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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

ISSUE



The Race For The White House

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republican vs. democrat



remember to **Vote**

white House
How to identify things in the woods:

Beaver

Monarch Butterfly

EnVironmental



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GET OUT OF JAIL, FREE



COMPLIMENTS OF MICHAEL DUKAKIS

THE LAST TEMPTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

I'LL RUN A POSITIVE CAMPAIGN! No DIRT, No NAME-CALLING--A CAMPAIGN ABOUT ISSUES!



Ed Stein '88
PECKY MAIL NEWS-NEA CPS

Election '88

Setting the record straight

By Bryan Park
Young Democrats

The Bush-Quayle campaign has reached new limits in depravity. So far, the Vice President has relied upon lies and distortions of the truth to build his lead. Bush's negative campaigning is a result of having nothing truly good to say for the republican candidate. It is important for thoughtful voters to

know the truth about the Horton example is a Bush's rabid accusations tragedy. The Bush/Quayle campaign is hypocrisy. I am not presently exploiting the here to slam Mr. Bush, I am only here to set some of the record straight, hopefully saving some voters from succumbing to Bush's false propaganda.

First, and foremost, Willie Horton and the prison furlough program is not a campaign issue. Rather, know the truth about the Horton example is a tragedy. The Bush/Quayle campaign is hypocrisy. I am not presently exploiting the here to slam Mr. Bush, I am only here to set some of the record straight, hopefully saving some voters from succumbing to Bush's false propaganda.

Second, the Boston harbor is not a reflection of Dukakis's environmental policy. Rather, Boston harbor is a reflection of their administration's lack of care for the environment. Remember, the republicans cut funds for cleaning up water and

making deals with Noriega to assist the Contras. It is also widely known that the Contras are continually engaged in a drug for guns and money scheme. Noriega was on the CIA payroll while he was dealing drugs. How can the republican administration legitimately tell the American people to "just say no" when the American government itself has ties to know drug dealers? As a result, the drug problem has intensified over the last eight years, despite Bush's alleged spearheading of the war on drugs.

Fifth, Bush has slammed Dukakis for being a member of the ACLU because it is a "liberal" organization. The ACLU supports and

cleaning up the environment. The cleanup of Boston harbor relied upon this money. Third, the Vice President claims that Dukakis is against defense spending because he would cut some unnecessary defense programs. Bush should remember the budget deficit; he needs to remember we only have x-dollars for defense. Further, Bush does not recognize that the United States simply does not need every defense program that is suggested. What Bush is not telling the American people is that if he were president, he would make the same tough spending decisions that Dukakis is already proposing. For example, it is fairly given that we cannot afford the MX missile rail system. The Midget Man missile, Stealth Bombers, and the overexpansion of a "sitting duck" navy all at the same time. Dukakis knows this and says so, while Bush does not even face the reality of having to make tough decisions about defense

Here is a corollary. Bush claims that Dukakis is weak on defense because he is opposed to the full funding and deployment of SDI. Come on George, you are talking as if SDI would work. The truth is that SDI will not fully work. One nuclear bomb can ruin your whole day. If even 10% of incoming missiles were to survive the "star wars" system, the United States and its citizens would be decimated. But SDI can only defend against ICBMs. Supposing that we could "catch" all of these ICBMs with SDI, we would still be incinerated by the onslaught of submarine missiles, bombers, and cruise missile type devices.

Fourth, Bush claims that he would do better than Dukakis in dealing with the drug problem. Drugs have permeated our society and they are responsible for much violent crime. But where was George? That's right, he was

making deals with Noriega to assist the Contras. It is also widely known that the Contras are continually engaged in a drug for guns and money scheme. Noriega was on the CIA payroll while he was dealing drugs. How can the republican administration legitimately tell the American people to "just say no" when the American government itself has ties to know drug dealers? As a result, the drug problem has intensified over the last eight years, despite Bush's alleged spearheading of the war on drugs.



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Just the facts ma'am

Robert Hartley
Chairman, Rollins
Students For Bush

Rather than take the negative route embraced by many campaigns, College Republicans want to explain why to vote for Bush, rather than why not to vote for Dukakis (although it could be a field day). Close to 70% of college students in Florida chose to vote Republican in a recent mock election. Obviously, we have a lot to brag about. George Bush will make an outstanding President, Connie Mack will be a one that lifts from the sensational Senator, Walter Gallagher will bring pride back to the Orange County Sheriff's Department, as all the Republicans will also be outstanding in their newly elected jobs. Please get out and vote Tuesday or at least call Mom-n-Dad and make sure they vote.

Take a minute to meet George. There is a lot about him to like.

Direct Quotes From George Bush on:
* EDUCATION
"I favor continued funding of the college work-study program, expansion for the income-contingent loan program, and continuation of grants to low-income students." "I have also proposed tax-free College Savings bonds, to make it easier for parents to save for college tuition."
* STRATEGIC DEFENSE INITIATIVE
"Successful research on SDI can lead to an effective defense shield, shoulders of mankind the fear of nuclear annihilation. It is both moral and logical to look for a solution that is better than mutually assured destruction."
* DEFICIT
"We should work to balance the budget, not by raising taxes but by cutting spending. I will fight a tax increase every step of the way. And to cut spending,

give me the Balanced Budget Amendment and the Line Item Veto."
* TAXES
"We must continue-and accelerate our efforts to cut the federal budget deficit. There are those who say we must balance the budget on the backs of the workers--and raise taxes again. But they are wrong. I am not going to raise your taxes."
* ENVIRONMENT
"I don't think we've done enough to protect the environment these past dozen years or so. I don't think we've given the land its due. Sooner or later, we're going to pay the price of our distraction-unless we act now and recommit ourselves to protecting the land we love."
* ARMS CONTROL
"In our arms control negotiations with the Soviets, our objective is carefully defined: We seek the best possible agreement, consistent with the security of the free nations. An agreement that leaves the democratic nations less secure is no triumph, in fact, it's against America's interests. We should never make a deal, and

we will never sign an agreement that puts at the risk and security of our allies- in Asia or in Europe."
* TRADE
"Certainly there are unfair trading practices out there. And we must do all in our power to guarantee free and fair trade and to see that our trading partners play by the rules. I believe we can compete successfully without protectionism. I believe Americans want to compete rather than to hide."
* AIDS
"We must wage an all-out war against the disease- not against people. The most important thing we can do is to tell our people the facts about AIDS and what they can do to protect themselves from it and to prevent it from spreading any further. We've got to put into the hands of parents and students and people throughout America the facts about AIDS in a thoughtful, sensitive manner."
* U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS
"We need to talk to the Soviets. This is a nuclear age, which means it's simply not sane to sit in stony silence at bomb's

length from a powerful adversary. The East-West conflict is so dangerous that we owe it to our people to make every effort to resolve practical problems whenever possible, or to seek measures that might reduce the risk of military confrontation. But we must act with a strength that is not only

real, but is recognized by the world as real.
* ABORTION
"I support a Constitutional Amendment that would reverse the Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade decision on abortion made in 1973. I also support a human life amendment with an



How important is your vote?

*If just 9,604 voters have run for the in Colorado had switched Presidency. their votes from *In 1974, Louis Democratic to Wyman of New Republican, Gary Hart Hampshire was elected would be out of the to the Senate by a Senate and never would margin of 2 votes.

Unseen issues

By Thomas Larison
Professor of Political Science

1. How should the United States direct its foreign policy to deal with changes in the Soviet Union, China, Western Europe and Japan? Given that the distribution of power in the world is shifting away from the U.S., how do we protect our interests and avoid war?
2. How can the United States design a policy that addresses the budget and trade deficits and minimizes the dislocations to our

country? These are issues that have only the dimmest of impact on the election, at least as compared to non-issues such as prison furloughs. At the same time, the manner in which the next president handles these matters will have a much greater and more far-reaching impact on our collective lives. But, as long as we pay more attention to silly commercials than to complex questions of public policy, such issues will not be discussed.

Painful solutions

By Richard Fogelsong Professor of Political Science

The Presidential campaign has been largely irrelevant to the real problems confronting America. From the Donna Rice episode, to Dan Quayle's national guard service, to Willie Horton's prison furlough, to the pledge of allegiance, we've been bombarded with "sound bites" about non-issues. The reason for this diversionary politics is distressingly simple: the real problems confronting America are difficult to encapsulate on a bumper sticker and require painful solutions. In my view, our most pressing problems are the twin deficits-- the budget deficit and the trade deficit. To reduce the budget deficit, we

need to slash defense spending, or reduce entitlement programs like social security, or raise taxes. None of these options is very politically appealing. To tackle the trade deficit, we must first recognize that we're getting whipped in international competition: we produce the wrong goods, at the wrong price, with inferior quality. Then to revitalize our economy we need to start saving more and spending less--painful medicine. The message of this presidential campaign? When the problems of the country get tough, politicians start running--on other issues. We need to put this desultory campaign behind us so we can get on with addressing America's real ills.

The Official Sandspur Survey

STUDENTS

73% are registered
59% Republican
20.5% Democrat
20.5% Independent
63% are registered and voting
71% George Bush
22% Michael Dukakis
5.5% Undecided
1.5% Gary Davis
27% are unregistered (support)
63% Bush
15% Dukakis
18% Undecided
4% Nobody
Total support (registered+unregistered+registered non-voting)
68% George Bush
19% Michael Dukakis
9% Undecided

3% nobody
1% Gary Davis
Average Student age: 19

FACULTY:

90% are registered
90% are Democrats
7% are Republicans
3% are Independent
80% are registered and voting
78% Michael Dukakis
15% Undecided
7% George Bush
10% are unregistered (support)
100% Michael Dukakis
0% George Bush
Total support (unregistered+registered+registered non-voting)
81% Michael Dukakis
13% Undecided
6% Bush

100 students representing 6.77% of the student population were polled along with 31 faculty members, excluding staff, representing 18.56% of the faculty in a random phone survey.

(record con't)

protects our constitutional rights. If it is "liberal" to support these constitutional rights enumerated in the Bill of Rights, then the ACLU is certainly "liberal". What does this make the people who are against the ACLU protecting the constitutional rights of the American people? What can be more American than supporting the constitutional rights of the people?

hoodwinked by Bush's perverted campaign of distortions and outright lies. Even More so, it will reflect badly upon the intellect and morality of those who have bought Bush's warped and twisted propaganda. I hope the American people have enough reasonable faculties to see beyond Bush's patent distortions and calculated misperceptions because America is better than this.

(facts con't)

If George Bush wins the Presidency, it will be because the American voters were strongly support

alternatives to abortion- especially adoption. I favor streamlining the adoption process and making adoption a superior alternative to abortion."
* ETHICS
"I want people in government who want to make a contribution, not a buck. The Bush Administration will be known for its integrity." "Just because we support free enterprise doesn't mean we can't be critical of its excesses. And for those who go over the line into criminality, I say throw the book at them. I say treat white-collar criminals as you would

treat any other criminal.*
* CENTRAL AMERICA
"I will continue to support democracy and freedom and aid to the Contras. I don't want to see a Communist beachhead established in Central America."
*SCHOOL PRAYER
"Education is not just the teaching of facts and figures that make up our democratic way of life. We must teach value. I favor voluntary prayer in school as an extension of our commitment to teaching values. I believe that students should have the right, if they wish, for a momentary reflection, meditation, or prayer."

Thank God it only happens once every four years

Julian Benito-Delgado

As an international student at Rollins I was asked by the politics section editor to write an article comparing the American elections I have taken part of. In my two years at Rollins I have been able to observe a full electoral process from nomination to primaries to the big election day. I do not believe that the European system is better in any way but the American system is in great need of reform. Here are some of the reasons why:

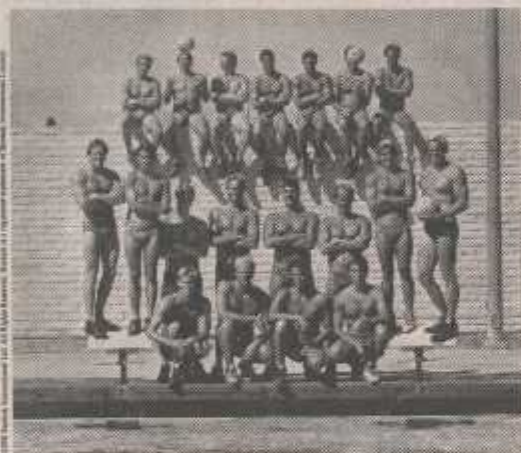
In Europe, political ideologies range from the far right to the far left. In the U.S. the two existing parties do not represent the real scope of political thought as many Rollins students whose political thoughts lie very much to the left. However, the

wife. This campaign has been based on ruthless attacking of the opponents while casting ambiguous speeches on their policies. The candidates have not tried to prove that they are the best candidate but only that their opponent is not. They may be trying to hide the fact that neither of them is the right man for the job. Another difference concerns the attitude of the Americans when it comes to voting. Only 53% of registered voters are actually voting compared to an European average of around 80%. This means that the elected president does not even come close to being backed by a majority. In 1980 Reagan won the election with only 28% of the electorate. Just imagine how people who have never had the chance to cast a vote under dictatorial

governments feel when they see how Americans make use of their privileged democratic condition. It is clear that the electoral system and the professional politicians have lost touch with the people. It seems that the parties only care about voters when elections come. They will spend millions of dollars to invade the media to a point where it is sickening. For all the annoyance and disturbance the voters get during the campaign the parties will sell them a candidate as if it was a new detergent or a new car model. The elections have become a parade of professional politicians and a farce of what they originally were years ago. As I contemplate a lengthy stay in this country the thought that comes to my mind and that of many of my American friends is "thank God it only happens once every four years."



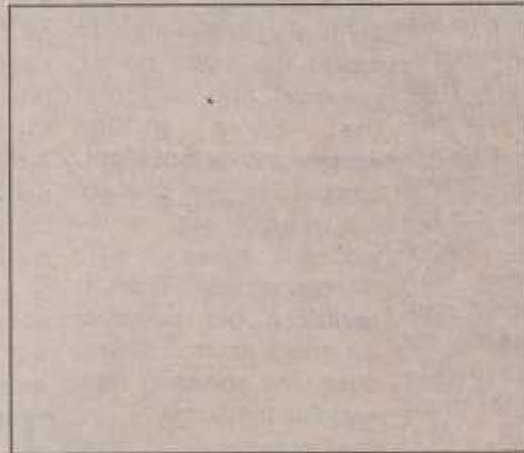
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