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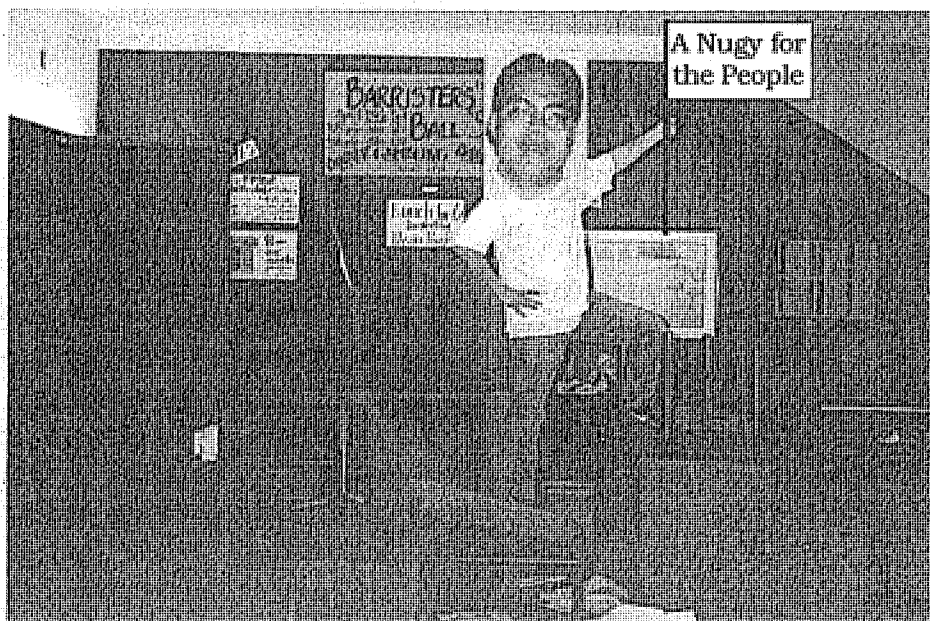
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NGUYEN TOPPLES ADMINISTRATION, TAKES OVER UCLAW

SBA President cites "will of the people" while declaring himself Emperor

By Bart Cooper
SBA Dissident

SBA President Peter Nguyen captured control of UCLAW after a hard-fought guerrilla war with the faculty and administration. Nguyen's forces, called the Democratic Organization of Revolutionary Knights, or DORKs for short, finally assumed control of the law school after the fall of the computer lab. Once the DORKs had secured the computer lab, Nguyen sent e-mail to all students proclaiming himself the democratically chosen Emperor of UCLAW. Another e-mail, one of 37 sent out that day, announced that UCLAW would secede both from the



Emperor Nguyen celebrates in the newly renamed "People's Lounge" after his successful putsch

UC system and from California.

It is believed that Deans Prager, Cheadle, Yeazell, and Varat have escaped to the unfinished library. While reports indicate that some loyalists to

the administration remain underground, it appears that Nguyen has been successful in vanquishing his most outspoken foes.

Nguyen's uprising took place

shortly after the second keg of the year immediately before Spring Break. While many students were shocked by the availability of a keg, few suspected that it was merely a cover for the offensive by the DORKs. Figuring that most students who would drink beer were right-wing Fascists sympathetic to the administration, the DORKs waited until the students were drunk before beginning their onslaught. The war effort turned in favor of Nguyen's army after a heroic stand by the DORKs in the Men's bathroom on the first floor, where they fought off an elite professorial brigade known as the Usual Suspects.

After his victory, Nguyen organized a rally in the Student Lounge, renamed the People's Lounge, in which he delivered his inaugural address. Nguyen stated, "I promise to organize a plebi-

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Library Explodes, Nuclear Experiment Goes Awry

By Bubba Farjack
Brother of Darryl Simonson

The new UCLAW library building was rocked by a earth-shaking explosion on April 1, 1998, when a top secret thermonuclear energy experiment went horribly awry. Witnesses from as far away as ten miles watched in awe as a large, mushroom cloud slowly rose above the UCLA campus. The new library was left in shambles, with chunks of concrete and twisted metal strewn about its hulking remains. In other words, it looked a lot like it did before the explosion.

Apparently unbeknownst to students and most of the faculty, the UCLA Department of Nuclear Physics had been conducting clandestine cold fusion experiments in the library basement for over six months prior to the accident. "Due to the sensitive nature of the project, we needed a building where we could conduct our experiments in absolute isolation," explained Dr. Terry



Tamalú of the Nuclear Physics Department. "After scouring the entire campus, the new law library seemed an excellent choice: not only would it be completely devoid of any students for the time being, but the nonstop delays in construction also guaranteed we would be free of student interference for months -- even years -- to come."

Unfortunately, some cunning 3L students played a cruel joke on unsuspecting 1Ls by convincing them that the

library's destruction guaranteed them all A's in Lawyering Skills.

The extent to which Dean Prager was aware of the ongoing experiments remains unclear. However, several preliminary reports suggest that Prager may have actually allowed the experiments to continue in exchange for the Nuclear Physics Department agreeing to contribute a portion of any royalties derived from cold fusion to the library construction fund. Prager refused comment, but issued the following public statement:

"The UCLAW community has suffered a great loss with the destruction of the new law library. Now is not the time for lamentation; however, instead, we must reconcentrate our efforts on building a showcase library for UCLAW, and I am pleased to announce that I have already raised enough funds to allow construction to begin next week. If all goes as planned, the new library should be ready to open by...the Summer of 1998."

Crack Letter

I Hate Bill Clinton

By Marcus "Moonlight" Lambeau
News Editor

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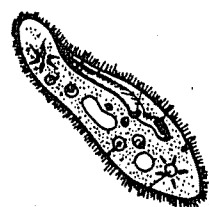
I hate Bill Clinton.

Although this column has covered an uninteresting myriad of legal topics with a smug pretense of actual knowledge of substantive law, the above statement is the only driving force behind it. Let's face it; if you read the last edition of *Newsweek* you are not going to find anything original here, except for a feigned neutrality...no, I got that from *Newsweek* too.

Bill Clinton probably killed Vince Foster. The elements of murder are intent to kill, actual death, and proximate cause (I think that's right; if not, blame last month's *ABA Journal*). Clinton intended to kill Foster because he knew too much, Foster is dead, and since Clinton killed him he is guilty as sin.

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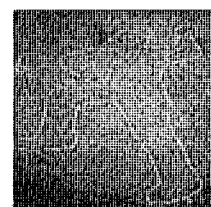
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Bobby's World

By Bobby Frio

Paramecium: The World We Never Knew

Some people look at a glass of water and see it as half empty; others look at the same glass and see it as half full. But when I look at the same glass, I see a thriving metropolis of microorganisms, the most fascinating of which might be the paramecium.

Paramecium are perhaps the most recognizable form of ciliata, those delightful one-celled organisms whose surfaces are covered with fine strands of hair-like cytoplasm known as cilia. By coordinating the movement of its many tiny cilia, a

paramecia can move itself through its environment with a quiet grace unparalleled in the macrocellular world. But do not let the elegance of their movements deceive you. When threatened, paramecium can lash out with an elongated thread of cytoplasm, known as a trichocyst, to defend themselves.

You're still reading this? I didn't think anybody ever made it this far into one of my columns. After all, this column is known as "Bobby's World" for a reason: namely, because nobody else at the law school would find this kind of crap interesting. But it's *my* world,

damn it, and I want to talk about paramecium. If you don't want to read about a charming little microorganism, fine. Screw you. As if anyone ever reads "Simonton Says" either. Aw, what the heck, let's face facts: I don't know what I'm talking about. I just prattle on about some obscure topic that I heard about on the last episode of "Nova" and try to pass myself off as some cultured, scientific student of the mundane. I'm a fraud. If *The MockIt* actually had any writers on staff, they'd probably can my ass in a heartbeat. But then again, they don't. So until the editors get their heads out of their butts, I'm going to talk about paramecium. And you're going to like it.

The first scientist to discover the paramecium was....

Peter Tartieu, 3L, Found Dead Outside Las Vegas Strip Joint

By Johnny Tequila

3L

The MockIt was saddened to receive news that Peter D. Tartieu, a third-year student at UCLAW, was found dead outside the Glitter Gulch Strip Club in Las Vegas during the early morning of April 3, 1998. Tartieu's body was discovered by two of his classmates, Pedro Lama and Marty "Sharkey" Rogers, who were visiting Las Vegas with Tartieu for a Spring Break vacation. "Marty and I were expecting Pete to meet us at the Golden Nugget at 3 AM," explained Lama. "When he didn't show up, we went looking for him. I can't tell you how shocking it was to find him lying there on the sidewalk. The horror..."

The Las Vegas Police Department is remaining characteristically tight-lipped about the ongoing investigation into the cause of Tartieu's death, although foul play would seem to be the most likely possibility. Detectives would neither confirm nor deny the discovery of a short, blunt pink object near Tartieu's body. However, Rogers has informed *The MockIt* that he did indeed see such an object at the crime scene and

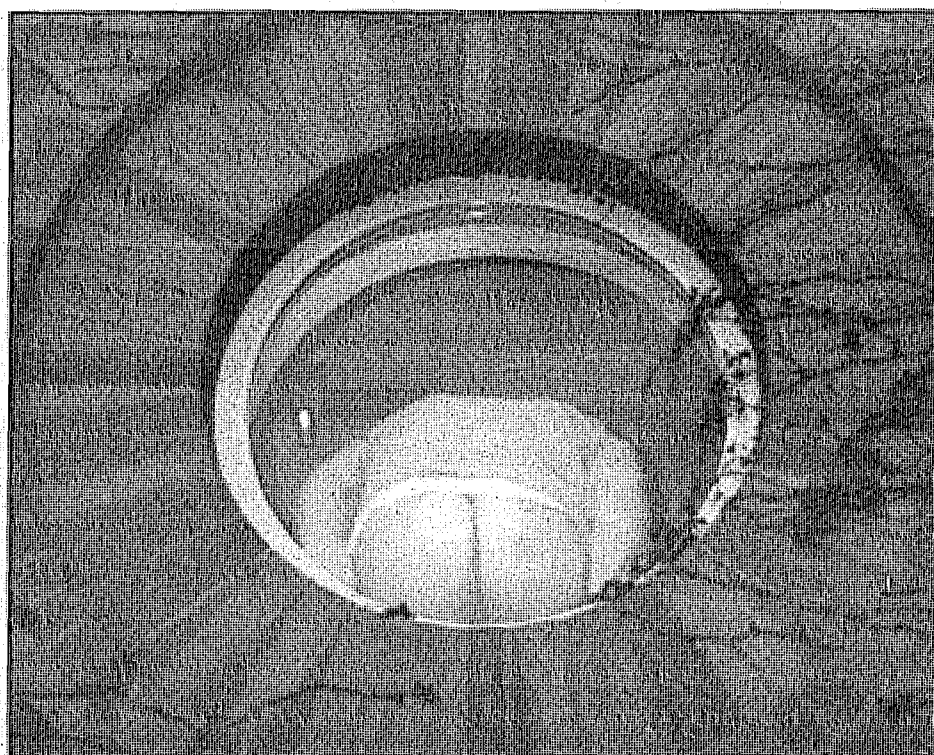
that he also witnessed police officers collect it as evidence. Rogers further stated that, from the position of the object, it was unclear whether it had been used in an attack on Tartieu or whether Tartieu himself had used it in an unsuccessful attempt at self-defense.

Bubba Elwood, the manager of the Glitter Gulch, was greatly dismayed by the loss of Tartieu. According to Elwood, "Petey, as we affectionately called him, was a great guy who had a way of injecting the place with energy. One second he was in here lighting the place up, the next I was hearing sirens. What a shame..."

Regardless of what happened that fateful morning in Sin City, Peter D. Tartieu will dearly be missed by all his friends at the law school. "Peter was a very, very special friend," remembers Tummy Labaloo, Tartieu's ex-roommate. "He was the type of person who was always willing to stick it out with you, to do you right as a friend. I don't know how I'll make it through the rest of school without him; I guess we will all just have to strap it on and keep plugging away."

Peter D. Tartieu, dead at age 28

Picture of the Month



Associate Dean Stephen Yeazell reacts to news that he has been passed up for the Dean's position at UCLAW

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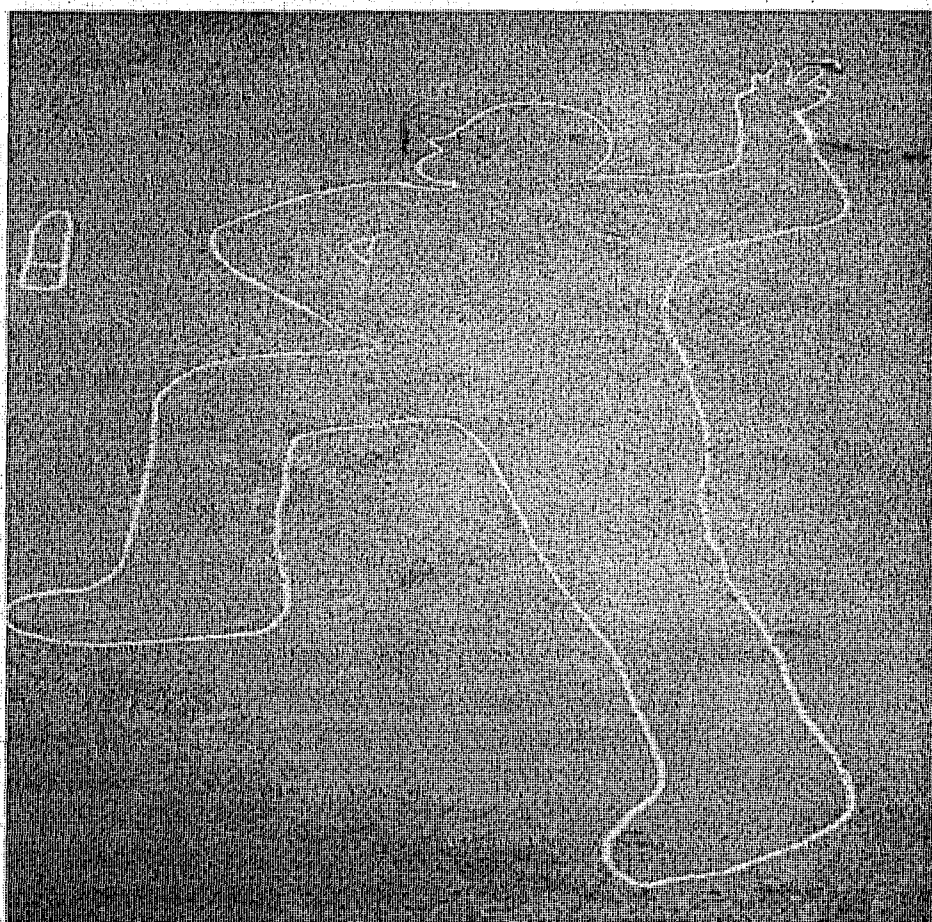
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Peter Tartieu was found on the sidewalk outside the Glitter Gulch Strip Club



Profile: *The MockIt* has learned that you are the leading candidate to replace Dean Prager as the head of UCLAW. What are your thoughts on that?

Doug: Well, having been born and raised in Baker, California, only 1 hour outside of Las Vegas, it is going to be quite an adjustment to move all the way out to Los Angeles. But, my wife, Millie, and I are looking forward to the move. We gave notice to the trailer park and we are ready to become the First Family of UCLAW, sort of like Bill and Monica Clinton.

Profile: How did you become a candidate in the first place? It seems a little odd for the barkeep at Pike's Watering Hole in Baker to be considered to lead a Top 20 law school.

Doug: I saw it advertised in the "Get Off Yer Duff" section of the *Baker Bee*.

Profile: Doug, what is it, do you think, that catapulted you into the position of the leading candidate?

Doug: It was the advice of a young feller named, I think, Ben Kan. He told

me to keep talking about diversity in my interview. I have always loved diversity. Why play Keno only at the Barbary Coast, when you can also hit the slots at Sam's Town?

Profile: What other advice were you given?

Doug: I was told to talk about racism quite a bit. I don't think there is any racism at UCLAW. You want racism? Go to a Monster Truck rally. The trucks are racing like you wouldn't believe.

Profile: What kind of legal experience do you have?

Doug: I saw *The Rainmaker* 5 times and I have memorized Johnnie Cochran's closing argument from the O.J. Simpson trial. It made a lot of sense to me.

Profile: Have you ever read *The MockIt*?

Doug: I think most of your paper is mundane and irrelevant. Except for that "Billy's World." Talk about relevance to everyday life! I love that boy, Billy.

Profile: Do you have a motto in life?

Doug: Just like my cousin Reginald Denny says, you gotta know how to "take a licking and keep on kicking."

Profile: Would you make any significant changes to UCLAW?

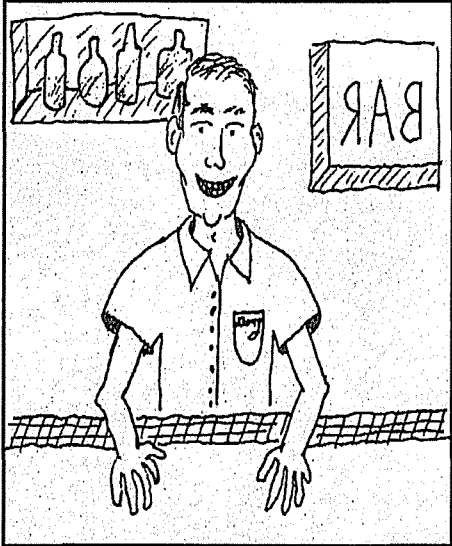
Doug: First of all I would raise revenues and cut student fees. How you may ask? Have you seen what a neurotic bunch that faculty at this place are? Put a couple of slot machines in the faculty lounge and watch the quarters come rolling in.

Profile: Would you make any changes to the curriculum?

Doug: I would eliminate the requirement for Constitutional Law in the first year and replace it with a Gaming Law class. Who cares about the Dormant Commerce Clause? The only commerce students need to know about is that between Blackjack dealer and player.

Profile: What improvements do you think need to be made to the SBA and how can it better serve the students?

Doug: More beer, less bull...(at this



Doug keeps a watchful eye over the patrons at Pike's Watering Hole

must point we must edit the rest of Doug's comments).

Profile: How would you describe your administrative style?

Doug: Heading a prestigious law school is a lot like tending bar. Some of the patrons are what we call happy drunks. You keep giving them beer and they won't make any fuss. Other patrons however, have a tendency to get a little rowdy. Sometimes you have to give them a kick in the behind and throw 'em out the door. Are you reading this, faculty and students?

Profile: What are your thoughts regarding the incomplete library?

Doug: I think its a great opportunity, before you get the damn books in there, to rip it up and build a casino...I'd call it The Lawxor.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sirs:

I am extremely disappointed with this year's edition of *The MockIt*. First of all, there have only been three issues for the entire year. Aren't you supposed to publish three per semester? Secondly, you seem to have developed personal vendettas against Peter Nguyen and Dean Yeazell. What did they ever do to you? Finally, the content is simply irrelevant to most law school readers. You appear to have some odd fixation with Las Vegas. Who cares if you should be attending Gamblers Anonymous meetings instead of Evidence? What about all the goings-on in the law school? I don't think I've read one thing about what the SBA or PILF are up to.

Sincerely,
B.J. Joey

Editors: We would apologize, if we cared. But we don't. First, we publish whenever we feel like it. If you have a problem with that, screw you. Second, we pick on Nguyen because he's a pompous megalomaniac, and we pick on Yeazell because he's an easy target (how many wedgies do you think he got in junior high?). Finally, if you are really that interested in what the SBA or PILF did in any given month, you need to get away from the law school more often. Actually, we're going to Vegas this next weekend. You wanna come along?

CRACK LETTER

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I also really like tobacco a lot. This may be because tobacco companies give a lot of money to Republicans, who also hate Clinton. Or it could be that I went to a school built on tobacco money, or because I smoke cigars to look cool.

Jody Freeman screwed me on a

grade, and if the editors would let me I would've launched an ad homonym attack on her from these pages some time ago. The only reason I keep writing is that one day they may relent, or so they tell me.

Did I mention how much I hate Clinton? Let me count the ways...

REVOLUTION

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scite after finals so that I may act to secure the will of the people." When asked by a *MockIt* reporter if some of the issues to be decided in the plebiscite included the people's will on affirmative action, faculty hiring, and student fees, Nguyen angrily declared that he already knew what the people's will was on those issues. Soon thereafter, *The MockIt* received notice, via the brand new \$400 SBA fax machine, that it would be renamed *Pravda* and would be under the "direction" of the new Minister of Information, Robert Garcia (the former SBA Presidential Chief of Staff).

Nguyen also announced some of the other major changes for UCLAW:

- The law school building would be renamed "Loni Guinier Hall"
- Drawing upon current events in San Francisco, 4 out of 7 cases in each law school course would have to be written by non-white judges
- Every member of the UCLAW Federalist Society would be ordered to attend sensitivity training
- The sub shop at Lu Valle would be eliminated and replaced by more appropriate ethnic food (to be de-

- cided by plebiscite)
- Business law courses would be abolished because of their tendency to promote Capitalist thinking
- Case reading at home would be reduced to 15 minutes a night in order to allow all students to read and understand DORK's 3000 page manifesto entitled *Better Organize Revolution Instead of listeNing to Garbage* (BORING).
- The Administration would be captured and put on trial for its crimes against humanity, primarily for enforcing the Regents' decision to end race and sex-based preferences.

Some speculate that Nguyen's ultimate goals are much loftier than mere control of UCLAW. It is believed that Nguyen might next try to gain control of Madison's, Maloney's, and Monty's, or what Nguyen terms the "3M Menace" for their ability to draw apathetic drunkards satisfied by the status quo. Allegedly, it is from these strategic points that DORK would try to launch an attack aimed at global domination. If you are interested in joining DORK's quest for global supremacy, please drop a note in Farley Barloo's (2L) box. Uh-oh, the DORKs are at the door. LONG LIVE THE RESISTANCE...



HI! MY NAME'S
BARBDD! I'M HIDING
SOMEWHERE IN THIS
PICTURE. CAN
YOU FIND ME?

