

"She's not technically a student at this college. It's just that no one ever checked. And those that did must have liked her so much, felt she was doing so much good for the University, that they ignored it."

There was only one question left. "Then, where did she come from?"

"I don't know," Bugger admitted. "There's only one other person I've heard of with that birthday, and he supposedly died years ago. And here, look at this." Bugger handed Eckhart a photograph. "This is what started it all." It was a picture of Yoda, taken shortly before she was elected. In the photo, a picture of Richard M. Nixon was visible in the background. The resemblance was obvious.

More confused than ever, Eckhart walked back to Maywood Hall. Along the way, he met Chris Hasbeen.

"You did a good job, Meister," Chris said cheerfully.

"Are you happy Yoda's out of your way?" Eckhart asked accusingly.

"Why would I want Yoda out of my way?" Chris replied, smiling. Eckhart walked by him and into Maywood. He needed a rest.

"Did you plan for all this to happen?" Ostentatious asked the Ringbearer of the Eternal Order of the Future

Did the Ringbearer smile? His face still wasn't completely visible. "We plan very little, Stefan. We only foresee what will come, and pass judgment of whether this bodes ill or well for the University."

"And this?"

"Difficult to say. But one thing is certain, Stefan. You will have much work ahead of you in the coming year. I hope you are ready."

"Won't you be there to help me?"

"Of course I will. I will be near you the entire time. You should go, now, Stefan. The Future can be trusted to attend to itself."

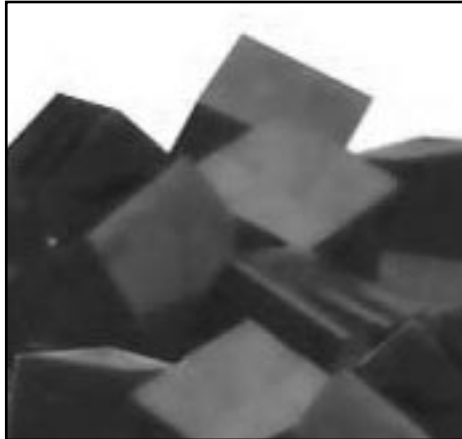
Once Ostentatious was gone, Ringbearer (and Johnson Hall Representative) Jared Wozniak removed his hood. He was, indeed, smiling.

The source who provided the author with the transcript of this speech does believe that the individual who gave the speech was speaking with a true heart and a clear conscience. The author remains unconvinced. •

*Because our last comparison was so popular  
(note sarcasm):*

# Jell-O

# Steve-O



Jessica Grindstaff

- spineless, iggly
- comes in five flavors
- edible
- no one really knows what he's made of
- a low calorie after dinner treat
- mixes well with liquor
- it's Jell-O
- needs to chill for two hours before serving

- too soon to tell
- probably not
- malleable
- same
- we're not quite sure
- it's possible
- has a name that's easy to make fun of
- needs to chill for two hours after council meetings