

Audit takes House by surprise

GAO findings uncover mismanagement of funds in mail facility

WASHINGTON (AP) — A surprise audit of the troubled House Post Office last week found an unlocked vault stacked with \$100 money orders, personal and public money mixed together, and employees ill-equipped to handle stamps and cash.

The preliminary findings of the General Accounting Office audit, an account of which was obtained by The Associated Press, also said there were money shortages and a House member's \$580 expense account with an unexplained "Do not process" note attached.

No written findings were issued, but key House officials were briefed by the GAO on Monday.

The AP obtained the results from the detailed written notes of a staff member who attended the session. A second congressional source confirmed the findings.

Mismanagement at the House mail facility has become a major embarrassment for the House Democratic leadership, along with bad checks written at the chamber's former bank.

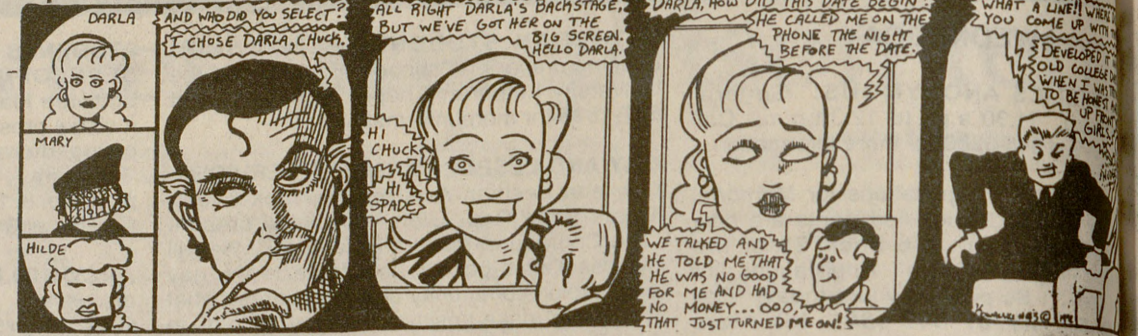
Three former post office employees have pleaded guilty to embezzlement and a fourth is

awaiting trial on an embezzlement charge.

There have been published allegations of illegal loans using postal funds, and separate investigations are under way by a federal grand jury and the House Administration Committee.

The auditors, according to the notes, found that errors were common in daily sales reports and there were money shortages at stamp counters. The notes said the unlocked vault, with the keys in the lock, had stacks of \$100 money orders that may have totaled as much as \$75,000.

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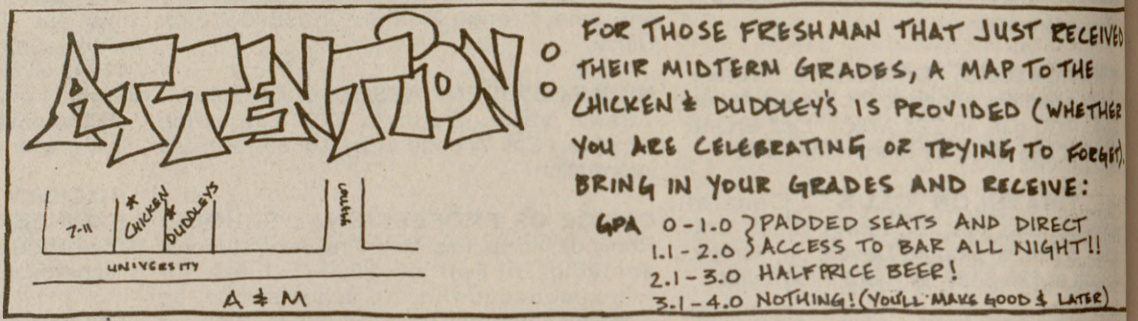


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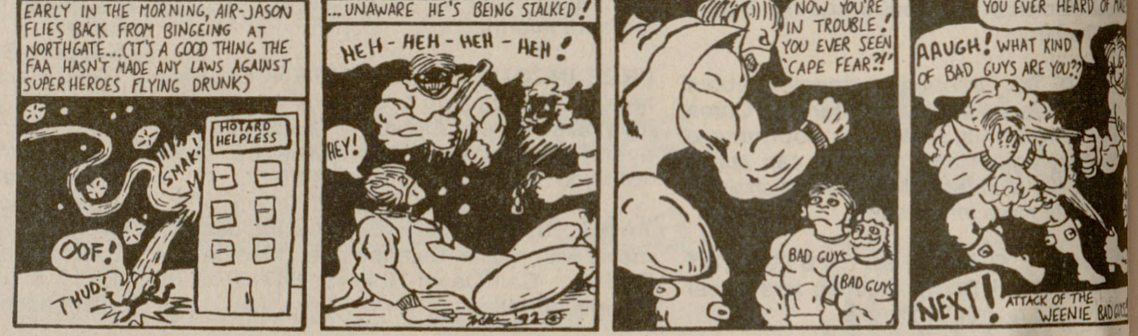


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Election commission names student campaign violators

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- Student Body President:**
John Ansbach, 4; A,J,J,T; \$25
Steve Beller, 1; A; \$10
David Brooks, 2; T,W; \$15
- Senior Yell Leader:**
Dave Abrego, 1; H; \$10
Greg Hurst, 1; W; \$10
Tim Isgift, 1; I; \$10
Ronnie McDonald, 2; U,Y; \$20
Adin Pfeuffer, 2; I,W; \$20
Gray Schroeder, 1; Z; \$10
- Junior Yell Leader:**
Jayson Aydelotte, 5; C,D,N,O,S; \$50
Seth Chambliss, 1; G; \$10
Chad Cross, 3; F,S,BB; \$40
Stoney Pryor, 1; AA; \$10
Mark Rollins, 1; W; \$10
Steve Scanlon, 2; Q,W; \$20
- RHA Vice President of Student Dev.:**
Trey Denison, 3; W,X,BB; \$30
- Class of '93 Treasurer:**
Aimee Barefoot, 1; K; \$5
- Class of '94 President:**
John Baker, 1; W; \$10
Greg Riels, 1; W; \$10
- Class of '94 Vice President:**
Ross McGlothlin, 1; W; \$10
- Class of '94 Secretary:**
Matthew J. Shannon, 1; W; \$10
- Class of '94 Historian:**
Andria Cook, 1; T; \$5
Thom Hampton, 1; W; \$10
- Class of '95 President:**
Wade Johns, 1; W; \$10
- Class of '95 Vice President:**
Dave Lilley, 1; W; \$10
- Class of '95 Treasurer:**
Bryan Wallace, 3; L,M,W; \$20
- On Campus Northside Senator:**
Jimmy Jones, 3; H,V,Y; \$25
- On Campus Southside Senator:**
Davin Alexander, 1; W; \$10
Trey Hicks, 1; W; \$10
Jeremy Noblin, 1; W; \$10
Rae Powell, 1; W; \$10
Patrick Southerland, 1; W; \$10

- Samuel Wallis, 1; W; \$10**
- Engineering Senator:**
Ray Hernandez, 1; W; \$10
- Business Administration Senator:**
Amy Jenkins, 1; T; \$5
- Science, Geoscience, VetMed Senator:**
David Butler, 1; Y; \$10
- Liberal Arts Senator:**
Kendall Brook, 1; W; \$10
- General Studies Senator:**
Diana Lynn Calloway, 1; T; \$5
Thomas Reed, 1; B; \$5
- The following is a list of violations issued:**
- (A) putting flyers up early in dorms
 - (B) not enough petitions
 - (C) campaigning in MSC
 - (D) "door-knocking" when not allowed
 - (E) campaigning when not allowed
 - (F) sign in front of Sbisa driven into the ground
 - (H) flyers in Student Services Building
 - (I) putting up flyers in Corps dorms when not allowed
 - (J) buttons in MSC
 - (K) flyers on chalkboards
 - (L) shoe polishing car without permission
 - (M) flyers in Southside Garage
 - (N) more than 1 flyer on board
 - (O) flyers in non-designated areas
 - (P) too many flyers on MSC kiosk/ covering other flyers
 - (Q) flyers under doors
 - (R) flyers in Civil Engineering Building
 - (S) campaigning door to door in Krueger Hall (Krueger has no campaigning)
 - (T) too many flyers on a kiosk
 - (U) large flyer
 - (V) distribution of flyers in Student Services Building
 - (W) flyers in corps dorms
 - (X) flyers in Battalion stand in Student Services Building
 - (Y) campaigning in Student Services Building
 - (Z) signs up before hours in Briggs
 - (AA) flyers up in Briggs [election commission notation unreadable]
 - (BB) putting up flyers in Corps dorm

Judicial board overturns Brooks' \$25 fine

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On Sunday, the election commission concluded Brooks had tampered with the mail in Ansbach's student government mail box. Ansbach filed the complaint the week before spring break.

The election commission report, released Monday, stated that Brooks admitted to going through Ansbach's box. It also stated Brooks took private campaigning information, which he later turned, from Ansbach's box.

Brooks would not elaborate on the decision.

"I'm not going to make any comment about that," he said. "Look, I was vindicated."