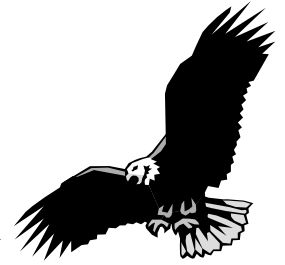


# On Eagles Wings

“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31



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## THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

### EF Chapter Hosts Special Guest Speaker

The Capitol Chapter of Eagle Forum observed Indiana's Christian Heritage Week with author and lecturer Catherine Millard as their guest speaker. A resident of Washington D.C. she has spent 25 years researching **original** books and records in the rare book collection at the U.S. Library of Congress. Through the years she has discovered many of the hand written original historical books have been reproduced with sections omitted. Time after time she discovered that the American textbooks, articles, speeches, letters written by our forefathers, and other historical documents were reprinted with religious references missing. The writings about our true American history are gradually changing to satisfy the false opinions of today's "politically correct" crowd to remove religion from the state.

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## Transformational Education and the Global Warming Fantasy

by Allen Quist

In early 2007 the government of the United Kingdom sent copies of Al Gore's global warming DVD, *An Inconvenient Truth*, to all secondary schools in England, Wales and Scotland. This action was part of a nationwide "Sustainable Schools Year of Action" which had been launched in 2006.

Showing the Gore DVD in UK public schools was challenged in the courts, however, on the basis that the schools are legally forbidden to promote partisan political views and that UK schools are required, when dealing with political issues, to provide a balanced presentation of opposing views.

Presiding court judge Michael Burton ruled that the Gore film contains numerous errors made in "the context of alarmism and exaggeration." As a consequence, said Judge Burton, the film could be shown only on the condition that it be accompanied by guidance notes to balance Gore's "one-sided" views in order to point out that the film's "apocalyptic vision" was not an impartial analysis of climate change.

At the same time, however, Gore's movie of "alarmism and exaggerations" has been shown, and continues to be shown, in countless American schools — shown to children at all grade levels, not just high school — and shown without any warning labels whatsoever.

In this way our school children are being subjected to a massive propaganda campaign of the global warming fanatics. Such programs are not intended to educate our children but rather to indoctrinate them with the attitudes, values and beliefs of the leftists.

The Earth Charter clarifies what the term "sustainable development" means in our world

([www.earthcharter.org](http://www.earthcharter.org)). The Earth Charter indicates that "sustainable development" means legalized abortion, gay rights, eliminating the right to bear arms, promotion of New Age/Pantheism, advocating global government and using our education system to indoctrinate children in all the political attitudes, values and beliefs mentioned above.

The Earth Charter is the common statement of faith agreed to by the major environmental groups worldwide and by the UN. The Earth Charter calls on all nations to carry out education for sustainable development (as the Charter defines the term).

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## Eagle Forum and RNC For Life "Ready to Battle" to Protect Convention Platform

The July 7<sup>th</sup> issue of The Washington Post featured an article about the upcoming GOP convention and platform. They report that conservative activists are preparing to prevent changes to the existing platform on global warming, immigration, and stem cell research; and fear wholesale revisions could emerge as Senator McCain seeks to make changes to reflect his views.

"There is just no way you can avoid anticipating what is going to come. Everyone is aware that McCain is different on these issues", said **Jessica Echard**, Executive Director of **Eagle Forum**. "We're all kind of waiting with anticipation because we just don't know how he's going to thread this needle."

The article claims the battle may not be avoidable. The current GOP platform is a 100-page document, and all but nine pages mention President Bush's name. It is the prospect of a total rewrite that worries some. Officials in the Republican National Committee and McCain's campaign say they have much in common with conservatives. They say their conversations, as they approach the convention, suggest there will not be a nasty platform fight.

Those assurances are not enough for activists such as **Echard**, who have been on the front lines of GOP platform fights for years. She will be traveling to Minneapolis-St. Paul — site of the September 1-4 convention — for two weeks in August, with the primary goal of making sure the 2008 platform reflects conservative principles.

"Our job is to make sure that the grass roots continue to have a say," she said.

Don Devine, vice chairman of American Conservative Union (ACU), will have a convention operation to monitor proposed changes to the platform. Devine said he is hopeful that the environmental planks in the platform will focus on McCain's support for nuclear power plants and his willingness to revisit offshore oil and gas drilling. But he is prepared for the worst.

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**Republican National Coalition for Life (RNC/for Life)**, founded by **Phyllis Schlafly**, was created specifically to protect the pro-life plank in the national platform. In their brochure it states "The pro-life position of the Republican Party Platform was arrived at through the democratic process and has been consistently maintained through six conventions...and has remained remarkably constant ever since.

In the Washington Post article, **Colleen Parro**, Executive Director of **RNC for Life**, said her group will "cause problems" if McCain or his allies try to change that plank. She is also focused on stem cell research, an area in which McCain differs with many anti-abortion activists. "We would very much like to see a resolution passed by the platform committee that would encourage a ban on killing of embryos for their stem cells," **Parro** said. "If that were introduced, we certainly would hope that Senator McCain would not oppose it." ☞

## News & Notes

**New Information About Gardasil:** Judicial Watch reports on the new FDA information regarding dangerous side effects associated with Gardasil, the vaccination for human papillomavirus (HPV).

July 3, 2008, Tom Fitton, President of Judicial Watch, released a special report based on new "adverse event reports" and other information obtained from the FDA under the Freedom of Information Act. The report documents 10 reported deaths since September, 2007, 140 "serious" adverse events, (27 categorized as "life threatening"), ten spontaneous abortions, and six cases of Guillan-Barre Syndrome — all since January 2008.

Gardasil is a vaccine produced by Merck who has been lobbying state legislatures to mandate their vaccine for girls as early as age 12 since 2006. (Indiana's law requires information about HPV and the vaccine be sent to parents of 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls). A recent article in *The Washington Post* reports that Merck plans to lobby the FDA to approve the vaccination for young boys as well. ☞

**Dangers of Vaccines:** On June 4, thousands rallied on Capitol Hill to call for legislative action on the issue of mandatory vaccinations and the toxicity of the inoculations. Celebrities, politicians, medical researchers, and families from all fifty states and several countries attended the Green Our Vaccines, which included an explanation on how the media and the Centers for Disease Control have suppressed both the medical evidence regarding the use of vaccinations and the right of parents to decide what's best for their children. ☞

# Global Warming Fantasy

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**E**ducation for "sustainable development" is part of the "transformational education" that now dominates America's education system. Well-known education theorist Shirley McCune, in her article called "Restructuring Education," said: "Our society has undergone profound economic, demographic and social transformation — a transformation that impacts virtually every aspect of our individual and collective lives."

Education also must be "transformational" in nature, McCune says— that is, education must focus on changing the attitudes, values and beliefs of the child to match the worldview of the radicals. Education is no longer about learning the knowledge and skills necessary for a free society.

Because our children are being indoctrinated into radical environmentalism, they do not learn the new information that contradicts the global warming fantasy. For example, over the past few years several ancient maps have been discovered that picture Antarctica as partially ice-free. One such map, drawn by well-known French map-maker Oronteus Finaeus in 1531 is pictured as follows:

There is no serious question about the authenticity of this map. It pictures the globe from the perspective of the Antarctic South Pole, long before Antarctica was supposedly discovered. It also clearly shows South America, Southern Africa and Madagascar. The coastline of Antarctica is pictured as being ice-free with inlets, bays, rivers and mountain ranges. The map is extraordinarily accurate. In all likelihood, people were living on Antarctica at the time the source-maps for the Finaeus map were drawn. (Two other recently discovered ancient maps also show all these features.)



What do such maps tell us? They demonstrate that at the time some of the source-maps were drawn, around 500 B.C., Antarctica was at least partially ice-free and people were sailing there and exploring the continent extensively. They were also making maps that were highly accurate. They were additionally exploring South America — long before the time of Columbus.

This is exciting stuff — the kind of information that makes education in world history absolutely fascinating.

But our children will never learn any of this in school. Why not? Because it contradicts the global warming myth. When the Finaeus source-maps were drawn, the earth was obviously much warmer than it is today. The earth was substantially warmer long before any fossil fuels were being used to any significant extent, long before people were releasing carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. This means that global temperature change results from something other than carbon dioxide.

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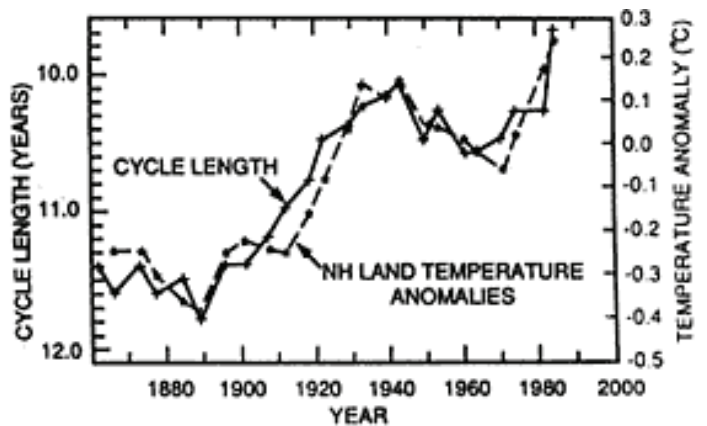
Once again, this warm period took place before we were burning fossil fuels. This warm period one thousand years ago was the time when the Vikings settled Greenland (which they called "Greenland" because it was green, at least close to the coast, not ice-covered as it is today.)

During the same period, the Vikings sailed to North America, which they could accomplish in the warmer climate of that time.

If carbon dioxide is not the cause of global warming, then what is? The following chart, from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, reveals that sun spot activity is the real cause of global warming. Notice the close correlation between sun activity and global temperature. Sun activity is the primary reason the globe has experienced far warmer, and colder, periods in the past as compared to today.

As is obvious from the chart, global temperature variation results primarily from sun activity. This cause-effect relationship explains why global temperatures varied far more in the past, long before human beings burned fossil fuels, than in the past several hundred years.

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## Phyllis Schlafly Awarded Honorary "Doctor of Humane Letters" From Washington University/St. Louis

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**E**agle Forum President Phyllis Schlafly was awarded Washington University's highest honor at the Graduation Commencement on May 16.

Phyllis received her B.A. in 1944 and her law degree in 1978 from Washington University. (Her M.A. is from Harvard.) The honor was conferred after unanimous votes by the 20-member Honorary Degree Committee and by the Board of Trustees.

A Statement issued by the University said: "Alumna Phyllis Schlafly's articulation of her perspectives has been a significant part of American life during the last half of the 20th century and now the 21st century."

The Women's Studies Department stirred up student protests which created a lot of local news on TV and radio, but did nothing to stop the award. The students even held a protest with signs in front of the home of the Chancellor, but it had no effect on the University. The protests primarily attacked Phyllis for defeating the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA).

Phyllis said, *"I am honored by this degree from my favorite university, which five generations of my family have attended. The fact that my mother received her B.A. from Washington University in 1920 shows that educational opportunities have been available to women who wanted them for decades before the feminist movement was born. We defeated ERA 25 years ago, which was before the protesting students were born, so all they know about ERA must have come from propaganda taught by the feminist professors."*



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Besides writing ten historical books on the authentic history of America, Ms. Millard founded and directs Christian Heritage Tours in Washington, DC. During the tours she visits Christ Church where George and Martha Washington worshipped. Sadly, three of the beautiful stained windows in the front of the church that were full of historical references to our Christian roots have been taken down and replaced with clear glass panes.

As our history textbooks are quietly revised by deleting all references to God, generations of students are growing up *without* understanding the richness of our Christian heritage or knowing that the nation's first President, George Washington and many of our Founding Fathers were men of faith and prayer. In the book "The Rewriting of America's History" Ms. Millard tells how the original "Gettysburg Address" handwritten by Abraham Lincoln, was not on display in the library of Congress. Instead, it was replaced by copies handwritten by his secretaries – and only stated to be the original. The copies made by the secretaries are missing the phrase "under God".

To learn more about our Christian heritage and the

deliberate effort to remove it from our nation's history visit Mrs. Millard's website:

[www.christianheritagetours.com](http://www.christianheritagetours.com)

Here we can view the list of books she has written; best known are "God's Signature Over the Nation's Capital" a historical and pictorial guide with a directory and map of D.C., and "The Rewriting of America's History". Dr. Dick Eastman says the following about this book: "If you are an American – or a friend of America – and care deeply about the spiritual foundation of this glorious land, *The Rewriting of America's History* may well be one of the most significant books you'll ever read. But be forewarned. You may feel robbed. But most of all you'll pray. And when you do, you will be taking the first and best step to help right this tragic wrong that most Americans hardly know is happening."



*We thank former Chapter President, Maren Breitwieser, for her wonderful work that made this a successful meeting.*

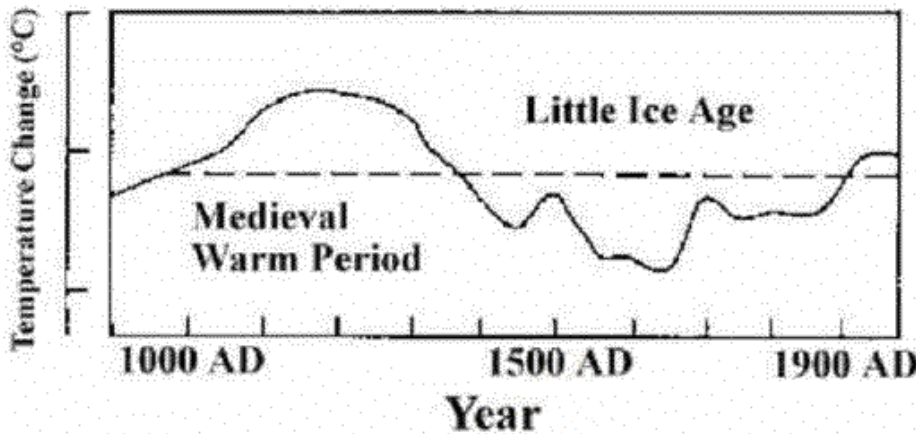


# Global Warming Fantasy

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Once again, this is important information our children will never learn in school because it contradicts the global warming fraud. Our children are not being educated; they are being indoctrinated. Schools subject them to transformational education - propaganda intended to mold their attitudes, beliefs and values to match that of the radical left.

When will our nation wake up to the truth of transformational education? This is the real battle for freedom of our time. It is the battle for freedom of this generation. Millions of brave Americans have risked their lives, and given their lives, for our freedom. Why are we now willing to give that freedom away? ☺



The chart left, reveals other important information our children will never learn in school. The chart, based on well-known information from the UN's panel on climate change, reveals that the Earth's climate was about 4 degrees Celsius warmer 1,000 years ago than it is today.

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## Indiana's Voter ID Law, the Courts, and the League of Women Voters

Indiana has had eight successful elections since 2005, the year the **Indiana legislature** passed the photo ID law, which requires voters to present a government issued photo ID before they can vote. The Indiana Civil Liberties Union (ICLU) and state Democrats immediately went to court claiming the law hindered voters. After losing the original case and the appeal they took their case before the Supreme Court.

One week before the May 6 Indiana Primary election, the **Supreme Court** ruled that states can require voters to produce photo identification without violating their constitutional rights. It was reported to be the most important voting rights case since the Bush v. Gore case in 2000. In a six to three ruling, Justice Stevens found it to be "amply justified by the valid interest in protecting the integrity and reliability

of the electoral process". Joining him were Chief Justice Roberts, and Justices Kennedy, Alito, Scalia, and Thomas. Dissenting were Justices Breyer, Ginsburg, and Souter. Indiana Secretary of State, Todd Rokita stated that "there has not been one proven instance of a voter who was unable to exercise his or her right to vote due to the law..."

On May 6, Indiana's Primary election went smoothly in spite of the fact that it was an extremely heavy vote with many first time voters. In spite of this success, and the Supreme Court decision, one month later the **League of Women Voters** filed a lawsuit against the Indiana Secretary of State challenging the state constitution. The League requested an expedited hearing so a decision can be made before the November elections.

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# Good News From Indiana

by Pat Schneider

## Public Expressions of Religion Protection Act of 2007 (PERA)

On January 30, 2007 Congressman **Dan Burton**, introduced **H.R 724** titled: Veterans' Memorials, Boy Scouts, Public Seals, and Other Expressions of Religion Protection Act of 2007 or PERA.

The bill was introduced in earlier sessions by former Congressman **John Hostetler**, where it passed the U.S. House by a comfortable margin only to be held up in the Senate. When Rep. Hostetler was defeated in the 2006 election Rep. Burton "stepped up to the plate" and re-introduced the bill. At this time there are **65 co-sponsors** including **Rep. Mike Pence** and **Rep. Mark Souder** of Indiana.



The bill puts limits on "certain lawsuits against state and local officials", which includes veterans' memorials, public buildings, and official seals of States and political subdivisions containing religious words or imagery. It also covers the Boy Scouts' use of public buildings.

Under current law, when the ACLU files a lawsuit demanding a monument containing the Ten Commandments be removed from the County Courthouse, or a city to remove a tiny Christian cross from the City Seal, the ACLU attorney's costs will be paid for by the State or local government whether they win or lose! Either way, win or lose, the ACLU attorneys get paid by the taxpayers for their efforts. This bill will end that unfair practice. The Senate companion bill is S. 415 sponsored by Sen. Brownback. We need to let our members of Congress know we support these bills.

**The American Elections Act, H.R. 5971**, sponsored by Rep. Dean Heller of Nevada and co-sponsored by Indiana **Congressmen Mark Souder and Dan Burton**, would require all ballots and ballot materials used in federal elections to be printed only in the English language.

"English is the unifying language of the U.S., and understanding English is fundamental to participation in our political process." Said **Rep. Souder**.

At a recent GOP Club meeting, guest speaker **Indiana State Treasurer Richard Mourdock** (R) discussed some of the duties of his office. He explained the ways the State Treasurer could help in the fight against terrorism. One of the examples he gave was making sure no State moneys or investments have been or will be made under his watch to corporations located in countries that are on the Federal Government's terrorism list. This even includes investments of corporations whose headquarters reside in a country on that list.

Included in that list are: Cuba, Iran, Syria, North Korea, and the Sudan. We are assured that the current investments have no such ties.


## BMV Wins Lawsuit over "God" Plate

*Indystar.com 4/18/08*

Marion Superior Court Judge Gary Miller halted a lawsuit over Indiana's popular "In God We Trust" license plate, ruling the state can sell it without charging an extra \$15 fee.

The ACLU of Indiana argued that without the fee, the plate was elevated above others bearing messages supporting other causes.

The Judge's ruling says the plate is different from special group recognition plates that carry the administrative fee. Those often require a contribution to a group or university and require special handling by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The "In God We Trust" plate "was designed by a process similar to the Standard Plate, mass produced and widely distributed like the Standard Plate based on consistently high sales."

A spokesman for the ACLU of Indiana said the organization planned to appeal the ruling. 

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