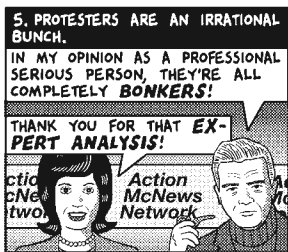
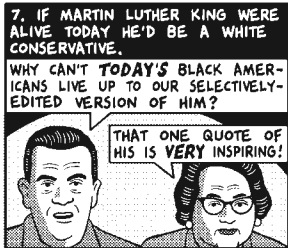
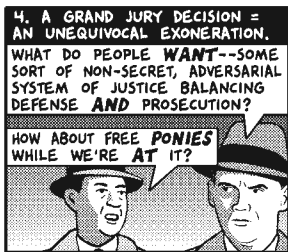


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RIGHT-WING LESSONS LEARNED



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family and medical compensation fund fairly, despite his unwillingness to put it in writing. I am sure many supervisors would.

But should something as important as the right to spend time with your newborn child without going bankrupt depend on the whim of an administrator? Some are kind and generous, but others firmly believe that the professor-graduate student relationship should be akin to the master-apprentice relationship. With due respect to Coltrane, if he truly believes what he has written, he must accept that paid family and medical leave should be a right, not an act of generosity.

Just as I learned in Afghanistan, it is not being a "good guy" that matters; it is backing that up with policies and actions that bring real benefit that matters. Coltrane should provide paid family and medical leave to the GTFs.

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UNWARRANTED PRAISE

Soon I have to have a routine test for a person in her 50s and I have to take LTD. I will need to leave at 7:30 am to get to my appointment at 9:30 am! This is outrageous, a waste of my time, and there is a good chance I will get hurt in the process and LTD will not pay my medical bills, as has happened seven times since May.

If we really want people to take LTD and reduce our carbon footprint, LTD must be more responsive to our needs. If I had any other option, I would not take the bus. I am saving for a car and never intend to ride LTD again once I get one. I live near a route near UO that is only serviced once an hour on the weekend and many of the routes I take are not even available on weekends.

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