



Lincoln Press Conference

Regulating Local Minimum Wage

By Carrie Bell, edited by Esther Bolzman

Regulating a local minimum wage, sounds good doesn't it? Having a set minimum wage for the whole state of Michigan would be in our best interest right? Lincoln Red believes so. They believe that by abolishing the Living Wage (how much a family of four needs to survive) and deciding on a set minimum wage, inflation would be lowered. They also believe it would bring in some healthy business competition as well as more workers. Lincoln Blue argues that passing this bill would provide the government with too much power. They say that the local governments would better know their area's industries and what they can afford. Also, they believe that abolishing living wage and bringing in the minimum wage would instead chase away workers since they will not be paid as much. Which is better for Michigan? The decision now rests on the house members.

Hate Crimes

An action done out of hate for a person's race, origin, religion, or gender is a hate crime. What can we do to stop these stabbings and killings? Passing House Bill 4836 will try to accomplish just that. By raising the jail sentence by 2 years and making the assailant pay \$5,000 supporters of the bill are hoping to strike fear into offenders. There is not, however, a definite way to enforce this bill. The opposing caucus believes that this bill protects, and therefore encourages, certain moral beliefs. They also say that passing this bill gives judges, policemen, and other authority figures too much political power. Would passing this bill actually help keep these crimes from occurring? We will have to wait until Friday to see.



The Jefferson Press Conference

By Alex Rosema, edited by Marco Micheletta

As all past and present Representatives know, Wednesday is a time for publicizing your bill and the committee meeting that follows. The Jefferson Blue caucus is one of many caucuses proposing a bill. This particular piece of legislature is designed to ban partial birth abortions. The penalty for doctors found performing partial birth abortions would be a fine up to \$50,000 and/or up to two years in prison.



This bill would recognize the rights of a baby who had not yet been fully born and would be a step towards ending abortion. The opposing caucus says that the bill is not drastic enough, but is a step in the right direction.

Meanwhile, the Jefferson Red caucus supports a bill banning smoking in public places. Although this bill bans smoking paraphernalia and ashtrays in many public places, it doesn't cover some areas of particular risks, such as hospices and nursing homes. Such a ban could save many people from the effects of second hand smoke. It could also have devastating effects on the tobacco industry and overall economy of Michigan.

In an impressive display of constitutional knowledge from Representative Konjarevich the entire fourth amendment was quoted from memory and it pointed out how this bill would violate the rights of our citizens.

Washington Press Conferences

By Tiffany Rowland

HB 1059

In Wednesday's press conference, Washington Blue showed their support for HB 1059 "Minors Abortion Waiver." Representative Reilly started off, speaking about how parents have a right to be a part of their child's life and

that through the bill parents could be included in the decision to abort. Reilly also explained that, under current law, "judge shopping," appealing before judge after judge until a waiver is given, was permitted. He saw this as a bad idea and stated that HB 1059 would normally allow only one petition. He also stated that in Texas a bill which forced teens to consult with parents or appeal for a waiver reduced abortions by 25% and reduced teen pregnancies by 10%.



Representative Lampert spoke next saying that the bill would help bring families together, protect human life, and have no cost. She also added that if the minor did not agree with her parents or did not want to discuss the pregnancy with them, she could go before a judge who would decide based on various factors whether she was capable of making a decision on her own, or if the judge should make the decision for her.

Overall, the members of Washington Blue were professional, informative, and welcoming to questions. Caucus members of Washington Blue are Representatives Reilly, Lampert, Rheker, Wenger, Leitch, and Yonkers.

The opposing caucus, Washington Red, had plenty to say after the press conference. Comments included "...this plan is simply unenforceable" and "I do not think the court should take the place of the parent." (Washington Red Representative Sadasivan)

HB 5133

Washington Red supported HB 5133 "Teen Drivers and Cell Phones." The first to speak was Representative Sadasivan, who stated that new laws were needed for the new, potentially dangerous communication technology being used on the roads. Next spoke Representative Herter, who informed her audience that there is a 40% decrease in driving ability with every added distraction. After Herter spoke, Representative Christenson told a touching story about how his great aunt was killed instantly when pushed into an intersection by a teen driver using a cell phone. The next to talk was Representative Mitchell who clarified that, under the proposed bill, people under 18 would be fined \$50 for using a hand-occupying communication device while driving.

Afterwards questions ensued. When asked about emergency phone calls, (Continued on page 3)

Madison Blue's Press Conference

By Leah Jarvey

Madison Blue's Representative Darren Anderegg began the press conference by introducing HB 5316 which supports providing funding for faith-based organizations, and the definition of the faith-based organizations would be any faith - Islam, Hindu, Christianity, etc. When asked about faith-based organizations that sometimes discriminate between the people they help, Representative Frankie stated that the people would be able to receive governmental aid instead in the case of discrimination. The amount of money given to the different organizations would depend on each individual situation as declared by Madison Blue. As for the question about how the bill would make sure the money wouldn't be used for other purposes other than helping the poor/needy, Madison Blue at first said that they weren't sure. Then they gave the suggestion that the issue could be regulated at the county level with the mayor making sure that the faith-based organizations are using the money according to the specified conditions. But what if the mayor didn't really care or was "bad"? That would certainly be the people's fault for electing the mayor, wouldn't it? At least that's what Madison Blue thinks. One suggestion of making sure that the money is used properly is to have the organizations make a list of how they spend the money. The bill includes education vouchers. In the past, faith-based organizations have been shown to step in when disaster strikes. One example that Madison Blue brought up was Hurricane Katrina. Churches stepped right in and helped out. When asked if they thought the bill would have any negative effects, Representative Frankie stated that they didn't foresee any but that they would have to address any problems as they came up. Madison Blue also stated that their bill was "foolproof."

When questioned, Madison Red declared that there would be negative effects of being that there would need to be more funds. Also Madison Red claimed to have staggering statistics having to do with the funds needed. They also said that if the government was providing funds for the faith-based

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organizations people would feel less of a need to donate to churches and other organizations. So is HB 5316 really “foolproof”?

For the Madison Red press conference at the capitol, Representative Hackel introduced SB 151 having to do with spyware protection. The bill would make it illegal to collect information without permission. Persons who do this could be charged with a 3 million dollar fine. A question came up as to what would happen if the hacker wouldn't be able to pay the fine. The answer: it hasn't been integrated into the bill yet. For every incident of hacking it is a fine of \$10,000 and the hacker must also pay for the damage. It is estimated that as of now businesses pay around \$8,000 a year because of computer thefts and this doesn't include the time spent on fixing the problem. They stated that there was no other piece of legislation like this one and that the main point of the bill was to prosecute the hackers that they did find.

Madison Blue thought that the bill had some loopholes. For instance, spyware usually comes from other countries and states not Michigan. Another point was that the really good hackers wouldn't get caught, but only the hackers that are less experienced. In addition, a punishment of hacking could be getting put in jail. Michigan's prisons are already overcrowded. Will SB 151 be able to stand?



Andrews Credited with “Making the Game Interesting”

By Stephanie Chueh

Business is an interesting field and the people at Andrews Corporation have experienced many of the joys and hardships of managing a company.

Running a business has many rewards, but it is not without its challenges. Chelsea Hackel shared that, in the beginning, it was hard to “figure out the software.” David Hoogmoed added that it can also be difficult to “try to analyze what the other companies are doing.”

The members of Andrews Corporation acknowledge they “have been through rough and easy times” but they have “made a rapid turnaround and now we [at Chester Corporation] are back in the right direction.” In response to the other companies' complaints that Andrews Corporation's mistakes have dragged the others down, Hannah Kissling remarked, “We like that.” Zeke Talmage elaborated, “It wasn't what we planned for, but it's good. We're credited for making the game interesting.”

To their potential investors, Andrews Corporation wants to assure them that it has “the best product” and that it is “back in the game.” Tonight, you will have a chance to invest in Andrews Corporation, a company where, according to its CEOs, “experience never fails.”

Chester Corp: Chicks, Cash, and Cake

By Stephanie Chueh with Marco Micheletta

Which company will you invest in? Tonight, you will get a chance to invest one million “SSI bucks” in one or more of the six regular business track

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Business Track Progress Report

By Stephanie Chueh

Tonight, you will have one million “SSI bucks” to invest in the company (or companies) of your choosing. The competition has reached its halfway point, but please remember that lots of changes can still occur. Here are the latest statistics.

Current Standings	Andrews	Baldwin	Chester	Digby	Erie	Ferris
Cumulative Profits	\$465,073	\$4,038,431	\$7,596,179	-\$2,522,924	\$14,166,425	\$8,867,941
Profits after Round Two	\$4,498,817	\$3,569,876	\$4,070,059	-\$222,000	\$4,947,535	\$4,963,460
Market Share	18%	18%	19%	14%	19%	20%
Return on Equity	-7.1%	-25.3%	-0.1%	-1.9%	14.9%	12.2%
Stock Price	\$8.97	\$3.48	\$11.49	\$1.00	\$22.01	\$13.74

None Of Your Business

By Caedy Convis

Within the bubble of SSI there exist four main groups of students: Representatives, Senators, Media Personnel, and Business People. The Senators and Representatives have essentially the same schedule and see a lot of each other, and since media is supposed to report on the students, the legislature often sees a lot of the media, for better or for worse. But those who belong to the Business track flock in a group which is seen by the Reps and Senators only from afar, if at all. Thus many of those in the Legislature view the Business People (henceforth referred to as BP) with confusion, distrust, or annoyance and some of them have very decided opinions on what those BP are like. “BP are the hermits of SSI,” said Senator Rose Jagt. “They like to walk around in groups like lemmings.” One Representative sniffed, “They're high-and-tighty,” and “They sip their tea with their pinky up...” When I overhear them talking in their business huddles it's overwhelming.”

“I miss them,” said Representative Christine Auxier, her face melancholy. “A lot of my friends are in business and I never get to see them.” Another Representative commented in a low tone looking around nervously, “They're never around and then suddenly I see them coming out of the woodwork.” But is that their fault or the fault of their schedules? True, they do not listen to the same lectures, but they have the same free periods and meal times, so could their friends not see them then? Some of the students are of the opinion that the business people *could* spend time with the Legislature, but they choose not to because they would rather be sequestered away in their secret rooms. “I think they're a secret cult,” said one Representative who chose to remain anonymous for fear of the business people's wrath. Indeed, one Senator said, “As soon as my friends became business people, they started to scare me.” One Representative said that he has no idea what to think of the business people because he has no idea what they are doing and the anonymous Rep chimed in saying, “That just confirms the notion that they're going around doing their cultish activities.”

Of course fairness and balance is always important, so the BP were given a chance to defend themselves against the rumors floating around, and to try to explain to the unenlightened legislators what goes on in a business day. However, many of the BP were very secretive about their affairs and would only give cryptic answers. When asked what he thought of the accusations against the BP, businessman Ricky Konjarevich said, “[They're] weirdos. All I do is play on the computer all day.” One Business person tried to sketch a day's work without disclosing anything by saying, “We have a two hour session and then another, and another, and another, and we eat every once in a while.”

When informed of all the things the Reps and Senators had said against the BP, Business person Chelsea Hackel leaned forward solemnly and said, “I am horrified.” Hannah Kissling, put out by the legislators' comments said, “They don't know us, so how can they say what we're like when they don't know what we're doing?” “Unless they're slacking on their work and spying on us,” retorted another.

Mr. Muffet approached the table where the discussion was taking place, and one of the BP lamented, “Mr. Muffet, they think we're a cult!”

“It's true,” replied the benevolent dictator, but as we saw in yesterday's paper, he tried to turn



North Korea Intensifies Threats

By Andrew Weaver

As the Kang Nam, a North Korean cargo ship believed to be carrying contraband munitions, nears the port of Myanmar North Korea accuses Washington of provoking a second Korean War. Washington is expecting North Korea to launch many more short to mid-range missiles within the

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next few weeks.

A dispatch from the Korean Central News Agency stated “If the U.S. imperialists start another war, the army and people of Korea will ... wipe out the aggressors on the globe once and for all.”



As we enter our 56th year of a lasting truce, a resumption of the war seems imminent. Currently, North Korea’s army of one-million, two-hundred and ten thousand is the 5th largest standing army in the world. On the Korean

peninsula, approximately twenty nine thousand American troops stand ready to defend South Korea from invasion.

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Washington Red told its audience that there would be exceptions for emergencies and also that communication devices that did not occupy hands such as Bluetooth headsets and the like would still be allowed. Another question asked was how the bill would be enforced. The caucus’s answer was that it would usually be enforced when a car was already pulled over for speeding or other unsafe behavior. The last question asked was why only drivers who were 18 years old and younger were being targeted rather than drivers in a broader range of ages. Washington Red answered that teens were, in general, less mature and more reckless with driving decisions as compared to more experienced and mature older drivers.

Overall, the Washington Red caucus put forth expert opinions and was quick to educate its audience. Caucus members of Washington Red are Representatives Herter, Mitchell, Christensen, Leighton, Yonkers, and Sadasivan.

Afterward Washington Blue was questioned about their feelings towards the bill and they had much to say. Representative Reilly was unsure regarding the age range targeted by the bill saying they were a small percentage of drivers and how limiting only that age group would not help much of the problem. Representative Leitch said that the term “emergency” was not described well enough in the bill and that its definition could vary. Representative Lampert believed that the plan of enforcement would not be effective enough; teens could easily hide their communicative devices when passing police cars and the fine was too low to be seriously threatening.

Stephanie’s Big Scoop! Breakout at SSI!

By Stephanie Chueh

We all know that strange things happen at SSI, but business students taking a break on Wednesday were still extremely shocked to see media staffers Erin Spix and Jenny Smith (who was holding a pillow) dancing, while media



editor Jeremy Barancik followed and carried a Mac that was blaring Europe’s “The Final Countdown.” This spectacle paraded through the rooms and hallways of SSI. Zak Weston, a witness, called it “the randomest [sic] thing I’ve seen at SSI. I wondered about the sanity of the participants.” Andrew Byrum, another bystander, added, “That was ridiculous.”

Exactly what happened? According to Jeremy Barancik, “We were working, and then the call of the techno came, so we had to answer.” The members in this

impromptu dance fest all agreed that it was “refreshing.” However, another observer of the scene, Keagan Penzien, thought “it was a waste of media time.”

The media staff certainly didn’t think so. “I think the other people should’ve joined [in the dancing],” commented Jenny Smith. Why didn’t the business people join in? “I have a life and reputation to think about,” explained Zak Weston. Erin Spix wished the business students would lighten up, “They [the business people] were dampening our creative expression by their monotone facial features.”

As this little episode shows, SSI is many things to many people, but boring it isn’t.

Mandatory Kindergarten?

By Esther Bolzman

Every year millions of students attend K-12 school, but the Liberty committee is disagreeing about the “K” part. When should children start their education? Liberty Blue is trying to pass HB 4662 which is the “Mandatory Kindergarten” bill. Lobbyists from both sides of the issue presented their case and answered questions from the senators.

Tim Phelps, from Citizens for More Education, presented his case saying that the Mandatory Kindergarten bill will be helpful to America. When students start their education at five years old, learning disabilities can be diagnosed earlier than if they start at age six. One aspect of Michigan education is our competition with neighboring states, namely Indiana and Ohio. Michigan needs to lead the nation in education. This bill will be an

added cost to Michigan citizens, but as Mr. Phelps said, “If this is important, we ought to do it.” Education should be near the top of our list of public services. Kindergarten has become very important in education, because just as 2nd grade builds upon what was taught in first grade, 1st grade builds upon what was taught in kindergarten.

Members from Citizens for individual liberty oppose the bills for several reasons. The major problem with the bill is the control that it gives the government. Currently, if parents chose to send their children to Kindergarten at the age of five they have that option in most schools this bill will rob the parents of that option and give the government more control. The lobbyist said it this way, “Big brother wants your children from cradle to grave.” Education is the parents’ responsibility, and should not be under the governments’ jurisdiction. There have been reports of students needing special education because they started their education too early. One question that was asked more than once was “where will it stop?” This bill will change the age from six years to five year, what’s to say it won’t be four years, or three...

Two amendments were suggested, but only one passed. Originally, the bill stated that only students who turned five before the first of December could enroll, but Liberty Blue changed the date from December to September first. The reason for this change was to reduce confusion for students and make sure that you could only attend kindergarten if you were five years of age. Liberty Red proposed to amend the bill by changing it from five year olds to four year olds. Their reasoning was if we are going to take it down to one level why not go further? This amendment did not pass and the amendment proposed by the blue caucus did pass. The entire bill passed committee with recommendation and will be debated on Friday.

Just Enemies Collide

By Caedy Convis

At the Capitol yesterday, Justice Blue and Justice Red came together in the little-known but well-deserving Committee Room 404. The two bills being addressed were HB 6049 Pharmaceutical Conscientious Objections, and HB 4132 Mandatory Attendance Age.

Mandatory Attendance Age

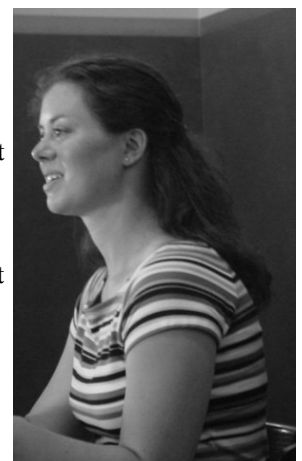
Justice Blue supported the Mandatory Attendance Age Bill, which would raise the mandatory attendance age to 18 in the state of Michigan. Lobbyist Monica Jewel outlined her views on why she believes this bill is essential for our state. According to Jewel, dropouts make \$117,000-\$322,000 less over their lifetimes than those who graduate from high school, and she believes that, should students be required to attend up until they graduate or turn 18, this bill would help to boost Michigan’s economy and allow high school students to become more successful in life.

Lobbyist Theodore Bolema in turn said that it “is a well-intentioned bill... but there is almost no way to force a 16- or 17-year old to learn if he or she doesn’t want to,” and therefore this bill would have little good effect on the students who were made to remain in high school against their will. However, an amendment was proposed by Senator Whetstone of Justice Blue that would help to allay the fears of those who think this way. The amendment, which received a tie vote and was passed with a yea vote from Chairman Shinkle, made allowances for students with justified reasons to petition the appropriate officials to opt out of school before the age of 18. Examples of justified reasons given were if the student needed to drop out of school in order to take a job to support their family, or to look after a disabled or sick family member, etc. This would force the student to take more responsibility in dropping out of school instead of just quitting on a whim.

But the Red Caucus still had objections to the bill, partly based on cost. The bill would cost around \$270 million per year for the State of Michigan, raising tax dollars. Senator Whetstone made a valid point refuting this, however, stating that, “Schools should be prepared to pay for all students anyway. They shouldn’t count on students dropping out so they won’t have to pay for them.” The bill passed with favorable recommendation by Chairman Shinkle.

Pharmaceutical Conscientious Objections

The second bill introduced was the Pharmaceutical Conscientious Objections bill, supported by Justice Red. This bill would prevent pharmacists from refusing to prescribe medicine for moral reasons. Both caucuses said the other side was infringing on the freedom of others, but which others? In opposition, the Blue Caucus said that this takes away from one’s right to practice their religion by forcing them to do something against their conscience. The Red Caucus replied with saying that this bill gives freedom to those who need the medicine and that by refusing to prescribe drugs the pharmacist is forcing his beliefs on others and that the moral decisions should be made by the individual who is taking the medicine, not by the pharmacists. Lobbyist Kristin Turnbull said that blocking this bill would be like allowing teachers to refuse to dissect animals because they didn’t think it was nice, or like allowing vets to refuse to put an animal to sleep, even if it was necessary, because they didn’t believe in taking an animal’s life. She said that if pharmacists had problems with prescribing drugs, they shouldn’t choose to be a pharmacist. Lobbyist



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Erica Annis replied that a pharmacy is a private business and the owners of that business should be able to choose what they do and do not do. If a patient doesn't like what the pharmacists do, they can go to another pharmacy.

Amendments were also passed on this bill, one from the Red Caucus, and one from the Blue Caucus. The Blue Caucus's bill passed with 12 yeas, and changed the bill so that the pharmacist would be allowed to refuse to prescribe a certain drug, as long as he transferred the prescription so the patient could get what they needed somewhere else. The second amendment passed with 11 yes-votes, proposed by the Red Caucus, built off the first amendment, saying that the pharmacists could refuse to fill a prescription, but he must have a list of prescriptions he will not fill available for the reference of his clientele. This bill, with its added amendments, passed unanimously through to the house floor.

The Love Formula

By Michael Robbe

Late one night, a week or two ago, I found myself curious as to what makes us love one person, more than another. Simply recognizing how we can claim some friends as close as siblings, and others as distant as strangers. I knew we could only love "so much" because as human being, we find ourselves as limited creatures. With only so many hours in a day, so many years in our life, only being in one place at one time. I had my own considerations and theories, but seeking some perspective on the matter I logged onto my Facebook account in order to poll others opinions to find out what remains when you subtract the relationship of the "stranger" from the "sibling."

Nathan Schwartz, an SSI alumni, and I ended up discussing the question of: what determines the quantity of love you give a person? The product of our two-hour long discussion resulted in a formula (still in progress), that covers the wide spectrum of our English definitions of love.

Understandably word "Love" is an over-generalized and overused English word, where many-a-feeling can fall under the description of the word "Love." In the Greek we see several different several types of love, "Agape" being unconditional love, "Phileo" being a brotherly love, and "Eros" being a sensual love. Nathan and I did our best to incorporate them as best we could.

$T_Q \wedge \text{Chem} + (T * \text{Exp}) + X = \text{Willingness of sacrifice} * (\text{Hope}) = \text{Love}$

TQ, represents the Quality Time spent with an individual. Quality Time can be time spent in meaningful dialogue, purposeful and important. Any time that is significant and memorable, is very likely categorized as quality time.

Chem, represents the Chemistry between yourself and the other individual. Some people's personalities simply "click," becoming immediate friends. The better you connect with the other person, the higher chemistry "rating" you mark down. The opposite is also applicable, a person with which you don't get along with, someone you absolutely clash with, would receive a very low, likely a decimal, chemistry rating.

\wedge or "Caret," shows the exponential relationship between quality time and chemistry. For example, spending twenty short minutes, catching up with your best friend could compare to a half-day outing with a good friend. The better your chemistry, the more potent your time spent together is.

T, is simply time. Any time spent at all, whether humorous or dull, minutes or hours, moments or months. Time shared is an element to any relationship.

Exp, translates as experiences. Whether it is an easy-going or intense event, determines exp's value. As examples: Through the trials of war, soldiers bond as brothers, sharing many diverse and difficult experiences. A class of students who are suffering through a boring or difficult teacher, all empathize with each other. Even you SSI students, are sharing in a truly unique experience through which, friendships will likely blossom. A negative experience is considered a negative value, decreasing from the end "love" result.

X is unconditional love. The love parents have for their children, the love that God has for us, and the Christian love that we have toward everyone.

Willingness of sacrifice is self-explanatory; it is the measure of sacrifice you are willing to offer for that person. It was the overwhelming response I had gotten from the poll I had taken and is summarized beautifully by 1 John 3:16: "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers." To lay down your life would be one hundred percent self-sacrifice, but there are lesser forms of sacrifice. Ultimately it is the maximum willingness you would extend that person, and it's relative to each individual. Whether it's a thousand tiny favors, sharing a meal or giving a kidney, the deeds are an expression of that love.

Hope is an optional addition to our equation, added to account for future anticipated events. Whether it's a crush on that cute guy or girl, or the aspirations parents have for their new born child. Hope is the expectation of future time, chemistry, and experiences. Hope either is or it isn't, and based on those hopes, it can drive a person to do miraculous things, sacrifice more than they could have before, all for the sake of love.

By no means is the equation meant to evaluate the concrete value of any relationship. It simply acts as a tool to help better understand the components that make up a complicated emotion called love.

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companies. All week, the *SSI Observer* has been featuring the companies in order to help you with your decision. Here is the scoop on Chester Corporation.

The business program is, according to Sarah Kissling, "lots of fun," but it is also "challenging." While there are some concerns about the growth potential of the other companies (Jed DeHart commented that "Andrews [Corporation] is dragging everyone down with them"), Eric Hartig believes, "There is no competition [from the other companies] out there."

Overall, everyone at Chester Corp. seems excited about their company's future and is confident they are the investors' best choice. Colleen Hoch insisted, "Nobody can live without our products." "We sell Chicks, Cash, and Cake," explained Eric Hartig. The members of Chester Corp. would like to tell the investors, "Don't think too hard; leave that to us. Invest your money in us. We have the best and most stable stock." Tonight, you will get to make your choice.

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the Reps and Senators against the Media, so he might also be trying to turn them against the BP as well.

"Well, no matter what the others may say, we are amazing people," one BP stated confidently, as another added, "And we don't have time to have a cult."

Misquotes

"I've been doing SSI for 4 years, and I've tried to stop, but I can't." -Josh Steinhauser

"I have a nice caucus, but the only problem is, they're all sweet and amiable." - Rose Jagt

"I appreciate bubbles." - John Beck

[On post-modernists:] "They don't really believe in anything, and they believe in everything. They don't like bubble people." - John Beck

Erin Spix : "The future and the past keep running into each other."

John Beck: "Don't you hate it when that happens?"

Erin Spix : "Yeah, it's one of my pet peeves."

"Asparaguses have rights, too." - John Beck

Ashley Clifton: "Just be patient."

Mr. Muffet: "I am being patient. Are you done?"

[When asked which denomination he belonged to:] "I'm the closest to the Baptist domination (sic)." - Zeke Talmage

"My brain hurt like I was reading a bill." - Deborah Thomas

"The reason our rooms on the third floor are so hot is because they face the guys' dorms." - Anonymous

"We couldn't fit his ego in the family dorms." -Erin Spix

Josiah Blocki.: "Having a loud voice is good for law."

Erin Spix : "Or for raising children."

"I have a hump in my back!" - Jenny Smith

"I'd like some chocolate, on the hot side." - Monica Steinhauser

"You can't deny my logic. It's too logical." - Jenny Smith

"I love you Puddleglum." - Jenny Smith

"I really admire your spine." - Jeremy Barancik

"What happens in the media room stays in the media room...until it goes in the paper" Jenny Smith

"Here's Adam, and then it kind of goes downhill, forever." - John Beck

"I can't help that I'm so white." - Erin Spix

"I was there when they first introduced him to me." - Nicholas Kearny

"I'll let you know when you need to stop breathing." - Jessica Blocki

"Whenever I get in a situation, I always stop and think, 'What would Hillary Duff do?'" - Jeremy Barancik

"The giggling guys *hehehehe*" - Evan Sadasivan

"Your alternate ego is alright." - Aaron Grimmer

"I don't want to lie in there like an apple strudel to be baked." - Michael Robbe