

# Letters

## Substantiate

To the closed-minded Professor Rousseve,

Let's separate religious myths from historical facts.

Jesus of Nazareth — a man of history, see Encyclopedia Britannica, 15th edition, 1974.

Jesus of Nazareth demonstrated supernatural powers, see the works of Julian the Apostate, Roman Emperor from 361-363.

Jesus of Nazareth was put to death by Pilate, see the Annals of the Roman historian Tacitus (XV, 44).

Jesus rose from the dead, see Antiquities XVIII 33 by Flavius Josephus.

Jesus promised eternal life to those who will follow his teachings, see John 10:28.

When non-Biblical sources dictate that there was a man who fulfilled several hundred prophecies, made over a 1,000-year period, all prior to this man's existence, I'm inclined to at the very least study this man — you haven't.

Your ideas are vain, conceited and empty. You can repudiate what you wish; however, \$200 if you can substantiate, call 746-9923.

Brian Frary  
Biology/Religion

## A few questions

In regard to all this stuff between the U.S. and Libya, I have a few questions.

1. What is a Palestinian?
2. Where is (was) Palestine?
3. What is Zionism?

If you already know the answers you don't really need to read any further, just tell your friends. If you didn't know the answers, a dictionary might be able to tell you but it wouldn't be fair to answer them without first understanding the first three.

1. What is a refugee?
2. What is a terrorist?
3. Do two wrongs make a right?

Then I have a final question and it is directed to those who didn't know the answers to the first three, and those who really want an education.

1. Why didn't you know the answers?

It's not entirely your fault, sometimes we just don't hear the full story. In order to solve the problems, we have to understand the cause.

Daphne Petrohilos  
Student

## Support GTFs

This year the U.S. government, in yet another attempt to balance its budget on the backs of the poor, decided to tax tuition waivers given to graduate students (don't worry, undergrads, your financial aid is safe — for the moment!).

Graduate Teaching Fellows and other university employees who receive reduced tuition are now required to include this so-called "in-kind income" as earned income, and pay taxes on both actual income and the waiver.

Chancellor Bud Davis has decided to add the waiver for this year's winter and spring terms to GTFs' April and May paychecks. The typical GTF currently grosses about \$500 per month, and in the past netted about \$430 after income taxes. Davis' additional withholding will reduce net income to approximately \$280 per month. As far as we know, Oregon is the only state in the nation to actually implement the new law.

Now, it doesn't take a genius to figure out that GTFs simply won't be able to make ends meet this spring. Many fine teachers and research assistants will have to look elsewhere for

employment as they strive to complete their education. Both graduate and undergraduate programs will undoubtedly suffer.

The GTFs need the entire university community's support during this crisis.

Ken Seiden  
Stan Wingate  
Economics GTFs

## Delightful hour

Happy Birthday to the Bard as actors from the Theater Department craftily reminded us Wednesday in the EMU courtyard. Such a delightful hour I spent in the 16th Century.

Katharina and Petruchio clashed, Titania sizzled and Hamlet vowed to have the truth. Once again Shakespeare's eloquent words echoed into the 20th Century. And so did I rejoice that day that I was born with an English tongue!

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Mon., Apr. 28, EMU, Rm 101, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

"25 Years of Peace Corps - Is it Working?"

Tues., Apr. 29, EMU, Forum Room, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

"A Look at Peace Corps Projects in Sierra Leone, West Africa"

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