

Editorial



Letters

Idealism

Americans have a special place in their hearts for the underdog, as Oregonians have for their independent-minded pioneer. I am learning something about both as I campaign for the Republican nomination for governor.

I came to America a quarter-century ago, a great believer in the American dream. Remember how people used to say that anybody could grow up to be President? That was how it was when I arrived in Portland in 1966, idealistic as a young divinity student could be.

Today, that idealism continues to compel me to serve. As my business efforts grew successful, I had more to give. I made time for civic affairs, and was rewarded with leadership posts.

At the peak of my career, I find myself back at the starting point. I am excited to be the longshot, but wonder what happened to take the great spirit of the impossible dream away

from those on top. Do you realize that before the primary has even been fought, President Bush has promised to host a fundraiser for Dave Frohnmayer! How awkward it will be for me to win!

But that's just what I intend to do. As my staff and I start to criss-cross the state this week, we will be bringing you a message that balances the value of tradition with the power of entrepreneurial skill. Our program is developing. Our team is growing. We ask you to join us. We invite your input. And we value your support.

John K. Lim
Republican
gubernatorial candidate

Love

By the time we get to college we generally have some ideas about what we want to pursue in this life. We all walk down "different roads" if you will. We, obviously, have our opinions about different issues, i.e. abortion, Christianity, nuclear testing, etc.

I would like to comment on Christianity. Three years ago I heard the message Christ brought to earth in a way that was unbiased by societal misconceptions. This message was told to me the way it was written in the Bible. Christ brought us an incredible message of love, peace, unity; the things so many of us are pursuing.

I'm writing because I realize that Christians have made mistakes in the past, and will probably make more in the future. As individuals who were given the ability to choose, naturally we will all make poor choices sometimes. I hope this does not close peoples' minds to Christ and the wonderful message He brought. Many people say that they are Christians but actions speak louder than words.

Christ set an example. I would encourage you to read about it in the New Testament and make your own "educated" choice. God bless. John 3:16.

Darrin Beeh
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