

Letters, cont.

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servatives might have imagined, a new study says. By their own description, 72 percent of those teaching at American universities and colleges are liberal and 15 percent are conservative, says the study being published this week.

Additionally, the fundamental issue is complicated by the fact that a major element of our society wants a nation styled in the image of a set of internationally weak and pitiful Western European nations that have sold their souls to the notion that a "no judgments on behavior" society is the embodiment of freedom. Sadly, for whatever reason, these nations have forfeited their spiritual values for the easier life of progressive/secular handouts, a rampant drug culture, break-down of family and a variety of less than moralistic behavior patterns. In

most cases, the underlying engine driving this life style is the failure of the people to recognize and use the fundamental principles that would dampen the potential for disaster. In America, it is our duty to take a look at this Western European situation and make certain we do not fall into the same trap.

The biggest threat to our society – and the major issue facing America today – is the fact that the extreme, liberal left working in concert with the American Civil Liberties Union, has successfully accessed local and regional courts of law in an effort to tear down our long-established values, undermine our educational system and slash or trash any notion of belief in the almighty. Faith-based doctrines, in the minds of the far left, is a dogma that has outlived its usefulness. Through secular power, the objective of this force is to turn this nation into a society of ultra-progressive, do-as-you-please individuals that care less about moral values than they do of their

twisted ideology of secular freedom. In my opinion, the sources of power driving the ideology of secular supremacy is wide-spread and involves huge amounts of money being placed in the hands of those who support an open and free society.

In a word – the future of this nation will depend on the folks who cling to the more traditional values of character, family, spiritual veracity and societal behavior to put forth their energy in defeating those who seek to destroy our traditional values in the name of change. We must not allow the radical left, the ACLU and the courts of law to dictate how we will live – now or in the future.

**Bill Grant
Rainier**



Trout stocked for River Fest

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Under Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations, anglers under the age of 13 can fish for free. A juvenile license is required for anglers 14-17 years of age. All fishing regulations continue to apply.

This event is operated in conjunction with the City of Vernonia's annual River Fest.



Did You Know . . .

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Volunteers, West Oregon Electric Co., US Bank, State Farm Insurance Agent Joel Avina, Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District, Community Cycling Center, Boise Paper Products, St. Helens Community Federal Credit Union, Bicycle Transportation Alliance, Oregon Department of Transportation, "Kids That Care"

Leadership Class, Washington Grade School, and the St. Helens Police Department. I want to make this an annual event and will work throughout the year to educate everyone on bicycle safety. Look for the Vernonia Bike Safety display and helmet sales at upcoming community events.

Vernonia Police Department

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Apr 14 – Dylan West, 21, Vernonia, arrested on FTA warrant from Vernonia Justice Court.

Apr 17 – Took report of an As-

sault that occurred at the Lyon's Den.

– Took report of Burglary on Mist Dr.; still under investigation.



Above, helmet fitting on one of the children who took part in the Bike Rodeo held April 16 at Washington Grade School.



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