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“We don’t really mind poor people,” Republican National Committee Chairman Mike Duncan said in a press release Monday. “We actually are quite fond of them.”

The statement contradicts the widely-held notion that the Republican Party advocates economic policies typically favoring the upper-class.

When asked, Duncan addressed this belief directly: “A rational person would be led to believe that our party’s keystone principles of regressive taxation, minimal spending on social welfare programs, the promotion of education vouchers, privatization of government services, and opposition to minimum wage increases, suggest some disdain for our beloved lower classes. This is categorically false.

“The truth is, when we in the upper-class go into Wal-Mart or Target and our items are checked out and bagged by a 72-year-old woman, we feel a great sense of pride. And then to think that she will be doing her job until the day she dies; that kind of dedication just brings a tear to the eye.”

The statement caught many off guard. “I really didn’t expect them to say that.” said Wendy’s employee and local poor man Dwayne Johnson. “I have always admired their productivity and appreciated their willingness to give me a job,” Johnson continued.

“And I’ve always known of their natural talent for success, but now
hearing about their admiration for us slackers only deepens my class envy. I mean, I was already voting Republican, you know, because they want to stop those [homosexuals] from getting married and the liberals from sticking forks in babies’ heads. Also, because they believe in God. Now I have one more reason to go Republican.”

The response from the Democratic National Committee was unsurprisingly adversarial: “This is just another move the Republicans have copied from our playbook,” said DNC Chairman Howard Dean.

Dean continued using his inside voice: “For the past five decades, we have been championing ourselves as the party of the middle and lower classes all the while advocating increasingly centrist and laissez-faire economic policies. I mean, look at Bill Clinton! We wouldn’t even have NAFTA if it weren’t for him!”

When asked if his party should take any action to distinguish itself from the Republican Party, Dean shrugged. “That takes too much sustained effort, and we just don’t have that kind of energy. Most of us fold under any kind of pressure whatsoever.”

In closing, Duncan reiterated his message. “[Being poor] really is a proud tradition. [The poor] should pass it on to their children, who should pass it on to their children, and so on.”

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By Jen Becker

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**Profs Say the Darndest Things**

We’ve all been there. You are sitting in class, innocently taking notes, when your professor says something hilarious. While this effectively prevents many of us from learning for the rest of the day, it is also, undeniably, one of the best parts of law school. As a public service, The Opinion will publish these gems of legal education.

***Send us your profs’ quotes!***

- “Ok...2 people out of 40 know that the sun rises in the east.”
- “Don’t act like this stuff is real, ‘cause that’s when they’re going to put you in the rubber room.” (Referring to Constitutional law)
- “I don’t even know why we have law schools anymore. We should all just look at TV.”
- “I can’t stand people whose names end with ‘a.’ I just can’t stand them.”
- “Electoral college is totally uncool, although less uncool than the whole 3/5 thing.” (On the Constitution)
- “It’s like a Duke Ellington school of Con Law. If it sounds good it is good?”
- “The FDA has an interest in curtailing the freedom of American children.” (Referring to the tobacco lawsuit against Brown & Williamson)
- “I’ve reached a certain age. I know I don’t look it… but I am 83.”
- “By ‘closer’ we mean proximate, because we go to law school to learn that proximate means nearby.”
- “Maybe we ought to have gangs in law school… ‘The Tortious Interferers’... “Hey, don’t look at me; I’ll throw a book at you.””
- “Do you have a comment about his jeans?”
Happy St. Patrick’s Day from the Opinion staffers!

and

Please drink responsibly.
So far this year, I have been kind of a Pollyanna, bright-side type, at least in this column. Don’t forget to keep perspective, remember you have choices, blah blah blah. The thing is, sometimes you sit and stare off into space until your eyes hurt, and all you can think is, “Why the hell am I here? Is anything about this worth it? Why can’t I work from 9-5 like my friends who got jobs out of college?” You drag yourself into this building and slump into one of the chairs in the Great Room, and you stop yourself just short of snarling. People ask politely how you are, and you say “Fine,” like you really mean you were just sentenced to life in prison.

Your feeling of doom doesn’t stop at school. The people you live with, be they spouses, roommates, or significant others, all know the pain that you feel and impose due to your choice to come to law school. When the dishes need to be done, and you lose your mind and tear your hair out in handfuls because no one understands your stress, and there is no possible way you could fit dishes in with whining and procrastinating, the people at home roll their eyes and sigh. When you run out of red tabs during finals, your boyfriend better either get himself to Office Max or hide whimpering under the bed, on the prayer that you are too lazy to bend down and look for him. Your dearest friends tease you that you’re always busy, and while you never accept their invitations, you’re hurt and pissy that they do things without inviting you.

There is a bright side, though I won’t linger on it. The people I’ve met here are some of the best friends I’ve ever made, if only because of the fox-hole mentality around here. I am grateful for that. But I won’t digress into sunshine, because the point of this column is that sometimes, especially when it is -20º everyday for a week, law school is irredeemably hard. Sometimes there is no bright side. It is hard, from the moment you open your eyes in the morning until you fall asleep on your uncapped highlighter at night. Sometimes you are just barely hanging on, trudging through your week, and only time itself saves you. Whether or not this is worth it remains to be seen. The one thing you can count on is that if you graduate, you can say you’ve finished something really hard. Which puts you in the same boat as marathoners and people who finished the Lalapalooza at Bridgeman’s.

If the law school dream has been shattered for you, you can always draw inspiration from Aditya “Romeo” Dev and become an awesome bodybuilder with a sweet mustache.
Announcing the result of a 3 year 5 million dollar study, the Boston Area League of Law Students (BALLS) stated that male law students will be most successful in bars by discussing personal jurisdiction issues. The study focused on the mating habits of male law students. When asked for comment, a male law student said, “We have mating habits?”

A spokesman for BALLS explained, “The male law student specimen, or Soulus Dorkus, when entering bars attracts females by puffing up his chest, and quoting Burger King Corp. v. Rudzewicz.” The study reports that this successfully attracts the female bar-goer over, who will commonly say, “Ooh baby, give me substantial justice hard. I want your minimum contacts in my jurisdiction.”

The study also examined the male law student’s success in discussing other subjects in law. BALLS sent in one student who puffed his chest and discussed future interests. He is now missing and presumed dead. Another law student brought up the issue of negligence, and was sued. However, when a male law student discussed the 12(b)(2) motion, a female asked, “Is that the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in your pocket or are you just happy to see me?” Upon discussing joinder, he immediately went home with her and her friends.

Critics have attacked BALLS for what many are calling “promoting procreation amongst law students.” Upon hearing a question to that effect, the BALLS member snatched up his notes, banged his fist upon the podium, and with a big throbbing vein shouted, “You must insert the penal code into your logic!” The spokesman then cleared his throat, “Pardon me, I had no intent on making an inappropriate pun. I’ll stop beating around the bush. Federal law bars any law student or lawyer from producing offspring, and it’s rather farfetched to accuse an organization seeking to promote education on the law, of violating it.” The spokesperson then added, “Sex!”

These results will be published next month in the Quarterly Journal of Modern Barhopping. This follows up previous a 6 year 2 million dollar study showing that the primary area of focus for law students is the study of law.
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THE CANNON-OF-CONSTRUCTION!

I WANT TO MAKE A TABLE!

WHAT DO THESE INSTRUCTIONS MEAN???

AH! WHAT WERE THE INSTRUCTIONS' INTENT?

TO MAKE A TABLE!!!

WOO-HOO! A TABLE!