

Disciplining Naturism

I assume those who disapprove of Naturism think it somehow connected to sexuality. It has nothing to do with sexuality – it has everything to do with, "Thinking more with our hearts and less with our minds... drinking the sun, hugging the rain and taking council with the wind" (LR 1995), through a naked connection with mother nature's divine gifts.

Mother nature provided me with this suit and I am proud to wear it under her blue skies next to her forest groves in the sanctity of her sacred temple at Wreck Beach. That being said, this is the first time I have ever joined in the annual nude photo and post card, lest the exposure in past be seen by an arch-conservative fundamentalist parent who is so perverse as to equate nudity with sexual deviance.

Perhaps the College should discipline teachers for conduct unbecoming a member for being obvious enthusiastic clothes shoppers thus promoting consumerism which is the direct cause of climate change and global warming. Or perhaps any teacher who does not ride a bike, walk or take public transit to school or worse drives anything but a fuel efficient tiny car or van should be disciplined as a poor roll model. What about teachers who obviously appear not to balance their caloric intake with exercise, and we don't want to hear the old "glandular" excuse. And what about any educator or administrator whom students or parents know smokes tobacco... that has to be the worst example of all.

On the matter of the naked human body, I will leave the last words to the greatest artist ever to have graced a canvas or block of marble with the human form.

"What spirit is so empty and blind, that it cannot recognize the fact that the foot is nobler than the shoe, and skin more beautiful than the garment with which it is clothed?" Michelangelo

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