

ASCSM RESOLUTION

Editor’s Note: The Associated Students of Colorado School of Mines will be voting on a slightly modified version of the following resolution tonight Thrusday, March 13.

If you choose to express your opinion on the following please attend and be heard by the Student Council.

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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS AT THE COLORADO
SCHOOL OF MINES
Disarmament of Iraq
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WHEREAS,
President Bush, Vice President Cheney, Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld, Secretary of State Powell, National Security Advisor Rice, and their subordinates have presented compelling and convincing evidence that justifies the disarmament of Iraq; and

WHEREAS,
the United Nations Security Council has passed 17 resolutions concerning the disarmament of Iraq and that “Iraq has been and remains in material breach of its obligations under relevant resolutions”; and

WHEREAS,
Saddam Hussein has been given more than 12 years to comply with U.N. disarmament orders; and

WHEREAS,
the Chief United Nations Weapons Inspector Blix has stated that the result of Iraq’s disarmament effort so far has been “very limited”; and

WHEREAS,
United States allies around the world-including the countries of Australia, Denmark, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Poland, Portugal Spain, and the United Kingdom-join the United States, in recognizing that Saddam Hussein is a credible threat to world peace and express the film belief that Iraq must be disarmed; and

WHEREAS,
the United States Congress has given the President “Authorization for the Use of Military Force Against Iraq”; and

WHEREAS,
two-thirds of United States citizens support taking military action against Iraq; and

WHEREAS,
when in the course of military conflict, the United States has shown a strong commitment to minimizing the loss of innocent civilian lives; and

WHEREAS,
Iraqi refugees, having fled the brutality of Saddam Hussein’s regime, fully support the United States mission to bring democracy to Iraq; and

WHEREAS,
this is a “crucial period in the history of our nation and of the civilized world,” and, “The dangers of our time must be confronted actively and forcefully before we see them again in our skies and in our cities,” as President Bush has stated;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF T14E COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES FULLY SUPPORT THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT BUSH, THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, AND THE NUMEROUS UNITED STATES ALLIES IN THE NEED TO FORCE THE DISARMAMENT OF IRAQ.

A selection of phrases
from Unix fortune

I either want less decadence or more chance to participate in it.

The best laid plans of mice and men are usually about equal.
-- Blair

Arguments are extremely vulgar, for everyone in good society holds exactly the same opinion.
-- Oscar Wilde

We warn the reader in advance that the proof presented here depends on a clever but highly unmotivated trick.
-- Howard Anton, "Elementary Linear Algebra"

Matz's Law:
A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.

That's the thing about people who think they hate computers. What they really hate is lousy programmers.
-- Larry Niven and Jerry Pournelle in "Oath of Fealty"

The water was not fit to drink. To make it palatable, we had to add whiskey. By diligent effort, I learned to like it.
-- Winston Churchill

I just ate a whole package of Sweet Tarts and a can of Coke. I think I saw God.
-- B. Hathrume Duk

"I thought I saw a unicorn on the way over, but it was just a horse with one of the horns broken off."

There is a theory which states that if ever anyone discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened.
-- Douglas Adams, "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy"

Love is a snowmobile racing across the tundra, which suddenly flips over, pinning you underneath. At night the ice weasels come.
-- Matt Groening, "Love is Hell"

Question: Is it better to abide by the rules until they're changed or help speed the change by breaking them?

The root of all superstition is that men observe when a thing hits, but not when it misses.
-- Francis Bacon

Heavier than air flying machines are impossible.
-- Lord Kelvin, President, Royal Society, c. 1895

Most people have two reasons for doing anything -- a good reason, and the real reason.

You know the great thing about TV? If something important happens anywhere at all in the world, no matter what time of the day or night, you can always change the channel.
-- Jim Ignatowski

You single-handedly fought your way into this hopeless mess.

Disclaimer: "These opinions are my own, though for a small fee they be yours too."
-- Dave Haynie

You can't kiss a girl unexpectedly -- only sooner than she thought you would.

life, n.:
A whim of several billion cells to be you for a while.

Money is a powerful aphrodisiac. But flowers work almost as well.
-- Lazarus Long

Sacred cows make great hamburgers.

Do not use that foreign word "ideals". We have that excellent native word "lies".
-- Henrik Ibsen, "The Wild Duck"

Never offend people with style when you can offend them with substance.
-- Sam Brown, "The Washington Post", January 26, 1977