

The Lance

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C U C F A head claims 'shell game'

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Bob Meister, the President of the Council of UC Faculty Associations, has helped expose an elaborate shell game being played behind the scenes with construction bonds, student tuition and fees over at the University of California.

In his open letter, "They Pledged Your Tuition" Meister showed how tuition and fees have been increased primarily to secure and fund new construction projects, and not for education – the university's core purpose.

"My question is whether UC's pledge of tuition [to secure construction bonds] has changed [its] budgetary priorities away from curriculum and toward



People protest the ways tuition are being spend

Photo by Jesse Drew, with permission.

construction, and whether this method of financing makes UC unaccountable for the drain that construction projects place on curriculum during a financial "emergency."

Conflicts of interest concerning UC's Board of Regents could shed light on the university's current fiscal priorities.

"On May 26, 2005, 50 UC Berkeley students interrupted a meeting of the regents to protest the Blum-URS-Los Alamos conflict of interest," writes investigative journalist Peter Byrne.

Referring to Regent Richard C. Blum, significant contracts existed between Blum's companies

Perini and URS, and the University of California, even though Blum was a sitting Regent at the time.

He still is. "Blum's URS was hired by the Regents on July 29, 2005, to provide 'program management services' for the development of a \$200 million Southeast Campus Inte-

grated Project ... and a substantial expansion of the Haas School of Business," reported Byrne.

That is a clear conflict of interest.

"For top administrators, privatization has already happened. And privatization is the problem," said Meister.

After 2004 adminis-

trative pay scales at UC, "were reset to match private sector compensation, rather than compensation in state agencies."

According to UC Professor Emeritus of Physics Charles Schwartz the number of UC administrative positions increased by 118 percent over the same decade that student enrollment only increased by 33 percent.

Shockingly there are now more than 3,600 UC employees who earn more than \$200,000 per year.

Desperate students may want to ask the administrators why any "public" university employee should be given such an amount especially during a time of fiscal "emergency."

SEEKING RELAXATION? GO CAMPING

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The spring recess has finally ended.

All students at Shasta College are now in the middle of the semester.

Some of them might have been able to release their stress from lots of school work during the recess.

However, most of them might have ended up with getting lazier or more tired.

In fact, these middle periods that you feel lazy or tired are called naka-darumi in Japanese.

Naka means the middle, and darumi means being lazy.

What you are feeling right now is exactly naka-darumi, and you definitely need to release your stress NOW to

focus more on studying.

Camping would be one of the most effective ways to be relaxed in this season.

Fortunately, those who live around Redding are surrounded by a good environment for camping.

You can also go to Mt. Shasta, Shasta Lake, Shasta Dam, Lake Shasta Caverns, or Whiskeytown Lake because these attractions must located within one hour away from campgrounds.

There are about 34 campgrounds in Redding, 28 in Lakehead, 13 in Weaverville, and 3 in Whiskeytown according to Search Campgrounds.

The average price seems to be around \$30 per a night.

Antlers RV park and campground located on Shasta lake, for example, are open seven days a week.

Its office hour is from 8am to 7pm during summer, but it's going to be 9am to 4:30pm Mon. through Fri. during off season.

In summer season, the price of tent site is \$27.25 for two people per a night, and RV site is \$40.55.

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Now, it's time to have fun and be relaxed for the rest of the semester.

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Taken by Shoko Akiyama

Go outside for a quite retreat for the weekend, or plan a trip for the whole group.

Local Events

• All Library Events are free of charge

ART HOUSE MOVIES

When: Saturday Afternoons
Where: Shasta College Library

This is a new series of Saturday afternoon showings of films distributed by Film Movement. It's pretty wonderful stuff that you may never have heard of and aren't likely to find at Blockbuster. The trailer for each month's film is streamed on the Library's webpage: <http://www.shastalibraries.org/spl/index.php>.

The Dancing Project's "Stepping out"

• When: March 19-20, 26-27
Friday 7:00pm, Saturday 3:00pm, and 7:00pm
Where: Cascade Theatre 1731 Market St. Redding, Ca

Cost: Reserved seating \$15-\$25, 17 and under \$10
"Dance from Hollywood to

Broadway"

• When: March 20, 2010
Comedy Show (Redding Improv)

Where: Old City Hall 1313 market street, 8pm
Cost: \$5 at the door

• When: April 10, 2010 Rain or Shine

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

Time: One mile walk begins 10:00am

Where: North end of market St. Promenade

Registration: April 9th at Need to Speed 3:00pm-7:00pm

The international men's march to stop rape, sexual assault, and gender violence. www.walkamileinher shoes.org

Kool April Nites is back again! With miles of classic cars, and the great smell of exhaust.

Go check out the amazing custom paint jobs, and listen to some fun 50's 60's and 70's music.

They will be giving out trophies of all sorts, with great food, fun dancing and good music, it screams a good time!

The official cruise is Friday, April 16th at 6:30 pm-8:00pm on Hilltop, Dana, Churn Creek, and Cypress.

Besides the cruise, Kool April Nites is having many other events through April 14th until the 18th.

THE SCEDULE

Wednesday, April 14
Registration
10am - 6pm

Kool April Nites

Show and Shine at Shasta View Chevron by Cross Petroleum 10am-3pm

Thursday, April 15
Anselmo Winery Show & Shine Wine & Dine 28740 Inwood Rd, Inwood 11-5pm
Hot Rods Band - Big Tent 7:00pm - 11:00pm
Show and Shine-Outside the Big Tent 7:00pm- 11:00pm

Friday, April 16
Show and Shine-Outside the Big Tent with music by Gun Shy 1:00 - 4:00pm
KAN Official Cruise 6:30pm - 8:00pm (Hilltop, Dana, Churn Creek, Cypress)

Show and Shine-Outside the Big Tent 7:00 - Midnite
Hot Rods Band - Big Tent 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Doubletake Band- Big Tent 9:00pm - Midnite

Saturday, April 17
Kool April Nites

-Convention Center 8am- 4pm Admission: \$7. /person
Raffle City-Con-vention Center-Up-stairs 8am-4pm

Music by Gun Shy-Steve Herman 8am-10am
Opening Ceremony & Flag Salute 10am

Parsons School "Music In Motion" Choir 10:30-11:30am Big Tent
Kids Unlimited - Big Tent 12:00pm - 1:30p

Doubletake Twins -Dreamworks Stage-1:00 - 4:00 pm

Enterprise Starship Big Tent 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Doubletake Band Big

Tent 8:00pm - Midnite
Show and Shine-Outside the Big Tent 7:00pm- 12:00am

Sunday, April 18
Opening Ceremony 8:00 am
Asphalt Cowboys Pancake Breakfast - Big Tent - 7am-10am \$4/person
Car Corral -Sell/Buy Those Classics 8am-1pm
Awards Ceremony - Convention Center 8:00am-1:00pm
Music by Gun Shy-Steve Herman 8am-10am
Buckeye Cuties Baton Group 10:30am-11: 30 am Big Tent
There is still time to register your classic car as well!

James Jewels: Allstars Sports Bar for Food, Drinks and Fun

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So when you think of Anderson, you think of The Outlet Mall, Wal Mart, The Firehouse, and Sonic. Well there are other jewels that lay hidden in Anderson, and they shine up just as good as any other business in the community. The jewel in which just as fun as the rest also, this jewel is Allstars Sports Bar, it lays at the furthest end of the Safeway shopping center.

Allstars is a sports bar that gives you a warm home feeling, with several TV's that play all day and all night so you can catch many of your favorite sporting events.

They also have entertainment to keep you busy while you enjoy the drinks. They have three pool tables, a beer pong table, air hockey, darts, pinball machine, Golden Tee, and Cursing' World.

During the week, Allstars has many events that go on during the week and weekend.

Monday- Monday Night football and drink specials, during football season

Tuesday- Pool Tournament from 6pm-9pm \$5.00 buy in, prizes awarded to first, second and third, drink specials all night.

Thursday- Every other Thursday Metal Night, no cover, show starts at 9pm

Friday- D.J. "Weasel Squeeze", Dancing, Drink specials, no cover music starts at 9pm

Saturday- D.J. "Weasel

Usual bartender, Heather working a busy bar on Friday night.

Photo by James Kemp



Squeeze", Dancing, Drink specials, no cover music starts at 9pm.

Sunday- NASCAR and Drink specials starting at 10 am.

The bar is a warm friendly atmosphere with great bartenders, on any given day of the week you can see the friendly faces of: Heather, Ashley, Sam, and Ebony. You might even see the owner Rob just may pop his head in and say hello to all of his patrons.

If your appetite builds, you can order from an array of bar food. Throughout the year, Allstars holds many events and parties. They hold a Super bowl Party, Daytona 500; through out the football season the bar will have bbq's on Sundays. Up coming parties and events are:

April 22nd at 4:30pm The NFL Draft Day Party. There will be drink specials all day, .50-cent 12oz beers, and with every player drafted the beers go up .25cents and with every trade during the draft for five minutes

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The dorms at Shasta College aren't what you would call luxurious. Being a resident myself at the college I can say from experience that the level of respect one receives isn't worth the words.

The facilities rules and regulations are far more harsh than the average campus. On weekdays the dorms allow members of the opposite sex, for each residence hall, to hang out in the others rooms.

On weekends curfew is 12. This rule applies to every resident member regardless of age, sex, or even marital status.

Count midnight snacks out of the question as well. The kitchen hours are from 5 to 12 during

jager shots will \$2.00.

May 15th The First Annual Allstars Golf Tournament at 8am, Tucker Oaks Golf Course, 2 man 9 hole scramble (Best Ball wins), drink specials all day. \$20.00 Dollar buy in per person, which includes free lunch from Two Fat Guys Bbq, drink specials all day, prizes and a bikini car wash.

Also upcoming is a May 80s dance party, with DJ "Weasel Squeeze",

Drink specials from the 80's, best costume contest with prizes. Date is yet to be determined but will be announced as soon as possible.

Allstars is also looking for more live music to come in and entertain crowds, so if your interested contact them at 530-378-1102.

Overall, Allstars Sports Bar is a hidden Jewel that many people seem not to know about, until now.

It is a friendly bar where you can feel at home, and where the patrons make feel welcome, and the bar and the employees make you feel like you at home. Until next time don't keep your jewels to yourself. If you as a student have a place you think could be a hidden jewel contact the Lance's sports editor James Kemp at Jkemp@sclance.com

Dorm Life: Money over Student Welfare?



Shasta College student dorms Photo by Caitlin Coyle

the weekday. Weekends that time is extended to 2 a.m. A couple of residents agreed to talk about their thoughts on how the dorm is run.

Andy Coutant and Mike Cappiello are good friends who both live at the Shasta College dorms.

They have been residents there for 8 months. Andy Coutant had this to say about the dorms.

"I feel that the dorms are run by people who are concerned about money over student welfare." Cappiello added to that statement by saying,

"They don't even respect us as paying tenants, no less students."

Coutant then continued by saying, "I've seen many occasions where students have been treated unfairly or neglected by the supervisors of the dorms."

Earthquake hits close to home

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Another earthquake has rocked the west coast of this North American continent.

In recent months multiple earthquakes have hit and according to the United States Geological Survey the most recent happened just over 100 miles southeast of Tijuana on the northern most part of the Baja California Peninsula.

The quake had a magnitude of 7.2 on the Richter scale and was said to be felt as far north into the United States as Las Vegas.

The quake struck around 3:30 p.m. local time on Easter Sunday the 4th and it was reported to have lasted for well over a minute.

The governor of the state of Baja California, José Guadalupe Osuna Millán reported on Tuesday the 6th that the quake has affected over 25,000

people.

Millán also stated that the quake has caused two deaths and over 200 injuries.

Not all of the damage was confined to Mexico; the quake was most strongly felt in the US in the southern Californian city of San Diego.

The quake caused numerous alarms to be set off in the city.

Even the San Diego Fire Department was sent out on a number of calls related to the earthquake.

There were also reports of "scattered property damage" in the city from Sgt. Ramona Hastings of the San Diego Police Department.

Though this recent quake was higher on the Richter scale than the Haiti quake this year it did less damage because the quake's epicenter was in a more rural area instead of just outside of the capital city.

This quake was also more powerful than the infamous quake in Northridge California in 1994

which measured 6.7 on the Richter scale, but again it did much less damage.

This is because both these quakes (Haiti and Northridge) had epicenters in or around populated areas while thankfully the quake in Mexico struck mainly in a rural area.

Governor Millán stated that the area most affected by the quake was the rural area south of the Mexican city of Mexicali.

Millán has also reported that there have been over 5,000 families that have reported destroyed or damaged homes.

Despite the fact that this quake had nowhere near the devastation as other quakes in the past, the people in the areas most affected by this earthquake have had to deal with broken gas lines, downed power lines, multi-story parking garage collapses, blackouts, fires, and a lack of clean water.

Opinion of an Average Student

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David Cristler is a student at Shasta College. Just like any other student, he hangs out with friends, attends class, and dabbles in the occasional social gathering.

David was asked some questions about what he thought of the school,

good and bad. David had said "I guess it's not that bad. I like the people. It's the people who make this college good.

People like to have a good time here." When asked about the down sides he said, "I don't know, I guess all the hippies."

Shasta College seems to be a pretty popular school. Lots of people attend and

enjoy the courses. David was asked if he would recommend Shasta College to other students.

He responded by saying "I'd recommend it to anybody." David also said, "There are quite a bit of hot ladies which makes it cool." Shasta College is of course in Redding California. It is a two year Junior College and students seem to enjoy it.

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The Lance's Believe it or Not!

Fight breaks out over parking space

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Shasta College Security Officers reported that two students began fighting over a parking space on Thursday night, and the dispute ended when one girl bit off another girl's earlobe.

Officer Kevin Krebs said it appeared that the victim came to class at 6:43pm and parked in a spot in parking lot adjacent to the 1800 building, cutting off the other student.

The first student, Roseleen Andersson, had staked out the parking lot for 10 minutes trying to get a space.

When another student finally came out of class and pulled away, the victim, jumped into the spot. The Andersson then jumped out of her car and started the fight.

Police said a 25-year-old girl, Kendra Meade, was treated for the ear injury and released from the hospital. Krebs said doctors were unable to reattach Meade's right earlobe.

Observers noted there was no mud pit involved. It was, other than all the blood, a clean fight.

The attacker was booked on an assault charge. Bail was set at \$250,000.

"I deserve that parking spot, it's mine,"

Jorgensen, a resident of the Sea Cabins "home" on Scenic Hwy. 98, said in an interview.

"What it's gotten down to is harassment, flat harassment ... Why are they doing this to me? I get here early just so that I can park in this lot"

Our roving reporter staked out the lot last week and actually was able to catch on camera this same nutcase who jumped out at an incoming car and threatened bodily injury to a second student who was driving in.

When students were interviewed regarding the incident, the consensus seemed to be that the victim got what was coming to her.

Evidently this is the "sacred" parking lot to all Sports/ performing arts/ firefighting students.

It is not unusual to wait up to 20 minutes between class breaks to get a spot.

The waiting car pulls up and just waits for someone to come out to their car.

Many are the crestfallen faces of the waiting drivers if a student has the nerve to actu-

An Introduction...

Here at the Lance, we believe in humor. So to announce our news room humor to our public, we bring you The Lance's Believe it or Not!

Here, we will feature some true stories, but mostly watch out for the fakes.

It's up to you to weed out the lies from the truth.

We will tell you in the next issue if your lie detecting is accurate, but if you can weed out the truth early and email smullen@sclance the correct true story(ies), your name will be featured in the next Lance.



Defending a parking space or going crazy?

ally come out to their car and not move it.

One student said she had actually seen one car push another out of a spot with their vehicle.

A few suggestions were made on how to deal with someone who did such a deed.

"I would politely pull away, smile say 'its okay, you can have the space sir/ma'am' then come back in 10 minutes....glass etching cream does wonders on automobile wind shields. I keep some in my car for just such rude people."

"I would just wait till they leave and then

deflate their tires. That is what they get for taking a spot I am waiting for."

"I think that the jocks should just realize that they need the exercise and park in the North lot said one firefighting cadet."

"The guys is lucky, last week I tried to park in this lot nearly got side swiped by someone trying to pull in a spot sneaking around me"

The irony of the whole thing is that the Administration has notified the facilities staff to prepare for the parking lot to be paved over to add another building to the Sports facilities on our campus.

The Luck of The Irish Coming Shasta College



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In sports today whenever you hear a team is moving you wonder if they are going to keep the same mascot, well that isn't the case for Shasta College Athletics they aren't moving or losing any funding, what they are doing is after many years as the Shasta College Knights, the school has decided it was time to make a change to the program. The change is coming in the form of a new mascot. The mascot will be Lenny the Leprechaun. The Students on campus have mixed feelings about this whole thing. Some could be seen sitting in the library crying, when the news came out today. Many students asked why and how this could be happening, and why would we go from a statue of a Knight to a small little green creature that doesn't exist.

As of next Basketball season the school will be changing the logos of the all the sports equipment and all the statue of the Knight in front of the gym will be coming down and replaced with a statue of Lenny, who doesn't stand as tall the Knight statue.

One student said, "This is an outrage and the school will be losing a lot of respect from the community."

Another student who happened to be Irish said, "This is a great day for all of us who are Irish, we are finally getting the recognition that we deserve."

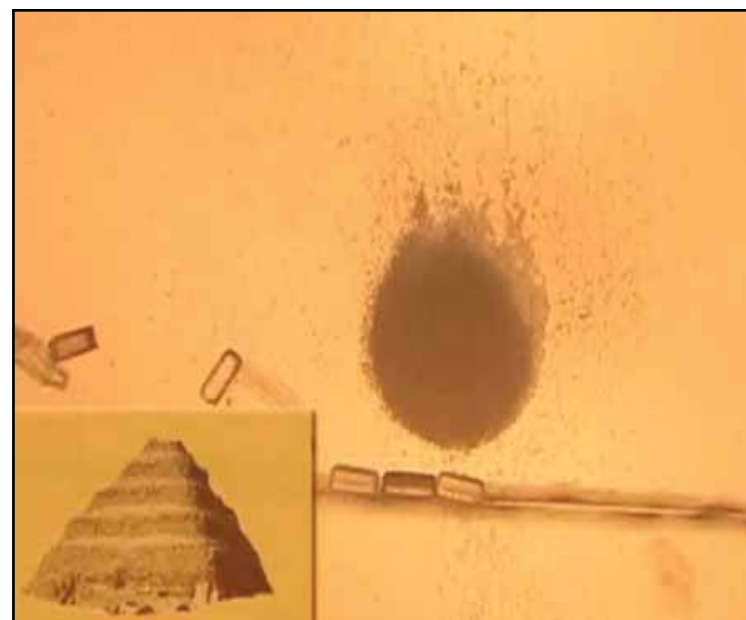
Many colleges today don't ever go through mascot changes, it is usually grades K-12 that make those changes and Shasta is now the first college in North State.

As we look to the future of sports, many teams might adopt the philosophy of Shasta and change the mascot to try and give them a new image and shake the old one that could be a haunting reminder of teams past who have failed the school.

Now the question is can the Leprechauns duplicate the success of the Knights, by winning the GVC next season. When coach Brown the women's basketball coach was asked what he thought the change, he denied to comment, for he is still stunned just as much of as the girls team is about the change. The Shasta men's basketball coach denied to comments also. As for all the other sports coaches, they have not returned any calls to the Lance about the change.

When Lenny the Leprechaun comes to campus we will see a bigger change in the life of the students on and off campus. People are saying it will induce more drinking among the students, and cause classes to be moved to an hour later start time at the start of the Leprechaun era.

Controlled Swarm of Bacteria Builds Tiny Pyramid



The amazing feat accomplished by thousands of tiny bacteria. What else can be accomplished?

Story From:
Technooccult.com

Who needs nanobots when you can control a swarm of bacteria to do your bidding?

Researchers at the NanoRobotics Laboratory of the École Polytechnique de Montréal, in Canada, are putting swarms of bacteria to work, using them to perform micro-manipulations and even propel microrobots.

Led by Professor Sylvain Martel, the researchers want to use flagellated bacteria to carry drugs into tumors, act as sensing agents for detecting pathogens, and operate

micro-factories that could perform pharmacological and genetic tests.

They also want to use the bacteria as micro-workers for building things. Things like a tiny step pyramid. [...]

The bacteria, of a type known as magnetotactic, contain structures called magnetosomes, which function as a compass. In the presence of a magnetic field, the magnetosomes induce a torque on the bacteria, making them swim according to the direction of the field. Place a magnetic field pointing right and the bacteria will move right. Switch the field to point left and the bacteria will follow suit.

Parental supervision no longer required.

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Fisher Price has just unveiled its new product aimed at helping parents breathe easier in these dangerous and frightening times. Due to the popularity of the Pet Chip, the device that allows you to locate a lost dog or even identify the owners and medical history with the swipe of a chip reader, scared parents have been clamoring for the new Kid Chip. Originally designed for inmates and work farm attendees it eventually evolved into what the Fisher Price spokesman Frank Costa referred to as a "lo jack

system for your most precious possession." With this new device parents will be able to locate their wandering toddlers with the touch of a button.

When asked why the device wasn't suitable for use on prisoners Costa replied, "The Supreme Court ruled that it was in violation of their rights to forcibly implant locating devices under the prisoners' skin." When asked why it was ruled okay to use on children the Fisher Price spokesman said "They're children, it's up to their parents to determine if it violates their rights, and so far we haven't received any complaints."

Mother of two Candice Martin was thrilled

with the new product "Finally, no more tying bells to their shoes or attaching electronic key-finders to their wrists. Now all I have to do is log on to the website, enter the device code and serial number, enter and re-confirm the password and I can locate my little Brantley or Esther anywhere up to 400 ft. away."

This product is slated for release as early as June, but Fisher Price is accepting pre-orders. According to Costa "The device itself will cost \$200, but the first forty orders will receive free installation, a savings of \$400." Mary Borden after hearing about the Kid Chip had this to say, "For

only \$600 anyone can enjoy the peace of mind that traditional parental supervision simply doesn't provide. I mean I love my children, but sometimes I really need to devote my full attention to following my stories [soap operas], and this product gives me the freedom to do that."

Catherine Truelove, the mother of young Davey Truelove, the first child to receive the implant, had this to say, "Other than the constant burning sensation in his neck and the blinding headaches it really has been a blessing."

When asked what he thought of the Kid Chip, Davey punched his mother in the face.

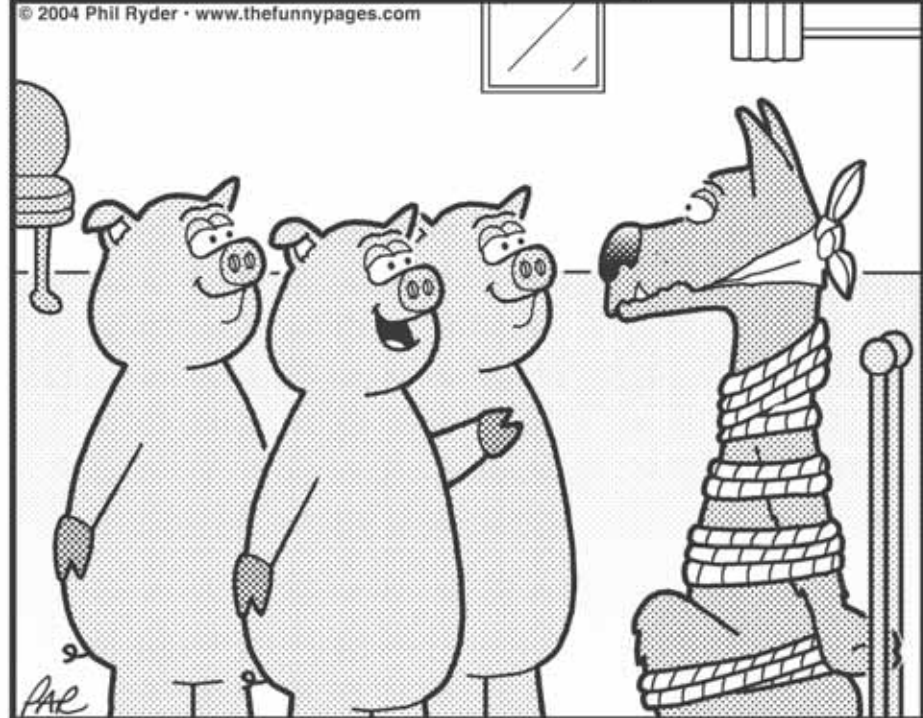
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"Bring marshmallows! I repeat, bring marshmallows!"
- Skeeter Framass • Blivitzia, CA

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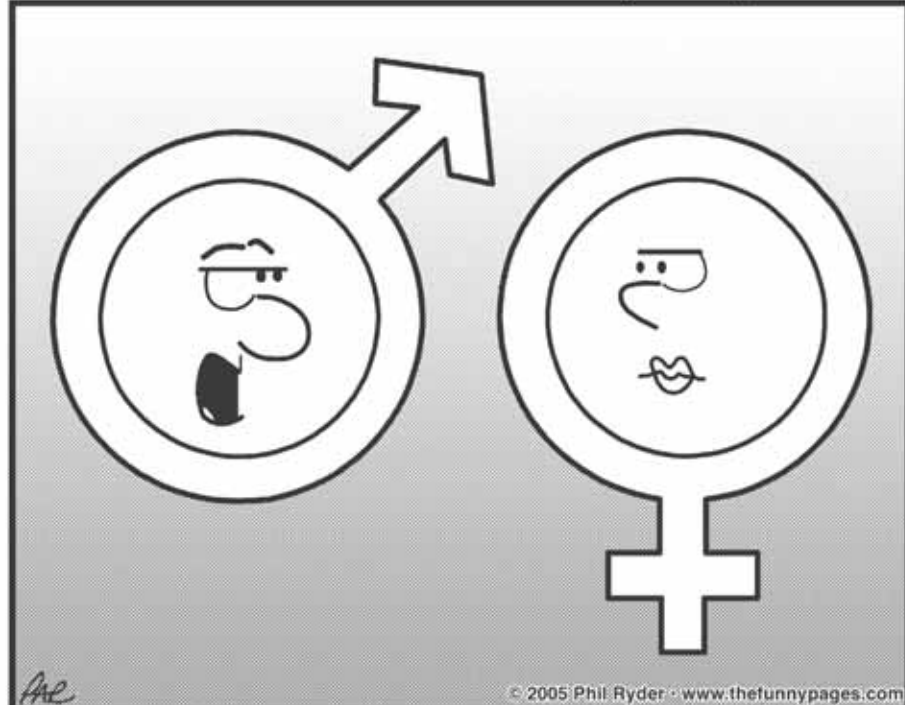
"This little piggy went to self defense school..."
- Sredni • MO

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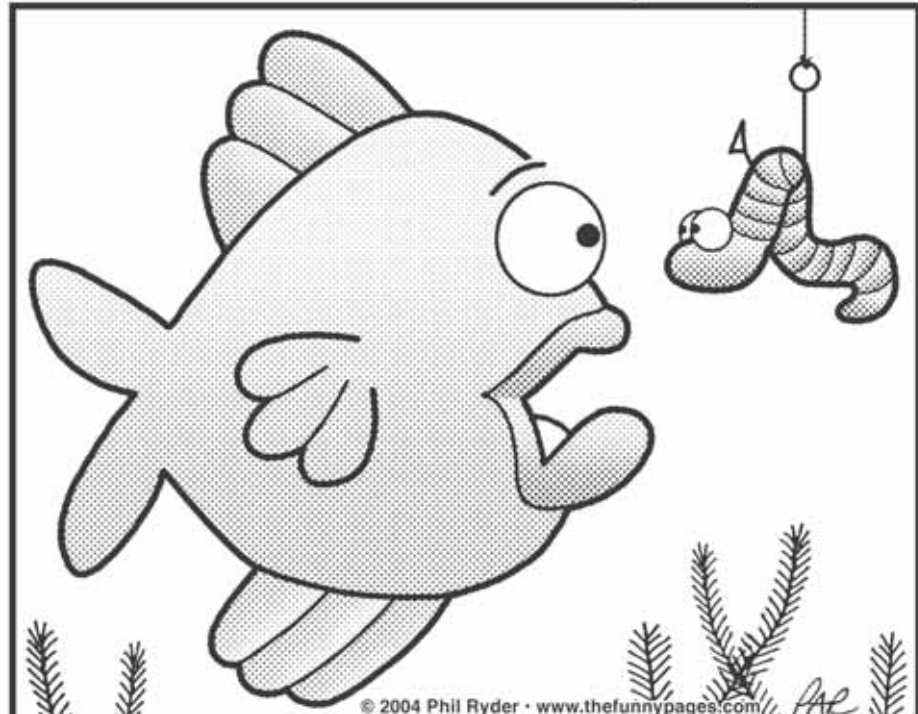
"...and the government denies any involvement in anything involving the government."
- Sally Bartels • Unknown

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"No, the cold shower did not work, thank you very much!"
- Tim Winstead • South Daytona, FL

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"You're lucky to have such liberal parents; my folks won't even let me get a tattoo!"
- Bob Lacey • Half Moon Bay, CA

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