

Once upon a time, there was a little boy named Eli who lived in a cozy ivory tower with his Master and his Dean, who loved him very much. Eli had lots of books, and lots of toys, and lots of friends, but he was still unhappy. But one day, a magic fairy with a big moustache poofed into his

room and said, "Hello, Eli, I'm is Peter Salovey and I am here to make you happy! What will make you smile, little Eli?" Eli thought for a minute and

said, "Well, Fairy Salovey, I am sad tonight because it is Thursday night, and I cannot go to Toad's with my friends because the big scary bouncers say I'm not old enough." The Fairy smiled and with a twitch of his magic moustache, and a brand new ID appeared in Eli's hand. "Golly gee, thank you!" said Eli, as he skipped off for a night of mirth and revelry.

The next night, Fairy Salovey once again poofed into Eli's room, and found him sitting sadly upon his eggcrate mattress pad. "Dear Eli," said the Fairy, "why are you sad tonight? Did you not have fun at Toad's?" Eli sniffled and said, "Toad's was fun, but I did not have enough money to buy drinks for cute girls." So Fairy Salovey twitched his moustache, and a wad of bills appeared in Eli's hand. "Gadzooks!" said Eli, as he dashed off for a night of debauchery. The next night, Fairy Salovey appeared once again, and frowned when he saw Eli looking sad. "Why are you sad, my Eli? Didn't you enjoy your evening?" "Why yes," said Eli, "what I had of it. I had too much work for Chemistry and had to leave alone." The Fairy rolled his eyes, twitched his moustache, and a new schedule appeared in Eli's hand. "I'm in Our Changing Climate? Great!" Eli yelled as he ran off to Toad's. From that day on, Eli lived happily ever after with his money, his fake ID and his Sc credit, along with the other good things he had all along.

So the moral of the story is:



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Resolved:

Greed is Good

Thursday 23rd · 7:00 pm · Branford Common Room

Monday

Have the Presidential debates' lack of witty dialogue let you down? Are Obama and McCain just not funny enough? Join the members of the Independent Party as we watch **THE WEST WING** at **9:00 PM** in the **SAYBROOK TV ROOM**.

Tuesday

Are you a card-carrying feminist, or do you think that the movement is outdated? Join the YPU as we debate **RESOLVED: REJECT MODERN FEMINISM** with Christina Hoff Sommers at **7:30 PM** in **SUDLER HALL (WLH 201)**.

Thursday

Are you one of those ambitious, money-loving types? Or do you have every intention of joining a hippie commune after graduation? Join the IP as we debate **R: GREED IS GOOD** at **7:30 PM** in the **BRANFORD COMMON ROOM**.

Saturday

Would you like to show your parents what the IP is all about? Join us for Parent's Weekend **LUNCH** at **12:30 PM** in the legendary **MORY'S TEMPLE BAR**. If you're coming, RSVP to sasha.burger@yale.edu. See you there!!!

Sunday

Staring sullenly at your plate of Mom's special meatloaf and tofu apple crisp? Forget about your bad food and join us for **DINNER** at **6:00 PM** in the **BRANFORD-SAYBROOK ROOM** (after you get your tray in the BR Dining Hall!!)

Chairman : Geoffrey "Satan" Shaw

Vice Chairman : Alex "gluttony" Soble

Chief Whip : Meredith "envy" Morrison

Secretary : Naomi "pride" Lisan

Treasurer : Sasha "greed" Burger

SAAAC : River "sloth" Clegg

Director of Development : Alena "wrath" Gribskov

Lieutenant Colonel Whip: Kate "lust" McDermott

Aesop: Carmen Lee, Rachel Bayefsky

Transgressions: Shannon Connors, Catherine Osborn, Matt Bedrick, Nate Blevins, Joshua Cantor-Stone, Rustin Fakheri, Conor Crawford, Reid Magdanz

Last Week, the Independent Party met to debate **RESOLVED: OVERTURN ROE V. WADE**. **RACHEL** "Samuel Alito" **BAYEFSKY** argued that we need to preserve the founding values of our nation and respect the outcome of democratic processes. **RIVER** "David Souter" **CLEGG** argued that, based on the 9th amendment and the original intent of the Founders, the rights of the people are unenumerated. **ALEX** "constitutional amendment" **SOBLE** argued that due to the outcome of Roe, the judicial process has become too politicized. **ADAM** "Meredith Morrison" **GOODRUM** argued that overturning Roe would have dangerous implications for women. **JOYCE** "doesn't like the Constitution much anyway" **ARNOLD** argued that Roe has ruined America's dialogue on the abortion issue. **NAOMI** "angry feminist" **LISAN** argued that the Supreme Court needs to uphold its duty of protecting the rights of underrepresented groups. **STEPHEN** "Rek is wrong" **PAQUIN** argued that the start of life is objective. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH**. **BRYAN** "rights" **KAM** argued that a fetus is not a member of society with rights until it reaches the age of viability and is no longer dependent on its mother. **CHRIS** "small spoon" **PAGLIARELLA** argued that we can't accept bad decisions just because we like the results. **REK** "Stephen is wrong" **LECOUNTE** argued that self-awareness and consciousness are what define personhood. **DAVID** "hatless" **KOHN** argued that personhood hinges on other people caring about the person in question. **SHAINA** "blastocyst" **WRIGHT** argued that bringing a child into the world is a decision about which a person should have a choice. With a vote of **SIX** to **FIFTEEN** to **THREE**, the motion **FAILED**. The body voted to **SEND** the results to the **SUPREME COURT** and adjourned to the **BRANFORD BUTTERY**, as is highly **NON-TRADITIONAL**.

IPster of the Week

Name:
River Douglas Clegg,
DC '11



Position:
Student
Activities
and Alumni
Affairs Chair (SAAAC)

Major: Undecided... "let's say History"

Hometown: Weare, NH

Hobbies: trying his best to be a damn dirty hippie, playing the guitar, trying his best to be really sketchy, giving alcohol to kindergartners

One politician he'd tap (and why): Richard Nixon, because River finds bad boys irresistible.

Fun Facts: River is known for bringing his guitar to the IP floor and singing his speeches
-River is better known to some IPsters as "Baby Rivs."

Bojangles's Corner



Bojangles, unlike many of you idealistic, foolish Yalies, has realized that unlike investment-banking or corporate law, being a Spokeslobster is a recession-proof job. He can't write much today since he's off in Key West taking advantage of the housing market and low booze prices.

