Honorary Doctorates
The Latest Odds:
- Gary Korpan: 12-1
- Judith Reid: 5-2
- Albert Einstein: 500-1

Place your bets at: www.mala.ca/Board/HonDocs/bet.htm

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White House Responds

PM's INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS CONTINUE E-MAIL SURVEILLANCE OF GREAT POWERS

As part of its ongoing monitoring of transglobal traffic, PM yesterday intercepted the following e-mail:

To: blairboy@poodles-r-us.org.uk
From: fleischman@whitehouse.gov
CC: bushbaby@whitehouse.gov
Subject: Re: Recent Events

Dear Mr. Blur,
This is to acknowledge that we are in receipt of your e-mail dated March 22, 2003.
As you will appreciate, the President of the United States is unable to answer all correspondence in person. However, I can assure you that we welcome input from anyone on this wonderful planet, irrespective of any historical associations they may have had with social-democratic terrorist organizations.

From your e-mail address I would surmise that you live in Yurrp. The President has always had a soft spot in his heart for Yurrpeons, despite 9-11 and the recent treachery of the continental cheese- and sausage-eaters. I am sure he would join me in urging you to play your part, no matter how insignificant, in the pre-emptive stemming of the tide of this ugly and inconvenient slave-revolt.

Sincerely,
A. Fleischer
White House Communications Department

CONDUCT POLICY UNPOPULAR

The MUC Board has approved a policy regulating the behaviour of teachers and other staff towards students. Reaction among Faculty Association officials, however, was unremittingly hostile.

Said MFA Past-President John Black: "This is yet another unprecedented and draconian attack on the rights of faculty. Academic freedom is endangered by the chilling requirement that teachers must be fully competent. Indeed, how are we going to compete in the same league as the universities if such mediaeval attitudes are allowed a hearing on campus?"

Readers' Submissions

From Bridget Bruneski: Making the Grade
A student comes to a young professor's office. She glances down the hall, closes his door and kneels pleasingly.
"I would do anything to pass this exam."
She leans closer to him, flips back her hair, gazes meaningfully into his eyes.
"I mean..........." she whispers, ".....I would do........*anything*!!!
He returns her gaze. "Anything??"
"Yes.........Anything!!!"
His voice turns to a whisper. "Would you.......study?"