

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to Install SAM Site On DMC

PRESIDENTIAL DINING ROOM — Chancellor Dr. Dixon announced this morning that the Air Force has received construction privileges for a Surface-to-Air Missile system at the tallest building on campus. Eyeing weaknesses in America's safety infrastructure, defense experts claim that the Dixon Ministry Center is an ideal location in the Mid-West area. Regional news services provided televised coverage of the event, at which Wright-Patterson's own Gen. Reginald Barnes delivered his thanks.

"On behalf of the United State's Air Force, the Homeland Security Department, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, we greatly appreciate Cedarville University's stellar cooperation in this effort to bolster national security."

Applause erupted from the select group of attendees, accompanied by the delighted giggles of a few ROTC cadets.

"Goaded by a handsome sum of money and a few free F-15 rides, the board of trustees showed little qualms in

accepting our offer."

Despite the prospect of service to America, some have criticized the administration for creating an 'unholy union' between the church and military. Addressing this matter was Dr. Dixon:

"Pshaw! Personally, I'm delighted that Cedarville can aid Wright-Patt in its war on terror. What's that verse in Psalms? 'He teacheth my fingers to war...' In other words, no MiG crosses my airspace!"

Quick to clarify the U.S. Air Force's position, Lt. Gen. Samuel Priset emphasized that the military-owned SAM site will operate in conjunction with Homeland Security's 'Star Wars' defense initiative.

"Hey Falwell, you got one of these babies at Liberty?" taunted Dr. Dixon, earning himself roars of laughter from evangelicals present.

-Wilhelm von Schnelldorf III



Pastor Rohm Ripped by Bible Faculty for Open Theism Crack

JEREMIAH CHAPEL — Normally a serene introduction to the incoming week, Pastor Rohm's opening remarks of Monday, September 12, chapel began with "nothing less than heresy," according to Dr. Jack Riggs, Dean of Bible. The words of Pastor Rohm, as recalled by several attendees:

"Ohio State suffered a loss to the Texas longhorns this past Saturday ... looks like God blinked on this one, he-he-he."

Several Bible faculty lost muscle control and slumped over in their seat, while others passionately stomped out in fury. Some pre-seminary majors followed suit, even tearing at their clothes or vomiting, but "mainly to seem like we knew what was going on," as one later noted. Commenting afterwards on the incident was Dr. Drullinger, Professor of Bible:

"Whoa! Whoa! God doesn't blink, people! My heresy-meter's goin' crazy here!"

Though quickly edited from CDR Radio's recording, the subtle quip continues to ring tumultuously in the ears of the more theologically astute present that morning. Recalls Dr. David Estes, *(cont. on page 2)*

"Pastor Rohm's like a daddy to us all. We admire his wisdom, his gentility, his pithy humor. But Monday was crossing the line, and I certainly didn't pay a small fortune at Dallas for nothing. I know heresy when I smell it!"

Quick to defend himself, Pastor Rohm responded:

"Guys, it was just a joke. I mean, we're all allowed to stray from fundamental doctrine just a little bit, aren't we?"

"No!" retorted a dozen Bible faculty simultaneously.

Yet responses differed amongst the other departments. The English department, known for stirring up controversy in the past, seemed secretly delighted, whereas Education didn't seem to understand and Engineering didn't have time to care. Even former university president Dr. Dixon couldn't resist a jab:

"Hey Rohm, is God going to deliver you from this giant in the land? Oh, that's right, He doesn't *know*! Ha!"

Until formal scrutiny by the trustees, a spokesman for Division of Christian Ministries has mentioned that Rohm is currently under house arrest, under the supervision of volunteer exercise science majors, who, quite frankly, have nothing better to do.

"Hey, they're not alone. I'm not the busiest man, now, either, being confined to this couch and all," remarked Pastor Rohm with his characteristic chuckle. "I knew I bought that Gnostic gospel devotional guide for something."

-Guido Valentine

Addendum: Tending to certain nuptial matters, some key faculty not present on campus Monday, Sept. 12 remained in the dark concerning Pastor Rohm's heretical remarks until notified by colleagues. *The Talking Donkey* has exclusive privileges to the publishing of such correspondence:

OTMillerTime: OMW! OMW OMW!!!!11

HoffDaProf70: waddup?!?

OTMillerTime: guess what Rohm said in chapel!!!!111

HoffDaProf70: ooo lemme guess... Have a great day!!!

HoffDaProf70: LOL

HoffDaProf70: 😊

OTMillerTime: no no no oh my goodness this is serious!

OTMillerTime: i tihnk he's an open theist!!!

HoffDaProf70: NO WAY!!!!!!!!!!!!1111

OTMillerTime: Yes way!! i swear ask anyone seriously

HoffDaProf70: you saw it!??

OTMillerTime: i was tehere!!! in chapel

HoffDaProf70: d00d thats not kewl at all

OTMillerTime: oh but is ANYONE surprised?!

HoffDaProf70: tru, rohm proly isnt even dispy!! [Ed. note: dispensationalist]

OTMillerTime: lol

...NEWS NOTES...

- ◇ Upcoming chapel speaker decides to deliver message about God.

"I'll probably read a Bible verse or two and then talk about it."

- ◇ Lawlor freshmen confesses he looks hot in church clothes

"What can I say? Sunday rolls around and I just seem to draw eyes from the ladies."

- ◇ Latest Switchfoot CD, "Nothing is Sound," takes album titles to new depth

"I think what they're trying to say is, as a generation, we make a lot of noise but don't say anything. So it's like sound, but really it's not. Brilliant."

- ◇ CU English department Worldview test averages leaked; Marxist suspicions confirmed

"Let it be known—that cabin was only the beginning."

HoffDaProf70: well lets not be judgmental or rush to conclusions

HoffDaProf70: after all, teh future's in God's hands... well, sort of

OTMillerTime: LOL

HoffDaProf70: brb fone

OTMillerTime: k

HoffDaProf70: k back

OTMillerTime: angry student?!? lol

HoffDaProf70: nope... a certain 'she' *teehee*

OTMillerTime: ahhhhhh!!!!!! 😊 keep me posted, hunz!

HoffDaProf70: np! about time to pop the question... 😊

HoffDaProf70: ne wayz... gtg... toodles, tell Pam i said hi!!

OTMillerTime: yup, will do.. buh-bye

HoffDaProf70: ttfn! 😊 !

OTMillerTime signed off at 12:16:59 PM.

Arts

The following is a transcript from the October 8 freestyle battle hosted by Beans 'n Cream between Mrs. Marilyn Ware of Campus Safety Office and senior English major and writing center employee Sarah Gastrock. The editor hopes you enjoy this adventure in rhyme.

SARAH:

Word. Writing center representin'!

Ware, you've had your time but now you're gonna fall
I'm gonna tear you down like the Berlin wall
My skill's been perfected in English lit
You're no Chaucer or Petrarch and I must admit
The lyrics in my inbox make me want to snooze
Please stick with babysitting your Men in Blue
Just accept you're too old, no one really cares
Go back to your desk and play solitaire

MARILYN:

'Aight. Let's do this.

From ENS to Apple, Brock to DMC
The way we spell 'skills' is W-A-R-E
Yeah, when my prose flows the microphone glows
This flavor's freshly brewed straight from Vecinos
Forget the sons of Korah with instruments of Gath
I got more verses than the Torah and you can do the math

I'm CU's only MC that drops rhymes like rain
If ignorance is bliss, I'm here to bring you pain

SARAH:

You baby MC's have no pedagogy
I've seen more effort out of campus safety
Your style's too stale, your verse is too trite
I'm gonna burn down the Ware-house tonight
So step back, fool, I'm poetic elite
These beats put trustees on the edge of their seat
Enter my arena and I'll still take the prize
Curfew comes quickly, much like your demise

MARILYN:

More razzle dazzle than an SGA chapel
My rhymes flow smooth and taste good like Snapple
You foes I slay with my verbal jitte* [ji-tay]
My lyrics leave your spirit too fearful to pray
Indeed I bleed lyrics too good to be true
I'll give the writing center something they can't chew
So when you pick a battle you best learn to discern
'Cause you aren't the first poser that this cat's burned

* jitte: a short metal truncheon†

† truncheon: a short stout cudgel‡

‡ cudgel: a short heavy club

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OPINION

Viva La Denim!

I am writing this in response to the Oct. 8 Cedars article entitled, "On Casual Fridays." I believe the writer, while well-articulated in presenting his viewpoint against Casual Fridays, simply does not represent the vast majority of students on campus. And we all know that the majority knows best. Let me expound.

First, as much as we love Dr. Brown, the whole "you're becoming tomorrow who you are today" thing needs to die. My parents aren't paying 80k just so I can get a piece of paper. I mean, universities don't stand for some boring 'scholar' image anymore. College is about fun. Why is Cedarville keeping us in the '50s? Ten hours a day in dress clothes is too much, even if it creates a professional atmosphere. I want to be as comfortable as possible.

Second, every other college let's their students wear jeans, so why shouldn't we? What's so special about Cedarville that makes us want to be different? Sure, we're Christians, but creating artificial barriers like clothing only separates us from the lost. The same goes for rated-R movies, pot, alcohol, and flagrant promiscuity. Avoiding these things makes us look stuck-up. You think the lost will admire us? PUH-LEASE!!! And it's not like the Bible forbids any of these things, anyway. In fact, I did a word search on "jeans" and "R-rated movies" in every Bible version I could find and came up with zero instances. Zero! You can't argue with that.

Finally, this controversy isn't about jeans. It's about a culture-war. It's about our rights. This is about revolution. We have to rescue Christianity from the black-and-white, Puritanical shackles of yesteryear and start rocking the free world for Christ! Just look at Jesus. That guy practically defines 'rebel'. This is who we imitate, right? So let's make some NOISE! Forums, protests, prayer vigils, nudist stand-ins, self-immolation. This studentry needs to stand up and show that puppet of the trustees, Carl Ruby, who we are. Fascist! YOU WANT MY JEANS? YOU CAN TAKE MY JEANS, BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE MY FREEDOM! VIVA LA REVOLUCION!!!

Yes, comrades, jeans are just the beginning. And rightfully so. After all, it's really important issues like this that we as Christians should fight for.

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Letters to the Editor

Have we offended you? Tell us! We love a good laugh.

To the Editor:

My guppy, Edgar, just isn't taking solid food anymore. I thought it was internal parasites and tried medicinal paraffin oil, but nothing's changing. Cedars' "Ask Stella" won't take my question and I'm getting really panicky and don't know where to turn. Help!

-Samantha

Samantha,

We're always here for you. You're guppy is actually experiencing a suprarenal atrophy susceptible to your species. A vitamin B5 pantothenic acid in liposoluble mineral supplement form should be administered thrice daily in a separate aquarium. Then slowly work the little guy back on his regular diet and he should do just fine.

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