

EDITORIALS

Campus ready to enjoy spring

Well, it's just about that time again to prepare for warmer weather and set your sights on the next break from classes, Spring Break.

We'd like to welcome everyone back from an extended Christmas break or January Term classes and remind you that May really isn't that far away.

We'd like to officially welcome Dr. and Mrs. Newbould to Wesleyan and congratulate you both on your inauguration. We're excited and happy to have you both become a part of the Wesleyan tradition.

Because Spring Break is approaching we'd like to extend an offer to anyone who has a funny, but appropriate, spring break story, experience, suggestion on travel, etc. that

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they'd like to share. Schedules for Decree publication and submission dates are available in Dr. Campbell's door, Pearsall Room 182.

Don't forget to support both the men's and women's basketball team's as they move into the post season and look to win the Dixie Conference Championship and a bid to the NCAA Tournament.

The women's tournament will be held here at Wesleyan beginning Thursday, Feb. 21, times to be announced.

Enjoy the issue!

— Shannon St. George
Editor-in-Chief

Letters to the editor policy

The Decree welcomes letters from the entire Wesleyan community. We print only signed letters to the editor, although unsigned letters are kept on file and may form the basis for future news articles.

Letters should not exceed 400 words.

Letters may be submitted in one of these ways:

- placed in the post office with the word "Decree" on the envelope;
- placed in the door box of the adviser's office, Rm 182 PC;
- sent in the body of an email message:

TO: SESGeorge@ncwc.edu

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Subject: Decree [and short title]

All letters must be received by Friday of the week prior to the next issue in order to be printed in that issue.

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A vision of the future?

Dawning of a different day

Dr. STEVE FEREBEE

Yesterday, Feb. 15, 2005, High Commissar of Indoctrination and Proper Breast Coverage John Ashcroft spoke to a gathering of influential Republicans who were celebrating Patriot Bill — Part III.

"Repression has helped the economy," Ashcroft stated. After the Patriot Bill — Part II outlawed nudity in 2003, the sale of modesty body coverings for the shower created hundreds of jobs — "Good American jobs," declared Ashcroft.

Asked why 80 percent of the coverings were made in Tajikistan, Ashcroft retorted, "That's a terrorist's question and therefore forbidden by Patriot Bill — Part II. You've broken the bond between the compliant press and the public. You're under arrest." The miscreant was escorted from the room.

His Holiness Orin Hatch calmed the crowd and reminded them that when "the terrorist organization the ACLU" criticized the mass arrest of college professors and intellectuals as mind-control terrorists, "more jobs were created to build the new prisons needed to hold these atheistical thugs."

Part III will, Holy Hatch asserted, outlaw all organizations not presently sanctified by the expanded tax-free grants for faith-based organizations. "No God, No Freedom, No More," chanted the crowd, as they waved their national ID cards.

After working 25 minutes as a board member for an undisclosed corporation and receiving a \$100-million retirement package, Vice Cowboy Cheney addressed the meeting between appointments. Introducing him, his wife, Lynne Cheney, head of the International No Art National Endowment (INANE) said, "We are fighting liquidity." The crowd laughed profusely.

The Vice Cowboy praised Commissar Ashcroft's successful Just Say No To Nudity campaign. "Yes, your freedoms have been curtailed," said Cheney. "But that is a small price to pay for the security of knowing that you will never be surprised by a bare breast again. Everybody knows that nudity leads to sex! So we got rid of it! Done. Let's Roll!"

Next up was newly appointed Commissar of Clean Art, Colin Powell. Last year's investigation into the possession of books, movies, and music led to the arrest of thousands of terrorists. bent on,

said Powell, "addicting your children to pornography. So we will decide what you can see and read and listen to. If it's not clean enough," he thundered, "for DisneyBushland, then it's not clean enough for a terrorist-free America."

The lights went red, white, and blue as High Cowboy George W Bush entered the hall. Hundreds of adoring Bushfans sang along as the band played the only song allowed to be played in public, "Not Over My Dead Body." The High Cowboy reminded the crowd that since he abolished elections and centralized power into the office of High Cowboy "I can chop wood on the ranch in Texas and let the smart boys run the country." His eyes twinkled as he added "and the pretty girls too."

The High Cowboy reported the latest victories in The War Against Terrorism. "We jailed two hundred thousand evil doers last week," he bragged. "No other time in history has been such wonders," he said. "If you're a terrorist, I don't like him. If you don't like him, you're a terrorist."

The High Cowboy left the hall as the crowd chanted, "Freedom is Death. Freedom is Death."