

# The Moral Decline in America

## Students Lobby For Porn Club © 2003 WorldNetDaily.com

Students lobby for university porn club. Group already meets weekly but wants official campus sponsorship. Students at a state university that drew attention earlier this year for hosting a "Pornfest" are lobbying to make their pornography club a sponsored campus organization. The Club for Persons of Randy Nature, or P.O.R.N., meets every Tuesday in a dorm room to watch free pornographic films while enjoying popcorn and soda, reports the student newspaper of Western Washington University in Bellingham, Wash.

## Clothier Pushes Porn, Group Sex, To Youths © 2003 WorldNetDaily.com

Clothier pushes porn, group sex to youths. Catalogue suggests retailer selling philosophy not shirts and pants. Protesting the Abercrombie & Fitch Christmas catalog is becoming an annual holiday ritual, but this year the Ohio-based clothing retailer has reached a new low, contend anti-porn and family advocacy groups who are launching an unprecedented offensive.

## New Gay Dating Show

New Gay Dating TV Show on in Canada. TORONTO (AP) - First came "The Dating Game," then "Blind Date," among many others. Now Canada has its own entry in the matchmaking genre - "Fairy Tale." The program, which premiered Sunday across Canada on the Pride Vision cable channel, features gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender participants seeking romance as the cameras roll. Each show focuses on one date, captured on video and dissected for viewers.

In a nation where same-sex marriage is legal in two provinces and proposed in pending federal legislation, "Fairy Tale" adds to the programming for what advertisers believe is a lucrative, growing market. Jason Hughes, Pride Vision's director of sales and marketing, estimates about two-thirds of Canada's gay population earn more than \$45,000 a year.

## Scope Of Priest Scandal "Staggering" © 2003 WorldNetDaily.com

Scope of Boston Church scandal 'staggering'. Report reveals 1,000 victims since 1940, 250 offenders. Two hundred and fifty priests and other workers of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston sexually abused more than 1,000 children over the past six decades under the cover of an "institutionalized culture of acceptance of sexual abuse," according to a report released by the Massachusetts attorney general's office.

## Judicial Attack On Partial Birth Abortion Ban Begins

Pro-life groups had predicted it: the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2003 is now almost completely unenforceable. Two judges, one in New York and another in San Francisco, ordered temporary injunctions only hours after President Bush signed it into law. The injunction will last until November 21, when lawyers will argue whether it should be extended. The New York suit was filed before the law was even signed on behalf of the National Abortion Federation, which has clinics in almost every state. The Federation says it performs almost half of all abortions nationwide, has 350 clinics in 47 states, and treats about 700,000 women every year.

## Iowa University Funds Bondage Club

Iowa State University student leaders voted 21-9 Wednesday to grant funds to a student organization that teaches about bondage and other sexual fetishes. The Government of the Student Body gave \$94 to the group, called Cuffs. Leaders of Cuffs said they requested the money to promote the group and try to increase attendance at its meetings.

Duane Long Jr., an ISU senior and Cuffs' president, said receiving the money was a big step. "Receiving the money is a triumph for diversity," he said. Mike Banasiak, GSB president, said Cuffs met the standards for receiving money from GSB. "The way GSB works is that as a recognized student organization . . . if they meet certain criteria, we have to consider them for funding," he said. "They meet the criteria."

Tony Luken, speaker of the GSB Senate, acknowledged some personal qualms about Cuffs but said the organization did deserve funding. "They're a registered student organization, and any registered student organization can request funds from GSB," he said. Cuffs dissolved last year, but members now are trying to resume their meetings. Long said members keep their clothes on during demonstrations. "It's almost clinical," he said. Leigh Streit, 20, a junior from Gowrie, said he didn't know whether Cuffs should have been given money. "I don't really know how you discriminate, where you draw the line," he said.

## Judge To Christian Mom: "No Homophobic Teaching" © 2003 WorldNetDaily.com

Judge to Christian mom: No 'homophobic' teaching. In custody case orders child's religious upbringing must not expose her to idea homosexuality wrong. A Colorado mother is appealing a child custody decision in which a court barred her from teaching homosexuality is wrong. Cheryl Clark, who says she is a Christian, has been ordered by Denver County Circuit Judge John W. Coughlin to "make sure that there is nothing in the religious upbringing or teaching that the minor child is exposed to that can be considered homophobic."

## Gay Dolls Now The Rage

Gay dolls are outed. THE world's first talking gay dolls are set to come out of the toy box in Australia in time for Christmas. Openly gay Elton the Biker and his plastic partner, Marshall, have racked up 300,000 sales in the US and Europe

since their release 11 months ago despite an outcry from family and church groups. Their imminent arrival in Australia has brought similar outrage.

### **60% Of Adoption Agencies Accept Application From Gays**

NEW YORK - About 60 percent of the nation's adoption agencies now accept applications from gays and lesbians, though resistance remains strong among many church-affiliated agencies, a new survey by a leading adoption institute says. Adam Pertman, executive director of the Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, predicted the holdouts would grow fewer in number as more homosexuals try to become parents. "We started out near zero, and just within the last decade we're up to 60 percent," Pertman said. "The reality on the ground is way outpacing the policy debate."

### **DC Bishop Vows Same Sex Blessing Rite**

D.C.'s Episcopal Bishop intends to authorize blessings of gay unions. It looks like the race launched when the Episcopal Church USA's General Convention passed a resolution on blessing same-sex unions is going to be won by Washington, D.C., bishop John Chane. "Local faith communities are operating within the bonds of our common life as they explore and experience liturgies celebrating and blessing same-sex unions," the General Convention's resolution said. That resolution would be much bigger religion news, and certainly a major point of contention within the Anglican Communion, if it weren't for this Sunday's consecration of openly and practicing gay bishop Gene Robinson.

### **Global Gay Event Targets Jerusalem** © 2003 WorldNetDaily.com

Previous 'celebration' held in Rome in deliberate face-off with Vatican. A massive, international "gay pride" event previously held in Rome, at the doorstep of the Vatican, has chosen Jerusalem as its next venue. Scene from WorldPride 2000 held in Rome to coincide with Catholic Church Jubilee. The InterPride celebration attracted about a quarter of a million homosexuals in 2000 and expects to host the largest "gay" event ever in the Holy Land in 2005, organizers say, according to the website Gay365.com "An event of this magnitude has never occurred before anywhere in Israel," said Jerry Levinson, executive director of Jerusalem's Gay and Lesbian Center, Hagai El-Ad.

**Gay Activists Propose Abolishing Marriage.** The true homosexual agenda emerges in call to destroy society's most basic institution. It appears homosexual marriage isn't what gay activists really want after all. They're looking to abolish the institution altogether. That recommendation comes in a report titled "Principles of Family Dissolution" from the American Law Institute — a group of legal scholars and gay activists. The goal is to eliminate the distinction between married and unmarried people in family law by creating something called "close relationships."

### **Fox Heading For Porn TV**

The show is the latest of a wave of mainstream projects on TV and film and in books, peeling back the plain brown wrapper from the world of pornography. Not too much, mind you, to turn off middle America, but just enough to peep into the neon glow of a culture that has long operated on the edges of entertainment.

### **Will God Be Banned?--Falwell** © 2003 WorldNetDaily.com

One nation, under God. That's the diminutive phrase that got a California atheist so nervous he filed a suit so his daughter would not be compelled to repeat the phrase at her California school. Incredibly, the case got so far as the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals where a panel of judges actually agreed that "under God" is a violation of the Establishment Clause of the U.S. Constitution. It still astonishes me that we have arrived at a point in our nation's history that the mere mention of God's name — something our Founders recurrently did as they established this religiously influenced nation — is now seen as inappropriate and downright wrong.

### **Gay Agenda Promoted By Churches & Schools**

In San Francisco public schools, there's an actual lesson plan for teaching first-graders, even kindergartners, about homosexuality. CBN.com — WASHINGTON -- Homosexual activists put together a long-term plan some 16 years ago to convert America -- not to any particular religion -- but to a warm embrace of homosexuality. This is an account of how gays deliberately manipulated the levers of power and influence in America. In their 1989 book "After the Ball" two homosexual authors laid out an agenda to turn America "gay-friendly." Marshall Kirk and Hunter Madsen said homosexuals must brainwash the American public by using all the levers of power and influence, like the legislatures, the courts and the media.

### **Pro-Life Attorney Faces Devastating Sanctions** © 2003 WorldNetDaily.com

Pro-life attorney faces devastating sanctions. Defenders claim Planned Parenthood seeks to 'destroy' opposition. A pro-life attorney who filed a lawsuit against Planned Parenthood faces potentially crippling sanctions if a judge accepts a motion contending his charges were "frivolous." San Diego public-interest lawyer Richard Ackerman alleges Planned Parenthood routinely ignores its legal obligation to report cases in which it knows physical or sexual abuse of minors is occurring, citing an in-depth study, public records and the organization's own records.

### **America's Culture War**

On September 20, US Secretary of State Colin Powell told a group at the UN in New York that the United States is a "Judeo-Christian" country. Immediately Powell felt compelled to amend his statement by saying America is "a country of many faiths." Scratch Judeo-Christian and insert country of many faiths. This qualification put the secretary back on the politically correct side of the ledger, and that was that. Or was it? Powell's obvious slip of the tongue and his quick attempt to rectify it

demonstrate the administration's prevailing mood of indecisiveness and its penchant to appease the rabid minorities that are fast calling the shots for the rest of us in the "land of the free." What is wrong with referring to America as a Judeo-Christian country?

### **Suicide Rock Show**

TAMPA, Fla. Oct. 4 — A concert that was to feature an on-stage suicide of a terminally ill person was postponed Saturday because the Web site that was to broadcast the event was attacked, the operator of the site said Saturday. The Web site for the band Hell on Earth was attacked Saturday evening by a flood of data from computers somewhere in Hong Kong, said Jason Trindade, the operator of a San Diego-based technology company that hosts the site. "There's been a huge amount of traffic which causes the server to lock up," Trindade said.

### **Boy Scouts In Culture War Over Gay Issues & More**

The Boy Scouts now are newly embroiled in a culture war with local governments and charities over gay rights, religion, and morality. A growing number of sponsoring groups across the country have cut financial and other ties, costing local scouting councils money and status. About 350 school districts in 10 states have ended their sponsorship of scout units or activities, and more than 50 United Way chapters -- some in major cities like Philadelphia, Miami, and San Francisco -- have stopped making financial contributions.

### **All-Out Assault On The American Family**

America, once the home of strong families, is now a nation of broken homes, couples living together, teenage pregnancy, and rampant sexual diseases. CBN.com – From battles over homosexual marriage, to the scourge of abortion, to the undermining of our religious heritage, America's homes are under assault as never before. America was rocked by the attacks of September 11th, but another kind of assault on America has been going on for years — an assault that threatens to tear our country apart from within. And the main target of that assault is the American family.

### **All Gay-Themed TV Channel Begins**

After a year or so of industry talk about the concept of a gay-themed TV channel, DirecTV is taking the plunge tomorrow, launching the nation's first channel aimed exclusively at the gay and lesbian market. Here! Pay Per View is a movies-only channel available to subscribers of DirecTV, a digital satellite-television service, who can use their remote controls to select from a rotating list of four to six new films a month on Channel 170. The fee per movie is \$3.99, which will be added to viewers' monthly bills. To be sure, the channel is limited in scope. DirecTV has only 11.5 million subscribers nationwide. Still, like other niche efforts before it -- such as Black Entertainment Television and the male-focused Spike TV -- here! is groundbreaking. It also comes at a time when the presence of gay characters on television has generated lots of buzz, with this summer's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" and "Boy Meets Boy" on Bravo.

### **California Senate OK'S "Virtual Gay Marriage"** © 2003 WorldNetDaily.com

Davis has promised to sign bill granting rights to domestic partners. A bill that would grant nearly all of the rights and responsibilities of marriage to same-sex couples in California is another step closer to Gov. Gray Davis's desk for signature.

### **Book Claims Pedophiles Are "Loving Human Beings"**

A book being sold on a popular website claims paedophiles are "loving human beings". Child protection group NSPCC has slammed the publication, for sale on Amazon.com, which also argues that child abusers are not "monsters".

### **Expect "New And Bizarre" Family Structure**

Adoption ruling cited as threat to families. The recent California Supreme Court decision to uphold "second-parent" adoptions has been hailed as a victory for homosexual couples, but some people see it as a step toward the further unraveling of the traditional family. "This case has been reported by the media as an affirmation of homosexual adoption, but it actually goes far beyond that," said Peter Sprigg, an analyst with the Family Research Council. "It really opens the door for a complete restructuring of family relations," he said, noting that one of the California justices wrote in her dissent that the Aug. 4 ruling virtually guarantees "new and even bizarre family structures."

### **ACLU Is Helping Libraries Skirt Children's Internet Protection Act** ACLU Offers Tips on Circumventing CIPA

The ACLU is helping libraries skirt the Children's Internet Protection Act. The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) has prepared a memorandum outlining ways for libraries to circumvent the spirit of the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) — the law that keeps your kids from coming across porn on public library computers

### **Profound Changes In America's Concept Of "Family"**

Step by step, nontraditional families gain greater legal recognition and rights. William Carter's family doesn't fit the mold forged by early sitcoms or Dick-and-Jane storybooks, but the single gay man and his three adopted sons were honored recently as the National Adoption Center's Family of the Year. Not an earth-shattering event, by itself, yet it epitomized a steady, profound change in Americans' concept of family -- a development that some find heartening and others horrifying, but in any event seems to be quickening.

### **Pedophiles In Prep Schools**

Even more insidious and less publicized is the on-going infiltration of prep schools by pedophiles. Exeter and Groton are among the best boarding schools in the country and have even helped educate American presidents. Regrettably, these formerly

Christian, highly structured, exemplary academies are being infected by pedophiles who find the boarding-school atmosphere a perfect place to exercise their power to convert underage children who are not at a stage of cognitive or psychological development that they can make wise decisions in this respect.

### **Infidelity Now Produces Little Guilt**

Cheating Without Guilt? Author Says Cheating Wives Feel Little Guilt Over Sexual Affairs. N E W Y O R K, July 28—A gender studies professor says she believes most cheating wives don't struggle with guilt.

### **Gays Only High School To Open in NYC**

Facility to have 100 students this fall, will specialize in art, cooking. The first stand-alone public high school for homosexuals in New York City will open this fall with 100 "gay" students.

### **Co-Habitation Before Marriage Skyrockets**

Should clergy endorse 'living in sin'? When I began as rabbi of my congregation more than 30 years ago, couples meeting for a premarital interview routinely gave me separate addresses and phone numbers, even though I suspected many of them were probably already living together. In contrast, this summer, all of the couples I've met with unflinchingly gave me the same address. Attitudes toward cohabitation certainly have changed.

### **What Gay Marriage Will Mean to U.S. Kids**

"Same sex marriage? It doesn't bother me!" In many circles, this is the prevailing sentiment regarding the possible legalization of same-sex relationships as "marriages" in the U.S. If the Supreme Court in the state of Massachusetts rules in favor of the homosexual couples who have sued for marriage rights, then other states will most likely be forced to recognize these couplings as marriages under the Full Faith and Credit Clause of the U.S. Constitution. There's just one problem with this angle: It doesn't take into account the impact on children. If same-sex relationships become the law of the land, then homosexual marriage will be presented to America's schoolchildren as the equivalent of heterosexual marriage.

### **"Family Day" Forbidden**

City hit with another lawsuit over Family Day. For the second time in a little more than two weeks, the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawai'i has filed a lawsuit against Honolulu city officials, this time saying the city sponsored what was essentially a Christian religious service in the form of Family Day at Kapi'olani Park on July 5.

### **Pro-Infanticide Prof Awarded Ethics Prize**

Princeton's Peter Singer advocates killing disabled after birth. A controversial professor who advocates killing the disabled up to 28 days after birth, has been honored with an international ethics award. Peter Singer, professor of bioethics at Princeton University, has been given the 2003 World Technology Award for Ethics by the World Technology Network.

### **Abortion Justified For Better Babies**

James Watson would have aborted his son if a genetic test had been available at the time warning that his child would be born with severe epilepsy. Declaring "I'm not a sadist", the man who co-discovered DNA said that parents, especially mothers, should have a right of genetic veto over the make-up of their child. "Any time you can prevent a seriously sick child from being born, it is good for everyone," Dr Watson told The Sunday Age. "Most mothers wouldn't want to have dwarfs."

### **Fears Grow Over Academic Efforts to Normalize Pedophilia**

(CNSNews.com) - Cultural experts who agree with claims that the Supreme Court may have opened the door to legalizing pedophilia in its Lawrence v. Texas decision on private homosexual behavior point to the growing movement within academia to de-stigmatize pedophilia.

### **Will God Judge America?**

The recent Supreme Court decision on the sodomy law in Texas is another victory in our society for the homosexual agenda. This ruling is not only bad law—the court upheld a similar law as recently as 1986—but it's a further erosion of our moral fabric. Due to the continuing moral downgrade in our culture as seen in television, movies, and music, abortion, and desensitization concerning homosexuality, people often wonder, "will God judge America for her sin." When people ask this question what they usually have in mind is some devastating cataclysm that will bring our nation to her knees. They envision some great military defeat or economic fall. Some even wondered if the events of 9/11 were the judgment of God.

### **Belgian Lawmakers Propose Euthanasia For Children**

Lawmaker's in Belgium have announced plans to propose an extension of the country's euthanasia law to allow the procedure for those under the age of 18, according to a report by Expatica in the Netherlands.

### **Pediatrics Group Endorses Homosexual Adoption**

On February 3rd, The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) issued a policy statement endorsing adoption by same-sex couples, saying they can provide the same emotionally healthy family life as heterosexual parents. The academy is urging its 55,000 members to take an active role in supporting laws that allow gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender individuals to adopt the children of the individuals with whom they cohabit. But this new policy is based on politics, not science. Sadly, although AAP policy carries significant weight in our nation's courts, it is not in the best interests of children, whose interests the AAP claims to represent.

### **Same-sex unions hit Bride's magazine: Story's a first for top wedding publication**

After 70 years of helping brides walk down the aisle, Bride's magazine has crossed a threshold of its own. The September-October issue of Bride's, a Conde Nast publication, is on newsstands now, and it contains a full-page article on same-sex weddings. This is the first time that any of the five top-selling bridal magazines has published such a feature. The article, titled "Outward Bound" and written by David Toussaint, a freelance journalist, discusses recent developments in same-sex ceremonies. Gay and lesbian couples are interviewed about why they want their friends and community to recognize their unions publicly. The article also offers advice on how to be a good guest, encouraging readers "not to panic" if they are invited to a gay wedding.

### **Boy Scout council 'devastated' by United Way cuts**

The board chairman of a regional Boy Scouts council said yesterday that the group was distraught over the loss of funding from the United Way. On Thursday, the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania voted to cancel the second half of a \$400,862 grant for the Cradle of Liberty Council because the council reneged on its adoption of a nondiscrimination policy against gays. United Way also cut the second half of a \$17,901 grant to the Boy Scouts' Chester County Council, also because of discrimination against gays.

### **Progress Against Abortion**

Jan. 22, 2003 - Thirty years after the Roe versus Wade legal decision, 40 million babies have been legally killed in the United States. This represents 1/7 of the population of our country. A Zogby "American Values" poll showed that 51 percent of Americans believe that abortion destroys a human life and is manslaughter. Some of the outstanding people of the pro-choice (abortionists) movement have become Christians and pro-life advocates. Norma McCorvey, the "Jane Roe" of "Roe versus Wade," is one example. Dr. Bernard Nathanson, a pioneer in the abortion movement presided over some 75,000 abortions before medical advances in fetal research proved to him that he was destroying human beings.

### **Pupils as young as eleven to be given morning-after pill**

Jan. 8, 2001 - In Great Britain, the morning-after pill will be available over the counter in drug stores later this month. In certain schools, girls will be able to obtain them from school nurses without their parents' permission. Parents will be informed if the pill is available at the school, but because of confidentiality rules, will not be told if their daughter receives it.

### **Alabama ousts Justice Moore**

Nov. 14, 2003 - Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from office by a unanimous decision of the state's nine-member Court of the Judiciary, for failing to obey a federal court judge's order to remove a 10-Commandments monument from the courthouse. Judge Moore said, "It's about whether or not we can acknowledge God as the source of our law and our liberty," he said. "That's all I've done. I've been found guilty." He also said he would make an announcement next week that "could alter the course of this country."

### **Pledge of Allegiance Ruled Unconstitutional**

June 26, 2002 - The nation is stunned by a 2-1 decision by 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco, overturning the 1954 act of Congress that inserted the phrase "under God" after the phrase "one nation" in the Pledge of Allegiance. President Bush called the ruling "ridiculous." Early results from a Fox online poll show that 89% of respondents think it was a bad decision. The ruling will not take effect for several months, to allow further appeals. The government can ask the court to reconsider its ruling, or it can ask the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn it.