

New Haven Police Raid Suspected Polygamist Compound

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New Haven, CT: Last night the New Haven police stormed the compound of the Fundamentalist Independent Party (FIP), a purported polygamist sect in East Rock. Early reports

had 7 wives...he called us his 'Executive Board.'" Mr. Shaw did not respond to messages left at his cell phone. Defense attorney Joseph Charlet had no comment. Authorities also seized several dozen children, identified as "freshmen," from the compound. Chief James Perrotti indicated that charges may be filed against the adults in the compound for crimes he describes as "excessive debating, fist-pumping, bad music and the imbibing of beverages of questionable legality." He also requests any information students might have on two males of unidentified race and age, between 5'5" and 6'4" tall, wearing sweatshirts and jeans, who might have aggressively panhandled a grad student. When asked for his opinion on the raid, plural wife Alex Soble sobbed, "I just want my babies back." Anyone with information useful to this case should join the Independent Party as it debates:

indicate that the sect, referred to as a "cult" by critics, is led by Geoffrey Cameron Shaw, who has previously made headlines for his controversial stances on YPU politics and his inability to coordinate shirts and ties. Kate McDermott, a former member of the sect, tearfully recalls her childhood in the compound, "Chairman Shaw



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Resolved:

Legalize Polygamy

Tuesday 30th · 7:00 pm · Branford Common Room

Monday

Disappointed by the campaigns so far? Wish the president were a whole lot more badass? Then join President Jed Bartlet and the Independent Party as we watch **THE WEST WING** at **9:00 PM** in the **SAYBROOK TV ROOM**.

Tuesday

Are you into Big Love, or did the FLDS raid freak you out? Got an opinion on plural marriage? Join the Independent Party as we debate **RESOLVED: LEGALIZE POLYGAMY** at **7:00 PM** in the **BRANFORD COMMON ROOM**.

Wednesday

Are you part of the Obama fan club, or are you a loyal Republican? Join the YPU and former Senator **LINCOLN CHAFFEE** as we debate **RESOLVED: VOTE THE PERSON NOT THE PARTY** at **7:30 PM** in a location **TBA**.

Friday

Now that you're settled in, it's time to explore the deep, dark secrets of Yale. Join the IP for **LUNCH** at **12:30 PM** in the legendary **MORY'S TEMPLE BAR**. If it's your first trip to Mory's, your first cup of **BAKER'S SOUP** is on us!

Sunday

Mourning your lost chance at a Lehman Brothers internship? Soothe your crushed Wall Street dreams as you join the IP for **DINNER** at **6:00 PM** in the **BRANFORD-SAYBROOK ROOM** (after you get your tray in the BR Dining Hall!)

Chairman : Geoffrey "higher love" Shaw

Vice Chairman : Alex "can you feel the love" Soble

Chief Whip : Meredith "Texas lovin'" Morrison

Secretary : Naomi "Love Actually" Lisan

Treasurer : Sasha "Love and Money" Burger

SAAAC : River "McLovin'" Clegg

Director of Development : Alena "love is blonde" Gribskov

Lieutenant Colonel Whip: Kate "crazy in love" McDermott

Patriarchs: Carmen Lee, Rachel Bayefsky

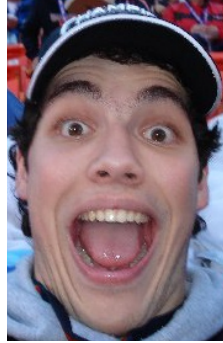
Last Week, the Independent Party met in the Branford Common Room to debate **RESOLVED: FLEE THE IVORY TOWER.** **CARMEN** "assembly line" **LEE** argued that academia is an industry, and needs to be recognized as such. **RACHEL** "Steven Smith" **BAYEFESKY** argued that the academy offers a place to think about things one often takes for granted in the "real world." **ALEX** "stick it to The Man" **SOBLE** argued that acadmia tends to buckle to the powers that be. **NAOMI** "history nerd" **LISAN** argued that the study of the humanities helps put the real world into context. **JOYCE** "British ringer" **ARNOLD** argued that academia constrains thought, and that more can be accomplished through reading on the side. **ALENA** "English professor" **GRIBSKOV** argued that academia, like art, helps make people more human. **DANIILA** "third maiden speech" **KABOTYONSKI** argued that academia tends to make people blind to oppression and tyranny. **SARAH** "Directed Studies" **WINSBERG** argued that academia strengthens the descriptive. **MEREDITH** "pinko" **MORRISON** argued that Robert Nozick got his soul back and redacted his libertarianism when he entered the real world. **SASHA** "daughter of two pre-Columbian archaeologists" **BURGER** argued that academia is not nearly as rigid as other speakers were making it out to be. **AJ** "Barackalicious" **DAVIS** argued that the academy is inherently exclusionary and oppressive. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH.** **BRADLEY** "happiness" **POUGH** argued that the Ivory Tower is fine so long as it makes one fulfilled. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH.** **DAVID** "road not travelled" **KOHN** argued that the need for tenure encourages professors to stay on the safe course. **SAM** "Nietzsche" **BAGG** argued that academia, while flawed, is the best place to do deep thinking. **SHANNON** "reality" **CONNORS** argued that the New Haven renewal project epitomized academics being out of touch with the real world. She was thanked for her **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH.** **JOE** "Speedy Gonzales" **CHARLET** argued that sometimes the real world embraces new ideas too slowly. **MIKE** "Scrooge" **EDUCATE** argued that everyone eventually leaves the Ivory Tower. **REK** "brainstorming" **LECOUNTE** argued that academia allows people to remain in a productive mindset for thought. **AVITAL** "always the daughter of two rabbis" **RUTENBERG-SCHOENBERG** argued that academia can cause one to get out of touch with his or her real self. **SHAINA** "section allstar" **WRIGHT** cautioned the body with tales of annoying people in section. In a vote of **9 to 14 to 2**, the motion **FAILED** and the body adjourned to Yorkside.

IPster of the Week

Name: Mike Educate, TC '11

Major: History, International Studies

Hometown: Golden Sunset Retirement Home in Wetumpka, Alabama



Hobbies: Refutation, delegation, mastication, jubilation, confederation, the confederacy, denationalization, anti-transubstantiation, and the gold standard

One politician he'd tap (and why): German Chancellor Angela Merkel, because nothing is more erotic than discussing *erneuerbare Energie in Entwicklungsländern* with a strong, independent woman.

Fun Facts: Mike is duck-footed
-He once bought a Miracle Blade off Chef Tony from an infomercial, and it actually does cut pretty well
-He punted a pigeon last year
-He went to a power metal concert over Thanksgiving

Bojangles's Corner



Bojangles has eloped, again! A source close to the debaucherous lobster claims that he has fled to Hawaii with an attractive young woman. The infamous clawed casanova has reportedly taken a third wife

-- this time, a young woman named Michelle Bayefsky. Bojangles is wanted in three states for polygamy.

