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COCHRAN IS AN ALIEN!!

COSMOS N. THESKYE
news editor

In a startling revelation, President Leslie Cochran admitted that he and other members of the YSU administration were not human beings, but in fact alien creatures from another galaxy. The incident is the culmination of weeks of investigation by members of *The Jambar*, who were the first to believe that something was awry.

"I always had my suspicions," said G.L. Mears, executive vice president. "Face it, he's a little weird. I guess this paves the way for me."

"I can't believe we gave a raise to the leader of an alien race," said Richard P. McLaughlin, chairperson of the YSU Board of Trustees. "Good luck trying to cash that check, Les."

In addition to Cochran, YSU Provost James Scanlon and Dr. Charles McBriarty, special assistant to the president, were also named as alien accomplices.

In a formal statement, Cochran said, "I regret to say that my status as president of this

University is nothing but a farce. My comrades and I are actually alien beings from another planet which I'm sure none of you can even spell. To those of you who have been calling for my immediate resignation, kiss my ass."

According to Cochran, he and his alien counterparts have been living in the mounds in the campus center, fueling their alien machinery with Coca-Cola.

"You didn't think we signed that contract with Coke for you people, did you?" asked Cochran. Although he further stated

that he has no intention of resigning, many other officials at YSU say it's only a matter of time before he is terminated.

"He thinks he's a big, bad alien boy," said McLaughlin. "He'll be crying like a baby when we cut off his Coke supply. If that doesn't work, we'll have no choice but armed conflict. We've already had requests from several students who want to volunteer to fight. Most of them received no financial aid last year."

Cochran's reply, "Bring it, don't sing it, Dick."



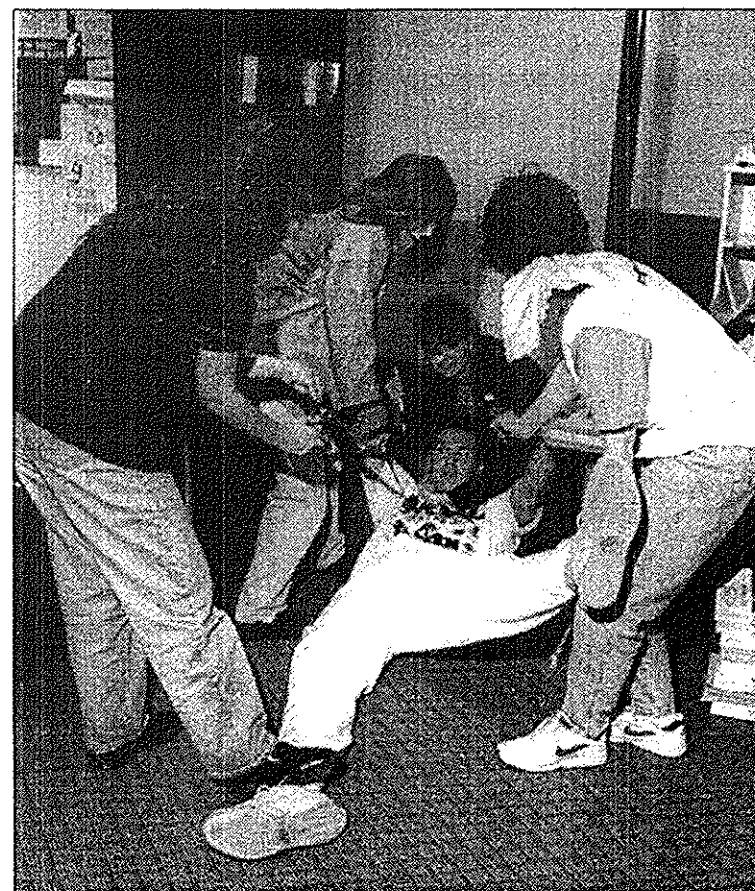
Leslie Cochran as he appears to the YSU community normally.



Say it ain't so, Les!

EXTRATERRESTRIAL EXECUTIVES — *The Jambar* acquired these secret photos of YSU administrators in their alien stage. Pictured above is YSU President Leslie Cochran. Pictured to the left are YSU Provost James Scanlon and Assistant to the YSU President Charles McBriarty in their alien forms. These photos led to some strange revelations from the trio.

Women Fry News Editor At Peace Pole!



PIG ROAST: Matthew Deusch, *The Jambar's* late news editor, pleading with a group of irate women as they dragged him to his demise. Deusch and a friend went up in flames. By the way, there is an opening at *The Jambar* for news editor because of his untimely death.

MATT TRESS
news editor

Matthew Deusch, news editor of *The Jambar*, and his friend Paul Vargo were brutally beaten, hung and burned to death by a mob of women yesterday afternoon on the campus of YSU. The incident was a direct result of a commentary the two had written which appeared in the Valentine's Day issue of the newspaper.

According to witnesses, Vargo was apprehended first in the dining area of Arby's restaurant. "Don't mess with me," said Vargo as the women fell upon him. "I can bench press 420 pounds."

Regardless of his lifting prowess, Vargo was forcibly escorted to the office of *The Jambar*, where the horde converged on Deusch, who was in the process of writing another inflammatory commentary.

"We know what we want, Deusch," said a member of the mob as they grabbed him from behind his desk and pummeled him with fists and blunt instruments. "We want your ass."

"I didn't know you guys could read," Deusch said as they pulled him outside along with

Vargo, who by now was proclaiming his bench press to be 540.

Once outside, the mob continued to beat the two, dragging them to the peace pole, where they were hung upside down. They were then stripped naked (much to the amusement of the onlooking crowd) and doused with gasoline.

The women torched Vargo first. "Don't mess with me. I can bench press 750 pounds," he said as he burst into flames.

Deusch's last words: "How could you all be on the rag at the same time?"

As the two burned, the women toasted marshmallows, roasted hot dogs and sang songs. "There's nothing like a good pig roast," said one woman in between marshmallows. "I wish I'd brought my kids."

Members of *The Jambar* staff were deeply disturbed by the incident.

"Too bad we couldn't make money off this," said Kasey King, advertising manager.

"The whole thing was horrifying," said Clara Valtas, assistant news editor. "I've got dibs on his desk."

"Retaining my staff is turning out to be a real bitch," said An-

drea Vagas, editor-in-chief.

Many other members of the staff were eager to pay their respects to Deusch.

"The guy was an idiot," said Holly Cornfield, compositor, "not to mention the fact that he didn't take a punch very well."

"Couldn't they have waited until I was there?" bemoaned Caroline Perjessy, receptionist. "I would have liked to kick him in the teeth."

"They should have used lighter fluid instead of gasoline," said Joyce Dorbish, copy editor. "That makes for a better quality marshmallow."

Several other YSU students echoed similar sentiments. "Wouldn't they need a permit for something like that?," asked Tristan Liptak, junior, education.

"I'm sorry he's gone," said Steve Bodine, freshman, A & S. "He owes me 20 bucks."

"Forget Deusch," said Michele Depto, sophomore, criminal justice. "I was just glad to see Vargo go up in smoke."

No arrests were made in connection with the incident. Campus police only asked that the women clean up their mess.

"It was actually pretty fun to watch," said one officer. "These barbeque sandwiches are great."

CAMPUS CRIME

Feathers fly over kidnapped mascot!!

I. E. T. FISH
managing editor

Due to the kidnapping of Pete the Penguin after Winter Commencement on Saturday, YSU officials began to formulate possible scenarios that led to the loss of the University's most prized poultry.

Penny Penguin, who is the leading suspect in the case of "fowl" play, continues to ask for her mate's safe return.

"The University has guaranteed me that no questions will be asked if the perpetrators return my Petey back to me safe and sound," Penny pleaded.

Penny asked YSU President Leslie Cochran to use his newly received housing allowance and raise as a reward for the return of Pete, hoping to lure those involved in the abduction to set him free.

President Cochran, on the other hand, is not biting. He believes that Penny arranged the entire incident with Pete because they are having financial difficulties and are disgruntled about not being allowed to accompany the YSU contingent to the White House.

"I personally believe Pete flew the coop and that Penny is involved in this plot to extort money from our University in this time of financial crisis," Cochran commented.

In a press release from YSU News Service, University officials explained that although a ransom note was submitted that asked for President Cochran to surrender his salary and housing allowance raise and redistribute Pepsi throughout campus soda machines, YSU still insists Penny is behind the whole plot but they are unsure of her motives.

Former *Jambar* News Editor Tammy King, who graduated at Saturday's Winter Commencement, was one of the only witnesses to Pete's abduction.

King explained, "I was standing in the Kilcawley Bookstore's loading dock and noticed Pete being shoved in a car parked in the teachers' deck after graduation. I firmly believe that Pete was a victim, not a cooperative participant."

When asked to respond on Pete's disappearance and the effect it will have on the athletic team's morale, Athletic Director

and Head Football Coach Jim Tressel said he believes the true suspect may involve PBS crime diva Carmen Sandiego.

Tressel revealed, "Since the Chargers lost the Super Bowl in January, Pete has received numerous offers from San Diego to join their organization as their mascot. The Chargers believe that Pete has been the key to the Penguins' success and even promised to change their nickname from Chargers to Penguins. Pete, though, continued to rebuff their offers."

Tressel continued, "Carmen is a big fan of the Chargers and attempted to convince Pete to defect even after the Chargers gave up hope. I believe Carmen sent her goons to kidnap Pete and the ransom is just a smoke screen Penny perpetrated to get money so she can pay her bookie."

YSU officials continue to throw around accusations concerning the disappearance of Pete and reiterate their position that they will not comply with any of the kidnapper's demands.

For more about the Pete-napping, see today's *Jambar*.

MISSING



Pete the Penguin
5-11, 245
Should be wearing red YSU hat and scarf.

Last seen being shoved into a White Ford Aerostar van after Winter Commencement on Saturday, March 25. If you have seen Pete or have information about his disappearance, call 1-800-555-PETE.

Campus chalk thief nabbed!

DUSTIN WHITE
assistant news editor

YSU professors may find themselves in a dilemma if they plan to use the University chalkboards as part of their classroom lectures.

Over the last few months, every piece of chalk has been stolen from University professors. According to Dr. Sandra Stephan, English, she was the last professor to have a piece of chalk in her possession.

"I came back this quarter and it was gone. I can't imagine who would do such a thing," Stephan said.

Dr. Leslie Domonkos, history, complained, "All last quar-

ter every time I had a class in Cushwa, I had to scavenge through trash cans for *damn* chalk remnants. There is not a more humbling experience than that."

Dr. George Kulchitsky, history, speculated that perhaps the chalk was disappearing because of a dietary calcium deficiency. "In short, perhaps the students are eating the chalk."

Campus police said they have a suspect in their custody. They arrested Dr. Chalk Klepto, criminal justice, who they claim was using it to teach his classes how to draw chalk outlines.

"I am innocent. I have no idea how those 30 boxes of chalk got in my supply cabinet," Klepto said. YSU police chief John

Gocala said, "We arrested Klepto after we saw him leaving the English department with a suspicious look on his face. We asked him to show us his hands and they were completely dusted with chalk. However, he has not been formally charged."

University officials were shocked by the announcement of Klepto's arrest.

Dr. G.L. Mears, YSU Executive vice-president, said, "Appropriate action will be taken if Dr. Klepto is found guilty of these crimes."

Mears explained that Klepto will have to perform community service by washing every university chalkboard until the end of the quarter.

Police Blotter

4/1 Pete the Penguin returned after being kidnapped by Carmen Sandiego. President Leslie Cochran failed to find Youngstown on the map so Carmen escaped again. Charges against Penny were dropped for lack of evidence.

4/1 Subject apprehended for switching ball point pens with pens containing invisible ink. The victims of this practical joke have been allowed to retake their exams.

4/1 Automobiles in the M-2 deck found strewn with toilet paper. Especially targeted were University vehicles.

4/1 Person arrested for "sucking up" to a professor.

4/1 Three goats dressed in clothing removed from Arby's. The goats were found sitting at a table, with books in front of them. Even though they had Greek jackets on, the police did not know what fraternity they belonged to.

4/1 Students playing hackysack outside of Kilcawley Center arrested for being a public nuisance. They conked President Leslie Cochran in the head.

4/1 Officer suspended for eating barbeque sandwiches while on duty. YSU Police chief was upset because he didn't share.

The *Jambar* is currently seeking a News Editor **AGAIN**. Any interested applicants please apply on the second Tuesday of next week. No experience necessary. (The last one didn't have any.)

Coming to the Pub
This Wednesday will be like no other



Pearl Jam
Lyle Lovett
Mel Torme
Van Halen
Elvis
Aerosmith
Barry Manilow
Nine Inch Nails
Hole
Snoop Doggy Dogg