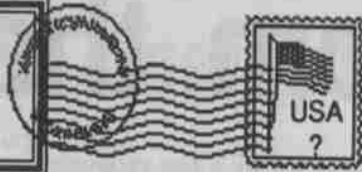


# Letters to the Editor



## Tejidor response called deceptive

Kudos to Richard Tejidor for his deceptive response to Michael Clayton's belief that taxation can be justified (March 20 issue).

Not only does Mr. Tejidor incorrectly demonstrate that taxation is theft, but the presence of taxation in society necessarily creates two antagonistic classes - tax payers and tax consumers.

Tax payers are the productive class who produce and exchange goods and services. Tax consumers (politicians, priests, bureaucrats, defense contractors, economics students) are the parasitic class who tax, regulate and inflate while living off the productive class.

It is not the ownership of capital, as the Marxists and Western liberals (college professors) espouse, which divides society into

classes, but it is the presence of taxation and economics students. On the free market, there is no such conflict between "capital and labor", for each individual is free to produce and exchange. Contrarily, taxation is a forced "exchange."

Pity and disdain for Mr. Tejidor, who sees the obvious and fundamental reason why taxation can never be for him to elevate himself above the crowd. To better understand what taxation is, Mr. Clayton should quit supporting economics students.

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Editor's note: Michael Clayton never wrote taxation could be justified in his opinion piece.

## UNLVino a disappointment

I have attended UNLVino every year for the past three years and I have to say the pickings have been getting slimmer and slimmer. But this year I was really appalled.

Not only are the better vineyards no longer represented, but the fruit, heaped into a mountainous pile at the center table, was not only unwashed, but in some cases still had pesticide dust on it.

I leaned over and asked one of those hotel school people in their little white coats, "Hasn't this fruit been washed?" She leaned equally as far over her half of the table and whispered back, "I can't lie to you. No, it hasn't." She then turned and ducked behind those curtains hiding all the wholesale fruit boxes.

So, I guess its "Help yourself to a little DHT with your Cabernet Sauvignon." Not only that, but there were no plates or anything offered

to put this fruit on, so people I knew, who just months before were screaming about Allar in apples, were walking around with pocketfuls of DHT dusted fruit, holding it in their hands, popping it in their mouths, even stealing wine glasses just to have something to put it in. I mean, how 'bout a little class? At least if you're going to saturate us with it like a bunch of medflies, you can at least put it on a plate.

C'mon hotel school. Next to athletics, no college gets more money than you do. If people are good enough to come to your scholarship-raising events, there's really no excuse for that kind of display - especially at \$15 per person.

How 'bout a little more effort next year?

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Cont. Ed.

Response to Mr. Wheeler's Article "Clayton's Article Hard to Digest"

Mr. Wheeler, your piece, "Clayton's Article Hard To Digest," was one of the most humorous, insightful forms of discourse I've ever read. You should explore your talent as a humorist/writer.

I am particularly glad to experience the wit of a budding member of the intelligentsia.

Oh yeah! I'm also glad to know that I am being read. Thanks dude! Please tell Fergus that he's a

citizen and his parents are taxpayers in the Restored Roman Empire...and Aids is the beast that'll kill billions, and that there'll be a game show called "Name That False Prophet." The guests on the show will include Jimmy Swaggert, Jim Bakker, and Mickey Mouse.

But really Fergie, let's just wait and see...

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