

# THE Filthy Lucre



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## LUCRE CENSORED?

### NAW, WE'RE JUST REALLY POPULAR.

*Lupé Tragedia: Editor*

We were delighted to learn last week that our premier issue of the semester was met with great excitement by our many fans. The demand was so great, we could barely keep copies available at our usual distribution points. Indeed, one of our readers enjoyed it so much, he has been collecting every copy he can find!

While we appreciate his enthusiasm for our publication, this has made it a bit difficult for our other subscribers to acquire copies of their own. We have had our unpaid intern Brad running ragged this last week, continually replenishing stacks of our paper to meet this unprecedented demand.

Some of our operatives placed throughout the campus have claimed that the sudden scarcity of this issue is the result of a concerted effort by an unknown entity to suppress the voice of the Filthy Lucre.

Surely this is nonsense; there is no greater ally of Northern's administration than the Lucre, as we have consistently applauded and defended their many less-than-popular decisions; postponing the Hello Walk painting, threatening to close the pool, laying off security guards, and eliminating the childcare program, to say nothing of the still-broken espresso machine in the library. (*real Americans drink Folgers! -ed.*)

In any event, we remain unconcerned. So long as demand continues to rise, we will continue to print even more copies; the Filthy Lucre's financial administrator is very skilled, and promises that our budget can handle the added strain.

Furthermore, if any of our esteemed readers have difficulty obtaining the current issue of our publication, or would like to receive copies of past issues, they are more than welcome to request an electronic copy of any issue in PDF form at our electronic mailing address, which is, as always, listed at the bottom of this page.



## IS THIS THE END FOR OUR HEROES!?

TUNE IN NEXT WEEK; SAME BAT-TIME, SAME BAT-CHANNEL!

## TIMELINE O'SILENCE: CENSORSHIP AT NORTHERN

*Antimony Obfuscation: Historianne*

This current bruhaha is far from the first incident of speech suppression at Northern. The following is a brief history of similar events that have occurred at our beloved university. It is far from exhaustive, but serves to give a bit of historical context to current events.

**Spring, 1996** - Former professor Doug Giebel posts handbills on the campus bulletin boards, promoting an upcoming conference to be held at Northern. Stephen Sylvester, an administrative rival of Giebel's, tears down several of the handbills.

**Fall, 1999** - Giebel writes a letter to the Northern Light's editor, Rob Everingham in regards to his ongoing case against Sylvester. The Light prints and distributes the issue containing this letter. Shortly thereafter, a large number those issues disappear; they are later found in a nearby garbage. Mr. Everingham refuses to speculate on the identity of the perpetrator.

**Spring, 2001** - Giebel's case against Sylvester reaches the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The court ultimately rules unanimously in favor of Giebel, and the case briefly gains national attention. †

**Spring, 2006** - Professor Snyder and a student produce a series of anti-war posters and post them on the general-use billboards around campus. A number of them are torn down by an unknown individual; the culprit remains unconfirmed to this day.

**Fall, 2006** - The Northern Light refuses to publish an illustration by staff-artist Cody Lindabury. The Filthy Lucre receives and publishes a copy of the banned comic. ‡

† "Giebel v. Sylvester," 2001

‡ The Filthy Lucre 1.3, December 6, 2006

### CORRECTIONS

In the previous issue, we erroneously stated that Northern's daycare program had been in place since the 60's. The daycare program began in the mid 80's at Family Housing. In 1996 it was moved to a building built by carpentry and construction students between '57 and '60. The original facility is currently home to the infant care program. We at the Lucre wonder how long that service will last. -ed.

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