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AUTHOR OF TIME MAGAZINE ARTICLE ON "GAY TEENS" OUTED AS GAY JOURNALIST

John Cloud is the author of the October 10th cover story in Time Magazine, "The Battle Over Gay Teens." Over the years, Cloud has written other propaganda pieces (in the guise of news stories) for Time. What readers of Time magazine don't know is that this "impartial" journalist is also a homosexual.

The October 10th story is typical of media bias here. It gushes over the efforts of groups like the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Educational Network (GLSEN) to normalize homosexuality in our schools, while deriding the idea that so-called sexual-orientation can be changed.

Cloud is also the author of a July 20, 1998 story on the "transgendered," which promotes the idea that male and female are societal constructs, and an April 26, 2000 bit of pleading ("Can A Scout Be Gay?") which attempts to rationalize the homosexuals' * war on the Boy Scouts.

You can get that information with a Google search. However, the Rev. Lou Shelton of Traditional Values Coalition came up with another interesting bit of background information on Cloud - he used to write for the leftist Washington City Paper.

In an article in the May 9, 1997 issue, Cloud describes visiting a homosexual orgy in DC, where men were having anonymous sex, and being both repulsed and excited by the experience. Cloud explained that he did not join in the fun, although "my boyfriend just moved to New York."

What Time has done, and probably will continue to do, is to present a homosexual activist to its readers as a reputable journalist. It should change the subtitle on its cover from "news magazine" to "views magazine." The foregoing is a useful object lesson. Anything you read or hear about homosexuality in the mainstream media, including the struggle for traditional marriage, should be taken with a discerning eye for the story behind the story.

GROUPS SEEK TO KEEP PUBLIC SCHOOL GRINCH FROM STEALING CHRISTMAS

We are fast approaching the season when public school Grinches will try to suppress the celebration of Christmas. Liberty Counsel and the Christian Educators Association International (CEAI) are mobilizing to counter that. Liberty Counsel has prepared a legal memo on what is allowable in terms of celebration of Christmas in the public schools, even under the Supreme Court's current misinterpretation of the First Amendment's Establishment Clause. In years past, students have been told they can't say "Merry Christmas," distribute candy canes with a religious message attached, sing Christmas carols at holiday assemblies or even wear red and green.

Teachers have been forbidden to wear religious jewelry, discuss Christmas in conjunction with other holidays or display nativity scenes, even alongside secular holiday displays. Liberty Counsel reminds us that under current Supreme Court guidelines, all are constitutional.

The organization of conservative litigators is making a dual offer: It will defend any school district sued by the ACLU, or another secularist attack dog, for engaging in permitted activities. And it will take legal action against any administrators who try to suppress Christmas speech.

Members of CEAI, composed of more than 8,000 public school teachers and administrators (which serves as a conservative alternative to the NEA), are distributing Liberty Counsel's memo to their colleagues and generally making teachers and administrators aware of their rights and responsibilities here. It's about time that someone stood up for Christmas in the schools. Public education is supported by taxes paid by millions of Christians. Many Christians have no alternative but to entrust their children to public educators. It's outrageous that even those mild manifestations of Christmas allowed by the courts often are suppressed by overzealous administrators or secularists intent on purging religious manifestations from public institutions.

Liberty Counsel and CEAI are to be commended for their faithful work. For more information on the Christmas Project, go to <http://www.lc.org> and spread the word to public schools in your area.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER SPEAKS AT HOMOSEXUAL REPUBLICAN FUNDRAISER

Grover Norquist isn't exactly a household name. However, the head of Americans for Tax Reform, and several other organizations, has considerable influence within the Beltway. Norquist hosts a weekly meeting of conservative groups (mostly economic) at his Washington headquarters. He's also close to presidential advisor Karl Rove.

And so, it was particularly disturbing that Norquist appeared as a headline speaker at the Log Cabin Republicans' of Dallas Grand Ol' Party fundraiser on October 15. The Log Cabin Republicans are a homosexual fifth column within the GOP. They embrace every aspect of the activist homosexual agenda, including same-sex marriage and adding "sexual orientation" to federal hate-crimes law. In

fact, the national organization refused to endorse the president's reelection, because of his backing of a Federal Marriage Amendment.

Norquist's support for the Dallas Log Cabin Republicans came while the group is fighting a marriage amendment on the Texas ballot in November. It's reasonable to surmise that some of the money Grover helped the Dallas group to raise will go into fighting the Lone Star referendum, which the Judeo-Christian Council * is strongly supporting. At the very least, he lent the prestige of his name to a group that is the very antithesis of the pro-family values real conservatives stand for. The Washington-based conservative movement (which is largely driven by the donations of Christian conservatives) needs to decide whether it can continue to embrace leaders with anti-family associations.

On a personal note: While I have attended Grover Norquist's Wednesday luncheons, and found them informative, I find his contribution to the Log Cabin Republicans very disappointing. I pray that Mr. Norquist will acknowledge the error of his ways and issue a public apology to the many true conservatives who are fighting to preserve God's standards for marriage in Texas and across the nation.

THE WAR ON FAITH AND THE VALUES VOTER IN 2006 -- OMNI SHOREHAM HOTEL, Washington, DC, MARCH 27-28, 2006

Although we're still in the early planning stages, I am excited to announce that to date our confirmed speakers include Alan Keyes, Gary Bauer, Congressman Tom DeLay and Janet Parshall. The conference will be an important stage in Vision America's campaign to activate, educate, energize and mobilize the values vote in 2006. For more information on the conference, visit the Vision America website, www.visionamerica.us.

TEXAS VOTERS

"Texas Senate passed a constitutional marriage amendment May 21, making it the fifth state this year to send such an amendment to voters."

"The amendment, which would protect the traditional definition of marriage by banning both "gay marriage" and civil unions, will go to voters Nov. 8."(quoted from bpnews.net)

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