



Editorial...

In a move to clean up their notoriously poor image, the Senate voted 94-6 to enforce an Ethics Committee subpoena of Sen. Bob Packwood's (Republican from Oregon) diaries. The vote ended two days of senate debate over whether or not his entire 8,400 page diary could be reviewed to answer allegations of sexual assault and other possible wrongdoings including having lobbyists hire his wife.

Packwood has insisted that he should only have to submit the parts of his diaries that are relevant to the issues at hand. He objects to the Ethics Committee being able to go through the rest of his diaries to find other charges.

The senate decision now raises some interesting questions. First, is it invasion of privacy to go through Packwood's diaries? Also, could a diary entry be considered self-incrimination?

The most important result of the decision is that the Senate has shown that it is serious about cleaning up its act. They will not allow individuals to ruin their image any longer. While former Democratic Majority Leader Sen. Robert Byrd of West Virginia may have been wrong in asking Packwood to resign, he was correct in saying that it would only bring further dishonor to the Senate if they did not back up the Ethics Committee.

The Senate has started to clean house. It's about time!



Letters to the editor

The Office of Student Activities is primarily responsible for the programming that has taken place in Bruno's this semester. We are currently considering several programmatic changes to the schedule, but first we need YOUR input to know what to bring to campus!

At the present time, I am trying to organize a "Bruno's Programming Committee" which would be responsible for coordinating all aspects of the weekly entertainment.

Specifically the committee would be selecting entertainment, negotiating contracts, hosting entertainers, managing the budget allocated to

the committee, as well as doing the set up and breakdown of events.

The next committee meeting will be held Monday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Conference Room (formerly the "old" library microfilm/copy room). At the meeting you will be previewing entertainment via video and audiotapes, as well as completing evaluations.

Please attend this meeting and let your "voice" be heard. Without your feedback, we have no idea if we're bringing the "right" stuff.

(That's why we have evaluations at each of our events to get your reactions. If we

don't get any feedback, neither positive nor negative, how are we to know what you've thought of the events?)

On a final note, the Bruno's Programming Committee needs your input in deciding what to bring to campus. If you are not happy with the types of entertainment Bruno's has had this semester, say so! But why don't you even go one step further--GET INVOLVED!! We bring ESP mentalists to campus because WE can't read your minds.

Lori A. Korman
Coordinator of Student Union Programs

Mr. Adams,

We are responding to the letter to the editor by Devon C. Adams. We believe in almost everything that Rossomando wrote in the article, but we do have similar beliefs on homosexuality.

Does this mean that homosexuals are any less of a person than anyone else? No! We are just expressing the disapproval of their practices. Practices that were frowned upon by our forefathers!!

We do not agree with signs and awareness of homosexuality on campus. It seems that there are more signs of Trigon than any other organization. We believe in the conservative point of view.

The Conservative Democratic League, CDL, was formed to represent conservative views on campus. Homosexuality is not a conservative view; therefore, we do not approve of it. We wish to hear no more personal attacks on John.

This article is solely written to express what our friend John has written. Again, we do not believe everything that John has written, but we are merely showing that we have many common beliefs.

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