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# MOHAMMED ON HER MIND!

# O'MALLEY'S OBSESSION WITH FINDING JOBS FOR TERRORISTS

It's almost unbelievable, but sending e-mails to the Senate Forum was not enough. Queen O'Malley was so obsessed with finding a job for Mohammed Yousry, the convicted co-conspirator of Lynn Stewart in the blind Sheik Abdul Rahman's role in the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center, that she went to the **University Faculty Senate's October 24, 2006 Plenary Session** (Click for the minutes of the meeting. Scroll down to about a third of the page) and pleaded with assembled delegates to find him a job. This is what she said:

*Professor O'Malley - Do you think CUNY could hire Mohammed Yousry? What do you think? I have his phone number. I could find out if he wants to be hired and if anyone would like to try to hire him. I'm just throwing it out; I don't know. I know that it's on appeal but it's becoming increasingly clear that he really did just about nothing.*

*To which Professor Beaky of LaGuardia responded "I don't think I have*

*an answer to that question. Others may. As you may or may not know he's been sentenced to 20 months and that is under appeal at the present time."*

*Thereupon UFS Chair Philip politely cut-off the discussion by saying, "Thank you, Lenore, for your very interesting report. The next item on our agenda is..."*

Yes, yes, Mohammed was on her mind and she was not going to rest until she got this convicted terrorist a job. We do not know how many people she buttonholed, or telephoned, or e-mailed for him. But we sure do know that she used her position as a former Chair of the UFS to be recognized at the plenary and sneak in this "Job Wanted for the terrorist" ad. She even made sure to notify the delegates that she had his telephone number and could contact him.

Our questions are:

1) Has Queen O'Malley ever made a "Job Wanted" announcement like this for a non-convicted, non-violent, peace loving American educator for a job in CUNY? There are hundreds of qualified people looking for teaching jobs. Why does she prefer convicted terrorists who are bent on harming our people and our nation, over peace-loving Americans?

2) During her six year tenure as the Chair of the UFS, did she ever give UFS delegates an opportunity to make announcements of this nature? If not, why not?

3) Being on the PSC's Executive Committee, she knew that Yousry, fired from his adjunct position at York in April 2002, was provided with all legal and contractual protection - from "step one", all the way up to arbitration (AAA Case no. 13-390-00960-03.Arbitrator: Alan A. Symonette. Decision date Jan. 16, 2004.), which cost thousand of dollars, money which came from dues paying members. She knew that in Arbitration, Yousry lost big. In the process, the PSC lost a longstanding timely-notification privilege that had been enjoyed by thousands of adjuncts for many, many years. One had to be really stupid to think that the CUNY administration was going to roll out a welcome mat in CUNY for this terrorist and put him back on the payroll after his conviction in Federal Court and after CUNY prevailed in arbitration.

We believe that O'Malley was so obsessed with putting Mohammed back on the CUNY payroll, that it pretty much confirms what we said in our earlier *Patriot Returns* (Issue 35.3), i.e., that *she is recruiting naïve, innocent members of the KCC faculty into her Queda-Camp, to infiltrate college and departmental Personnel and Budget Committees in her mission --- to recruit terrorists in CUNY.* Given the opportunity, she will bring in all her indicted, convicted, and freed-on-bail, terrorist-friends.

Many of us know peace loving, law abiding, never-even-convicted-for-littering citizens who need work. How many law-abiding adjunct faculty have to worry about getting their two courses in order to hold onto medical benefits!? She does not worry about the "ordinary" adjunct -- but she *is* worried about convicted terrorists! She will take these precious courses away and give them to terrorists and terrorist sympathizers!

We at the Patriot take the liberty of asking you, our readers, a question:

> How many of you know, or have friends who know, a convicted terrorist and his or her home telephone number?

We sure don't and believe that you don't either. But, watch out --

## Queen O'Malley does!

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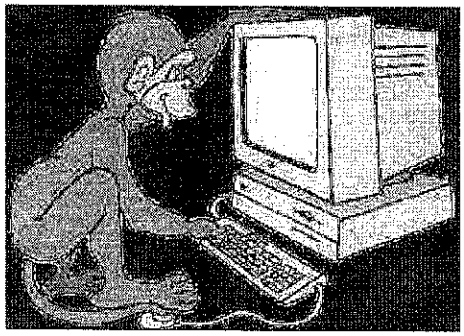
## BARBARA BOWEN CAN'T PRINT SIMPLE BALLOTS CORRECTLY,



## CAN SHE BE TRUSTED TO COUNT THE BALLOTS CORRECTLY?

The chapter elections currently in progress have been conducted by the PSC in a totally incompetent fashion. Or in a deliberately dishonest fashion. You decide.

There are 3 contested chapter elections this year, and there have been serious errors made on printed ballots sent to members' homes in each of those elections. Curiously, the New-Caucus controlled elections committee made these "mistakes" only on ballot information for slates opposing Bowen's New Caucus group.

At BMCC, the slate name of BMCC FACULTY SLATE was incorrect on the ballot (appearing instead as "BMCC Caucus Slate", designed to confuse the voters?)

For the HEOs, the HEOS NOW SLATE appears on the ballot as the NOW SLATE (also designed to confuse).

At KCC, a member of the non-New Caucus YOUR FACULTY SLATE was omitted from the ballot, and another person's name repeated instead.

How hard is it to copy a short list of words and names, anyway!? The PSC has been conducting Chapter and General elections every year since its inception - for over thirty years! By this time, they should know the mechanics of conducting an election by heart! The PSC gives the final copies of slate and candidate names to the American Arbitration Association for printing. We believe that before printing, the AAA must send final copy back to the PSC for proof reading for accuracy. Unless the PSC submits wrong information to the AAA, these types of errors do not occur.

How could this happen? Shouldn't the blame rightly be placed on the doorsteps of Bowen and London? Are these not Bowen's dirty tricks? Is this happening because several chapters have candidates opposing Bowen's New Caucus candidates?

Of course, Bowen and London might blame it all on Election Committee Chair Frank Deale of CUNY Law School. But it's more likely they'll blame the "staff" or a secretary. The staff members depend on Bowen for their jobs, so they'll be forced - like hostages in Iran - to say that they are guilty. But THREE MAJOR ERRORS - and NONE for New Caucus slates!???? Come on! Those guys truly believe that they can pull one over the CUNY Faculty, but we of the instructional Staff weren't born yesterday!

WHY NO SIGNATURE?

We also wonder about the absence of signature requirements on the Voting Instructions sent with the ballots. By not requiring members to sign their names on the outer envelopes, a practice used in earlier years as a guarantee against stuffing the ballots by the Union leadership, Barbara can now print more ballots, have them marked for candidates she favors, and

mail them herself. One need not be a rocket scientist to figure out what Barbara is up to when you see the absence of Signature requirement on the outer envelopes in the balloting instructions.

Again we ask: WHY NO SIGNATURE? WHY THIS CHANGE FROM PAST PRACTICE?

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

We recommend that all members send letters or emails expressing outrage at this corruption and at the disgraceful treatment of PSC members in the elections process by the Bowen-London team.

Write to:

New York State United Teachers (NYSUT)
President Richard C. Iannuzzi,
800 Troy-Schenectady Road
Latham , NY 12110-2455
Tel. No. 518-213-6000
Email: nyteach@nysutmail.org

And to:

American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
President Edward J. McElroy
555 New Jersey Ave. N.W.
Washington , DC 20001

For email, go to www.aft.org, click on "Contact Us" & address your letter to Edward McElroy, President

# *THE RUMOR COLUMN*

## O'MALLEY TO SEEK CUNY JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR LYNN STEWART'S DAUGHTER ACCUSED OF FAKING SICK LEAVE

It has been rumored in CUNY circles that Susan O'Malley, Community College officer on the PSC Executive Committee was in contact with Brenna Stewart, 45 year old daughter of Lynn Stewart, long before the news hit the papers on April 12th that Brenna has been accused of faking sick days and is about to be fired from her job as a gym teacher in a Bronx high school. According to the *Daily News*, from October 2005 to January 2007, Brenna submitted "false notes" for eight absences "including one in which she altered the date on her aunt's death certificate so that she could take a bereavement day three years after the woman actually passed away." Unconfirmed reports indicate that O'Malley has obtained Brenna's resume and made copies for distribution at the next Delegate Assembly. Similar to the appeal she made for terrorists Mohammed Yousry and Susan Rosenberg (*The Patriot Returns Vol. 35, no. 3* and *The Patriot Returns Vol.35 no. 4*,) she plans again to use her PSC position to make a personal appeal to the DA to alert members to her wish for a job for Brenna in one of the CUNY units. Richard Condon, the school's investigator, has called Brenna's alleged crime "fraud and larceny" and has recommended that she be fired. But according to our sources, O'Malley intends to find a lucrative job for Brenna at CUNY. College Presidents, Department Chairs, be on the lookout. Brenna will be on your campus this summer, courtesy of the Queen of Released time, and you may be singled out as O'Malley's patsy.

## DUES INCREASES?

In the inner circle of the Bowen/London camp at PSC offices, there are hush hush, but serious discussions about the appropriate timing and the amount of soon-to-be-increased dues. Although the PSC in its Demand #29 asked for 250 additional released time hours for themselves (equivalent to 9 to 12 full-paid positions!), and although the cost of these positions comes out of members' potential salary increases, they think even this is not enough. Increasing membership dues so they can buy even more released time is easier. They can get it approved by a spineless, rubber-stamp Delegate Assembly faster than through negotiations.

## WHAT BARBARA REALLY WANTS
## THE HIDDEN DEMANDS!

Demand No. 11A) Reassigned Time: All members of the instructional staff shall receive substantial time to engage in discussion pertaining to world issues, especially polygamy, monogamy, boycott of chocolate and asparagus, etc. organized by Jim Perlstein, Chair of the Peace and "My-Idea-Of-" Justice Committee. The cost of this time will be deducted from instructional staff salaries.

Demand No. 21A) Pet Medical Leave: Employees will be allowed 15 days a year to take care of their domestic pets' illnesses, and other emergencies. The cost of funding these leave days will be deducted from projected instructional staff salaries.

Demand No. 21B) Pet Care: While dogs and cats are generally already cared for, this provision will require colleges to establish, on each campus, a licensed Pet Care Center for the use of heretofore unrecognized pets, including sparrows, pigeons, snakes and rodents. Colleges will provide 10 minutes of "Petting Break" every three hours for faculty with pets in the Pet Care Center. The cost of maintaining these facilities will be deducted from already-pitiful projected instructional staff salaries.

Demand No. 31A) Yet More Reassigned Time for Union Officers. This time will be exclusively designated for protests, marches and vigils at the residences of the Chancellor and College Presidents, and for marches in support of such venerated celebrities as Hugo Chavez and Osama Bin Laden. The cost of this time will be deducted from already-pitiful instructional staff salaries.

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## SHAME! SHAME! SHAME! COMMONER DEFEATS THE QUEEN!

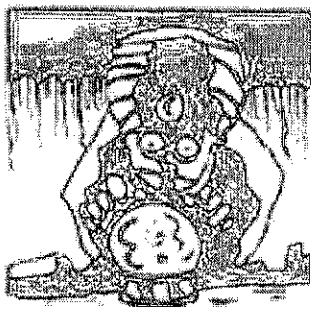
Never in her history of more than two decades at CUNY did Susan O'Malley, Queen of Released Time, suffer such a devastating defeat as she did in last Spring's PSC/CUNY Chapter election at Kingsborough Community College. Most painful is that her opponent was an ordinary commoner, a quiet, mild mannered professor who takes pride in his biological research and experiments in the college labs. A man of the common people, loved by his students and respected by his colleagues, Ted Markus of YOUR FACULTY SLATE received 239 votes for the office of Vice Chairperson as compared to a mere 106 votes for the Queen. This monumental victory, Ted's almost 70% over the Queen's meager 30%, is an indication that the Queen is DONE. This humiliating defeat was

shocking for the Queen, for she was so sure of her victory. Coming from a large department, she was trounced by a Commoner from a small department.

How could this have happened? Can it be that members of the KCC faculty were upset about Queen O'Malley's *Radical Teacher* article, in which she attacks the late President Goldstein for an innocent comment? And that she attacked a man after his death when he could not defend himself? (Click Here) This defeat has sealed the Queen's fate in the University and the PSC for any elective office.

# *SWAMI PREDICTIONS CORRECT!*

## O'Malley Sabbatical Now in Effect
## Secret Connivance Confirmed



World renowned Swami Vivekananda Upanideshi, adviser to Prime Minister Indira Ghandhi of India, Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain and Bill Clinton of the United States, told us eight months ago that the planetary positions were such that he saw the Queen of Released Time on the European continent this past Summer and during this Fall semester. (The Swami's Prediction)

It is now OFFICIAL. The Queen is ABSENT from KCC AGAIN this year.

We are flabbergasted! The Queen was *secretly conniving and planning for a Fall sabbatical while running for chapter Vice Chairperson in the Kingsborough election*! How dishonest it was that she never ever told the faculty that she was planning to rule by remote control. She thought that she could run as Vice Chair, win and leave the adolescent who ran for

Chair, afloat in a sea of childish inexperience!

Instructional staff may recall that when O'Malley reappeared at KCC last year after four long years of absence (and many prior years of near-absence) she immediately applied for a sabbatical. She was correctly denied this: the arrogance of being away for four years and immediately requesting a sabbatical at 80% of the top Full Professor salary! But now, after only one year's stint, still with many hours of released time, she is again away at 80% of salary! Plus, most likely, money from the PSC (that's our dues money). How conniving you can be when you are Queen!

Obviously, the Queen doesn't like associating with those lowly peasants and serfs, otherwise known as working faculty. Just take the final step already, O'Malley: leave for good!

## *Prayer for the Queen's Abstinence*

### *Her 8th Deadly Sin: Lust for Released Time*

*Oh Ethereal Spirit, have mercy on the Queen of Released Time even though she suffered a staggering defeat by a Commoner in last Spring's election.*

*Oh Ethereal Spirit, show her a way to retirement so that she may leave for the land of that real Queen in England where a Commoner dares not challenge the Queen.*

*Oh Ethereal Spirit, help the Queen of Released Time settle down in Kentucky, a land of horse lovers. Teach her to bet on the horses with the Commoners.*

*Oh Ethereal Spirit, help the Queen of Released time free herself from intimate friendship with Battlin' Barb Bowen.*

*Oh Ethereal Sprit, help the Queen come down to Earth. Make her teach remedial courses for once in her life, like the Commoners in her department.*

## *GROW UP, PATRICK!*

Well, well, well. KCC faculty are now made to suffer emails from Patrick Lloyd - duplicates of those *already* sent by the Central PSC, or by KCC Chapter officers. He clutters KCC computers and wastes the valuable time of faculty, who delete them while cursing this annoyance.

*News Flash, Patrick:* you lost the election. You are neither a Chapter Chair, nor a member of the KCC Executive Committee. Accept it. You ran and lost BIG because you talked, walked and acted like an adolescent. Perhaps you are being paid off in released time from Barbara Bower for sending these e-mails (hmmmm..... are you?), but you again exhibit classic adolescent behavior. Would you please GROW UP. Behave like an ADULT. Stop wasting our time. Peace.

# The Rumor Column

## Charny Defects to the CIA!

Ever since the PSC decided to retain the services of Nathaniel Charny as Director of Legal Affairs, we've heard rumors that our Dear Leader was less than enamored with this choice. Not only was he a convicted felon who had played a role in a Teamster's fund raising scandal, but the union still had to shell out considerable sums of (your) dues monies to other attorneys to handle myriad legal matters. That the counselor's days were numbered at Barbara's new Broadway Bunker did not surprise us.

We were shocked, however, to learn that his new employer was none other than the CIA! How could this be, we wondered? A progressive, left-thinking labor lawyer at large among spies and spooks? Perhaps he would be doing pro-bono work for Mohammed Yousry or the boys in Gitmo. Or had he been a government plant in the ranks of the PSC, reporting on New Caucus radicals to the likes of Alberto Gonzales?

Our readers can imagine our relief when we learned that he was not heading for Langley, VA, but simply being sent up the river to Hyde Park, NY and the Culinary Institute of America. There he'll be an assistant professor of business management. How extensive his professional

experience in matters culinary is not known to us. But we do hope that while at the PSC he had the chance to learn a thing or two from Barbara and Steve about cooking the books.

## Contract Dictions

Now that the PSC has aggressively entered the information age, the membership is being favored with virtual pronouncements and proclamations from the Dear Leader, and with regular e-updates via This Week at the PSC. To the degree that these are moves towards transparency, we welcome them. But given from where they emanate, we'll still opt for caution rather than celebration.

A case in point is the ongoing negotiation for the soon to expire contract. We've learned that the university's proposed financial package is scarcely a generous one, and that there are no across the board pay increases on the table. This, indeed, is troubling, and we hope that the "Oddest Couple" of Barbara and Matt will not be presenting us with yet another de facto pay cut as they did in May 2006.

We've also learned that the PSC bargaining team is particularly incensed by 80th Street's proposal for a marked reduction in the number of hours of reassigned time that Barbara will be able to dole out to her favorites. Imagine that? Instead of being paid not to teach, New Caucus cadres might have to carry 21 or 27 hour loads like the rest of us. Heaven forefend!

Nor have we read much about the new "improved" academic calendar---the one that had most in the classroom on the week of August 27th. We have heard rumors, tho', the PSC is willing to consider sending us back to work even earlier, if the above-mentioned reassigned time for Barbara's mignons is protected. Such a move might strike you as unfair, but not to worry. Given her remarkable track record of providing us with ever-lower salaries, the money that we won't be making--or will be kicking back to "Foggy" London at the Welfare Fund--can't be spent on such "bourgeois" proclivities as summer vacations, back-to-school clothes, etc. What we'll get instead is more polarization, politicization and penury. That's "Solidarity," #61 Broadway style. They don't call her "Barbara Bupkis" for nothing.

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## O'MALLEY ATTACKS DECEASED COLLEGE PRESIDENT

The following paragraph, authored by Queen of Released Time Susan O'Malley, appeared in "Single Parenting Maneuvers In Academia" in the periodical *Radical Teacher*, vol. 57, copyright date Fall 1999, page 31. The paragraph refers to her maneuvering to get tenure at Kingsborough Community College, and what she did to impress President Goldstein. The Queen writes:

> Next the union arranged a meeting for me with President Goldstein. I debated long and hard about my next step, which my feminist sister said was *disgusting*, but I *decided to go ahead. I was desperate. I got dressed up to look as attractive and feminine as possible* and arrived at President Goldstein's office on the appointed hour *holding the hands of my two small, beautiful, tow-headed children who looked rather waif-like*, as they were dressed to go to the beach. Their friend Susan, whose father knew President Goldstein, also came along. When he opened the door, I smiled graciously and said, "There has never been a question about my scholarly merit, but I wanted to make sure that *you knew I am sole support of these children.*" Much to President Goldstein's credit, he decided instantaneously to work a deal with the union for my tenure, but not before he said, "I want to tell you that no matter what happens about tenure, *you are a very lovely woman*," and I graciously said, *"Thank you so much, but I do want tenure,"* instead of "Up yours! What does my appearance have to do with this" It is ironic that . . . it was the fact of the children and my being a single mother . . . , that caused

> President Goldstein to relent. And so I was granted tenure . . . (*emphasis supplied*)

The above paragraph of necessity leads one to make the following observations.

1) That Susan O'Malley will put on different faces to different people to achieve her goals. Can we ever take her words for what they are?

2) She dresses up nicely and brings her kids to gain *pity*. Well, who can blame President Goldstein for trying to be nice and give her an innocent compliment?

3) She has no qualms about using her children as pawns to advance her claim for a job that she may or may not have been qualified to have. (We are reluctant to reference anyone's family member especially children here at the Patriot, however, in this instance, we have no choice.)

4) She talks about her "scholarly merit" but does not bring along her supposed publications. It makes one wonder just how "scholarly" she really is.

One must conclude that the Queen of Released Time is nothing but a hypocrite; a double talking, self-serving, opportunist who will bite the hands of those who feed her, *sell out her own values just to get ahead*. It was she who dressed up to look attractive, it was she who brought her two children with her to get sympathy, and when the president (presumably and innocently) made an offhand complimentary remark, she attacked him.

But - what *really* characterizes her - is that she wrote this after President Goldstein passed on, and so, President Goldstein was unable to respond to her charges (We knew him to have better taste). *(President Goldstein passed away on January 8, 1999, and this article appeared in an issue published Fall 1999, almost 9 months later.)* O'Malley was too cowardly to bring this up when Goldstein was alive and could respond. To us, the Queen is in all likelihood, being dishonest in this article (there were no witnesses for Goldstein's side). This is her side of the story. It is so sad that President Goldstein is not here to tell his.

O'Malley took from Goldstein, used him, and then hurt him. Goldstein was kind to her and gave her a life-long career. She waited until after he passed

away, then trashed him in public, with no evidence except her word when he was gone and powerless to respond. This is cowardly and ungrateful.

ELECT THE "NO ACTION" CAUCUS WITH SUSAN, AND YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO RECITE THE FOLLOWING AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF EVERY CLASS.

The Classroom Quasi-Prayer:

> Oh, Ethereal Spirit, Bless our Great Leaders Battling Barb, Foggy London and the Queen of Released Time
>
> And save them from the savage attacks on their Honesty by the *Patriot Returns*
>
> Provide them even more Released Time
>
> So that they can urge us, indeed command us, to conduct non-stop demonstrations, parades and candle light vigils against the CUNY Administration and Every Perceived Injustice in the World

## *BUT CAN WE SEE THE FUTURE?*

Consultations with our astrologer Swami Vivekananda Upanideshi in Bhavaneshwara, India, provides the following roadmap of Queen of Released Time activities to come in the near future:

1) Sept. 2007 - February 2008: Sabbatical touring the English countryside researching the houses where Shakespeare slept.

2) March 2008 - February 2009: on Sick Leave but enjoying Brooklyn's culinary specialties in trendy restaurants, trips to museums, libraries, and historic houses.

3) February 2009 - File for retirement, and collect hefty pension and social security. (Knows to get out in time - has inside information that Welfare

Fund will tank in March 2009. Steve & Barb have absconded with the goods.)

## *THE WELFARE OF THE PATRIOT*

Many of you have sent us e-mails asking about the well-being of the *Patriot*. Thank you so very much. We are pleased to inform you that the *Patriot* could not be happier these days. the *Patriot* has been riding around in a new, bright red 2007 Hummer H2 with bullet-proof glass donated by Patriotic Americans for Integrity in Academia, wearing a bullet-proof vest, courtesy of the Irish/Indian Police Union, and living in a lavish luxurious palace and casino at an undisclosed location in the Nevada desert, donated by the Lovelock Paiute Indian Tribe of Nevada. We'd also like to thank our loyal fans who have gone so far as to run out to the KCC parking lot to greet us. We truly feel blessed. We could not have done this without you.

Best wishes to all our good friends.

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## CUNY's Queen Abdicates!

## The University Faculty Senate breathes A SIGH OF RELIEF!!

Professor Susan O'Malley, longtime member of the English Department at Kingsborough Community College and a former editor of/contributor to the *Radical Teacher*, has returned, kicking and screaming, to her teaching position after four years as chair of the University Faculty Senate. Many considered her service there to be embarrassing, unproductive and harmful to the university. Long-suffering members of the UFS' staff were so delighted that--according to some reports--they threw a party in celebration of her departure at an undisclosed location in Chelsea. Numerous

senators were so overjoyed that they, too, gathered at a watering hole in the Garment District and celebrated with a toast, or so rumor has it. Over the years, Smilin' Susan embroiled the Senate in issues of no import nor interest, save to her and her ideological buddies. Both staff and senators realize that the end of Susan's reign of errors marks the beginning of era in which the UFS may again make positive, substantive contributions toward improving CUNY.

As a non-voting member of the Board of Trustees, the Queen of Released time was a regular presence at plenary and committee meetings. But between peddling whacky ideas and raising needless objections to issues pending before those bodies, Susan soon became a laughing stock. Members of the BoT avoided her, and ignored the insights that she brought to the table. While collecting a full professor's salary without teaching, and enjoying the perks of an office at 80th Street and staff to order around, the sum of Professor O'Malley's contribution to the University's educational mission was--in our judgment--a big ZERO. Perhaps she'll consider reimbursing New York 's taxpayers for the time and money that she has squandered.

## *THE RETURN OF THE QUEEN?*

Prior to her elevation to the Senate, the Queen was seldom seen on her home campus. She was far too busy politicking for more released time. But with the end of her senatorial perquisites, Smilin' Susan faced the grim prospect of teaching English to undergraduates. Again she began angling for ways to avoid work. Though an opportunity arose to become Department Chair, she had scant support among her colleagues. Susan needed to think fast!

Now sabbaticals are a good way to get away from the quotidian tasks of teaching. So, Susan applied research leave, with a rumored project on "Assessing My Experience as an Academic Leader." She was quite confident that no one at the college would dare deny sabbatical leave to a VIFSC (Very Important Former Senate Chair).

Susan's delusions of grandeur began to dissipate, however when Kingsborough's P&B Committee turned down the sabbatical request.

What a disappointment for our Queen! On April 8th she fired out an angry interrogatory to the Senate Forum: "*Have sabbaticals been denied on your campus for next year? ...My two spring sabbatical at half pay or possibly 80 percent pay was* [sic] *denied...*"

Sadly, only a few of her former subjects deigned to reply. Susan gave some thought filing a grievance, but soon discovered that a sabbatical denial was not grieveable. She considered demonstrating in front of Chancellor Goldstein's residence or conducting a candlelight vigil at KCC President Regina Peruggi's house. But we've heard that even Barbara Bowen, her favorite protestor-in-arms, would not join in such a piqued picketing.

## EXERCISING SENATORIAL PREROGRATIVE

But not to worry. Even at public universities power has its privileges. The UFS, to whom the University grants reassigned time for presumably important work, has in the past rewarded outgoing chairs with released time. It seems that Susan's designated herself 6 to 8 hours of annual released time for the next few years. In addition, the Dear Leader Barbara Bowen may be doling out additional released time in return for harassing the Chancellor and BoT Chairman Schmidt. This should enable her to earn a full salary without carrying a full, 27-hour teaching load for yet another few years! Tho' she won't be chair, nor on sabbatical, she won't be covered in chalk dust, either.

## BUT DOWN AT KCC, LIFE'S A BEACH

Yet, how do we know that she will not shortchange KCC's students? In an effort to protect their right to a good education, we politely recommend that the college's administrators take the following steps:

- In an effort to prevent Professor O'Malley from getting lost or missing class, a knowledgeable security officer should be assigned to reacquaint her with the campus. Special care should be taken around access points to the Atlantic Ocean.
- A junior member of the English Department should be assigned

to mentor her, and make her feel comfortable in her new surroundings. Special attention should be devoted to how to deliver lectures, write exams, and relate to students.

- The chair should regularly send observers to Susan's classroom, to provide remediation in blackboard manners and question and answer techniques. Follow-up meetings with the chair should be scheduled, at which teaching-related traumas can be dealt with.

## *AVE ATQUE VALE?*

Our advice to the Queen, however, is more succinct: it is time to go! Most members of KCC's militant sisterhood, such as "Lady Chattery" **Chase** and Eva (the Duchess of Park Slope) Richter, have left the lecture halls in favor of senior centers. You should, too. After all, you're just about entitled to Social Security. A monthly check, added to a CUNY pension, will yield a tidy sum. Medicare, which will permit you to choose competent physicians, may be able to compensate for the benefits that your friends at the Welfare Fund have whittled away. The federal Prescription Drug Benefit sure beats the heck out of the PSC's deal with **MEDCO**. Thanks to the union's recent give-back **contract**--one you endorsed---taking retirement will be more lucrative than teaching. And remember, your majesty, being paid to stay at home is the ultimate mode of released time.

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## IF YOU VOTE FOR THE "NO/ACTION" SLATE THIS IS WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

You will be required:

- To attend at least three out of four performances each week of the movie "Bankrupting the Welfare Fund: the PSC Story", featuring Barbara Bowen and Steven London, directed by Stanley Aronowitz. Commentary by Susan Farrell on the effect of loss of medical benefits on women's health, and how this should be borne with love for the "common good". Cello music by Her Majesty, the Queen of Released Time Susan O'Malley.

- To participate in a candlelight vigil in front of President Peruggi's home. (After all, the New Caucus' Bowen/London did it in front of Chancellor Goldstein's home. Why not Lloyd/O'Malley in front of Peruggi's home?)

- To mass protest in front of Marty Markowitz's Office in Borough Hall for bringing an immediate cessation of the war in Iraq (Our own

Jack Arnow believes and says that causes and events like these should be more important to the union over issues of salary and benefits - the union is for "social justice" only - but love the "world" - our faculty be damned!)

- To block traffic on Oriental Boulevard and demonstrate in front of the gate in protest of the inhumane and indiscriminate killings of rats by speeders on this street.

- To demonstrate on Emmons Avenue restaurants in support of meatless menus.

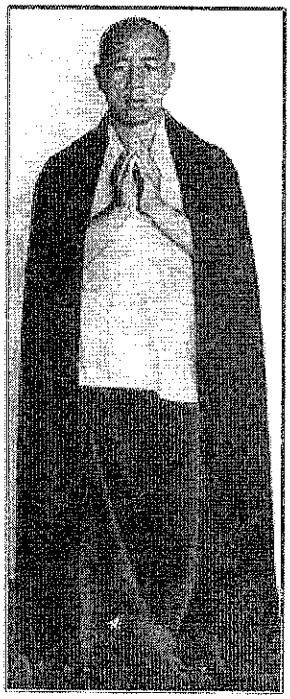
- To demonstrate against the KCC administration for not properly feeding the hungry seagulls on KCC beaches.

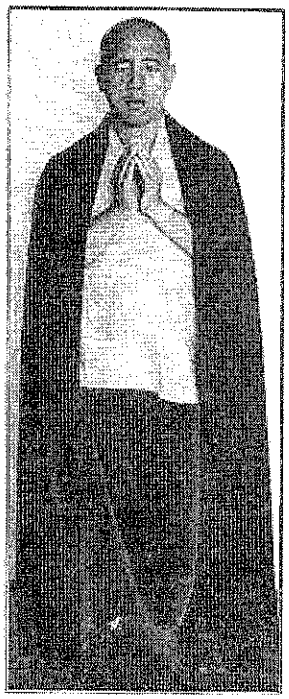
- To participate in an afternoon of protest in support of abolishing vending machines on the campus for dispensing unhealthy drinks.

- To demonstrate in front of the Library in support of banning ALL parking on the campus in an effort to make the campus environmentally healthy.

- To demonstrate in front of Panda House's cafeteria and the Barnes and Nobles Bookstore in support of unionizing its employees and bringing them into the PSC. (Bowen wants to expand her empire by unionizing *everyone.)*

- To support recruitment of peaceful appearing Tibetan Buddhist monks with brightly colored robes as Security Guards





to replace current NYPD looking uniforms on the campus. Jack Arnow, a Yoga buff and a member of the Peace and Justice Committee will fight for this unique and important privilege at KCC.

- To stop traffic on Coney Island Avenue during a few evening hours in protest of hit-and-run drivers *worldwide* who kill stray rodents and donkeys.

- To make four ten-mile marches on Flatbush Avenue, from Marine Park to the Brooklyn Bridge, for PEACE, LOVE AND JUSTICE. Patrick Lloyd, a member of the Peace and Justice Committee* thinks that, here at Kingsborough, there is not enough authoritarian reverence, nor is there Amazon Jungle kind of "Peace and Justice" that he prefers. So prepare yourself for a nonstop marathon of festivities and groupthink courtesy of our local chapter at Kingsborough.

IF HISTORY IS ANY GUIDE FOR HOW YOUR DUES MONEY HAS BEEN WASTED BY THE CURRENT PSC'S NEW CAUCUS, DON'T BE SURPRISED BY THE ABOVE "NO-ACTION" ACTIVITY AGENDA FOR KCC. THEY TOO WOULD WASTE YOUR TIME AND DUES MONEY ON RIDICULOUS, NONSENSICAL THEATRICS, ON THINGS IRRELEVANT

TO YOUR NEEDS, AND FILL YOUR MAILBOXES WITH A CONSTANT BARRAGE OF LETTERS, FLYERS AND PHONE CALLS TO DEMONSTRATE, PROTEST AND SIT-IN FOR EVERY WORLD-WIDE CAUSE, WHILE IGNORING YOUR NEEDS!

*DO YOU WANT THIS IDIOCY?*

IT'S TIME TO RUN THESE "NO-ACTION" CLOWNS OUT THE FRONT GATES OF KINGSBOROUGH.

* The New Vision for KCC: KCC Action Caucus/New Caucus flyer.

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## PARTICIPATION, SOLIDARITY, AND ADVOCACY?

The No Action Caucus which has its motto "Participation, Solidarity, and Advocacy," could not get much participation at all. No more than 8 people on their slate, and most running for 2 positions each. Having one person running or 2 positions deprives Kingsborough of representation, since one person cannot have more than one vote, even if he or she occupies 2 seats. Susan O'Malley also wants to occupy 2 positions, and all the while she is planning to be on leave next year, leaving KCC with NO representation in these spots at all! "Participation"? Give me a break!

## ERADICATE THE NO ACTION CAUCUS FOREVER

KCC Faculty should make no mistake. Susan O'Malley is on a mission, on the orders of Barbara Bower, to take over the KCC campus for the New Caucus as revenge for Bowen's near defeat for the Presidency in the last year's Spring election. CUNY Alliance's 46% vote, just 4% shy of capturing the central PSC's leadership, was an eye-opener for the New

Caucus gang. O'Malley was excoriated and told that she has not done her homework at KCC (of course, she's been AWOL for years!) As a punishment, she was demoted from University-Wide Officer to Community College Officer, a much lower rank in the union hierarchy. Now, we believe, she has an assignment: "Take over the KCC campus leadership or you are out of the PSC's Executive Committee," a loss of a chunk of Susan's released time. If Susan wins, she can keep her released time from the central PSC and also con young Patrick into sharing some of his released time with her. Know that the Queen of Released Time is running for this election not to serve you and the needs of KCC faculty, but for her own selfish interest.

## WILL SHE BE AT KCC IN THE FALL?

World renowned Swami Vivekananda Upanideshi, adviser to such world leaders as Mrs. Indira Gandhi of India, Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain, and Bill Clinton of the USA has previously provided us with the roadmap for O'Malley's plans for near future (*The Patriot Returns Vol 36. No.2*). In our recent contact, he has confirmed that he sees O'Malley wandering around the English countryside in the Fall searching for something (Houses where Shakespeare slept) because the Moon is placed in Aquarius sixth house of O'Malley's yearly chart with planetary positions indicating her position on the European continent.

Members of KCC faculty need not wait too long to verify these predictions. Come September or even before, the news will be out that O'Malley has received a leave or Sabbatical for next year (hmmm.... away for 4 years, back 1 year teaching only 6 credits, then a leave or Sabbatical... why doesn't she just retire???)

## PATRICK LLOYD, ADOLESCENT

## BOWEN REJECTS LLOYD'S UNION EXPERIENCE?

If recent rude messages on the KCC listserve and his recent crude efforts

to make himself known on the KCC campus are indicators, one may conclude that young assistant professor Patrick Lloyd writes like an angry adolescent and talks like a teenager. He needs to grow up and take lessons in anger management before running for Chapter leadership, a position that requires real personal empathy.

* His brief bio in his flyer with his Ozzy Osbourne look-a-like picture,

raises more questions than answers. He claims that he was an adjunct at Stevens Institute of Technology before coming to KCC. Why didn't he get a full time job at Stevens instead of coming to KCC? Stevens has a reputation for being a good engineering school offering Masters and Doctoral degrees. Are you a Stevens reject? What happened there?

* He claims that he was an activist in the Student Union in California and a member of the bargaining team. We do not know if this union existed, how large it was, and whether it even survived. He claims that he was "elected to the bargaining team, which attained the first contract for our (his) union." We know that he was one of eight members of that bargaining team, and as we all know it is not the members who negotiate the contract but the head honchos and hired lawyers. For all we know, this adolescent may have been sitting at a far distant corner of the negotiating table. Furthermore, no one knows if this contract was good or bad for the membership. What did the membership say about this contract? If his experience were anything to talk about, he would have been on Barbara Bowen's negotiating team. The fact that he was NOT, indicates that even his buddy Barbara found his experience wanting.

* The Peace and Justice committee Lloyd speaks of consists of eating early morning hefty breakfasts at the PSC, large hero sandwiches (paid for by your dues money) before the dancing, clowning, and blocking traffic for all the ills of the World, but NOT your needs, your prescription drugs, or your salary. From what we have seen, the convention experience generally consists of going with your spouse or partner to another location, say Hawaii or Las Vegas, for a short vacation. Check into the big, expensive

hotel room reserved for you by PSC (courtesy of your union dues), go for an expensive lunch with cocktails, pick up a grand tour of the city, go to dinner and theater in the evening. Continue with this schedule for three to eight days. The only obligation you have is to be present at one meeting where they take attendance to make sure that you were there, so that you will be reimbursed for all your expenses for the trip. Patrick must be kidding, putting this down as his "experience" to become Chapter Chair. But then, what can you expect from an adolescent?

## THE WELFARE FUND CANDIDATE

The Caucus which talks so much about diversity got only one minority member to run with them, not a member of the faculty, but an HEO, Wayne Harewood. We are puzzled as to why he is on this ticket in the first place. Is it because the HEO Chapter of the New Caucus rejected him? He talks about his experience on the KCC HEO Labor management Committee, but fails to tell us exactly what he did. We were astonished that our cursory inquiries showed that that committee never met with the KCC president. Then what, exactly, have they done? Answer: NOTHING! Some characterize Harewood as "do-nothing" bragger, and opportunist." Some did say that he is a nice guy, but not for this job. He may be good for Financial Aid but that does not make him good for the Welfare Fund.

As for Jack Arnow, his wife Eleanor Arnow (Bader) and Bob Putz, we would like to wish them good luck in their leisurely life style of Yoga, NYSUT and AFT conventions (courtesy gifts from Barbara Bowen – free vacations) and attendance at PSC anti-war rallies. But please. Don't worry. You will not have to deal with the faculty. After all, you have not done anything for yourselves for all these years. So why should you be troubled to do anything for others in the future?

As for the other candidates, we believe they are silent partners who did not know what they were getting into, and whom they were associating with. We believe that they wish this was over and that they will never have to deal with people like O'Malley and Lloyd again.

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# *THE RUMOR COLUMN*

## *YOUR DUES AT WORK*
## *A DAY OUT WITH COMRADES*

According to unconfirmed reports, PSC President Battling Barb Bowen, Vice President Foggy London, Community College Queen of Released Time, and other officers gave up their afternoon naps, necessitated by a tiring contract negotiation session with "nasty" CUNY management, to attend a demonstration in front of Senator Joe Lieberman's Connecticut home last Easter Sunday, to oppose his support for fighting terrorists. In an effort to avoid pollution, they hired 300 pedicabs peddled by Serfs, and

began their journey from Manhattan to Connecticut at 7 a.m. to be on time for the noon start of the event. They stocked each pedicab with bottled water as symbol of strength and solidarity of the proletariat (we guess Serfs are not proletariat) against Pepsi, Coca Cola, and other unhealthy drinks made by the bourgeoisie. On their return trip, they had a wonderful picnic in Pehlam Park under the oper sky with Donkey sandwiches and nonalcoholic fruit juices. *A WONDERUL DAY OUT WITH OUR DEAR COMRADES, ON YOUR DUES MONEY.*

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