

Letters

Stop abortion

We, the fellowship of Vietnam Veterans, affirm the God-given right of unborn children to live. We oppose the practice of abortion as a grossly unjust and immoral taking of human life.

As veterans of the Vietnam War, we are aware of how language can be used to devalue other people, making them appear less significant, less human than we see ourselves.

We would point out that this exact method, used to prepare us to kill Vietnamese, is today being employed by those who wish to justify abortion. Such terminology as "fetal tissue" and "pregnancy termination" is used to hide the reality that innocent and helpless human lives are being destroyed.

Those people conned into believing that a "safe, legal" abortion is a morally acceptable alternative to giving birth are likely to find, as many of us have, that it is not an easy thing living with the memory of having consented to and participated in the destruction of human life.

We seek to destroy the abortion industry in our community (and the mentality that supports it) through honest, accurate information about human life and its value, through publicity about the resources available to women needing help in facing crisis pregnancies, and through exposing the ideas and practices of abortionists to public awareness.

Because we know what it is to live with the pain and despair of guilt, we also desire to share the source of forgiveness and healing that we have discovered through the Bible.

William Moore
Rep. Fellowship
of Vietnam Veterans

Challenging

Whew!

I'm so glad that they got rid of those nasty Coke products at the Fishbowl and at the Fountain Court Cafe. Everybody else already knew that the only

neanderthals who still drink Coke live in those ratty, disease-infested countries like Ohio and Minneapolis.

It doesn't bother me at all that we have to pay 20 percent more for Pepsi because, I mean, it is the choice of a new generation. I'm sure all those hippies who drink lemonade won't mind the price increase either.

And, like for sure the prices on all the sandwiches and pretty much everything else went up, just like they did at the beginning of summer term. But I'm just positive that the tuna sandwich that used to cost \$1.75 is really worth the \$2.40 that it now costs. I've been told that the new tuna is much better than that nasty old tuna they had to serve with Coke.

In fact, the fish are specially bred so that eating them helps us study hard. Then we can go out and be jet fighter pilots and nuke those Coke-drinking commies.

So don't get mad on your next trip to the Fishbowl when that total rings up a little higher than it used to (and used to, and used to). Just remember, to eat the food of a new generation your gonna have to pay the prices of a new generation.

Dean Livelybrooks
Student

Not amused

There is a new policy concerning coin machine returns that I find disturbing. Until last Monday, if a person put a coin into a game and the game did not work, the cashier had you sign a chit and the coin was returned to the frustrated player. Now, the cashier takes your name in a book and says, "Come back next week to get your money."

When I protested, the cashier threatened to have me arrested. He tried to humor me, which I did not appreciate especially when I ascertained that he was not joking and that I was really going to have to wait.

He tried to soo me, saying, "It's only a quarter." Believe me, if I had tried to take a

quarter out of the cash register, he would have called security for robbery, that is, he was fighting over it.

Both he and the Club Sports director (His immediate supervisor at 2 p.m. was "not in the office") indicated that there was a new person running the Rec Center and that this was a new policy which started last Monday. When I asked the Club Sports Director whether this policy was checked or approved, the response was that "we run on trust here."

I find that sloppy management practice and I told the director so, whom then replied, "I don't have time to check on everything," which I believe was a lie to save face.

The point is that no amusement operator in the country I've ever encountered would ever make anybody wait. They want your business and not to alienate the public. I find the old chit system to be an adequate control. The Club Sports director said there had been no theft problem.

I ask that you print this letter to persuade the Rec Director to go back to the old system for the benefit and dignity of those of us who enjoy the amusement devices in the arcade.

John D. Moore
History, Psychology, Sociology

Thank you

I would just like to express my appreciation to the University staff, students and faculty for working together to help insure that pre-registration for students observing the Jewish High Holidays went as well as it did.

I regret that the University chose to schedule registration on Rosh Hashana and I do hope that those in charge will try to avoid this in the future. However, I would again like to express my relief and thanks to those who helped out.

Stephanie Kustner
JSU co-director

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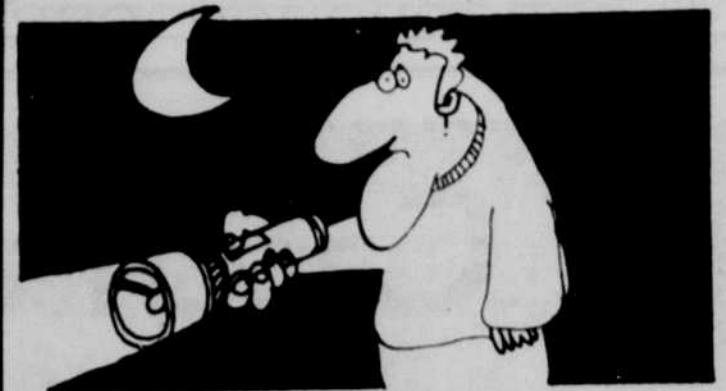
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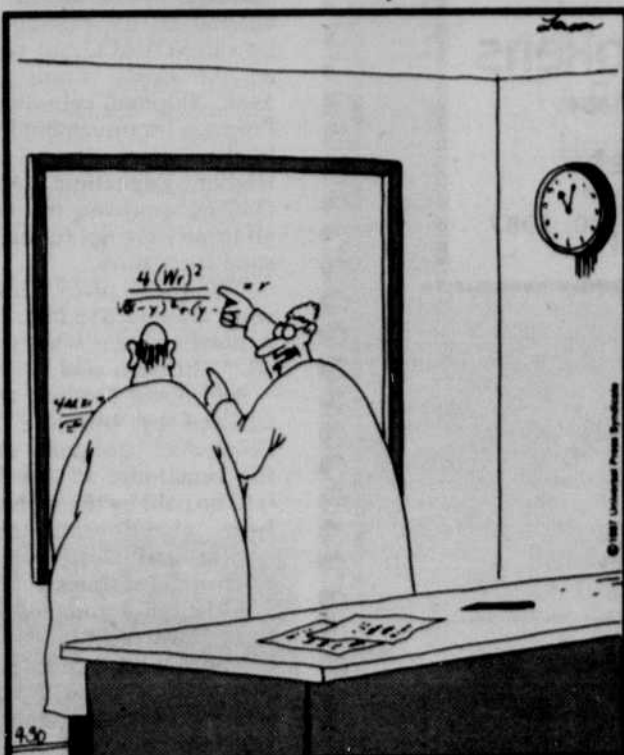
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