

# Bad Coffee, Bad Grades & Japanese Monster Movies

By Oh God! Not Nick Oliver

I was happy last week so now we're back in natural form this week. I hope that's what you all wanted. What am I saying that's not what you all want? You want The Chipmunks doing the 'Achy Breaky' and loose fit jeans. 'Loose fit?' What the hell is that? Am I supposed to infer that our generation is not filling out in the caboose area but we don't want it to show? It's a corporate conspiracy I'm sure of it. Right along with the ones that made people buy such useless items as the Whisper 2000, the Hot Diggity Dogger, The EZ Chord and George Bush.

Something has got me madder than Leona Helmsley forced to stay at the Howard Johnson! (speaking of the Queen of mean, suppose she's related to Sherman of "Jeffersons" Fame?) Our own supergenius squad on campus, the student union council, has decided in its unlimited wisdom to once again deny crucial cash to the operations of CFSR-FM. Row, maybe some of you are saying "so what" but wait, there's more. While dividing up your money last year in the budget for this year CFSR-FM had the biggest finding decrease in the budget. Get this, just guess the

biggest funding increase...can you guess? No, I'm sorry "library acquisitions" was incorrect. You don't the hot red car nor the girl next to it wearing the dress that pushes her breasts-of-science-fiction-proportions into the air.

No, the correct answer was student council conference fees and related activities. Basically, these are little more than Hitler youth Love-ins where they drink lots and hang out with other student unions and such learning how to grind student media into the ground when they don't conform to the S.U. way of thinking. No, you might wish to skip the seminar on crushing freedom of the press when your campus publishes a safe sex ad for gays & lesbians. You won't want to miss the seminar on How to bleed campus radio dry because they won't play Hammer".

The biggest single reason for this denial of cash appears to be because the S.U. seems personally offended by some comments someone made about them at a conference (that CFSR-FM had to raise money to send people to). Well, excuse me! If you don't want to be hit by the shit don't stand next to the fan! Student

politicians are not some how miraculously immune to public criticism. You put yourself on a pedestal and you only want people to admire your wonderful humanitarian achievements? Give me a break!

Maybe it's time the student union stopped dumping everything under its umbrella in the shark-infested waters of business. Knowing their business-Saavy with such fortune 500 ventures as the paper post maybe the student union should start looking out for the best interests of students and not themselves. Can the Student Union really claim that they're serving the best interests of students by causing the death of 31 years of history in campus radio at WRB and in the same breath, giving themselves even more posh paid vacations. This must come straight out of the supergenius handbook of how to completely defy all known concepts of logic and order. I mean really! Who wants to see student media like CFSR-FM and the Bruns turn into little lemonade stands under S.U. Business terms & conditions? The only way to effectively tell it like it is and turn a profit is to tell it like it isn't. Would you want to read a

Brun full of personals or listen to CFSR play Bryan Adams all day? Maybe you would. Maybe you like tapping your head lightly against big iron things. Maybe you like having sex with a cheese grater. Maybe you like to piss into the toaster. Some of us don't want any of those things. Some of us especially don't want any student union, knowing how fickle and fleeting they are from year to year, to have the power of the purse enough to close down student institutions on campus whenever they want. Is it in the best interests of the students to have the piper's tune called by the money manager? I can't trust a student government that's so much with-the-times that it's own clubs & societies board reads activities back in October. I'm sorry, I guess I'll have to run for election next year.

Same bat time, same bat channel next week. Bugs and fishes.

P.S. Wish me a happy birthday or give birth to a Volkswagen!

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