

Winter 2003-4

Orlean Koehle – President, Doug Thomson - Editor

## In This Issue

Soaring California Eagles	1
The Last Samurai	2
Pro Life Rally	2
Behind the Scenes	3
Action Alert	5
Conference Announcement	6
It's Been a Good Two Years	6
Changing World Views	6
Membership Form	7
Contact list	7

## Soaring California Eagles for 2003

By Orlean Koehle, State President

As 2003 comes to a close, I would like to thank you for your support for Eagle Forum of California, either monetarily, with your prayers and with your help with our many activities.

I also ask for your continued support with membership renewal and scholarship donations so that Eagle Forum of California can continue to make a positive difference in our state.

The following will give you a glimpse at highlights of this past year's activities so you will know to what good use your support has gone.

To continue our fight for conservative pro-family values, to provide scholarships for our college students, to support our Teen Eagles, to help fund our newsletter and other important mailings, to help fund conferences, patriotic events, leadership workshops, lobby days, and to meet the challenges of the 2004 election year, we need to raise at least \$25,000.

Please help us reach our goal by sending your year-end contribution today! Thank you in advance for your prayers and financial support. May God richly bless you and your family in the New Year.

**California Teen Eagles:** Chris Krive, father of five and home-school dad, was selected as the leader for Teen Eagles of California and has received special training at the national Eagle Council held in St. Louis. His son Jonathan is the

President of Teen Eagles of Sonoma County. The Sonoma County EF Chapter is also lending support to a conservative club recently begun by Teen Eagle Tim Bueler at Rancho Cotati High School. This club made national news with a page one story in the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat*. Tim has been on talk radio programs and interviewed for the *Washington Times*. The club has been criticised and attacked by liberal teachers and students on their campus. The opposition interrupted the distribution of the first edition of their newsletter. Tim and the club are standing firm.

Teen Eagles also travel to the capitol to participate in rallies and Lobby Days, where they learn and experience personally the legislative process and what representative government is all about. If you would like to form similar groups click on our website [www.eagleforumofcalifornia.com](http://www.eagleforumofcalifornia.com). or contact Chris Krive at [ckrive@comcast.net](mailto:ckrive@comcast.net).

**Collegian Summit:** Each year, Eagle Forum of California provides scholarship funds for college students to attend the national Collegian Summit hosted by Eagle Forum and held in Washington DC. The summit helps conservative students be encouraged to stand for conservative ideals and principles. Attendees are selected by essay competition. This year our two California scholarship winners, Jose Ochoa of Sacramento and Jonathan

(Continued on page 4)

## THE LAST SAMURAI

The Last Samurai movie, with Tom Cruz, appeared to be yet another politically correct movie about how horrible our Country is; this time it dealt with our infringement on Japan and our desire to westernize them in the 1870's. Though I was determined not to see this movie, I allowed myself to go for I wanted to see how they handled the subject matter. I found out but was pleasantly surprised.

I realized as I watched this movie that the subject matter was appropriate not only for the movie makers decision to make America look "bad" again, but for our own situation in America today. Not even knowing it, the producers were delivering a powerful message about courageous people in our Country. The Samurai were fighting their last stand in a civilization being taken over by "other" values and morals far different then the previous 900 years of their culture. I shivered as I thought of America. You and I are The "Last Samurai"; we are indeed fighting to save the very moral fiber of our Country. I was not down on our Land throughout or following the movie; the producers had accomplished just the opposite with me. I was pumped with the adrenaline of positive action and more motivated then ever to continue in our cause to return our Land to the Christian Principles upon which it was founded. Even though we are being shot down everyday, just as the Last Samurai were in the movie, we will continue to stand and fight for our cause.

Marge Griffin took a stand last month when she saw that Nordstrom's did not have gift cards with the Christian message for Christmas but did have Hanukah, Kwanzaa, and plain gift cards. She spoke out at the store and then notified us. We went to work notifying the business office in Seattle that we would not tolerate this

and would do something about it unless they did something about it first. Enough people called and the executive offices had a meeting and decided to pull the cards from the shelves throughout our Country. We thanked them. The power of standing for what is right can make a difference. We took a stand.

Teri Lawrence found yet another program being introduced into the Elk Grove School District. It undermined the white race, heterosexuals, men, and healthy and rich people. These groups supposedly were the violent aggressors toward the people of color, homosexuals, women, unhealthy and poor people. The middle and high schools would be introduced to an anti-violent program called WEAVE and the oppressor and oppressed groups would be included in a chart form. They were also going to introduce material to belittle our separation of male and female according to colors such as pink and blue and other cultural patterns. We wrote letters, supported by education codes supplied by Pacific Justice Institute, indicating that it was discrimination to promote this program and that we wanted it stopped. Within two weeks the program was changed. We took a stand.

The Sacramento Community Center has a number of sculptures outside its building; when children go to the Nutcracker Ballet they see a naked Poseidon Sculpture, a Buddha sculpture and a sculpture with separated heads, arms, and legs with water running over them to indicate that we must stop hating others and stand for diversity. We are going to introduce to the Arts commission a petition to build a Moses with the Ten Commandments. We want our youth to have the truth about how our laws were based on the Ten

Commandments and Christian Principles. We are taking a stand.

Do you feel down about Christmas being thrown out of stores, schools, communities, and government? Are you upset daily with what is happening in our Land? Take a stand! We are taking our stand in Sacramento. We first soar as Eagles watching what is happening around us. We plan our strategy; move forward with grace and dignity of our Founding Fathers. We will not give up. We are after all taking a stand that may very well be our last!

Georgiana Preskar  
Director Eagle Forum of Sacramento

### Pro-Life Youth Rally

At Capitol Building, North Side, Sacramento, Jan. 22, 2004, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Main rally for Teens at 10:30.

Come and join a state-wide protest against abortion on the day abortion was made legal, Jan. 22, 1973, with Roe vs. Wade. Since then 44 million babies have been killed. Students and adults will receive lobby training starting at 7:00 a.m., participate in a "March for Life" around the capitol, have the opportunity to meet with their own legislators to express their pro-life opinions.

There are buses going from various points of California. If you want to join us please contact Eagle Forum Pro-Life Leaders Bob and Bev Cielnecky at (714) 963-4753 or email [ProLife@CrusadeforLife.org](mailto:ProLife@CrusadeforLife.org).

Sonoma County teens will also have a bus, contact Teen Eagle Leader Jonathan Krive (707) 763-4584 or [Jonathonkrive@attbi.com](mailto:Jonathonkrive@attbi.com).

## Behind the Scenes

By Nancy Thomson

**H**ow have "Perpetual Wars for Perpetual Peace" changed our Republic? What changes have descended upon this nation since police actions, peace keeping and the War on Terrorism have taken over? Many historical events are lurking behind the scenes.

A declaration of war by Congress during two World Wars created a different atmosphere than what is evident today. There was a designated enemy with a location, the Axis nations. Military plans included an entrance to the war and an exit from hostilities. The (almost) united home front found civilians busy planting victory gardens, smashing tin cans, while suffering the draft and rationing. Our European Allies rallied round and there were joint military exercises.

Women went to work and a full time home -maker became a rarity. Society hasn't been the same since.

The (UN) United Nations, a version of the League of Nations was waiting in the wings. Globalism started spreading all over. Laws concerning environment, private property, military, trade, and sovereignty issues were now decided in the World Body. Wars became police actions, or peace-keeping assignments, and Congress, defying the Constitution, no longer declared



war while engaging our troops in battle. These are some of the great changes brought about by the two World Wars.

Confusion reigned as international issues caused the United States to embrace friends who became enemies and vice versa. Confrontations in the Middle East ushered in a still new kind of war.

In the War on Terrorism, with the exception of Britain, our "coalition" allies are mostly former Russian satellite nations. The undefined scope and identification of who and where all the terrorists are has led to increased legislation here at home.

Compressing 22 agencies under one department, Homeland

Security, and enacting The Patriot Act has not guaranteed anyone's safety. The War on Terrorism has spread its wide net over many nations, and has caught

Americans in its sights as well.

Besides the residue of changes already in effect, two bills are now in the Senate Committee on Armed Services. These bills, S.89, and H.R.163 are to provide for the common defense by requiring all young persons in the U.S. **INCLUDING WOMEN** (my emphasis) perform a period of military service or a period of

civilian service in furtherance of national defense and **HOMELAND SECURITY** (my emphasis) and for other purposes.

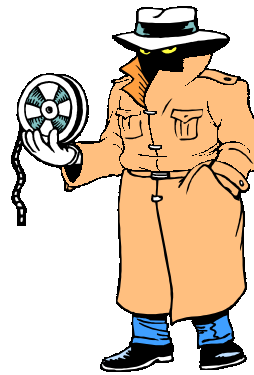
This was proposed in 1970 by then Defense Secretary Robert McNamara, as a Universal Public Service document. However this earlier version **ELIMINATED**

women from serving. "Universal" is troubling as it means an "entity" can be sent many places. Does this dovetail with the U.S. ratified 1961 State Department Publication #7277, H. R. 9118 and PL 87-297? These edicts enforce the elimination of all national armed

forces while instituting a UN global Peace Force (Ginny Baker, Charlotte Iserbyt, Berit Bjos, Mary Thompson, "Uncle Sam Wants You, Your Sister. And Your Girl Friend or Wife," 11/11/03)

Recent radio announcements have appeared encouraging registration for the draft. A Canadian paper had a link to the U.S. Defense Department calling for volunteers to sit on draft boards. Some U.S. officials have recently suggested renewing the draft. "Perpetual War for Perpetual Peace" would have come full circle with both our domestic and military factors under international control.

Sovereignty would be but a distant memory.



*(Continued from page 1)*

Krive of Petaluma, were also selected as national winners. If you would like to learn more about the Collegian Summit and what the topics are for the contest please check our website.

**Conservative Clubs on College Campuses – Phyllis Spoke at UC Santa Barbara:** Some of the students who attend the College Summit help organize conservative clubs on their own college campuses. Jose Ochoa is now the President of the Free Speech Club at the American River College in Sacramento. The Young Republican Club at UC Santa Barbara, brought Phyllis Schlafly to campus on November 18, to debate the subject of Feminism. The only way they could get a feminist to stand up to the challenge to debate her was by one of the students donning a “chicken” costume and walking around the campus saying the professors were chicken. Anita Perez Ferguson, a former feminist leader, accepted the challenge. There was standing room only when the debate took place. In the reporting of the meeting in the college paper, even the liberal students agreed that Phyllis was the winner. The result - a huge number of feminist students had to go to counseling shortly thereafter because they were so distraught. Their liberal ideas and foundation had been so shaken by the facts and truths that Phyllis had so successfully presented.

**Rally For Judge Roy Moore and The Ten Commandments at the State Capitol:** In November

Eagle Forum of California and the Sacramento unit led a rally in support of Judge Roy Moore.

Called “Get the Ten Commandments Out of the Closet Rally” twelve speakers spoke and 150 people were in attendance. The event was part of a nationwide demonstration proposed by a group called "Restore the Constitution.org". Petitions were circulated asking Congress to reign in out-of-control federal courts that are passing judgment on states' rights especially concerning freedom of religious expression. These petitions can be accessed and downloaded from our website, [www.eagleforumofcalifornia.com](http://www.eagleforumofcalifornia.com).

**Helping to Pass the Re-Call Election and Ousting Governor Gray Davis:** Many eagles throughout the state did their part in gathering signatures on the petitions that got the recall on the ballot. Then they did their part to rally their friends and neighbors to get out to vote on October 7 where Davis was recalled.

**Operation Noble Eagle (O.N.E.) Getting More Churches Involved in Public Policy:** More pastors of churches are becoming informed and willing to speak out about moral issues from their pulpits. Pastor David Baker of Vacaville invited State President Orlean Koehle and chapter leader Mary Smith to talk about Eagle Forum and our responsibilities as Christians to stand for salt and light in our communities for the entire Sunday Morning worship service on July 13. Pastor Baker also spoke at a special patriotic breakfast that Sonoma County

Eagle Forum held in honor of the signing of the US Constitution on September 17, 1787.

**Lobby Days at the State Capitol, Learning About the Legislative Process:** On three different days in the spring and summer, youth and adults from Northern California met in the Secretary of State's Office for a day of learning about the legislative process and lobbying legislators about important bills. These days were co-sponsored by Capitol Resource Institute under the direction of Karen England.

**Stopping the Gay Agenda, Promoting Parental Rights In Public Schools:** Sacramento Eagle Forum members helped to stop the GLSEN (Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network) “Day of Silence” from being an all-day affair at high schools in their area. Sonoma County Eagles helped to stop GLSEN's “tolerance training” program from being adopted by the Santa Rosa City Schools. This program would teach tolerance and acceptance of the gay lifestyle as normal and healthy. Eagles in Vacaville and Fairfield have helped to stop teenage girls from being taken off campus without parental notification by Planned Parenthood for abortion. Sharon Kientz, Eagle Board Member and School Trustee in Auberry is working on a school board policy to stop Ritalin and other drugs from being prescribed by the school personnel to children.

*(Continued on page 5)*

(Continued from page 4)

**Leading the Battle Against Indian Gambling Casinos and Fighting Pornography:** Sonoma County Eagles spoke at board of supervisors meetings and city council meetings in Rohnert Park to oppose the Indian gambling casino from locating ten miles from the city of Rohnert Park. Our Teen Eagle Leader, 17-year old Jonathan Krive, is leading a coalition in opposition to the casino. Other Eagles helped protest against Bradley Video, which rents adult pornographic videos.

**Eagles Let Their Voices Be Heard Over Talk Radio:** Sharon Hughes saw a dream come true when she began hosting her own radio show last April. It has now become so popular that she is on three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday morning at 7:00 a.m. The program called "Changing World Views" is heard on KDIA, 1640 AM.

December 17, Georgiana Preskar was interviewed on a two-hour live interview with Radio Talk Show Host, Joe Persch, about the book that she is writing called *Seeds of Destruction*. Orlean Koehle has also been interviewed on several radio programs throughout the year.

**Eagles Are Writing Books, National Newsletters, Articles, and Letters:** Orlean Koehle will soon have a book published called *The Golden Rule School*, about teaching good old fashioned character and morals in the public schools. Georgiana Preskar's book *Seeds of Destruction*, is about mind control techniques used to program society into accepting liberal agendas. Susan O'Donnell, a member of our state board and specialist on UNESCO, has become the editor for a national monthly newsletter, the *National Education Monitor*. Sharon Hughes

has been asked to submit a weekly column for a national web news service. Other eagles are writing letters to congressmen, legislators, letters to the editor that are all helping to make a difference.

**Touch-Screen Voting Machines without Paper Trails:** Sharon Arata of Danville a member of our Eagle Forum State Board is an authority on Touch-Screen Voting Machines. Due to her efforts, along with many others, electronic machines are finally undergoing scrutiny that with perseverance will cause changes so that an audit trail will be generated showing how you voted so that there will be a way of verifying accuracy of the electronic voting machines.

**Eagles Host Special Conferences, Patriotic Breakfasts, Leadership Workshops:** We hosted our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Education Conference in Santa Rosa in February with ten outstanding guest speakers including our special guest, Phyllis Schlafly.

On May 24, Jeanne Goodin, Chapter Leader for Long Beach hosted the annual "Patriot's Breakfast," with former congressman Bob Barr as the guest speaker. He told of the difference one person can make for both good and evil. He used the example of Phyllis Schlafly for good and the example of Bill Clinton for evil. He also spoke about the Patriot's Act and Son of Patriot's Act and the negative, scary things about both of them. He said, "It should not be considered unpatriotic to stand up for our civil liberties."

In August Eagle Forum units of Santa Rosa and Sacramento hosted a Leadership Workshop at the Secretary of State's office to help train future leaders both young and old.

We have had a busy year and look forward to continuing the work of Eagle Forum of California in the coming year.

Join with us as we soar in 2004.

## Action Alert

### Oppose HR 1078

Last spring an alarm was sent out about how poorly students were doing on U.S. history and government tests. . . Students didn't know what form of government we have and knew very little about our founding fathers, the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

To solve this problem HR 1078 was proposed. This bill would set up presidential academies where teachers and students would come in the summer to be trained (or indoctrinated) in a "New Civics" curriculum.

Both political parties got behind the bill and it sailed through the senate 90 to 0. By the time the bill was ready for the house to vote on it, "Ed Watch" from Minnesota began to sound the alarm about these academies, the organization promoting them, and the curriculum they would be using. The alarm caused quite a commotion and Republican Congress-men began to take a closer look at this legislation and many withdrew their support.

The organization behind HR1078 is the "Center for Civics Education," a liberal group of college professors and teachers at UCLA who are also working closely with UNESCO, which would like to establish a similar system of "Civics" indoctrination for the entire world.

The textbook that would be used for teaching the "New Civics" is already being used in some schools. It is called *We The People*, and guess who the publisher is? None other than the Center for Civics Education, the group that is trying so hard to get HR 1078 passed that they even have their own lobby group in Washington D.C., paid for by tax-paying dollars as is the textbook they publish! Amazing!

**Why is Eagle Forum and Ed Watch so opposed to the "New Civics" training?**

(Continued on page 8)

## It's Been a Good Two Years!

I am happy to report on a couple of significant things that our chapter has accomplished over the last two years in addition to our regular monthly meetings ...the beginning of our Teen Eagles chapter with 17 yr. old Jonathan Krive as leader, which has inspired California Eagle Forum to develop a state Teen Eagle leadership team, now headed by Jonathan's father, Chris Krive. Phyllis Schlafly has produced and is promoting materials and a format for Teen Eagles which has caused many other states to start their own Teen Eagles chapter, which only one state, Missouri, had developed up to that point. As a result, at the National Eagle Council in October there were several state chapters represented with many young, up and coming Teen leader attendees!

We held our second annual O.N.E. Conference which was a great success, with several young people dramatizing the patriotism of many our nations Founders. Pastors, church members and Eagles gathered for a Saturday morning of inspiration and coalition building. Board Member, Paul Love, has assumed the leadership of our Operation Noble Eagle Project and has worked hard to develop relationship with churches in the Santa Rosa area. This coupled with Mary Margaret Garies efforts, which developed a working relationship with 15 churches in the Petaluma area, we anticipate a growing participation with the churches in our county to rally people of faith in their civic responsibility. Operation Noble Eagle has now been adopted by several chapters in California and other states.

(Please visit California Eagle Forum's web site <[www.eagleforumofcalifornia.com](http://www.eagleforumofcalifornia.com)> for details on how you can start Operation Noble Eagle in your area).

\*As many of you know, in May I started a radio program which has grown from one day to three days a week, and from one to three stations throughout California, as well as online at Oneplace.com which has over 1.5 million listeners a month worldwide. This success is evidence of the need to get out more valid information on the issues without spin and backed up with documentation. This also means that I am working full time on producing the show, researching, writing and the other activities of The Center for Changing Worldviews, a non-profit corporation my husband, Duane, and I formed in order to "house" the show and these purposes. Thus, I have had to resign from all my other positions, except for California Eagle Forum's Board where I will continue as Program Director for Northern California to help with our annual Conference which is coming up on February 7, 2004.

I look forward to seeing you at future meetings and encourage you to consider a position of the Sonoma County chapter board, if you are not already holding one, as I believe there are many wonderful things in store for 2004 and beyond!

God Bless you & Happy New Year!  
Sharon Hughes

### Conference Announcement

Northern California Director of Programs, Sharon Hughes announces the next **EAGLE FORUM of CALIFORNIA** Education Conference.

#### "Equipping for the Future"

February 7, 2004  
Santa Rosa, California

Bioethics, Biodiversity, and everything in-between will be covered with special guest speakers who will equip us for the future as individuals, families and activists. Eagle Forum brings you the latest factual, actual information and speakers so you can be on the cutting edge in your efforts of civic responsibility. This is our country and our state and we must continue to be vigilant in our resolve and efforts. Mark this date and spread the word. Phyllis Schlafly has said that California Eagle Forum's conferences are some of the best she has ever attended...and that's saying a lot!

For further information please contact State President Orlean Koehle at (707)539-8393 or Sharon Hughes at (707)778-7785 or check the web at [www.eagleforumofcalifornia.com](http://www.eagleforumofcalifornia.com)

### *Changing World Views*

Heard on :

**KDIA AM 1640 - Greater SF Bay Area & Saramento Valley - Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 6:30 pm**

**The Best of Changing Worldviews on Saturday at 7:00 am**

**KGDP AM 660 - Santa Maria - Saturday at 8:30 am & 8:00 pm**

**KUYL AM 1280 - Stockton/Modesto - Saturday at 8:00 am & 2:00 pm**

< Also listen online at >

**ONEPLACE.COM**

**Daily 24/7...**

**[http://www.oneplace.com/ministries/  
changing\\_worldviews/](http://www.oneplace.com/ministries/changing_worldviews/)**

# EAGLE FORUM MEMBERSHIP FORM



**You have three options for yearly membership:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1) **National/State/and Local Member**

This includes: Monthly *Phyllis Schlafly's Report* and *Education Reporter*  
Quarterly *California Sentinel Newsletter*; Monthly Local newsletter/invitation to chapter meetings

**Per Family - \$60**

\_\_\_\_\_ 2) **State/Local Member**

This includes: Monthly *Phyllis Schlafly's Report*  
Quarterly *California Sentinel Newsletter*; Monthly Local newsletter/invitation to chapter meetings

**Per Family - \$35**

\_\_\_\_\_ 3) **Local Member**

This includes: Monthly Local newsletter/invitation to chapter meetings

**Per Family - \$25**

\_\_\_\_\_ **I would like to be involved in a local Eagle Forum Chapter**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Donations for Scholarships for College Students, Teen Eagles and Conservative Clubs**

Please check which option you prefer, write your check to California Eagle Forum, complete the following information and mail to: **California Eagle Forum, P.O. Box 5335, Santa Rosa, CA 95402**

If you have any questions you may contact Membership Vice President, Joyce Hodgkinson, at (707)578-7227 or [wj@quixnet.net](mailto:wj@quixnet.net)

Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

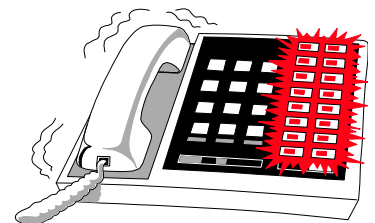
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

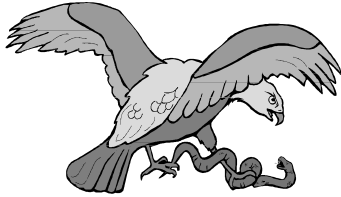
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you!*

## Eagle Forum of California Contact List

- State President: Orlean Koehle (707)539-8393 [okoehle@sonic.net](mailto:okoehle@sonic.net)
- Vice President of Issues/ Director of Orange County: Bonnie O'Neil (949) 645-4450 [boneil7@pacbell.net](mailto:boneil7@pacbell.net)
- Vice President of Membership: Joyce Hodgkinson (707) 578-7227 [wj@quixnet.com](mailto:wj@quixnet.com)
- Secretary and Director of Collegians/Teen Eagles: Sandee Beckers (805) 568-1513 [eaforum@yahoo.com](mailto:eaforum@yahoo.com)
- Treasurer: Carol Pascoe (707) 823-6762
- Newspaper Editors and Web Master: Nancy and Doug Thomson (714) 637-3019 [dhthomson@earthlink.net](mailto:dhthomson@earthlink.net)
- Director of Long Beach/ Programs for Southern California: Jeanne Goodin (714) 969-4758 [jmgoodin@mindspring.com](mailto:jmgoodin@mindspring.com)
- Programs for Northern California: Sharon Hughes (707) 778-7785 [hughesglobalnet2@attbi.com](mailto:hughesglobalnet2@attbi.com)
- Director of Sacramento and Gay Issues: Georgiana Preskar (916) 685-5167 [georgiana16@attbi.com](mailto:georgiana16@attbi.com)
- Director of Los Altos and Vaccine Issues: Pam Bryant (650)948-9551 [jdbyrant@pacbell.net](mailto:jdbyrant@pacbell.net)
- Director of Humboldt County: Sonja Hauxwell (707) 668-5260
- Issues Directors:
  - Education: Karen Holgate (916)650-5128, [KLHolgate@aol.com](mailto:KLHolgate@aol.com),
  - Susan O'Donnell (510)527-4430, [jsood@aol.com](mailto:jsood@aol.com),
  - Sharon Kientz (559)855-8422 [steelekientz@psnw.com](mailto:steelekientz@psnw.com).
  - Voter Fraud: Sharon Arata (925) 837-8426
  - Eco-Abuse: Eilene Amos (707) 442-4834 [smileygop@aol.com](mailto:smileygop@aol.com).
  - National Defense/Security: Nancy Thomson (714) 637-3019 [dhthomson@earthlink.net](mailto:dhthomson@earthlink.net)
  - Life Issues: Bob and Bev Cielnecky (714) 963-4753
- LifePriority@cs.com
- [prolife@crusadeforlife.org](mailto:prolife@crusadeforlife.org)
- Home Schooling: (707)763-4584 Aimay Krivey, [ckrive@attbi.com](mailto:ckrive@attbi.com).
- Teen Eagle Leader Chris Krive [ckrive@attbi.com](mailto:ckrive@attbi.com)
- Collegian Student Rep: Sarah Dawson (916) 532-2723
- Legislative Director Angela Azavedo (916)693-6183 [amazavedo1@juno.com](mailto:amazavedo1@juno.com)





Eagle Forum of California  
PO Box 5335  
Santa Rosa, CA 95402

# Education Conference Feb 7, 2004

(Action Alert – Continued from page 5)

I have had to teach out of the textbook, *We The People* and have a copy of it. It is not the solution to the problem of low test scores in civics. It is causing the problem! It is full of revised history and misinformation. For example, one of the statements is that belief in individual rights is “selfish,” that we are supposed to think more of the “common good than individual rights.” The book states that we were established as a “Republic,” but then teaches that we are a “Democracy” throughout the rest of the text. The text implies that the U.S. Bill of Rights is rather negative and old fashioned, that a more up-to-date, positive sounding list of rights are the United Nations Declaration on Human Rights.” In fact the textbook lists all 30 U.N. rights but only lists some of U.S. Bill of Rights leaving out the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The authors don’t seem to believe that students should know that they once had the right to bear arms, or that there ever were such things as states rights over federal rights.

The text plays down “sovereignty,” never even mentioning it, while constantly building up “globalism and the global neighborhood.” The last part of the book asks the question of the students, “Do you think that you will see the day when you will be part of a world government?” “What would be the advantages of global citizenship?”

***In summary it is teaching a socialist/communist slant to U.S. government that is quite alarming!***

We need to contact our congressmen and the Republican Federated Women who are also supporting this legislation and let them know just how bad it is. The Republican women and congressmen mean well. They have been duped into supporting this legislation thinking it will solve the “civics crisis.”

For more information contact our website or [edwatch@lakes.com](mailto:edwatch@lakes.com) and write to the National Federation of Republican Women at 124 N. Alfred Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, 703-548-9688 or 703-548-9836 (fax). E-mail them at Theresa Esposito [tesposito@nfrw.org](mailto:tesposito@nfrw.org)  
<http://www.nfrw.org>.

