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SAVING CAPTIVE WHITE TIGERS: AN ASSESSMENT OF AN ANIMAL LAW TREATISE

Carmen M. Cusack

In this Article, the author examines a legal treatise’s effect on the pedagogical efficacy of an Article published in Journal of Law and Social Deviance entitled “Save the White Tiger.” That Article’s aim was to introduce readers to concepts underlying the argument that white tigers should be saved by placing them in intermediate-size zoos in the United States. This Article gauges the impact of that work.
BOOK REVIEW: WHAT HAPPENED
BY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

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Hillary Rodham Clinton wants you to know that she did not lose. She is neither a loser, nor a failure. She won the election, and has proof that Donald Trump is a cheater, who stole her position and used his power temporarily to inflict indignity upon the honorable Office of the United States President. Her most important victory is living in a lovely relationship with her soulmate, Bill Clinton. Inaccessible to the pain of being duped, politics, and promises-lost, are the stories of Bill and Hill finding and loving each other in Washington. In addition to that, she won an honest race. Her mission is to show the world that Americans still possess “logic” and “reason” that the current regime has attempted to destroy with ignorance, hatred, and falsity. She has called on government employees not to be dominated by directives to doubt their senses. She requires Americans to ignore his authority and disavow his assumption of a position that he did not earn and was not elected to hold. A need to replace the incumbent coup with the elected President is her main message.

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“OH, THE REMNANTS OF SEXISM ARE ALIVE AND WELL”: THE FEAR OF SEXUAL POWER

Jessica T. Bracho

In 2016, this country had to make a choice between two candidates for the presidential seat. One was an advocate for women and children, a U.S. Senator, the Secretary of State, and a former first lady; the other was a millionaire with a reality television show. Although the majority of the country voted for the former, the election resulted in favor of the reality T.V. star. While different factors contributed to the outcome, the core issue was gender bias. In five sections, this Article discusses the influence of gender bias in the most quintessential male-dominated position: the Presidency of the United States of America.

After a brief introduction, Section II of the Article gives a quick breakdown of conscious and unconscious biases, prone to both men and women. Bias tends to be the basis for why women in “traditional” male-dominated roles have difficulty advancing in their respective fields. Section III summarizes the sex discrimination case of Price Bracho
Waterhouse v. Hopkins, and emphasizes Justice Brennan’s Catch 22. Section IV makes a correlation between Ann Hopkins and Hillary Rodham Clinton: tying in the conscious and unconscious bias, her break from the traditional role—by becoming the first female presidential candidate of a major party in 2016—and the infamous Catch 22. The Article concludes with a brief summation and request for contemplation and change.
FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE: USING THE GENDER-SENSITIVE TRACKING AND MONITORING SYSTEM (“GTMS”)

Faith Joseph Jackson; Edieth Y. Wu

This Article is the second installment on the topic of Gender-Sensitive Tracking and Monitoring (“GTMS”). The “GTMS Roadmap” emerged as necessary to assist with navigating internal gender-biased (i.e., sex-biased) complaints within the academy. This Article provides a roadmap and an anecdotal example for all faculty, especially women, who battle the internal academic system. Section II discusses the “Chess Not Checkers” concept. Section III addresses external remedies. Section IV offers several recommendations; and Section V concludes that female faculty and administrators must be invited to the table to create “new patterns of thought and behavior.”
Supervised release is a federal program imposed onto almost every defendant who is sentenced to over a year in federal prison. Enacted by Congress as a replacement to the parole system, supervised release is overseen by the judiciary and is imposed at the time of sentencing. To ensure that supervised release serves a rehabilitative rather than punitive goal, Congress included a provision in 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(2) that allows a district court to modify, extend, or terminate the term and conditions of supervised release at any time after considering several sentencing factors. However, a recent circuit split regarding modification of supervised release conditions for substantive legality has complicated the application of supervised release. The Ninth, Second, and Fifth Circuits have explicitly held that district courts do not have jurisdiction to modify supervised release conditions for legality, but the
Seventh Circuit recently held that they do. This Article provides an overview of the circuit split and argues for its own interpretation, relying upon two United States Supreme Court cases decided in 2002 regarding supervised release. It then argues that Congress should modify the statute to allow modifications for substantive legality to further the rehabilitative purpose and goal of supervised release by providing offenders an avenue to challenge their conditions for legality.
SPREADING THE WEALTH: A STEP BY STEP GUIDE TO THE SWEDISH SOCIALIST MODEL: WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT DOES, AND WHY AMERICA DESPERATELY NEEDS IT

Joseph Signore

“Democratic socialism” is a term that is often derided in America. Just hearing the word “socialism” brings images of the former Soviet Union under Joseph Stalin, or of North Korea under Kim Jong-un. These harsh images, however, are only two examples of what socialism can be. The word socialism is defined as a social system in which the means of producing and distributing goods are collectively owned. The whole community exercises political power in this system. As long as the government employing socialism listens to the will of the people and institutes programs that are beneficial, it can, and does, work.

Section Two provides a historical background and Section Three describes the Swedish Socialist Model. Section Four gives examples of American socialism. Section Five then questions whether America is a true democracy, and Section Six describes restoring
American democracy. Advocacy for moving towards the Swedish socialist model is presented in Section Seven; and Section Eight concludes by calling for the start of a political publicization of socialist intervention in American politics.