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CAMPUS NEWS

Open Heirs Resurrected, Starts New Ministry Team to Brock

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES OFFICE - The well-known evangelism ministry "Open Heirs" is making a comeback, but this time a little closer to home.

John Wambold, Director of Community Ministries, remarked, "My Calvinist tendencies having subsided, I'm willing to give evangelism another try. But this time the reins are in my hands."

"I'm glad we've reached a compromise," commented the team leader for the 2005-2006 school year. "I guess it makes sense that if we're going to fulfill the Great Commission, we have to start in our own

backyard. Brock needs the gospel just like Dayton, Columbus, Cincinnati, or anywhere else."

Known for its rebellious atmosphere, most agree that Brock caters to an unruly crowd that frequently skips chapel, takes seconds from Chuck's on chicken tender nights, and does other really rebellious things that you shouldn't do.

"We put the 'ill' back in Cedarville," replied a recently interviewed fifth-year Brockian, adding another 10 pounds to his bench press.

"I've seen too many innocent Bible majors corrupted by Brock's antics," commented one campus safety officer, applauding the evangelism initiative. "Let's see what the Good News can do with these misguided young men."

Teams will be strategically planted throughout the Brock lounge, armed with gospel tracts and friendly smiles. In keeping with former Open Heirs safety measures, each male will be accompanied by two females for his protection.

Always keen to recognize a new opportunity, Personal Evangelism instructor Dr. Blumenstock began Monday's class with stirring words.

"Kindness towards Brock isn't enough. Tolerance of their comfort to walk around in one another's presence stark-naked is not enough. We must rouse a compassion for their souls. We will go carrying a powerful message: Jesus loves you, too, Brock." - *Guido Valentine*

NATIONAL NEWS

Poll Confirms: Hurricane Katrina Is Bush's Fault

NEW ORLEANS - Erasing suspicions that Hurricane Katrina was beyond the federal government's control, a recent poll sponsored by MoveOn.org amongst black Katrina refugees reveals a deep-seated hatred towards the Bush Administration's uncanny ability to create natural disaster. Seventy-three percent of respondents polled agreed that, yes, Bush is directly responsible for one of the most devastating crises in American history.



"Outrageous. I knew it, I knew it!" exclaimed Democratic Party Chairman Howard Dean, throwing his arms into the air.

Another 20% decided that Bush was "probably" to blame, though he may have consorted with various leaders of the Religious Right to call on God to carry out the Caribbean-birther terror. Finally, 5%

"Yes, Sandia National Laboratories? Hi, I'd like to order a weather-making machine that lets me spawn giant hurricanes and guide them towards cities with high minority populations."

blamed natural causes and 2% were undecided. Why the dismal results for the second term administration? Some experts claim that such ire may have roots in the influential opinion

of well-known producer, rapper, and disaster prevention expert Kanye West, who said on a recent talk-show: *See PAGE 2*

"Back in the days when it was time to clean the kitchen I would try to sweep the dust under the kitchen sink instead of really taking care of it, and if you spilled something on that floor all that dust came right up in front of your face. That's basically what the flood did." [1]

West later mentioned that the beautiful oak floor of his new kitchen does not have this problem. He continued:

"They have been trying to sweep [blacks] under the kitchen sink and it was so in people's faces and so on TV... that they couldn't even hide it any more."

"Amen. May his lyrics touch your soul," commented Rev. Jesse Jackson.

An anonymous staffer admitted that the poll has caused noticeable tension within the White House, like Cindy Sheehan and Donald Rumsfeld in the same Ferris wheel gondola. The president, when confronted with why he did not at least use a magic 8-ball to foresee "the storm," responded:

"This squall was bound to happen, I know. But I have a duty to uphold, and I will be faithful to the American people. John Roberts *will* replace ..."

"No, no, Mr. President, the other storm," interjected Bush's press secretary. "You know, New Orleans, flooding, death, that sort of thing."

"Oh! The one with all the water. Just happened a few days ago, matter of fact. What are we doing about that, anyway?"

Yet the Left remains irate with the admittedly weak federal and state government response, claiming that the president failed to uphold his duty to perfectly execute relief efforts. Though somewhat appeased by the \$2000 debit cards available to needy Katrina victims [2], liberal dissatisfaction extends from the mud-laden homes of refugees to the plush New England condos of activists who know best. As political watch-dog Michael Moore noted,

"I'm not sure which is more embarrassing: that some looter now has a TV bigger than mine, or that Cuba is offering us relief aid. And I'll be darned if I don't make a buck off this. Someone get me a book deal!"

The poll, conducted amongst urban minorities, is likely to add ammunition to the 2008 presidential race. Not surprisingly, suspected presidential candidate Hillary Clinton is beginning to test the waters with insights of her own:

"What's next, Mr. President? A class five tornado through some innocent state like Oklahoma? Shameful."

[1] <http://www.contactmusic.com/new/xmlfeed.nsf/mndwebpages/kanye%20fires%20off%20again>

[2] <http://www.breitbart.com/news/na/D8CFK5701.html>

- *Wilhelm von Schnelldorf III*

CAMPUS NEWS

MIRACLE: Image of Dr. Brown's Face Found In Piece of Toast

Those alarmed by a shriek in Chuck's this morning experienced the response to what some religious officials have labeled "the foremost omen of our times." Indeed, few would expect their breakfast blessed with the face of a Cedarville University president embedded within, but freshmen Clara Zeigler is that special exception.

"I was like, 'It's really him!'" exclaimed Clara, a childhood education major with plans to one day impact the lives of kindergartners through simple coloring-book exercises.

Though not as sacred as the toast recently sold on eBay bearing the Madonna's face, Clara says that she may turn to CU Classifieds to place the valuable in



more desiring hands.

"Framing the toast was an option, but it clashes with my pink comforter."

"Déjà Vu," commented Dr. Brown nonchalantly, who admits that this is at least the third piece of toast he's seen bearing his countenance.

- *Yoshima Takahashi*

Arts



"Ape"
by Andrew
Medium: MSPaint

*Do you have an original piece of art, poetry, or prose?
It's trash, don't send it.*

News Notes

- ◇ Lawlor sophomore successfully prepares Hungry Man dinner in dryer.
- "Still tasted alright."
- ◇ Legolas life-size cut-out commandeered from Maddox unit, considered stumbling block by RA.

- "The lipstick was beginning to damage the cardboard, anyway."
- ◇ Jacket cross-country team says they'll run hard.

- "We promise."
- ◇ Philosophy major utters a deep thought in class.

- "It was really deep. Didn't understand it myself."

The Proletariat Speak

After having Cedarville milk you and your parents of every last penny for tuition, how did you feel about the SGA chaplain guilt-tripping you into donating \$33 dollars?



"Well, I think his heart's in the right place. God will provide... through the trustees."

"Why don't you start by selling that guitar, chaplain boy."



"I guess we can expect an impressive Elliv this year."

OPINION

All We Need Is Love, Unity, and Other Nice Things

Christianity is about love. But so many self-righteous "intellectuals" today try to turn it into doctrine, rules, and expectations, and then enforce it on other believers. But that's not nice. If a disagreement arises, tolerance is needed. Nobody will get hurt just because someone has a tattoo or subscribes to *Cigar Aficionado*. Or believes that the rapture happened in A.D. 70, or that Jesus wasn't God. We need unity within the body. Catholics, protestants, Christian scientists, Mormons---we all need to get in a big circle and play some icebreaker games. Two truths and a lie is my favorite, but I'm also partial to the human knot. Anyway, we need to sing Kumbayah. We need to smoke the peace pipe. We need to quote Bible verses out of context so no one will feel offended.

Friends, salvation is like the peak on top of a big mountain. We all start out at different points, yes, but that doesn't mean we can't join together in brotherhood along the way. The journey is tough. There's obstacles along the way. Storms. Boulders. Yetis.

Love transcends all boundaries. Consider a man who falls out of a hot-air balloon. He dies, but the balloon still goes on, making people happy inside. This is our calling.

-Thomas Weatherspoon

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