

CONTROL YOUR CUNT: LAUREL HARA

Local author, Laurel Hara, believes it's not crazy to want to control what happens to your cunt. Her recent article in Clamor Magazine describes an underground abortion technique called 'menstrual extraction.'

Hara states that as an anarcha-feminist who found herself pregnant & distraught, she "didn't want to pay a wealthy white man to perform an invasive and traumatic procedure" on her. Instead, she chose to have a menstrual extraction.

The menstrual extraction technique differs from a conventional abortion procedure in that it involves no anesthesia, no dilation of the cervix, and no scraping of the uterine walls. Instead, a flexible plastic instrument is inserted into the uterus, and its contents (i.e., the fertilized egg) are manually suctioned out using a syringe.

Oh yeah, and it's illegal. Menstrual extraction is legal to perform on a woman without a confirmed pregnancy, but the moment a fertilized egg is present, the practitioner is at risk of being charged as a felon.

"Most women don't realize that for thousands of years, reproductive healthcare was a woman-controlled practice," and that the true crime is the illegality of menstrual extraction, Hara said.

Hara credits the technique with having influenced her life for the better. "Instead of being one of the most traumatic experiences of my life, my abortion was one of the most empowering experiences. Every woman needs to know that menstrual extraction is available to her."

Laurel Hara is a reproductive rights activist and a member of The Confluence Collective in Grand Junction. Her article, "Reproductive Self-Care: Menstrual Extraction," can be found in the Nov/Dec issue of Clamor Magazine, which can be ordered at www.clamormagazine.org. •



State of Disunion

NUMBER OF MINERS killed by the Colorado National Guard at the Columbine Coal Strike: 6

DATE of the Massacre: 11-21-27

NUMBER OF DAYS US citizen, Jose Padilla has been detained: 1289

NUMBER OF CRIMES that he has been charged with: 0

NUMBER OF TIMES Bush has mentioned Osama Bin Laden in the last three State of the Union Addresses: 0

NUMBER OF DETAINEES at Guantanamo Bay: 680

NUMBER OF TALIBAN and AL-QAIDA FIGHTERS airlifted to Pakistan with US approval: 5000+

NUMBER OF DAYS it took the US to launch an investigation into Janet Jackson's nipple: 1

NUMBER OF MONTHS it took the US to launch an investigation into Plamegate: 2.5

NUMBER OF MONTHS it took the US to launch an investigation into 9/11: 9/11

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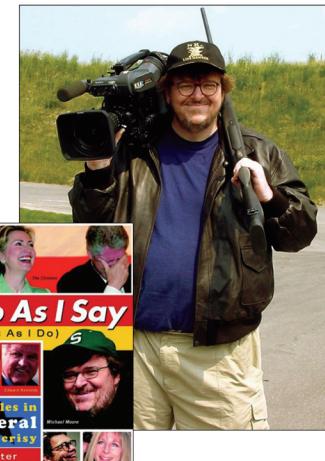
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FOLLOW THE MONEY LEFT-WING MEDIA AND THEIR PAYMASTERS



funds, have supported youth groups, labor unions, universities, publishing houses, and other mass-media outlets here and abroad. The Ford Foundation, with over \$10.3 billion dollars in assets, is the most prominent of these foundations. The Ford Foundation works so closely with the CIA that it had to create a committee just for CIA collaborations. From the CIA's point of view, large charitable organizations are the perfect conduit for funds because they are not accountable to shareholders, voters or moral code. Many of the 'Establishment left' media institutions such as Mother Jones, Democracy Now!, The Progressive, Alternet, FAIR, Zmag, TomPaine.com, and The Nation receive large grants from CIA backed charitable funds.

The subtle trade-off journalistically was summed up best by John Moyers, Executive Director of TomPaine.com, when he said, "If they don't like what we're doing, we don't get funded next year." What does the CIA get for their funding of the alternative media? Historically, the CIA funds leftist media to turn anti-establishment leftist movements into pro-establishment reform movements. Today, if we look at the 'alternative media' outlets mentioned above we can see that there are things that they are not covering. None have asked tough questions about the events of 9/11, and have in fact gone out of their way to smear the 9/11 truth movement. Rarely do any of these alternative sources challenge our basic Neoliberal economic system. Nor do any of them talk about Ford Motor Co's use of Jewish slave labor in Germany during WWII.

This month, leftist media icon, Michael Moore, was busted in the right-wing attack book, "Do As I Say, Not As I Do: Profiles in Liberal Hypocrisy," for owning over 2000 shares of Halliburton Stock. In addition, according to Moore's "Schedule D" capital gains declaration form, he also owns 2,000 shares of Boeing, 3,000 Eli Lilly, 8000 of Bank One, and others. Maybe that's why Moore will attack corporate excess, but not the economic system and its inherent injustices. Follow money and find out your media's true alliances. •



THE LIBERTARIAN LEFT

In the United States, the word libertarian is often associated with a fiscally conservative political party that advocates the streamlining of federal government with a deregulation of the economy; in actuality this is the right-wing of libertarianism. What most people don't know is that there has been a left-wing side to libertarianism dating as far back as the French Revolution and is still prevalent in Europe today. Some prominent figures with libertarian left leanings, past and present, are Mahatma Gandhi, Thomas Paine, John Locke, Thomas Jefferson, Dennis Kucinich, the Dalai Lama, Nelson Mandela, Edward Abbey, and Noam Chomsky.

The one thing that unifies libertarians of both the right-wing and the left-wing is the adherence to a non-aggression axiom. "No person may initiate or threaten to initiate the use of coercive physical force." Were the libertarian left to diverge in interpretation is in the belief that inaction can be coercive. Inaction is coercive when one form of subsistence is being withheld by inaction from another human. The belief is that every human being has the right to subsistence; however, how subsistence is distributed varies within libertarian left viewpoints.

The libertarian left embraces direct democracy through decentralization of government and corporate economy, choosing to focus on more grassroots movements. Rarely will you see the formation of a libertarian left party because most feel as if political parties are part of the problem of massive centralized power.

The libertarian left often encompasses an egalitarian distribution of land and natural resources back into the community (but not necessarily the mechanical means of production). This sentiment is echoed by the words of Thomas Paine, "Men do not make the earth. It is the value of the improvements only, and not the earth itself, that is individual property..."

The libertarian left considers that information is a universal right to humanity. Information is not proprietary and can be considered another natural resource. The idea is that freedom of information to those who seek it promotes more thoughtful progress than corporate or government controlled information. A good example of this is with open source computer technologies like Linux.

The libertarian left senses that the current wage system is unjust. The argument is that the current system is built from debt. In this manner the company provided monetary value to the hours they work or the quantity in which the worker produces. This then enforces a debt of time or product from the worker before the time or product was ever in circulation. The libertarian left also feels as if large corporations and conglomerates take money away from the community and detract from a true free market.

Libertarianism in general is a very individualized economic and political philosophy that believes in the maximization of individual freedoms through the lessening of government involvement in individuals' lives. The libertarian

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TORTURE INC.

We have been repeatedly told that the United States does not use torture. If you actually believe this is true; you probably believe in the tooth fairy and the great pumpkin. It's your choice to remain ignorant, but you must accept part of the responsibility that you are at least peripherally involved in an inhumane scheme of torture. The U.S. of A. is HEAVILY involved in worldwide torture.



The U.S.A. used to take great pride in the fact that we made it through WWI and WW2 without resorting to torture. We made a radical downturn as an overreaction to the events of 9/11. Since then our country has thrown back the clock of civilization for many centuries. The results have been disastrous; torture is a notoriously ineffective means to get actionable intelligence, and only enrages the target population to fight back even harder.

We have been so brainwashed, that anytime we hear the word "terrorist" we instantly assign guilt, trial or no trial. A little research tells a sad tale of evil numbers. Around the world, the U.S. of A. has imprisoned over 10,000 prisoners in torture facilities around the world to receive "extraordinary rendition." No sane person believes that there were 10,000 people involved in the events of 9/11, and no one believes that 10,000 people have knowledge of WMD's in Iraq.

Speaking of WMD's, 10,000 tortured people have been unable to shed any light on WMD, so this means basically one thing; we are torturing large amounts of innocent people. When we consider that the entire Iraq war has been based on lies, our behavior is completely insane.

Donald Rumsfeld callously dismissed the issue of torture as simply "a bit of smack face." The truth is that detainees (overwhelmingly innocent), have been stripped, shorn of hair and beards, been blindfolded, shackled, manacled, been transported to secret facilities, been electrocuted, whipped, beaten with flashlights, been exposed to hypothermia, had their genitals

mutilated with razors, been beaten on their feet, been sodomized, forced to walk on their feet over broken glass, and had their holy book, the Koran, urinated, and defecated on. If you can read this paragraph again, and let the stuff soak in, and be O.K. with it, you probably would feel more comfortable in Nazi Germany than the U.S.A.

This torture is taking place at U.S. facilities in Poland, Romania, Thailand, Egypt, Morocco, Syria, Jordan, Yemen, Uzbekistan, and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Is this your vision of America?

If so, you agree with Vice President Dick Cheney, who wants to expand the program.

When we look back at Nazi Germany, we often ask, "how could they let things get so bad with out fighting back?" Perhaps your best action response would be to take a good long look into the mirror and see if you see a freeman or a tyrant.

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left extends this philosophy to economic reform favoring small business, co-operatives, and heavy taxation on corporations. Often the libertarian left maintains an egalitarian distribution of land and resources toward the subsistence of the community. In short the libertarian left is a form of egalitarian individualism; it is unified in the belief of individual rights being upheld through individual social responsibility to the community.

For more information concerning libertarian left viewpoints check out the following web-sites.

Out of Step:
wconger.blogspot.com

A Peoples Libertarian Index:
flag.blackened.net/liberty

The Free Liberal:
www.freeliberalt.com

The Progress Report:
www.progress.org

Geolibertarian FAQ:
members.aol.com/_ht_a/tma68/geo-faq.htm

Dan's Geolibertarian Home Page:
geolib.com/welcome.html

Left Libertarian @ Libertarian Wiki:
libertarianwiki.org/Left_liberarian

To find out if you may lean towards the Libertarian Left take the Political Compass test:
www.politicalcompass.org

Tuesday, November 22, 2005 • 7:30PM

MSC A Voice of Reason's Documentaries for Change Film Series will be screening "Preventative Warriors" at the *Saccomanno Lecture Hall*.

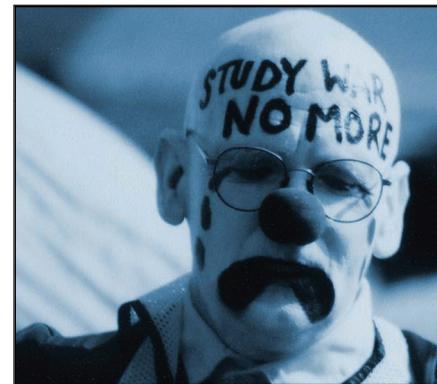
Saturday, December 3, 2005 • 3:00pm

Whirl*Mart Protest, creative disruption to business as usual. Meet at the Bus stop at the *new Wal-Mart on Hwy 6&50*. For more info: 245-3720



PREVENTIVE WARRIOR

dvd review



The documentary Preventative Warriors discusses the U.S. National Security Doctrine. It examines the doctrine of preventative warfare; which is striking first at a group or nation that could be a perceived threat before they have developed the capabilities to strike us first. It raises some very interesting questions that we must ask ourselves in this turbulent time.

Is the US foreign policy doing more harm than good? How has the US taken advantage of being the only super power after the fall of the USSR? Are we safer now than before 9/11? Is endless war an American ideal?

Please join MSC Voice of Reason for a free showing of Preventative Warriors at 7:30pm at the Saccomanno Lecture Hall on Tuesday, November, 22nd. A community discussion will follow the film. •

Every Sunday • 6PM

Weekly Vegan Dinner. We'll cook the main dish. Please bring a vegan side dish, dessert, or drink. Dinner starts around 6:30PM. *The Confluence Collective (1450 Elm)*.



Every Wednesday • 6PM

Grand Junction Fair Trade Alliance meets at *The Confluence Collective (1450 Elm)*, to work for community solutions to Free Trade, both internationally and locally.

