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# HATEFUL LAW NEWS

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## Law News Wins Pulitzer!

• The editor of the Hastings Law News finally gets recognition for his virtuosity in the field of fiction.

By James McHenry  
STAFF WRITER

In a long expected announcement, the Hastings Law News today was awarded its first Pulitzer Prize. The Prize came in the category of general fiction.

Asked to explain the reasons for selecting this little known legal newspaper, the

spokesperson for the Prize Committee responded, "The award was bestowed to recognize the Law News' consistent ability to spin incredible tales of deception as well as its unwavering dedication to spreading suspicion through innuendo and rumor. In addition, the News' farcical headlines walked the line, albeit not often soberly, of good taste and verity." When this reporter suggested that perhaps the Law News should have been considered in the category of journalism or nonfiction, the Committee's spokesperson laughed heartily. After she calmed down, she said, "Seriously, the Law News uses the tiniest tidbits as a basis for outrageous stories of conspiracy and intrigue. Not since the original

radio version of Orson Welles' War of the Worlds has such a journalistic charade been pulled off with such a thinly veiled nod to truth and such a deeply seated commitment to deceit. Surely, no one really takes those stories seriously — how could they?" She continued, "The News' editors spin incredible tales from the most inconsequential facts. The mark of truly good fiction."

When asked why the Law News' headlines appealed to the Prize Committee, she explained: "The Law News is consistently able to separate the content of an article — in those rare instances when such exists — from the import of the headline. In addition, the headlines indicate a level of creativity and a disregard for accuracy that is indeed commendable." She concluded, "The Law News is

in a class by itself." Although, upon reflection, she did concede that several papers at Safeway come close.

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## Hastings Administration Provided Second Gunman in the Kennedy Assassination

• *Is The Beach One Step from the Grassy Knoll?*

By Gorgias Finestyle  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

In a shocking interview conducted with the Hateful Law News, Hollywood director and conspiracy theorist Oliver Stone disclosed for the first time that he had suppressed the most significant fact of all in his docudrama



Jack Kennedy  
PHOTO BY COL. D. ACKER  
(REALLY)

"JFK," which examined the assassination of President John F. Kennedy; the administration of Hastings College of the Law provided the second gunman whose bullet caused Kennedy's death.

Conspiracy experts have long speculated that the acknowledged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, did not act alone. Stone said that in creating "JFK," he had arrived at the conclusion that President Kennedy's assassination was the result of a conspiracy involving the highest levels of commerce, government and the media. Stone said that in

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## Restroom Plan Draws Unfriendly Fire

• *If it's yellow, let it mellow; if it's brown, flush it down.*

By Gorgias Finestyle  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Dean Mary Kay Kane's proposal to increase student-faculty contact through mandatory restroom closings continues to generate faculty fear and student loathing.

An apparently well-meaning bid to foster "healthy so-

cial intercourse," Dean Kane's proposal envisions the closing of the faculty restrooms on the 3rd floor of the 200 McAllister building on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and the reciprocal closing of the student restrooms on the second-floor and library levels on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Regular users of the presumably underpopulated faculty facilities would thus be forced to venture into student territory, and students would similarly have an opportunity to mix and mingle with faculty in non-

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## Merely Pedestrian Interviews

Interviews By Gorgias Finestyle  
Photos By Nathaniel Gorham

### What is your opinion of the Hastings Law News?



**Whoopi Goldberg  
Local Actor**

I used to use the Law News to line the bottom of my cat's litter box. I had to stop, though, because the cat wouldn't shit in it. Apparently she thought it would be redundant.

**Steven Feinstein  
Journalist**

I love the Law News. It's everything I could want in a newspaper. It's so...  
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**Rush Limbaugh  
Journalist**

I love the Hastings Law News. That Steve Feinstein, he's just like me: handsome, witty, respected, and feared. And, most importantly, neither of us lets the facts get in the way of a great story.

**Lorena Bobbitt  
Celebrity**

I wouldn't use that paper to wrap my husband's meat with.



## Top Ten Best Things About the Hastings Law News

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10. Headlines that bear no relation to the articles—twice the news for half the price!  
9. Double dildos.  
8. Editors get extra W's on their transcripts.

7. It's free.  
6. Printed on recycled paper, biodegrades to unreadable pulp in 6 weeks.

5. Fits perfectly into bottom of cat box (cf. Merely Pedestrian Interviews, Comments from Whoopi Goldberg op. cit.).

4. Three words: Integrity, fairness, and class.  
3. Reavis and Butt-Plug.

2. Really clever use of words that rhyme with "Kane."  
1. Only 4 more weeks of Steve Feinstein.

## NEWS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY THE HATEFUL LAW NEWS STAFF

### Elvis Working at the Law Cafe

In a Hateful Law News exclusive, it has been reported that Elvis Presley is now working at the Law Cafe. Dean Kane, asked about this latest sighting of Elvis, said she was not responsible for the hiring practices of the Law Cafe but that, if true, she hoped that he would be a responsible employee and get the job done.

### Hastings Law News Editor Working for Tonya

In an unconfirmed report (our favorite kind), Steven Feinstein, the editor-in-chief of the Hastings Law News, will become Tonya Harding's next bodyguard. When asked about the report, Mr. Feinstein had no comment. He did add, however, that "I will not be wrestling with her in Japan, I can tell you that. I don't look good in a diaper, or whatever it is those guys wear."

### ASH President to Host Saturday Night Live

In another unconfirmed report, ASH President June Morse has been invited to host NBC's Saturday Night Live. Ms. Morse's spokesperson, Joanna Madison, would only say that "President Morse is considering all possibilities; she has yet to commit to anything. She has taken no position on this matter and will give it further study. She will get back to you."

### Hastings to Move to the Presidio — Now Ranked #1

In a surprise announcement, Dean Kane stated today that Hastings had completed an agreement with the Interior Department to move Hastings College of the Law to space being vacated by the military at the Presidio. Apparently, the College entered a land swap with the federal government, giving its 198 and 200 buildings to the Justice Department for office space and the 100 Tower to the City for low-income housing. In return, the College will receive several acres of land and three buildings in the Presidio. Upon hearing the news, U.S. News & World Report issued a corrected listing of its top law schools in the nation, with Hastings now ranked number one. A U.S. News spokesperson commented, "Hastings has always had the best students and best faculty and all they needed was a great campus. And now they have that." Although news of the move was welcomed almost universally, several students were heard to complain, "But it's so cold out there. Couldn't we move to San Diego?"

### Faculty Social Committee Enters Bake Sale Business

Professor Stephen Lind, Chair of the long dormant but recently revived Faculty Social Committee, announced that the tenured and tenure-track faculty will present the First Annual Faculty Bake Sale during the week of April 4, 1994. The sale will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will preempt any student organization bake sales previously scheduled. Sales proceeds will be used to fund the traditional open bar for faculty members attending Commencement exercises. Left over funds will be donated to the Faculty Subsocial Kitty. Campus reaction to Professor Lind's announcement has been mixed. Dean Kane stated that "this appears to be another half-baked faculty idea." ASH President June Morse yawned. Other students (who wish to remain anonymous fearing that the administration would retaliate by putting W's on their transcripts) denounced the plan as yet another attempt by the faculty to poison the Hastings community. One student commented, "I'll eat their donuts, but I won't be happy about it."

### Clinton Sends Patriot Missiles to Students at Hastings

Because the Hastings administration has repeatedly denied United Nations' requests to inspect the nuclear reactor in the basement of 198 McAllister (renamed to be in Room B), and fearing a possible preemptive invasion, President Clinton today signed an Executive Order sending Patriot missiles to Hastings students. When asked about the report, Bob Deckelman, rumored to be the administration's nuclear expert, said, "If we had them, and we used them, then pesky little Patriots wouldn't leave anyone. Hah!" Nonetheless, most Hastings students expressed great relief. One student, who preferred to remain anonymous, explained that "the administration is a dictatorial regime that is capable of anything. They have been acting aggressively toward us and the whole world for some time." Stephen Feinstein, another student who never prefers to remain anonymous, commented that "Patriots, sh—, give us the makes. If I had my finger on the nuclear trigger, then they'd start listening to me."

# OPINION

## Out To Lunch

Feinstein Admits the Truth: He "Raised Kane"



I was both excited and a bit apprehensive about my interview luncheon with Editor Steve Feinstein. True to custom he (the guest) selected the restaurant; his choice was Jack in the Box at the corner of Market and Seventh. As we walked down Hyde Street I commented on the progress of construction of the new San Francisco Library. He replied that he wasn't really "too interested." Why? "Well, you see. I really don't read very much."

As we approached the "Box," Steve insisted that we first visit "Jack's Happyzade Cocktails" on Seventh. In we went and he ordered "a double bloody mary" (\$4.00!); I chose a virgin mary (\$1.00). The virgin mary was potable, with a hint

of fresh horseradish (more horse than malish) and a celery stalk. He talked about his career opportunities and confided that he was indecisive as to whether to practice law or pursue an offer from the National Enquirer. I suggested that for many students the principal advantage of law school is the opportunity to discover the things you're not much good at.

The bloodies had done their work, so we bounced back to the Box. Steve told me he appreciates its elemental color scheme and the indestructible elegance of the little tables and seats. I ordered a Taco Salad — lots of lettuce, beans, a dash of meat and a good sausage with chips and salsa (\$3.29). Steve ordered the chicken-fried steak, sandwich (\$1.89) and some seasoned curly fries (\$1.39). After we found a lovely table by the window, I inquired about his choice of classes at Hastings. He said he favored courses that meet right after lunch, so he could work a nap in. Sensing my puzzlement, he explained that "if I stay

awake, I feel obliged to take notes, and my notes are always more confusing than the outlines."

As he was happily into his chicken-fried steak, and before the bloodies were off, I posed an apparently off-hand question about his well-publicized encounters with Dean Kane. At first he hesitated,

and then with a gleam in his slightly bloodshot eye he said, "Well, I suppose I can tell you the truth...now that she's Dean...I'm her biggest fan!!" I lifted my chin out of my face salad and said, "I beg your pardon. Her biggest fan?" "Yes," he bragged, "I'm personally responsible for raising Kane to the Deanship. It's easy. I knew if I supported her...she wouldn't have a prayer...but if I opposed her, there would be an immediate groundswell of support. Well...it worked didn't it?"

He gave me one of the warm, knowing smiles for which he is famous. "Haven't you noticed I'm eating into a pro-Kane position in MY paper?" he asked. Still flabbergasted, I had to admit he had me and I am sure the rest of the Hastings community fooled. All I could say was, "You really do know how to raise Kane!"

Suddenly he looked at his watch and said we had to leave. He had a 12:30 class and he didn't want to miss his nap.

The Enquiring Professor!

## Letters to the Editor

### Cold, Hard Facts

Editor,

It has come to my attention that a certain second year visiting student has been making aspersions about the lack of biodiversity here at Hastings High. I particularly resent the assertion, which I understand is about to be published by the Hateful Law News, that all of the faculty are warm-blooded. This libel-to-be deserves an anticipatory response. As anyone who knows me will vouch, I am about the most cold-blooded, soulless, ruthless, nasty, cruel, vindictive, and downright mean old reptile you could possibly imagine. I state these facts not to boast but simply to set the record straight.

Charles Kingsfield Scylla and Charrybids

Professor of Law

### Cold, Hard Cash

Editor,

Will anyone print the truth about UFOs and Hastings? I have repeatedly asked the administration to investigate the curious disappearances of students in the Tenderloin Triangle, but all my requests have fallen upon deaf ears and hard hearts. This past month alone I have lost two dear friends. One ventured out to her Constitutional Law class but was never heard from again. All that was found was a shred of paper, with a jagged

tear on one side, bearing her handwriting and the cryptic note: "Balance government interests/Infl. Rights/Sloped curves/Const?" I can't figure this out but I think it was a desperate plea for aid, in code, just as she was about to be snatched by aliens from a UFO hovering somewhere over the Beach. Then just last Tuesday my best friend went to the Law Cafe and never returned. He was last seen entering the elevator and all the rest of that day it was "closed for repairs." Is that suggestive, or what?

I have secret tapes that reveal clandestine meetings between members of the Hastings administration and alien space creatures. The shocking truth is that Hastings administrators sell Hastings students to extraterrestrials for cold, hard cash! Will you be next? The lid must be blown off this story now! Will the Hateful Law News help? Please reveal the truth.

Olivera Stone MacLaine  
P.S. A copy of the tapes is available for \$49.95. All credit cards accepted. No C.O.D.

### Warm, Hairy Meat

Editor,

I'm a second year student visiting this semester from the University of Ballarat, from "Down Under" in Australia. I just want to register my astonishment at how parochial

Hastings is, and to express my moral outrage at the lack of diversity in this school. This place is incredibly, shockingly, classist. Ever since I've been here I've seen nothing but mammals! Have you guys ever heard of reptiles? Birds? Amphibians? Where are they? Does the administration restrict admission to mammals? And the faculty — talk about mammalian; they're really warm-blooded! Not an egg-layer in the bunch. Get with it; at our school the sentient body president is a platypus and we have several giant lizards who hold endowed chairs. One of our nearest faculty members is an expatriate bald eagle. And the Tadpole Student Association is a real source of energy. You have no idea how much more enriching the law curriculum can be until you've thought about jurisdiction from a lizard's point of view. Has it ever expanded my mind! As a matter of fact it's so expanded that I suffered a blowout fracture of the cranial orb. That's why my Dean suggested a semester at Hastings to recuperate. But this unrelenting, obnoxious classism is doing me in.

Moreover, this place is spicet. The volume of dead meat being consumed by all these mammals is disgusting. There's simply no respect for other species around here; I see people eating dead pigs and cows all the time. How can you pretend to be civilized with all this mammalian insensitivity to biodiversity? Just asking.

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### Editorial Policy Statement

The Hateful Law News is the product of a group of otherwise civilized individuals who have been driven to extreme lengths to respond to the usual monthly newspaper of the Hastings College of Law. We have endeavored not to injure anyone in this paper and we hope it will be received in the spirit in which it was intended. We are proud to be part of the Hastings community and wish that all those with power to influence opinion at the College took that responsibility seriously. To be sure, great issues sometimes inspire great and, often, heated debate. But let us not forget that we are here to pursue common interests. Although we should seek a robust discussion of substantial issues, we should not allow that debate to divide us. The quote that concludes the Editorial Statement of the Hastings Law News is "From dialogue comes truth." With this we agree. But use of a sophist style of argument, a style closer to a street brawl or a supermarket tabloid than reasoned dialogue, is not congenial to finding truth. Only with open and honest discussion can truth be heard.

"From good-faith dialogue comes true understanding."

# Law Professor Dating Alien

• The Hateful Law News conducted extensive interviews with three students and found it's true, true, true!

By Pinnochio  
News Editor

Hastings students report that one of their professors is generally believed to be dating an alien. When asked to explain, one student exclaimed, "I know it sounds incredible, but he is. A friend of mine told me that a friend of his heard from a friend that he was seen meeting her at her spaceship." When asked to describe what this alien looks like, or where exactly she is

from, students had little concrete information. One student remarked, "I don't know where she's from, maybe Mars, and I have never seen her, but I'm sure it's true." Another student, also without any specific information, con-

**"I have never seen her, but I'm sure it's true."**

jectured that, "I think she's a first-year alien, or at least that's what I've heard." Other students were less helpful, but

none questioned the accuracy of the report. As one student reasoned, "You hear so much about this guy, it's got to be true. Well, at least some of it has to be true. Well, who knows if any of its true, but it's the only thing that breaks the boredom around here." The Professor, when asked to comment on the rumors that he is dating an alien, replied, "It wouldn't surprise me a bit."



Mars, the reputed home of the alien in question

## 'Nuther Gunman

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doing research for the film, he had uncovered an explosive fact—a second gunman was positioned on a grassy knoll near the Dallas building from which Oswald shot at Kennedy. Moreover, Stone

discovered, from classified tip-top secret documents leaked by an anonymous Hastings student interning in the Justice Department, that the second gunman was hired by the administration of Hastings College of the Law.

Stone was asked why a nationally ranked law school would have a motive for killing the President of the United States. Stone said the motive was not clear, but speculated (which we here at the Law News felt was reliable enough for us to print: Hey, if you don't want to read about it in the Law News, don't read the Law News!) that the administration had grown tired of thinking up ways to "screw" students and wanted to turn to bigger things. When asked why he had not included this information in the final version of "JFK," Stone replied, "Hey, I'm no fool; I was terrified of administrative reprisals."

When it was pointed out that Stone is not a Hastings student, he replied, "doesn't matter, the administration is everywhere, they know all, they see all, ...now they're coming to take me away, they're coming to take me away, ha, ha, bee, hee, to the funny farm ...where life is beautiful all the time and I'll look nice in my clean white clothes, and they're coming to take me away!" At this point, this Law News reporter had to leave for lunch.

## Restroom Plan Draws Unfriendly Fire

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academic surroundings.

In announcing the proposal, Dean Kane acknowledged that there is no "explicit segregation" of the restrooms at present (save by gender), but that "geographical proximity and students' understandable reluctance to venture into this most private bastion of faculty territory amounts to de facto segregation."

Reactions to the proposal range from apoplexy to undisguised curiosity. Off-the-record faculty comments (pledges made by the oppressors to the oppressed are non-binding) included vows of abstinence and promises of self-help measures. Professor Bill Wang speculated that the

market would adjust for the changed circumstances, and that "someone ought to get the chamber-pot concoction." A longtime member of the 65 Club fumed that "It's pretty damn obvious nobody is speaking for the incontinent!"

Student reaction was mixed. ASH President June Morse expressed regret for the lack of procedural due process, asserting that "we didn't even have a chance to discuss this at the ice cream socials." But as to the substance of the plan, she was cautiously optimistic. "This could really open doors to understanding and mutual respect," she said.

Speaking for the Sisters of Solidarity, second-year Valkyrie Fuchs denounced

the plan as "a perpetuation of the historically gender-segregated water closets of power. I am astonished that Dean Kane, who herself has suffered through decades of blatant exclusion from those places, where deals are done and alliances forged, could propose a plan that implicitly sanctions the continuing subjugation of women."

Those without ideological cleavers to swing were more sanguine. First-year Vernon Raul commented, "You know, I went in there once and it was kinda eerie. A lot quieter than

most bathrooms. Kinda hard to imagine standing there having a meaningful conversation about the rule against perpenities."

The majority of students, however, were evidently entirely unaware of the restroom plan. First alerted to its implications by this reporter's questions, first-year Tuesday Brennan responded, "You mean they go? Geez, that's really totally disgusting."

As we went to press, Dean Kane, evidently upon the advice of the Board, had referred the entire matter to general counsel Angela Khachador, who predictably refused to return telephone calls. It is rumored, but unconfirmed, that Ms. Khachador has her own private office bathroom.

