

Intro: Martha-Helene Stapleton, graduate of PLTI, homeowner, library volunteer at Duncan library, and mother of 2 toddlers

Friday I walked into my neighborhood library and learned that effective June 1st, all library branches will have their hours cut substantially. I am here to ask that you reconsider the funding cut of \$170,000 to the libraries and reinstate the funds needed to maintain the current hours of operation

I recognize that you have made tough choices regarding this year's budget. The library budget is 2% of the city budget, but funding cuts resulting in reduced hours of operation have the effect of reducing the number of library programs and services that can be offered; they dramatically affect children's programs, adult literacy and education programs, and make library materials more difficult to access for working families.

The later start time will disrupt scheduling of programs for children, the effects of which will be disproportionately felt by children under age 6, as 85% of children's programs offered at Duncan Library support this age group¹.

One of these programs, which will be affected at Duncan Library, is Spanish Storytime with Songs, a free program for children ages 0-5 that I started in October of 2009. This program, which meets every other week at 10 am, serves up to 24 children and 10-15 adults or caregivers. It is the only program in Spanish for children in the entire Alexandria library system.

Programs like mine, which are tailored to children in their native language, are **gateways to the English-speaking community**, as the majority of materials and programs available are in English. Attracting Latino kids and families to visit and use the public library – a free institution that is uncommon in many of their native countries or cultures – can be a first step toward greater participation in our community. Additionally, programs like mine are another way to support bilingual education, which many parents in Del Ray and Alexandria value. Through these programs, children learn early on that their neighborhood library is a haven that fosters learning and exploration. This is an investment in our kids' education - and we know that Alexandria Public Schools can use all the help they can get.

The earlier closing hour will also potentially disrupt evening storytimes for families, adult literacy and education programs, book clubs and author talks, and make inaccessible the meeting rooms for community groups and library events, as these activities typically begin at or after 7pm. Teens and adults who depend on the library for studying in the evenings will have to find somewhere else to go. [Computers and library materials will be more difficult to access for working families.]The library is a place where reading for recreation is supported, where residents can search for jobs using library computers or free Wi-Fi, where new residents can learn about city programs and events; soon after moving in to our home in Del Ray I visited the library to obtain information for my family. And this past winter, when schools were closed due to the blizzards, our libraries remained open. Is this worth a savings of \$170,000 annually? No, it is not. Now is not the time to cut hours. [As one of my PLTI classmates, Jennifer Wong put it, “communities thrive at our libraries,” and library usage and circulation has gone up in the past several years because of the recession.

¹So far this fiscal year (July 2009 through April 2010), the number of Children's Programs offered at Duncan Library was 196 (average about 26-28 per month). 167 were for children under age 6 (167/196 = 85%), 29 for ages 6-13. Total attendance was 8778 (5361 children, 3417 adults).

Of the nearly 2,000 patrons who filled out the last usage and satisfaction survey, 94% said they were “extremely” or “very satisfied” with Alexandria Library.

Our community is trying to do its part to support the libraries; it raised nearly \$5000 at the Friends of Duncan Library Book Sale, and at Beatley library, the west end community donated over 700 books to be sold at Beatley's book drive.

I ask that you reconsider the funding cut and reinstate the funds needed to maintain the current hours of operation.] Reduced hours mean terminating programs that contribute to the greater good of the community. There are likely other programs from which you could trim \$170K that would be less detrimental to the community, that would not hit families and children so hard. Thank you for your time and consideration.

*Effective Tuesday, June 1, 2010,
the new hours will be the following:*

BEATLEY LIBRARY, 5005 Duke Street

Mon-Thurs 10am-9pm; Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-5pm; Sun 1pm-5pm

BARRETT BRANCH, 717 Queen Street

Mon 1pm-9pm; Tues-Thurs 10am-7pm; Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-5pm

DUNCAN BRANCH, 2501 Commonwealth Avenue

Mon-Tues 10am-7pm; Wed 1pm-9pm; Thurs 10am-7pm; Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-5pm

[currently Mon-Th 9am-9pm, Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm]

BURKE BRANCH, 4701 Seminary Road

Mon-Wed 10am-7pm; Thurs 1pm-9pm Fri 10am-6pm; Sat 10am-5pm

LOCAL HISTORY / Special Collections, 717 Queen Street

Mon 1pm-9pm; Tues 2pm-7pm; Wed 10am-7pm; Fri 10am-6pm; and the first Saturday of the month, 10am-5pm.

Duncan Library facts

Fiscal Year 2009 (July 2008-June 2009)

Hours of operation	3,200
Circulation	289,292
Patron Count	254,563
Meeting Room Attendance	11,251
Children's Programs Offered	226
Attendance at Children's Programs	9,195



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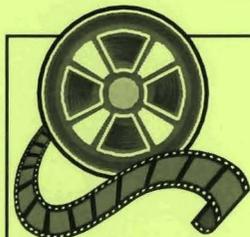
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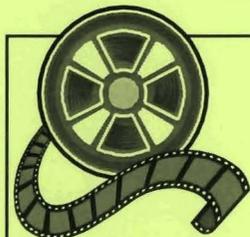


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Duncan Library

2501 Commonwealth Avenue - 703.838.4566



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All Libraries Closed

Memorial Day

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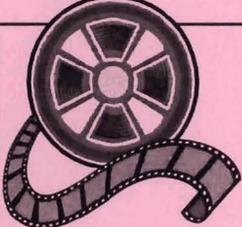
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BRANCH : James Duncan

LIBRARY-SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND ATTENDANCE
BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY
FOR THE MONTH : April 2010

	No. Of Children's Programs Monthly/YTD	Children's Program Attendance Monthly/YTD	No. Of Other Programs Monthly*/ YTD	Other Program Attendance Monthly*/YTD
AGES 0-5	18/167	715/4596		
AGES 6-11	2/29	30/765	/	
AGES 12-14	/	/	/	/
AGES 15-18	/	/	/	/
ADULT	/	349/3417	/	
TOTALS	20/196	1094/8778	/	

***Please remember to include the following: training classes provided to patrons; library tours; lectures; book discussions; library-sponsored programs provided in the meeting, training, and story rooms. Please exclude homework assistance and other one-on-one assistance from this page; you may include these on the Monthly Activity Report if it occurred in your meeting room.**

LIST OF LIBRARY SPONSORED PROGRAMS (Please list only those not held in meeting rooms. You do not need to repeat those listed on Monthly Activity Report form.):

At the Friends' Book Sale, they had multiple entertainers for the children (numbers included above).

Great Zucchini 200 (125 kids, 75 adults)
Kids-N-Motion 175 (150 kids, 25 adults)
Buford the Bear 100 (75 kids, 25 adults)
Story Time 40 (30 kids, 10 adults)
Arts on the Horizon 20 (15 kids, 5 adults)
Face Painting 35 kids

*reduced hours is saving only about \$170,000
library budget is less than 2% of city budget*

SUNDAY PATRON COUNT: Central Library = Barrett Branch =

VOLUNTEER HOURS: Monthly: YTD:

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May 15, 2010

Mayor Bill Euille and Members of City Council
Alexandria City Hall
301 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(hand delivered)

Dear Mayor Euille;

As Alexandria taxi cab owner-operators we are deeply troubled by the recent consideration of an overhaul of the city's taxi code.

First, we are troubled by the process that resulted in these recommendations. There are three key components to the industry: companies (dispatchers), consumers and owner-operators. Owner-operators, in our capacity as owner-operators were not party to the months of conversation that resulted in the proposal under current consideration. At this point, we strongly urge that the matter be tabled until there is an opportunity for full driver involvement.

Second, the current code was crafted during three years of deliberations that fully involved the city and the three legs of the taxi industry – owners (dispatchers), consumers and owner-operators. It attempted to balance the interests of each sector of the industry. There may, indeed, be some areas where it can be improved. However, the current proposal severely undercuts several fundamental pillars of the code. Specifically, the right to movement by drivers is threatened by recommendations: #1, #3, #4, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10. To provide, historical context, until the code was in 2005 drivers were essentially bound to work for the company with which they were affiliated. Drivers had very few rights and worked at the will of companies. The most profound change of the 2005 law – driver movement – will be severely limited by 8 of the proposed 13 changes to the code. The 2005 taxi code represent a compromise in which owner-operators made significant concessions primarily to win movement and control of our certificates; the proposal under consideration rolls back 'freedom of movement' almost to its pre-2005 status.

The biggest failure of the 2005 taxi code was the requirement of 2 calls per / driver / day. There is quite simply not enough business to warrant that high a level of dispatch calls. It is well documented that at least 50% of all taxi trips made by Alexandria owner-operators originate from National Airport. The post-9/11 shut down of National Airport vividly demonstrated this fact. However, if consideration is given for trips originating off taxi stands or flags or trips returning to Alexandria then there may be enough business to warrant a 2 Alexandria trips / driver / day code provision.

We urge that staff table consideration of these major changes by City Council until drivers are fully consulted. Furthermore, efforts to limit driver movement will return the taxi industry to its unfair and dysfunctional pre-2005 state. We as drivers are firmly committed to maintaining a system that respects drivers' right to move. As such, we request that Council instruct staff to table consideration of these changes until at least September, 2010 and that taxi owner-operators be involved in all discussions concerning modifications of the taxi code.

Sincerely,

R. Stephens
#867 Union Cab



Cc: James Hartmann, City Manager



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#724 Union Cab

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May 15, 2010

City Council Item #2 Citizen General Discussion Notes

Presented by Annie I Meighan Kendrick, 12 East Del Ray Avenue, Alexandria, Va 22301

As noted in the zoning and planning documents concerning SUP 2010-0011, I have for the past nine weeks provided a great deal of information to my neighbors regarding the development and redevelopment of Potomac West. As of today's date, I have distributed over 1,000 documents concerning various interest groups' position papers on development of our area, copies of actual SUPs and overlay plans as well as several civil applications and documents that direct citizens to various organizations for personal relief and assistance. I have made numerous phone calls, attended living room meetings, as well as meetings here in city hall all in an attempt to understand and resolve issues affecting my neighbors and neighborhood during the implementation of the Mt. Vernon Overlay Plan.

Many lessons have been learned over these past weeks and it is because of this that I ask the following of you:

Topic: Citizen request #1: I request the council to form an "implementation advisory group" as the city of Alexandria implements its overlay, redevelopment, and development plans for the small area known as Potomac West (referred to by citizens as the neighborhoods of Del Ray, Arlandria, and Potomac Greens).

According to Planning and Zoning there are currently over 23,000 citizens residing in Potomac West. A great deal of development is or will be taking place in this area. Citizen representation is desperately needed as such civic organizations as DRCA do not represent all citizens who reside within neighborhood boundaries (e.g. Del Ray residents number in the thousands and DRCA currently has a membership of mid-500s).

Those who will be affected by Potomac West development have many, many concerns. There needs to be a neutral authority to address and/or at least acknowledge those concerns. There is a great deal of precedent for forming an implementation advisory group and I ask for transparency during this process, which frankly has been extremely difficult to achieve during this process. I strongly urge you to do so for the good of my neighborhood.

Topic: Citizen request #2: I request that a formal cost neutral environmental impact statement be added to the staff report for any SUP that comes for review to this council.

I have been told by zoning and planning time and time again that Virginia is pro-business in response to environmental concerns. I did not understand the reference. I do now.

I have been told many times by planning and zoning that I am one of a few alarmists who are unduly concerned about neighborhood environmental impacts caused by development and redevelopment.

For the record, I, like many of my neighbors, believe Main Street and Green Street can not only co-exist but help each other thrive. I, like many of my neighbors, believe one does not have to be pro-business or pro-environment, but instead together can be pro-Alexandria and it takes both to be successful.

For the record, I like some of my neighbors, am alarmed by environmental impacts caused by the redevelopment of my neighborhood. I am alarmed that running groups whose path take them along Russell Road and Commonwealth have noticed a huge change in air quality in the past five years that affects their running performance; I am alarmed that my neighbor who suffers from hydrocephalus and is house bound can only make his foray into the outside world on code green days; I am alarmed that pediatricians in this area note that the rise in childhood allergies and asthma is caused by environmental factors; I am alarmed that on hot summer days a woman will sit with her child in a bus shelter along Mt. Vernon Avenue and because of the degree of fumes have to cover her child's mouth with tissues in order to help that child breath. But mostly I am alarmed that in 2010 my zoning board does not see the need to include a cost neutral environmental impact statement when assessing SUPs.

For the sake of those I mentioned and the thousands of citizens I have not, I ask you to make the environmental impact statement a requirement of SUPs.

David Kaplan
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City Council Public Hearing – May 15, 2010

Good morning Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Members of Council. I want to extend my congratulations and appreciation to the Council for passing an FY 2011 budget that maintains our City's commitment to transit service. Amidst one of the most challenging budget years in many decades, this Council made a clear statement affirming the vital role of transit service in keeping our City vibrant, attractive to new residents and businesses, and in supporting job creation and economic growth. You've helped to keep residents in their homes and able to live independently and travel with dignity.

The \$1.6 million you committed for additional WMATA subsidy helped to prod Maryland and the District of Columbia to bring more money to the table, so the WMATA Board would not have to depend on massive service cuts to balance its budget. Next year's WMATA budget will require riders to pay significantly more to use the service, but I believe we will avert a death spiral, which would have created gridlock like we've never seen before and undercut the viability of transit-oriented development.

I want to spotlight this today as you prepare to vote on the North Potomac Yard Small Area Plan. This plan lays out the vision for a new mixed-use, walkable neighborhood with a Metrorail station at its heart. If done right, this neighborhood will be one of the most attractive places to live, work, and play in the entire region. The Council's insistence that a new Metrorail station be included is not without risk, but it is the right decision as we will not get the quality urban development and sense of place we seek without it. Coupled with the Council's vote last month to develop the Hoffman property surrounding the Eisenhower Avenue Station, there is a lot of momentum for finally maximizing our investment in Metro.

However, as we look to FY 2012, there is more work to be done to maintain the City's commitment to transit. I hope the City will hold a public meeting in the fall to present the findings of a consultant study that was done last year on bus service efficiencies. I have not seen the study, but I understand that recommendations were made to make adjustments in how DASH and Metrobus service are deployed in order to maximize their ability to meet growing demand and changing commuting patterns.

For the last two years, the City's operating budget has included only proposals to eliminate bus service and take away options. Transit riders will never support this, and I don't think that comes as a surprise. But, with an understanding that the City values transit and will provide the funding necessary to maintain a certain baseline level of service throughout the City, I think bus riders can engage in the study's findings and offer good feedback on how to adjust service to make improvements with only a modest amount of additional resources.

There also needs to be community discussion about the capital needs for DASH. DOD and the City will partner to encourage transit use at Mark Center. But we need to start procuring additional buses now, or those vehicles won't be here when the workers start coming.

I think the Council understands the need for new sources of revenue to fund transit as our neighbors in Arlington and Fairfax did with a commercial add on tax. As you engage all Alexandrians in a discussion of our transportation future, please find a way to make the case for how this additional revenue is necessary to sustain our City's future growth, vitality, and livability.

Thank you again for your vision and commitment to transit.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

May 15, 2010
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STATEMENT OF THE FORMER CHAIRS OF
THE ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL BOARD

The former Chairs of the Alexandria School Board (the “Former Chairs”) are a group of Alexandria citizens who served on the School Board during the last 40 years. The Former Chairs are committed to the Alexandria City Public Schools (“ACPS”) and the proposition that each child in Alexandria is entitled to an effective and rigorous public education.

The Former Chairs have come together to offer their perspective in connection with the designation of T.C. Williams High School (“TC”) as a “persistently lowest achieving school” pursuant to standards promulgated by the Virginia Department of Education. This term, although applied to one school in our city, describes a combination of educational and social issues that together have resulted in this designation. The school system and community have an opportunity to come together to address the multiple challenges we face. We, as former chairs, have come together to offer our full support to ACPS and the Alexandria community.

The Former Chairs believe that the time has come to recognize that no school system, including ACPS, can solve every problem for every child. We applaud the efforts of the Superintendent and the administrators and staff at TC to execute a transformation plan designed to improve student outcomes at TC. However, it is time to recognize that the “persistently lowest achieving” label attached to TC represents not simply a “school problem” (at TC or systemically within ACPS) but is rather a problem that has its source, and its remedy, in the community. We ask our schools to do a great deal for our children and we, and the entire community, hold them to a high standard. However, our schools, no matter how excellent, cannot do everything for our young people.

The time has come for all of us in Alexandria who are concerned with the city’s future to stop saying that we “support the public schools.” It is time to ask the community to come together to support our young people. It is time to re-align resources around children and their families, so that each child has access to the health, emotional, social and academic services that make success possible. It is time to look at the underlying policies and practices affecting young people and to ensure they work together so that each child leaves TC fully prepared for college or the workplace.

The question is now what will each of us do, not say, to support the work of the ACPS schools in achieving success with all students throughout our community.

We call on all citizens, and all citizen groups, to renew and enhance the level of commitment to each student at TC. This commitment may take the form of tutoring, mentoring, training, or other forms of direct personal involvement. It may be participation in a community organization or City committees. It may be advocacy for increased federal and state support for our schools. For too long many in Alexandria have rested on the proposition that we “support the public schools.” The time has come for a renewed commitment to direct and sustained personal action by all citizens of good will on behalf of Alexandria’s young people.

The Former Chairs plan on setting up an interactive website. Until we announce the website, please use crring@ober.com to articulate the form and nature of your personal commitment to our young people.

Ferdinand Day
Carlyle C. Ring
Shirley Tyler
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Timothy Elliott
Judy Seltz

Melvin Miller
Angie Godfrey
V. Rodger Digilio
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Dear City Council Members:

Two years ago I came to a public meeting to inform the council that I had been persecuted into homelessness by the faculty & administration of Pace University in New York. The persecution involved a large number of organizations and individuals in Washington, DC, Arlington, VA, and McLean, VA. Over the last two years a number of entities in Alexandria, VA have also become involved in the persecution. Here is a list of all the organizations and individuals that are obsessed with raping my privacy:

Giant Food (Old Town - First St. and Mark Center - Beauregard St.)

Dan Whittler (First St. - Store Manager)

Lina Sopiene (First St. - Customer Service Manager)

Linda Koch (First St. - Front End Manager)

David Posey (Mark Center - Store Manager)

Haniff (Mark Center - Front End Manager)

Denny (Mark Center - Assistant Front End Manager)

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Rev. Dennis Kleinmann

Rev. John De Celles

Rev. Robert L. Ruskamp

Rev. Jean Claude Atusameso

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

Rev. John C. Cregan

Mary Queen of Apostle Catholic Church

Rev. Thomas P. Vander Woude

Old Town School for Dogs

Carlos Mejias

Holiday Inn (Old Town - First St.)

Derwin

Michael

I have included other documents for your review that will help explain why I was and am still being persecuted. Thank you for taking the time to listen to me and allowing me to file a complaint with the city of Alexandria.

Regards,



Christopher Koepfel

FYI

Please take the time to read the message below and then Contact Susan Smee at The American Association of University Professors at 202-737-5900. Urge the AAUP to permanently ban all the faculty and administration (from teaching) at Pace University, American University, Georgetown University, and George Washington University that persecuted me into homelessness for my political & religious beliefs (Conservative Republican, Roman Catholic, and Pro USA). The persecution was a deliberate attempt to destroy my livelihood, tarnish my identity, and thoroughly invade my privacy. To see just how insecure the Pace faculty & admin is about Pace's crappy reputation, check out the issue of Business Week (3rd Week of March 2006) where an article tries to make the case that a school's academic reputation doesn't matter (in regard to career success). If reputation didn't matter, there wouldn't be any prestige associated with certain schools!

The following message is directed at the following individuals:

Arthur Centonze (Pace University)
John Byrne (Pace University)
Randi Priluck (Pace University)
Mary Ellen Oliverio (Pace University)
David Caputo (Pace University)
Myron Roomkin (Case Western Reserve University-Former AU Dean of Kogod)
Ben Ladner (Former President of American University)
Neil Kerwin (Interim President of American University)
John DeGoia (President of Georgetown University)
Stephen Joel Trachtenberg (President of George Washington University)

I am still being harassed by you after more than four+ years. I know that all of you are behind the harassment. Because I complained about the harassment at American University, I have been banned from the campus. While I didn't see myself spending much time there in the future, it makes me really sick to see the lengths that all of you will go to to invade my privacy and take my life away from me. You are the most vindictive people I have ever met in my life!! I wish to take this opportunity to condemn you for your extremely unethical behavior. You are the essence of hypocrisy & dishonesty; the antithesis of the Roman Catholic faith. Someday if someone thoroughly invades your privacy, we will all know that you deserved every ounce of your personal violation. You are very sick and evil people!!

Chris

Dear Dir or Madam:

I am writing this letter to file a formal complaint of persecution against Ben Ladner, Neil Kerwin, Myron Roomkin, and the entire university senate. Since June of 2004, the individuals listed above have participated in blacklisting me from employment at American University, Georgetown University, and George Washington University. In addition, the aforementioned persons have literally followed me around the Washington, DC area by hiring a private investigator to track my whereabouts and talk about me behind my back to the staff and management of the various places I ventured (**formed a "NETWORK" of contacts with these people in order to constantly monitor me - ask**

other individuals to approach me, make various comments or engage in certain behavior, and then echo my responses back to Pace. Everything about my response (content, tone, body language) would be discussed and reviewed by Pace. Then another individual would approach me (react to the last encounter that I had) and the process would start all over again-day after day for nearly three years). As a result, my privacy has been thoroughly invaded at just about every place I have been to and my identity has been completely destroyed. Knowing that people are saying negative things of a personal nature about me to other people that I don't even know has left me feeling totally violated. Here is a list of all the businesses/organizations where I have had my privacy thoroughly invaded:

American University (all over campus including Bender Library, Bender Arena, Mary Graydon Student Center, Shuttle Bus Service, Campus Housing, Anderson Computer Lab, Law School library, Faculty in all schools/departments, All Administration)
Ballston Common Mall (Food Court)
Barnes & Noble Bookstores (Georgetown, Clarendon, Tysons Corner)
Borders Books (Chevy Chase, L St., F St.)
Bally's Fitness (Foggy Bottom, Pentagon Row)
Boeymonger (Georgetown, Ballston)
Arlington County Central Library
Arlington County Library (Cherrydale, Columbia Pike, Crystal City, Shirlington)
Arlington County Employment Center
Arlington County 41 Bus Line
Bertucci's Restaurant (Foggy Bottom, Clarendon, Dupont Circle)
Staybridge Suites (McLean)
Fairfax County Public Library (Tysons Pimmit Regional, Dolley Madison)
Georgetown University (Lauinger Library)
George Mason University (Arlington)
George Washington University (Student Center)
Marymount University (Reinsch Library, Campus Chapel)
S. Jackson St. Residents (Dennis Boyle, Joe Stoner, Dusty Gulleson, Gutterman, Moplas)
St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
St. Ann's Catholic Church
St. Matthew's Cathedral
St. Patrick's Church
St. John's Church
St. Thomas More Catholic Church
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
Church of the Annunciation
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Church of the Blessed Sacrament (Chevy Chase, MD & Alexandria, VA)
Church of the Epiphany
Harris Teeter Supermarket (Pentagon Row, Glebe Rd.)
Ireland's Four Courts Restaurant
McLean Racquet & Health Club
Safeway (Rosslyn, McLean, Watergate)
Books A Million (McLean)
Sport & Health Fitness (Ballston, Clarendon)
Olsson's Books (Arlington)
Boston Market (Arlington)
Legal Seafoods (Foggy Bottom)
Lindy's Red Lion Restaurant

AMC Movie Theater (Courthouse)
Summers Restaurant
Whitlow's on Wilson Restaurant
Tyson's Corner Center Mall
Lord & Taylor (Tyson's Corner)
Coastal Flats Restaurant (Tyson's Corner)
Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant (Tyson's Corner)
Giant Supermarket (McLean)

The harassment has been so pervasive and persistent that I can no longer visit almost any of the above entities. The harassment mainly consists of the following types of behavior:

- Following me and talking about me behind my back all over Washington, DC and Northern Virginia.
- Monitoring Me (ask other individuals to approach me, make various comments or engage in certain behavior, and then echo my responses back to Pace. Everything about my response (content, tone, body language) would be discussed and reviewed by Pace. Then another individual would approach me and the process would start all over again-day after day for more than 4.5 years).
- Told individuals to engage in sexual/gay innuendo (staring, looking at me in a sexually suggestive manner, etc.) when they approached me.
- Thoroughly invaded my privacy all over the Washington, DC metropolitan area for more than 4.5 years.
- Contacted my employers and told my bosses to harass me and fire me (Bertucci's Ristorante - Dupont Circle, Staybridge Suites - McLean, Lord & Taylor - Tyson's Corner, Macerich/Tyson's Corner Center Mall, McLean Racquet & Health Club).
- Contacted potential employers and told them not to hire me (American University, Georgetown University, George Washington University).
- Contacted the management at Bally's Fitness (Foggy Bottom, Pentagon Row) and told the employees to harass me.
- Contacted Catholic priests in the Washington, DC area and told the priests to harass me to deter me from going to church.
- Contacted the staff at Fairfax County Public Library and told the staff to harass me and have me banned from Fairfax County Public Library.
- Contacted the staff at Arlington County Public Library, American University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, and Marymount University and told the staff to harass me and have me banned from those libraries.
- Contacted the American University administration and told the school to ban me from campus.

● Contacted Barnes & Noble in Georgetown and told the management to ban me from the store after I attempted to make a complaint to Yvonne, the then store manager, about the fact that I was being harassed. Yvonne literally told me that I had to leave the store and could not come back after I complained. Yvonne threatened to call 911 if I returned to the store.

My life has been turned upside down due to the fact that I have not been able to secure full time employment for more than five years after I graduated from business school due to the fact that I was blacklisted from employment at three Washington, DC universities in a bad job market, have had to change church's more than fifteen times, had to cancel my gym membership at Bally's, and have had my basic freedom and personal identity taken away from me due to other individuals being prejudiced against me. All of the above circumstances occurred because the AU administration decided that they needed to comply with the extremely vindictive behavior committed by the faculty and administration (namely Arthur Centonze, John Byrne, Randi Priluck, Mary Ellen Oliverio, and David Caputo) of Pace University in New York.

I am convinced that the American University administration is determined to sabotage my career, thoroughly invade my privacy, and destroy my Catholic faith. Thus, I find the behavior of the senior American University administration to be totally unconscionable. I now request that the Human Resources department at AU work with me to organize a campus wide Catholic protest against the senior AU administration. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that the senior AU administration and the Pace University staff listed above are the essence of hypocrisy and the antithesis of the Roman Catholic faith. I'll bet anything NONE of the aforementioned people EVER go to church.

Here is some background information on the origin of the harassment carried out by AU administration:

In the spring of 2002 I decided that I wanted to write a case study on Coca-Cola. I had recently read an article in Fortune Magazine about the soft drink giant that inspired me to learn more about what was going on at Coke. In an attempt to get my professors to work with me on the paper I decided to send my teachers an e-mail describing the conditions at Coca-Cola. When I didn't receive a response from my professors, I decided to send a follow-up e-mail to try once again to get the attention of the Pace University faculty. After the second attempt failed, I then decided to write the case study on Coke on my own. Later on, through the grapevine, my professors found out about my plan to write the case and one of my teachers approached me and suggested that I sign up for the marketing research project (she was the faculty advisor) so that I could earn credit for writing the case. Because my other professors felt bad about not responding to my inquiry and may have felt a little negative toward me, I decided to send them another e-mail which said "Thanks for Being a Friend" to make my teachers feel better. I had the impression that my professors did feel much better after reading my "friendly" e-mail.

I then went on to write the case successfully and my professor (faculty advisor on the project) praised me for my work. Both during and after I wrote the case study, I sent my professors other e-mails

that related to current events, business news, developments in the international community, etc. Sometimes, in these e-mails, I would pose questions to my professors about certain related topics that I was studying in my classes or about an actual situation that was described in an article. Most of my professors didn't bother responding to my inquiries, but sometimes I did receive feedback from one or two faculty members. If the response from one of my professors contained either incorrect or a lack of information, I would then reply and provide the insight I was looking to obtain from my teachers. When I responded, I got the sense that my professors felt a little shown-up about receiving a "teaching" message from me. I would then send another "you're really great" follow-up e-mail to my professors to make them feel better. For example, when Anna Lindh, the former Swedish Foreign Minister, was murdered by a sociopath, I sent a news article about the event to my professors. In my e-mail, I had said that there were other famous European women including Jill Dando and Princess Diana that had been killed in recent years. I then asked my professors if they had any insights about the killings. When one of the Pace faculty responded by saying that she didn't have any insights, I then replied and suggested that there might be a pattern in the attacks if you looked at Monica Seles, Dando, and Lindh. I also made the suggestion that these women might be seen by the psycho as possessing a degree of vulnerability. Over time, my e-mailing resulted in me "managing" my professors.

While I was at Pace, the e-mail exchanges I had with Pace faculty were seen as harmless. I never received any complaints from my professors about my e-mails and was actually thanked by some faculty for forwarding on useful news articles. I should also say that while I was at Pace I made it very clear to my professors that I didn't like Pace (the students were the biggest bunch of misfits) and wasn't having a good time in NYC. I would often compare Pace with American University and tell the Pace faculty that there was a major difference between the two schools. In addition, I spoke highly of the Ivy League and said that going to Pace was the biggest mistake I had ever made in my life. My professors would simply counter that there was really no difference between prestigious schools and crappy schools like Pace. It should be noted that many of Pace's faculty used to teach at Columbia and NYU, but ended up going back to Pace when they were dropped from the faculty of the more prestigious schools due to a lack of publishing.

When speaking to my professors in class discussion, I also quickly came to the realization that my conservative political beliefs clashed with their liberal philosophies. I always made it clear that I was very happy about the fact that the United States was totally dominating the global environment. My professors tried to suggest that the USA was not as dominant as I claimed and would attempt to make a case for the strength of other countries. Due to the large number of international students at Pace, the faculty was particularly sensitive to the theme of American domination and didn't want to give the impression that other cultures weren't of value. I, however, was determined to pursue the truth relentlessly when it came to the enormous success of the USA and expected non-Americans to praise the United States for its amazing contributions to the rest of the world. In the summer of 2004 I sent some of my professors an e-mail which showed the distribution of the new Fortune Global 500. Due to the fact that the United States significantly increased its dominance from 1994, I titled the e-mail "USA Crushes Competition" and asked my teachers to

forward the e-mail to the rest of Pace faculty. To the best of my knowledge the e-mail was forwarded to the rest of the faculty with the same title listed above.

In March of 2004, shortly after I graduated with my MBA, I left NYC. Two months later I decided to go back to Washington, DC where I had done my undergraduate work at American University. I wasn't happy in New York and thought the job market and quality of life in DC would be more attractive to me. Because I was eager to get back to work, I decided to apply for jobs at my alma mater. Being an alumnus of AU, I thought it would be easy for me to get a job offer at American U. My plan was to work at AU for a year or two and then move on to a more challenging job when the labor market improved. Shortly after I applied for a job in AU's business school, I approached Myron Roomkin (then Dean of AU's Business School) to introduce myself and convey interest in AU. I had a pleasant conversation with Roomkin and expected to receive a favorable response in regard to my application. I also decided to e-mail the entire marketing & international business departments at AU for advice regarding the Washington job market. When I didn't hear anything from human resources or faculty at AU, I decided to apply for other positions at AU that suited my background and qualifications. In the meantime I began to notice how people all over AU's campus were giving me these weird, stupid looks when I made eye contact with them. Everywhere I went-the gym, student center, shuttle bus, campus security, library-people on AU's campus that I had never met before were approaching me with really annoying behavior.

I soon discovered that I wasn't getting any of the positions that I had applied for and then came to the realization that the Pace faculty & administration had spoken to Roomkin about me and told Roomkin not to hire me. In addition, Pace told Roomkin to have the AU community continually invade my privacy. Being that I didn't receive even one response from AU faculty, I also believe that Roomkin told his professors not to communicate with me. Here is a list of the positions that I applied for at AU:

- Director of Marketing and Communications (Kogod Business School)
- Associate Director, Marketing (AU Abroad)
- Manager, Marketing and Recruitment (School of Public Affairs)
- Assistant to the Associate Dean (Kogod)
- Administrative Assistant (School of Communication)
- Administrative Assistant II (Communication)
- Research Assistant, Part-Time (Kogod)
- Study Abroad Advisor

I applied for positions at every level of management & non-management at AU and wasn't even considered for any position. I know that I didn't receive any consideration for employment at AU due to the fact that I was never even asked to interview for any position.

At the time, I felt really bad about the fact that my own alma mater had completely rejected me for employment-not just because AU was my school, but also because I had paid approximately \$90,000 to go to school at AU. I then decided to apply for jobs at other local schools including Georgetown University and George Washington University. Shortly after applying for a marketing position at the Georgetown University Press, I received an e-mail stating that I would be

contacted soon regarding an interview. When I didn't receive a phone call from GU Press, I decided to call and find out why I hadn't been contacted. When the GU Press didn't return my phone call, I then called the President of Georgetown U. (John DeGoia) to discuss the situation. DeGoia refused to speak to me and had his assistant, Mrs. Brody, "get rid of me." Shortly after I spoke to Mrs. Brody, I received a call from Gina _____ of the GU Press. At first, Gina stated that the position was filled and had been occupied for weeks. However, as the conversation progressed, Gina started crying and said "I hope there's no bad blood here." If nothing bad had occurred in regard to my applying for a position at GU Press, then why did Gina suggest that there was any "bad blood" between me at Georgetown University. I then realized that Pace had called up Georgetown and told DeGoia not to hire me for any positions at Georgetown. After applying for positions at George Washington U., I experienced the same fate again. I then realized that I had been blacklisted for employment at all the local schools in Washington, DC.

Unfortunately, the negativity that I experienced when returning to Washington, DC was not limited to employment in academia. I also had my privacy invaded everywhere I went-local restaurants, local schools, Bally's health club, St. Matthew's Cathedral, grocery stores, the Arlington County Employment Center, bookstores, etc. Pace had literally "followed" me around DC by calling up these entities and talking about me behind my back. My privacy has been so thoroughly invaded to the point that I can't go anywhere without people being prejudiced against me. I can't have a conversation with someone without knowing if that individual was specifically told by someone to have a "fake" conversation with me. Every time I enter the library at Georgetown U. the students and the security guard at the front desk talk about me behind my back. I consider all of the above behavior to be persecution.

I want the Case Western community to be aware of Roomkin's willingness to sabotage the careers of alumni after merely receiving a request to do so by another academic institution. The way Roomkin, DeGoia, GW admin, and the rest of AU and Georgetown administration handled the situation was very arbitrary. I was never even asked if I was in a bad situation financially or how badly I needed a job.

Dear Rev. Monsignor Michael Fisher,

I am a member of the Catholic community and am currently being persecuted by the faculty and administration of Pace University in New York for my political and religious beliefs. The individuals at Pace that are mainly behind the harassment are John Byrne, Arthur Centonze, Randi Priluck, Mary Ellen Oliverio, and David Caputo. The persecution has been going on since June 2004 and is intended to destroy my livelihood, my Catholic faith, my identity, and thoroughly invade my privacy. Other individuals that are very much involved in the persecution include:

Myron Roomkin (Case Western Reserve University-Former AU Dean of Kogod)
Ben Ladner (Former President of American University)
Neil Kerwin (Interim President of American University)
Gwendolyn Reese (Librarian at American University)
Justin Perillo (Lawyer at American University)

Stephen Joel Trachtenberg (President of George Washington University)

John DeGoia (President of Georgetown University)
Beth Marhanka (Librarian at Georgetown University)
Steve Feeney (Librarian at Georgetown University)
Artemis Kirk (Librarian at Georgetown University)

Jim Ryerson (Professor at Marymount University)
Gail Flatness (Librarian at Marymount University)
Sinkineh Folla (Librarian at Marymount University)
Nancy Lucchese (Librarian at Marymount University)
Virginia McKenna, Sr. (Librarian at Marymount University)
Zary Mostashari (Librarian at Marymount University)
Lynn McLaughlin (Librarian at Marymount University)
Steve Santelli (Librarian at Marymount University)
Barbara Siller (Librarian at Marymount University)
Vicky Adams (Librarian at Marymount University)
David Killen (Librarian at Marymount University)
Father Jack Peterson (Priest at Marymount University)
Lauren Knutowicz (Campus Ministry at Marymount University)

Father Jim Shea (Holy Trinity Church-Georgetown)
Father Kevin O'Brien (Holy Trinity Church-Georgetown)

Father Gary Selin (St. John's Church – McLean)
Father Ronald Gripsover (St. John's Church – McLean)
Father Christopher Beaudet (St. John's Church – McLean)
Father Franklyn McAfee (St. John's Church – McLean)

Father Ronald Jameson (St. Matthew's Cathedral)

Ann Friedman (Former Director-Arlington County Public Library)
Dottie Dake (Arlington County Public Library)
Diane Kresh (Director-Arlington County Public Library)
Chang Lui (Manager-Arlington County Central Library)
Margaret Brown (Librarian at Arlington Country Central Library)

Carolyn Heyer (Librarian at Fairfax County Public Library)
Aliya Parvez (Librarian at Fairfax County Public Library)
Bonnie Fiori (Librarian at Fairfax County Public Library)
Margerie Shoen (Librarian at Fairfax County Public Library)
Jane Goodwin (Librarian at Fairfax County Public Library)
Edwin Clay (Director-Fairfax County Public Library)

David Zepeda (Manager-Bally's Fitness)
George Hernandez (Manager-Bally's Fitness)
Scott McDermott (Manager-Bally's Fitness)

Valerie Dailey (Tyson's Corner Center Mall)
Kim Hart (Tyson's Corner Center Mall)
Ty Warner (Tyson's Corner Center Mall)
LaKisha Dixon (Tyson's Corner Center Mall)
Kathy Hannon (Tyson's Corner Center Mall)
Christie Morgan (Tyson's Corner Center Mall)
Yvonne Gordon (Tyson's Corner Center Mall)
John Piccolo (Tyson's Corner Center Mall)

Brian Pence (Manager-Staybridge Suites-McLean)
Bob Pence (Owner-Staybridge Suites-McLean)
Justin Kehoe (Manager-Staybridge Suites-McLean)
Mohammad Chareq (Former Manager-Staybridge Suites-McLean)
Rod Aljrah (Former Manager-Staybridge Suites-McLean)
Denise El Abidi (Employee-Staybridge Suites-McLean)

Gretchen Giorgiadis (Manager-Bertucci's Ristorante-Dupont Circle)
Bob Shannon (Regional Manager-Bertucci's Ristorante)
Tom O'Connor (Assistant Manager-Bertucci's Ristorante-Dupont Circle)

Yvonne (Former Manager-Barnes and Noble-Georgetown)
"Yvonne" no longer works at Barnes & Noble, but is now employed by Border Books on
F St. & 14 St. Yvonne's new boss is Mike Redmond and can be reached at 202-737-
1385.
Robert Kessler (Manager-Barnes and Noble-New York)
Stephen Marshall (Former Manager-Barnes and Noble-Tyson's Corner)

Julio Pagan-Lopez (Employee-Lord & Taylor-Tyson's Corner)
Jamie Mason (Manager-Lord & Taylor-Tyson's Corner)
Crystal Jackson (Manager-Lord & Taylor-Tyson's Corner)
Diana King (Employee-Lord & Taylor-Tyson's Corner)
Karen Pangakis (Employee-Lord & Taylor-Tyson's Corner)
Leo Rodriguez (Employee-Lord & Taylor-Tyson's Corner)
Charlotte Walls (Manager-Lord & Taylor-Tyson's Corner)
Sandi Marion (Manager-Lord & Taylor-Tyson's Corner)

There is currently an ongoing investigation at Georgetown University in relation to the persecution described above. If you need to verify my story, you can contact the psychology department at Catholic University. I urge the Catholic Church to condemn and permanently excommunicate the aforementioned individuals for their unprovoked acts of evil against a member of the Catholic laity. In addition, I request that I be given the opportunity to condemn the individuals listed above at the National Shrine.

During the time that I've suffered persecution there have been some individuals that have tried to help me survive. These individuals include:

Eileen Koepfel
Ann Ullacuru
Richard and Jean Boone
Dept. of Psychology at Catholic University

I urge the Catholic Church to take the time to praise these individuals for their compassion, kindness, generosity, and commitment to the principals instilled in the Roman Catholic faith.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and address my concerns. Please forward a copy of my letter to the Vatican. Together, we can pursue the truth relentlessly and protect the integrity of the Catholic faith.

God Bless,

Chris

UPDATE: I sent the above letter to Father Michael Fisher during holy week 2007. Father Fisher responded by turning a blind eye to the persecution and didn't even contact me to discuss the situation. In addition, the investigation at Georgetown University was sabotaged (no investigation ever took place-the department of public safety at Georgetown University lied to me when they told me they were going to

investigate the harassment. I had been harassed in the library and blacklisted from employment.) by John DeGoia, President of Georgetown University.

July 10, 2007

Dear Dr. Bundschuh,

I am a member of the Catholic community and am writing you to file a formal complaint of persecution/harassment against Dr. Loretta Seigley and the library staff that have been harassing me since December 2005. The harassment consists of the following types of behavior:

- Talking about me behind my back to other library users on a regular basis
- Monitoring me (The librarians would ask other library users to approach me, make various comments or engage in certain behavior, and then echo my responses back to library staff. Everything about my response (content, tone, body language) would then be discussed and reviewed by the librarians. Then another patron would approach me and the process would start all over again-day after day.)
- Tell other library users to engage in gay/sexual innuendo (staring, looking at me in a sexually suggestive manner, lifting up shirt in a sexually suggestive manner, etc.) when they approached me.
- Following me around the library
- Thoroughly invading my privacy

After I informed Dr. Seigley about the harassment back in January, I expected the hostile behavior to stop, but it has continued despite my repeated conversations with Matthew (Dr. Seigley's assistant) over the past six months. It is obvious that Dr. Seigley is fully involved in the harassment (or the harassment would have stopped after I first contacted her in January) and should be held accountable for violating Marymount policy by allowing the persecution to continue for 1.5 years. I urge you to take disciplinary action against Dr. Seigley and all librarians that persecuted me up to and including termination, condemnation, and recommending to the Arlington Archdiocese that these individuals be permanently excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church. I would also like to request the opportunity to formally condemn these individuals at mass on campus.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and address my concerns.

Regards,

Christopher Koeppe

UPDATE: Less than two weeks after I sent the above letter to Dr. Bundschuh (President of Marymount University) I was banned from Marymount's campus. Based on the way that I was treated it is obvious to me that Marymount's administration firmly believes in engaging in retaliatory practices. I believe Dr. Bundschuh decided to play politics with Dr. Seigley and "get rid of me" in order to relieve himself of taking responsibility for the fact that I was persecuted at Marymount University for more than 1.5 years.

January 26, 2007

Dear Dr. Loretta Seigley:

I am a member of the Catholic community and have been using Marymount University's Reinsch Library to assist me with my job hunt since December 2005. Shortly after I starting using the library, some of the librarians began harassing me. The harassment included the following:

- Talking about me behind my back to other library users on a regular basis
- Monitoring me (The librarians would ask other library users to approach me, make various comments or engage in certain behavior, and then echo my responses back to library staff. Everything about my response (content, tone, body language) would then be discussed and reviewed by the librarians. Then another patron would approach me and the process would start all over again-day after day.)
- Tell other library users to engage in gay/sexual innuendo (staring, looking at me in a sexually suggestive manner, lifting up shirt in a sexually suggestive manner, etc.) when they approached me.
- Following me around the library
- Thoroughly invading my privacy

In response, I called the library administration to complain about the fact that the librarians were going out of their way to thoroughly invade my privacy, make me feel uncomfortable, etc. However, after I complained, the librarians became very vindictive and decided to escalate the harassment to the point where I had no privacy at all. I responded again by confronting one of the librarians (Vicky Adams) and told Vicky that if the harassment didn't stop, I would file a complaint with the President of Marymount. I then returned to the computer I was using only to be approached by campus security (Eric Hols and Mark Tessmer) who then threatened to ban me from campus if I complained to the President of Marymount. In addition, Mr. Hols also denied me the right to communicate with other patrons when I used the library.

All of the librarians are involved in the harassment including and especially:

Flatness, Gail
Folla, Sinkineh
Lucchese, Nancy
McKenna, Sr. Virginia
Mostashari, Zary
McLaughlin, Lynn
Santelli, Steve
Siller, Barbara
Adams, Vicky

Other individuals at Marymount involved in the harassment include Eric Hols, Mark Tessmer, Father Jack Peterson, Lauren Knutowicz (campus ministry), and Dr. Jim Ryerson.

I came to Marymount University because I was being harassed at the other libraries in the Washington, DC area. The harassment began at American University in June 2004 and is still being carried out by the faculty and administration of Pace University. Due to the length, duration, and extreme nature of the harassment I now feel that I am being persecuted. I urge Marymount to take disciplinary action against the individuals listed above up to and including termination, condemnation, and recommending to the Arlington Archdiocese that these individuals be permanently excommunicated from the Roman Catholic Church. I would also like to request the opportunity to formally condemn these individuals at mass on campus.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and address my concerns.

Regards,

Christopher Koeppe

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I have spoken to the Mayor to advise him that the Former Chairs of the Alexandria City Public School Board who served as Chair over the last 40 years and continued to reside in Alexandris wish to comment on the current citation of TC and the perspective of the need for the issue to be viewed as requiring a community interest and response. All 13 have signed on to the Statement to be made. They includes Ferdinand Day, myself, Shirley Tyler, Lou Cook, Timothy Elliott, Judy Seltz, Melvin Miller, Angie Godfrey, Rodger Digilio, Steve Kenealy, Mark Eaton, Mark Wilkoff, and Mollie Danforth. I anticipate that F.Day, M. Miller, Angie Godfrey, and Mark Wilkoff will be present to make the statement. The others are out of town on Saturday but present in spirit. I have signed up for item 2 of the docket but would ask leave to hear each of the former Chairs present on Saturday morning.