

OPINION

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Federal Government acts like Nevada is expendable

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ernment dislikes Nevada they have not. and will do anything it can number them:

site to test atomic bombs Camels and Horses, five

the process of choosing a vice. nuclear dump go through regular channels, they sum Cave was excavated by forcing us to take wastes there. other states generate and do not want to dispose of.

Clark County to other states even when Nevada now has nia. places to put them and the proper personnel to process primitive horse, camel and of the artifacts from Gypthem

archeological remains that ceived all sorts of promises County Museum. have been taken out of Ne- from Bureau of Land Manvada, I came to a definite agement that they will be Ground Sloth was found and conclusion: the federal gov- brought back, but to date allowed to sit for over six

to harm it. This is because of fossil bones were found near Rolf said he thought it was a the policies of federal officials Glendale. Dated at 32,000 cow. When it was discovered toward Nevada. Let me years old, they included 11 to be the sloth, it was sent to kinds of Mammoth, 13 gen- the San Bernardino County First: They put the test eral mammals, including Museum. here, after having lied about amphibians, and a snapping tooth and skull from a how it would be dangerous. turtle. These were sent to Columbian Mammoth dated

2. In the 1930's, Gyp- Museum.

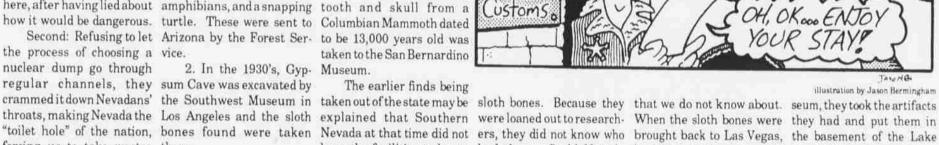
moth bones estimated to be However, Nevada now has a Third: They take all the between 11,000 and 13,000 certified museum in Las fuss made about recent fosfossils and artifacts found in years old at Tule Springs Vegas. According to a sils going out of state did the publish the sloth bones find ment seems to regard Ne-Site were taken to Califor- Southwest Museum em- BLM finally recognize that and said he wanted this in- vada and the citizens here

Nevada's mistreatment timated to be between two is bad, but the removal of million to 30 million years In researching the ar- fossils and artifacts is the old, found at Moapa, were ticle on the fossil bones and worst. Nevadans have re- taken to the San Bernardino

5. In 1990, a Shasta months because the BLM 1. During 1937-1938, 30 Head Archeologist Stanton

6. In 1991, the tusk, Second: Refusing to let Arizona by the Forest Ser- to be 13,000 years old was taken to the San Bernardino

> The earlier finds being 3. In the 1960's, Mam- or process such remains. have done any worse? ployee, the employees do we have a certified museum formation kept secret. 4. In 1987, remains of a not know where about half here in Las Vegas.



WELCOME TO NEVADA

ARE YOU CARRYING ANY

FRUITS, ANIMALS, OR

THAT

have the facilities to house had them. Could Nevada background information told Mead Visitors Center where

Nevada

of the fossils found at Moapa no one can see them Only when there was a four years ago.

illustration by Jason Bermingham

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As I stated at the begin-Rolf was not willing to ning, the Federal Governas being expendable. Ev-The Forest Service is not erything good is taken away Also, I wonder how much better. When the state and everything bad is given

an antelope-like animal, es- sum Cave are, including the many finds there have been took over the Lost City Mu- to us at the point of a knife livers

by David Bernstein

As a black college student at the University of who claimed to value differ- antithetical to the idea of a ther warned her that, "Igence because I was, well, different. They didn't mind that I was black, of course, but College Park's politically correct student leadership seemed to prefer ideological lockstep within their "diverse" student body.

Fortunately, I was other minority students. One "White people are puttin' those ideas in your head." Another of my peers wrote in the student newspaper that black conservatives must be "neutralized" (whatever that means.)Still another person once com- us hope to understand the plained, "You just don't un- "black thing" referred to by derstand." It came as no those popular T-shirts, we of Maryland's Black Student reflection on our own. Union refused to work with me and the other black Col- scolded a young black girl

lege Republicans when we when he explained that,

black speakers to campus. States today, tens of thou-Like many black college sands of colored girls who Maryland, I learned the students, Ifound the student would be happy beyond truth the hard way. As a leadership's attempts to in- measure to have the chance black conservative, I was sulate me from diverse of educating themselves that Each time a minority stuostracized by the very people opinions condescending and you are neglecting." He fur-

"If any of us hope to understand the 'black thing' referred to by those popular T-shirts, we must try a little study and reflection on our own."

many black conservatives collegians should learn to ... every time a colored per- threatens to undermine are white. Black collegians endure, but there was al- appreciate the rich heritage son neglects an opportunity, more than twenty-five years can understand and appreways a palpable disdain for of intellectual debate and it makes it more difficult for of civil rights' gains. Black ciate James Madison, John me and my views among dissent that has defined the others of the race to get such Americans are closer than Milton and Charles Darwin black American experience. an opportunity. Do you want ever to being treated by as well as any white stu-Men like W.E.B. Du to cut off the chances of the white society simply as in- dent. To suggest otherwise ample, explained to me that, Bois, Frederick Douglass, boys and girls of tomorrow?" dividuals, but now many is racism in its most pristine Booker T. Washington, Malcom X and Martin Boulder Dan and Dipstik Duck Luther King, Jr., did not share a single set of ideas. UP AT THE TEST SITE Each came to his own conclusions through study and honest reflection. If any of surprise when the president must try a little study and In 1905, W.E.B. Du Bois

wanted to bring conservative "There are, in the United mongers should ponder Du Bois' words. Each time we refuse to consider diverse opinions, we are "neglecting an opportunity" to learn. dent leader demands "solian opportunity.

> ing "western culture" in the ticular way because they are curriculum is truly a cure black! for nothing.

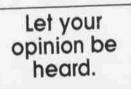
The campus diversity minorities are asserting that form. race is the defining charac-

teristic of every person. that this was the very atti- cause of the quiet tude that made slavery pos- reawakening of indepensible, that has kept apart- dence among most young heid alive in South Africa minorities. During the past darity" from his peers, he and that delivered Jews into year I have metseveral other makes it more difficult for the Holocaust. I, for one, young college graduates who others of the race to get such would prefer that the aver- agree that we need more age American not believe genuine diversity - diver-Ignoring or extinguish- that all blacks act a par- sity of thought.

Similarly, I would Perhaps more impor- rather not toss aside many tantly, this desire for intel- of the great works of science, lectual unanimity and philosophy and literature of overt intolerance that university education. Black norance is a cure for nothing separation by the minority just because their authors

My college experience has not left me as discour-How quickly we forget aged as it might have be-

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