



Are you there God? It's me, Mary Miller. I've started my new job. I'm so nervous God. I've only had about 20 or 30 other high level positions before in my life. What if I fail my students God? Please help me God. Don't let the students take Porn in the Morn, God. Don't let them do it. Thank you.

Last night, Richard, Peter, and I all slept over at Pete's house. After some exercise ("we must – we must – we must increase out bust"), I asked them if they'd you know...gotten it yet.

Richard: Gotten what?

Pete: I had myself checked.

Me: The apathy? Oh, nevermind.

They just don't get it God. I really care about my students, but I don't know how to do what's best for them. I am getting mad. I want to be popular, but is it worth getting rid of all the requirements?

I secretly told Master Hudak the other day that I missed being master. And he said finder's keepers. But I only cried a little.

In the end, I want the students to be well-rounded and know everything, as only Aristotle and Mary Miller can. But I know better God. There will always be a gut there. I would rather they devote themselves to Art History than learn about astrology or whatever the guy who lost out to me teaches.

Do you approve?
Please, God, give me an answer when you speak as the IP debates



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I don't know what to do. I just want to scream some-times. And pull out my hair.

At first, life was all good: Saybrook was no longer run by a child mo-

I got Dean, which was fab. And Nate's back, so no more worrying about the IP's nightlife.

But God – hello? Hello? Can you hear me now? God, I have a problem. I've watched as some of my most brilliant students wasted away in Galaxies and the Universe or The Psychology of Culture. They told me it's cool. But I don't know God. Don't they know better? Sometimes I wonder, why do we always want things to be well-rounded?

Resolved:
Eliminate Distributional Requirements

Wednesday the 21st · 7:30 pm

Tuesday

Is a liberal arts college responsible for producing well-rounded students or should we as individuals be independent enough to choose courses for ourselves? Come decide for yourself as we debate
R: ELIMINATE DISTRIBUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS at 7:30 PM in a location TBA.

Wednesday

Have you ever tried just living off the land? Are you worried about perpetuating the dependence of the modern world on the food industry? Come sit with the IP as the YPU debates
R: GROW YOUR OWN FOOD at 7:30 PM in a location TBA.

Friday

Well folks, the world did NOT in fact end, as the IP thoroughly enjoyed the food of the commoners. In fact, we liked slum-min' so much, we're doing it again this Friday for lunch at 12:30 PM at WALL STREET PIZZA. (née NAPLES). Flex dollars accepted!

Sunday

Whether you partied all night long or, like me, stayed in and endured the sounds emanating from the other bedroom, come to discuss it (and much more) at dinner in the
SAYBROOK-BRANFORD ROOM at 6 PM, following E-BOARD at 5:15 in the BRANFORD COMMON ROOM.

Chairman : Adam "Porn in the Morn" Goodrum
 Vice Chairman : Shaina "Earth's Changing Climate" Wright
 Chief Whip : Sasha "Intro to American Politics" Burger
 Secretary : Kate "Any intro psychology course" McDermott
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 Lieutenant Colonel Whip: Anthony "Rek 'galaxies and your mom's universe'" Lecounte
 Philosophy Nerds: Carmen Lee, Rachel Bayefsky, Geoff Shaw
 Still need a Sc credit: Shannon Connors, Catherine Osborn, Matt Bedrick, Nate Blevins, Joshua Cantor-Stone, Rustin Fakheri, Conor Crawford, Ramon Gonzalez, Tsuki Hoshijima

Last Week, the Independent Party met to debate **RESOLVED: OPEN THE WORLD'S BORDERS**. **ALEX** "video games are the world's capital" **SOBLE** argued that open borders are necessary for the equal distribution of video games. **RACHEL** "integrity compromised by her nationality" **BAYEFSKY** argued that borders separate distinct political communities and maintain stability. **GEOFF** "could have popped out of some womb in Zimbabwe" **SHAW** argued that immigrants would be better off in Poughkeepsie, a place to which he **CLEARLY** has not been. **SAM** "naturalistic fallacy" **BAGG** argued that human nature precludes a world with open borders. He was **REBUTED** by **MEREDITH** "Texas border patrol: hugs not drugs" **MORRISON** who argued in favor of universal morality. **RAMON** "The raft people are coming! The raft people are coming!" **GONZALEZ** argued that the best societies should exist in the best states. **JOYCE** "her argument is very complicated and probably correct" **ARNOLD** began to warn the body about strangers in white vans who offer utopian societies before being interrupted by the **LARGE BUNNY** known for terrorizing Donnie Darko. **SHAINA** "it gives me much consternation" **WRIGHT** argued that closed borders deny rights while burdening developing nations. **CONOR** "please strengthen the border between the IP and Mixed Company" **CRAWFORD** argued that open borders interfere with the ability of a country to protect itself. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH**. **RIVER** "unfamiliar with American history" **CLEGG** argued that immigrants would always constitute a second class of citizens. **MIKE** "of course you're angry" **EDUCATE** argued that nationalism is morally acceptable because it makes history fun. **SHASHWAT** "I have one basic problem with open borders..." **UDIT** argued that an erosion of distinct states leads to an erosion of individual liberty. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH**. **JOSH** "my 22 in. long rifle" **CANTOR-STONE** argued that people should work from their own place in society, not threaten the stability of other societies. He was thanked for his **FINE MAIDEN SPEECH**. In a vote of **ELEVEN** to **TWENTY-FOUR** to **ZERO** the motion **FAILED**, and the body adjourned to **YORKSIDE** as is required by **TRADITION**.



Matt Bedrick's Yorkside Score: 0-1

Around the YPU

Last week at the YPU, the Independent Party learned that...

- The two most influential events in Bush's presidency were Katrina and the emergence of Cindy Sheehan
- Random pelvic gyration has replaced dance.
- Cindy Sheehan's analysis of the PoR's Will Wilson - "That wall pounder must be a libertarian"
- The Tory Party's Laura Marcus was suspended from high school for protesting the Iraq War. Yes, *that* Laura Marcus....



Look
Ma!
No
Hand...
Cuffs!

Bojangles's Corner

Though the IP was too practical to open the Mexican/American border, I still managed to find my way back to New Haven in time to shop a few courses. After getting out of my advanced Genomics and Bioinformatics class, I decided to follow Michael Educate's advice (don't worry, this time there were no ponies or whip cream involved) and shop Civil War and Reconstruction with David "bullet in my breastbone" Blight. Excellent lecturer, but I must warn you all - this class is overrun with lpsters, that band of oddballs that insists on mocking me for silly things like drug addiction and kidnapping. In attendance were the CleggSAAAC, Princess Sparkles, Benjamin Bernard, the sexytary, and He-Who-Must-



Not-
Be-Named
(pictured
above). All
I can say is,
well done Mr.
Educate, well
done...

