## Letters Campaigning

We understand that there is an accusation being made to the effect that the campaign for ballot measures 4 and 8 (for expanded Citizens Utility Board) is being run out of Suite 1, the campus OSPIRG office - which would be an improper use of student funds. This is a lie. As housemates of two people working for OSPIRG, we can state absolutely that the campaign is not being run out of the office.

It's being run out of our house. Last week we had 20,000 pieces of campaign literature dumped in our living room (we got frustrated and moved them all up to the attic) - right now there's several thousand more pieces in plastic bags on our front porch. There are meetings held periodically in the living room, and we have contributed several times to making coffee before early morning "lit" drops.

run out of our house, and the house is periodically the worse for the wear. Oh, well, that's what you get when a pair of political activists share your rent.

> S. Taimi Ames GTF Julia Moravcsik Junior

#### Strike again

In Mark Grimes's letter to the animal lab saboteurs (ODE, Oct. 31), he recommended that they study biology before questioning the experimentation going on at the University. This argument, the old "leave it to the exdoesn't hold much perts," ground when it comes to the mistreatment of animals.

Regardless of how little 1 know about molecular biology, I'm certain that the life of one of your lab animals is far from a pleasant one. Isn't that one of the reasons you use animals and not humans? You wouldn't consider performing such painful, dangerous, and humiliating experiments on people, now would you?

Since you can't deny that you and your colleagues are torturing animals, you could at least come up with some solid justification for your repetitive experiments. Tell us about your latest breakthrough; we might be more understanding.

In the meantime, I'll applaud the saboteurs and encourage them to strike again.

#### **Daniel Monk-Kowalsky Transfer student**

### Seduction

My argument is that if I were running for office, I'd go with a not a more - quesless tionable name. If I were born with a name that even a few people would object to. I'd change it, with good reason; so would others, or so I thought.

Let me explain. There's a book out there called Subliminal Seduction, and it gets right to the heart of where, how, and why we're being duped all the time by major interests and minor affiliations of

"Folks, our first projection, with 50% of the results in, is that Senator Blooper's going to

test negative for cocaine."

those interests. They do it with our minds, to our minds, so it's not like we're not involved in the process.

Ok. fine. Now the careful reader will wonder, "How does this relate to politics?" Well, truthfully, I didn't think it did until I saw certain blatant political lawn decorations for David Dix, Bruce Long and a guy named Thwing; all on the same lawn, side by side, in that order.

Sickening, isn't it?

I didn't want to bring this up before the election because I'm not into influencing people like that. However, it should make some of you think about who you voted for and why. I really mean why.

> **Tim Jaques** Undeclared

### Thank you

To the person or persons responsible for the two new bike racks by the IMC: Bravo!

Thank you for making a huge step toward alleviating the limited bicycle parking on campus. It's nice to know someone put enough thought and consideration into the problem to devise a solution many of us benefit from every day.

These racks are covered, not far off campus and may save the grass and trees, which bear the brunt of the bicycle burden when racks are full.

Congratulations on the best policy decision I've seen here for three years!

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**Heather Myers** English

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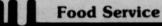
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