Two VUSL students attend Democratic National Convention in the Windy City

By Joseph Barksdale
Contributor

On August 26-29th, Chicago hosted the 1996 National Democratic Convention. Philip Pulliam and I had a chance to participate in this whirlwind event. On Tuesday, the 27th, we worked with MTV and "Rock the Vote." We helped organize MTV’s concert and celebrity bash at the famous George’s Music Room. The event was hosted by Chuck-D. Other guests included Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr., Chicago Cook commissioner Danny Davis, Farai Chadeya, author and CNN commentator, and performances were given by saxophonist Chuck-D. Common Sense, Crucial Conflict, and many others. The purpose of the event was to encourage young people to "speak their peace" and register to vote.

MTV has been going around the country, in the "Choose or Lose" bus, encouraging young Americans to participate in the upcoming national election.

MTV helped found Rock the Vote several years ago, after Congress considered censoring certain types of music and artistic expression. In the last national election MTV and Rock the Vote were credited with registering nearly two million voters between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five. This year they hope that the number will double. Andrea Fogg, deputy staff director for Rock the Vote, says that problems facing young Americans are often overlooked by both national parties. Andrea adds that high voter turnout among young Americans illustrates that they are concerned about party, and a midnight cruise on Lake Michigan.

Although attending the National Democratic convention was an remarkable experience I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to remind you that I would like to 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Letter to those concerned:

All of us make mistakes, be it by purchasing the wrong item at the Super Wal-Mart or by stupid college pranks. Sometimes we act in haste while not accepting that we are all entitled to have differences of opinion. I am here to say that I am 100%, positively guilty of the two preceding remarks. If you do not know who I am, let me introduce myself. I am David Novak, the President of the Federalist Society — the group with the sometimes off the wall items on its bulletin board and the group sponsoring a presidential straw poll election in November. I am also a member of Christian Legal Society (CLS). Jas Vitae and have been recently appointed to the Honor Court. I also have a huge sense of humor and love to have fun, however, sometimes while having fun I create a heated atmosphere, be it by an off the wall remark or placing something shocking or strange on my bulletin board. Let me tell you, if you do not know already by now, I hold my political, moral, religious, and ethical beliefs very fervently — I guess sometimes too fervently. Hence, when an attack is made against me, a belief I hold or against a colleague of mine I sometimes act irrational and do stupid college pranks to annoy; unfortunately too many of us do things like this.

A few recent changes in my life have forced me to rethink my reactions to differing views and I am now asking for forgiveness for my prior stupid acts. Believe me, I know forgiveness is difficult to give. And with forgiveness comes forgetfulness. I remember very clearly a line my pastor told me that I try to live by, “When God forgives, He not only forgives but He also hits the erase button.” It is easy to forgive but it is not easy to forget. Neither of these may ever occur, but I am here, on printed page asking forgiveness for my wrongs and offering my hand out in friendship.

The Federalist Society is open to all students from all ranges of life. Last fall we had a lively discussion about Colin Powell possibly running for President. At that meeting we had life long Democrats, declared Powell supporters, and die-hard Republicans. We discussed the various issues and left having learned about each others views.

I guess I was closed-minded in the past. However, always striving for perfection, I try to learn from my past mistakes. I also see that was wrong and am big enough to admit it here in printed word. I am not requesting a vacation from criticism, I am hoping that our subsequent actions will speak for themselves.

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Voices in a Sea of Political Rhetoric

With renewed vigor, the tumultuous surge of slogans and rhetoric, of mud-slinging and political posturing has rushed through the airwaves and into cities near you. It carries reminders of the glorious past and promises about a bright future. And with the completion of the Democratic National Convention (DNC) the other week, the election tide has now washed on shore.

The DNC brought President Clinton to Northwestern Indiana for the last stop on his tour through America’s Heartland. His visit to Michigan City provided the local folks a chance to catch a glimpse of the President and to speak out on their causes.

The political rally brought together people of all types, including several pro-lifers from VU School of Law. Together these people formed a greater chorus, a chorus with voices representing majority and minority groups, gays and straights, liberals and conservatives, and many others. All were rallying behind their candidates. All participating in the democratic process. All representing their respective causes. All demanding that their voices be heard.

Tragically, in this vast political sea, one set of voices is drowned out. One group of citizens is removed from the democratic process. They are the unborn — they are society’s most silenced and most vulnerable.

The President remarked that he swept through America’s Heartland to look into the faces, the eyes, and the hearts of those he serves. He wanted to hear from them. He wanted to be reminded of what being President involves. And he did not want the American people to be lost in the tumultuous surge of politics.

Yes, the President is right. Looking into the faces, eyes, and hearts of others reminds us of what life is all about. Hopefully, in this political season, it will also change us all as we reflect on the faces that will never smile to a joke, the eyes that will never see a brilliant sunrise, and the hearts that will never warm to a parent’s love.

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From the Dean's desk

By Dean Gaffney

I am writing this column on Rosh Hashanah, the first day of the Jewish new year, so I would like to extend warm greetings to my colleagues, Professors Geisinger, Levinson, Moskowitz, and Yonover, and to all of the Jewish students. May your names be inscribed for a healthy and fulfilling year! I would like to reply to a couple of resolutions from the Student Bar Association on my desk. The first one "respectfully demands that the student computer lab be fully functional by September 20, 1996." The tone is wonderful. When I reflect back on the demands that my generation made of our elders in colleges and universities, they could seldom be described as "respectful." So good on you, as we say in Ireland, for the nice touch of a "respectful demand." More to the point, I hear you, I hear you. I understand the frustration when you got back. The important news is that I share it myself. But to focus on the positive again, we are wholly committed to getting you a better computer lab "fully functional by September 20, 1996" or pretty darn soon thereafter. The second resolution "recognizes the inadequacy and lack of any lighting or safety devices in the law school parking lot...and respectfully demands immediate action or complete correction of this dangerous and egregious situation." Again, nice touch on the adverb "respectfully." Here's what I can report on this one. We have put in a work order to do a variety of things that Bart Arnold had requested in August to improve the safety of the Greenwich Street side of the law school. The day Bart came to see me, August 18, I committed to getting the job done. But we have to get in line for things on this campus. Your representatives' resolution helps us communicate the urgency of our request to the folks at the Office of Physical Plant who get that kind of work done around here. Now a bit of gratuitous advice about drafting complaints that someone may have forgotten to tell you about in Civil Procedure or Legal Writing. Be careful about adjectives and adverbs. You may not be lucky enough to have a friendly defendant (say, like me) who is willing to overlook the rhetorical tone and who just acknowledges the need to get down to the prayer for relief and commits to working out a mutually satisfactory resolution of the difficulty. Trust me, you don't want to spend your life litigating the meaning of unnecessary adjectives like "dangerous and egregious." You want to get lights up and phones installed and a better sense of safety and well-being. By the way, that was exactly the tone of the conversation between Bart Arnold and myself last August when we talked about the need to get the situation at the parking lot fixed. Finally, kudos to Bart Arnold and his colleagues on another score. I really appreciate their sensitivity to our difficulty with fielding a team for the Cardozo Cup today (Friday, September 13) and their flexibility in scheduling the event for next Friday afternoon, September 20. For the newcomers, the Cardozo Cup honors the memory of one of the greatest American judges, Benjamin Cardozo. At our law school it is presented not for skills in appellate advocacy, but to the winner of a softball tournament that pits the 1L's v. the 2L's, then the winner of that game v. the 3L's, and then the winner of that game v. the faculty. It's our way of saying "lighten up." So don't be a geek! Get out there on Friday and have some fun!

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**The President's column**

By Bart Arnold  
SBA President

Well, we are one month underway, and we at the SBA office would like to let you know how things are going thus far. First, I will inform you of some problems we will face this year. Last year's budget for SBA operations was approximately $70,000. This year, due to University cutbacks, we may have only $40,000 with which to work. Obviously, that is a large cut in our budget. Therefore, we would ask that all organizations fully cooperate with the efforts of our treasurer, Eric Doden, who is trying to set up an appropriations system that will maximize the amount of money available to our organizations.

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Obviously, then, we need to make sure that all three games are completed by dark. Good luck in elections, and we'll see you at Cardozo Cup, which will take place on September 20 at 3:00 P.M. at Bicentennial Park. We would like to apologize for the postponement, but due to logistical problems (and faculty superstorm), the faculty was unable to field a team on Friday the 13th. We would also like to apologize for the early start time (we know there are a few class conflicts, but because of city softball leagues, the only softball park available was an unlighted one). Obviously then, we need to make sure that all three games are completed by dark. Good luck in elections, and we'll see you at Cardozo Cup.
For this installment of From the Archives, I have chosen to focus on the creative talents of some of our past cartoonists. I am doing this for two reasons. First, I think you might find some of these cartoons amusing. Second, (and my ulterior motive) I hope those of you out there with drawing ability might be prodded into contributing some work to The Forum by what you see here or by your friends who know you have talent.

The majority of the work appearing on this page is the product of one man. He is identified by the signature "Paul" on his cartoons. Unfortunately, I know nothing more about him than that. He is not listed in any issue of The Forum as a staff cartoonist, contributor, etc. He could be destined to remain anonymous in The Forum archives. If anyone out there knows who the author in question was, please contact me at forum@wesemann.law.valpo.edu.

Another thing that remains a mystery is whether all of these cartoons actually made it into the newspaper. The caricature of Dean Gaffney, I know, appeared several times during the 1994-1995 school year alongside the Dean's column.

The cartoon featuring Professor Bodensteiner appeared in the April fool's edition of The Forum (which was called The Foreplay), April 1, 1993. Because of space limitations, not all of this cartoon could be reprinted here, but the caption read, "Separated at Birth." The likeness, at least as drawn by the author, is rather amazing. Incidentally, the author of this cartoon appears to have been Dave Richards. (Also incidentally, that issue of The Foreplay contained material probably not suitable to be reprinted here -- those curious may stop by The Forum office.)

According to those who previewed this issue of The Forum, the award for best likeness of a faculty member goes to "Paul" for his Blomquist cartoon. Myself, I find it hard to choose.

I hope you enjoyed this edition of From the Archives. Cartoons on local (VISL) topics are always welcome. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.
Convention

students to take the time out and vote in the November elections. Voting is a right which many Americans (including students) fail to exercise. No matter what your political affiliation is, it is important to register and vote because we all can make a difference. If you are not registered to vote and would like more information please see me or Philip. You can also call Andrea Foggy, (310)646-2464, or E-mail her at AFOGGY@AOL.COM for further details on registering.

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Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. addresses the crowd

Joe and Phil posing with Congressman Jackson

Malini & Marianne do Valpo

By Marianne Mannhein & Malini Goel
Staff Columnists

If ever you thought Valpo was mediocre, think again! Valpo has made the Marianne and Malini list for being the Most Desirable Place to Live in the United States and in the World!

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White House response to Saddam weak, neglectful

Charles Krauthammer
Washington Post Columnist

WASHINGTON -- Hours after Saddam Hussein attacked the United States protected "safe haven" in northern Iraq, CNN's White House correspondent reportedly said, "Some Clinton aides privately note that this might bump the embarrassing resignation of Dick Morris out of the headlines."

Saddam crosses a red line that the Clinton administration had just days earlier explicitly warned Saddam not to cross, and what do these presidential aides "privately" see? A radical disruption of the balance of power in the Persian Gulf? A threat to American credibility in the region? A serious, perhaps final, liquidation of the hard-won geopolitical gains of the Gulf War? No. A welcome distraction from Dick Morris.

It is no surprise that a President surrounded by such aides — and himself a notorious poll-reader who knows that foreign policy ranks near the bottom of the American electorate's concerns — should be the target of such brazen defiance by Saddam Hussein.

When not engaged in acts of international social work in areas (Haiti, Bosnia) peripheral to American interests, Clinton has met challenges to important American interests with weakness and neglect. The most blatant instance occurred two years ago when North Korea defied Clinton's declaration that "North Korea cannot be allowed to develop a nuclear bomb." What did Clinton do? He negotiated an agreement that not only leaves the North Korean nuclear arsenal intact, but offers this starving regime, in return for a promise to dismantle their nuclear weapons program in March, June and July of this year; that offered the weakest sanctions into northern Iraq in July; that provided the easiest way for human beings and engaging in military action is an oxymoron. When you try to combine trying to harm in a military campaign.

To be sure, the story of squandering the two, as the President did with his two antiseptic metal-on-metal cruise missile strikes, the result is not a show of resolve but exactly the opposite: a show of timidity by a President who not only will not risk his own troops but dares not even target the enemy's.

Let's be plain. President Bush called off the Gulf War because he and Colin Powell did not want to go on killing large numbers of defenseless Iraqi troops. The result of the magnanimity was the survival of Saddam's Republican Guards. They then proceed to carry out the most horrific massacres of anti-Saddam rebels in both southern and northern Iraq. Last Saturday, as these same spared units marched in Irbil, dozens of opposition figures and Kurdish leaders were taken out their houses and murdered.

So much for mercy. The Republican Guards who do this dirty work are the kind of human beings that we ought to be trying to harm in a military campaign. Our air campaign should be targeting the commanders, the communications, the tanks, the artillery of the Republican Guard — of which Saddam has but three divisions; attacking Saddam's military and intelligence infrastructure in Baghdad; and destroying the remaining weapons of mass destruction that we know Saddam has been hiding from U.N. inspectors.

That is the kind of response one would expect from an administration that saw Saddam's invasion not as a distraction from campaign troubles or a pre-election opportunity to play Commander-in-Chief but as a serious threat to American credibility and a rare opportunity to undermine Saddam.
A house divided by abortion

By Richard Stith
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In his "House Divided" speech, Lincoln warned that our nation could not "endure permanently half slave and half free." This conclusion was not based on his personal opinion that slavery was a great evil. Rather, he was convinced that no balance could last where the political realities practiced what the free states abhorred.

Violence at abortion clinics raises again the similar question of whether our nation can long remain half pro-choice and half pro-life. Regardless of our own views of abortion, we must ask whether neighbors can coexist if some see a basic freedom that other half of America that slavery was a positive good unless it appealed to more than toleration. Likewise, limits on pro-life language will not do much good as long as nearly half the nation considers abortion murder. And even abortion was the same thing as murder, while half the nation considers abortion the same thing as murder, while half the nation holds it should be more restricted.

The South’s problem was ultimately one of ideas, not words. Likewise, limits on pro-life language will not do much good as long as nearly half the nation considers abortion murder.

Similarly, abortion will never be wholly secure unless it appealed to more than toleration. Just as an obstacle cannot be overcome certain factors, the legal effect of the pro-choice position is pro-abortion. Although pro-choice positions strike a middle position between the "extreme" camps, the pro-choice and pro-abortion positions are really legal allies in permitting the deplorable activities involved in abortion. Both refuse to protect unborn children. Both pro-choice and the pro-abortion positions allow abortions to be performed, even though pro-choice advocates may personally object to having abortions themselves.

Thus, while the "personally-opposed-but-pro-choice" position appear to be an attractive answer to the abortion debate, it is an altogether unsound position for public policy and the ordering of our lives together. Although it presents itself as a fair and balanced approach to the problem of protecting the lives of unborn children, these solutions are often unworkable, and can be an unsatisfactory solution to the problem. Instead, the pro-life position provides a better solution, allowing the greatest amount of freedom without threatening the supreme value of life and the rights of the unborn. It is the pro-life view that most faithfully reflects the traditional liberal view that "One person’s freedom ends where another’s nose begins."
Consider your employment market

By Gail Peshel
Director of Career Services

A number of students have recently stopped by the office thinking that they should be contacting employers now. However, now is not the time to contact every employer. If you are targeting larger-sized firms or even medium-sized firms in major cities, you should be writing them and sending resumes as soon as possible. Otherwise, your letters of application should wait until next semester.

If you want to work for a smaller-sized firm, or a firm in a less populated area, do not send cover letters and resumes now. Those employers seldom hire in the fall semester; they hire clerks and new associates in the spring semester. A growing number of employers wait to hire new associates until after state bar results are known. If you contact an employer that traditionally hires in the spring semester, they will either not respond to your letter, or they will write you and tell you that they are not hiring. By indicating that they are not hiring, they really mean that they are not hiring this semester. Therefore, wait until spring break or the beginning of next semester to send applications to smaller-sized law firms.

But don’t ignore the job market this semester. Instead, decide how many hours a week you can allot to a job search. With your class schedule, you may be able to devote five hours, ten hours, or two hours. Whatever the number is, devote those hours to your search every week. Research employers, read a newspaper from your targeted city, or a periodical in your targeted practice area. Become familiar with NEXIS and DIALOGUE — the current news services on Lexis and Westlaw. Become proficient at searching for job notices on the Internet. Most of all, talk to people you know and let them know you are looking for a job for next summer and beyond. Contact alumni. (Stop by Career Services, and we will provide a couple of alumni names who practice in your targeted area.) Send those allotted job-search hours on the telephone, or making an initial contact to an alumnus, another attorney, or another professional you know. Let them know you are looking for a job in the area. Ask them if you could schedule a time to talk with them on the phone or (if the drive is reasonable from Valpo) in their office. (An office visit is better.) When you do talk with them, ask them questions that will help you find a job in the area. For example, do certain employers hire every year? What kind of deals do the employers seek? What classes do they consider more important for their practice? Are writing skills most important? Are ties to the community equally important? Whatever questions you formulate, ask them who else they would suggest you contact for additional information. The goal is to get two more names from each contact you make. Ask permission to use their name when you contact the individuals they have suggested. Always send a thank you letter to the people you contact and keep them informed of your progress.

Informational meetings or phone conversations will equip you with names to contact and will also provide greater insight into the job market. When you interview for positions, your answers will be directed toward your market, and your research will be apparent!

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