

**Little Black Power Suit**  
*A Moral Tale Gone Horribly Wrong*

Once upon a time, there was a little girl who lived in the tiny village of Washington, D.C. Everyone called her Little Black Power Suit, though her really name was Fannie Mae. One day, Little

help her get a new home near where me and mommy live. Would you help me? I'll give you a muffin..." The Big Bad Businessman grabbed one and then raced to the nearest cab headed for grandma's.

Confused, Little Black Powersuit nevertheless continued on her journey to Main Street. Upon arrival, she noticed that the place seemed oddly populated and found the Big Bad Businessman grinning from ear to ear: "I sold all these apartments, dearie, to immigrants from Latvia who have no money. Now, your grandmother will have to come live near you. This place is simply too crowded!"

"But how can they afford them?" asked Little Black Power Suit. "Does it matter?" said the Businessman, "Your mommy just said to get grandma and eat the muffins, right? I need the muffins dearie - give me more muffins!"

Shocked at his greed, Little Black Power Suit said, "My what a big ego you have, Mr. Businessman."

"The better to crush America's soul with, my dear."

Little Black Power Suit then screamed, "Help!!!" and Barack Obama appeared out of nowhere to destroy the muffins and put all the immigrants back on the streets.  
*The end.*



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Black Power Suit decided it would be fun to visit her unsuspecting grandmother on Main Street. Before going, her mother gave her a basket full of muffins that were

yummy and delicious. "For grandma?," Little Black Power Suit asked. "No, stupid, for you! Now run along and convince grandma to live closer to us, even though she can't afford it, and I'll go destroy the country at the SEC."

So Little Black Power Suit ventured forth onto the subway. But she was soon accosted by a Big Bad Businessman, who asked sinisterly, "Where are you going, m'dear?" She answered, "To grandma's on Main Street! I want to

## Resolved: Blame Corporate America

Wednesday the 8th · 7:30 pm

### Monday

*This week the YPU will debate* **R: YALE SHOULD RETURN ALL MACHU PICCHU ARTIFACTS TO PERU IMMEDIATELY at 7:30 PM in SSS 114 with Eliane Karp-Toledo, the former first lady of Peru. If you haven't come to three YPU debates this semester, make sure to come and sign in the PURPLE BOOK!**

### Wednesday

*Did you lose a lot of money in the housing crisis? Did you lose your i-banker job for next year because your future "superiors" screwed everything up? Did you lose your mind trying to figure out what the government was thinking? Come debate* **R: BLAME CORPORATE AMERICA at 7:30 PM in a location TBA.**

### Friday

*Join us for lunch at* **12:30 PM at WALL STREET PIZZA (NAPLES).** *Come for the great discussion and lively atmosphere; stay to bus your trays or face the humiliation of Rousseau's harsh language: "Man, do not dishonor man."*

### Sunday

*Come to dinner at* **5 PM in the TD SOUTH COMMON ROOM, followed by E-BOARD at 6 PM in the TD SELIN LOUNGE.** *Eat delicious Sunday sundaes, topped with sprinkles and friendship.*

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**Leiuentint Whips** (*The Golis*): Shannon Connors, Catherine Osborn, Matt Bedrick, Nate Blevins, Joshua Cantor-Stone, Rustin Fakheri, Conor Crawford, Ramon Gonzalez, Tsuki Hoshijima, Ryan Hollander, Jaymin Patel

**Just Yesterday**, the Independent Party, joined by its brilliant and drunken alumni, met to thank the Class of 2008 for its fine service to the party and to censure the Class of 2007 for failing to produce anyone of worth. We also had time to debate **R: HISTORY WILL JUDGE BUSH KINDLY**. **CARMEN** "pink!" **LEE** explained that the way the IP usually remembers things is by a haze of fuzzy affection. Thanks to Liffy's, put the emphasis on haze. **MEREDITH** "shocked and appalled even more than usual" **MORRISON** talked about Texas while the Golis scribbled lewd comments and proceeded to create his own spelling of the word "leiuentints." **CONOR** "bold freshman" **CRAWFORD** argued that Bush is like Truman. The Golis would like you to know that this is, in fact, the President, and not the movie. Former chairman **GORAN** "Adrian" **LYNCH** then called on **DAVE** "I'm Jewish and not gay?" **KASTEN** as "the boy who looks like he's 16," before **ADAM** "W" **GOODRUM** got up to articuluate the Bush platform. **MATT** "increasingly slurred speech" **GROSS** then asked the party "Where's the gold at?" and received the answer, "Alaska!!!" from himself. **NOAH** "Fluffers" **MAMIS** very seriously and yet also adorably told the IP that the Bush presidency had damaged our Republic. **ROGER** "So 4 score and 7 years ago, right?" **LOW** challenged the IP to use better English, just like Mr. Bush, and thanked the former President for providing us with Obamania. He was **REBUTTED** by **NAOMI** "no one remembers old Teddy" **LISAN** who argued that after Obama, John Kerry would reign for 40 long, hard, and dark years. **ROSS** "second year alumnus" **KENNEDY-SHAFFER** did not talk about his brother, to the disappointment of many. **ERROL** "drunkenly going to be killed by ants" **SAUNDERS** then argued that the future gets better with thyme (I only copy what was written). Finally, **ADAM** "jackelope" **GOLDFARB** and **GREG** "elephant" **LEDONNE** gave a speech in which they finished each other's thoughts and flailed about like Sir Roger Low, a knighted and dead former member of the IP, whose sister is rather attractive. By a vote of **EIGHT** to **THIRTY-TWO** to **TWO**, the motion epically **FAILED**. The body then adjourned to make themselves look pretty for banquet speaker **JONATHAN** "the former secretaries think my friend is cute but unsurprisingly didn't specify which sex" **ZITTRAIN**. '91.

## AROUND THE YPU

This week, the YPU will meet with the crazy former first lady of Peru, which should be highly entertaining. However, it cannot possibly match the **FLOORFIGHT OF ALL FLOORFIGHTS**, which took place when **Jonathan Zittrain** was the IP's noble leader in the late 80's. Here's the short version: The PoR wanted to hang an American flag up at all the debates. The YPU was like, "Sure, um... what?" And then the President of the ACLU came, and they said, "I pledge allegiance to the flag..." and he was all like, "**FASCISTS!**" So Jonathan was like, "Guys, seriously?" but his chairman just wanted to be speaker, so he was like, "Et tu unidentified IP chairman with odd, 80's haircut?" And then when he was chairman the PoR staged a massive **FLOOR-FIGHT** which got two members expelled, and they were all like, "**O...M...G**" and ordered a referendum, which was suspiciously democratic. And then Chairman Zittrain decided, "Hey, wait the ACLU guy was right - we shouldn't be fascists," so he let Ipsters vote however they liked. Which incurred the wrath of the Libs, Progs, and Tories. *The end.*

## Bojangles's Corner



Caught: one George London, aka the only man who actually made money off the recession. Suspicious much?

Perhaps we should change this week's resolution to R: Blame George London!

