

Cal State's Pedophile Confab

"I recently spent a day in Hell," says Dr. Dennis Jarrard. No, the good doctor was not straitjacketed in a movie theater and force-fed a 24-hour run of *South Park* — while handcuffed to Hillary Clinton and Larry Flynt. But that's close. Actually, Dr. Jarrard's testimony about his ordeal in Hades first came to light a year ago, after he had attended the World Pornography Conference in Los Angeles, an event co-sponsored by the Center for Sex Research at the California State University-Northridge (CSUN).

The three-day global porn confab in August 1998 and the slimy connection of the porn racket to academe was the subject of intense scrutiny by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee of the California State Senate on July 6th of this year. The hearing, which received scant media attention, was important for demonstrating a number of crucial truths about grand strategy, tactics, battlefield landscape, imminent threats, and the correlation of forces in the ongoing culture war.

Democrat Evolution

The legislative hearing came about because of the efforts of conservative Republican State Senator Raymond Haynes of Riverside, who had been apprised of the conference by concerned constituents. What surprised many insiders in Sacramento was the transformation of the Democratic committee members as the hearings unfolded. Like their White House boon companion, Bill Clinton, California Democrats have been major beneficiaries of the *Hustler-Playboy-Penthouse* political largesse and have not been the least queasy about rubbing elbows with the Hollywood sexploitors and the radical homosexual lobby. And in the past few years they have become increasingly chummy with the hardcore porn "industry," allowing the San Fernando Valley to become the world capital of porn video production. Under Clinton, federal prosecution of pornography offenses, such as interstate commerce and postal crimes, have taken a steep dive and "adult" entertainment production has exploded, as the Larry Flynts of the world have been metamorphosed by the ACLU-Tinseltown con artists into poster children

for the First Amendment. But the arrogant excesses of the militant hedonists proved too much even for the political libertines.

When Senator Haynes charged that the "academic conference" was in effect a CSUN-subsidized trade show to promote and legitimize the pornography industry, the liberal Democrats who control the committee not only rallied to his cry, but took the lead in denouncing the publicly funded CSUN's sponsorship of a program to promote the abuse of women and children. Senator Steve Pease (D-Chula Vista) was outraged that CSUN's chancellor failed to appear to defend the university's conduct. He easily gained committee approval to force CSUN to foot the cost of the estimated \$50,000 it would take for state auditors to investigate the conference funding. Senator Richard Alarcon, a Democrat in whose district Northridge is located, noted that he had recently delivered the commencement address at CSUN and angrily stated that "for the first time in 18 years I'm embarrassed to be a graduate of Cal State Northridge." Moreover, said Alarcon, "this very, very liberal" senator was sending a message to the Cal State chancellor that he is appalled by this "stain on the university system" and the willingness of academia to "get in bed with the porn industry."

The unethical and illegal use of university funds, personnel, equipment, and resources to promote a private trade show — and a porno conference at that — was only one of the factors that set the Sacramento politicians fuming. What put them over the top was the revelation of the prominence of notorious pedophile/pederast/child porn advocates and defenders at the CSUN-sponsored event. Aside from "seminars" on such high-brow intellectual fare as "Visual and Carnal Pleasures of Hardcore Pornography," "Women and Pornography: Victims or Visionaries," and "What Sex Offenders Think About Pornography," there were also sessions such as the one titled, "Child Pornography: Forbidden Thoughts and Images in an Erotic Landscape," presented by Dr. Ralph Underwager, an aggressive pedophile supporter. Underwager, who masquerades as a Lutheran pastor, is a founder of the Insti-

tute for Psychological Therapies in Northfield, Minnesota. Together with his wife and fellow sexpert, Hollida Wakefield, he edits a quarterly journal, *Issues in Child Abuse Accusations*.

In 1993, Underwager was interviewed by *Paidika*, the infamous Dutch journal of pedophilia. *Paidika* asked: "Is choosing pedophilia for you a responsible choice for the individual?" To which Underwager replied: "Certainly it is responsible.... Pedophiles can boldly and courageously affirm what they choose. They can say what they want is to find the best way to love. I am also a theologian and as a theologian, I believe it is God's will that there be closeness and intimacy, unity of the flesh, between people...." Underwager declared that "pedophiles need to become more positive and make the claim that pedophilia is an acceptable expression of God's will for love and unity among human beings."

Unfortunately, the perverse sanctimony of "Pastor" Underwager and similar frauds goes virtually unchallenged today in academia. The joint legislative committee was particularly perturbed because the obscene bilge delivered by Underwager was not some strange anomaly that crept unbidden into the conference. In testimony before the committee, Dr. Judith Reisman, author of the important study *Kinsey: Crimes and Consequences*, presented documentation showing that the gathering was a full-fledged pedophile confab.

Who's Who of Pedophiles

The founder of CSUN's Center for Sex Research and the sex guru emeritus at the conference was Dr. Vern L. Bullough, a self-admitted pedophile and an editor of the *Journal of Pedophilia*. Bullough wrote the introduction to the pedophile handbook *Loving Boys: A Multidisciplinary Study in Two Volumes of Sexual Relations Between Adults and Minor Males*, by the Dutch pedophile and former "jurist" Dr. Edward Brongersma.

Other porn conference "faculty" included pedophile champions John DeCecco, Daniel Tsang, and Wayne Dynes. Mr. DeCecco, an "out" pedophile, is head of the San Francisco State University Sex Research Center, which competes with its

CSUN counterpart for the title of Left Coast Kinsey Institute. Tsang is the editor of *The Age of Taboo*, published by the homosexual Alyson Publishers. One *Age of Taboo* essay by radical, femi-Leninist Kate Millet claims that "one of children's essential rights is to express themselves sexually, probably primarily with each other but with adults as well. So the sexual freedom of children is an important part of a sexual revolution." Mr. Dynes, like De-Cecco and Tsang, is a pedophile and an editor of the *Journal of Pedophilia*.

Joining this vile pedophile professoriate was Ted McIlvenna of the Institute for the Advanced Study of Human Sexuality. This is the same institute that published McIlvenna's kiddie porn photos under the mantle of "science" in his book *Meditations on the Gift of Sexuality*. Then McIlvenna and the Institute turned around and sold the photos to *Hustler* magazine for use in a pro-incest article. It was at this same "distinguished" institute that James Elias, the current director of CSUN's Sex Research Center, earned his doctorate on "Adolescent Exposure to Erotica."

Additional honored participants included the exalted "Trinity" of porn lawyers, H. Louis Sirkin (*Penthouse*), Burton Joseph (*Playboy*), and Herald Price Fahringer (*Hustler*). All three of these champions for degeneracy have defended the basest child pornography, with Fahringer arguing all the way to the Supreme Court in favor of pornography using children of any age, including "simulated or real sexual intercourse," "sado-masochistic abuse," and "sexual bestiality." Also appearing was the ACLU's Nadine Strossen, bleating the ludicrous theme that the sorry specimens populating this pervert menagerie were heroic exemplars in the tradition of our Founding Fathers, upholding precious American ideals. Appropriately, according to one observer, Ms. Strossen stood signing autographs cheek to jowl with Al Goldstein, editor of *Screw* magazine, one of the few porn mags (we've been told) that can boast with some justification to topping Larry Flynt's *Hustler* for crudity and depravity. Yes, this is the same Nadine Strossen who is regularly presented to millions of television viewers by Ted Koppel, Dan Rather, Jim Lehrer, and Tom Brokaw as the demure,

brave, compassionate hero of the oppressed and articulate defender of liberty. As the CSUN pedo-porn palaver showed, the ACLU is joined at the hip with the meanest of predatory creatures who callously victimize the most innocent and vulnerable members of society.

In the tradition of Alfred Kinsey, the groves of academe are providing a bevy of bearded, tweedy professors to construct intellectual and legal defenses for the commercial child molesters. Among the numerous professors who mingled with the pornography stars, starlets, and producers were: Harris Mirkin, political scientist from the University of Missouri-Kansas City; philosopher David Austin of North Carolina University (a panelist on "The

curricula.

Pedophilia is still considered so abhorrent a crime that most people cannot even imagine that such a revolting practice could ever become accepted as a "right" in America. But a generation ago the same was thought of abortion and the "unspeakable vice" of homosexuality. The degenerate lobby is using the same practiced methods that proved so successful in legitimizing those crimes. They are assembling corrupt, prostitute academics to provide intellectual cover for their criminality. And they are talking up "adult-child love" to soften public opposition to pedophilia. In this, they are following the plan outlined by homosexual strategists Marshall Kirk and Hunter Madsen in their manifesto, entitled

After the Ball: How America Will Conquer Its Fear and Hatred of Gays in the 90s.

"Application of the keep-talking principle can get people to the shoulder-shrug stage," wrote Kirk and Madsen. "The free and frequent discussion of gay rights by a variety of persons in a variety of places gives the im-

pression that homosexuality is commonplace." Even the religious "bigots" and "intransigents" who do not "embrace" gay culture, noted Kirk and Madsen, will begin to feel more and more isolated and more reticent when it comes to expressing disapproval. And the hardcore conservative "may still shake his head and think, 'People are crazy these days,' but in time his objections will become more reflective, more philosophical, less emotional."

Is it possible that Americans could be desensitized to the "shoulder-shrug stage" concerning pedophilia? Absolutely. Especially considering the moral corrosion the sex deviates have already exercised on our younger generations through pop culture, media, and education. But the response of the California legislative committee shows that it is still possible to appeal to decency and to awaken righteous indignation and outrage against obscenity.

Pedophilia must remain an utter abomination. And the facile politicians, entertainers, and academics who rise in its defense must be subjected to the same scorn and revulsion as David Duke when he rises in defense of racism and the Ku Klux Klan. ■

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Role of Fetishism"); film scholar Peter Lehman from the University of Arizona; Ed Donnerstein of the University of California-Santa Barbara; William Griffit of Kansas State University; and Jay Lorenz of the University of California-Irvine.

Pressing for "Rights"

A recent study by the Family Research Council, "Homosexual Activists Work to Lower the Age of Sexual Consent," outlines in alarming detail the aggressive program of the sexual liberationists to eradicate all protections against the sexual abuse and exploitation of children, and to legitimize the pedophile agenda in media, entertainment, and academic circles. Dr. Reisman, in her committee testimony, pointed out that the CSUN porn festival was also co-sponsored by the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) and the American Association of Sex Educators and Counselors (AASEC), two of the leading transmitters of Kinseyite sex education programs into the public schools. Many SSSS and AASEC leaders are on record as paid consultants to the billion-dollar pornography industry, and their pro-incest, pro-pedophile materials are already finding their way into school sex ed