

Students for Freethought

Minutes from March 11, 2008

Events:

“Ask A Freethinker”

We have decided on asking the following questions:

1. Why don't you have a positive belief in God?
2. What are your views regarding reason and science?
3. What are your views about human nature?
4. How do you define your system of values, ethics, and values?
5. What is a Freethinker?

The individuals that are interesting in being part of the panel should post their responses to these questions on the D2L website.

Plans:

Bibliography:

We want to compose a bibliography of Freethought related literature, books, philosophical essays, documentaries, articles, studies, etcetera. The intention is to look deeper than the well-known, mainstream sources.

General organizational news:

Public relations committee:

The committee needs to have at least two meetings a month. We need to host one soon on account of the upcoming 30 Days/Ask A Freethinker Panel.

Library:

We are working on compiling a complete list of the materials that we have available. It will be posted on our website.

We are going to be receiving a free trial magazine from Catholics For Choice, an organization that is pro-choice, and pro-contraceptives.

Freethought news:

The Oklahoma school board has okayed the expression of religious beliefs in science classrooms. A religious student can substitute scientific knowledge for religious principles on examinations, e.g., the world is no more than six thousand years old.

Bad Religion's singer, Greg Graffin (a punk rock atheist scientist), is being awarded by Harvard for being a positive role model.

Church of Reality:

A doubt-based religion that emphasizes that we must evolve. If you want more information, check out their website, <http://www.churchofreality.org>.

Study:

A recent study showed that 16.1% of Americans have no religious affiliation, this is the second largest category; however, this number may be slightly skewed by individuals between religions.