## Heedful things keep us guessing

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I was talking to my friend Bubba the other day. He had just visited the National Archives where 800,000 documents relating to the JFK assassination were made public recently.

of 'em have a clue that they're wasting their time. '

acted alone.

See, it don't matter whether or not there was a conspiracy, never mind what Ollie thinks about it."

Ollie? "You know, Ollie Stone?"

Do you mean Oliver Stone? I think you're missing the point, "Yeah, that's him. Ya know, I told him. This is important. The out what happened to them." he did that flick about Jim president of the United States was

killed.

Ah, you mean JFK. Yes, I suppose he was a bit preachy. "I don't know about that, but he

MY FRIEND BUBBA

Garrison."

did stir up some trouble. See, he managed to go on since then." "It's a mess. All those people in' to figure out who picked the tryin' to figure out who picked the acted alone. Pretty soon everyone's to know who killed him, for the right conspiracy theory. And none convinced life shouldn't go on sake of history. unless the files are opened."

But don't you think people So you believe that Oswald should know the truth. I mean, don't we have the right to know "Naw, that ain't what I mean. who killed our President.?

> There was a colony in Virginia "What's it matter who killed him. He's dead. I mean, if we find out Castro had him killed, is that gonna make eggs taste like steak?"

called Roanoke." And the whole colony disappeared.

Roanoke?

Right. So?

But if nothing else, we ought

"Way back when this was the

New World, and everyone and his

mother wuz settin' up colonies.

"What about Roanoke?"

"Can't you get over what mysteries like Roanoke doesn't do figure that out, is that gonna concerned with the dead." happened thirty years ago? He's bother history. Not many people comfort us? I mean, do we want to dead. So are lots of people these get all hot and bothered about that, know that our government can't be alive shouldn't they be punished? days. The president is just one why should we now start getting trusted." man. In case you haven't noticed bothered because a bunch of people we've a few other presidents since are convinced that a lone man then. Come to think of it, life has couldn't have killed Jack Kennedy?" But he's the president.

> makes him more important than time. Same thing with Elvis. We anything else. It's not like he's get these people fixed in our minds king or anythin'. The president is and they become symbols. I think just one man. We live a democracy we forget that they're just men. ' where everyone counts. Ya know, majority rule and everythin'.

You're trying to cloud the issue, I said. I think everyone has question about whether or not the Ah, yes, I remember that now, government is covering something up. Maybe the CIA had him killed. "Right. And no one ever figured Don't you think that's something we should know about?

"So, the fact that there's a few it like that. But then, suppose we of the living should not be

But then you're suggesting that we look away from the truth when it gets scary.

spending a lot of time with You keep sayin' that like that someone who's been dead a long

> issue here. The truth ought to be fact that we have some uncertainty known. Thomas Jefferson once tells us something far more said, "There is no truth existing important than one guy dyin'." which I fear or would wish unknown to the world."

from one important guy, I'll give The universe ain't orderly or safe. ya that. Let me throw some more Maybe that's somethin' we need to "I guess I hadn't thought about of his words back at ya. "The world be reminded of once in a while."

But if the conspirators are still

"And ya think if you look through those documents you'll find it? Look let me explain it to ya simply. I don't think you're gonna "No. I'm just sayin', we're find the smoking gun in those government documents."

But they're a start. Maybe they'll lead us to the answer.

"If we need one. You talk about history needin' to know the truth. I think all the truth we need is that a I still think you're clouding the man died. Come to think of it, the What's that?

"We don't know everything and "That there's some deep words some things we can't figure out.

# Stand up and fight for your future

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Here is a little PSH trivia. Sixtyone percent of PSH students are part-time, and the average age of undergraduate students is 27.

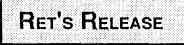
Sixty percent of the student population are undergraduates, and the other 40 percent are working from other commonwealth towards a master's degree.

PSH is by no means a traditional college, placing the full-time students at a disadvantage.

Some consider our campus a seperate entity from University Park, I disagree.

Upon graduation we will receive another school.

a Penn State University degree workplace. I encourage students to Guess what? We are one of them.



feel proud of this college, after all, we work just as hard as students

campuses.

We pay for classes at PSH, and we work towards a degree that is respected out "there."

Wake up PSH, our money is going to another program in

Penn State University wants determining what programs weren't which is well respected in the money from all of its branches. prospering. Who will get the ax?

University Park. That's \$1,312,619 requirements under the university's Business Administration -2%. reallocation budget plan.

After this money reaches State College, university "heads" will assess what schools will get their funding back.

Provost Leventhal and her staff had the disheartening job of student services.

Total student enrollment is up 19 institution when it wants the

Student credit hours go as follows for the different We were instructed to cough up departments: Public Affairs +69%, 10 percent of our budget back up to Bchavioral Science and Education +44%, Humanities +37%, Science, to you and me. This order fills the Engineering and Technology -19%,

> The four major areas targeted for cut backs go as follows:

1. \$632,165 taken from selected academic programs. 2. \$343,869 reductions of

maintenance and operations. 3. \$184,231 streamlining

4. \$152,354 redesigning technical services to University academic support. Park.

Provost Leventhal has petitioned These steps affect us in this way. The first step, selected academic State College to reallocate much programs, eliminates some faculty needed funding to our school in the positions and plans for larger classs sum of \$328,155. sizes.

maintenance and operations, funding into the school of Science, explains specifically that the trash Engineering and Technology, as will be emptied less, and the grass well as improving undergraduate will be cut less frequently.

The third step, streamlining student activities, eliminates certain student activities, and services.

The fourth step, redesigning Petition State College, let your academic support, entails the plan voice be heard. Show them they to transfer some of our library can't take away our future.

This is 2.5 percent of our The second step, reductions of permanent budget and will place

education and classroom instructruction.

You now have the knowledge. Fight for your future, our future.

almighty "BUCK."

### **STAIRWAY TO HELL**

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