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## Correspondence

More on El Salvador

There has been, a large volumed outcry (large in the sense of noise) by some snivelling students here at York against the gracious efforts of the United States government to extend air to the poor and underprivileged people of El Salvador, in their great time of need. It seems that these attention seekers have rushed blindly forward to support a subversive and fallacious cause, not stopping to examine the whole issue. (Where were they during Afghanistan?)

These students of the-drippingwet-shirt-sleeve started with sobstories, crying their cause on any shoulder that would listen. This wimpering plea grew to become a demand for their democratic right to freedom of speech and the right to publicity. Once their little egos had swollen from the public recognition they decided that there was no reason for them to listen to any other opinion on the matter and took steps to prevent opposing publicity. For these intellectual fools it was to be a one-sided argument in defense of the Communist-Soviet world regime. As soon as anyone stops for a moment and considers their position of rule that would not allow them to express their own views, were it in power here. Under the Soviet-dog rule there would be no freedom of speech, no freedom of society and definitely no freedom of the mind. We would all be reduced to walking, breathing automatons if these political-radicals had their way. This is, perhaps, a politically subversive action they are taking, an action they may wish to support in our own country? This type of decadent, mental midget does not belong as a citizen of our free country, if in fact they are citizens. It might be advisable that they seek, voluntarily, a country that supports their oppressive ideologies and move there with all haste.

If the Communist-Soviet Military Superpower continues to use and abuse small, defenseless countries as stepping stones to

world control, we must not sit idly back and support false causes. We must meet force with force, not initiate it but meet it, we can only deal with subversive tactics (when they are done peacefully) through strong moral rejection of the foolish and futile ideals of Communism. There can be no allencompassing Utopia when so many must suffer on the bodystrewn path to collective good. Can we as citizens of a free country advocate total mind and body control, or allow it to happen in any other nation? Abolish Communist repression and the free and democratic doctrine will survive and overcome.

Jim "Kanuck" Kerr

**Boyd Unique** 

I wish to call attention to the pending dismissal of Mr. Terry Boyd, lecturer in Humanities and Director of York's Advising Centre, by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts.

The dean has cited the reason for Mr. Boyd's dismissal as 'economic'. Yet, in a February letter to the general Faculty, the Dean states that Arts is at present under no pressing financial constraints. Why then the dismissal of Mr. Boyd?

Anyone who knows or has known Mr. Boyd will attest to his inestimable value as a teacher and an administrator. I personally have had the good fortune to know Mr. Boyd in both roles. As a teacher, he is superb, inspiring in his students an insatiable desire to learn about themselves and their world. As an administrator, he is equally as proficient, bringing a fine analytical mind to bear upon the complexities of bureaucracy.

But by far Mr. Boyd's biggest asset is his ability to juggle both roles, teacher and administrator, something he excels at. This is a formidable task, and one that has earned Mr. Boyd the deepest respect among his colleagues—both teaching and administrating—and his present and former students. Surely an employee possessing the unique talents of

Mr. Boyd is especially during hard times, invaluable to the University, and not just so much fat to be trimmed and discarded.

Anyone who claims to uphold the principles of quality education—and Excalibur should play a central role here—has an obligation to demand that Mr. Boyd either be reinstated, with an apology for the shocking disregard shown him for his years of dedicated service to the University, or that the real reason behind his dismissal be made known to him. The one given so far simply does not hold water.

Gary Kenny Deborah McKellor

Open Letter

This is an open letter to all members of the York community. I am indebted to all those who supported me in the recent election for CYSF president. In particular I would like to thank those who worked on my campaign, specifically John Wright my campaign manager. His long hours and motivation were very much appreciated. I fully intend to fulfill my mandate in a responsible, honest way, and I am open to all ideas and/or people who wish to become involved in CYSF. If anyone so desires, they may contact me at the council office, 105 Central Square, 667-

> Greg Gaudet President-elect, CYSF

Sorry Ron Number

I wish to register my extreme irritation at the use of the diminutive "Ron" in last week's Lobster's Choice headline.

The snide spite of sarcastic appellation "Modest" is tolerable, as part of the risk one runs in seeking press. But to be publicly mis-named is unforgivable.

To quote one long-dead pressagent, "It doesn't matter what they say, as long as they get the name right."

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**Ronald Ramage** 



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