis.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE END OF TIME

Alien Rose

God has lost his paperwork and spell-workers now have effective control of the offices. Yes, this is the Apocalypse, the end. All clocks have stopped. Prepare for the reappearance of lunar time. The gates of Night have opened. Time to leap into the void.

ARIES: Escaped prisoners watching out for each other, stealing food—the shared security of outlaws.

TAURUS: Use blue and red eye shadow in combination to confuse enemies.

GEMINI: Sensory derangement techniques utilized in pursuit of the eternal.

CANCER: Drink melted snow to melt a cold heart.

LEO: Triumphant return of the Sun Goddess.

VIRGO: Tear down artificial constructions of timedevelop alternative numerical systems.

LIBRA: Crazy Scaly, a.k.a. Crazy Justice: new celebrity criminal making the front pages.

SCORPIO: Maintain the discreetness of a mistress, the strength of a sailor. Gambling sharpens the senses.

OPHIUCHUS: Communicate telepathically across a crowded room.

SAGITTARIUS: Crows, omens, portents.

CAPRICORN: Do not give in entirely to debauch, yet

from delights in these last great days.

AQUARIUS: I recommend research into radionics.

PISCES: Happy Birthday.

By Dan McCurdy and Zach Gallant **Innovative Security Measures** 



While China prepares for the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, the Communist government has started testing an innovative program that assesses security measures with actual terrorists. For this purpose, the Chinese government has welcomed the participation of a Muslim Separatist group in Northwestern China and the East Turkestan Islamic Movement (ETIM), a Uighur separatist group based in Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Following a successful deterrent

of a secret trial attack led by the Muslim separatist group, a Chinese official from the communist party said, "Their aim was very clear, which was to damage the Beijing Olympics."

In reaction to such an original program, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff, announced that the United States would try to pursue similar measures and practices to enhance security. Hamas (Wherever Palestine now exists), Hezbollah (Lebanon), FARC (Colombia), the Maras (from El Salvador), and Al-Qaeda (Everywhere) are just a few groups Homeland Security and the US state department have been in contact with to help with security measures. Luckily, most of these specialized terrorist organizations will not be charging the US government for services rendered (the US government has already maxed out its credit for building these organizations), since they

eternally owe the US government for their existence.

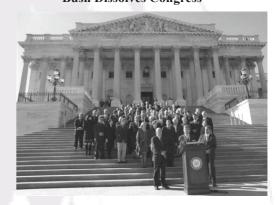


In recent news, Fidel Castro and President Alvaro Uribe of Colombia arranged a blind date between Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez and United States Premier George W. Bush. The following are some excerpts from the date taken from a hidden camera at the neutral date spot, Taco Bell-Mexico, in which each president tried to speak the others' language.

The date started with Bush inching towards the Venezuelan hunk by saying, "Hola senorito Shavez. Yo wishear to make paz y bring mas closer nuestros muy calieente countries." Chaves immediately responded with a deep, sensual voice, "Mr. Bush, or shood I say Mister Danger? I cannat esperar for your provocativo lengua to stop exitantdo mi country so moch."

Fortunately, both presidents agreed on having more frequent dates. They did not disclose as to where they would meet, but CNN reported that a possible meeting place was Bush's warming Texas ranch, where he is known for alluring Tony Blair and Alvaro Uribe into irresistible relationships.

#### **Bush Dissolves Congress**



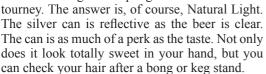
Citing concerns over terrorist infiltration in domestic affairs, President George W. Bush today announced the dissolution of both houses of Congress. Specific examples of treason and infiltration were presented, namely the lapsing of the PATRIOT Act and the bills to ban reasonable interrogation tactics such as waterboarding (which surprised Bush, what with Former Speaker Pelosi's constituency's love of surfing). The dissolution ceremony was concluded with fireworks. Elections are still scheduled for November, though they are expected to go far more smoothly following the directive banning the Democratic Party.

### BREW REVIEW WITH JON W.

By Jon Wohlfert Natural Light Available at fine beverage distributors in cans and kegs.

ABV 4.20% [seriously]

Beer pong, Beer Flip-cup, Kings, bong, Bunnies, Keg Stands: all important facets of partying on your average weekend extending into Thursday, Monday, and the occasional Tuesday and Wednesday. With all the variables available to the modern college student and no FWSP check in site, the most important variable may be money. Luckily for us there is an affordable alternative to Bud Light, which is admittedly delicious, but still too filling for a pong

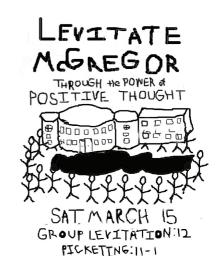


When you open the can, the complete lack of smell eases any worry that your beer may have too many ingredients or ones Europeans might use...like barley, or hops. Anyway, it pours clean into either a plastic cup or bong,

leaving no foam or regrets. You could bypass the whole pouring deal by shot gunning it, plus you get to show off the slick can. Once you get to the cup flipping, kneeling, etc. this beer goes down remarkably smooth, almost like water, albeit water fermented with corn or rice [really]. No complaints here, however, because as I said before you can buy gallons of this stuff for what you would pay for...like...six microbrews. That wouldn't last one round of Kings!

All around, I would say this an excellent beer. It suits just about every occasion while keeping enough cash at hand. Hey, remember to recycle! But before you do, make

sure to conserve places in those burgeoning recycling bins by crushing the cans against your forehead first. See you on the cornhole field!



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# Ominous Circle Spotted on Main Lawn

By Erin-Aja Grant

Around 4:15pm there was a gathering of about 15% of the student body, according to a rough estimate at 4:22pm. This crop circle has been spotted around multiple sites in the world but appears more commonly on what scientists claim are the mathematical equation of dates where both month and day are easily divisible by 2. This type of gathering is still being heavily investigated by many federal agencies. The FDA seems to have a very fascinating stake in the event since the ground after the gatherings is incredibly fertile. Some conspiracy theorists even claim that top FDA officials must be involved. Many questions can be raised about these types of gatherings. While Antioch is private property members of this crop circle acknowledged that they had been at similar circles on public domain. This event was not out of the ordinary; actually, according to the participants, they thought it was a tradition. Of course no one could speak to the equation or theory of the days or months on which it occurs. Many of the participants indicated that they practiced this ritual germination on regular basis in different locations.

This event has been spotted in Antioch's past but not documented quite like this. In the beginning students gathered in front of main building talking, laughing, and huddling closer making warmth a slightly more feasible reality. The students engaged in banter and talked about many different topics. Side

conversations seemed to drift in and out of topics such as hegemony, distribution rights, and capital gains. Shortly after the circle was formed Patsy Cline and Tom Waits joined the group with guitars to keep the spirits high. Even an Alumnus came by to show support of the student initiated gathering.

While students celebrated higher education, some tokenized the event as the high-light of their experience. First year Dopple Ganger said, "I was asleep in my room and heard people out here and was like [expletive] Yeah! I love community action." The ground was green and seemingly fertile just as the FDA had reported in earlier case studies. The atmosphere was calm, collected, and jointed together in the moment of celebrating community. Students braved the cold together for about 25 minutes before deciding to breakup the gathering.

The actions of the students were appeared ritualistic but not noticeably different than any typical group of students gathering in front of a building. A newcomer to the group pointed out the jets flying above were from the Wright Patterson Air Force Base, on of the largest in the country. None of the partakers were fazed by the presence of the federal aircraft. In fact most were impressed; they looked up almost in unison as the air brigade flew by.



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# The Shadow Puppet

"Who know what evil larks in the hearts of men...."

"The Shadow KNOWS!!"

We (we being the collective I) are nowhere and everywhere....

but we mean this figuratively...not literally, because here at the Shadow Puppet we respect that January was Stalking Awareness Month, and would never attempt to intimidate you by watching you through your window....at least not since we received the restraining order from a certain someone (bitch).

Here at the Shadow Puppet we realize that we may have a slight anger mismanagement problem-

So on our therapist's recommendation we have began writing poetry to relieve the stress and pent up aggression that has been recently plaguing our little publication....

In order to exercise this hostility we will share with you our unhappy resentments: "You're way into me"

i can tell by the way you flick the long, black ash from your Gitanes Brunes every time you walk by that you dig me

like a spork in a grapefruit or a fishhook in the lip my antelope, my cantaloupe, your signal is my navigator your stare your glare (as you pick the tobacco from your teeth) calls to me

#### concussion

a little illusion is sometimes mistaken for belated confusion. or is it the other way around? i never knew my way around this town, and now i've come to under a bridge by the seine with your name tattooed on my earlobe and a weird kind of goo under my fingernails. how did I get here without any shoes or my alarm and where the hell is my dynamite?

Stay tuned for next installment "how to make a vegan meat loaf laste so good it's scary!"

# Since your time here, how has Antioch changed?



Olympia Brown c/o 1860-Women weren't allowed to memorize their speeches at Antioch. Also we gave speeches.



Americus Vespucius Rice (1835-1904)-We wouldn't take any guff from the seceders back then. You could tell your men, "stand in a line while people shoot muskets at you" and they'd do it. That's discipline. Also we had cooler beards then.

# <u>DECLASSIFIEDS</u>

Etan you are amazing at Dungeons and dragons Keep up the Good work

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Hey my little Anster Thanks for the Memories -Toni M

Rory yes I will Marry you -Bryan

Tim,
I just called to say I love you
Da doon doon duh
-Barbey

Carl- You are like a a Steam boat and I am your Mark Twain - signed snuggle bunny

Will Nichols- you were such a good boyfriend. -your little juden

Rachel Pink for president

Glenn waits you are so sneaky it is so cute -secret admirer hair secrets if only I had hair like you

Interim President- Best ever interim president although Rick left some big shoes to fill.

Devine & Warren 2012

Zach- be my Obama and I will be your Hillary.

Dear Editors- you guys are the best I havent found one mistake

Molly- can I have a cigarette?

Carl- steamboat of my life share in my dreams of steamboats and model trains.

Jon- You uplift me with your random games of Fluxx and everyones favorite settlers of gatan.

Alex Mette- Your fired! along with AJ, Tim, Erin-Aja, Miyuki,Jon, Adam, not carl but zach as well -Bryan Robert Manry c/o 1949-I sailed across the Atlantic in a 13.5 ft. boat named "Tinkerbelle,"



Stephen Jay Gould c/o 1963-We had a madrigal choir.



Cary Nelson c/o 1963 Antioch was not in danger of becoming a corporation



Leonard Nemoy-

A casual gaze into the past may unveil clues about the future's mysteries as we move into the unknown and beyond. I'm Leonard Nemoy.

Jesus (Savior)- I would stop by on occassion while on my way to Cedarville but I always got kicked out by security

Barbara Danley- please tell me your



Luke Brennan"It died. Its entrails crack like frosted grass uner hooved feet. Dessicated, it crumbles in a cold and iron fist.



February 23, 2008

To the Parent or Guardian of our Antioch Student:

As you know, the University determined in June last year that it would SCrew us over and kill the College effective June 30, 2008 with intent to reopen in 2012 as a division of Wight Rat. As you also know, we have been in discussions for a couple of months with a group known as the Antioch College Continuation Corporation with the goal of putting an a facade of cooperation. They had hoped to obtain the necessary approvals to continue the operations of the College uninterrupted. However, wed get our approvals to continue the operations of the College uninterrupted. However, wed get our that after considerable stalling Antioch University's Board of Trustees has reconfirmed its earlier decision to move forward with the liquidation of assets. Discussions will continue with the ACCC but, regardless of whether or not an agreement is reached on the transfer, the College will not operate next year because Olen Walts & Brace Bedford insurmountable financial, legal and academic obstacles in keeping the College open. They'll this is difficult news for all members of the Antioch community, so hope fully. They'll clear out in time for the wrecking balls.

We want to assure you of two things: First, Antioch Colleges toxic Student body, incapable faculty, and Communist Staff Will BE OUT Living 30, 2008. All of us here at Antioch Univ. are committed to providing morality and Corporate prespects our Antioch students when we reopen in the year 2012.

Second, Ners Scheming and plotting to assure that accreditation for "Non Stop Antioch" Mont bapproved by both the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association and the Ohio Board of Regents. All students unable to satisfy degree requirements under the degree completion plan will be assisted by the Office of Transition in getting the hell out of here.

The past seven months have been a difficult and uncertain time for all of us who can't stand Antioch. But all board members are working to give each student a similarly miserable experience.

If you would like to discuss this or any other concerns, please don't call me, as

I won't answer any questions. For questions about purchasing buildings or land, please contact Toni directly at 937-xxx xxx.

Representatives won'the available (because we can't afford it). Please encourage your student to refrain from any vandalization, graffiti, or "activist shenavigans' that might bring down property value.

We are in the lost stages of this bullshit and updates will be posted to the Parent Page of the antioch-college edu web site when Linda feels like it. Please check this resource frequently, and don't mind her spelling.

Andrej Bloch Interim President