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Standing Strong For God, Family, and Country

By Orlean Koehle

“Eagle Forum, God, Family, Country” is the motto that is written on the bumper sticker that is on the back of my car. I see it every day, and hopefully others see it as well. This is the creed that Phyllis Schlafly chose for Eagle Forum and upon which she bases her life. It is a good benchmark upon which to decide what is most worthy of our time. Will this endeavor I am engaged in strengthen my belief in God or help others to come to know Him; will it strengthen and protect my family and the families of others; and will it help and preserve the freedoms of my country and the inspired Constitution upon which it was founded?

Our belief in God as our Father and the creator of all life, who created man in his image, gives us a greater respect and appreciation for the sanctity of life. God gave us the great gift of life and only He should decide when that gift should be taken back, not a politician, or an abortion doctor or a judge who dictates when the feeding tube should be removed from a poor woman’s mouth.

Our belief in the Bible, the guide God has given us to find hope and happiness in this life and to show us the way to come back to Him, teaches us of His Son, his atonement and the great sacrifice that He made for us on the cross in taking upon himself the sins of the world. He also was the first fruits of the resurrection and overcame death, making it possible that we also can receive a resurrection and be once more united with our departed loved ones.

Our belief in family as the foundation of a strong nation makes us want to take a stand against any bills or legislation that would harm the family, or lessen traditional marriage between a man and a woman, or take away parental controls over their own children.

Our belief in country and the feelings of patriotism that we have for it makes us want to preserve this nation, our inspired Constitution, and the

freedoms that we enjoy because of it. High on the list of those freedoms is the right to worship as we please and the right to raise our children as we choose in traditional moral values. That is why we oppose any bad influences in our schools, universities, television, movies, music, etc. that would undermine those morals.

God, Family, and Country Under Attack: As you read the articles in this edition of the Sentinel, you will see that much of what we hold dear in the culture of this nation is under attack: our Christian beliefs and the sanctity of life, traditional family is being redefined and traditional marriage is being chipped away. Our country is being weakened in many ways, including a huge number of illegal aliens flooding over our borders every day. But the biggest threat to our nation is coming from within. American history has been rewritten leaving out respect for our founding fathers and the truths upon which this nation was built, mainly the pillars of religion and morality. The inspired Constitution and Bill of Rights are no longer taught as anything special. They are often ignored, and our judges are looking instead to international law upon which to make their decisions.

For the past four years, Eagle Forum of California has sponsored an Education Conference with the hope of passing on to others information about the culture war we find ourselves in and what we can do to try to win back so much that has been lost. Please read the following article about this year’s conference and the great speakers that we had. If you would like to hear their talks, we highly recommend your ordering the tapes that were made of the entire conference, or you may order each tape individually. If you are not yet a member of Eagle Forum, we urge you to join with us, become informed, and then take that information and do something with it to try to make a difference standing boldly for “God, Family

Terri Schiavo's Murder

By Georgiana Preskar
Director Eagle Forum of Sacramento

Ambulance drop-offs were frequent. Acute head injuries, rushed through the emergency room, went to the Acute Neurosurgical Unit. Not by choice, I began to work this unit in September of 1967. I was a new graduate, needed a hospital job, and the night position was available at San Francisco General Hospital.

I convinced myself it would be for a short time; in six months I would ask for a transfer. The unit was depressing; patients were in comas. They suffered head injuries caused by multiple reasons. It took a special person to understand the unconscious patient, giving them intense physical care, and communicating to them, family and friends that there was hope for recovery.

A strange thing happened during the six months, even though they were unconscious, I began to see their individuality. I no longer wanted to transfer out, but work hard as an Acute Neurosurgical Nurse.

With the help of intravenous fluids and medicines, respirators, feeding tubes, and special care procedures particular to comatose patients, I experienced patients waking up. Of course some still left in comas, never to wake. Others needed extensive therapy, but eventually returned to normal activity. There were always the few who came back years later to tell us Thank You! These are the GREAT moments in life!

A woman in Kansas woke from a coma after 20 years. Her comment was that she heard people talking to her but had no way to respond to them. What a frightening thought, almost like being buried alive!

To an ordinary person, a compromised Neurologist or Neurosurgeon, or slanted judge, these patients would be classified in a vegetative state with no positive outcome. What determines a positive outcome? What is the value of life? People answer this differently.

What we can answer is that as American citizens we have Federal protection, of life and liberty, under the 5th and 14th amendment and Declaration of Independence.

A so-called husband, compromised judges and courts have given a decision of DEATH to a woman who never formally stated this in a will or living trust. With this case and with the advent of California attempting to introduce the assisted suicide bill, what assurance of protection do we have left? We are enter-



ing territory that is risky and putting every citizen's life in the hands of man and not God.

Teri Schiavo's case is barbaric! She was abused and murdered before the eyes of a Nation. She was not in a coma, but awake, alert, following commands and breathing on her own. These facts are denied for she was used as an example of Euthanasia! The politically correct words "compassionate care" were used to murder her! How many can we murder under this category? How Hitlerian have we become? Her case will set the precedence for Euthanasia.

Where are all the diversity programs screaming for equal rights? Where are the feminists with their usual aggressive boisterous behavior? No voice for Terri or for 9-year-old Jessica Lunsford recently murdered by a sex offender. Did we think "diverse thinkers" would act differently? They never stood up for the rights of women and children who were murdered and tortured at the hands of brutal dictatorships.

These same groups have the power to put into effect Hate Crime Legislation, now in California. This enables a homosexual; to cry out they have been offended by a pastor's sermon on homosexuality, and have him arrested. Diversity advocates are heard loudly for pedophiles, cross dressers, bisexuals, abortionists, illegal immigrants, but not for the life of a vulnerable woman or child.

It is apparent that God does not rule their life, unless it is the gods of the Humanist Religion. For two years we have tried to remove SEED, a well-documented indoctrination program for teachers, parents and children in the Elk Grove School District and throughout our Nation that teaches humanism. Unless we get these teachings out of the schools, our Nation will never regain its traditional Judeo-Christian values. We must come back from being an "apathetic" Nation, or we will die as one!

Our values have turned sour and we are sick as a Nation. Homosexuality and sex has become the focus of our schools, while many citizens and religious leaders sit idly by saying nothing. Teachers and parents have said they see nothing wrong with viewing the Vagina Monologues, a nationwide play that includes a 24-year-old Lesbian seducing a 16-year-old girl! In case we have forgotten, this is PEDOPHILIA.

Planned Parenthood, Women Escaping A Violent Environment (WEAVE), and Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network (GLSEN) support this play, SEED, and the Humanist Religion.

We are starving an adult woman who wants to live! Fax, write and/or phone your congressman and legislators. Tell them you want tougher laws to protect our vulnerable citizens from SEED programs that educate our future voters with ideas of euthanasia and adult-child sex. Visit www.stopseed.com for more information on what you can do.

Perhaps Terri will be the martyr that will shake up our country? The doctrines of humanism, however, remain in control as

Time Running Out to Stop Mass Illegal Immigrant Amnesty President Bush to Propose Amnesty, called "Reform"

By Gary Bosley

Week in and week out, Lou Dobbs on CNN TV has a segment of his popular hourly news program called "Broken Borders." Every week he documents more and more harm being done to the U.S. by the *millions* of illegals swarming over the southern U.S. border. Dobbs also continues, weekly, to ask the question, "Why won't the government enforce its own immigration laws?"

Chris Matthews on his Sunday program on MSNBC, January 2, 2005 asked: "Has there been a country in history that has opened up its borders, illegally like we have?"

Back in 2002, the Economist Magazine (Oct, 31, 2002) said: "...Illegal migration, currently running at about 500,000 a year into both the United States and the European Union, indicates a breakdown of government control."

In 2004, The Economist (Dec. 11th) said: "The current immigration system is about as badly broken as it can be..."

While the numbers of illegals in the U.S. are only estimates, informed "guesstimates" by several different authorities estimate the total number of illegals in the U.S. at from 15 million to as high as 30 million. *Time Magazine* in its article "Who Left The Door Open?" (9-20-04, P. 51) estimated that 3 million would cross the border in 2004 alone.

Bush Response

What has President Bush's response been? The headline in the Los Angeles Times for 11-22-04 said "Bush Commits to Pushing Guest-worker Legislation" - Sub-headline: "Vow comes during meeting with Mexican president in Chile"

"SANTIAGO, Chile - President Bush vowed Sunday to push a plan that would allow undocumented immigrants to remain in the United States."

The border patrol, also in 2004 was saying: "Border police think a surge in illegal Mexican immigration is driven by a belief Bush's guest-worker program will commence soon. (page A5, Wall Street Journal 4-29-04)

When "Reform" = "Amnesty"

In the face of continuing reports on the Lou Dobbs report and many others about the significantly negative impact of the illegal immigrants swarming into the U.S. (new diseases brought into the U.S.; rape, murder and other crime; illegal entry; illegal use of health care facilities; driving without licenses or insurance; and even fraudulent voting) the president had the following comments. In the State of the Union speech on 2-2-05 before Congress, the President said: "We should not be content with laws that punish hardworking people who want only to provide for their families, and deny businesses willing workers, and invite chaos at our border. It is time for an immigration policy that permits temporary guest workers to fill jobs Americans will not take..."

Nor has the president taken public notice of the significant change in basic U.S. culture. When banks put bi-lingual an-

swering messages on their phones, when "day laborers," chickens running in neighborhoods, and street corner salespeople forever change a neighborhood, and when public utilities put "press 1 for English" on their instructions, then it's time for voters to do something!!!

Even local business newspapers are covering immigration's effects:

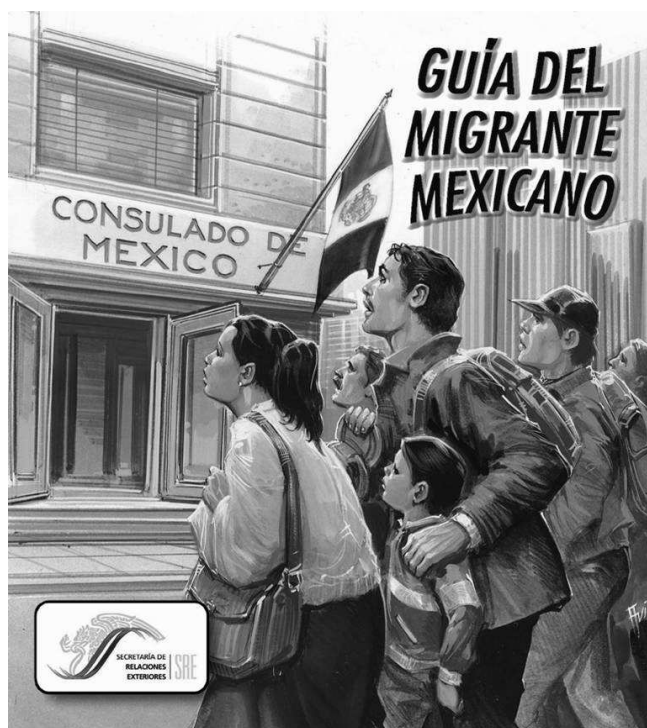
"*Immigration Means Growth to Big Banks, [East Bay Business Times, 2-17-05, p.15]*

"...The huge shift to multilingual banking may be a permanent trend, especially in California. Census data shows that 41% of California residents in 2003 spoke a language other than English at home...Of those speaking a foreign language, 66% spoke Spanish. Forty-seven percent reported that they did not speak English 'very well.'"

Ordinary U.S. citizens should have a say in the direction their country is taking.

Immigration Conference in Washington D.C.

At an immigration conference held in Wash. D.C. in Oct. '04, former Colorado Governor Richard D. Lamm said, "History shows that no nation can survive the tension, conflict and antagonism of two or more competing languages and cultures."



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Time to Take Action

In the face of 15 to 30 million illegals on the verge of being granted legal status in the U.S. and forever changing the country as we know it, good citizens need to take action before it's too late.

The following are options for people to take action, NOW:

1. Go to the "Numbers USA" web site to keep current on what Congress is doing (or not doing) about illegal immigration: <http://www.numbersusa.com/> .
2. Go to www.ccir.net , and then go to Join CCIR. For only \$25.00 subscribe to Barbara Coe's excellent newsletter "9-1-1" of the California Coalition for Immigration Reform. The web site is full of hard hitting information on the illegal immigration disaster befalling California. The site also gives access to MP-3 tracks quoting Democrat wackos in the California Assembly who support MUCH more than driver's licenses for illegals, in-state tuition for illegals, health care for illegals, etc. Included on the site is info on talk-radio host Terry Anderson's anti-illegal immigration work, George Putnam's (Los Angeles) work, link to FAIR's work, plus MUCH, MUCH more. It's incendiary – for the good of all Americans. The February '05 "9-1-1" issue's headline is: "Amnesty: The Death of America," sub-headlined, "Will the U.S. Surrender to the Illegal Alien Invaders?" In the article, the newsletter points out, "By refusing to enforce ALL our immigration laws (particularly Employer Sanctions), and effectively secure our borders, the flood gates were opened to a tidal wave of not only illegal alien workers..."
3. Go to <http://www.eagleforum.org/> for Phyllis Schlafly's updates and penetrating analysis of the state of affairs of Congress' actions, state actions, and opinion leaders information on immigration and illegals. For only \$20.00, subscribe to her incredibly comprehensive, fact filled, and laser focused newsletter.
4. Write letters THANKING the members of Congress who are leading the fight against President Bush's sell out to illegals. Your note to their district offices lets them know they have support from all America. The following are just a couple of the representatives working hard to keep America for Americans:

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Don't mail letters to them in Washington D.C. The lingering anthrax scare at the post offices in Washington D.C. continues to delay mail from 2 weeks to 5 months, according to several congressional web pages. Mail communications to district offices.

Email thanks to Lou Dobbs:

<http://www.cnn.com/CNN/Programs/lou.dobbs.tonight/>

Or, Loudobbs@cnn.com

In short, the good people of America need to act. Now. The president's proposal to grant amnesty (called "reform") is slated to come before the Congress this year, according to the president. The time to take a stand is now.



Shining the Light on Liberal Bias in Academia

Molly McPherson March 5, 2005

I wasn't surprised. "The socialists and the communists were the only ones who cared enough about the poor to give up their own money." My European history teacher had switched time periods again and was talking about social order, how it was directly controlled by economic system, and how the "elites and masses" in America didn't understand this, which is why they continued supporting capitalism (the elites, of course, also support capitalism for selfish means, holding the rest of the country in servitude). I waited hopelessly for the dissertation to drift towards why it is that capitalism has produced the rich country of America, which this particular instructor had immigrated to when he was younger, but it didn't happen. "Are we understanding each other?" he asked the class, with a confidential air. Most of my peers nodded.

This display of hotly disputed opinion stated as fact in a college classroom is just one example of the kind of things that prompted me, as President of my chapter of College Republicans, to tape sections of California Educational Code Section 51530 on ten instructors' doors, with a red star at the top and signed "Sincerely, Anonymous Students." 51530 states: "No teacher...shall advocate or teach communism with the intent to indoctrinate or to inculcate in the mind of any pupil a preference for communism." Tagging these very particular, oft-complained-of liberal professors wasn't an overt accusation of being a communist, much less a threat of further action, as the faculty have liked to claim since. It was to start a discussion by demanding the faculty's attention. While 51530 was especially relevant to the McCarthy era, it is still relevant, and the principle involved begs the question of whether instructors should feel free to teach *any* political ideology or worldview with the intent to instill a preference for that view in their students' minds. It seemed appropriate to start with the instructors who had reputations for doing so—and they all happened to teach socialism of some kind.

Within three days, our faculty had contacted ten other community colleges and put motions on their agendas to support the removal of this section from our state educational code. One instructor called a local news channel, and we came to the press conference to take credit for our actions, now that we had gotten the necessary reaction to take us forward. We were kicked out of the press conference by the very instructors who had reprimanded our group for "not promoting dialogue." When we weren't being called McCarthyites, we were being accused of threatening teachers with the intent of getting media attention for our club. The ironic thing is that it is the faculty who originally called the media, and my secretary and I were too busy answering calls from then on to even think of making any calls of our own.

While I expected a response of some kind from the faculty, I expected something more along the lines of them bringing the fliers into class and ridiculing them in a way that would be revealing to many students. Instead, I greeted mass hysteria, with the most reasonable of the faculty claiming that their free

speech rights were violated and that they were being harassed for their views. I didn't anticipate the fear my actions would provoke – perhaps because I didn't know instructors would be so afraid of losing their right to teach classes from only one perspective.

In an overflowing academic senate meeting five days after the initial Friday morning posting, faculty members advised disciplinary action to be taken against me and my secretary, as well as against our club. This sort of side-stepping the issues has characterized the faculty response. If they suspend students who dissent from the status quo, instructors would make their classrooms even more hostile for those who disagree with them. The change that College Republicans has been pushing for is so much deeper than that: far from censoring ideas, we want to protect the views of students from ridicule on the part of instructors, promoting a healthy class discussion of all facets of an issue. While teachers lament their threatened academic freedom, I have answered simply: don't students have any rights? The most concrete, clear plan for protecting these freedoms is already introduced to the California state legislature: College Republicans want Senator Marrow's bill, SB 5, to pass with flying colors and for students across the state to win a victory with the entrance of David Horowitz's Student Bill of Rights into our educational code. It legalizes the principle that students should never be graded on their views, that they should always be made aware of other viewpoints besides their instructor's, and that the free exchange of ideas is an essential component of a free university. While all of these things are still hard to police, telling the teachers plainly what their students expect of them would set a higher standard.

I have been hearing a lot from instructors about a supposed difference between "education and indoctrination." The problem is that there is no implicit difference there – the difference is between "fair education and indoctrination." On my original flyer I had the word "inculcate" defined: "To impress (something) upon the mind of another by frequent instruction." Inculcating or teaching is only indoctrination when all other views are omitted or spoken of negatively. Such treatment of material causes students to deduce that their views are not welcome in the classroom, and certainly not worth an A grade—and this is important when students are often graded, not on the quality of their work, but on their moral and political views expressed therein. Furthermore, an environment that is hostile to diversity of thought means only the bravest and best-read students will debate with the professor. I fear for the rest of the students: if one doesn't learn to articulate one's values, one will inevitably live by others'.

Is this what parents put tens of thousands of dollars into higher education for? Personally, when I invest in college I pay not to be taught *what* to think, but *how* to think, and the facts to think with. I hope, after this war ends on the Santa Rosa Junior College campus, that at least one more instructor tries the method of pitting the best arguments from each side against each other. Perhaps they will be surprised to see how smart their students can be when they receive respect as thinking adults.

CLOSE TO HOME

Leftists squelch any university diversity

By RAY PARNAY

Ray Parnay is the retired superintendent of schools of the Forestville School District. (CA) This article appeared in the Santa Rosa Press Democrat on March 26, 2005.

After the Berlin Wall came down, somebody quipped, "there are but four strongholds of Marxism left now ... China, Cuba, North Korea, and the American university."

Recent events at the Santa Rosa Junior College lend credibility to this statement.

Molly McPherson and her JC Republican Club should be congratulated for having the courage to go public with their charges of communist indoctrination by left-leaning professors.

Members of the English department were outraged and demanded an apology. They wrote in a recent commentary published in *The Press Democrat*, "conservative teachers have conservative points of view and liberal teachers have liberal points of view ...". But they fail to point out how few conservative college professors there are.

Actually this is nothing new.

Past surveys show that often 85 percent or more of university faculty members are Democrats. Those few Republicans who slip through the screening process keep their mouths shut or pay a dear price for their candor.

Conservative students often face the same problem.

Diversity is supposed to characterize our universities. In reality, they are virtually one-party states, ideological monopolies, and they look little like America when it comes to cultural and political ideas.

A 1975 definitive study of politics among college professors was conducted by two highly regarded political scientists, Everett Ladd, Jr. and Seymour Lipsett. Over 100 colleges and universities were selected at random to participate. More than 4,000 professors participated, and over 50 percent of those polled responded.

The findings, even 30 years ago, tell the tale. Only 12 percent were Republican. These molders of young minds represent a strong force of liberal domestic, pacifist and anti-military policies. They reflect the far left in a broad range of economic and social issues.

New studies have shown a continuing increase in the swing to the far left by academe. A recent survey of 1,000 professors found seven times more Democrats than Republicans in the social sciences and humanities.

Another recent study at Cal Berkeley and Stanford found engineering and hard sciences with a ratio of 9 Democrats to 1 Republican. There were six Republicans to 183 Democrats among younger professors.

George Lakoff, a Berkeley academic, says the reason for the disparity is that liberals are more interested in the public

good and social justice than conservatives.

There is some truth to that allegation, but does it justify tuning out other points of view, or denying tenure to known Republican professors? Does it justify the overwhelming political correctness on campus which makes a mockery of fairness and common sense? David Horowitz, ex-communist radical of the '60s says, "Higher education is a nightmare. The university is politicized beyond belief."

Not only do leftists have tenure, but they hire only those people with their politics. As a result, conservatives virtually have been driven out of the university. The left, meanwhile, has redefined the university to legitimate indoctrination in the classroom. In the 1950s, university administrators would say the mission was the disinterested pursuit of knowledge. Today, they would call the university an agency of social change.

One can only hope that this incident at the JC was widely publicized. Parents should be made aware that they are often paying to have their youngsters indoctrinated in an ideology contrary to their own, and inimical to the American way of life. This is a perfect formula for a socialist or Marxist America.

Sadly, too many people tend to be complacent to the point of apathy. This, coupled with the lack of accountability, tenure and union power in higher education makes faculty bias a daunting problem to solve.

CALIFORNIA EAGLE FORUM HOLDS SPECTACULAR CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

by Phyllis Schlafly

Eagles from all over the state of California gathered in Sacramento for their 4th annual Education Conference, called "A Nation at Risk," on Feb. 5.

The stellar program, expertly planned by California Eagle Forum State President Orlean Koehle, featured Master of Ceremonies Joe Pursch, talk show host for KFIA radio in Sacramento, and included

the following outstanding speakers: Michael Chapman of EdWatch on "The New Three R's: Rewritten History, Revised Citizenship, and Restructured Meaning of Education"; Karen Holgate of California Family Council on "The Master Plan for Education from Womb to Tomb"; Talk Show Host Terry Anderson on "Transforming and Dividing Our Nation and Culture Through Multiculturalism and Illegal Immigration"; Phyllis Schlafly on "Mental Health Screening and Risks Involved in Drugging Our Children";

Orlean Koehle on "Painting Your Child Green from Kindergarten through College: The Environmentalist Agenda"; Cal State College Professor Micah Paul Frankel on "University Education: A Liberal Hotbed of Political Correctness"; Scott Lively of Family Law Center on "The Kinsey Report, the Origin of the Sexual Revolution and Its Effect on Our Nation"; and Georgiana Preskar on "Seeds of Deception: Humanist Programs in the Schools." Three concurrent work-

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Recommended Books Videos, CD's, and Tapes

Books

<i>America's Engineered Decline, Is this part of a global plan?</i> by William Norman Grigg	\$6.00
<i>Doctors of Deceit and the AIDS Epidemic</i> by Gus G. Sermos, former researcher for CDC	\$5.00
<i>Fed ED, The New Curriculum and How It's Enforced</i> , by Allen Quist	\$10.00
<i>It's OK To Leave the Plantation, Journey to Conservatism</i> , by C. Mason Weaver	\$10.00
<i>Phyllis Schlafly, The Sweetheart of the Silent Majority</i> , by Carol Felsenthal	\$5.00
<i>Report from Iron Mountain</i> , tells of secret meetings trying to find a replacement for war	\$12.00
<i>Seeds of Deception, Planting Destruction of America's Children</i> by Georgiana Preskar	\$25.00
<i>Sustainable Development, Origins and Goals of Environmentalism</i> by Dr. Stan Monteith	\$20.00
<i>The Golden Rule School and Book of Quotations, Character Education</i> by Orlean Koehle	\$12.00
<i>The Law, the Moral Defense of Liberty and Limited Government</i> by Frederick Bastiat	\$5.00
<i>The Supremacists, The Tyranny of Judges and How to Stop It</i> by Phyllis Schlafly	\$20.00
<i>Why You Can't Trust the News</i> , by Accuracy in Media: Irvine, Kincaid, and Trulock	\$5.00

Videos

Crisis in the Classroom, Eagle Forum Television Special Report	\$12.00
Global Governance, the Quiet War Against American Independence	\$12.00

CD's

The Spirit of the Revolution - God's Hand in the War for Revolution by David Barton	\$20.00
Keys to Good Government According to the Founding Fathers	\$20.00

Tapes

Audio Tapes of 2005 Education Conference – "A Nation at Risk" Entire Set of 22 Speakers \$60.00 (see speaker list on facing page)

Individual Speakers (See list on page ____ Name of Speaker _____) \$7.00

Posters

The Moral Code for Youth – (Accompanies the Golden Rule School Book) \$7.00

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Dateline Sacramento—*News with a View from the California Capitol*

March 10, 2005 *Becky Burgoyne*

Stand for truth

Don't allow those who disagree with special rights for homosexuals to be silenced.

SACRAMENTO – High-school students may have seen T-shirts promoting the upcoming “Day of Silence” on their public school campuses. A project of the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network (GLSEN), the Day of Silence is a day of protest during which those who support the homosexual agenda in public schools take a day-long vow of silence, “silencing” those who disagree with them. Founded in 1996 by students at the University of Virginia, the Day of Silence is scheduled for April 13 this year and is already expecting participants from more than 1,200 K-12 schools nationwide.

Alliance Defense Fund (ADF), a legal alliance “defending the right to hear and speak the Truth,” is sponsoring an alternative Day of Truth on April 14. Expressing an opposing Christian viewpoint, the Day of Truth counters the notion of promoting special rights for homosexuals. It is intended to speak the truth in a loving, respectful manner. Participants may wear promotional T-shirts and pass out cards promoting equal treatment for all – not special rights for a few.

A major difference between the Day of Truth and the Day of Silence is that the Day of Truth is designed not to disrupt class time. Many students, who may care nothing about the homosexual agenda, see the Day of Silence as an excuse not to do school work that day, hindering teachers and students alike. Day of Truth is meant for out-of-class time. For more information on the Day of Truth, see www.telladf.org/truth.

Legislative Lowdown

SACRAMENTO – Legislative hearings are starting to pick up. Bills are beginning to be scheduled in “policy” or subject-matter committees. These committees hear bills on various topics, such as health or education, before the bills can pass to the entire Assembly or Senate.

Parental-rights bill to be heard

AB 349 (Mountjoy, R-Monrovia) was heard in the Assembly Education Committee on March 16. This bill, similar to the Civil Rights for Families initiative that is currently in circulation, deals with written parental notification before certain explicit sexual instructional content is aired in the classroom. The legislation would prevent the teaching of topics such as homosexuality, transsexuality, transgenderism, or domestic partnerships in the lower grades and require parental consent before such topics could be covered in junior or senior high.

Assembly Committee on Education members: (all numbers are 916 area code, and 319 prefix, and are listed in the order of phone/fax.)

Raising taxes to fund the arts

SACRAMENTO – AB 655 (Leno, D-San Francisco) adds a one percent surcharge to all admission prices for “entertainment venues” in the state – in order to fund the **California Arts Council**.

This surcharge is a special tax placed upon anyone who purchases a movie ticket, visits an amusement park or buys something at a craft fair. AB 655 is one of three bills seeking special taxes designed to increase funding for the California Arts Council.

Although its funding expanded exponentially under the Davis administration, the arts council's funding has virtually dried up in the last couple of lean budget years. With AB 655, Assemblyman Leno is asserting that support of the California Arts Council should be mandatory for all who partake in entertainment, including young parents treating their children to the latest Pixar animation.

Stay tuned to California Family Council for information about these bills and others impacting California families. Watch Dateline Sacramento, our Web site and other alerts to be informed about what is happening in the California Capitol.

This 'n that

Parents' Right to Know, a drive to qualify an initiative proposal which would amend the California Constitution to require parental notification before a minor child has an abortion, reported 730,726 signatures had been turned in as of March 7.

To qualify the measure for the next statewide ballot (possibly a fall special election), supporters must submit 598,105 valid signatures by April 14. While the numbers may sound good, many signatures are often found to be invalid. For this reason, please continue to submit petitions and signatures to qualify this life-affirming measure for a vote.

If you received this e-briefing from a friend and wish to be added to our subscribers' list, see California Family Council.

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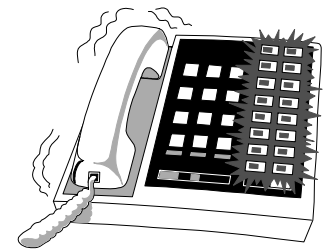
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shops were held in the afternoon covering a variety of other education topics. The workshop on “What Students Can Do” featured Jonathan Krive, who is remembered for his prize-winning speech on abortion at the 2004 Eagle Council, and Tim Bueler, who is making a national name for himself by starting conservative clubs in high schools nationwide. College student, Jose Ochoa spoke on “Standing for Pro-Life Issues on a Liberal College Campus, and Jerry Denham spoke on “How to Bring Back Love and Respect for Country, History and Heritage” *Another workshop was: What We Can Do Through Legislation, the Law, and the Media featuring: _Angela Azavedo, Legislative Director for Eagle Forum of California, “Legislation 101, How to Analyze a Bill, Work with Legislators, Lobby, Assemblymen Ray Haynes **“What a Legislator Can*

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Mental Health Screening

Phyllis Schlafly spoke at the Eagle Forum of California Education Conference about legislation that has been passed under the New Free-

dom Commission that will allow the government to start examining pre-school children to see if they have the proper mental-health thinking.

Over 52 million American children will be screened. Phyllis and Eagle Forum mem-

bers across the nation feel that these examinations are an invasion of privacy and a violation of our constitutional rights as well as proving to be very harmful for a little child, especially if, as a result of this exam, the child is put on mind-altering medication such

as ritalin which can often lead to more use of drugs.

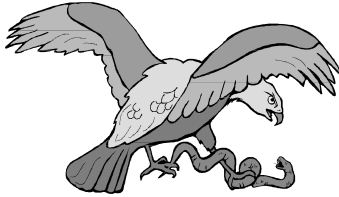
To READ a comprehensive overview about the NFC and its attempt to screen 52 million children go to the website. www.ablechild.org

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Do To Try To Pass Good Legislation and Defeat the Bad., Brad Dacus, author, attorney, Pacific Justice Institute, "Using the Law to Protect Religious Freedoms and Parental Rights," and Gary Bosley, President of Marketing Solutions Group-television commercials productions, advertising, "How We Can Use the Media to Get the Conservative Word Out." A third workshop session was: What Teachers, Parents, and Pastors Can Do? with Georgiana Preskar, Terri Lawrence, Marguerite Hall Eagle Forum of Sacramento, "What Parents Can Do?; Orlean Koehle, What A Teacher Can Do? "The Golden Rule School," – a program to restore civility, decency, morality and character education back into the schools; Pastor Johnny Esposito – Author, Parent, Asso-

ciate Pastor and Director of Education, Private Baptist School in Long Beach, "Christian Education, Option or Obligation?" Chris and Aimay Krive – Directors of Teen Eagles and Home Schooling for Eagle Forum of California, "What Home School Parents Can Do? – Suggestions of What Works Best." Phyllis Schlafly gave the banquet speech Saturday evening on her book, "The Supremacists: The Tyranny of Judges and How to Stop It." It was an excellent speech and we highly recommend her book which can be purchased from Eagle Forum of California. (Go to order form on page 7) The presentation of special awards has become a regular feature of the California annual conference. Orlean Koehle gave "Vigilant Eagle Awards" to the following for their outstanding efforts in standing for conser-

vative values for "God, Family, and Country;" Legislators of the Year, Assemblymen Ray Haynes and Dennis Mountjoy; Statesman of the Year, former Assemblyman Dick Mountjoy; Professor of the Year, Micah Paul Frankel; Citizen Activist of the Year, Angela Azavedo, Legislative Director for Eagle Forum of California; Teachers of the Year, Elementary Teacher Stephen D. Williams and Middle School Music Teacher Andrew Love; School Board Trustees of the Year: Judy Ahrens, Dr. Alexandra Coronado, Dr. Kenneth Williams, Rosie Avila, and Families of the Year, Larry and Teri Lawrence and the Thomas O'Malley Family. Congratulations to all of our award recipients! And our special thanks to all the Eagle Forum State Board members and those of Sacramento and Sonoma County chapters for all your hard work to make the conference possible.



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