

COLLEGE IRONY

By Jennifer Thul

College students, often seen by society as more concerned with partying than with social problems, are actually very concerned with the environment. Ninety-five percent of college students think that Congress should pass tougher laws to protect the environment; and Ninety-four percent are willing to pay more for products that are environmentally safe.

The majority of college students are willing to do something about our environment. Nearly 75 percent think that recycling of newspapers, glass, and cans should be required by law in all communities.

Yet, certain administrative officers here at MCCC don't want to change the vending machines over to those that dispense aluminum cans because students might not like it. To

me, this does not make any sense.

Maybe certain administrative officers are ignoring the environment, but at least the faculty members, especially Dr. Andren and Dr. Whitehill, and the students here at MCCC care. SGA has recently chartered the Environmental Club to try to improve environmental conditions.

It is ironic that a college would hire professors that teach about the deteriorating environment and focus on ways to solve these problems, and then totally refuse to take steps to implement any of their solutions.

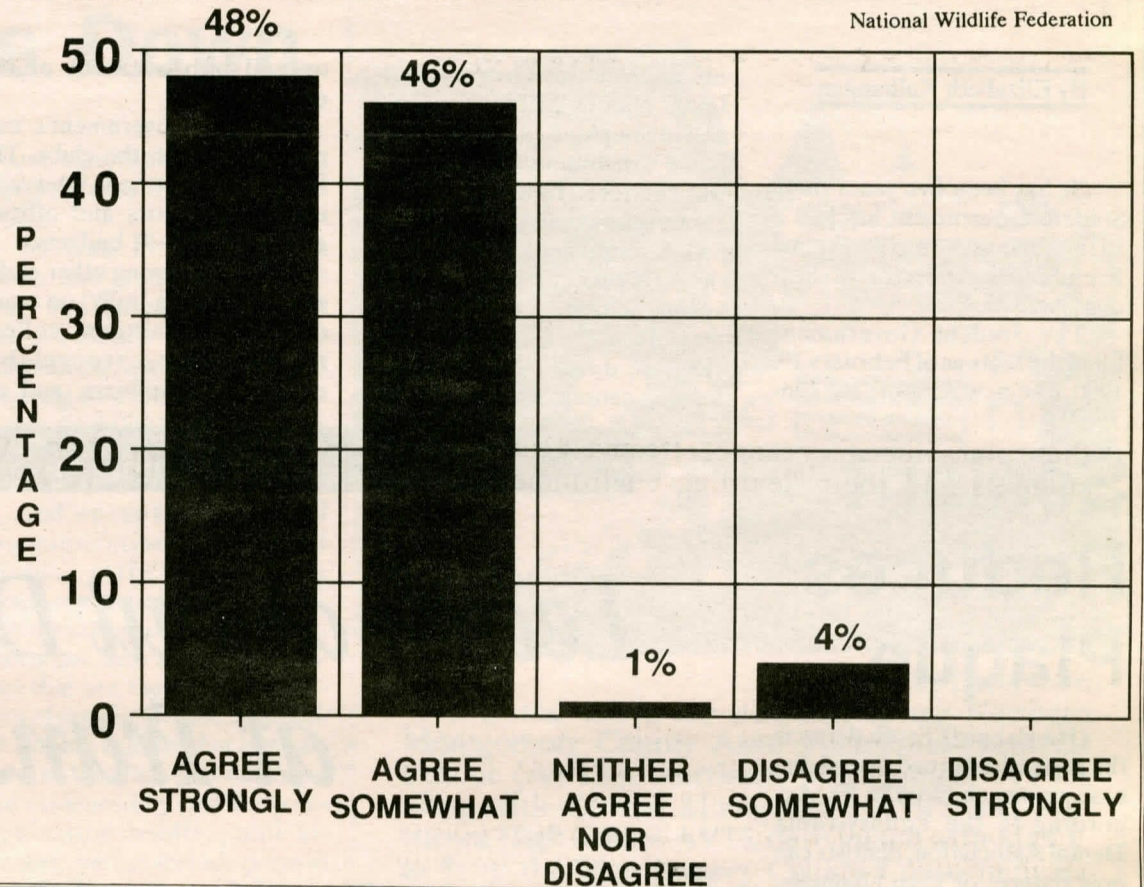
What impression does this leave with the students?

If the administration does not take the expertise of these professor's seriously, why should students?

Yet, it is a blessing that, so many people on this campus are willing to stand up and make a difference.

COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHEN IT COMES TO PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT.

National Wildlife Federation



Parking Commandments

By Mike Dean

1. Do try to take up as many spaces as you can. After all, there is plenty of parking at MCCC.

2. Do not park on the grass. This is reserved for the mud-buggy races held each afternoon. (The winners make it to the pavement without assistance and with a fine.)

3. Do pull right up the the rear of Parkhouse Hall and follow students to their parking spaces. If anyone stops for the bus, you have the right to run them down for wasting your time.

4. Do not park in the Phys. Ed. lot. This is for the administrators and faculty who have graciously given up their spaces for the students who pay

one-third of their salary.

5. Do feel free to block in any administrators who do not park in the Phys. Ed. lot. After all, the walk to their car, back to the building, and back to their car (with security), is not as far as some inner-city colleges. Also, you get to watch your car get ticketed and towed away.

6. Do park in the middle rows of each section of the Route 202 lot, if you drive a full size car or a big truck. These spaces were custom designed for these vehicles; there will be no space left except the lines.

7. Do block aisles and fire lanes making it impossible for others to get out. Why should you be the only miserable person on campus? Besides, the fire trucks will never make it past the ice on 202.

8. Do drive as offensively as possible. This includes driving 60 mph through the lots, aiming for pedestrians, and stealing parking spaces from dweebs who are waiting with their turn signals on.

9. Do drive into the handicapped parking gate at Parkhouse Hall. It must be knocked down at least once a semester.

10. Do try to hit your neighbor's car as you're leaving. Then get out and vandalize it, because he had no right parking next to you. Then if anyone asks, blame it on Christine.

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