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RE: General Questions and Comments +

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Tue, Aug 27, 2013 at 2:45 PM

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I would like to know what I can do about an injustice perpetrated by the department of education. I went to college because the government blacklisted me for my anti-war views in my art. I got a student loan. I passed the first semester with a 3.5 gpa. I caused no problems. One teacher gave me an "A" and the other sent me an email saying she would glad to have me as a student again. Yet for 6 months I was blocked from even registering for classes for the next semester. This, despite the fact that I contacted the school's regency office, an Ombudsman from the DOE, and the DOE, itself. For 6 months, all I wanted to do was register for classes so I could secure my funds for that semester. I filed a complaint which was denied by that school's OCR office despite the fact that the only excuse that was given for causing me to lose the funds, were "the Advisor was on vacation and forgot." They insisted that I had to talk to an Advisor before I could register for classes, and for 6 months I repeatedly tried to get this guy to let me register. I filed an appeal with the OCR located in Maryland. After stalling for over 2 years, they finally sent me a backdated, rubberstamped letter telling me they agreed with the first decision. They gave me no breakdown on why they ruled against me which according to their website, they are required to do. All I got was a letter from some guy claiming to speak for the woman who was supposed to render the decision. All of this is completely documented because the government had driven me to homelessness and I had no other means to correspond with the school or the DOE, except by email. sincerely, Thomas Couram

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Thank you

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