



AFTS Promises Financial & Emotional Freedom to Bottom-Halfers

Many law students are trapped in a system of exploitation created by high tuition and financial "aid."

Motivated by a real desire to provide aid to students in need, the Advocates for the Fair Treatment of Students (AFTS) have started a nationwide ministry for those students who may never climb out of the debt. The AFTS hands out lit-

erature to students on law campuses and conducts bi-annual fund raising drives to provide support. AFTS president **Troy Slaten**, started the organization after reading the Pepperdine school motto "Freely ye receive, freely give." He explains, "There ain't nothin' free about this place. Most students will be paying off these loans until their grandchildren are born. I hear about these things and the only thing I can say is 'SHAME ON PEPPERDINE.'"

The AFTS believes that slave labor is on the rise throughout the world but most people think this sort of thing only occurs in Southeast Asia, but the biggest slave driver of them all is the current system of higher education. Law Schools are the Sweat Shops of the West. The only jobs many of these underprivileged students can

find are ones which they could have gotten without having a JD. **Slaten** revealed to *the Low Review* in an exclusive interview, "If you look into a bottom-half'er's eyes, you can just imagine what her thoughts and emotions must be: 'Why does this multinational charitable conglomerate want to help me? Will I actually get a sponsor? Will that person really love me?'"

The AFTS purports that the combination of high tuition and the student loan system provide a one-two punch that most students, especially those in the bottom-half cannot survive. AFTS is dedicated to providing relief and freedom from indentured servitude to those students who have nothing. See page 2 for the details of what the AFTS promises.



Troy Slaten: 1L, star of TV shows 'Superhuman Cyber Samurai Squad' and 'Parker Lewis Can't Lose' uses his star power to help the bottom-halfers.

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Dec. 1999 Record Still Stands

2 hour exam takes 1 hour and 20 minutes. With Grades just out, 1L's wonder why they have to pay second semester tuition before grades are released. Just as his dreams of law review stardom were smashed on Tuesday after the release of first semester grades, *The Low Review* smashed subsequent dream of an anonymous 1L to be the fastest test taker. While surprising fellow classmates, speedy test taker is still 12 minutes shy of current record. The 1L at issue anxiously entered the Gash Torts exam. His heightened nerves pushed him to complete the torturous test in near record time. His fellow classmates gasped as he turned in his completed work. While he finished thirty minutes before any other student, he was

still 12 minutes shy of the record set in a pre-millennium frenzy on the last day of the 1999 Section C fall semester finals. "It was unbelievable. Like nothing I've ever seen before" explained 3L **Suzanne Baker**. In the fall of 1999, while most students were finishing up their first essay, a lone test-taker walked down the side steps of classroom E and turned in his exam soft envelope. Before anyone knew what was happening, he slipped out the door with 52 minutes remaining. "I knew I couldn't get the record for the highest grade so I shot for the fastest time. I was famous for my speed and it was reflected in my grades. Ru-

mors spread that I finished in 60 min flat. That's ridiculous there is no way anyone could get under 65." Recalled record holder **Brent Daub**. Gash recalls grading the first year exams, "I was not even in the room but I could tell just by looking at the exam that he finished real fast." While a few others have completed law school exams under 60 minutes, the Gash final factors in an extra 30 minutes because of the difficulty and complexity found within. Finals expert **Christian Puzder** explains that finishing a Gash exam in 60 minutes would be comparable to completing any other exam in 30 minutes, so those who try to compare completion times from other professors are in another league. Like AAA baseball is to MLB.

NEWS BRIEFS:

- Administration makes change to fall 2002 finals schedule: last day of finals will be December 25th.
- Prof. Ogden understands things, that some of his students "might not."
- Prof.'s believe they can shove "a few more students" into room D.
- Air Conditioning Disabled, Staff claims "no need for it."
- 1L's heard mumbling: "What the hell am I doing here?"
- 2L's claim: "Law School rules!"
- 3L's cry: "why me?"

PERRINTHENICALS

by Obi-Perrin Kenobi

AFTS PROMISES:

Here is what the AFTS promises: For only pennies a day you can sponsor a bottom-halfer. As a compassionate sponsor, you can: Invest in the life of a bottom-halfer, exchange letters, photos and prayers, even develop a caring relationship with your student. AFTS will send you a picture and legal briefs that your student completes along the way. You can see your dollars and your student hard at work as the student improves there writing and is helped on their way to financial freedom. This year, your help is needed. You can offer a gift today that will impact a bottom-halfer's future, and perhaps there eternity. When you provide a one-time gift of \$280, a frightened student will temporarily receive the complete package of benefits, including: A safe, loving, and structured learning environment, educational assistance, financial management skills, health training, guided recreation, cognitive-behavioral therapy, medicated textbooks, and encouraging visits from celebrities such as *Degrassi Junior High's* **Joey Jeremiah** and actor **Danny Cooksey** from *Diff'rent Strokes*. These opportunities will help bottom-halfers not only survive but also succeed. Your year-end gift will be a great encouragement to a bottom-halfer who is waiting for a sponsor.

Like wow man! The Low Review regrets to inform you that someone has stolen "The Scrolls." Low Review Editor-in-Chief **Christian Puzder** explains, "The Scrolls are actually a 3 ring binder handed down for generations to the premier bottom-halfer. This notebook, among other things, contains a list of Perrintheticals. This was The Low Review's main resource to provide the student body with Perrintheticals." **Puzder** said that the loss was "tragic."

Fear not, for as the passengers aboard the Mystery Machine were fixing their flat tire in front of

Pepperdine Law School at 2:00 am during the last full moon, **Shaggy** heard some strange sounds. "Like wow man, it was real weird man. Me and scoobs were like scared man!" **Shaggy** refers to the ghost like shape they saw glide across the faculty parking lot and into the darkness.

Velma was quick to point out that she once attended Law School, and thought that the crew of **Scoobs, Shaggy, Velma, Fred and Daphne** should check

it out. Upon further investigation it was discovered that The Scrolls had been stolen.

"We believe we have narrowed the suspects down to three individuals," **Fred** informed The Low Review, "first there is



(clockwise from left) Scoobs, Velma, Fred, Daphne and Shaggy shake down the Law School looking for "The Scrolls."

that crazy homeless lady with the pit-bull. She says she is a third year from Cornell Law School, however I beg to differ, that full back pack is a dead give away she's no third year. She's a suspect because she and her dog were seen in the library this winter break. Many students were upset with her—hey I don't blame them, they can't bring in sodas but a homeless lady can bring in a pit bull!"

When asked about the other 2

suspects **Daphne** chimed in with her angelic voice "Well that P. Diddy fellow is tops on my list. Anyone who would change their name to something crazy like that must be covering up for someone. I don't think that P. Diddy is a real professor!" As for the third suspect, **Scoobs** informed the Low Review "zoinks! Rowr rowrowrrr rowr! Rowrows, **DAN DROOG** rowros. Rororo Tree House Rowor—Rorow." **Shaggy** replied, "like wow man."

Bad Boy Prof. P Niddy faces lawsuit by current 1L's

What seemed like a sweet November day turned sour when **P. Niddy** (The professor formerly known as Nelson) began teaching Landlord-Tenant law. **1L Tara Ferguson** was immediately offended at his blatant male favoritism. "Why can't it be landlady-tenant law?" said Ferguson. Another Section B student told reporters, "It was really insensitive of Professor Nelson to make so many blatant references to males without once encouraging us women to become Landladies."

Professor Lee Boyd is

handling all the procedural matters. Quick to remind the **Low Review** she attended Haaaarvard, Boyd had this to say: "While at Haaaarvard Law School I served on the Women's Law Journal. With my help - and Harvard education - we're going to turn Pepperdine history into HERstory!"

P. Niddy was shocked: "Dang fool, all I did was quote from the damn Restatement ... we just don't have these problems in Texas."

In an exclusive interview **Dean Lynn** told the **Low Review**: "It all comes back to that rap album. This rap album was



Law Professor and rap phenom: **P. Niddy**

the worst thing to ever happen at Pepperdine! Ever since that album Prof. Ne—oh, excuse me 'P. Niddy' thinks he's all hard."

Niddy answers his critics by saying: "dah dah dahdah—cz its bad boy for life!"

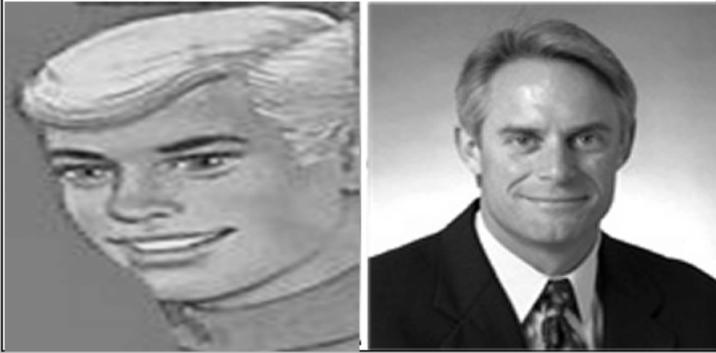
LOWREVIEW.COM is official!

The Low Review, the official publication of the bottom-halfers legal society has officially registered the domain **LOWREVIEW.COM**.

LOWREVIEW editors will make back issues available and will soon be selling the **Perrinthetical Whirl Wind Tour 2001—2002** T-shirts.

You might have noticed the name change, this was done in an effort to link the two award winning publications! Enjoy.

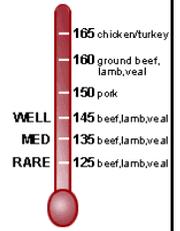
Separated at Birth



KEN **PROF. McDONALD**
You make the call

Winter Chill Grips Pepperdine

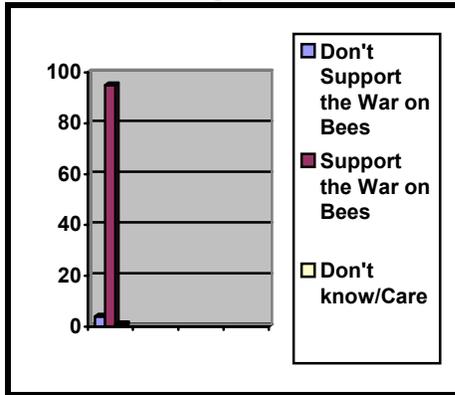
Pepperdine students are still attempting to cope from the cold front that enveloped Malibu Monday. According to weather forecasters daytime lows plummeted into the low 60's, while overnight, with the wind-chill factor, lows broke through the upper 40's. Public safety officials have been monitoring driving and surfing conditions closely, while students have been urged to remain indoors when possible. On the lower campus, fireplaces in the schools residence halls have been blazing, while at the law school, sales of sweatshirts and coats have been brisk. "This cold snap has been great for business" according to one bookstore clerk, "normally students wouldn't be caught dead in this effeminate law school apparel, but people are just too cold to pass it up."



SBA Declares War on Bees

In response to continued attacks by bees outside the law school cafeteria, the Pepperdine Student Bar Association has called for an all-out assault on bees. In a rousing speech delivered on the floor of the SBA, President Paul Matiasic declared, "You are either with us, or you are with the bees!" President Matiasic is expected to fully mobilize all of Pepperdine's forces in an effort to bring the attacks under control. "The best defense against these bees is to

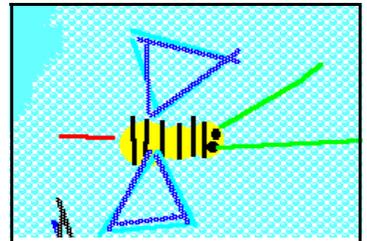
strike the hive," declared Matiasic. Noting that the war is not against all bees, Matiasic was clear to point out the administration's position, "Our



quarrel is not with all bees, indeed most bees are peaceful honey-makers that live in harmony with us. Our fight is against those yellow jackets that seek to destroy our way of eating." In a response delivered just minutes after the President's speech, 1st year representative, Burton Rojas

echoed Matiasic's sentiments and offered unconditional support. "It is time for us to put aside the bickering that has divided us, and support the President. These bees must be defeated." However, in the days following Matiasic's speech, bee-rights protesters appeared in the law school

atrium. The protesters, dressed in black and yellow carried signs which read, "SBA: Buzz off!" Despite the overwhelming support for the war, protesters claim that striking at the bees is not the answer. "So we get stung repeatedly and our food is inedible. Violence only begets violence, we can't give into the violent hive mentality."



Low Review artists rendition of one of the pesky bees which threaten the peace of Pepperdine

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We Went around campus this week and asked faculty and students alike what they thought about P. Niddy's new look. Here are just some of your responses.

- I believe it is ridiculous. A grown man trying to reinvent himself. **Skippy McDermott**
- I think it is totally fly. Look for my new LP in March I call it "Big Jimmy Style" **James Gash**

- Take my word for it. You can't expect to gain the respect from the professional community dressed like that. **Carol Allemeier**
- Law School isn't about looks and style. Its about the serious study of law. It is no place for a fashion show. **Ryan "Big Mac" McNamara**
- As a trend setter, I find this copy cat style annoying. **Joanna Barnes**

It sure spices up the tour. Sometimes the prospective students want to stop by his office for a photo op and a signature. **Joan Venn**

I've worked with him before. His practices are suspect and he is borderline unethical. **Nick Guillette**

Well its good and all but there is something to be said about originality. I knew this sort of thing

would happen sooner or later. They've been calling me "Heavy D" for the last three years. **Dan Droog.**



Carte Blanche

Do you ask boring questions in trial? Ever lose your jury's attention? Do jurors stare off into space when you start to talk? If your answer is 'yes' then you need **Gus' Guide To Better Questions!** Gus is a formerly ABA licensed attorney with tons of trial experience. On several occasions he's even represented himself! For a small price he's willing to share his special skill with you. Here's one example of several suggestions Gus can give you on how to spice up an otherwise ordinary question:

Boring:

Q: Ms. Retier, roughly how many times have you been to that playground?

Exciting Alternatives:

Q: Ms. Retier, would you say you've been to that playground more or less times than the number of clowns you can fit in a car?

Q: Ms. Retier, would you say you've been to that playground more or less times than the number of breast augmentations done in Los Angeles last month?

Q: Ms. Retier, would you say you've been to that playground more or less times than the number of sequels to *Police Academy*?

Q: Ms. Retier, would you say you've been to that playground more or less times than the number of people shot dead by Snoop Dog?

Q: Ms. Retier, would you say you've been to that playground more or less times than the number of James Caan's chest hairs? So don't be dull! Be like Gus, a man who has captivated juries' attentions for years and years.

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The Low Review wishes to extend our thoughts and prayers to Professor Janet Kerr, and our sincere wishes for a full and speedy recovery!

Law School Gains Major Corporate Sponsor

In a stunning announcement over the winter break, law school dean **Richardson Lynn** announced that the Odell McConnell Law School had gained its first major contributor since the death of its namesake. According to the Dean, the law school will receive major financial support from Houston-based **Enron Corp.** According to **Dean Lynn's** announcement, the law school's main atrium, ironically the only room in the law school lit by natural light, will be renamed for the energy giant, while the school will receive over \$5 million in grants. This sponsorship agreement is the latest in a string of sponsorships beginning in the 1980's that included car manufacturer **DeLorean** and airline giant **PanAm**. When asked about the recent financial troubles suffered by the corporation, **Dean Lynn** admitted that he had not yet received the first check but had confidence that the corporation would make good on its pledge.

DICKENS SAVES PEPPERDINE FROM SpAmThRaX

David Dickens, arguably the most powerful figure on campus, saved Pepperdine from a drastic and lethal outbreak of SpAmThRaX. Dickens intercepted an e-mail advertisement that appeared to be grainy and of a powdery consistency.

Dickens, now the nation's expert in bio-e-mail terrorism, is leading the charge to remedy this tragedy. He rallied at software giant Micro Soft's headquarters in Redmond, WA, demanding ac-

tion. Next weekend, he is traveling to FBI Headquarters in Washington, DC, for a debriefing of e-Cipro, a binary form of the antibiotic Cipro.

"This outbreak could lead to destruction of an epic proportion," warns **Dickens**. "Fearing infection," as one news source reported, "many have already warned friends and colleagues not to open e-mails or attachments."

When interviewed by **The Low Review**, **Dickens** bashfully tried to put the whole incident on

the "DL." When asked of his heroic effort, he replied, "It was really nothing. I mean - it was nothing that you or any other techie would have done." As **Dickens** explained, he is trained for this exact type of disaster. His background is littered with e-surfing techniques, chat room warfare, and even includes sophisticated tactical training in wiring and cabling (while warding off ants in the library). He is certainly the man, ripe for the job. While the FBI was unavailable

for comment, sources close to the source, who was close to the source yesterday, but not today, say that the FBI is planning to call for an "evacuation of the Internet."



But no fear, **WAVES**, **DICKENS** is here.