

THE LOW REVIEW

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At the OI' McDonnell Law Center

NEWS FLASH!

Student Uprising Foiled!

A planned coup by students has been foiled according to administrators. While the full extent of the plan is still not known, preliminary reports indicate that students, operating under *The CETL* had intended to depose the current administration and install Janet Kerr in a new regime.

Armed with posters of *The CETL* leader, dozens of students rushed the main entrance of the OI' McDonnell Law Center, demanding the removal of Richardson Lynn and his top officials. "The despotic Lynn regime will not stand!" declared 2L, Julie Hunt as other demonstrators chanted Kerr's name. On a nearby platform, Kerr supporter Darrell Husband railed against the current administration vowing,

"Give me Kerr or give me death!" Witnesses at the scene described a state of near hysteria as the crowd lunged forward, led by 3L David Block, who carried a red banner with the word "Janet", emblazed across its surface.

In a symbolic gesture students tossed *Krispy Kream* Donuts and pizza slices at administration forces in an attempt to capture the bronze bust of Odell McConnell. Reports indicate that Dean Lynn was evacuated to safety on the lower campus, while the revolt was quelled. In a statement by Dean Lynn issued just hours after the attempted coup, he called on the faculty to support him and assured other students that his re-



CETL Students hypnotically chat "Hey-Ho Lynn must go!" In public demonstration promoting "Kerrolology."

gime was stable and in control. Eyewitness reports that law professor James McGoldrick was among the demonstrators have not been confirmed. Janet Kerr, who is meet-

ing with top advisors, could not be reached for comment.

85% of students claim 'top-half' status

The current 3Ls have reached a major milestone: a record 85% of students are reported to be in the top half. "We have been trying to get a larger percent of our students into the top half for some time now. This will certainly help our national rankings,"



Bottom-Halfer 'Lebowski' questions statistics

Dean Lynn reports. The Dean's Office wants students to keep up the good work and continue to achieve. "It most definitely is encouraging to see such an improvement. We hope one day that all our students will be in the top 50%. This may seem ambitious but if we stay on pace, we should have 90% of the class in the top half by 2003." There has also been a rise in the top 10%. Up from only 10% in 1990, 21% of

students report to be in the top 10. Dean Lynn remarked "we would like to see the numbers up to 25% by the end of this semester." There are five 3Ls who are first in their class and seven 2Ls. The 1Ls are on track to have a record number of 9 number 1 students. Bottom Halfer Jeffrey Lebowski states, "The projected number of bottom halfers can't be as low as 15%. I believe the number is closer to 25%. From the math there has to be at least 20% of the students in the bottom half." While disappointed with the number, Lebowski explains, "Even though a minority, the

bottom halfers still make up a significant portion of the class. We might never be able to reach the numbers of the top 50%, but you can't ignore this important group." Lebowski urges students to not be ashamed of their status and has even tried to reach out across the aisle in an effort of unity to include the top half in some of their activities. "We can exist together. The majority in the top 50% needs to realize that there are different lifestyles. We just want them to recognize that there is a 1/4 of their own students below them." Lebowski's message of tolerance reminds students that there is no need to fear or hate the bottom half. He told the *Low Review*, "I know that there are some closet bottom halfers and that is to be expected. I want to encourage them that there are others. We just want to get the message out"

NEWS BRIEFS:

- ? Dean Lynn reports "Family Day Success," gratuitous gifts up 24%, food not bad either.
- ? Students trapped in Prof. James' "circular reasoning of death" ride.
- ? 3L student eats own hand to stay awake in class.
- ? Taliban cracks after 2 hour "kindred" lecture by Prof. Nelson.
- ? Hurricane Tepy claims the life of 23 1L's
- ? Myopic Bottom-Halfers dreams shattered as OCI comes to a close.
- ? Cafeteria soda machine runs dry; 1L's panic.

PERRIN THEETICALS

by Obi-Perrin Kenobi

"A long time ago, in a classroom far, far away..."

"It's a period of classroom war. Rebel first years, hiding behind computer screens, have won their first victory against the evil law school empire."

"During the battle, rebel 1Ls managed to steal secret plans for the professor's ultimate weapon, the final exam, an incomprehensible question with enough confusion to destroy an entire career."

"Pursued by the administration's sinister agents, 1L's race home aboard their SUVs, custodians of the stolen plans that can save their careers and restore employment to the class."

Agricultural tree knowledge . . . :

"I am not a big tree guy. I have rested under them, enjoyed their shade, even climbed a few but I do not think I could identify various types in a court of law. I guess in that time in history agricultural tree knowledge was imputed." November 6, 11:50 am



These aren't the grades you are looking for

Sinning witnesses. . . :

"I think this type of justice is missing in America. I would love to be able to call a witness a sinner. Here we also have an angel with the sword drawn. We need more angels in the courtroom with weapons." November 6, 2000 11:50 am

Rebuff:

"Rebuff. Anytime you can use the word rebuff in a judicial opinion, you are really going somewhere. That is a good word; use it where you can (Judicial opinion writing)." 11:50 am October 4, 2000

Bigger Doesn't Always Mean Better

"Learned Treatises! Oh, This is an exciting exception just by its quasi minor status. (Referring to the learned treatises hearsay exception)." *Perrintheical Perrinoia* 11:15 am October 4, 2000.

Intoxicated Code Writing:

"Apparently whoever drafted the code was intoxicated, or indeed, English was not their first language. " September 15, 2000. (On Hearsay provisions of the Evidence code).

E-Commerce Student Dies of Boredom

The Law School community is still reeling over the death of a 3rd year student, who died while attending E-Commerce class Monday of last week.

According to public safety officials, the student, who's name has not yet been released, complained of "excruciating, endless boredom of Biblical proportion" before slipping into a coma almost two hours into the class. Professor Michael Scott was not available for comment, but is said to be working on a power point memorial to the student as well as reviewing his policy prohibiting class breaks.



An unidentified law student catches up on some much need rest in an e-Commerce class.

Have a story, a legal question, or a ferocious complaint? Send all queries to:
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1L Tips for Success:

B)Two Words: "QUANTUM MERUIT"

Go for the food!

Bottom-Halfers OCI

This month's interviewer is Carl's Jr. *Go for the food.* Carl's Jr. is a Southland classic. With its filling Super Star, and \$0.99 Famous Star. "Carl's is a great place to work." Commented a local Carl's employee. "Where else can you order a hamburger for breakfast?" When asked what is the best thing about Carl's the employee stated that 20% discount was worth the ridicule he faces when his friends see him in the drive thru window. "Usually, after they throw their Cokes at me, I wave and say "Thank You, Please come again!"



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- ☆ **Carl's Jr. Highlights:** ☆
- ☆ An opportunity to "get it all over the place." ☆
- ☆ ? Six-Dollar burgers for 3.95! ☆
- ☆ ? If you are lucky you will work at a 'dual-brand' Carl's Jr./ Green Burrito; stock up on the Pepto! ☆
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LowCI resume tips

- Not having success getting the job offers you thought were so available to Pepperdine Grads. As fall nears, promises that every grad will make \$70,000/year on graduation are turning brown like the leaves outside. Fearful your salary next year may be less than you borrowed this year? Here are some creative tips, *bottom-halfer dragon style*, to bolster your resume and make you more attractive to the greedy employers.
- ? Submit an article to the *Low Review* and write on your resume "Low Review Staff Member" hoping the firm will think it is a typo for "*Law Review*." (It's **their** mistake)
 - ? You can do research for the *Low Review* and be a "*Low Review* Research Assistant"
 - ? If you submit two articles we will promote you to "*Low Review* Content Manager"
 - ? If we print your article you have now been "Published Article in *Low Review* "

Next Week: we will manipulate the "trial team," in an effort to sneak in under the Kirkland&Ellis radar.

Submit articles to: lowreview@netzero.net

Fun and Games

Separated at Birth



Professor Miller



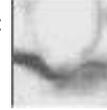
The Colonel

You make the call

Guess the Justice!

Each week we will supply you with a 'piece of the Justice.' Whoever is the first to guess who the justice is wins a 6-pack of Bottom-Halfers outlines!

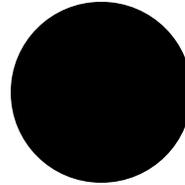
Here is your second piece:



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NO, REALLY!

BHLS Editorial response



Black hole caused by Learned Hand's acute ability to confuse.

Here, with the second edition of the *Low Review* I thought it might be appropriate to provide some editorial comments.

Primarily, I would like to **thank our funding partner**. After the premiere edition a fellow classmate offered to help fund publication. We received enough funding to print **200 copies** in the format presented here. Considering there are about 600 students plus faculty we are still looking for financial assistance. If you would like to help, contact us at: lowreview@netzero.net.

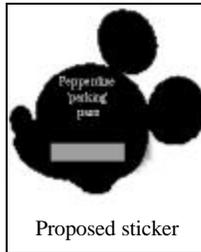
We received a few student submissions which we will print in the future.

Thanks again to our financier, and to all you guys for enjoying this. I will do my best to remain a bottom-half

Changes to Be Made to Student Parking

In a surprise announcement Monday, administration officials revealed that parking spaces for students would be reduced. After an exhaustive 2-week study, officials noted that Friday-afternoon inspections of the parking lots have convinced them that there is a surplus of spaces. Noting that students were failing to take advantage of the superb greater Los Angeles mass-transit system, officials contend that there is simply no reason to waste space on overly facilitative parking. Expanding on the current Lot B

model, (the small fenced-off portion of the primary law school parking lot), officials said the expansive main lot will be further partitioned into smaller chain-linked sections with even fewer cars permitted to park there. When questioned about the purpose and wisdom of the proposed change, officials seemed confused and declined comment. In further parking news, public safety officers also noted their difficulty in selecting a new de-



Proposed sticker

sign for parking stickers. After having exhausted many geometric shapes, officials opened the selection process up to public submissions. In an 8:00 am press conference Monday, officials announced that they have settled on a new design comprised of three overlapping circles. When asked about the resemblance to well-known Walt Disney icon Mickey Mouse, officials denied any similarity.

LEGAL CITATIONS

We asked students around the Ol' McDonnell Law center, what people think about bottom-halfers and their new publication.

Here is what they said:

? "If you spent half the time studying that you do publishing that trashy newsletter of yours, maybe you could be in the top half, you idiot." -*Professor Gash*

? "Bottom-Halfers are only there to make me look better. I think they should be

required to study at one of the other Pepperdine campuses and get their own graduation." -*Russel Higgins*

? "We are all one family. They are just that annoying uncle you wish would stay in his double wide trailer rather than drink all the Coors Light at the family reunions." -*Beth Nixon*

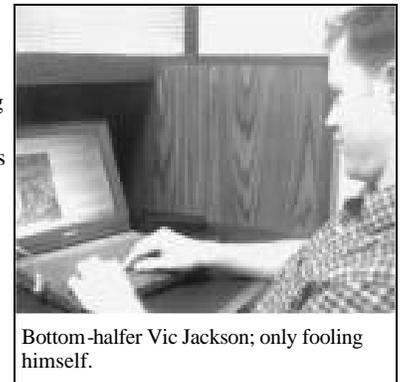
? "Bottom-halfers suck. -*Vic Jackson (in denial about his own bottom-half status.)*

? "I don't really care." -

Michael Newman

? "It's good for them. It keeps them busy. Like a dog chasing its tail. Not really good for any purpose but it's funny to watch an animal make a fool of itself." -*Dan Droog*

? Bro—Why don't you put in some coupons for *Parliaments*, and get me a Coke. -*The Count*



Bottom-halfer Vic Jackson; only fooling himself.

Skippy was here

SPORTS!

Bottom-Half Baseball Player Makes Good



As most baseball fans are watching the Barry Bonds Homerun race, we here at the *Low Review* focus on a race of Bottom-Halfer proportions. Bobby Bonds, Barry's father holds the record for single season

"If you get 200 hits a season you will hit .333, and you will still have 400 outs. I don't see why you have to run to first base everytime to make an out. — strike-out champ: Bobby Bonds

strikeouts at 189 for his work in 1970. With only six games left in the regular season, Shortstop Jose Hernandez is in

a race for the Major League Baseballs' Record for most strikeouts by batter in a season at 189. Currently Hernandez leads the majors with 181 strikeouts. Fans await every game with anticipation. "He needs only 8 more strikeouts in six games. He has been getting two a game and is on pace to reach 193." An anonymous Bottom-Halfer claiming to be in the top half reports. "It could happen any day now. I wonder where I'll be when it happens." Currently Hernandez is tied for 7th in the chase but is expected to break 190, since the last three games of the season are against pitching powerhouse Arizona.

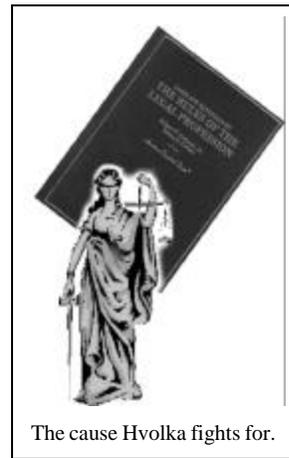
Carte Blanche

This week: "Gordon Hvolka; How Legal Ethics Changed His Life"

For many at Pepperdine, Gordon Hvolka has long been a welcome voice of opposition. With a renowned acerbic wit and a penchant for irreverence, Hvolka was in many ways a living paradigm for atypical law students. However, in recent months followers and adherents to Hvolkanism have noticed a marked decline in their leader's outspokenness.

In an exclusive interview with *The Low Review*, Hvolka, speaking without expletives, attributed the change in his attitude to his "Legal Ethics" course. "Legal Ethics demonstrated to me the importance of what I am studying,

and the duty I have to those in need of legal counsel," said Hvolka. Emphasizing his own personal transformation, Hvolka said, "I am a changed man. No longer do I seek meaningless fulfillment in beer, football and gentleman's magazines. Each and every day I ask myself what I can do to further the cause of legal ethics." Hvolka also noted his intention to audit next semester's legal ethics course in order to demonstrate his commitment to what he called "The Cause."



The cause Hvolka fights for.

This space for 'SoftTest' purposes only

This week's edition was brought to you by:

Pierson v. Post
The Letter "J"
Lack of sleep—and
Sometimes "Y"

In Two Weeks:



We will celebrate Halloween with: "The Count." - bro



FLAG FOOTBALL

An **undefeated Tortfeasors** team almost overlooked Section B on Tuesday in anticipation of next weeks match-up against Section C. After two quick touchdown passes by Professor Gash in the first half, the defense spent most of the time on the field, but did hold **Section B scoreless** in the second half. John Ogden caught both touchdown passes in a game that looked like the Tortfeasors were simply going through

TORTFEASORS RULE!

Begin season with dominant 3-0 record;

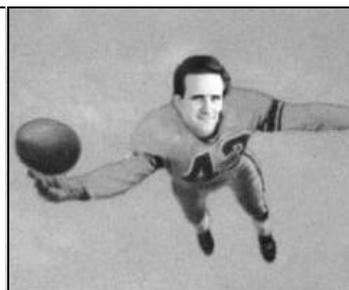
Roach still not playing

the motions. Tyler Kratz was also awarded his second penalty in two games after inappropriately grabbing what he thought was the flag of Section B's quarterback and ripping his shorts, sparking an argument between both teams. Fortunately for Section B, they ultimately cooled down. **Note:** The Tortfeasors have now scored 70 points in three games, while giving up only 18. The Tortfeasors did consider allo w-

ing Ron Roach to join the team for the sole purpose of throwing the ball on kick-offs, but later decided against it. Ron is still not part of a team.

In Last weeks game:

? Several tortfeasor players missing ?
? Still whooped Sig Ep ?
? Kratz had no penalties ?
? Gash picked apart the Sig Ep scodary like a poorly written Torts final



The 'Gashinator' shows the *Tortfeasors* how its done. While chanting "Whose house? . . . Jim's House!"

Wentzel had 50 yard reception
Mercy rule enforced
Ron Roach considers trade toSchool of Public Policy team