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## George Bush is a master of deception

### The president covers his mistakes with false victories

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The Gulf War is long gone and President Bush has proved just how tough he really is. Or has he? What he accomplished was equivalent to the Runnin' Rebels basketball team showing up to play Duke University and Duke cancelling out. Have the Rebels really won by not playing?

Come on people, wake up! Imagine the alternate reality we could be going through this very moment. Imagine if Iraq's army had stood its ground and actually fought. Imagine thousands upon thousands of Americans dying this very moment, and the battle still going strong.

Still cheering? Only an ignorant pinhead would. Bush, as well as our entire nation and our loved-ones overseas, received a very lucky break. How can we say we beat Iraq if they didn't even play ball?

We can't. For Bush to bask in this false victory is a slap in the face to any human being. Oh, don't get me wrong—I'm glad things turned out the way they did, especially

with so few American lives lost.

What I would like to see, however, is Bush earn a true victory. Thus, I am making an official challenge. What is it? Come on, America, put those imaginations to work. Here are a few hints: drugs, gangs, prostitution, federal deficit, taxes, AIDS, poverty, the homeless, murder, vandalism, minimum wage, and the list could probably

think you are? The president of the world? And what about your constant support for the United Nations? Where in the Constitution of the United States does it state the president of our nation shall do everything within his power to uphold the Constitution of the United States?

It doesn't say that anywhere, yet you insist on doing just that. As for keeping your oath to uphold the constitution of our own nation, you're doing everything farthest from it.

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Yes, Mr. Bush, you've done your job very well at covering your tracks. By supposedly winning the war overseas, you've managed to get support for whatever it is you wish to do. And, naturally, you will win the next presidential election if you so choose to run.

I, for one, did not vote you into power. I know who you really are. It's a shame the rest of the nation can't see what a few of us see.

While people back home

are starving and disease spreads like wildfire, you turn and dump our hard-earned taxes into situations you know you could easily win. Because the truth is you could never solve anything here.

I'm exaggerating? Then

let me see you rid the streets of the homeless! Let me see you find a cure for AIDS! Let me see you lower taxes!

If you would do just one of these things, Mr. Bush, I would happily pledge allegiance to your presidency.

Until then, my chal-

lenge stands...

Will somebody please wake me (if) he beats me? Thank you.

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stretch another hundred feet.

Allow me to elaborate. For the United States to constantly be cleaning up other parts of the world's rear-end, we've got a lot of wiping to do right here in our own nation.

Mr. Bush, will you please work for your so-called victories? There is a paramount abundance of work to be done right here in your own backyard, yet you insist on cleaning up other parts of the world without regard to your official duties.

Who do you suddenly



## Boulder Dan and Dipstik Duck by Ray Collins



## An open letter to the student body president

Dear Mr. Colebrook:

As a student of UNLV, I have wanted to become involved in student government. However, my desire has been dampened and destroyed due to the corrupt workings of politicians like yourself. A case in point, Mr. Colebrook, is when you ran for the office that you currently hold. You violated the very same separations-of-power principal which you were quoted as saying in *The Yellin' Rebel*.

Last semester, Chris Robertson received more votes than any other person. If I may recall, he beat you four to one. After that, Robertson was disqualified for nonsubmittal of campaign materials (i.e., a pic-

ture which appeared in *The Yellin' Rebel*.)

After his disqualification and subsequent reinstatement by the Judicial Council, it was your campaign manager, Allen Chastain, who wrote an appeal of the reinstatement back to the Judicial Council. You know, the appeal that your running-mates, then Justice Briggs and Kennedy, heard.

What happened was your running-mates as candidates heard an appeal which was written by your and their campaign manager to redissqualify the candidates—you know, Mr. Colebrook, "your competition."

Why is it I didn't hear you complain about the

separations of power then? You keep a person from a promised appointment and change your mind at will. However, when it is in your self-centered benefit, you exploit the situation. We need people like Robertson, Bud Benneman, and Christian Hardigree in student government. What we need is less of you and your corrupt college in government. I hope that the Greek Community and the students at UNLV will start a recall election soon based on, as you say it, the "separations of power."

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