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### Bush Sparks "Debate" On Intelligent Design

by Michael in New York on [8/03/2005 03:37:00 PM](#)

Some questions for Scotty about [Bush encouraging schools to dumb down their curriculum and teach religion in science class.](#)

Does the President believe students should be taught about astrology?

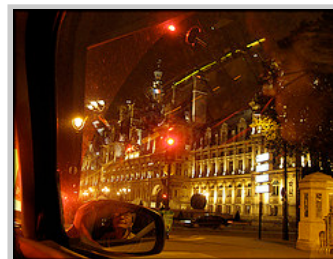
Does the President believe students should be taught about crystals/New Age therapy?

Does the President believe students should be taught both sides of the debate as to whether the Holocaust really happened?

Does the President believe students should be taught the idea that the US landing on the moon was faked? Why not? There are dozens if not hundreds of books pushing this theory. A certain percentage of the population believes it and it was even the subject of a primetime documentary on Fox? What possible justification could the President offer for keeping this "debate" from students? And why doesn't that justification apply to creationism as well?



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Michael Shaw: Reading the Pictures: As If This Puts Birthers To Bedt - click for full size Seeing is believing? via RJ Eskow. Stewart escalates... 25 minutes ago

##### Firedoglake

Late Late Night FDL: Holiday Road - Lindsay Buckingham - Holiday Road. I'm not headed to Wallyworld but I am on the road tonight, headed down to the San Francisco Bay Area for the meetup this... 1 hour ago

##### Daily Kos

Open Thread and Diary Rescue - \*Tonight's Rescue Rangers are noddem, Elise, jlms qkw, taylormattd, Shayera, and joyful with vcmvo2 editing.\* The diaries up for rescue are: - \*Vikin... 2 hours ago

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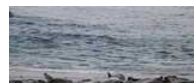
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