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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

of all, you chalk up your candidate's lack of support by young, intelligent people — a dead giveaway in itself — to some massive corporate conspiracy. I'm sorry; that's just plain ridiculous.

First of all, John Grisham is a lawyer-cum-hack and artistic shill who cranks out ready-made screenplays that truck in obviousness and easy morality. Maya Angelou is a second-rate poet of spiritual platitudes who has an incredible knack, as *The Nation's* Alexander Cockburn pointed out, for always being in the wrong place at the right time — for instance, showing up regularly in the corrupt, Clinton-run White House of the '90s. And Wesley Clark is just a gibbering moron. I'd rather be endorsed by a circus clown than this trio of Tweedle-Dee, Tweedle-Dumb and Tweedle-Dumber.

I suspect that Clinton's relative lack of support among young, educated people has more to do with the hangover cynicism generated by a Bill Clinton presidency that came out of the gates reneging on campaign promises and then proceeded to sell out every liberal idea it professed in order to get elected.

Young, intelligent people likely see that Hillary, similar to her husband, is possessed by the same indiscriminating ambition that allows her to sew fear (remember that LBJ-like "3 am telephone call" threat), barely disguised racist assertions and then, finally, faux-fellow-feeling in order to one-up Obama, who for his part has tried to rise above the obscene crap of the American

electoral process.

Please, Ms. Huntley, go back to your *Rainmakers* and *Caged Birds*, and leave the political analysis to people who aren't duped by the rote truisms and paranoid delusions of your brand of liberalism. Let them hogtie the pig.

Rick Levin
Eugene

CHINA'S RECORD

In response to Jared McKinney's letter (5/1): There are plenty of other reasons to boycott Olympics and not buy "made in China".

China support the most despotic dictatorship in the world — North Korea. China provides weapons of death and destruction all over the world. China is doing everything it can to destroy Israel, and supports dictators all over the world.

China has started an arms race in the Far East, which Russia has already joined. China's record on ALL human rights. China's illegal activities in Africa and the Western Hemisphere: spying, bribing, etc.

And the list goes on and on.

And China is able to finance all of the above with *our* money!

Even though it won't make any difference to the success or failure of China's Olympics. The vast majority of those attending the Olympics will be Asian.

Frank Skipton
Springfield



Free Class Options:

- 8:00-9:00am Deep Water Aerobics (Big Pool)
- 9:00-10:00am Gentle Yoga (Meadow Room)
- 10:30-11:30am Circle Swim (Big Pool)
- 10:30-12:00pm Strength & Stretch (Movement Center)
- 11:30-12:15pm Arthritis Movement (Small Pool)

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- 9:30-10:15am Talk: Nutrition Basics (Beck Center)
- 9:30-12:30pm Free 10-minute Chair Massage (Lobby)
- 10:30-12:00pm Wii Bowling (Beck Center)
- 11:45-12:15pm Blood Pressure Check Flexibility Tests (Lobby)
- 12:15-1:00pm Talk: Helpful Hints for Your Body While You Garden (Beck Center)
- 1:00-1:30pm Wii Bowling (Beck Center)

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