

# Unused campaign speech for Junior Class Representative, 9/96

by Zack Ordynans

(The following is a speech written in anticipation of having to give a speech for the upcoming Student Council elections. Because the speech was never heard, it is being published here so that it will receive proper exposure to the student body.)

There was once a show on CCN, long ago during my freshman year, that was called, "I Like Chicken." Like most other aspects of CCN, this show is sadly long gone. Although the show itself is no longer relevant, the title of the show brings to mind certain feelings of my own. Much as the creators of the short lived television program liked chicken, I like Clark students. This is the reason why I am running for Junior Class Representative to Student Council.

I like Clark students, I honestly do. It's that simple. I am not making this statement because I know that this speech will be heard by Clark students, but I am making this statement because this is the way I feel. My commitment to this belief is so strong that I have made this statement my official campaign slogan.

Ignore what my detractors in the press have been saying about me, and examine my

record. When you avoid the fluff and stick to the issues, you will see that I am uniquely qualified for this position by virtue of:

A) Being a member of the Junior Class. Throughout my years at Clark, I have consistently been recognized as a member of the Class of 1998.

B) Being the only member of the Junior Class who has decided to run for this position and obtained the required number of signatures.\*

These are the issues, and the facts involved cannot be (successfully\*) disputed. There are other issues that are important to me, though. I feel that, in this election year, the most important issue that we are facing would be the candidates' opinions toward the student body. As I have already established, my opinion on this issue is clear: I like Clark students. I have friends who are Clark students. I live like a Clark student. In fact, I have been a Clark student for over two years now. I will stand behind these facts, just as the facts stand behind my record.\*

Family values is another subject that is a high priority in the hearts and minds of Clarkies everywhere. I have never been accused of cheating on my wife, and I have never been divorced.

I have never been married, but if I should decide to do so, I would be in favor of that. As you can see family values are important to me.

In addition to my clear stance on these issues, I am further qualified for this post by not being Newt Gingrich. You hate Newt. I don't like the guy either. If you knew Newt, you'd know I'm no Newt. Vote for me.

Depending on your opinion, I may or may not agree with Clinton either. Or Dole. Or any other politician, on any issue. My greatest political strength is that, no what it is that you believe, I agree with you. After all, the constituent is always right. Politics is a business, just like any other. I have always stood by this principle and I always will.

I have strived to maintain a positive campaign, but I feel that at this point a few things need to be said about my competition. Although Abstain has been very successful in the past (managing to be elected to more C.U.S.C. positions than anyone else, ever), I am sure that you are all aware of Abstain's poor attendance record at council meetings.

Abstain is clearly the type of political insider that is driving this great University of ours into the ground. I say it's time for a

break from the status quo. It's time to add some new life to Council, it's time to vote for Zack Ordynans as your next Junior Class Representative!

This Tuesday, I would urge everybody to fulfill the goals and ideals that this country was based upon by casting your vote in the Student Council elections, as many times as possible. In order to make the most of our rights and obligations as American citizens, I believe that the right to vote should be exercised more often. So be sneaky if you have to, but the more you vote, the farther you are walking down the road toward being a great Clarkie, and a great American. Fortunately for you, I am already both.

Be sure to remember to vote for me this week, as we will usher in a new morning in America, begin building a bridge to the great society in the future, and finally sign a contract will allow you to read my lips. On the eve of elections important and less important, I will leave you with the following thought: "Ask not what your political leader will do for you, ask why he wants to be your political leader." •

\* Although there was admittedly some controversy, it is important to remember that About denied everything.

## Top Ten Things That Just Aren't Quite Right

- 10) Beverages with mysterious chunks of crap suspended in them
- 9) Waffles and ham (aka the "Buckaroo")
- 8) Acres of handicapped parking outside a roller rink
- 7) Bill Weld  
[sorry, that's "not quite right wing"]
- 6) Iced tea in a can
- 5) Food that contains "ester of wood resin"
- 4) 50,000 people die a year from smoking, so they ban artificial sweeteners
- 3) The IDRISI Project (why keep a hovercraft secret?)
- 2) Everett Fox: 27-years to write a book, 27 years of promoting it
- 1) Jack Foley's mustache

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## How to Serve the Lord

by Chef Michael Schemaille

There are many ways in which you, the average citizen, can serve the Lord. All you need is the proper motivation and a well-stocked kitchen. It is important to note that the one Lord should serve a hungry family of four or make hors d'oeuvres for 16 with the possibility of leftovers. For Lord ke-babs, you should allow the Lord to marinate overnight in a savory blend of meat tenderizer, thyme, and myrrh. The Lord can now be boned and deveined. This is the point of the...

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