From: RJinCAL2@aol.com

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 8:36 PM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: Your school looks pathetic

I don't care how you spin it, Kevin Barrett comes across like a total nut case. He makes your school looks like a joke.

RJ Johnson Documentary Producer PBS, Bravo, Showtime, Family Ch., etc.

From: Thomas Read Sr. [readtass@verizon.net]

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 8:37 PM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: Kevin Barrett

I heard Kevin Barrett speak on national television. I can not believe that you will still allow this individual, in the words of Ward Churchill, to profess. Thank you for your time.



From: George Barker [george_1776@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 8:36 PM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: Unpopular views

Dear Dr. Farrell.

The notion that the moon is made of cheese is certainly an unpopular idea. It's also beyond unscientific, it's antiscientific. But as ridiculous and anti-scientific as that idea is, it is far less morally corrupt than the equally antiscientific assertion that the World Trade Center towers were brought down by the US government in a controlled demolition, a view promoted by your new lecturer, Kevin Barrett. So I'm left with the conclusion that moral corruption is a qualification for employment at your university that overrides blatant deficiencies in other areas such as rationality.

Mr. Barrett and his ilk on their own are of little consequence. They don't become dangerous until their ideas gain the veneer of respectability conferred upon them by those who should know better. Those who's own background is otherwise laudable. Who have earned themselves a certain amount of respect and positions of responsibility. Those such as yourself who betray that respect, and fail in that responsibility, by trotting out before your students, and before the community, a wolf in professor's clothing.

I can only hope that well placed public outrage leads to your own and Mr. Barrett's dismissal.

Sincerely, George Barker New York City

From: Sent: Leigh Aschbrenner [laschbre@dwave.net]

Sent To: Monday, July 10, 2006 6:39 PM pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject:

Kevin Barrett

Dear Dr. Farrell,

Your press release today regarding allowing Kevin Barrett to teach his class, Islam: Religion and Culture, as well as enabling him to express his sick views in the name of academic freedom is your right as Provost. To say that Barrett will allow students to speak freely if they share an opposing view is dishonest. Any student in this class will have real concerns regarding grading if they oppose his strongly held view. I find it strange that the UW could not find someone without these abhorrent views to teach this class. For people who have lost relatives on 9/11 this is a hateful expression of academic freedom.

As a 1970 graduate of the UW, I'm offended and dismayed by your position. This man should not have been hired in the first place. He may well be mentally unstable or he could be using this controversy to improve his chances of employment at another college that shares his distorted view of the United States. As a taxpayer in Wisconsin I am no doubt funding a small portion of his salary and this makes me ill. There is nothing I can do about that except move from the state. I do ask that you remove my name from ALL University of Wisconsin Madison fundraising campaigns both written and by telephone immediately. I also ask that you notify me by return email that you have removed my name from such lists. Thank you.

Leigh J Aschbrenner BS 1970 M233 Marsh Road Marshfield, WI 54449

From:

anonymous.89ed1ab0e9@anonymousSpeech.com

Sent: To: Monday, July 10, 2006 5:16 PM pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

10: Subject:

Re: Provost review clears Barrett to teach class on Islam:

http://www.news.wisc.edu/12701.html

Kudos to you for your commitment to open dialogue and the free exchange of ideas!

Thank you for your courageous stand against schoolyard bullies and wannabe tyrants!

Bravo!

(In light of NSA wiretapping, I, unfortunately, must still try to remain anonymous : (

Cheers, Cato the Younger

From:

Gaelic Starover [gaelicstarover@hotmail.com] Monday, July 10, 2006 5:27 PM

Sent: Subject: A Victory for Academic Freedom!

http://gaelicstarover.blogspot.com/2006/07/victory-for-academic-freedom.html

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From:

Konrath, Jacob C [KonrathJC30@uww.edu]

Sent: To: Monday, July 10, 2006 5:18 PM pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject:

Thank You!

Just a quick note thanking you for making the decision to allow Mr. Barrett to continue his teaching at Madison. The heat you'll take for this decision will be well worth the knowledge the students will acquire. The professors that challenged me to think outside the box, and defend my thoughts and beliefs, were the professors that had the biggest impact in my education. Thanks for having the courage to do what is right, and allowing your professors to challenge their students.

Sincerely,

Jake Konrath

From: helengibbons@comcast.net

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 5:03 PM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: decision on instructor

Just read of your decision regarding Kevin Barrett. I am so proud to be a UW-Madison alum. I applaud your courage in making the decision in the face of political controversy in favor of intellectual freedom.

Thank you!

Sincerely, Helen Gibbons BS Pharmacy '85 Cambridge, MA

From: Thomas Moore [tmoore1@wi.rr.com]

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 5:00 PM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: Regarding Mr. Barrett - please consider this information

Dear Mr. Farrell,

As an alumnus I can imagine the headaches you constantly face maintaining the high quality of UW-Madison.

Regarding Mr. Barrett, I can only ask that you please take 80 minutes of your time to view a most disturbing compilation of newscasts, articles and interviews of pilots, engineers, explosives experts and others in a film called Loose Change. You can view it at this link.

My wife, family, friends and neighbors, both right and left politically, were stunned.

You are in a very important position to allow someone to speak of something that needs to be resolved. Please view 20 minutes of this film and then decide what to do reagrding Mr. Barrett.

Thank you Mr. Farrell.

Tom Moore Class of 1982 College of Ag BS Natural Resources

From: Ron Rattner [ronrattner@earthlink.net]

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 4:25 PM

To: Patrick V Farrell

Cc: Kevin Barrett; mmcpike@tds.net; jbartell@quarles.com; mary.cuene@nwtc.edu;

Elizabeth.burmaster@dpi.state.wi.us; danae@pearlsforteengirls.com; mbradley@ruderware.com; jesussalas25@yahoo.com; cmsemenas@hotmail.com; mjs@quarles.com; cpruitt@abdata.com; ekeesler@new.rr.com; jvcrain@netnet.net; dwalsh@foleylaw.com; brent@johnsflaherty.com;

board@uwsa.edu; prosey5@yahoo.com

Subject: Academic freedom must triumph over political intimidation at UW-Madison.

To: Dr. Patrick V. Farrell, Provost University of Wisconsin - Madison

Dear Dr. Farrell:

When I was a UW-Madison student, Joe McCarthy was demagogically intimidating much of the academic community and US society by unjustifiably labeling political dissenters as unpatriotic subversives.

Today, some Wisconsin politicians are using similar techniques to intimidate and repress academic and societal consideration of controversial ideas about the 9/11 terrorist attacks - points of view which in much of the Muslim world are considered true, but which in the US are politically taboo.

By preemptively dismissing such ideas as subversive "garbage", and by disputing Dr. Kevin Barrett's right or "fitness" to include them — amongst others — in his introductory Muslim class materials, these politicians attempt to discourage academic investigation and rational public discussion needed to preserve democracy, and thereby they intimidate the entire academic community against seeking and speaking truth.

But, academic freedom and the Bill of Rights must triumph over political repression at UW-Madison and elsewhere in our society. Dr. Barrett and all other academicians must be allowed to teach without political interference or intimidation. And the American people must be allowed to know and to rationally consider all relevant facts concerning the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

Respectfully,

Ron Rattner, retired attorney San Francisco

From: Don Nelson [dwnelson@bascom.wisc.edu]

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 4:13 PM

To: Casey Nagy; Debra Lauder; Kristi V. Thorson; PATRICK V FARRELL; Amy Toburen; Brian

Mattmiller, Dennis Chaptman; Eden Inoway-Ronnie; John Lucas

Subject: Re: Green/Nass reaction releases

The reaction from the capitol was as expected with the exception of Sen. Risser. I was surprised to hear that most of the calls and letters they got were critical of Barrett.

Other than that, I don't expect to hear much more (in the near term) than what we are seeing from Nass and Green.

Don

>>> John Lucas <jplucas@wisc.edu> 3:55 PM Monday, July 10, 2006 >>>

From: Ted.Guertin@tteci.com

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 4:06 PM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: UW must respect free speech - Support Kevin Barrett

Dear Mr. Farrell,

I understand that the UW-Madison is reviewing the status of Dr. Kevin Barrett in light of some of his controversial statements. I urge you to stand up for free speech and support this fine professor. He should not be singled out any more than other professors with contrary views (such as the completely unsupportable official 911 account).

Stand up Truth - it will set us free.

Ted Guertin Concord, MA

From: Sent: G F Storck [gstorck@tds.net] Monday, July 10, 2006 3:34 PM

To:

pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject:

Thanks for standing up for free speech!

Dear Mr. Farrell,

I wanted to applaud your decision to allow Kevin Barrett to continue to teach at the UW. As a graduate of the University of WI-Milwaukee, I am proud to see the UW did not give in to political grandstanding and instead supports the free exchange of ideas as a university should do.

Thanks,

Gary Storck Madison

From:

RYAN JAMES CARL HANKO [rihanko@wisc.edu] Monday, July 10, 2006 3:12 PM

Sent:

To:

Patrick V. Farrell

Subject:

Thank You

Mr. Farrell,

I would just like to briefly thank you and the rest of the committee members regarding your decision with respect to Dr. Kevin Barrett. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Ryan Hanko

From: Gary Lippow [garylippow@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 3:01 PM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: Barrett

As an alumnus of UW Madison and the UW Law School, I was pleased and relieved to read this afternoon on JS Online that Kevin Barrett will be allowed to teach his Islam class.

Like many, I find his opinions on the 9/11 attacks to be both asinine and insulting. Nevertheless, I am glad that the UW did not bow to political pressures, and instead continued to place great importance on the idea of free speech and discourse. Your comments quoted in the article could not have said it any better.

Thanks for making the right decision in this matter.

-Gary Lippow

From: Ebdabbs@aol.com

Sent: Monday, July 10, 2006 1:19 PM

To: pfarreil@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: Kevin Barrett

Dear Mr. Farrell

I object to the employment of this man as a teacher in our school system. He is obviously a crack-pot and should not be paid with taxpayer money to spew his falsehoods. How he obtained college degrees is a mystery to me. Let him write his books and hire halls on his own but don't further his ambitions on our tab. I will be interested in seeing if anyone in the system has the courage to oppose him.

E.B. Dabbs Cudahy, WI

From:

S&JBrantingham [sjb6@ev1.net]

Sent:

Monday, July 10, 2006 11:21 AM

To:

pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: Dr. Barrett

Dear Sir.

I am writing in support of Dr. Kevin Barrett and to ask you to not allow narrow-minded politicians to pressure you into punishing him for expressing his views. At least for now, Americans are allowed some form of free speech. Please do not take away Dr. Barrett's right to say what millions of Americans believe-that our government was complicit in the attacks of 9/11.

Sincerely, Jeanne Brantingham sjb6@ev1.net

From: Sent: KEVIN RYAN [kncryan@msn.com] Monday, July 10, 2006 9:16 AM pfarrell@provost.wjsc.edu

To: Cc:

o: prarreil@prov

Subject:

Things learned that cannot be ignored

Dear Dr. Farrell,

I'm writing to ask for your continued support for Kevin Barrett. Although I've never met Dr. Barrett, his work to champion the truth behind the events of September 11th has been, for me, very encouraging.

As an engineer, you probably have wondered about the fire-induced collapse of three tall buildings all on the same day. A few years ago I wondered about this myself, and due to the all-encompassing importance of the official story, I was determined to learn whatever I could. Unfortunately, as a manager at Underwriters Laboratories (UL), I learned some things that could not be unlearned or ignored. After attempts to reconcile what I had learned with the official reports coming out of the Bush Administration's NIST group, I made my concerns public and was fired by UL or doing so.* But as the truth behind the events of 9/11 comes to light, UL will undoubtedly regret their decision to terminate my employment.

Kevin Barrett has learned things that he cannot unlearn or ignore. It is his duty as an educator, and as a human being, to question these issues and call for honest discourse. Please do what you can to ensure that the academic freedom that Dr. Barrett requires is upheld for the sake of all good people. And if there is anything I can do to support you or Dr. Barrett, please let me know.

Thank you. Kevin Ryan Bloomington, IN

*Note: See http://www.septembereleventh.org/newsarchive/2004-11-11-ryan.php

From:

Pete Garritano [pgarritano@burlingtoncars.com]

Sent:

Monday, July 10, 2006 12:39 PM

To:

pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject:

kevin barrett

Whatever your opinion's are you must set them aside or become like our Orwellian administration, disregarding the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Truth is often painful but in this case an open dialogue is necessary because so many lies have been fed to the public that it is hard to recognize the truth anymore. I am certain that if you read David Ray Griffin's book or Professor Steven Jones' analysis of the data you would feel differently. If he is a good teacher don't betray your students.

Thank You Peter Garritano Shelburne Vermont

From:

John Lucas [jplucas@wisc.edu]

Sent:

Monday, July 10, 2006 3:56 PM

To:

PATRICK V FARRELL; Eden Inoway-Ronnie; Don Nelson; Casey Nagy; Amy Toburen; Kristi

V. Thorson; Brian Mattmiller; Dennis Chaptman; Debra Lauder

Subject:

Green/Nass reaction releases





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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rep. Steve Nass (608) 266-5715 July 10, 2006

UW-MADISON DEFENDS KEVIN BARRETT PROVOST PATRICK FARRELL HIDES BEHIND ACADEMIC FREEDOM

State Representative Steve Nass (R-Whitewater) condemned the decision of UW-Madison Provost Patrick Farrell to defend the employment of Kevin Barrett as a lecturer. Mr. Barrett has been using his position at UW-Madison to advance his personal views that the 9/11 attacks were orchestrated by the U.S. Government and that al-Qaida is a CIA creation to divert public attention from the truth.

"Once again, the leadership of UW-Madison has displayed its ineptness and its disdain for the taxpayers. Provost Patrick Farrell is solely responsible for the continued embarrassment that Kevin Barrett will bring the university and the state," Nass said.

Mr. Barrett is scheduled to teach an Introduction to Islam class at UW-Madison this fall. Mr. Barrett has a one semester, limited term contract with UW-Madison paying about \$8,500.

"If the overpaid administrators at UW-Madison feel justified in defending Kevin Barrett, then their decision will make it that much easier for me to fight for greater administrative cuts for the UW in the next budget. They have academic freedom, but the taxpayers and the legislature have the power of the purse-string," Nass said.

Mr. Barrett confirmed that he does discuss his 9/11 conspiracy theories in the classroom. Mr. Barrett asserts that his employment at both UW-Madison and Edgewood College (Madison) proves that other academics don't find his claims as phony.

"The people of this state are middle-class families with traditional values, but this case demonstrates that the leadership of UW-Madison fears the wacky-left," Nass said.

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From: Sent: Gregg [cybertigger1@msn.com] Monday, July 10, 2006 7:03 PM pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

To: Subject:

Barrett is CRAZY!!

Dear Mr. Farrell,

Look. Kevin Barrett's ideas are not "controversial." They are crazy. They are beyond the pale. They are not subject to debate. They are harmful. By allowing Mr. Barrett to teach, you give his crazy ideas legitimacy.

What next? Are you going to hire a neo-Nazi holocaust denier and declare that firing him would be a blow to free speech on campus? Or maybe you'll hire an Islamic fanatic who openly repeats blood libel against Jews and regards the Protocols of the Elders of Zion as great literature?

Meanwhile, conservatives and/or anti-Jihadists who dare to speak on college campuses are subject to intimidation, harassment, and abuse from liberal and Muslim students. A professor who attempted to debate pro-Palestinian students outside of class was fired without a hearing.

Mr. Barrett certainly has a right to his views. He has the right to share them all he wants. BUT YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO GIVE HIM A SOAPBOX. Why can't you understand this? Why can't you understand that people in this country have the right to believe and say whatever they want, but society does not have to give crazy ideas legitimacy by providing nuts with a megaphone? Let him start a newsletter! Let him start a blog! Just do not let the crazy man mold young minds in a classroom!

Sincerely,

Gregg Davis Grain Valley, MO 64029

From:

jgwy [wyo34@yahoo.com]

Sent:

Monday, July 10, 2006 8:47 PM

To:

chancellor@news.wisc.edu; pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject:

Fox News Interview

Dear Chancellor Wiely and Associate Chancellor Farrel,

I am shocked at the interview I just watched on Fox News with the "Hannity/Combs and one of your professors. 7/10/2006.

I believe this is a man who is in mental crisis...The complete irrational, wild-eyed, frothing at the mouth, hysteria your employee exhibited on live prime-time television was nothing less than shocking and frankly - disgusting!

In case you missed the interview, this man describing 9-11 and countless Zarqawi murders, bombings in Indonesia, London and Spain - all acts of "western governments" May I remind you, it is this paranoid delusional rhetoric that motivated the likes of Timothy McVee.

Please do not take my word for it...watch the interview and make your own conclusion.

I am no rabid fan of Fox News...and I am no fan of a rabid professor teaching our children.

Sincerely,

Jody Glade Sedona, AZ 86351 928-284-9372

Sneak preview the <u>all-new Yahoo.com</u>. It's not radically different. Just radically better.

From: Thomas K. Donahue [tkdonahue@mchsi.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 1:03 PM

To: chancellor@news.wisc.edu; pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: Kevin Barrett

After listening to Mr. Barrett on television the other night I am amazed that the university will allow this man on the staff. As a man that believes the attacks on the trade centers, pentagon, and flight 93 was an "inside job" Mr. Barrett seems to have lost all means of critical thinking. He quotes that 60% of respondents to a poll at UW think he is correct. He has the blessing of the administration to teach this theory.

Please refer to the following link to educate yourselves and Mr. Barrett about 9/11. http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/defense/1227842.html

I will encourage the high school students I am in contact with to avoid Wisconsin. Good Lord you people are an emabarrassment.

laus Deo Tom Donahue

From: Sent:

Kyle Akers [akersk@katewwdb.com] Tuesday, July 11, 2006 12:35 PM

pfamell@provost.wisc.edu

To:

Cc:

board@uwsa.edu

Subject:

What's going on there ...?

Are you people insane, morons or just traitors? You can't seriously let this guy spew false venom

Your school is rising to the top laughing-stock university in the country. Nobody is going to take anything there seriously. Pathetic and treasonous. You are spiralling down into irrelevancy. Warmest regards,

Kyle C. Akers, M.D. Colorado Springs, CO 7/11/06

From: Jeff Kortsch [jkortsch@sbcglobal.net]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 12:22 PM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: Unpopular ideas

"We cannot allow political pressure from critics of unpopular ideas to inhibit the free exchange of ideas."

Unpopular ideas? Kevin Barrett says "9-11 was probably an American operation to launch a war on Islam countries." That would be a lie, an untruth, a fabrication - not an unpopular idea. Just like 2+2=85 and the Holocaust never happened.

"That classroom interaction is central to this university's mission and to the expansion of knowledge. Silencing that exchange now would only open the door to more onerous and sweeping restrictions."

Is the mission of the univerity to teach lies and idiocy?

You said that academic freedom demanded the decision. You're an idiot.

Jeff Kortsch A VERY DISPLEASED TAXPAYER

From: Cassie Wentworth [cassiew@optonline.net]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 12:11 PM

To: pFarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: outraged.

Dear Professor Farrell,

I just received news that you are allowing lecturer Kevin Barrett to teach the theory that the United States planned all of 9/11 and no Muslin terrorists were involved. That is insane. Why would any college or university allow such garbage to be spewed by a "professional?" It is senseless and a waste of money and time for the students to hear such an idiotic theory. It is as absurd as to have a professor who lectures that the African-American is an inferior race and is responsible for the majority of crime in the United States. I am wondering if you allow any of those "free exchange of ideas" being lectured in the classroom? The university prides itself on free views and expression but this is beyond ridiculous.

I will never consider any of my children to attend University of Wisconsin and if I hear of anyone considering going, I will show them the article about who you have teaching on your campus.

Sincerely, Cassie Wentworth

From: Sent:

Christopher Joyce [chris.joyce@hotmail.com]

Tuesday, July 11, 2006 12:08 PM

To:

pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject:

Barrett Course

Dear Mr. Farrell,

I cannot honestly believe you are going to allow a nutt like Mr. Barrett teach an anti-American course at your University.

He's obviously mentally ill, and you are condoning his bahavior, as well as his agenda. It's despicable and I sincerely hope your alumni, and donors become aware of this and halt any and all donations, and run you out of town on a rail!

It's amazing to me how you liberal leftists will teach any anti-American courses or anti-Christian courses, but god forbid if you insult Islam!! You should be ashamed!

Why don't you teach the real truth about radical slam, and how they are teaching their kids to hate you and I, and want us DEAD! They are warped islamic killers!

Open and honest, see how you guys are, the President of Harvard was forced out by your kind by simply suggesting women learn differently than men. sincerely hope you pay the same price for this slap in the face to America, and your fellow Americans who died on 9-11.

And they didn't die by the hand of George Bush or the government. by the evil hand of radical Islamic killers.

I'm so sick of you leftist liberals warping our kids minds I could spit. My neice attends your University right now, my sister did also, and my nephew. No More in my family or my kids will set foot on your anti-American campus!

Sincrerely,

Christopher R. Joyce

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From: Tom Bellwell [bellwell@ameritech.net]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 11:59 AM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: Kevin Barrett

I do NOT agree with your stance on Kevin Barrett- this is a disgrace to our great University and Country.

Why don't you hire Art Bell to teach a course on "shadow people"?

Thomas I Schoenecker BBA 72

From: Todd Catlin [netmantodd@aol.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 11:58 AM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Cc: Kevin Brown; Brian Delorenzo; Britt Mason; Mitch @ 311 S Wacker Adams; John Kropp

Subject: Kevin Barrett Decision

Dear Mr. Farrell,

I don't often take time out of my business day to write such e-mails, but I was so taken aback by your decision regarding Mr. Barrett I decided I needed to. Let me say that I, as well as nearly all of my friends are appalled by your decision. Apparently it has got to the point in certain liberal circles where it is okay to espouse absurd theories under the guise of thought provoking debate regardless if any of these "theories" are based on the remotest of facts. What basis does Mr. Barrett have, or what expertise does he have that he has provided to you that makes it okay for him to share these absurd views with a captive, paying audience that is supported by tax paying people like myself?

You will NEVER see a child of mine attending UW Madison and I intend on persuading anyone I know who is either an alum or casually thinking about sending their children to do the same. That includes donations to the University fund raising efforts. I hope you are satisfied with your decision because it is going to cost UW dearly.

Extremely disappointed,

Todd Catlin Chenegua, WI

From: Paula Bonner [pbonner@uwalumni.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 11:56 AM

To: Amy Toburen

Cc: Kathy koehler; Cherie Krenke; Mary Feiner; Peggy Conklin; Cindy Hasz; Lauder_Deb Lauder_Deb;

LYBECK MARY L; Casey Nagy; Eden Inoway-Ronnie; Patrick Farrell; John Wiley; Brian Mattmiller,

John Lucas; Dennis Chaptman; Lynne Johnson_Lynne

Subject: Re: Barrett callers

FYI WAA has received 4 phone calls and 8 emails as of this time. I will reply to those emails that have come into WAA and will forward to you any that are more thoughtful and should be shared with Bascom. Cindy, thanks for sharing info on the caller you handled so we can notate that.

Thanks, Paula

On Jul 11, 2006, at 9:54 AM, Amy Toburen wrote:

Hello -

We wanted to make sure you had resources at your disposal should you be deluged with angry callers regarding Kevin Barrett.

Simply listening and thanking them for their call is always the best. Most will not leave a name or number, they just want to be heard.

If they demand to be transferred, either Renee (2-3571) or Susannah (2-3846) will take those calls and listen some more. We are responding to those who have written emails. They can be forwarded to me at atoburen@wisc.edu. Please share with anyone I have missed who may need assistance.

Thanks. - Amy

Amy E. Toburen Director, University Communications 262-0925

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From:

Daniel Christus [dchristus@wwfirm.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, July 11, 2006 11:43 AM

To:

pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject:

Kevin Barrett

Patrick V. Farrell Provost, Vice Chancellor University of Wisconsin-Madison

Dear Mr. Farrell:

I am a double graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.S. Ch.E. 1973 and J.D. 1980). I am disgusted by your decision today to retain Kevin Barrett.

Until Barrett is fired, you will see no further money from me, for athletics or donations, and I will urge my large network of alumni friends to do likewise.

Osama bin Ladin is on videotape, admitting that he and his Islamofascist lapdogs were the perpetrators of 9/11. I saw one of the planes hit the towers. I saw videos establishing that Atta boarded a plane early on the morning of 9/11, on his way to Boston, where he prepared to hijack a plane. I read the report of the 9/11 Commission.

How can the University permit, under the guise of "academic freedom", a crackpot like Barrett to propagandize the absurd and totally unsupported theory that our own government caused this outrageous attack, and murdered 3,000 of its own citizens? This does nothing but give support to the Arab conspiracy nutcases, who will use this kind of foolishness for their own anti-American purposes.

Would you permit the teaching of a theory that the Holocaust never happened, either? Of course not. So why permit the teaching of this equally preposterous lie?

For you to permit this idiot to teach at my University is to condone the actions of an apologist for the Islamofascists who, if they had their way, would kill all of us, and would kill all academic freedom, worldwide.

I demand that you reverse your decision, and that UW fire Kevin Barrett now, so as to preserve my dignity, and the dignity of my University.

Daniel N. Christus Skokie, Illinois

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From: ortiz vincent [vortizz@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 11:38 AM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: UW Instructor Defends Plan to Teach 9/11 Conspiracy Theory in Class

Mr. Farrell,

This is sad that Kevin Barrett is incorporating this trash into the "Intro to Islam" class...Would you allow someone to say that about Holocaust?...Nobody cares what he says out side of the school but when he plans to incorporate this into the course... it is wrong!!! VERY WRONG AND YOU KNOW THIS...Grow up, take a stand and to do the right thing...His outrageous(and untrue) political views have no place at your school...Vinny Ortiz

UW Instructor Defends Plan to Teach 9/11 Conspiracy Theory in Class Mon 07/10/2006 -

"Why would our government do this? To trigger a War that will not end in our lifetime." Says Kevin Barrett, a lecturer for UW-Madison who will teach a course on Islam this Fall.

Barrett is the founder of a group called the Muslim Jewish Christian Alliance for 9/11 truth, that has about 1,000 members worldwide. He says after three years of studying the evidence, he came to the conclusion 9/11 did not happen the way the government says it did. He believes the Bush Administration planned and executed the attacks on the World Trade Center.

"The physics of those collapses clearly could not have resulted from plane crashes and jet fuel fires with office materials." Barrett says jet fuel does not burn hot enough to melt steel, and says recent tests on melted steel from the building prove his theory that it was wired to collapse, by the Government.

Barrett says the Bush Administration is fooling the American public with the Adolf Hitler Big Lie Technique'... "Tell them a little lie and they'll wonder about it - weapons of mass destruction in Iraq was a relatively little lie - and people are getting called on it." Barrett says. "Tell em a big lie like 9/11 and they have a huge resistance to questioning it."

Barrett quotes from Hitler's book "Mein Kampf" in which he writes "In the big lie there is always a certain force of credibility because the broad masses of a nation are always more easily corrupted in the deeper strata of their emotional nature than consciously or voluntarily. It would never come into their heads to fabricate colossal untruths and they would not believe that others would have the impudence to distort the truth so infamously."

That theory is now part of the curriculum for an Introduction to Islam class Barrett will teach this Fall at the UW. He says 14 of the 16 weeks will have nothing to do with politics, but in the remaining two weeks, he will cover what he calls the "so-called war on terror".

"And I will present different interpretations of the war on terror, In I think a pretty detached way and encourage students to debate those interpretations and to support whichever one they personally find

From: Mike Reuter [miker@waukeshafirst.org]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 8:39 AM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: Disappointed in you and Mr. Barrett

Dear Mr. Farrell,

I am very disappointed in your decision. This has nothing to do with freedom of speech. It has to do with responsibility as a teacher. I am 45, work full time and am going for my master's degree at UW Whitewater. If I wrote a paper that was not based on research or misinterpreted my research, I would get a low score on my paper and for the class. If one of my professors didn't base their lectures on research and fact, I am sure there'd be some repercussions. Education should be based on research and facts, not fantasy.

But I guess school educators may not care about this as much as I thought. I guess the Whitewater didn't when they brought in the disturbed and deceitful Ward Churchill. He's been discredited since our tax dollars were spent to bring him in.

I guess you are perhaps that caliber of person-don't care about facts, just care about liberal ideas not based on fact.

How sad. I don't know you as a person, so I don't mean to be sarcastic. But it really burns me to see so much money spent on higher education and being thrown away by leaders and teachers like you and Mr. Barrett. I will contact my legislators and ask them to tighten policies regarding funding UW. It may take years, but something needs to be done to protect our educational system and our wallets.

Respectfully,

Mike Reuter

9-11 flap won't stop UW lecturer

Legislators blast university decision

By MEGAN TWOHEY mtwohey@journalsentinel.com

Posted: July 10, 2006

The University of Wisconsin-Madison announced Monday that it would keep Kevin Barrett as a parttime lecturer and allow him to teach a controversial theory on the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in spite of political pressure to dismiss him. Mark Evenson, president of the Association of University of Wisconsin Professionals, an organization that represents faculty and staff throughout the UW System, said: "We are glad the administration is defending the principle of academic freedom and free exchange of ideas that we need on all the UW campuses."

Board of Regents President David Walsh, who has defended Barrett, agreed. He complimented Farrell for "balancing the issues regarding academic freedom with the assurance that there will be open dialogue" in the classroom.

"It's a great day for academic freedom and freedom of speech," Barrett said.

From the July 11, 2006 editions of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

From: Duncan O'Neil [master_carmichael@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 8:34 AM

To: Newspaper Editors

Cc: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu; chancellor@news.wisc.edu; kthorson@bascom.wisc.edu

Subject: Barrett 9-11 Teachings

Kevin Barrett has every right to believe what he believes. He also has the right to discuss what he believes with anyone he chooses. However, what he is actually doing is not within his rights. Mr. Barrett is using his position in the classroom to add weight to his words. He is a documented specialist in African Languages. Yet what class is he scheduled to teach? An introduction to Islam! Does that not seem a bit off subject for him? Further where in a course on the religion Islam does a conspiracy theroy regarding 9-11 fit? Where Mr. Barrett teaching a course on Terrorism, or even Political Science perhaps his argument of acedemic freedom would hold some weight but not in a class on religion.

The information provided in your articles so far have shown that his theories regarding 9-11 have nothing to support them other than his personal belief. It is apparent to me that Mr. Barrett is using the pulpit of the classroom to indoctrinate those in his classes to his personal political belief. This is not the provence of any university class let alone his subject matter.

The 'theories' reported in Monday's paper are laughable.

- 1. Aircraft impact is not enough to bring down the towers. Aircraft didn't fire did.
- 2. A military plane fired a missle into the pentagon and follwed it in. No pilot would ever agree to doing such a patently illegal thing...
- 3. Debris field was too big in Pennsylvania. Do These people know what happens to an airplane striking the ground. Also there is no discussion of that actual size they are discussing. Typical!
- 4. Half dozen of the 19 are still living in the Middle East. Just how did they determine this? And people think that all they need to "prove" our Government did this is common sense. Sure that is a good thing, for them, since citing common sense means that no evidence is required.

Now in todays paper (11 Jul) we hear that the UW Madison Provost thinks teaching political positions in a class on religion is appropriate. Mr Barrett and this Provost have made it abundantly clear that they are not about teaching but indoctrination. Mr Barrett's claim that disenters in his class will not be penalized is specious as the vast majority of students accept the authority of the instructer and pass that back to them and as result much of it sticks with them as, in this case, Urban Legend.

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From: Charles Thomas [cthomas24@adelphia.net]

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To: askbucky@redgym.wisc.edu; pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

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Subject: 9/11 Conspiracy Kook Cleared to Teach Islam

9/11 Conspiracy Kook Cleared to Teach Islam http://littlegreenfootballs.com/weblog/University of Wisconsin-Madison's Kevin Barrett, a convert to Islam who believes the World Trade Center towers were brought down by controlled demolition and Al Qaeda is a CIA front, has been cleared to teach at the University despite his (in the words of the provost) "politically unpopular" ideas: Provost review clears Barrett to teach class on Islam. (Hat tip: Mark.)

Media Hide Truth: 9/11 Was Inside Job

The Capital Times :: EDITORIAL :: A9

Saturday, May 13, 2006

Kevin Barrett, Guest Columnist

Last Saturday, former Bush administration official Morgan Reynolds drew an enthusiastic capacity crowd to the Wisconsin Historical Society auditorium. It is probably the first time in Historical Society history that a political talk has drawn a full house on a Saturday afternoon at the beginning of final exams.

Reynolds, the former director of the Criminal Justice Center at the National Center for Policy Analysis, and the ex-top economist for George W. Bush's Labor Department, charged the Bush administration with gross malfeasance, and proposed the prosecution of top administration officials.

Normally, if a prestigious UW alumnus and ex-Bush administration official were to come to the Wisconsin Historical Society to spill the beans about a Bush administration scandal, it would make the news. The local TV stations would cover it, and it would merit front page headlines in The Capital Times and Wisconsin State Journal.

Reynolds' indictment of the administration he worked for was a stunning, life-changing event for many of those who witnessed it. As the event's organizer, I have received dozens of e-mails about it from people who were deeply affected.

Despite the prestigious speaker and venue, and the gravity of the charges aired, for most Americans — indeed most Madisonians — the event never happened. Why? Because it was censored, subjected to a total media blackout. Not a word in the State Journal. Not a word in The Capital Times. Not a word on the local TV news. Not a word on local radio news. And, of course, not a word in the national media.

Why the blackout? Because Reynolds violated the ultimate U.S. media taboo. He charges the Bush administration with orchestrating the 9/11 attacks as a pretext for launching a preplanned "long war" in the Middle East, rolling back our civil liberties, and massively increasing military spending.

When a former Bush administration insider makes such charges, how can the media ignore them? Is Reynolds a lone crank? Hardly. A long list of prominent Americans have spoken out for 9/11 truth: Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Sen. Barbara Boxer, former head of the Star Wars program Col. Robert Bowman, ex-Reagan administration economics guru Paul Craig Roberts, progressive Jewish author-activist Rabbi Michael Lerner, former CIA official Ray McGovern, author-essayist Gore Vidal, and many other respected names from across the political spectrum have gone on the record for 9/11 truth.

Are the media ignoring all these people, and dozens more like them, because there is no evidence to support their charges? Hardly. Overwhelming evidence, from the obvious air defense stand-down, to the nonprotection of the president in Florida, to the blatant controlled demolition of World Trade Center building 7, proves that 9/11 was an inside job. As noted philosopher-theologian and 9/11 revisionist historian David Griffin writes: "It is already possible to know, beyond a reasonable doubt, one very important thing: the destruction of the World Trade Center was an inside job, orchestrated by terrorists within our own government."

A growing list of scientists has lined up behind BYU physicist Steven Jones and MIT engineer Jeff King in support of Griffin's position, as evidenced by the growth of Scholars for 9/11 Truth (st911.org) and Scientific Professionals Investigating 9/11 (physics911.net).

As a Watergate-era graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Journalism, I was taught that exposing government lies and corruption is the supreme duty of the Fourth Estate. I simply cannot fathom the current situation. I do not understand the 9/11 truth blackout. I wish someone would explain it to me.

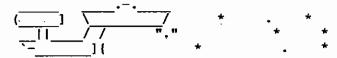
It is time to break the 9/11 truth blackout. Please put pressure on your local media through letters to the editor, call-ins to talk radio, and phone calls to local and national journalists.

And come see Peter Phillips, director of the media watchdog group Project Censored, who will lead a strategy session on breaking the blackout at the upcoming international 9/11 truth conference in Chicago: 9/11: Revealing the Truth, Reclaiming Our Future, to be held June 2-4 at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Chicago-O'Hare Rosemont. Go to http://911revealingthetruth.org for more information.

* The event will feature presentations from dozens of 9/11 truth luminaries, from scientists like Steven Jones to intelligence agency whistle-blowers like David Shayler, and promises to be a historic, watershed event. Be there, or resign yourself to a future of endless war, lost liberty, and a craven media that cannot bring itself to breathe a single word of truth.

\ Kevin Barrett of Madison is a member of Scholars for 9/11 Truth (st911.org) and SPINE: Scientific Professionals Investigating 9/11 (911physics.net) and serves as coordinator of the Muslim-Jewish-Christian Alliance for 9/11 Truth (mujca.com). E-mail: Kevin@mujca.com

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From: Aaron Lawson [AaronLa@UAWLSP.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 11:32 AM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: hypocrisy

Re Barrett:

"Unconventional" and "unpopular" are words better used to describe haircuts and room decoration choices. What happened to "accurate" and "inaccurate"; "Intellectually honest" and "intellectually dishonest"; or (perish the thought) "true" and "false"?

The examples are legion of "unpopular" ideas uttered by people not of the left which draw relentless condemnation and censure from university authorities.

It is not credible to say that, for example, you would allow a holocaust denier or an advocate of race eugenics to draw a lecturer's pay. Therefore (at the risk of uttering an "unconventional" idea), you are a hypocrite. Your actions herein embody everything that is risible and despicable about higher education group-think.

From: charles cochran [charlesc5@hotmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 11:32 AM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: good morning!!!

Mr. Farrell,

I am listening to a local radio show here in New Orleans, LA about a professor at your institution that is lecturing about how 911 was really done by the US Government. I am so shocked to hear that a University like yours would allow this. As a US tax payer I am very disappointed to hear such ridiculous news and that our tax dollars are going to some guy trying to blame the government on 911. I am going to spread this around and make sure as many people hear about what the University of Wisconsin-Madison is all about. I know some kids that were looking at schools in Wisconsin and I will definitely let them know to stay away from UW-Madison. As an American citizen I am very disappointed and I will definitely see that UW-Madison be heard nationally of what you guys are doing.

Sincerely,

Charles

From: Ted Vedas [tedvedas@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 11:28 AM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: So is a professor permitted to teach that MLK Jr. was killed by black civil rights leaders?

We, the citizens of the State of Wisconsin, will NOT tolerate taxpayer subsidy of the teachings of hateful September 11th conspiracies blaming the U.S. government.

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From: Dave @ AdGuys [Dave@adguysatlanta.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 11:26 AM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: It is a sad state!

I am very hurt to hear that your institution will keep Mr. Barrett on to lie at your institution about the War on terror. You should resign your post immediately or demand Mr. Barrett is removed from your campus. I am a big ten grad and am ashamed. You are anti-American and the worst kind of traitor.

You are a disgrace to this great land.

Dave
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From: Robert Jacoby [rdavisjacoby@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 11:25 AM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: Decision on 9/11 conspiracy curriculum.......DISGUSTING.....YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM

OFFICE

Therefore a professor in UofW Urban Studies department is free to teach to his or her students that Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated by other black civil rights leaders in order to create a victim for the cause?????

This will not stand.

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From: Robert Spom [rspom@optonline.net]

Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2006 11:24 AM

To: pfarrell@provost.wisc.edu

Subject: Twin Towers

How do you spell S-H-I-T-H-E-A-D? The same way I do?

R. Sporn

From:

John Friesch [Its@ameritech.net]

Sent:

Tuesday, July 11, 2006 11:22 AM

To:

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Subject: Kevin Farrell

Mr. Farreli.

I am a UW Madison graduate, class of '85. I am appalled at the hypocrisy from my Alma Mater.

If there were a professor on your campus that professed any of the following statements, you would be move for dismissal immediately:

The holocaust never happened
Minorities are inferior to the majority
Women are not as competent as men are
Homosexuals are deviant

These are examples of politically incorrect statements. Statements such as these are opinions, albeit ignorant, that would not be allowed on your campus. These ARE OPINONS just as Kevin Barrett has OPINIONS. There is no place in a University for flat out ignorant trash to be taught.

Kevin Barrett's Twin Tower collapse if based on Dr. Stephen Jones, BYU theories. I STRONGLY suggest you see how Dr. Stephen Jones theories have been peer reviewed. Do you believe that peer review should be selectively applied?

I have been giving money to the School of Engineering for their construction project. My support has now stopped. I will not support your hypocrisy any longer. I am embarrassed to say I graduated from what was a fine institution.

Best Regards.

John Friesch

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