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Scientific American (R): Spooky Science: Does a Fear of Ghosts Keep Us Honest? – 11/08
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 Turgenev, Ivan (filler) (R): "Whatever a man prays for ..." – 3/09
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 Bering, Jesse (R): Is Evolutionary Thinking Unnatural? – 5/09
 Parcival (R): The False God of the Lie – 5/09
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Diamond, Jared (R): It's Irrational to be Religious – 3/13

Fowler, Jonathan and Rodd, Elizabeth (R): It's Time to Stop Validating Ignorance – 3/13

Sagan, Carl (R): Sliding Into Superstition – 3/13

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Rafferty, John: Wash, Rinse, Tumble-Dry, Pray – 4/13

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 ... *Jesus!* – 9/06
 Harris, Arthur: What in Hell Happened to the People in Limbo? – 12/06

Hoffman, R. Joseph (R): First Century Pulp Fiction – 12/06
 Kleiman, Mark (R): Concerning the Word “Christian”: How Many of Us Could Parse These Distinctions? – 6/07
 Rafferty, John: Follow the Logic, If You Can, All the Way Down the Rabbit Hole – 10/07
 Kennedy, Randy (R): An Atheist Can Believe in Christmas – 12/07
 Watson, Emily (R): What Would Jesus Buy? – 12/07
 Wade, Terry (R): Earthquake-Proof Idiocy in Peru – 12/07
 Unsigned: Evil Authority, Bad Parents, and Successful Christianity – 5/08
 Henick, Al: Obama’s Problem is Not Rev. Wright, It’s “Magic Thinking” Christian Doctrine – 5/08
 Carlin, George (R): George Carlin, 1937-2008 – 9/08
 Cline, Austin (R): What Christmas Wars? – 12/08
 Peikoff, Dr. Leonard (R): Christmas Should be More Commercial – 12/08
 Condell, Pat (R): Christmas Partying with Jesus – 12/08
 Unsigned: Born in a Manger, Wandered in Deserts and Galilee, and Still No Permanent Address – 12/08
 Fugelsang, John (R): filler: Jesus/Elvis fan clubs freak me out – 12/08
 Anonymous (R): filler: Christmas: a holiday celebrated by ... etc. – 12/08
 Unsigned (R): Miracle Toast – 12/08
 Unsigned: And Feliz Navidad to You, Too, Steve – 12/08
 Unsigned: Merry Hanukkah from the White House – 12/08
 Rafferty, John: Shackin’ Up With God – 6/09
 Middlebrooks, Dennis: Dennis Middlebrooks Writes *The Daily News* about Murderer George Sodini – 9/09
 Florian, Daniel (R): Is George Sodini with Jesus? – 9/09
 Unsigned: God’s Game Plan – 10/09
 Carter, Jimmy (R): America’s Best-Known “Born Again” Thinks Again – 10/09
 Rafferty, John: A Respectful Disagreement – 10/09
 Beer, G.: Understanding “The Culture of Life” – 1/10
 Delamontagne, R. Georges (R): Trinitarianism Explained – 7/10
 Unsigned (R): The Slashdot.com Explanation of the Universe – 7/10
 Unsigned: Except for the Archbishop, Maybe We Should Live in Australia – 11/10
 Gordon, John Steele (R): A Brief History of Christmas, Both of Them – 12/10
 National Secular Society (UK) (R): Before We Get All Excited About the Pope’s “U-Turn” on Condoms ... – 1/11
 Unsigned: Evangelicals and Fundamentalists – 3/12
 Beer, Giddian: What Would Jesus Be? – 3/12
 Allen, Gavin (R): Did Jesus Die for Klingsons, Too? – 7/12
 Mazie, Steven (R): Is the Pope Catholic? – 9/13
 Daily Kos (R): What if They Gave an Anti-Gay War and Nobody Came? – 9/13
 Rafferty, John (unsigned): Pope Francis: Into the 14th Century – 8/14

Christian Right & Fundamentalism in General

Balmer, Randall (reprtd by John Arents): How Do Fundamentalists Think? – 5/99

Barefield, Thomas (R): Around In Circles – 6/99
 Harris, Arthur: The Assault On Good News – 2/00
 Anon (R): German Blasphemy Laws – 3/01
 Rafferty, John: (comment re Anon, same issue) – 3/01
 Harris, Arthur: Stem Cell Research – 10/01
 Rafferty, John: Falwell's Next Press Conference – 12/01
 Ovenall, Sarah (R): Religious Zealot Quiz – 1/02
 Williamson, James W., M.D. (R): Sanctified Terror – American Variety – 2/02
 Harris, Arthur: An Exchange On God – 5/02
 Rowell, George: Is Secular Humanism Progressing? – 6/02
 Madigan, Timothy: The True Believer Revisited – 6/02
 Rance, Hugh: Odious Airs – 8/02
 Anon (*Reasonings*): Doublethink – 9/02
 Armstrong, Karen (R): Fundamentalism Today
 Morris, Henry (R): (Bible "settles" age of earth filler) – 2/03
 Donohue, P.C. (R): The Suppression of Evolution – 2/03
 Institute for Creation Research (R): ("tear down" evolution filler) – 2/03
 Free Inquiry magazine (R): That's Reverend Mr. President! – 3/03
 O'Brien, Conan (R): "Jesus, all those big words" filler– 3/03
 Bush, George W. (R): "Faith-based programs" filler– 3/03
 Rafferty, John: So ... How Are Faith-Based Initiatives Working Out
 In Texas? – 3/03
 Washington Spectator (R): Faith Pays– 3/03
 Unsigned (American Atheists) (R): Prayer Bullying – 5/03
 Ebert, Roger (R): Prayer, Vertical and Horizontal – 5/03
 Laughlin, Meg (R): An Army Chaplain's Christian Charity – 7/03
 Tomorrow, Tom (R – cartoon): This Modern World, "Christian Terrorists" – 9/03
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): It's the Fundamentalism, Stupid! – 9/03
 Unsigned (R): Sudan Enters the 14th Century – 9/03
 Unsigned (R): In Our Own New and Improved, Enlightened Afghanistan ... – 9/03
 LaHaye, Tim (R): And Right Here at Home ... – 9/03
 Kleinman, Mark A. R. (R): Faith-Based Fudging – 10/03
 Unsigned: And If It Doesn't Work in Texas ... – 10/03
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Bush, The Pope, and Gay Rights – 12/03
 Reagan, Ronald (R): Religion, Politics and Sex (Guess which liberal ...) – 12/03
 Gorenfeld, John (R): Bad Moon Rising Over the White House – 12/03
 Unsigned: Christian Love and Charity at Work – 2/04
 Chase, Caleb (R): A Neat One-Paragraph History of
 Christianity in America – 4/04
 Unsigned: The Christian Loving Way (Jews Killed Jesus sign) – 4/04
 Harris, Dorothy: Militant Christians – 9/04
 Unsigned (R): Convert Or Go To Jail – 10/04
 Buchanan, Pat (R) filler: Our (Christian) culture is superior – 1/05
 Wills, Garry (R): The Day the Enlightenment Went Out – 2/5
 Unsigned: Christian Higher Education: Math – 3/05
 Unsigned: Christian Higher Education: Science – 3/05

Wieseltier, Leon (R): A Prescription for the Tyranny of a Majority – 4/05
 Unsigned: Antonin Scalia, Meet Thomas Jefferson – 4/05
 Unsigned: Kansas, Again – 6/05
 Harris, Sam (R): Against Moderation, Against Tolerance – 6/05
 Rafferty, John: Do Evangelicals and Secularists Want the Same America? – 9/05
 Goldberg, Michael (R): One Nation, Divisible – 9/05
 McCartan, Edward F.: The Rose-Colored View from the Ivory Tower – 9/05
 Claborne, Conrad: Is Violence Part of the “Christian Conservative Lifestyle”? – 9/05
 Rafferty, John: Mayor Bloomberg Sucks Up to New York’s Religious Right – 10/05
 Unsigned: And In News from the Other Great World Religions ... – 10/05
 Carroll, Bob (R): Should Fundamentalists Be Tolerated? – 11/05
 Gledhill, Ruth (R): Is Fundamentalist Religion the Worst Thing that Can Happen to a Society? – 11/05
 Unsigned: A Gift for a Little Girl? Consider an “American Girl” Doll – 12/05
 Carter, Jimmy (R): Defining Fundamentalism: Guess Which Radical Atheist Said This – 12/05
 Arents, John: Are Religionists and Criminals the Same People? – 12/05
 (filler): A Christian Fundamentalist Prays at His Neighbor – 1/06
 Milligan, Samuel: Doing the Lord’s Work (When It Suits) – 1/06
 Rafferty, John: They Will Not Change, Though Children Sicken and Die – 1/06
 Gyatso, Tenzin (Dalai Lama) (R): Are You Listening, Rabbi Niederman? Are You Listening, Pope Benedict? – 1/06
 Rich, Frank (R): What God Do the “Faith-Based” Have Faith In? It Seems to be Mammon – 2/06
 Hersh, Seymour M. (R): George W. Bush: God’s Man – 2/06
 Harris, Lynn (R): Today Teen Dorothy Might Thank Goodness She’s “Not In Kansas Anymore” – 3/06
 Dunn, Russell: The Problem with Evolution – 5/06
 Rafferty, John: What, Like “The Flintstones”? – 5/06
 Unsigned: Two Cheers for Al Sharpton – 5/06
 Rafferty, John: After Five Infections, A Compromise – 8/06
 Klein, Marty (R): Maybe Pitchers Rather Than Preachers – 8/06
 Philips, Kevin (R): Christianity in America: Preached, Punched, and Proselytized – 9/06
 Rafferty, John: So, How is Religion Working Out for America? – 9/06
 Unsigned filler: James Dobson defends Mel Gibson’s anti-Semitic rant – 9/06
 Unsigned (R): Christmas for Christian Dominionist Kids – 9/06
 Sullivan, Andrew (R): A Conservative Christian Defines – and Defies – “Christianism” – 10/06
 Rude Pundit (R): The Rude Pundit Visits Texas’ Public School Bible Classes – 10/06
 Claborne, Conrad: An Open Letter to Jerry Falwell, Pat Robertson, Pat Buchanan, et al – 11/06
 Unsigned: Hypocrisy Unbound – 11/06

Claborne, Conrad: The "Judeo-Christian Values" Racket – 11/06
Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #28 – 11/06
Harris, Sam (R): Sam Harris Gets Letters – 12/06
Unsigned: Atheist Argument on Prime-Time TV – 12/06
Unsigned (R): Mikey Weinstein for Air Force Chief of Staff, No, President – 1/07
Rafferty, John: "All Possess Alike Liberty of Conscience" – 2/07
Harris, Sam (R): God's Dupes – 6/07
Utley, John Basil (R): Now Meet the 20 Million *Real* Terrorists Next Door – 1/08
Abrams, Sol: The "Pagan DNA" in Pat Robertson's Primitive,
Punishing Deity – 2/08
Price, Catherine (R): Our Christian Right Opens a Second Front in the
"Culture War": Europe – 3/08
Chass, Murray (R): Hey, Getcha Peanuts, Ya Cold Beer, Ya Christian
Faith Right Here – 5/08
Unsigned: The Brooklyn Taliban – 5/08
Berkowitz, Bill (R): Damn, We Missed "Ten Commandments Weekend"
Again – 7/08
Unsigned: Giving Credit Where It's Due ... But of Course ... – 9/08
Harris, Art: Of Swinging Chickens, *Shatnes*, and the 613 Commandments – 9/08
Rafferty, John: "Pulpit Freedom Sunday": The Religious Right's Latest Assault
on the Constitution – 10/08
Unsigned: Another Dastardly Attack in The War Against Christianity – 11/08
Unsigned: Didn't We Settle All This in 1865? – 11/08
Barber, Matt (R): Baal Worship: The Power of Liberalism – 3/09
Unsigned: One Reason Humanists are Mets Fans – 6/09
Anderson, Clive, CounterPunch (R): "Stupefied!" The Bush-Years Religious
Craziness Was True – All of It – 7/09
Unsigned (R): What Would Jesus Do? Torture! – 7/09
Unsigned (R): What Else Would Jesus Do? Kill! – 7/09
Anonymous Alcoholic Atheist: Good Christians, Bad Manners – 9/09
Jackson, Robert (R): filler: two kinds of thought (their own and evil) – 9/09
Araujo, Derek C.: Ted Kennedy on Church and State – 10/09
Carter, Jimmy (R): America's Best-Known "Born Again" Thinks Again – 10/09
Rafferty, John: A Respectful Disagreement – 10/09
Rafferty, John: Word Up – 11/09
Williams, Mary Elizabeth (R): Monkeying with Darwin – 11/09
Unsigned: A Thoughtful Creationist Analysis – 11/09
Lynn, Barry (R): Thanks, We Think – 11/09
Johnston, Rowena: A Joyless Decision on "Gay" Marriage – 1/10
Mohler, Albert – Baptist Preacher (R): Answer Us This, Pat Robertson – 3/10
Rafferty, John: May is "Lying for Jesus" Month – 5/10
Dvorak, Petula (R): One Business Failure We Can Celebrate – 5/10
Goodwin, Michael (R): Christian Soldier Overdid It a Tad – 5/10
Unsigned: Opposition Paints Alabama Politician as Rational, Sane. He
Denies It. – 6/10
Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #62 (Florida Koran burning) – 9/10

Hedges, Chris (Truthdig) (R): Let's Call the New Tyranny by Its Name: Radical Christianity – 11/10

Rafferty, John: Ho-Hum – 11/10

Rafferty, John: Religious Right: Obama Has No Business Quoting the Founders – 1/11

Rafferty, John: Nutcase Christians Honor Just Some of America's Soldiers ... But All of Nazi Germany's – 1/11

Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #61 (Repub Gov Bentley of AL) – 3/11

Unsigned (R): Bet You Didn't Know: Jesus Hates Yoga – 7/11

Pareene, Alex (R): Planned Parenthood Bombed, Right Wing Silent – 9/11

Sullivan, Andrew (R): The Church Never Misses an Opportunity to Miss an Opportunity – 3/12

Unsigned: Evangelicals and Fundamentalists – 3/12

Worthen, Molly (R): The Evangelical Brain Trust – 3/12

Beer, Giddian: What Would Jesus Be? – 3/12

Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #81 (OK no-fetus-in-food bill) – 3/12

Reed, Martine: The "Right" to Wear the Veil – 3/12

Gilbert, Mitchell S. (R): Catholic Sharia – 4/12

Rafferty, John: The Most Predictable Thing About Christian Fundamentalists – 4/12

Arents, John: Fundamentalists & Evangelicals: Re-Re-Defined – 4/12

Kurtz, Paul: The "True Unbeliever" – 7/12

Reed, Martine: Jesus Christ on a Bike! – 10/12

Unsigned (R): Saudi Scholars Discover the Cause of Homosexuality and, Well, Everything – 11/12

Unsigned (R): Where and When Was *This* Said? ("immodest" dress) – 11/12

Rafferty, John: Appropriately, We Learned Something at Our Day of Reason Brunch – 6/13

Rafferty, John: Profiles in Piggery: Rep. Stephen Fincher – 7/13

Lynn, Barry W. (R): A Leader of the Religious Left Sums Up the Success of the Religious Right – 9/13

Marcotte, Amanda (R): Four Reasons Right-Wing Christians Salivate for the End Times – 12/13

Watterson, Bill (R): Calvin Explains End Times to Hobbes – 12/13

Rafferty, John: The New Christian Charity – 12/13

Rafferty, John: Kidnapping for Jesus – 12/13

Marcotte, Amanda (R): The Philosophers of Greed Use Christianity as Their Cover Story – 1/14

Rafferty, John: Anti-Science Stupidity in America: It's About Religion, Not Politics – 2/14

Murtha, Robert A. Jr.: Bob Murtha Remembers When Right-Wing Politics Were Worse than Stupid – 2/14

Marcotte, Amanda (R): But Bob, Maybe Joe McCarthy Was Right – 2/14

McGlasson, Paul C. (R): A Christian Says "No!" to the Selfish Religious Right – 4/14

Werlemann, C J (R): Is the Christian Right Killing Christianity in America? – 5/14

Christmas & Other Holidays

Rafferty, John: An Atheist's Christmas, 1999 – 12/99
Harris, Arthur: (Comment re Rafferty, same issue) – 12/99
Rowell, George: Natural Holidays and Hijacked Holidays – 10/00
Rafferty, John: Santa Claus and Lenin – 12/00
Dunn, Russell: Why Santa Claus Must Exist – 12/00
Rowell, George: Solstice, Anyone? – 12/02
Peikoff, Leonard (R): Christmas: America's Tragedy – 12/02
Unsigned: New Year Resolutions for New York Humanists – 2003 – 1/03
Unsigned: Presidents Day Messages From the Presidents – 2/03
Rafferty, John: Freethought Haikus for Passover & Easter – 4/03
Rafferty, John: Celebrate Columbus Day! – 10/03
Unsigned: October 12 is Freethought Day – 10/03
Unsigned (filler): Bart Simpson says Grace at Thanksgiving – 11/03
Rafferty, John: Thanks to ... Whom? – 11/03
Rafferty, John: Merry SantaClausmas – 12/03
Anon (filler): Christmas: A holiday celebrated ... – 12/03
HumanLight.org (R): Light A Candle for HumanLight – 12/03
Rafferty, John: Celebrate Freethought Day October 12 – 10/04
Abrams, Sol: Happy Saturnalia – 12/04
Notice: Give PIQUE for the "Holy Days" – 12/04
Notice: May 5 is National Day of Reason – 5/05
Haberman, Clyde (R): Notice the Dirty Streets? Thank God. – 11/05
Rafferty, John: Support Our Troops ... No, Really – 12/05
Unsigned: A Gift for a Little Girl? Consider an "American Girl" Doll – 12/05
Mathews, Chris: The First Christmas Eve – 12/05
Notice: Give PIQUE for the "Holy Days" – 12/05
Seder, Sam (R): Yes, There is a War On Christmas, and American Has
To Win It – 1/06
Notice: SHSNY Celebrates Darwin Day – 3/06
Colbert, Stephen: A Thought for Easter – 4/06
Unsigned: Easter Gets Very Weird Indeed – 4/06
Unsigned (R): Christmas for Christian Dominionist Kids – 9/06
Murtha, Bob: And Finally, A Merry Pan-Christian Xmas – 12/06
Notice: Give PIQUE for the "Holy Days" – 12/06
Rafferty, John: A Holiday Gift Suggestion ("The Golden Compass") – 12/07
Unsigned (R): God's Love Child Born in Barn!! – 12/07
Unsigned: What Would Have Happened if Three Wise Jewish Women ... – 12/07
Kennedy, Randy (R): An Atheist Can Believe in Christmas – 12/07
Unsigned: Give PIQUE for the "Holy Days" – 12/07
Keillor, Garrison: Garrison Keillor's Advice for the New Year – 1/08
Unsigned: Bill O'Reilly Wins His War on the War on Christmas – 1/08
Unsigned: It's Official: Congress Says Christmas is "Important." Sun
And Moon are Pretty Good, Too – 1/08

Notice: What a Swell Party That Was! – 3/08
 Pictorial Essay: “What an elegant, swell-egant party this is! – 3/08
 Unsigned: The True Meaning of Easter – 4/08
 Shermer, Michael (R): Independence Day – 7/08
 Harris, Art: Art Harris’ Memorial Day Ruminations – 7/08
 Rafferty, John: October 12 is Freethought Day – 10/08
 Unsigned: And Celebrate October 23: Happy 6012th Birthday, World! – 10/08
 Wachtel, Harvey: letter re Happy Birthday World (Oct PIQUE) – 11/08
 JesusAndMo (R): Jesus and Mo at the Thanksgiving Table – 11/08
 Rafferty, John: Saying Grace at Thanksgiving – 11/08
 Unsigned: Here Come Christmas and Hanukah. So what? – 11/08
 Notice: ‘Tis the Season to Support Operation Foxhole Atheists – 12/08
 Peikoff, Dr. Leonard (R): Christmas Should be More Commercial – 12/08
 Unsigned: Born in a Manger, Wandered in Deserts and Galilee, and
 Still No Permanent Address – 12/08
 Cline, Austin (R): What Christmas Wars? – 12/08
 Condell, Pat (R): Christmas Partying with Jesus – 12/08
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 Unsigned: Merry Hanukkah from the White House – 12/08
 Notice: Give PIQUE for the “Holy Days” – 12/08
 Anonymous (R): filler: Christmas: a holiday celebrated by ... etc. – 12/08
 Unsigned: Happy New Year – 1/09
 Rafferty, John: Late Night Thoughts on the Start of the Just-Ended
 Season of Peace and Joy – 1/09
 Lynn, Elaine: Elaine Lynn Chastens John Rafferty – 2/09
 Mora, Carlos Martin (Reporter): Darwin’s 200th Birthday Celebration – 3/09
 Filler: A Thought for Saint Patrick’s Day – 3/09
 Jesus and Mo (R): Mohammed Reflects on the Easter Season Just Past – 5/09
 Rafferty, John (Reporter): Our Day of Reason/Week of Reason Was a Huge
 Success – 6/09
 Unsigned: Only 16 Shopping Days to Xmas – 6/09
 Notice; SHSNY Celebrates Freethought Month and “Poetic Atheism” with
 Jennifer Michael Hecht – 11/09
 Horwitz, Tony (R): The Real First Thanksgiving – 11/09
 Paul & Storm (R): The Way-Too-Early Christmas Song – 11/09
 Keillor, Garrison (R): A New York Kind of Holiday – 12/09
 Harrison, Kathryn (R): The Man Who Invented Christmas – 12/09
 ThisIsTrue (R): The Poop on Christmas – 12/09
 Hardy, Thomas (R): Christmas, 1924 – 12/09
 Henley, Kari (R): Is the “Easter” We Know a Joke? – 4/10
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Celebrate Good Friday – 4/10
 Gordon, John Steele (R): A Brief History of Christmas, Both of Them – 12/10
 Jesus and Mo (R): The True Meaning of Christmas – 12/10
 Brooks, David (R): The Hanukkah Story – 12/10
 Unsigned (R): To Conclude Our Holiday Editorial, A Heartwarming
 Christmas Story – 12/10

MacCulloch, Diarmaid (R): The Christmas Story; Whenever, Wherever, Whatever – 12/11
 Unsigned (R): Christmas in America: “Valentine’s Day with More Presents” – 12/11
 Balcerak, Walter: The Truth About Santa – 1/12
 Anon (filler) (R): lies about Santa, lies about Baby Jesus – 1/12
 Wachtel, Harvey: The Truth About “The Truth About Santa” – 2/12
 Beer, Giddian: No, Laura, There is No Santa Claus – 2/12
 Horowitz, Tony (R): Thanksgiving Thoughts on Plymouth Rock, Beer, and a Cure for Clap – 11/12
 Stewart, Jon (R): On an Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving – 11/12
 “Simpson, Bart” (R) (filler): Thanksgiving grace – 11/12
 Appleman, Philip: Thanksgiving – 11/12
 Second City Network (R): A Christmas Carol We Can Sing – 12/12
 Leo, John (R): A Politically Correct Christmas – 12/12
 Dawkins, Richard (R): Richard Dawkins Wishes the British Prime Minister a Happy Christmas – 12/12
 Rafferty, John: January 16 Is Religious Freedom Day: Who Knew? – 1/13
 Unsigned: Pi Day – 3/13
 Antony, Louise M. (R): Merry Christmas, Rich Kids – 12/13
 Aslan, Reza (R): O, Little Town of Bethlehem, How Still We See Thee Lie. Um, Speaking of Lies ... – 12/13
 Second City Network (R): A Christmas Carol We Can Sing – 12/13
 Anon: And a Christmas Limerick – 12/13
 Ehrman, Bart (R) (filler): Jesus Who? – 12/13
 Rafferty, John (unsigned): March 14 is Einstein’s Birthday: Have a Slice of Pi – 3/14

Churches, Organized Religion

Greenfield, Jack: The Clergy As Unskilled Labor (plus response to Arents) – 9/99
 Arents, John: (comment re Greenfield same issue) – 9/99
 Benbassat, Jacques (R): Conversion Of The Jews – 12/99
 Arents, John (comment on Benbassat, same issue) – 12/99
 Jefferson, Thomas (R): The Religious And Academic Scenes in 1822 – 1/00
 Washington, George; (except from letter on “religious animosities”) – 11/00
 Rafferty, John: We’re Number Three! We’re Number Three! – 1/03
 Unsigned: Your opinion, please: What Is a Religion? – 3/03
 Rowell, George: What is a Religion? The Origins of Religion – 5/03
 Rance, Hugh: What is a Religion? Childish Fantasy – 5/03
 Faris, William: What is a Religion? Evolution and Religion – 5/03
 Arents, John: What is a Religion? Some Offbeat Religions – 5/03
 Berland, Howard: What is a Religion? Secular Humanism and Religion? – 5/03
 Bernard, Victor: What is a Religion? Religion is a Worldview – 5/03
 Harris, Arthur: What is a Religion? A Crutch For (Most of) Humanity – 5/03
 Rafferty, John: What is a Religion? A Religion Is ... – 5/03

Rafferty, David: Picking Fights with Rabbis – 11/03
 Anon (*L.A. Times*) (filler – R): New Hampshire Episcopalians ... – 1/04
 Shermer, Michael (R): Survival of the Fittest Religion – 6/04
 Arents, John: Are Religionists and Criminals the Same People? – 12/05
 Rafferty, David: Controversy? What Controversy? – 1/06
 Mencken, H.L. (R): H.L. Mencken On the Varieties of Religious Experience – 2/07
 Kleiman, Mark (R): Concerning the Word “Christian”: How Many of Us Could Parse These Distinctions? – 6/07
 Bronstein, Ken (R): Say Goodbye to Your Religious Programming – 9/07
 Bronstein, Ken (R): The Church of Bloomingdale’s – 12/07
 Brooks, David (R): The Neural Buddhists – 7/08
 Carlin, George (R): George Carlin, 1937-2008 – 9/08
 Unsigned: Giving Credit Where It’s Due ... But of Course ... – 9/08
 Harris, Art: Of Swinging Chickens, *Shatnes*, and the 613 Commandments – 9/08
 Kelly, Giles: Confessions of a Humanist on Visiting Washington’s National Cathedral – 9/09
 Dacey, Austin (R): Decomposing Humanism: Why Replace Religion? – 6/10
 Zafon, Carlos Ruiz (R): ... And the Flesh Bleeds – 9/10
 Krauss, Lawrence M. (R): Hold Religious Leaders Accountable – 9/10
 Dowd, Maureen (R): If Roman Polanski were a Priest ... – 9/10
 Sullivan, Andrew (filler) (R): “they pretend ... we pretend” – 9/10
 Diamond, Jared (R): Religion is Theft – 2/11
 Cartoon (R): The Invention of Religion – 2/11
 McGowan, Dale (R): Of Babies and Bathwater – 4/11
 Aslan, Reza (R): “Sacred History” and Genuine History – 6/11
 Christina, Greta (R): Why “Religion is Useful” is a Terrible Argument for Religion – Part 1 – 9/11
 Hayward, Tim (filler) (R): religion like golf – 9/11
 Christina, Greta (R): Why “Religion is Useful” is a Terrible Argument for Religion – Part 2 – 10/11
 Grossman, Cathy Lynn (R): Move Over, “Nones”: Here Come the “So Whats?” – 2/12
 Ladd, Chris (R): Disorganized Religion – 2/12
 Christina, Greta (R): Why Does Religion Always Get a Free Ride? – Part 1 – 6/12
 Fraser, Sean (R): Norway Abolishes the Church of Norway – 6/12
 Christina, Greta (R): Why Does Religion Always Get a Free Ride? – Part 2 – 7/12
 Kelly, Giles: Itr re 6/12 “Why does Religion ...” – 7/12
 Schissel, Chic: Is Religion Necessary? – 1/13
 Hitchens, Christopher (filler) (R): Religion source of hatred – 1/13
 Russell, Bertrand (R): Religion and Human Progress – 3/13
 Luhrmann, T.M. (R): The Benefits of Church ... – 6/13
 Cosentino, Remo: Letter re June Luhrmann – 7/13
 Marcotte, Amanda (R): Is Religion Inherently Oppressive? – 5/14

Church-State Separation

Mithout, Bruno: Strange Aspects Of American Life As Seen By A French Resident – 2/99
Abrams, Sol: The Judeo-Christian And Greco-Roman Traditions – 4/99
Claborne, Conrad: Let God Speak For Himself – 8/99
Rance, Hugh: School Graffiti – 9/99
Teepen, Tom (R): Returning Prayer To Schools Won't Fix What Ails Us – 10/99
Jefferson, Thomas (R): The Religious And Academic Scenes in 1822 – 1/00
Bailey, Keith (R): A New Religious Litmus Test Emerges In U.S. Politics – 5/00
Harris, Arthur: Political Piety – 5/00
Arents, John: (commentary on Harris, same issue) – 5/00
Buckner, Ed: It's A Free Country – Not A Christian Nation – 8/00
Washington, George; (except from letter on "religious animosities") – 11/00
Parker, Kathleen (R): God, Country, Gain Fragile Toehold – 12/01
Buckner, Ed: (response to Parker, same issue) – 12/01
Cagney, Terry: Let's Not Drive People Away – 6/02
Futrell, Mynga and Geisert, Paul (reported by John Arents): Teaching About Religion In Public Schools – 8/02
Flushing Remonstrance, The (R): (filler re church and state) – 10/02
Victoria Regina (R): (filler re church and state) – 10/02
Wright, Sally (R): "My Great-Grandfather Got It Right" – 11/02
Mitchell, Alice (R): Freedom To Believe, Or Not To Believe – 11/02
Donahue, Phil (R): My God, My Constitution, Keep Religion Out Of The Pledge – 11/02
Williams, Robin (R): Robin Williams On "Under God" – 11/02
Rafferty, John: Who Gets The Irony Cross For Achievement In American History? – 11/02
Unsigned: Presidents Day Messages From the Presidents – 2/03
Free Inquiry magazine (R): That's Reverend Mr. President! – 3/03
O'Brien, Conan (R): "Jesus, all those big words" filler– 3/03
Bush, George W. (R): "Faith-based programs" filler– 3/03
Rafferty, John: So ... How Are Faith-Based Initiatives Working Out In Texas? – 3/03
Washington Spectator (R): Faith Pays– 3/03
Kleinman, Mark A. R. (R): Faith-Based Fudging – 10/03
Unsigned: And If It Doesn't Work in Texas ... – 10/03
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 Milligan, Samuel: A First-Class Scientist and Teacher – Review of “The Ancestor’s Tale” by Richard Dawkins – 5/06
 Dunn, Russell: The Problem with Evolution – 5/06
 Rafferty, John: What, Like “The Flintstones”? – 5/06
 Unsigned: Why We Live In New York #57 – 5/06
 Kasman, Laura (R): Two Questions, Two Answers About Evolution – 6/06
 Appleman, Philip (R): Darwin’s Example – 8/06
 Harris, Sam (R): The Case Against Faith – 2/07
 Wilford, John Noble (R): Meet the Relatives, They’re Full of Surprises – 3/07
 Shermer, Michael (R): What Evolution Is – 3/07
 Brooks, David (R): The De-volution of an Idea – 3/07
 Appleman, Phil: Intelligent? Design? – 3/07

Angier, Natalie (R): Sociable Darwinism – 6/07
 Brooks, David (R): The Age of Darwin – 6/07
 Unsigned: Peanut Butter, The Atheist's Nightmare! – 6/07
 Unsigned: What the Hell is Wrong With Us? (candidates deny evolution) – 6/07
 Light, Flash: Evolutionary Theory: Stickier than Peanut Butter – 7/07
 Gerson, Michael (R): Divine Evolution – 2/08
 Rafferty, John: Divine Baloney, However You Slice It – 2/08
 May, Brian (R): Life is Evolution – 4/08
 Rafferty, John: Lying for Jesus: Ben Stein Blames Darwin for the Holocaust – 5/08
 Unsigned: The Buffalo-and-Beer Explanation of the Evolution of the Human Brain. Cheers! – 5/08
 Goldsmith, Ed: A Different Point of View on "Expelled, No Intelligence Allowed" – 7/08
 Rafferty, John: Rebuttal to Goldsmith, same issue – 7/08
 Unsigned (NYTimes Edit) (R): The Cons of Creationism – 9/08
 Judson, Olivia (R): Optimism in Evolution – 9/08
 Harmon, Amy (R): A Teacher on Evolution's Front Line – 10/08
 Appleman, Philip: A Teach of Evolution Responds (to Harmon) – 10/08
 Unsigned: Church of England to Darwin: Sorry. Oh, Wait, um ... Never Mind – 10/08
 Watterson, Bill (R): Hobbes Parses Evolution for Calvin – 10/08
 Milner, Richard: The Origin of Modern Agnosticism – 11/08
 Geller, Ruth N. (R): Evolution is So Over ... Or Not – 1/09
 Ingersoll, Robert Green (R): England's Noblest and Her Grandest – 2/09
 Wilson, Edward O. (R): Charles Darwin's Difficult Legacy – 2/09
 Editors of Scientific American, The (R): Why Everyone Should Learn the Theory of Evolution – 2/09
 Unsigned: "No One Has Seen Human Evolution," the Creationists Argue. Oh, Really? – 2/09
 Darwin, Charles (R): Let's Give the Last Words to Darwin (quotes) – 2/09
 Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense, Parts 8-9-10 – 3/09
 Unsigned: The Boss on Evolution in New Jersey – 4/09
 Bering, Jesse (R): Is Evolutionary Thinking Unnatural? – 5/09
 Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense – Part 11 – 7/09
 Brooks, David (R): Evolutionary Psychology – 9/09
 Nussbaum, Alexander: Evolutionary Psychology is as Beyond-a-Doubt True as is Evolution – 10/09
 Begley, Sharon (R): (Un)Wired for God – 10/09
 Wright, Robert (R): Morality: Evolved, or Part of the Reality of the Universe? – 10/09
 Rennie, John (R): 15 Answers to Creationist Nonsense – Part 12 – 10/09
 Williams, Mary Elizabeth (R): Monkeying with Darwin – 11/09
 Unsigned: A Thoughtful Creationist Analysis – 11/09
 Tierney, John (R): How Will Religion Evolve? – 1/10
 NYTimes Readers Respond (to above)

Judson, Olivia (R): The Origin of Darwin – 2/10
 Rafferty, John: One Opposable Thumb Up for Darwin, One Prehensile Tail Down for Blue People (A Review of “Creation” and of “Avatar”) – 2/10
 Park, Robert L. (R): Watson and Crick Walk Into a Bar ... – 1/11
 Lanza, Robert, M.D. (R): Why Are You Here? – 1/11
 Wade, Nicholas (R): Why Are We Smarter Than Chimps? We’re More Social, Less Promiscuous – 4/11
 Wood, Graeme (R): What Will Become of Us? First, Listen to Yogi Berra – 6/11
 Angier, Natalie (R): Altruism; Is It in Our Genes? – 9/11
 Trudeau, Gary (R): Doonesbury Teaches Alternatives to Evolution in Louisiana – 9/11
 Rees, Martin (R): Evolution: The Really Long View – 9/11
 Dawkins, Richard (R): Attention, Governor Perry: Evolution is a Fact – 10/11
 Rafferty, John: More Elevator Speeches: Answering Evolution Deniers – 12/11
 Torpy, Jason: (Elevator Speech re) “Evolution is Just a Theory” – 1/12
 Rafferty, John: Humanism 101: Evolution – 5/12
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #88 (Broun “lies from pit of Hell”) – 11/12
 Balcerak, Walter: The Answer to Theistic Challenges: Emergence – 5/14
 Blow, Charles M. (R): America: Where Facts are Lost in Fog – 7/14
 Tashman, Brian (R): Attention, Ken Ham: Pat Robertson Thinks You’re Crazy – 7/14

Drugs, War on & Marijuana

Vargas Llosa, Alvaro (R): We Can’t Win “The War on Drugs” – 4/09
 Rowell, George: Hard Drugs: A Social Cancer – 5/09
 Unsigned (R): The Sky Did Not Fall! Pat Robertson Says “Legalize Pot” – 4/12
 Rafferty, John: It’s Time to Legalize Pot – 7/12
 Weiss, Mike: ltr re 7/12 “legalize pot” – 9/12
 Cosentino, Remo: ltr re 7/12 “legalize pot” – 9/12

Dumbth Awards

Unsigned: And the Dumbth Award Goes to ... (*Star Jones*) – 3/05
 Unsigned: And We Have a New Candidate for the SHSNY 2005 Dumbth Award – 10/05
 Unsigned: Here They Are: The Nominees for the 2005 First Annual SHSNY Dumbth Awards – 12/05
 Unsigned: We Have a Winner (*Star Jones*) – 2/06
 Unsigned: And the First Nominee for the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award (*Pat Robertson*) – 2/06
 Unsigned: We Have Another Nominee for the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award (*Sen. James Inhofe*) – 11/06
 Unsigned (ballot insert): And the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award Goes to ... *You Choose!* (*Robertson, Inhofe, Michael Palmer, Michael Savage*)– 12/06
 Unsigned: “Sentimental Favorite” Robertson Wins 2006 SHSNY Dumbth

Award – 2/07

Rafferty, John: April Fool: Robertson Accepts SHSNY Dumbth Award: “Greatest Honor Ever” – 4/07

Unsigned: We Have Our First Nominee for the SHSNY 2007 Dumbth Award (*Rep. Dana Rohrabacher*) – 4/07

Unsigned: Rush Limbaugh Makes His Bid for the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 6/07

Unsigned: We Have Another Dumbth Nominee: Debby Schlussel – 9/07

Unsigned: Dumbth Nominee Ann Coulter Wants to “Perfect” Jews – 11/07

Unsigned: And the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award Goes to ... You Choose! (*Rohrbacher, Limbaugh, Schlussel, Coulter*) – 1/08

Unsigned: Ann Coulter Sweeps the Field for the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 3/08

Unsigned: We Have Our First Two 2008 Dumbth-Award Candidates (*Sally Kern, Randi Rhodes*) – 5/08

Unsigned: Ben Stein Makes His Bid for the 2008 SHSNY Dumbth Award ...

... But Has Serious Competition from Dick Cheney ...

... And a Steven Hitler Fan in Indiana – 6/08

Unsigned: Two More Dumbth Award Nominees (*Michael Barone, Newt Gingrich*) – 12/08

Unsigned: And the Early Favorite for 2009 is ... (*Sarah Palin*) – 12/08

Unsigned (ballot insert): And the 2008 SHSNY Dumbth Award Goes to ... You Choose (*Barone, Coulter, Gingrich, Kern, Ben Stein*) – 1/09

Unsigned: The 2008 SHSNY Dumbth Award: Ben Stein Sweeps the Field – 3/09

Unsigned: We Have 2009’s First Dumbth Nominee: Pope Benedict XVI – 4/09

Unsigned: And We Have Our Second: Michele Bachman – 4/09

Unsigned: We Have Our Next Dumbth Nominee (Glenn Beck) – 5/09

Unsigned: We Have Two More Candidates for the 2009 SHSNY Dumbth Award (*Samuel – Joe the Plumber – Wurzelbacher, Sen. John Thune*) – 9/09

Unsigned: Last Call for Dumbth Nominations – 12/09

Unsigned: Cast Your Vote for the SHSNY Dumbth-of-the-Year, 2009 (*Pope Benedict, Michele Bachman, Glenn Beck, Joe the Plumber, John Thune, Dana Perino*) – 1/10

Unsigned: A Past Dumbth Winner and a Certain Future Nominee Rewrite History (*Coulter, O’Reilly*) – 1/10

Unsigned: 2010 Looks Like a Great Year in Dumbth (*Brit Hume, Pat Robertson, Danny Glover, Craig T. Nelson*) – 2/10

Unsigned: April Fool: *Ich Gewonnen Habe! Ich Gewonnen Habe!* – 4/10

Unsigned: A Dumbth Nominee Who Makes the Others Look Smart (*Rep. Hank Johnson*) – 5/10

Unsigned: Our Newest Dumbth Nominee Confuses (Proto-Fascist) Fiction With Reality (*Chuck DeVore*) – 7/10

Unsigned: Wait, Wait ... Don’t Ever Count Newt Out (*Gingrich*) – 7/10

Unsigned: The Newest (and Odds-On Favorite) 2010 Dumbth-Award Candidate (*Christine O’Donnell*) – 11/10

Unsigned: Wait, One Last (Belated) Dumbth Nominee (*Bachmann*) – 12/10

Unsigned: Who Gets the Dumbth-of-the-Year 2010 Award? Cast Your Vote!
(*Bachman, Gingrich, Johnson, Nelson, O'Donnell, Robertson*) – 1/11

Unsigned: We Have Our First 2011 Dumbth Nominee (*O'Reilly*) – 2/11

Unsigned: Craig T. Nelso Wins the 2010 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 3/11

Cousineau, Dick: Whence the Term “Dumbth”? Humanist Humorist Steve Allen,
1921-2000 – 3/11

Unsigned: We Celebrate Darwin Day, Chinese New Year, The Dumbthest of
Last Year and, What the Hell, Ourselves – 3/11

Unsigned: Newt Gingrich Wins His Third Dumbth-Award Nomination – 5/11

Rafferty, John: Why Sarah Gets a Dumbth Nomination (Bill-O and Newt, too), But
Not Rand – 7/11

Unsigned: Michelle Bachmann Earns Her Second Consecutive Dumbth
Nomination, and No, She's Not Really Funny – 10/11

Unsigned: One More (Late-Arriving) Dumbth Nominee (*Cain*) – 12/11

Unsigned: Who Gets the Dumbth-Of-The-Year 2011 Award? Cast Your
Vote – 1/12

Unsigned: Haven't Voted Yet? Cast Your Ballot Now, for the Dumbth-of-the-
Year 2011 – 2/12

Unsigned: Third Time is the Charm: Newt Gingrich Wins the SHSNY Dumth-of-
the-Year 2011 Award – 3/12

Unsigned: Our First 2012 Dumbth Candidate: Returning Champion Newt
Gingrich! – 4/12

Unsigned: Pastor Charles Worley Make His Logic-Defying Bid for the Dumbth
Award – 7/12

Unsigned: “Legitimate Rape” Idiocy Earns Todd Akin a Dumbth
Nomination – 9/12

Unsigned: Rush Limbaugh Makes His Stupidest Bid Yet for the Dumbth
Award – 11/12

Rafferty, John: Way Beyond Dumbth: Insanity in Arkansas – 11/12

Unsigned: Richard Mourdock Rounds Out the Slate of Candidates for the 2012
Dumbth Award – 12/12

Unsigned: In Case You Don't Know What a Dumbth Award Is ... – 12/12

Notice: Who Gets the Dumbth-of-the-Year 2012 Award? – 1/13

Unsigned: Our First (And Maybe Worst-Ever) 2013 Dumbth-Award
Candidate – 2/13

Unsigned: Drilling, Diggin, Fracking? Sort of Like Finding Decorated Eggs at
Easter, Says Our New Dumbth Candidate – 4/13

Unsigned: Yet Another Dumbth Candidate: Let's Tax Healthy Breathing – 4/13

Unsigned: Meet the New Board Leader for the 2013 Dumbth Award: Steve
Stockman – 5/13

Rafferty, John: Meet Our Newest Dumbth Nominee: CWA CEO Penny
Nance – 6/13

Rafferty, John (unsigned): Who Gets the 2013 Dumbth Award? The Six Clueless
Contenders – 1/14

Notice: Vote Early and Vote Often for the Dumbth of the Year – 2/14

Rafferty, John (unsigned): We Have Three – Count 'Em, Three – Dumbth

Candidates this Month – 5/14
Rafferty, John (unsigned): We Have a New Dumbth Candidate, Who Says
“Sex Ed Makes Democrats” – 7/14
Rafferty, John: A Bumper-Crop Month for Dumbth – 8/14

Ecology & Environment

Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice – 3: When, As A Society, Can We Say
Enough Is Enough? – 8/01
Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice: 4 – 3/02
Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice: 6: A Test Of Patriotism? – 8/02
Rance, Hugh: Odious Airs – 8/02
Claborne, Conrad: Matters of Choice #8: Competition Vs.
Nurturing & Compassion – 5/04
Greider, William (R): A New Mobilization is Just Beginning: Reshaping
Capitalism – 5/04
Charman, Karen (R): Environmentalist = Terrorist – 5/04
Sagan, Carl (R): Pale Blue Dot – 6/04
Rafferty, John: Why Humanists Must Fire George W. Bush – 9/04
Claborne, Conrad: Report: The SHSNY Book Club Reads *Ecohumanism* – 5/05
Berliner, Michael S. (ARI) (R): And Now for Something Completely
Different – 5/05
Rafferty, John (as Moses): The Eleventh Commandment – 5/05
Lifton, Barbara G.: We are the “Intelligent Designers” of Hurricane
Katrina – 10/05
Claborne, Conrad: Religious Vs. Secular Values – 2/06
Unsigned: Updates In the Right-Wing War on Reason – 4/06
Unsigned: We Have Another Nominee for the 2006 SHSNY
Dumbth Award – 11/06
Notice: We Have Our First Nominee for the SHSNY 2007 Dumbth Award – 4/07
Unsigned (R): Welcome to 2008 ... And Earth’s Future – 1/08
Otto, Shawn Lawrence (R): Let’s Have a Presidential Debate on Science – 2/08
Klinkenborg, Verlyn (R): A Farmer’s Perspective on Cloned Food and
Evolutionary Diversity – 3/08
Filler, George Carlin (R): The planet is fine ... – 3/08
Schissel, Chic: Diversity: A Good Thing? – 5/08
Beer, G.: Global Warming: Five Facts and a Corollary – 5/08
Unsigned: Counting Down: The Last (142) Days of the George W. Bush
Administration – 9/08
Leonard, Andrew (R): Can Humans Really Alter Earth’s Climate? It Seems We’ve
Done It Before – 2/09
Freston, Kathy (R): What If We Were All Vegetarians, Just for a Day? – 7/09
Unsigned: Our Three Major Western Religions in Love-Thy-Neighbor
Mode – 10/09
Unsigned: For All Those Climate-Change Deniers Who Mocked Al Gore During

Last Winter's Snowstorms – 5/10
 National Academy of Science (R): Climate Change and the Integrity of Science – 6/10
 Johnson, Steve (R): Flies, Elephants, Cities & Ideas, Or, Why We Live in New York – 12/10
 Marxer, Donna: Our Partners and Pals: The Plants (A précis of "The Botany of Desire" by Michael Pollan) – 12/10
 Pollan, Michael (R): Opiates are the Religion of the People, Not the Other Way Around – 12/10
 New York Times (editorial) (R): Welcome to the Anthropocene – 4/11
 Wood, Graeme (R): What Will Become of Us? First, Listen to Yogi Berra – 6/11
 Beer, Giddian: Climate Change: Five Facts and a Corollary – Updated– 7/11
 Friedman, Thomas (R): The Earth is Full– 7/11
 Unsigned: Climate Change? Obviously, God is Quite Irrate– 7/11
 Middlebrooks, Dennis: Our Own Dennis Middlebrooks Replied (to above) – 7/11
 Arents, John: And Our Own John Arents Rebuts (to above) – 7/11
 Rafferty, John: How Do You Kill an Ocean? – 9/11
 Solomon, Steven (R): Water, Water, Everywhere ... – 10/11
 Unsigned (R): Senator Inhofe (R-Petroleum) Has Proof-Positive Global Warming is a Hoax – 4/12

Ethics & Morality

Kagan, Edwin (R): On Competentiating Children – 3/99
 Strain, Daniel T. (R): Subjectivism and Morality – 4/99
 Greenfield, Jack: On Ethics – 10/99
 Einstein, Albert (R): (quote re "giving up" idea of personal god) – 2/01
 Einstein, Albert (R): (quote re "ethical axioms" grounded in truth) – 2/01
 Greenfield, Jack: Good Or Evil – The Choice Is Ours – 5/01
 Rafferty, John: Evil and Conscience – 5/01
 Williamson, James W., M.D.: (note re cortex/limbic, Rafferty, same issue) – 5/01
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Red Or Blue: What Kind Of Life Would You Choose? – 6/01
 Greenfield, Jack: (letter re Rafferty 5/01) – 6/01
 Schmidt, Kenneth (R): Whence Comes Basic Morality? – 6/01
 Schwarz, Patricia (R): More on Science and Religion – 9/01
 Dantone, Gerry (R): Moral Relativism, Absolutism, And Objective Ethics – 9/01
 Rance, Hugh: Against Nature, For The Good – 9/01
 Dowret, Arnell (rept by John Arents): Freethinking Spiritual Wonderment – 12/01
 Levey, Lila (R): Animal Rights and Humanism – 4/02
 McCartan, Edward F.: Humanists as Animals – 4/02
 Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice: 5: Bullies And Predators – 6/02
 Benbassat, Jacques (R): Empathy Will Do Nicely – 6/02
 Morley, Patrick (R): ("America in moral decay" filler) – 8/02
 Rowell, George: Empathy Needs Some Help – 9/02
 Rafferty, John: Myths to Live By, And To Kill For – 10/02

Bard, Martin (R): Forgiveness – 10/02
 Shermer, Michael (R): Questions about Morality Questions – 2/03
 Shermer, Michael (R): The Ignoble Savage – 10/03
 Collier, Curt (R): Reverence for Life – 10/03
 Schweitzer, Albert (R – filler): Reverence for life – 10/03
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Whence Animal Rights? – 10/03
 Barboza, David (R): Animals Seeking Happiness – 10/03
 Rafferty, John: Death Penalty Logic – 11/03
 Abrams, Sol: Judging Past Villains by Today's Standards – 11/03
 Scribner, Ron (R): Are Humanists Altruists or Individualists?
 (intro to Curland & Griffin, same issue) – 11/03
 Curland, Nathan (R): Altruism vs. Individualism – 11/03
 Griffin, Phil (R): Altruism vs. Individualism: A Response – 11/03
 Rowell, George: Altruism's Identity Crisis – Part I – 1/04
 Rowell, George: Altruism's Identify Crisis – Part II – 2/04
 Rafferty, John: It Isn't About Iraq, It's About America – 6/04
 Sagan, Carl (R): Pale Blue Dot – 6/04
 Hedges, Chris (R): Do We Secretly Love War? – 10/04
 Claborne, Conrad: (Report on CFI-MetroNY panel) "The Ethics of
 Deception" – 11/04
 Armstrong, Lance (R): It's Not About the Bike, Or About God, Either – 9/05
 McCain, John (unsigned): It's Not About Them, It's About Us – 9/05
 Hauser, Marc and Singer, Peter (R): Morality Without Religion – 2/06
 Claborne, Conrad: Religious vs. Secular Values – 2/06
 Milligan, Samuel: Doing (Or Not) Unto Others – 3/06
 Unsigned (R): Christmas for Christian Dominionist Kids – 9/06
 Notice: Perhaps the Most Important Ethical Question of the 21st Century – 10/07
 JesusAndMo (R): Jesus and Mohammed Explain Sin and Morality – 2/08
 Dacey, Austin (R): A Value Voter's Trap – 6/08
 Reed, Martine: Does Religion Make More Charitable Doctors? Apparently
 Not. – 7/08
 Milligan, Samuel: Confucianism as a Secular Ethical System – 11/08
 Unsigned: Larry Beinhart Reads (Just a Little) from "Salvation Boulevard" – 1/09
 Kurtz, Paul (R): Is Belief in God Essential for Moral Virtue? – 1/09
 Anonymous (R): filler: "secular humanists ... don't steal" – 1/09
 Lynn, Elaine: Elaine Lynn Chastens John Rafferty – 2/09
 Beer, Giddian: Giddian Beer Takes on Paul Kurtz, Too – 2/09
 Harris, Art: Jews, Faith & Bernie Madoff – 4/09
 Rafferty, John: Shame – 5/09
 Sullivan, Andrew (R): The Torture Report – 5/09
 Fischer, David Hackett (R): In America's Most Perilous Struggle, "A Policy of
 Humanity" – 5/09
 Kristof, Nicholas D. (R): Is Your Morality Conservative or Liberal? Take the
 Test to Find Out – 7/09
 Wright, Robert (R): Morality: Evolved, or Part of the Reality of the
 Universe? – 10/09

Beer, G.: Understanding "The Culture of Life" – 1/10
 Goldstein, Rebecca Newberger (R): Morality and the Argument From The View from Nowhere – 4/10
 Unsigned: Jesus of Nazareth: Commie Nazi – 4/10
 Unsigned: Okay Fellow Liberals, What's the Party-Line Position on This? – 6/10
 Wright, Robert (R): Ethics for Extraterrestrials – 6/10
 Brooks, David (R): The Moral Naturalists – 9/10
 Schissel, Chic (letter): On Obama's "Targeted Killings" – 9/10
 Franklin, Benjamin (filler re Schissel): "deserve neither liberty nor safety" – 9/10
 Nietzsche (filler re Schissel): "the abyss gazes also into you" – 9/10
 Leopold, Jason (R): How Can You Be Qualified to Kill People If You're Not "Spiritual"? – 2/11
 Schultz, Connie (R): Of Moral leaders, Politics and Penguins – 9/11
 Goldman, Josh (R): Why "Moral Leaders" Are Annoying – 9/11
 Angier, Natalie (R): Altruism; Is It in Our Genes? – 9/11
 Rafferty, John: Good Grief! Is It Possible Pat Robertson is Right about an Ethical Question? – 10/11
 Lynn, Elaine (Reporter): 285 Freethinkers Turn Out for "Good Without God" – 10/11
 Singer, Peter and Sagan, Agata (R): Are We Ready for a "Morality Pill"? – 3/12
 Anthony, Louise (R): Good Minus God – Part 1 – 4/12
 Dawkins, Richard (R): Dawkins Answers the Same Damn Atheist-Morality Question for the Umpteenth Time, Beautifully. – 4/12
 Anthony, Louise M. (R): Good Minus God: Part 2 – 5/12
 Brooks, David (R): "Noir" Moral Realism for Today's Young Idealists – 5/12
 Balcerak, Walter: Secular Humanism: Sense and Goodness – 6/12
 Clarke, Arthur C. (filler) (R): "hijacking of morality by religion" – 6/12
 Balcerak, Walter: Morality is in Our Genes – Part 1 – 7/12
 Balcerak, Walter: Religion's Role: Social Cohesion – Part 2 – 9/12
 Unsigned: Taking Tone-Deaf, Ethics-Blind Hubris to a Whole New Level – 9/12
 Balcerak, Walter: Morality Clash: Left vs. Right – Part 3 – 10/12
 Rothman-Alee, Lori: The Secular Secret to Life – 11/12
 Jesus and Mo (R): The Barmaid Asks Jesus and Mo a Question about Divine Guidance – 11/12
 Stephaneli, Al (filler) (R): "morality is doing what is right ..." – 12/12
 Unsigned: An Ethical Question Aristotle Never Had to Consider – 2/13
 Miller, Wiley (R): Six-Year-Old Danae on Truth, Lies, and Disclaimers – 3/13
 Galker, Joel: Helping Aristotle Out on Ethics – 3/13
 Beer, Giddian: Morality Clash: Whose "Righteous Mind"? – 3/13
 Balcerak, Walter (letter): re Beer and "righteous mind" (March) – 4/13
 Wachtel, Harvey (letter): re Kitcher on ethics (March) – 4/13
 Rafferty, John: Is Bradley Manning a Hero? How About Edward Snowden? – 7/13
 Truthout (R): "The Duty to Report." U.S. v. Bradley Manning – 7/13
 Brooks, David (R): The Solitary Leaker. U.S. v. Edward Snowden – 7/13
 Gewen, Barry (R): Orwell on Decency – 10/13

Watterson, Bill (R): Calvin on Ethics – 11/13
Rafferty, John: The New Christian Charity – 12/13
McGlasson, Paul C. (R): A Christian Says “No!” to the Selfish Religious Right – 4/14
Watterson, Bill (R): Calvin Instructs Hobbes on Ethics, and Vice-Versa – 6/14
Forcella, Paul: Show You Care – 6/14
Auden, W.H. (R) (filler): “If equal affection ...” – 6/14
Epicurus (R) (filler): “... impossible to live pleasurably ...” – 6/14
Emerson, Ralph Waldo (R): filler: “The true test of a civilization ...” – 7/14
Mencken, H. L. (R): filler: “Moral certainty is always a sign ...” – 7/14
Fry, Stephen (R): What Makes Something Right or Wrong? – 7/14

ETs, SETI, UFOs, The Paranormal

Dunn, Russell (R): The Search For Extraterrestrial Intelligence: Implications For Religion – 3/99
Arents, John: (comment re Dunn this issue, ie: God as a scientist) – 3/99
Rance, Hugh: Emergence In Physical Systems – 4/99
Rafferty, John: Socially Useful Things Your Computer Can Do ... – 10/03
Cross, David (R) filler: “Crossing Over?” No, church! – 11/04
Light, Flash: Having Fun With Intelligent Design – 12/05
Scientific American (R): Spooky Science: Does a Fear of Ghosts Keep Us Honest? – 11/08
Van Biema, David (R): More Spooky: Do Angels Keep Us Safe? – 11/08
Beer, Giddian: Are We Alone? – 11/08
Wright, Robert (R): Ethics for Extraterrestrials – 6/10
Rafferty, John: In Newt Gingrich’s World Adultery is Patriotic and One Plus One Plus One Equals Two – 4/11

Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide

Coleman, Diane (R): Are We Ready For Euthanasia? – 2/00
Quill, Timothy, M.D. (R): Kevorkian: Hero, Villain, Or Somewhere In Between? – 4/00
Rafferty, John: Life And Death Insurance – 4/00
Kluepfel, Charles: (letter re Rowell, Rafferty in 4/00) – 6/00
Arents, John: Bulletin from the Nation’s Capital – 11/03
Notice: SHSNY 3/10/05 Roundtable: Physician-Assisted Suicide – 3/05
Keizer, Garret (R): We Are Owners of Our Own Lives – 3/05
Whitmore, Wayne G., M.D.: Our Duty Is Still to Our Patients – 3/05
Anonymous, M.D.: Caring, Competent, Conscientious – 3/05
Schissel, Chic, D.D.S.: It’s an Individual’s Right – 3/05
Claborne, Conrad: The Dutch Have the Right Idea – 3/05
McCartan, Ed: Individual Choice is Not Euthanasia – 3/05
Dowd, Maureen (R): (Hollywood, Christian Right, assisted suicide) – 3/05

Voron, David, M.D. (R): When Death Calls, Call Epicurus – Part 1, review of Facing Death: Epicurus and His Critics by James Warren – 4/05
Arents, John (Reporter): Physician-Assisted Suicide: A Roundtable Discussion – 4/05
Unsigned: Stand Up and Be Counted – 4/05
Bowden, Thomas A. (ARI) (R): Defying God's Divine Plan to Make You Suffer – 4/05
Unsigned (filler) (R): On Terri Schiavo's Right to Die in Florida – 4/05
Voron, David, M.D. (R): When Death Calls, Call Epicurus – Part 2, review of Facing Death: Epicurus and His Critics by James Warren – 4/05
Debrovner, Chuck: Life, Death, and Slippery Slopes – 11/12
Rogatz, Peter, M.D.: On "Physician Aid In Dying" – 1/13

Free Speech, First Amendment

Benbassat, Jacques (R): Thoughts On The Matthew Shepard Murder – 1/99
Arents, John: Thoughts On Free Speech – 1/99
Klein, Dorothy S.: On Hatred And Victimhood (response to Arents 1/99) – 2/99
Rafferty, John: The Circus Comes To Brooklyn – 1/00
Castle, Marie Alena (R): Governor Jesse Ventura: An Honest Politician In Trouble For Being Honest – 1/00
Greenfield, Jack (letter re Rafferty 12/99) – 2/00
Anon (R): German Blasphemy Laws – 3/01
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 Anon (filler): “higher power ... surge suppressors” – 4/05
 Poll, Ed (R): In Whose Image? – 4/05
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York: #63 Virginia legislature; #64 No Lincoln
 Day Dinners in S.C. – 4/05
 Rafferty, John (as Moses): The Eleventh Commandment – 5/05
 Unsigned (with picture): Jerusalem Religious Leaders in Rare Unity Against a
 Common Enemy: Homos – 5/05
 Unsigned: As If Being a Mets Fan Isn’t Hard Enough, Or, Why We Live in New
 York #116 – 5/05
 Unsigned (filler) (R): Uh-Oh – 6/05
 Rafferty, John: This Is Too Good, and I Am *Not* Making It Up – 6/05
 Carroll, Jon (R): Unitarian Jihad – 6/05
 Unsigned (R): Jews, Muslims, Hindus Agree on Chicken – 6/05
 Vonnegut, Kurt (R): Kurt Vonnegut Advises Iraq on Democracy – 6/05
 Filler: The Idiocy Watch (Politico to change name NJ Devils) – 7/05
 Mencken, H.L. (filler) (R): A moron in the White House – 7/05
 Filler: One for the Road to Rome (ads on beer coasters) – 7/05
 Unsigned: The Secular Answerperson Explains Everything for You (Giles Kelly
 letter, God the Father & Mother Nature) – 7/05

Filler: An Online Message of Christian Love (Boondocks "burn in Hell") – 7/05
 Filler: And Buddhist Pacifism in Practice (street fight between monks) – 7/05
 Filler (R): End Times Plague to Strike U.S. July 1 – 7/05
 Rafferty, Colin: On the Uptown #2 Train, Morning Rush Hour, June 24 – 9/05
 Leno, Jay (filler): "Pope Benedict recently deplored ..." – 9/05
 Unsigned: News Flash: Catholic Priest Said to Prefer Adult Women – 9/05
 Tomorrow, Tom (R): The War on Rationality – 9/05
 Rafferty, John: George Bush Films a TV Commercial for Katrina Relief – 10/05
 Notice: We Have a New Candidate for the SHSNY 2005 Dumbth Award – 10/05
Onion, The (R): Evangelical Scientists Refute Gravity with New "Intelligent
 Falling" Theory – 10/05
 Boxer, Sarah (R): Teach I.S. (Pastafarianism), Too – 10/05
 Filler: No Fair, They're Using Their Brains – 11/05
 Unsigned (R): And ... Just in Case You Think You Understand Today's College
 Kids ... – 11/05
 Haberman, Clyde (R): Notice the Dirty Streets? Thank God. – 11/05
 Unsigned: Dummies: First You Build the Church, Then You Steal – 11/05
 Mathews, Chris: The First Christmas Eve – 12/05
 Unsigned: A 21st Century Office Christmas Party – 12/05
 Clarke, Arthur (filler): And Further on the Multiplicity of Religions – 12/05
 Light, Flash: Having Fun With Intelligent Design – 12/05
 (filler): A Christian Fundamentalist Prays at His Neighbor – 1/06
 Marxer, Donna (filler): ... don't keep me awake. – 1/06
 Seder, Sam (R): Yes, There is a War On Christmas, and American Has
 To Win It – 1/06
 Kristof, Nicholas D. (R): Bush Meets St. Peter – 1/06
 Unsigned (R): Voice of God Revealed to Be Cheney on Intercom – 1/06
 Dunn, Russell: Heaven Can Wait. Please. – 1/06
 Mirsky, Steve (R): The Intelligent Design of Penguins – 1/06
 Trudeau, Garry: "Doonesbury" on Intelligent Design – 1/06
 Notice: We Have a Winner – 2/06
 Notice: And the First Nominee for the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 2/06
 Unsigned (R): More "Jesus Loves Me (But He Can't Stand You)" – 2/06
 Unsigned (R): And the Perfect Accompaniment: A Fine Sacramental
 Merlot – 2/06
 Filler: The Great Nullity, "Is nothing sacred?" – 2/06
 Madden, Tiya (R): "Liberal Media Bias"? How About a Stupidity Bias? – 3/06
 Shermer, Michael (filler) (R): "think of things not to believe in" – 3/06
 Chapman, Matthew (R): Mr. Mehring, Welcome to Our World – 3/06
 Unsigned (R): "God" Is In Legal Trouble, Too – 3/06
 Unsigned: Updates on the Cartoon Wars – 4/06
 Unsigned: Easter Gets Very Weird Indeed – 4/06
 Colbert, Stephen: A Thought for Easter – 4/06
 Light, Flash: A Modest Proposal for Building SHSNY Membership – 4/06
 Filler: most Anglican priests can't name 10 Commandments – 4/06
 Unsigned (The Onion) (R): Many Senators Developing Simple Tools for

Governing – 5/06
Unsigned (TheRudePundit) (R): Three Signs that Your Superpower is Becoming a Cheap Rip-Off of the Old Soviet Union – 5/06
Unsigned (The Onion) (R): Pope Benedict Asks If It's Too Late to Change His Name – 5/06
Unsigned: Why We Live In New York #57 – 5/06
Unsigned: Further Updates on the Right-Wing War on Reason – 5/06
Smith, Helena (R): Ladies and Gentlemen, Please Welcome Back the One and Only ...*Zeus!* – 6/06
Rowell, George: The Jackson Pollock Code – 8/06
Unsigned: Why We Live In New York #8 – 8/06
Unsigned: Intelligent Designer Found – 8/06
Schissel, Chic (filler): George Rowell is not descended from Jesus, I am – 9/06
Kocol, Hank (R): What Would You Do If You Did Not Love Jesus? – 9/06
Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #46 – 9/06
Unsigned: Romania Marches Into the 7th Century – 9/06
Unsigned (R): And There'll Always Be an England, However Peculiar – 9/06
Pinsky, Mark I. (R): Look, Up in the Sky! It's a Bird! It's a Plane! It's ... *Jesus!* – 9/06
Watterson, Bill (filler) (R): More (And Better) Comic-Strip Religious Philosophy – 9/06
Unsigned: Unintended Irony of the Month – 10/06
Dowd, Maureen (R): Pig-Headed "Leadership" – 10/06
Harris, Sam (R): Small Appliances Religion – 10/06
Rafferty, John: Sudan, It Seems, is More "Liberal" Than We Are – 10/06
Unsigned: We Have Another Nominee for the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 11/06
Marxer, Donna (filler): I'm a Meist – 11/06
Unsigned (R): Scientology Losing Ground to New Fictionology – 11/06
Harris, Arthur: What in Hell Happened to the People in Limbo? – 12/06
Unsigned: Atheist Argument on Prime-Time TV – 12/06
Unsigned: No Idiots, We – 12/06
Unsigned (ballot insert): And the 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award Goes to ... *You Choose!* – 12/06
Unsigned (R): Hell Hath No Fury Like a Nun Scorned – 12/06
Unsigned: Uh, Oh ... We're in *Big* Trouble – 12/06
Unsigned (R): In the Name of the Lager – 12/06
Murtha, Bob: And Finally, A Merry Pan-Christian Xmas – 12/06
Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #83 – 1/07
Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #84 – 1/07
Unsigned (R): Finding Jesus – 1/07
Unsigned (R): It Wasn't a Rib – 1/07
Unsigned (R): Scientists: Science Is Hard – 1/07
Notice: "Sentimental Favorite" Robertson Wins 2006 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 2/07
Leno, Jay (filler): The Pope's Message for the 21st Century – 2/07

Unsigned (R): The Church of Google's Proofs that Google Is God – 2/07
 McMellon, Chuck: Grandfathered Into Hell – 2/07
 Mencken, H.L. (R): H.L. Mencken on the Varieties of Religious Experience – 2/07
 Appleman, Phil: Intelligent? Design? – 3/07
 Moyers, Bill (R): Saving Lives, Baptist-Style – 3/07
 Rafferty, John:
 April Fool: Robertson Accepts SHSNY Dumbth Award: "Greatest Honor Ever" – 4/07
 April Fool: Leading Republican Presidential Contenders Woo Gay Voters – 4/07
 Unsigned:
 April Fool (R): God Denies Talking to Pat Robertson – 4/07
 April Fool (R): NASA "Dangerous" Say Most Americans – 4/07
 April Fool (R): Kansas Outlaws Practice of Evolution – 4/07
 April Fool (R): Iran President Declares War on Sparta – 4/07
 April Fool (R): Clinton Finally Takes Responsibility for Bush Administration's Failures – 4/07
 Notice: We Have Our First Nominee for the SHSNY 2007 Dumbth Award – 4/07
 Filler: There is No God but God, and Luke Skywalker is His Prophet – 5/07
 Dawkins, Richard (R): Richard Dawkins Answers "What If I'm Wrong?" – 6/07
 Kelly, Giles: So Who Are You Going to Thank? – 6/07
 Unsigned: Rush Limbaugh Makes His Bid for the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 6/07
 Unsigned: Uh-Oh – 6/07
 Rowell, George: Generous and Affectionate Religion – 6/07
 Unsigned: Why We Live In New York #76 – 6/07
 Unsigned: Peanut Butter, The Atheist's Nightmare! – 6/07
 Unsigned: Ban the Bible? – 7/07
 Light, Flash: Evolutionary Theory: Stickier than Peanut Butter – 7/07
 Notice: We Have Another Dumbth Nominee: Debbie Schlussel – 9/07
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Walk Into a Bar ... – 9/07
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Enlighten the Atheist Barmaid – 9/07
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo, On a Park Bench, Consider the Barmaid's Arguments – 9/07
 God (R): The Last Word on "The Last Times" – 9/07
 Unsigned: Religion and Politics Roundup: We Are Not Making These Up – 9/07
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Assess Islam's Media Image – 10/07
 Anon (R): Religion 101: Final Exam – 10/07
 Filler Joke: (Family pray before dinner? Nope, Mom's a good cook.) – 10/07
 Filler: More Biblical Exegesis: (The termites stayed on Noah's Ark) – 10/07
 Breathed, Berkely (R): Lola's Heaven, Jerry Falwell's Hell – 10/07
 Unsigned: Religion 'Round the World – 10/07
 Marxer, Donna: A 20-Word Refutation of all the World's Religions – 10/07
 Unsigned: OK, Now the Speculation Can Start – 11/07
 Miller, Wiley (R): Science for Sale or Rent – 11/07

Urrows, Arthur: Find God? Um, Let's Wait 'til We're on the Ground – 11/07
 Unsigned (R): God's Love Child Born in Barn!! – 12/07
 Unsigned: What Would Have Happened if Three Wise Jewish Women ... – 12/07
 Bronstein, Ken (R): The Church of Bloomingdale's – 12/07
 Rafferty, John: Why the Red Sox Swept the World Series ... Or Not – 12/07
 Alvarez, Ted (R): The Poo Theory of Life – 1/08
 Condell, Pat (R): Prying Apart Politics and Religion – 1/08
 Unsigned: Bill O'Reilly Wins His War on the War on Christmas – 1/08
 Unsigned: It's Official: Congress Says Christmas is "Important." Sun
 And Moon are Pretty Good, Too – 1/08
 Keillor, Garrison: Garrison Keillor's Advice for the New Year – 1/08
 O'Brien, John (R): Evenings at 7 in the Parish Hall – 2/08
 JesusAndMo (R): Mohammed Evaluates Science – 2/08
 JesusAndMo (R): Jesus Explains Pro-Life – 2/08
 JesusAndMo (R): Jesus and Mohammed Explain Sin and Morality – 2/08
 Spivak, Anton: The (Updated) Ten Commandments of the
 Evangelical Right – 2/08
 Lifton, Barbara G.: What Would Have Happened If Three Wise Jewish
 Women Members of SHSNY Had Gone to Bethlehem – 2/08
 Unsigned (R): The Pope Solves the Church's Pedophile Priests Problem – 2/08
 Unsigned (R): Now, About those Thuggish Nuns ... – 2/08
 Notice: Ann Coulter Sweeps the Field for the 2007 SHSNY Dumbth Award – 3/08
 Filler: An atheist's biggest sexual problem ... – 3/08
 Unsigned: The True Meaning of Easter – 4/08
 Rafferty, John:
 April Fool: Pope, Shut Out of Yankee Stadium, to Meet SHSNY Book
 Club – 4/08
 April Fool: Ann Coulter Announces Engagement to Al Sharpton. Sharpton:
 "News to Me" – 4/08
 April Fool: Rudy Giuliani Makes VP Bid – 4/08
 April Fool: Jesus Denies New Workout Regimen is Prelude to "Second
 Coming" – 4/08
 Unsigned:
 April Fool (R): Muslim Suicide Hot Line Opens – 4/08
 April Fool (R): Diebold Accidentally Leaks Results of 2008 Election Months
 Early – 4/08
 April Fool (R): Retired Gen. George Washington Criticizes Bush's Handling
 of Iraq War – 4/08
 Kingsley, Emily P." There Are Just Too Many Gods – 4/08
 JesusAndMo (R): Mohammed Channels Aretha Franklin – 4/08
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #91 ... #s 92-102 ... and #103 – 5/08
 Franklin, Benjamin (filler) (R): beer is proof God loves us ... – 5/08
 Unsigned: The Buffalo-and-Beer Explanation of the Evolution of the
 Human Brain. Cheers! – 5/08
 Pictorial essay: 3 presidential candidates as Three Stooges
 Unsigned: Ben Stein Makes His Bid for the 2008 SHSNY Dumbth Award ...

... But Has Serious Competition from Dick Cheney ...
 ... And a Steven Hitler Fan in Indiana – 6/08
 Barnhart, Sunny: (Pictorial Essay) – “You’re coming to church ...” – 6/08
 Unsigned: “Sexpelled: No Intercourse Allowed” – 6/08
 Stewart, Jon (filler): “On Larry King Live ...” – 6/08
 Unsigned (R): With Apologies to Every Reader of PIQUE in Leonia ... etc. – 6/08
 Anonymous (R): God Resigns – 7/08
 Tomorrow, Tom (R): Political News 2008: The Important Stuff – 7/08
 Harris, Art: Art Harris’ Memorial Day Ruminations – 7/08
 Unsigned: Saudi Arabia Combats Atheism and ... um ... Religion – 7/08
 Light, Flash: Cloning Dr. Schissel – 7/08
 Carlin, George (R): George Carlin, 1937-2008 – 9/08
 Vonnegut, Kurt (filler): telekinesis – 9/08
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #s 73, 74 & 75 – 9/08
 McCain, John (filler): John McCain Supports Cloning – 9/08
 Watterson, Bill (R): Hobbes Parses Evolution for Calvin – 10/08
 Unsigned: Faith: 2. Rationalism: 0. – 10/08
 Unsigned: Religion as Entertainment in Italy – 10/08
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Compare Sins – 10/08
 Jesus and Mo (R): Mohammed’s Perception Problem – 10/08
 Appleman, Phil: Here’s Another Letter ... One The Times Will Never
 Print – 10/08
 Unsigned: And Celebrate October 23: Happy 6012th Birthday, World! – 10/08
 Unsigned: Think of This the Next Time You think “Real Science” Has All
 The Answers – 11/08
 Unsigned: Another Dastardly Attack in the War Against Christianity – 11/08
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo at the Thanksgiving Table – 11/08
 Unsigned: Born in a Manger, Wandered in Deserts and Galilee, and
 Still No Permanent Address – 12/08
 Fugelsgang, John (R): filler: Jesus/Elvis fan clubs freak me out – 12/08
 Unsigned (R): Miracle Toast – 12/08
 Unsigned: Merry Hanukkah from the White House – 12/08
 Watterson, Bill (R): filler: “... surest sign that intelligent life ...” – 1/09
 Notice: The 2008 SHSNY Dumbth Award: Ben Stein Sweeps the Field! – 3/09
 Filler: A Thought for Saint Patrick’s Day – 3/09
 Jesus & Mo: The Barmaid Embraces Fideism – 3/09
 Rafferty, John: Albert Schweitzer, Dr. Livingston and the Shoe Lady – 3/09
 Unsigned: The Boss on Evolution in New Jersey – 4/09
 Rafferty, John: April Fool, 2009
 April Fool (R): Black Man Given Nation’s Worst Job – 4/09
 April Fool (R): New Ice-Cream Flavor Honors Obama: Yes, Pecan! – 4/09
 April Fool (R): Large Hadron Collider May Have Destroyed God “By
 Accident” – 4/09
 April Fool (filler): Saudi bearded ladies – 4/09
 April Fool (R): 32 Percent of Prayers Are Deflected Off Passing
 Satellites – 4/09

April Fool: Rudy Giuliani Ends Recount Effort – 4/09
 April Fool (R): Public Notice (USA quality supplier of liberty ...) – 4/09
 April Fool (R): Evolutionists Flock to Darwin-Shaped Wall Stain – 4/09
 April Fool: John Rafferty Admits Editorial Bias – 4/09
 Unsigned: We Have 2009's First Dumbth Nominee: Pope Benedict XVI – 4/09
 Unsigned: And We Have Our Second: Michele Bachman – 4/09
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Discuss Africa and ... Um – 4/09
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #55 – 5/09
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #1: Because It Just Keeps Getting Better – 5/09
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #114 – 5/09
 Unsigned: Going Somewhere? Try Not to Book on Tuninter Airlines – 5/09
 Jesus and Mo (R): Mohammed Reflects on the Easter Season Just Past – 5/09
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Deplore New-Atheist Name-Calling – 6/09
 Jesus and Mo (R): The Barmaid Explains Modern Mockery for Jesus and Mo – 6/09
 Unsigned (R): Political Correctness Correctly Defined – 6/09
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus & Mo on Irish Catholic Abuse – 7/09
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus & Mo on Free Speech and the Defamation of Religion – 7/09
 Unsigned (R): He Played God, But What He Really Wants to do is Direct – 7/09
 Miller, Wiley (R): Preconceptual Science – You Know, Like "Creation Science" – Explained – 7/09
 Jesus & Mo (R): Moses Explains Apophatic Theology to Jesus and Mo – 9/09
 Notice: We Have Two More Candidates for the 2009 SHSNY Dumbth Award (Joe the Plumber and Sen. John Thune) – 9/09
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #92 (MO: AK-47 w/purchase of pickup) – 9/09
 Unsigned: Manning the Ramparts in Defense of the Language of Shakespeare and Milton – 9/09
 Unsigned: Religion Round the World: A Summer of Silliness and Stupidity – 9/09
 Jesus & Mo (R): Moses Makes Jesus, Mo and the Barmaid Sick – 9/09
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus, Mo & the Barmaid on Silence and Mockery – 10/09
 Light, Flash: You Can't Sue God. No, You Really Can't – 10/09
 Oswalt, Patton (R): Sky Cake – 10/09
 Trudeau, Gary (R): Doonesbury Disses "Reasonists" – 10/09
 Unsigned: God's Game Plan – 10/09
 Unsigned: Dumb ... and Fatally Dumber – 10/09
 Lohan, Tara (R): Who Walks Bowser While You're in Heaven? – 10/09
 Silverman, Sarah (R): Sarah Silverman's Plan to End World Hunger – 11/09
 Filler: "The Simpsons" on Americans and dead "heroes" – 11/09
 Trillin, Calvin (R): The Liberal (Usually Humanist) Left Turns Itself Inside Out for an "Artist" – 11/09
 Paul & Storm (R): The Way-Too-Early Christmas Song – 11/09
 ThisIsTrue (R): The Poop on Christmas – 12/09
 Unsigned: What the Pope's Suggestion That Dissident Flocks in

the CofE ... – 12/09
 TheOnion.com (R): December Named National Awareness Month – 12/09
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Salute the Humanist Bus & Subway
 Campaigns – 12/09
 TheDailyMash (R): Church of Scientology Guilty of Acting Like a Church – 12/09
 Rafferty, John: December 21, 2012 – 12/09
 Unsigned: Modern Judaism – 1/10
 Unsigned: Signs of Our Times – 1/10
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus & Mo Settle the Debate – 2/10
 Middlebrooks, Dennis: The Dietary Benefits of Religion – 2/10
 Unsigned: In Texas He'd Have Been Promoted – 2/10
 Unsigned: 2010 Looks Like a Great Year in Dumbth – 2/10
 Unsigned (R): The Ridiculous Claims Quiz – 2/10
 Twain, Mark (filler) (R): human is bad enough for me – 3/10
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus, Mo & Moses Debate Homeopathy – 3/10
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Find Meaning in Myths – 3/10
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #88 – 3/10
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #89 – 3/10
 Tencer, Daniel (R): South Carolina Solves the Terrorists-in-our-Midst
 Problem – 3/10
 Unsigned (R): Savonarola is Alive and Well in Alcoa, Tennessee – 3/10
 Unsigned:
 April Fool: *Ich Gewonnen Habe! Ich Gewonnen Habe!* – 4/10
 April Fool (R): Pope Reverses Ban on Abortion – 4/10
 April Fool: 3.4 Trillion Prayers Recalled in "Quality Control" Effort – 4/10
 April Fool (R): Some Prayers Are Finally Answered – 4/10
 April Fool: South Dakota Legislature Enacts "One Foot" Abortion Law – 4/10
 April Fool (R): Supreme Court Gives Gore's Nobel Prize to Bush – 4/10
 April Fool (R): Church Cancelled Due to Lack of God – 4/10
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Celebrate Good Friday – 4/10
 Steel, Mark (R): Sex Education in a Catholic School – 4/10
 Quatro, Jamie (R): God Texts the 10 Commandments to Moses
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus Explains the Importance of the Commandments to
 the Barmaid – 4/10
 Unsigned: A Dumbth Nominee Who Makes the Others Look Smart – 5/10
 Gregory, Leland (R): Jesus On Eggs – 6/10
 McMellon, Chuck (Reporter): Our Lady of the Bedroom Floor – 6/10
 Unsigned: You Ran Over *Who?* – 6/10
 Marxer, Donna: Vatican Haiku – 7/10
 Delamontagne, R. Georges (R): Trinitarianism Explained – 7/10
 Unsigned (R): The Slashdot.com Explanation of the Universe – 7/10
 Henick, Alfred: The Fix Was In – 7/10
 Rafferty, John: World Cup Soccer News from the Talibans: Religious and
 Secular – 7/10
 Unsigned: Statue of Jesus Destroyed by Act of God – 7/10
 FunnyOrDie (R): Religion: The Commercial – 9/10

Henick, Al (letter): On "Touchdown Jesus" – 9/10
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo on Interfaith Harmony – 10/10
 Tomorrow, Tom (R): The "News of the Galaxy" is Just as Puerile as It is Here – 10/10
 Unsigned: Theologian of the Month: Lady Gaga – 10/10
 Unsigned (R): Realist of the Month: Woody Allen – 10/10
 Unsigned: The Great Debate Continues – 10/10
 Unsigned (R): Be Afraid, Be Very Afraid, and Stick to your Diet on Halloween – 10/10
 Babelgum (R): Elect the Willfully Ignorant! The 2010 All-Purpose, Any-Candidate Political TV Commercial – 11/10
 Unsigned: The Newest (and Odds-On Favorite) 2010 Dumbth-Award Candidate – 11/10
 Daily Mash (R): Religious Belief Linked to Being a Bit Dim – 11/10
 Unsigned: Your Tax Dollars at Work: Giving a Whole New Meaning to "Tone Deaf" – 11/10
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #109 – 11/10
 Unsigned: Except for the Archbishop, Maybe We Should Live in Australia – 11/10
 Jesus and Mo (R): The True Meaning of Christmas – 12/10
 Unsigned: Wait, One Last (Belated) Dumbth Nominee – 12/10
 Martin, Steve (R): Atheists Don't Have No Songs – 12/10
 Ingersoll, Robert (filler) (R): (sense of humor/religion) – 12/10
 Russell, Bertrand (filler) (R): (God unlikely to be vain) – 12/10
 Unsigned (R): To Conclude Our Holiday Editorial, A Heartwarming Christmas Story – 12/10
 Miller, Wiley (R): The Church of Danae, Version 2.0 – 12/10
 Unsigned (cartoon) (R): As the Three Kings/Magi/Wise Men Make Their Way ... – 1/11
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo on Atheism as a Faith – 1/11
 Notice: Who Gets the Dumbth-of-the-Year 2010 Award? Cast Your Vote! – 1/11
 Filler: Bumper Sticker of the Month: He's Your God ... – 1/11
 Rafferty, John: Are We Missing the Most Important News of All Time? – 2/11
 Why We Live in New York #78 (Glen Beck ratings in NYC drop) – 2/11
 Why We Live in New York #79 (KY "Ark Encounter" boondoggle) – 2/11
 Unsigned: A Humanist Joke for St. Patrick's Day – 3/11
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Instruct the Barmaid in Metaphor – 4/11
 Delamontagne, R. Georges (and George Carlin) (R): Will Jesus Return in a UFO? – 4/11
 Rafferty, John: April Fool: Miramax, Dreamworks, AOL, Google, News Corp, Microsoft, Citicorp and God Ink Pact to Produce "Second Coming" – 4/11
 Onion, The: April Fool (R): Gay Teen Worried He Might Be Christian – 4/11
 Rafferty, John: April Fool: Glenn Beck Demands Posthumous Pardon for Joseph Goebbels – 4/11
 Jesus and Mo (R): Mohammed Bakes Jesus a Good Friday Cruciversary Cake – 4/11

Unsigned: Newt Gingrich Wins His Third Dumbth-Award Nomination – 5/11
 Trudeau, Gary (R): A Banker's Progress – 5/11
 Borowitz, Andy (R): Exporting Democracy Has Led to Shortages of It In the U.S. – 5/11
 Miller, Wiley (R): End of Life (As We Know It) Decisions – 6/11
 Unsigned: No Religion? Here's One to Try – 6/11
 Schissel, Chic: Chic Schissel Explains the May 21 (rapture) Mistake– 7/11
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Have the Last Word on End-of-Life– 7/11
 Trudeau, Gary (R): Doonesbury Teaches Alternatives to Evolution in Louisiana – 9/11
 Unsigned: Austria Sort-of Recognizes Pastafarianism – 9/11
 Blake, John (R): 52% Approve of God's Job Performance – 9/11
 Unsigned: Pray to Saint Anthony to Find Saint Anthony – 9/11
 Onion, The (R): Americans React to Texas Gov. Perry's "The Response" Prayer Meeting– 9/11
 (Photos): Two Signs Seen at Summer Tea Party Meets ... – 9/11
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York Times Four – 9/11
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Explain Religion's Edge over Science to the Barmaid – 10/11
 Miller, Wiley (R): Honesty in (Danae's) Religion – 10/11
 Unsigned (R): The Tragedy of Literature Abuse – 10/11
 Adams, Franklin P. (FPA) (R): Thanksgiving – 10/11
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus Promotes Abstinence, Mo Offers a Seasonal Reminder – 12/11
 Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Swap Religions – 12/11
 Sharpe, Nicole (R): How Many Rigatoni Can Dance on the Head of a Pin? – 12/11
 Unsigned: One More (Late-Arriving) Dumbth Nominee (Cain) – 12/11
 Barry, Dave (R): Religion or Humor – 12/11
 JesusAndMo (R): The Barmaid Shocks Jesus and Mo ("So what?") – 1/12
 Anon (filler) (R): lies about Santa, lies about Baby Jesus – 1/12
 Unsigned: Who Gets the Dumbth-Of-The-Year 2011 Award? Cast Your Vote – 1/12
 Olbermann, Keith (R): God, the Political Philanderer – 1/12
 Watterson, Bill (R): Calvin Explains Astrology and Responsibility to Hobbes – 2/12 – 2/12
 Unsigned (R): If You Were Worrying About That Mayan-Calendar 2012 End-of-the-World Thing ... – 3/12
 Maher, Bill (R): New Rule: Atheism is Not a Religion – 3/12
 TheOnion (R): Sumerians Confused as God Creates World– Peek 4/12
 Borowitz Report (R): Satan Deserts Limbaugh– Peek 4/12
 Daily Mash (R): Christians Worldwide Celebrate the Martyrdom of Saint Pancake– Peek 4/12
 TheOnion (R): Americans Encouraged to Try Thinking for 2 Seconds – Peek 4/12
 Harris, Art: How to Recruit More Atheists– 4/12

Rafferty, John: A Cosmological "Never Mind" – 4/12
 Filler: A Thought for Our Times (Greece is collapsing...) – 5/12
 Jesus and Mo (R): Jesus and Mo Denounce "Bigotophobia" – 6/12
 Watterson, Bill (R): Calvin Defines Bliss for Hobbes – 7/12
 Leon, Donna (R): The Italian Detective's Wife on When to Trust the Clergy's Truthfulness – 7/12
 NYC Atheists (R): Sexual Atheism – 9/12
 Rafferty, Brendan (filler): "frost giants" – 9/12
 Jesus and Mo (R): Mo Explains Infallibility to Jesus – 9/12
 Russelsteapot.com (R): And a Little Child Shall Lead Them ... to Norway – 9/12
 Unsigned: Ronald McDonald Takes an Illegal Hit from "Touchdown Jesus" – 10/12
 Jesus and Mo (R): The Barmaid Asks Jesus and Mo a Question About Divine Guidance – 11/12
 Jesus and Mo (R): The Barmaid One-Ups Jesus Again – 11/12
 Leo, John (R): A Politically Correct Christmas – 12/12
 Hancock, Butch (filler) (R): Life in Lubbock, Texas ... – 1/13
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Roosevelt, T. (R – filler): on "weasel words") – 9/03
Rowell, George: Altruism's Identity Crisis – Part I – 1/04
Rowell, George: Altruism's Identify Crisis – Part II – 2/04
Rafferty, John: Editorial Note on C.E. and B.C.E. – 4/04
Dunn, Russell: Palindrome – 10/04
Orwell, George (filler) (R): Political language ... – 3/05
Rafferty, John (reporting): Political Quackery by Marvin Schissel – 10/05
Kluepfel, Charles: "When I Use a Word, It Means Just What I Choose It to
Mean" – Humpty Dumpty – 11/05
Sagan, Carl (R): Sagan on Spirit – 6/06
Unsigned: Manning the Ramparts in Defense of the Language of Shakespeare
and Milton – 9/09
Greene, Robert Lane (R): Is Language in Decline? Maybe. And Maybe That's a
Good Thing – 4/11
Rafferty, John: I Learned a New Word this Month – 6/11
Rafferty, John: The British is Coming! Or is it? – 10/11
Unsigned (R): The Tragedy of Literature Abuse – 10/11
Appleman, Phil (ltr): Re: The British is Coming! Or is it? – 11/11
Rafferty, John: Re Appleman, same issue – 11/11
Wachtel, Harvey: Looks Like The British Really Is Coming – 12/11
Edelstein, Gene: Looks Like The British Really Is Coming – 12/11
Bohr, Robert: Looks Like The British Really Is Coming – 12/11
Rafferty, John (unsigned): A Useful New Word: Mumpsimus – 9/13
Shaw, George Bernard (R): filler re US-UK separated by language – 12/13
Rafferty, John: Thomas Bowdler Explains Gosh, Heck and Christian Doctrine
to His Son – 6/14
Frank, Thomas (R): Call Our "Cultural Divide" What it Really Is: Class
Warfare – 6/14
Rafferty, John: Case in Point: "Corporatist" Fact Twisting from "The
Heartland" – 6/14

Lectures, Talks, Meetings

Balmer, Randall (reprtd by John Arents): How Do Fundamentalists Think? – 5/99
Spanier, Dr. Ktziah (reported by John Arents): The Israelites' Conception

Of The Divine – 6/99

Mangialetti, Nada: (reported by John Arents): Miraculous Recoveries – 5/00

Bucci, Chaplain Dhammika Anthony, Maha Upasaka (reported by John Arents): Buddhism, A Religion for The Irreligious – 6/00

Buckner, Ed: It's A Free Country – Not a Christian Nation – 8/00

Greco, Karyl: Aging With Rational-Emotive Behavior Therapy: A Window Of Opportunity? – 11/00

Sorrentino, Roger: The Fall of Communism And The Rise of Superstition In China – 12/00

Riggins, Thomas (reported by John Arents): Elihu Palmer And The Origins Of American Free Thought – 5/01

Britten, Sherree (reported by John Arents): Being Wiccan: A Personal Experience – 6/01

Dowret, Arnell (rept by John Arents): Freethinking Spiritual Wonderment – 12/01

Kulko, Ezra, D.D.S. (reported by John Arents): Why Life? – 5/02

Brandkamp, Laura (reported by John Arents): Shamanism: The Truth Behind The Myth – 8/02

Futrell, Mynga and Geisert, Paul (reported by John Arents): Teaching About Religion In Public Schools – 8/02

Unsigned: Dim Sum & Debate, Let's Do It Again – 1/03

Unsigned: John Arents, Editor, Is Honored and Applauded – 1/03

Unsigned: "Primary Ally" Big Winner in "Sense Of The Meeting" Vote – 1/03

D., Jane: Alcoholics Anonymous For Non-Believers – 2/03

Sontag, Susan (R): Do Stuff, Pay Attention – 7/03

Trudeau, Gary (R): Surprise Yourself – 7/03

Unsigned Notice: Dr. Joe Nickell on "The Real X-Files" – 10/03

Rowell, George: An Evening of Real X-Files – 11/03

Arents, John: Bulletin from the Nation's Capital – 11/03

Schissel, Chic, Dr. (R): Is Alternative Medicine Really Religion? – 2/04

Arents, John: The Historicity of Jesus (incl Takaroff and Sorrentino, same issue) – 3/04

Takaroff, Rob: Joshua of Nazareth, As Seen Through the Perspective of Imaginative Time Travel – 3/04

Sorrentino, Roger: The Historical Jesus and His Myths – 3/04

Durant, Will (R): The Argument for Jesus – 3/04

Lifton, Barbara: A Dissenting View (re Takaroff, Sorrentino, Durant, same issue) – 3/04

Arents, John: A Musical Voyage of Discovery with Charles Darwin (by) Richard Milner – 3/04

Unsigned: Paul Grosswald 5/26 meeting notice – 5/04

Claborne, Conrad: From the Front Lines of the "March for Women's Lives" – 6/04

Notice: A Freethinker Tour of New York, June 19 – 6/04

Notice: Gay Pride March, June 27 – 6/04

Arents, John: (Report on Ezra Kulko talk) How Life Started On Earth – 7/04

Arents, John: (Report on Paul Grosswald talk) Cults and Coercion: How Ordinary People are Turned Into Extraordinary Fanatics – 7/04

Unsigned Notice: Alan Brown 9/30, Separation of Church and State – 9/04
 Unsigned Notice: Massimo Pigliucci 10/23, Is Evolution a Logical Fallacy? – 9/04
 Unsigned Notice: 10/23 lecture: Massimo Pigliucci “Is Evolution a Logical Fallacy?” – 10/04
 Arents, John: (Report on Alan Brown talk) The History of, and Challenges to, Separation of Church and State – 11/04
 Claborne, Conrad: (Report on CFI-MetroNY panel) “The Ethics of Deception” – 11/04
 Unsigned Notice: Natalie Angier in Public Forum Dec. 14 – 11/04
 Notice: 12/4/ lectures: Two Perspectives on Humanism: Norm Allen Jr. & Conrad Claborne – 12/04
 Arents, John: Report (Part I) on Pigliucci, Massimo: Is Evolution a Logical Fallacy? – 12/04
 Rafferty, John: The Book Club Meets Susan Jacoby – 12/04
 Arents, John: Report on Norm Allen, Jr. on Secularism and the African-American Community – 1/05
 Arents, John: Report on: Conrad Claborne on Gays and Secular Humanism: A Personal Journey – 1/05
 Arents, John: Report (Part II) on Pigliucci, Massimo: Is Evolution a Logical Fallacy? – 1/05
 Notice: SHSNY 3/10/05 Roundtable: Physician-Assisted Suicide – 3/05
 Arents, John (Reporter): Physician-Assisted Suicide: A Roundtable Discussion – 4/05
 Haddock, Doris (R): Courage is Freedom (Sendoff Speeches) – 7/05
 Batali, Mario (R): Pay Attention to Truth (Sendoff Speeches) – 7/05
 McBride, James (R): Walk the Earth (Sendoff Speeches) – 7/05
 Bush, George (R): War Transformed in Our Favor (Sendoff Speeches) – 7/05
 Rafferty, John (reporting): Political Quackery by Marvin Schissel – 10/05
 Rafferty, John (Reporting): SHSNY Hosts Michael Shermer, and Buys Some Books – 11/06
 Rafferty, John (reporter): A SHSNY Roundtable Evaluates Richard Dawkins’s *The God Delusion* – 5/07
 Araujo, Derek C.: The Secular Society and Its Enemies – 12/07
 Amster, Edith: Change the Subject – 2/08
 Milligan, Samuel: Confucianism as a Secular Ethical System – 11/08
 Unsigned: Larry Beinhart Reads (Just a Little) from “Salvation Boulevard” – 1/09
 Mora, Carlos Martin (Reporter): Darwin’s 200th Birthday Celebration – 3/09
 Beer, Giddian (Debate Reporter): Away with All Gods (Baal, too?) – 3/09
 Rafferty, John (Reporter): William Lobdell Tells an Overflow Audience All About *Losing My Religion* – 4/09
 Rafferty, John (Reporter): Our Day of Reason/Week of Reason Was a Huge Success – 6/09
 Notice: SHSNY Celebrates Freethought Month and “Poetic Atheism” with Jennifer Michael Hecht – 11/09
 Unsigned: We Celebrate Darwin Day, Our 22nd Anniversary, and Pope Benedict XVI – 3/10

(Photo Essay): 66 for Dinner – 3/10
 Lynn, Elaine: Atheists at Play in New Jersey: A Report on American Atheists, Inc.'s 36th Annual Convention – 5/10
 Notice: SHSNY's "Day of Reason" Brunch Was a Smash Success – 6/10
 Notice: New York's "Reasonables" Turned Out in Big Numbers for Massimo Pigliucci's New Book – 6/10
 Navarro, Joseph (R): Report from California: The Two Basic Flavors of Ideology – 1/11
 Rafferty, John (Reporter): Barbara Friedberg Discusses "Reason at the Crossroads" – 6/11
 Rafferty, John (Reporter): Tom Flynn Gives a Master Class in Demographics
 Rafferty, John (Reporter): Barbara Oakley Annoys Fifty of Us, and Vice-Versa – 9/11
 Lynn, Elaine (Reporter): 285 Freethinkers Turn Out for "Good Without God" – 10/11
 Unsigned (R): Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish – Steve Jobs, 1955 -2011 – 11/11
 Goldstein, Rebecca (R): Wilde, Spinoza, and Our Confraternity of the Fatherless – 12/11
 Ehrman, Bart (R): Positive Atheism – 12/11
 Rafferty, John: Announcing Humanism 101 – 9/12
 Notice: Larry Shaw's New Podcast: Tuesdays at Eight – 10/12
 Rafferty, John: Humanism 101 First Meeting/Discussion October 29 – 10/12
 Notice: Humanism 101 – Second Meeting/Discussion: January 28 – 12/12
 Rafferty, John: Appropriately, We Learned Something at Our Day of Reason Brunch – 6/13
 Rafferty, John: The Atheist Assembly Comes to America, Via a "Dive Bar" in Times Square – 9/13
 Rafferty, John: Humanism 102 Debuts October 28 – 10/13
 Rafferty, John (unsigned): Jonathan Engels Wows the Crowd at Our Freethought Day Brunch – 11/13
 Notice: Rafferty to Speak on Humanism at Molloy College November 10 – 11/13
 Rafferty, John (unsigned): Norman Dorsen Reviews the History of Civil Liberties in America – 11/13
 Rafferty, John (unsigned reporter): Happy 205th Birthday, Charles Darwin! Happy 25th Anniversary, SHSNY! – 3/14
 Notice: What (Else) SHSNY Members are Doing ... – 5/14

Letters

Wachtel, Harvey: letter re Happy Birthday World (Oct PIQUE) – 11/08
 Lippe, Bill: letter re No bad guys on religious left? – 11/08
 Rafferty, Colin: Letter re "Think of this next time ..." (Nov PIQUE) – 12/08
 Beer, Giddian: Letter follow-up to "Are We Alone?" (Nov PIQUE) – 12/08
 Dickhoff, Robert: Letter re "Are We Alone?" (Nov PIQUE) – 12/08
 Unsigned: An Egregious Omission Corrected (re JQAdams July 2009) – 9/09
 Schissel, Chic: Letter (re Veggie for a Day July 2009) – 9/09

Lifton, Barbara: Barbara Lifton Takes on Paul Kurtz and "Neo-Humanism" – 6/10
 Wachtel, Harvey (letter): Yet Another Letter on Hate Crime Law – 11/10
 Middlebrooks, Dennis (letter): More on the "Ground Zero Mosque" – 11/10
 Henick, Al (letter): The "Mosque" Keeps Inspiring Letters – 12/10
 Broughton, John (letter): A Conservative Critique of November PIQUE – 1/11
 Lindley, Bill (letter): Letter from California: On Brunch, Prayer and Pancakes – 1/11
 Friedland, Stanley (ltr): Kudos for PIQUE & "Epiphanies" – 6/11
 Appleman, Phil: Letter re July good issue – 9/13
 Wenger, Paul: Letter re July good issue – 9/13
 Miller, Bob: Letter re July good issue – 9/13
 Kelly, Giles: Letter re July good issue – 9/13
 Cosentino, Remo: Letter re Feb issue – 3/14
 Friedland, Stan: Letter re Feb issue – 3/14
 Rogatz, Peter: Letter re March issue – 4/14
 Cosentino, Remo: Letter re March issue – 4/14
 Ondricek, Bob: Letter re March issue and Bronowski – 4/14
 Appleman, Phil: Letter re June issue – 7/14
 Friedland, Stan: Letter re June issue, several articles – 7/14

Media

Michael, Bob (R): Religion At Its Worst – 5/99
 Drake, Robert (R): Humanist Hypocrisy – 5/99
 Rafferty, John: Tony, Carmela, And God – 6/01
 Rafferty, John: From The New York Media – 8/01
 Rafferty, John: It's The Religion, Stupid – 12/01
 Rowell, George: Is Secular Humanism Progressing? – 6/02
 Schechter, Danny (R): What's Wrong With A "Happy Ending" News Story? – 4/03
 Claborne, Conrad: (Report on CFI-MetroNY panel) "The Ethics of Deception" – 11/04
 Rafferty, John: "Is God In Our Genes?" Yes, If It Sells Magazines – 11/04
 Zimmer, Carl (R): "Is God In Our Genes?" Probably Not, Certainly Not Proved – 11/04
 Harris, Art: "Is God In Our Genes?" No, and Don't Be Ludicrous – 11/04
 Madden, Tiya (R): "Liberal Media Bias"? How About a Stupidity Bias? – 3/06
 Rafferty, John: What the Hell Is Wrong With Us? – 10/06
 Unsigned: What the Hell is Wrong With Us? – Continued – 11/06
 Unsigned: No Idiots, We – 12/06
 Hoffman, R. Joseph (R): First Century Pulp Fiction – 12/06
 Rafferty, John: Why I Read *The New York Times* – 3/07
 Unsigned: What the Hell is Wrong With Us? (Paris Hilton) – 7/07
 Harris, Art: Two Letters-to-the-Editor The Times Did Not Print In July – 9/07
 Rafferty, John: Two Letters-to-the-Editor The Times Did Not Print In July – 9/07
 Unsigned: Think TV's Dumb? Watch it Get Dumber this Fall. No, Wait,

Don't Watch – 9/07
Unsigned: And What You Won't See on CBS or Fox ... – 9/07
Rafferty, John: Here's a Tip: Listen to the Waitress – 12/07
Dick, Philip K. (filler) (R): "spurious realities manufactured by the media" – 12/07
Rafferty, John: Sherri Is Us – 1/08
Unsigned: Bill O'Reilly Wins His War on the War on Christmas – 1/08
Rafferty, John: Not Necessarily the News – 2/08
Tomorrow, Tom (R): Political News 2008: The Important Stuff – 7/08
Goldsmith, Ed: A Different Point of View on "Expelled, No Intelligence Allowed" – 7/08
Rafferty, John: Rebuttal to Goldsmith, same issue – 7/08
Lifton, Barbara: Miracle on the Hudson, Barbara Lifton, Skeptical SHSNY Reporter – 3/09
Sirota, David (R): We're Addicted to Fake Outrage (and our drug policy is idiotic) – 4/09
Rafferty, John: SHSNY (and Friends) Fight Catholic League Censorship – 10/09
Unsigned: It Isn't "Liberal Media Bias" – It's Crap Bias – 11/09
Spivak, Anton: Whatever Happened to "Rhymes-With-Shmashmortion"? – 12/09
Rafferty, John: One Opposable Thumb Up for Darwin, One Prehensile Tail Down for Blue People (A Review of "Creation" and of "Avatar") – 2/10
Rafferty, John: "Miracles" in Haiti ... "As Seen on TV" – 3/10
ABC News, Australia (R): A Great Read-Between-the-Lines Story – 3/10
Christina, Greta (R): Why "Everything Has a Cause" is no Justification For God's Existence – 4/10
Rafferty, John: Hey, Getcha Red-Hot Opinions Here! – 9/10
Tomorrow, Tom (R): The "News of the Galaxy" is Just as Puerile as It is Here – 10/10
Rafferty, John: Two Footnotes to the Chilean Miners "Miracle" – 11/10
Unsigned: Why We (Most of Us, Anyway) Watch MSNBC – 5/11
Unsigned: Suck-Ups Notwithstanding, Why We Live in New York #71 (MO Hall of Fame Limbaugh) – 4/12
Rafferty, John: A Blog Worth Your Time – 4/12
Minow, Newton H. (R): The Man Who Saw a "Vast Wasteland" on TV Takes Another Look – 11/12
Unsigned: Believe This About the Internet: It Ain't Necessarily So – 2/13
Sorkin, Alan (R): Further Thoughts for This July 4th: An Honest 3-1/2 Minutes of TV – 7/13
Rafferty, John: An Embarrassing Moment in Oklahoma ... – 7/13
Rafferty, John (unsigned): One Small Step for a Broadcaster, One Giant Step for Mankind – 9/13
Gupta, Prachi (R): And Just in Case Cumulus Considers Changing its Mind ... – 9/13
Rafferty, John (unsigned): Think about the Fact that TV is the "Main Source" of News for 66% of Americans, and 3 Million Watch CNN Every Day – 10/13
Kaplan, Marty (R): No, Fox and MSNBC are Not the Problem – 12/13
Marxer, Donna: Starstruck – 12/13

Engel, Jonathan: From a "Faithful" Reader of *The New York Times* – 1/14
 Wagner, John: The New York Times Sort-Of Congratulates the Boy Scouts, But John Wagner Demurs – 2/14
 Doerr, Edd: The Return of "Cosmos" and the Humanism of Neil deGrasse Tyson – 3/14
 Rafferty, John: Some Contrarian Thoughts About the Nye-Ham "Debate – 3/14"
 Rafferty, John: Should We Debate Idiots? – 4/14
 Marxer, Donna: On the Nye-Ham Debate, Rafferty is Wrong – 4/14
 Galker, Joel: It Wasn't Even the Right Debate – 4/14
 Abrams, Lindsay (R): Who Won? The Creation Museum – 4/14
 Unsigned (R): A Sample of Creation Science for Kids: The "Mystery of Electricity" – 4/14
 Donohue, William (R): Catholic League: "Cosmos" Smears Catholicism: Inquisition Saved "Uncounted Thousands" – 4/14
 Rafferty, John: One More Go-Around (and a correction) On the Ken Ham-Bill Nye Debate – 5/14
 Nye, Bill: But Let's Give the Last Word on the Ken Ham-Bill Nye Debate to ... Bill Nye – 5/14
 Rafferty, John: Here's a Never-Going-To-Happen Idea – 5/14
 Rafferty, John (unsigned): Duh – 5/14
 Rafferty, John: New Humanist Videos by Stephen Fry – 5/14
 Fry, Stephen (R): How Do We Know What is True? – 5/14
 Rafferty, John (unsigned): Just for Summer Fun: What's Your Favorite Movie Line Ever? – 7/14
 Paleolibrarian: Atheist TV: Making the "Idiot Box" a Bit Smarter – 8/14
 Rafferty, John: Our Favorite Movie Lines – 8/14
 Abrams, Lindsay (R): A Message from the BBC for Fox, CNN, ABC, CBS, NBC and MSNBC – 8/14

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Arents, John: (comment re Dunn this issue, ie: God as a scientist) – 3/99
 Stockton, Eric (R): Perfection, Function, Design, And Chance – 9/99
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Something From Nothing? – 12/01
 Kulko, Ezra, D.D.S. (reported by John Arents): Why Life? – 5/02
 Strayer, Jim (R): Lower Forms Of Life – 6/02
 Rance, Hugh: Which Came First, The Chicken Or The Egg? – 6/02
 Rafferty, John: Great Oz – 12/02
 Gould, Stephen Jay (R); Thought For An April Morning (filler) – 4/03
 Rafferty, John: Everybody Has To Be Somewhere – 6/03
 Arents, John: (Report on Ezra Kulko talk) How Life Started On Earth – 7/04
 Light, Flash: Big Bang Theory – 9/04
 Easterbrook, Gregg (R): The End Is Nigh? – 9/04
 Fuller, Buckminster (filler): (nothing in universe is obvious) – 9/04
 Milligan, Samuel: The Cosmos Series – 8/06

Wilford, John Noble (R): Meet the Relatives, They're Full of Surprises – 3/07
Alvarez, Ted (R): The Poo Theory of Life – 1/08
May, Brian (R): Life is Evolution – 4/08
Angier, Natalie (R): Cosmic Proportions and the Emptiness of Space – 7/09
Sagan, Carl (R): Carl Sagan on those Same Cosmic Proportions – 7/09
Unsigned (R): The Slashdot.com Explanation of the Universe – 7/10
Park, Robert L. (R): Watson and Crick Walk Into a Bar ... – 1/11
Lanza, Robert, M.D. (R): Why Are You Here? – 1/11
Schissel, Chic: Why Are We Here? Is the Answer Solipsism? – 2/11
Tyson, Neil deGrasse: The Most Astounding Fact About the Universe– 4/12
Shermer, Michael (R): Much Ado about Nothing – 6/12
Wachtel, Harvey: Itr re 6/12 “Much Ado ...” – 7/12
Angier, Natalie (R): The Life of Pi, and Other Infinities – 2/13
Fowler, Jonathan and Rodd, Elizabeth (R): It's Time to Stop Validating Ignorance – 3/13

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Kelly, Giles: Confessions of a Humanist on Visiting Washington's National Cathedral – 9/09
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Carter, Bill: From Atheism to Religion and Back Again in Two Generations:
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Dennett, Daniel (R): On “Secular Spirituality” – 7/11
Rafferty, John: I Will Marry You – 9/11
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Philosophy

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Bernstein, same issue – 4/00
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Edwards, Frederick (R): What Is Humanism? – 9/00
Kurtz, Paul (R): The Courage To Become – 10/00
Smith, George F. (R): Allah Attacks Aristotle: Philosophical Roots of 9/11 – 5/02
Rafferty, John: Aristotle Fights Back! Moses And Jesus Help! – 5/02
Madigan, Timothy: The True Believer Revisited – 6/02
Ferguson, Martha (R): Philosophy For Life – 12/02
Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Is Philosophy Useless? – 12/02
Bernard, Victor: What is a Religion? Religion is a Worldview – 5/03
Rafferty, John: Everybody Has To Be Somewhere – 6/03
Unsigned: The Limits of Philosophy – 6/03
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Shermer, Michael (R): The Demon of Determinism – Part 1 – 11/03
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Arents, John: A Thought On Free Will – 12/03
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Dennett, Daniel C. (R): What is “Soul”? What is “Self”? – 4/08
Schissel, Chic: Pascal Was Wrong – 7/08
Milligan, Samuel: Confucianism as a Secular Ethical System – 11/08
Whitmore, Wayne, M.D. (R): Secularism and Libertarianism: Rooted in
Reason – 2/09
Verstandig, Milton: Secular Double Standards – 3/09
Schissel, Chic: Libertarianism: Rooted in Reason? – 3/09
Kleupfel, Charles: Which Libertarianism? – 5/09
Verstandig, Milt: Government is No Substitute for Reason – 5/09

Whitmore, Wayne G., M.D.: Individual Property Rights are the Core Principle of
Libertarianism – 5/09

Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Faith & Reason – 6/09

Sullivan, Andrew (R): This I Believe – July 4 – 7/09

Grayling, A.C. (R): The Curse of Religion – 9/09

Grayling, A.C. (R): More from Philosopher A.C. Grayling – 9/09

Parris, Matthew (R): Religion as a Jigsaw Puzzle – 1/10

Unsigned: What's Your Philosophy Type? – 2/10

Aurelius, Marcus (R): Marcus Aurelius on The Good Life – 2/10

Middlebrooks, Dennis: Philosophy as a Two-Edged Sword – 3/10

Lynn, Elaine: I'm Real, You May or May Not Be – 10/10

Pigliucci, Massimo (R): The Place of Science – 10/10

Postman, Neil (R): Amusing Ourselves to Death – 10/11

Goldstein, Rebecca (R): Wilde, Spinoza, and Our Confraternity of the
Fatherless – 12/11

Burke, Edmund (filler) (R): (oppression by the majority in a democracy) – 1/12

Lennon, John (R): John Lennon on Happiness – 1/12

Tyson, Neil deGrasse (R): Which (Eight) Books Should Be Read by Every
Intelligent Person on the Planet? – 2/12

Brooks, David (R): Think for Yourself? Not So Fast! – 3/12

Unsigned: More Books: Two at a Time – 3/12

Balcerak, Walter: David Hume: A Skeptic's Skeptic – 5/12

Rafferty, John: The Best Short-Form Argument for Free Will I've Ever
Heard – 6/12

Holt, Jim (R): Physicists vs. Philosophers – 7/12

Schissel, Chic: Free Will and Determinism – 7/12

Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Sci-Phi as a Way of Life – 4/13

Sagan, Dorian (R): Why Are We Here? – 7/13

Shaw, George Bernard (R): The True Joy in Life – 7/13

Russell, Bertrand (R): Bertrand Russell's Ten Commandments for Living in a
Healthy Democracy – 9/13

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Demonstration in London this Spring – 10/07

Pictorial Essay: "What an elegant, swell-egant party this is! – 3/08

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Unsigned: We Celebrate Darwin Day, Chinese New Year, The Dumbthest of

Last Year and, What the Hell, Ourselves – 3/11
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Unsigned: Freethought Day Was Another Fill-the-Room Success – 11/12
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Appleman, Phil: Thanksgiving – 11/10
Dobyns, Stephen (R): Confession – 11/10
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 Begley, Sharon (R): (Un)Wired for God – 10/09
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 Appleman, Philip (R): God is an Unnecessary Hypothesis – 4/11
 Wade, Nicholas (R): Why Are We Smarter Than Chimps? We're More Social, Less Promiscuous – 4/11
 Schroeder, David A. (R): The Social Science of Up and Down – 5/11
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 McCartan, Edward F.: Review of Warren Allen Smith’s *Celebrities In Hell* – 9/02
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Shermer, Michael (R): Believing in Belief – Review of “Breaking the Spell” by Daniel C. Dennett – 5/06

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 Serve – 6/11
Notice: Ed (Henrion)'s Satiric Site Sighted – 6/11
Unsigned: We're Still Here (no rapture) – 6/11
Unsigned: Congratulations, Maria & Harry
Rafferty, John: Why Sarah Gets a Dumbth Nomination (Bill-O and Newt, too), But
 Not Rand – 7/11
Unsigned: Should We Have a Good-Guy Award? – 7/11

Rafferty, John: I Will Marry You – 9/11
 Notice: End-of-Year Giving? Think of SHSNY – 12/11
 Notice: Give PIQUE for the Holidays – 12/11
 Unsigned: Our Darwin Day & Anniversary Banquet: A Good Time Was Had by All
 (photo spread) – 3/12
 Unsigned: Third Time is the Charm: Newt Gingrich Wins the SHSNY Dumbest-of-
 the-Year 2011 Award – 3/12
 Stein, Robert (letter): Reader: Go Thou and Do Likewise – 5/12
 Unsigned: Mike Weiss Joins the SHSNY Board – 6/12
 Rafferty, John: Announcing Humanism 101 – 9/12
 Notice: Brian Lemaire Joins the SHSNY Board – 1/13
 Notice: Who Do You Think We Are? – 4/13
 Friedland, Stan: letter re Who Do You Think We Are (April) – 5/13
 Offenhartz, Harvey: letter re Who Do You Think We Are (April) – 5/13
 Unsigned: John Wagner and Lorraine Gudas Rally for Medical Research – 5/13
 Rafferty, John: Appropriately, We Learned Something at Our Day of Reason
 Brunch – 6/13
 Stone, Ray: Letter re May several topics – 6/13
 Rafferty, John: Humanism 102 Debuts October 28 – 10/13
 Rafferty, John (unsigned): Jonathan Engels Wows the Crowd at Our
 Freethought Day Brunch – 11/13
 Notice: Rafferty to Speak on Humanism at Molloy College November 10 – 11/13
 Rafferty, John (unsigned): Norman Dorsen Reviews the History of Civil
 Liberties in America – 11/13
 Rafferty, John (unsigned): Mirta Cotto Joins the SHSNY Board – 11/13
 Rafferty, John (unsigned): SHSNY Joins Atheist Alliance International. Lemaire,
 Rafferty, Assume Roles – 12/13
 Friedland, Stan: Letter re good October issue – 12/13
 Rafferty, John: Maybe We Should Try the UK for Brunch – 12/13
 Rafferty, John: I Apologize – 1/14
 Notice: SHSNY Election Notice – 2/14
 Rafferty, John (unsigned reporter): Happy 205th Birthday, Charles Darwin!
 Happy 25th Anniversary, SHSNY! – 3/14
 Millman, Irv: Board candidate statement – 3/14
 Lemaire, Brian: Board candidate statement – 3/14
 Marxer, Donna: Board candidate statement – 3/14
 Loshak, Lee: Board candidate statement – 3/14
 Marxer, Carl: Board candidate statement – 3/14
 Rafferty, John: Board candidate statement – 3/14
 Weiss, Mike: Board candidate statement – 4/14
 Murtha, Robert A., Jr.: Board candidate statement – 4/14
 Astifides, Maria: Board candidate statement – 4/14
 Wagner, John A.: Board candidate statement – 4/14
 Cotto, Mirta: Board candidate statement – 4/14
 Orenstein, David: Board candidate statement – 4/14
 Rafferty, John (unsigned): We Need a National “Good Guy” – and Even a

“Good Company” – Annual Award – 4/14
Rafferty, John, Editor: Calling All SHSNY Artists, Performers, Lecturers, et
cetera: There is a New Feature in PIQUE, Just for You – 4/14
Notice: What (Else) SHSNY Members are Doing ... – 5/14
Rafferty, John (unsigned): The 2014 SHSNY Board Election: Everyone
Won! Now Let’s Get to Work: This Means You – 6/14
Notice: What (Else) SHSNY Members are Doing ... – 6/14
Notice: Rafferty to Humanist Institute Board – 7/14
Buiso, Gary (R): It’s Common Sense: Rename Barrow Street for Tom
Paine – 8/14
Rafferty, John: Let’s Give Paine Back His Street – 8/14

SHSNY Book Club

Unsigned: Shall We Have A Book Club? – 1/04
Unsigned: Book Club Notice 2/17 *Terror in the Name of God* – 2/04
Unsigned: The Book Club Reads *Terror In the Name of God* – 3/04
Rafferty, John: The SHSNY Book Club Reads Carl Sagan’s
The Demon-Haunted World – 5/04
Notice: June 16 Book Club: Jennifer Hecht: *Doubt: A History* – 6/04
Rafferty, John: The Book Club Reads *Doubt: A History*, and Meets Jennifer
Michael Hecht – 7/04
Hecht, Jennifer Michael: The Scale of Doubt Quiz – 7/04
Unsigned: The SHSNY Book Club Line-Up for Fall – 7/04
Notice: Two New SHSNY Book Club Dates (9/22/04; 11/04/04) – 9/04
Unsigned Notice: Book Club to Discuss Freethinkers by Susan Jacoby Nov 4
– 10/04
Unsigned Notice: Book Club Meets to Discuss Freethinkers by Susan Jacoby
Nov 4 – 11/04
Rowell, George: (Report on Samuel Huntington’s book) “The Clash of
Civilizations and The Remaking of World Order” – 11/04
Unsigned: Some Changes in the SHSNY Book Club Schedule – 11/04
Rafferty, John: The Book Club Meets Susan Jacoby – 12/04
Notice: Next Book Club Meets Jan 20 to Discuss “American Jezebel”
and “Fanny” – 12/04
Notice: The SHSNY Book Club Lineup – 1/05
Notice: Book Club Spring Schedule – 2/05
Marxer, Donna: Feminists From America’s Past Star at the
SHSNY Book Club – 3/05
Notice: SHSNY Book Club Spring Schedule – 3/05
Unsigned: The SHSNY Book Club Meets April 10 to Discuss Ecohumanism
(and next) *The End of Faith* – 4/05
Claborne, Conrad: Report: The SHSNY Book Club Reads *Ecohumanism* – 5/05
Notice: Next on the Book Club Schedule: *The End of Faith*, by Sam Harris,
Thursday Evening, May 12, 7:00 p.m. – 5/05

Rafferty, John: The Book Club Reads *The End of Faith*, by Sam Harris – 6/05
 Unsigned: What Shall We Read This Fall? – 6/05
 Unsigned: What Shall We Read Next? The Book Club Lineup for Fall – 7/05
 Notice: Lolita “Book Report” Next Month – 10/05
 Marxer, Donna: The Book Club Reads “Reading Lolita in Tehran” – 11/05
 Dacey, Austin: The Non-Science of Good and Evil – 12/05
 Rafferty, John: Reading “The Bookseller of Kabul,” Analyzing the Bookseller – 12/05
 Marxer, Donna: The Book Club Reads Chris Hedges’ “War Is A Force That Gives Us Meaning” – 2/06
 Murtha, Robert (Reporter): The Book Club Reads “Why Darwin Matters: The Case Against Intelligent Design,” by Michael Shermer – 1/07
 Notice: Elaine Lynn Reviews on the NYC Atheist Book Club on Cable TV – 3/07
 Murtha, Robert A., Jr. (reporter): The SHSNY Book Club Reads *The Republican War on Science* by Chris Mooney – 5/07
 Rafferty, John (reporter): A SHSNY Roundtable Evaluates Richard Dawkins’s *The God Delusion* – 5/07
 Lynn, Elaine: Book Review: The Synaptic Self by Joseph LeDoux – 2/08
 Lynn, Elaine: The Book Club Reads “Conversations on Consciousness” – 9/08
 Lynn, Elaine: “The Future of Freedom” by Fareed Zakaria – 10/08
 Rafferty, John: (On) The Varieties of Scientific Experience, by Carl Sagan – 12/08
 Murtha, Robert A. (Reviewer): The SHSNY Book Club Reads “Spirituality for the Skeptic by Robert C. Solomon – 3/09
 Goldstein, Rebecca Newberger (R): Morality and the Argument From The View from Nowhere – 4/10
 Notice: The Afterlife Is Cancelled – 6/10
 Lynn, Elaine: Readings for the March Book Club – 2/14

Sex

Hyman, Larry (R): Sex, Politics And Humanism – 4/99
 Greenfield, Jack: Sexual Roots In Religion – 4/00
 Greenfield, Jack: Male And Female – 11/00
 McCartan, Edward F.: (letter re Greenfield 11/00) – 1/01
 Claborne, Conrad: Matters Of Choice: 2 – 3/01
 Pigliucci, Massimo (R): Bush, The Pope, and Gay Rights – 12/03
 Reagan, Ronald (R): Religion, Politics and Sex (Guess which liberal ...) – 12/03
 Unsigned (R): Sex Education and Gender Studies in Year 5 of the Bush Ministry – 2/05
 Wypijewski, JoAnn (R): Ten Years After “Just Say No” to Teen Sex – 8/06
 Unsigned: And More Than Ten Years After “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell ...” – 8/06
 Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #28 – 11/06
 Filler: An atheist’s biggest sexual problem ... – 3/08
 Steel, Mark (R): Sex Education in a Catholic School – 4/10
 Friedrichs, Ellen (R): The Definition of Crazy – 4/10

Unsigned: Why We Live in New York #93 – 6/12
McMahan, Dick (R): ... And Sometimes We Get it Wrong – 7/12
Unsigned (R): Fundamentalism Logic 101 – 6/13
Tomorrow, Tom (R): The Woman Who Took Birth Control – 4/14
Rafferty, John: Why We Live in New York #71 – 5/14
Condit, Norman: Letter re Why New York in May issue – 6/14
Rafferty, John (R): Correction, Apology, Admonition (re Condit, this issue) – 6/14

Ten Commandments

Rance, Hugh: School Graffiti – 9/99
Harris, Arthur: Religion In The News – 9/99
Teepen, Tom (R): Returning Prayer To Schools Won't Fix What Ails Us – 10/99
Ingersoll, Robert (R): The Ten Commandments – 10/99
Hobbs, Tawnell D. (R): Books Covered Both Ways – 10/00
Kluepfel, Charles: "When I Use a Word, It Means Just What I Choose It to Mean" – Humpty Dumpty – 11/05
Rafferty, John: And Speaking of Public Displays of the Ten Commandments ... – 11/05
Unsigned: Why We Live In New York #8 – 8/06
Spivak, Anton: The (Updated) Ten Commandments of the Evangelical Right – 2/08
Quatro, Jamie (R): God Texts the 10 Commandments to Moses
Jesus & Mo (R): Jesus Explains the Importance of the Commandments to the Barmaid – 4/10

Women's Issues

Marxer, Donna: Feminists From America's Past Star at the SHSNY Book Club – 3/05
Traister, Rebecca (R): Religion's War Against Women – 6/05
Unsigned: Why Are We Not Surprised by the Above (Traister, this issue)? – 6/05
Marxer, Donna: The Book Club Reads "Reading Lolita in Tehran" – 11/05
Unsigned: A Gift for a Little Girl? Consider an "American Girl" Doll – 12/05
Rafferty, John: Reading "The Bookseller of Kabul," Analyzing the Bookseller – 12/05
Harris, Lynn (R): Today Teen Dorothy Might Thank Goodness She's "Not In Kansas Anymore" – 3/06
Traister, Rebecca (R): Cancel the Good News for Women in Pakistan – 10/06
Price, Catherine (R): Saudi Arabia Honors Women's Modesty ... and Your Burka: Harmful to Your Health? – 10/07
Clark-Flory, Tracy (R): More Barbarism in Saudi Arabia – 12/07
Lifton, Barbara G.: What Would Have Happened If Three Wise Jewish Women Members of SHSNY Had Gone to Bethlehem – 2/08
Judd, Terri (R): The Other War in the Iraq We Created: The One Against Women – 6/08

Unsigned: Religion Round-Up 'Round the World – 12/08
 Unsigned: Another Setback for Muslim Women – 2/09
 Unsigned: And If the Vatican is Still Wondering Why Congregations are Shrinking ... – 4/09
 Rafferty, John: When “Pro-Life” Means Pro-Abortion – 4/09
 Rafferty, John: And When “Pro-Life” is Anti-Child – 4/09
 Unsigned: The Sensitive, Comprehensible, Merciful Vatican – 5/09
 Klein, Marty (R): Abortion: “Morally Equivalent” Doesn’t Mean “Politically Equivalent” – 9/09
 Unsigned (R): But Isn’t “Abstinence Only” the Only Sex Education We Need? – 9/09
 Herbert, Bob (R): Bob Herbert Has another Point of View – 9/09
 Carter, Jimmy (R): America’s Best-Known “Born Again” Thinks Again – 10/09
 Rafferty, John: A Respectful Disagreement – 10/09
 Clark-Flory, Tracy (R): Islamist Anti-Woman Insanity – 11/09
 Spivak, Anton: Whatever Happened to “Rhymes-With-Shmashmortion”? – 12/09
 Dowd, Maureen (R): Women Can Clean Up the Messes Made by Men in Dresses – 5/10
 Luther, Martin (filler) (R): If a woman grows old ... – 9/10
 Rafferty, John (Reporter): Barbara Oakley Annoys Fifty of Us, and Vice-Versa – 9/11
 Brashear, Hilary: In Morocco: A Young American (Atheist) Woman Among the Muslims – 2/12
 Dowd, Maureen (R) (filler): On Catholic Birth Control – 3/12
 Gilbert, Mitchell S. (R): Catholic Sharia – 4/12
 Unsigned: Arizona: On the Front Lines of the War On Women – 4/12
 Trudeau, Gary (R): “Doonesbury” and the Texas Transvaginal Funnies – 4/12
 Clinton, Hilary (filler): “Extremists ... want to control women” – 4/12
 Rafferty, John: Appropriately, We Learned Something at Our Day of Reason Brunch – 6/13
 Waters, Anne Marie (R): Pandering to Muslim Misogyny in the UK and Around the World – 7/13
 Bruni, Frank (R): Joyce Carol Oates Enrages Islamists *and* Apologists for Islam – 9/13
 Doerr, Edd: Rand Paul Escalates the War on Women – 9/13
 Barr, Thomas (R): Texas Officially Loses It: Bans Tampons and Diabetic Supplies from Senate Chamber. Guns OK. – 9/13
 Zucker, Beth and LeRoy, Syd: Introducing Feminist Freethinkers of New York – 10/13
 Rafferty, John (unsigned): Why We Live in New York #54, 55 and 56 (Tennessee, Mississippi, Nebraska) – 11/13
 Rafferty, John: Just in Case You *Don’t* Think There’s a Right-Wing War Against Women – 4/14
 Ginsberg, Ruth Bader (R) (filler): “Every constitution ...” – 4/14
 Tomorrow, Tom (R): The Woman Who Took Birth Control – 4/14
 Chapman, Bill: On the Funding of Contraception and Abortion – 4/14

Marcotte, Amanda (R): Is Religion Inherently Oppressive? – 5/14

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