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Who says stupidity is never efficient?

After reading about how UCSB is censoring the Disacknowledgement page of one Christopher T Brown, because what he has to say isn't exactly the usual glowing rave reviews that normally accompany a Master's thesis, Morris has decided he is damn glad I got married and decided to learn to write with just his help, instead of going to college to learn how to be a creative writer. Mr. Brown is being denied his Master's degree because of his Disacknowledgement page. Normally, there is what is called an Acknowledgement page, in which the writer of a thesis is allowed to express his or her personal views concerning such things as how certain people have helped further his or her education at said university. Mr. Brown however, was not terribly impressed with how certain people had helped further his education. Mr. Brown in fact wrote a rather scathing summary of how he felt concerning how certain people had, in his opinion, hindered his education, on what he called his Disacknowledgement page.

Regardless of how one feels about what Mr. Brown had to say on his Disacknowledgement page, or how he went about saying it, the muse and I both feel that if a university is going to allow students to write fawning rave reviews of their establishment and/or faculty on an Acknowledgement page, then in the interest of fairness, not to mention Free Speech, they should also allow students the opportunity to write negative reviews of said establishment and/or faculty on a Disacknowledgement page. To withhold Mr. Brown's degree until he removes this page from his thesis, is a particularly odious form of censorship as far as the muse and I are concerned. That UCSB has done just that, is certainly proof to the muse and I, that at least some of what Mr. Brown had to say on that page, should not be taken with the proverbial grain of salt. After surfing through his web site, Morris and I came to the conclusion that some of those remarks may have hit the nail squarely indeed.

Had the faculty at UCSB been intelligent enough, as well as secure enough in their own egos, to stick to simply grading those remarks for their sentence structure and grammatical correctness, instead of censoring the remarks themselves because of their unpalatable nature, chances are, hardly anybody not associated with that university would know about those remarks. But because certain members of the faculty of that university of higher learning seem to be intent on proving those remarks correct in their content by holding Mr. Brown's degree hostage until he removes said remarks from his thesis, people all over America, and the world, now know about those remarks. And who says stupidity is never efficient? Morris and I of course wanted to do all we could to further help make this bit of stupidity as efficient as possible, so I personally sent everyone on my Special Friends list the url to Mr. Brown's web site so they could go by and see what kind of great minds they have running things at UCSB. There is also a link to his site on this page so that when you are through reading what the muse and I think of what UCSB is doing, you can get the rest of the story with a simple click of your mouse. Provided those boneheads at UCSB haven't had his page taken down by the time you read this story.

Update! I was informed by Mr. Brown this morning, 4/27/00, that as of 5pm CA time the university will be taking down Mr. Brown's site. Mr. Brown has moved his site and I have included new url at the bottom of this column.

Some people say that any publicity is good publicity. Now in some instances that may very well be right. In the case of the muse and I, we don't care what the media or anybody else has to say about us, as long as they spell our names right, and include a link to our web site. But in all honesty, I really cannot see the publicity UCSB is receiving concerning this matter, doing them very much good. Unless of course, they are intending for the C in UCSB to stand for Censorship, and/or the S to stand for Stupidity. If that is the case, then they have done a bang up job of publicizing that idea.

<http://members.aol.com/disacknowledged/index.html>

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