

# THIS MODERN WORLD

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## A CONFEDERACY OF SOCIOPATHS

LIFE IN AMERICA FOR THE FORE-SEEABLE FUTURE

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1) THE MALEVOLENT NARCISSIST PROPOSES SOMETHING CRUEL AND TERRIBLE.

UNDER MY HEALTH CARE PLAN, WEALTHY AMERICANS WILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO HARVEST VITAL ORGANS FROM THE POOR--ON DEMAND!

THIS WILL BE A TREMENDOUS IMPROVEMENT OVER OBAMACARE, WHICH MADE NO PROVISION FOR MANDATORY ORGAN HARVESTING!

THIS IS MY "SMILING" FACE! I AM SMILING!

2) REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS EMBRACE THE CRUEL AND TERRIBLE PROPOSAL.

IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THIS IS ABOUT FREEDOM--THE FREEDOM OF THE RICH TO PROLONG THEIR LIVES AT THE EXPENSE OF THE UNDESERVING POOR!

ISN'T IT TIME TO END BIG GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS AGAINST INVOLUNTARY ORGAN DONATION?

3) A MASSIVE PUBLIC BACKLASH ENSUES--THOUGH OF COURSE THE G.O.P. BASE IS TOTALLY ON BOARD.

HEY, I'M NOT WEALTHY NOW, BUT I HOPE I WILL BE SOMEDAY! AND I'D CERTAINLY WANT TO PROLONG MY LIFE WITH HARVESTED ORGANS THEN!

ANYWAY, WE'LL SUPPORT ANYTHING THAT PISSES OFF LIBERALS!

WHAT COULD GO WRONG?

4) THE MALEVOLENT NARCISSIST DECLARES VICTORY AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

THAT ORGAN THING PASSED THE HOUSE, SPICY! CALL A PRESS CONFERENCE! TELL THE MEDIA I'M A TREMENDOUS WINNER--THE BEST PRESIDENT IN HISTORY!

ER, YES SIR. SAY, I WON'T HAVE TO DONATE MY ORGANS, WILL I?

HEH, HEH. I'LL LET YOU KNOW.

5) THEN IT'S ON TO THE NEXT CRUEL AND TERRIBLE THING.

HEY IVANKA! WHY CAN'T THE RICH KIDNAP HUMANS AND HUNT THEM LIKE ANIMALS FOR SPORT? DON'T OUR GREAT JOB CREATORS DESERVE A LITTLE LEEWAY?

GOOD QUESTION, DADDY! I'LL GET PAUL RYAN ON THE PHONE!

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architecture, music and art in the creation of the new.

This blending is what makes us what we are, folks. And now our politically correct overreach stunts this beautiful, ancient process and censors art that is meant for all.

Jacob Swearingen  
Eugene

### WANT DEMOCRACY?

Every day, it is more obvious that we live in a "corporatocracy." Democracy is a good idea. Want to try it?

Join Community Rights Lane County for our "Community Rights Action" gatherings every third Monday of the month at the First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive Street, from 6-8 pm, and check out our website at communityrightslanecounty.org.

We are on the move!

Michelle Holman  
Deadwood

### ALL ABOUT ZERZAN

I must say that John Zerzan's letter bummed me out ("EW Fails to Save Planet," April 27) and feels pretty disrespectful to the good citizens of Lane County as well as to the Weekly staff.

If it helps to think in terms of physics, we are all fighting against inertia of the status quo, which is compounded by the momentum which is gaining steam in the wrong direction!

Are enough of us involved? No.

Are those who are doing stuff doing enough? No.

Does bitchin' about it help make it better? No, but if it makes you feel better, then I am all for it, since it was about you from the get-go.

Just sayin'.

Chuck Gerard  
Eugene

### DON'T DRINK THE HEMLOCK AT LCC

I strongly object to the elimination of the philosophy courses proposed at Lane Community College.

Philosophy means "love of wisdom" in Greek, which I strongly believe is a prerequisite for all adult humans in the civilized world. Since I want to become a public-interest attorney, taking philosophy courses is very important to me, and I am sure that is also important to many other LCC students who love wisdom.

It is too naive to assume that the students are just going to take something else at LCC if the school stops offering philosophy courses; we will take them somewhere else, which will lower the future tuition revenue of LCC.

Anti-intellectualism is like the cancer of modern society, which is so widespread that it has even made it to the White House. Because it is so easy to be intellectually lazy, it is crucial for the advancement of

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May 11

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MY LUCKY STAR

Thu, May 18, 7:30 pm - cabaret seating  
Sun, May 21, 3:00 pm - concert seating  
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May 25

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Patrick & Milaine  
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