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A QUESTION FOR CONSERVATIVES

Hello!

I'm a liberal. Like, SUPER a liberal. And, like a lot of liberals that I know, I have a really hard time having discussions with people who disagree with me.

It's not that I go into a conversation with someone intending for it to be a nasty argument. But often I find myself shocked that someone could disagree with me on what I consider fundamental world views. I worry sometimes that I just confirm the idea that liberals are all "sensitive snowflakes" that's easily "triggered." But I think it's more that I've never really had to have a conversation with people who I disagree with (my high school was annoyingly homogenous) and now don't know how to.

What's worse, I preach open-mindedness all the time, I talk about how important diversity is all the time, and yet I have trouble practicing what I preach.

I attended a panel discussion on Monday about interfaith relations and activism as a part of Denison's celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. It was a phenomenal conversation, and it forced me to confront some of my biases and the contradiction between how I tell people to live their lives and how I actually live my life.

I'm still not confident that I can have a face-to-face discussion with a staunch conservative without getting frustrated, and I'm not proud of that. But I figured this might be a good start.

So I just have a question for the conservatives on campus that I've never asked or seen a good answer to:

What made you decide to be conservative? Why subscribe to that school of thought?

Myself, I'm a liberal because I believe that everyone deserves certain fundamental rights, and right now especially I see the GOP taking away those rights and limiting the freedom of people who aren't straight, white, cisgender, American-born men.

I hope this sparks a good conversation.

Sincerely,
Ethan McAtee

THE STATE OF THE UNIOM

One thing was immediately clear from last night's State of the Uniom address: things are just going swimmingly.

We have no enemies. We have no shortcomings. Imminent death is a far-away fantasy. The American people have nothing to fear. Not even fear itself.

That's right, there's not a problem in sight. In fact, Congress men and women from both sides of the aisle agree that the next three years should be "a cake walk in the park."

Senator Bernie Sanders admitted in interview, somewhat bashful, that "I'm actually pretty glad I didn't win that election. Boy, have things just been a breeze! We over here in the Senate haven't had to do a damn thing! It's like the Nixon Administration all over again! But with less cocaine. Okay, about the same amount of cocaine."

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CONTUINE FROM FRONT

Members of the media have all conceded that the president's speech was "far and away the most incredible single exhibition of human ability in the history of the world." Asked to compare the speech to Abraham Lincoln's famous "Gettysburg Address," even Senator Elizabeth Warren—or Pocahontas, as she is affectionately known around the President's bathroom—admitted that the sheer passion of the President's delivery brought her to tears. She will be running as a Republican in 2018.

Yes, it's clear that America is, in fact, great. End of story. Period. Semi-colon.

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DOANE NIXES DCGA BUDGETING INNOVATION

Nothing brings Denisonians more together in disdain than the DCGA budgeting process. Many see it as convoluted, marred in bureaucracy and a place where improvements are well needed. This year, being well aware of those opinions, DCGA developed an easier system that was more user friendly and made the process easier for all students. The Finance Committee decided to go with a website under the domain, "buzzardbudgeting.com", coded by Senator Bobby Craig to handle budget requests. The website, shown to the entire DCGA Senate on January 23 and the first few budget training for treasures, was not based on excel spreadsheets and instead was set up as a form that allowed users a concise system to enter their funding requests. It incorporated users Denison google accounts for login and allowed users to collaborate with others and edit funding requests. It was efficient, popular and showed innovation by students in the sprit of improving issues on campus.

However after those presentations were given, Doane has barred DCGA from using this self developed formate. Instead Doane has now made the only way budgets can be submitted is through excel spreadsheets uploaded to NoteBowl. The main concern by administration was information such as names and information would have been on servers outside the direct control of themselves. While legitimate reasons of concern, Doane did communicate their mandated formate to DCGA until late last week and well after many treasures had already gone through training to use the other formate. This had left the Finance Committee scrambling to figure out the system on NoteBowl and how to communicate the change to organization less than a month until budgets are due on February 22nd. It is yet to been seen how these actions will affect budgeting on the side or organizations but it has now raised questions about how much control do students have over our part of the Denison Community and if we can govern it the way we decide.

-Zach Correia , DCGA Coorespondent

BE A SHEETER! TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!

We're extending the deadline to apply to be on staff to February 4th because, well, because why not. I mean, who knows what you were doing over break? You might have been too drunk to do anything. I don't know, and frankly, I don't want to.

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