

**Still RANTING RAVING**

AN INSPIRATIONAL COLLECTION OF FEEL-GOOD NARRATIVES BY CHRISTOPHER LINDGREN

**THIS WEEK'S STORY:**

"LIFE & DEATH, PART II: SECTION 4"

I AWOKE WITH A START TO FIND MYSELF ALONE IN A STRANGE PLACE. YES, I HAD BEEN HIT. I WAS DEAD. IT WAS A BIZARRE REALIZATION.

LUCKILY, BEFORE THINGS COULD FULLY DETERIORATE INTO SOME BAD AVANT-GARDE FILM FROM THE '70s, I WAS INTERRUPTED BY THE SOUNDS OF VOICES COMING FROM THE NEXT ROOM.

WEIRD... DEAD.

...NOT OUR... FAULT, MAN.

...BUT IT'S... COMMON SENSE!!

AND HE LOOKED PISSED.

WHO'D WANNA TALK TO A STUPID MORTAL, ANYWAY??

LOOK, WE'RE SORRY, OKAY?! ANYWAY, THE DUDE'S AWAKE

BEFORE MY EYES STOOD THREE SKELETAL MEN, DRESSED IN BLACK ROBES. THERE WERE THE TWO I HAD SEEN BEFORE, RIGHT AFTER THE ACCIDENT AND ANOTHER ONE. HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS IN CHARGE...

OH. UH... HEY.

YEAH, HEY.

ALRIGHT, MORTAL, LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS. ESSENTIALLY, THESE TWO WERE SUPPOSED TO REAP YOUR SOUL, BUT MY BOY GRIM HERE UNWITTINGLY BROKE A SACRED RULE: THE "ACTING DEATH" IS NOT ALLOWED TO ADDRESS HIS VICTIM. GRIM MADE THE MISTAKE OF TALKING TO YOU AND AS SUCH, IS IN VIOLATION OF CODE PEB37 SECTION 4. YOU'RE ENTITLED TO ENGAGE THE "ACTING DEATH" IN A DUEL FOR RESURRECTION.

UM... COULD YOU TRY THAT AGAIN?

BASICALLY, I SCREWED UP, SO YOU GET TO CHALLENGE ME TO A COMPETITION OF YOUR CHOOSING. IF YOU WIN YOU'RE FREE TO GO.

• WHAT SORT OF GAME WILL I CHOOSE, TO DETERMINE MY FATE?  
 • WHY AM I STILL WEARING MY CLOTHES IN THE AFTERLIFE, BUT NOT MY GLASSES??  
 • AND WHAT'S THAT THING SAY??? I CAN'T SEE A DAMN THING...

## Jokes n' Riddles by Liesl Muggli

Papa! Am I 100% Polar bear?

Sure you are, Son.

Are you sure I'm not part koala??

Why do you ask? You are 100% Polar bear.

...because... be... because... I'm FREEZING!!!!

Max,... What happened to you!

Well... I got a Scooter, and a CyberDog with a computer virus for Christmas.

## Announcements

**Poet Colleen McElroy** will read from her work Thursday, Feb. 1 at noon in the Skylight Dining Room. For more information, call the English Dept. at X2284.

**Polar Bear Run** Sunday, Jan. 21 at 1 p.m. on the CCC campus. Mail-in registrations are due by Thursday, Jan. 18 or register on race day at 11:30 a.m. in the lower level of Randall Hall. \$15 with shirt, \$7 without. For more information call X2211.

**Go to Galapagos!** Join Life Science Instructor Bob Misely as he leads his third trip to the "Enchanted Isles" off the coast of Ecuador in July 2001. For details see page 125 in the CCC Winter Schedule, or call X2376.

**Education Majors** Get work experience and \$8.96/hr as paid tutors. Volunteer tutors are needed at Rex Putnam High School to tutor math and reading. Oregon Literacy needs volunteers to teach adults to read. Contact Don Paul Shula in CC 122, or call X2324.

**Cars for Sale!** The Automotive Department has several cars for sale. Call Nick at X2569 or Pam at X2354 for more information, or stop by the Automotive Department.

**Book Exchange** Buy books for less, sell books for more! If you need textbooks, stop by CC140 to see if there is one available. Winter Term Book Exchange runs until Jan 19.

**Petitions For Graduation** are now

being accepted at Enrollment Services and the Registrar's office for students planning to complete their program at the end of fall, winter or spring term. A petition must be filed to indicate your desire to have a degree or certificate posted to your transcript. A separate petition must be filed for each certificate or degree. Info regarding the June 15, 2001 Graduation will be sent to you during spring term. Petitions must be in the Registrar's office by April 13 to assure inclusion in the Graduation program.

**Scholarship Night** Tuesday, Jan. 16 from 6:30-8 p.m. For more information call X2702.

**Skiers & Snowboarders** Earn PE Credit on the mountain. Starting in January, classes will be at Timberline, Ski Bowl & Mt. Hood Meadows. Contact Nancy in R 115 X2450 for more info.

**Musicians Wanted** Scholarship Funds (Tuition Waivers) Available **PEP BAND** - Drums, Guitar, Bass, Keyboards, and Horns of any type. Play Rock, R & B, Pop, Soul. No audition necessary. **JAZZ COMBO** - Funk/Fusion/Latin/ Jazz music in small groups, all instruments. No audition necessary. Join a small band, learn how to play rhythm, solo, group, and improvise. **JAZZ ENSEMBLE** (Instrumental) - Play Big Band Jazz/Latin/Funk music in CCC's leading instrumental performing group. **BAND at NOON** (Large Ensemble) - Plays 'concert band' and 'chamber' music. All wind,

string, and percussion instruments welcome.

**Get Hip, you dig?** History of Jazz (MUS 205) MWF 10-10:50AM winter term. Bring a double espresso; cut loose with some juice. Recordings, Videos, Beatniks and normal people too be there or be square! Satisfies Humanities and AAOT Degree Requirements Call Tom at X2160 for more info.

**Recording Studio Internships** and recording studio classes begin winter term. Sign up now! For more info, contact Tom in the Music Department, Randall Hall upstairs, or call X2160. Have you played in High School - Church - Garage Band? Keep up your music - Have fun - Meet people - Improve your knowledge - Get to a higher level - Visit the Music Dept. upstairs in Randall Hall or call X2160.

**Travel Europe** for 16 days starting July 24. With a focus on the history and art of Europe, travelers will see London, Paris, Rome and other highlights like a Chunnel crossing, visits to Stonehenge and the Roman baths, and other sights in Stratford, Oxford, Versailles, and Vatican City. Costs will be \$2655 for those under age 25 and \$2915 for those over. Interested students should attend a meeting tomorrow at 3 p.m. in M206. There is only room for 25 students. Non-students are also welcome. For more info call X2345.

**Virtual Internship & Co-op Fair**

Jan. 29 through Feb. 2. To view postings by potential employers with information about their internship and co-op programs, visit <http://www.awu.org/internfair>, or call the CCC Co-op Office at X2273.

**Tutoring Works** Students who get help from a tutor succeed with a "C" grade or better 90% of the time. **Math and Computer Science** students check out the tutoring lab in Streeter Hall. **Accounting and Business** students drop in tutoring available in M 134. **Student Resource Center**, CC122 drop-in, one-on-one, small groups, and on-line tutors are available for most subjects. Contact Don Paul Shula in CC 122, or call X2324.

**Open Computer Lab** At the Harmony/OIT Campus in the Small Business Development Center computers are available with internet and printer access in Room OIT 170. General operating hours **winter term** are Mon. and Wed. Noon-6p.m; Tues. and Thurs. 9a.m. to 6p.m; Fri. 1-5p.m. Call X6447 or X3485 for information. Check for availability/exceptions to above stated hours. Limited assistance is available. Open to all students, staff and members of the community.

### Classifieds

92 Taurus GL, 3.8 liter, V6, automatic, 4-door, runs/looks excellent. All power. Silver. \$3500 OBO. (503) 655-4614 for details.

## Club Corner

**Environmental Club:** Meetings held Thursdays noon-1 in B238. Contact Jaime or Bobbi at X 2247.

**Native American Student Club:** Tuesdays noon-1pm in the Skylight Dining Room. Call G. SpiritHawk, Native American Club Advisor, ext. 5139 or [spirithawk@clackamas.cc.or.us](mailto:spirithawk@clackamas.cc.or.us)

**Campus Crusade For Christ:** Thursdays B113 from noon-1pm.

**The 7 C's Cat Club:** Helping feral cats. For more info. call X 2154.

**Chrysalis Poets & Writers:** women writers share their work, Wed. noon- 2 p.m. in Dye 126.

**Phi Theta Kappa:** Apply now in CC140 or contact Kate Gray X 2371, S122, or Dave Arter X 2210, P124i.

**The Rainbow Club:** For Gays, lesbians, bi, trans, and allies. Meets on Mondays at noon in P104. More info. contact Kandie Star at 657-6958 X 2504 or Wade Bird at ext. 2258.