

THE PRESS EDITORIAL

Fred Friendly: A journalist and much more

Monday evening, one of the most prominent figures in the world of journalism captured the undivided attention of a much too small audience.

Former CBS News president, Fred Friendly, is the Edward R. Murrow Professor Emeritus of Broadcast Journalism at the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. He spoke on the topic of "Media Ethics, Privacy and the First Amendment." However, Friendly's Socratic dialogue could have been appropriately renamed "You're on the Hotseat!"

Friendly, humorous yet discerning, fired a series of ethical questions at the distinguished panel that kept them on the edges of their seats and at many times dumbfounded.

Friendly displayed the true quality of a journalist; he was never at a loss of words. He was accompanied by his beautiful wife who sat poised in a chair on the stage. She listened attentively to her husband, taking notes and smiling. Mrs. Friendly was as polished as a first lady.

Cortland was honored and certainly privileged to receive this visit from Fred Friendly. It's really pathetic that the Brown Auditorium was not filled to the brim. Once again the apathy of the students at Cortland State is reflected. It's too bad for those of you who didn't make it—a little culture couldn't have hurt!

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COMMENTS

Wake up Mr. President!

Dear Editor,

When will the President wake up to reality? He continues to purchase another unneeded nuclear weapon system of mass destruction, the B-2 Stealth bomber, at a final cost of more than \$280 million per plane. Meanwhile across the nation and the world, people are dying in a ravaging AIDS epidemic. Surely by cancelling the B2 S.D.I. and other nuclear weapon systems enough money would be freed to find cures for AIDS, most cancer and probably feed and shelter the homeless, and still go a long way

toward balancing the budget.

The FDA must wake up to reality also. While people die of AIDS here in America, other AIDS sufferers elsewhere are being saved with AIDS drugs which the FDA stubbornly delays testing and approval of, not to mention making it legal to manufacture, prescribe and possess them. The FDA must wake up and cease its anti-humane AIDS policy immediately. The Supreme Court must wake up to reality also and recognize that the true marriage bond is the strong love and mutual sharing relationship bond and not a piece of paper. It must recognize

this and the need to grant nothing less than full, human, civil and economic rights and privileges, regardless of sexual preferences in such relationships.

I urge everyone to wake up the President, Supreme Court, FDA and Congress by sending them copies of this letter as part of a chain letter to everyone's friends and relatives, so that they may do the same. Let's all do our part also and make a donation to an AIDS charity also.

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A solution to the ozone problem

Editor,

May I offer my solution to the problem of the dangerously depleted ozone layer.

All chlorofluorocarbons (C.F.C.'s) should be internationally banned. Then, to repair the ozone layer, implement the following method:

First, manufacture liquid ozone (L.O.Z.). Then, load the L.O.Z. aboard large military refueling tanker aircraft. These planes would then climb to the lower level of the ozone layer at forty thousand feet. As they spray the L.O.Z., the strong

upper jet stream winds will carry the ozone even higher into the ozone layer.

The ozone layer could be maintained at its normal level after the initial restoration project by a minimal number of annual flights. However, I estimate the initial ozone restoration will take from one to five years and cost between fifty and seventy million dollars. Since this is a global crisis, cost should be shared by the members of the United Nations.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson deserves everyone's support for his commitment to saving the environment.

Let's all get behind him.

I urge everyone to clip out this letter and send copies to scientists, environmental groups, the E.P.A., U.N.E.S.C.O., their congressmen and senators, and to President Bush.

I am requesting that my complete name, address, and phone number be printed with this letter in order that anyone wishing to discuss this important issue further may be free to contact me.

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The Pressing Question...

Who would you like to see win the



"Chuck Wilson. I think Wilson will be better for Greeks and help students with housing."

Mike Kullack
Senior



"Neither, I don't like both candidates that's why I'm abstaining from the vote. Marty Mack does not impress me, I'm a Greek. If I were to vote I would vote for Wilson, there would be no bias."

John Bassano
Junior



"Marty Mack has his presence known to students and community. He's been very helpful to the students and aware of the role they play in the community."

Sue Franck
Senior