

Clinton lashes at Bush, dodges draft questions

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ROCKVILLE, Md. — Democrat Bill Clinton said Wednesday that President Bush would short-change middle class students to finance tax cuts for the rich and brushed aside new allegations concerning his Vietnam draft status.

Underlining the theme that Bush's promised tax cut would actually penalize middle Americans, the Democratic nominee said student aid programs were guaranteed to shrink to pay for the president's plan.

"It's coming right out of your hide," Clinton told an audience of 500 at Montgomery College in this suburb of the nation's capital.

The Bush administration has actually proposed to increase loans to help students while reducing money available for grants to help

young people pay for college. But the president's proposals have largely been blocked on Capitol Hill.

Clinton has proposed a "National Trust Fund" at a cost of \$20 billion over four years to provide student aid.

Those who received loans could repay either through payroll deductions or community service

States devote more resources to education and training.

He said that while Bush wants to hand out tax cuts, he would push for a program to guarantee college access to everyone — regardless of income.

"If you had the chance . . . to decide the course of your country, which one would you choose?" Clinton said. "Anybody who knows anything about the world would choose education."

The Bush-Quayle team put out a statement by Education Secretary Lamar Alexander that accused Clinton of playing "fast and loose with the facts." He mocked Clinton as being unable to improve schools with "teacher union leaders and the Democrats in Congress draped around his neck."

Meanwhile, Clinton found himself on the defensive again about his Vietnam draft status.

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jobs, such as law enforcement, teaching, counseling or nursing.

The fund would be part of Clinton's overall economic plan which envisions defense cuts and a tax increase on the upper 2 percent of incomes.

The Democratic nominee took note that advanced nations whose economic growth leads the United

Presidential candidates turn offensive as election heats up

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WASHINGTON — The fine distinctions between lies, damn lies and hyperbole are blurring rapidly this election year, treating voters to a strident late-summer spectacle usually reserved for late fall.

Bald charges of lying are the latest hallmark of a presidential race marked by constant volleys of harsh rhetoric.

Who's lying now? The presidential nominees, their running mates, their aides, the Hollywood types who presented the Emmy awards and even Barbara Bush, according to campaign-trail voices of the past week.

"I doubt if we've seen the depths yet," said Robert Jeffrey, dean of the University of Texas College of Communication. "I'm anxious to see the political ads. I really can hardly wait."

For those who like their White House contests fierce and close, 1992 is becoming a dream duel between two men with matching determination and quick-response capabilities.

"This will be comparable to the campaign I always wanted to see," said Ted Windt, a presidential rhetoric specialist at the University of Pittsburgh. "Johnson vs. Nixon. That would have been the meanest campaign of the 20th century."

This year the nation is enduring the general-election contest that won't take a vacation, won't stay in one place, won't give any quarter, won't

stop using words like "lie."

"We're going to be vigilant," said James Carville, senior strategist for Democrat Bill Clinton. "If being vigilant requires us to call into question the veracity of something they say . . . we will do it."

The recent spate of name-calling was sparked by the Republican assault on Clinton's tax record as Arkansas governor. President Bush has accused him of raising taxes and fees 128 times — a figure Clinton, some objective analysts and some anonymous Bush aides say is false.

Here's what ensued:

- Clinton called Bush "just like Pinocchio" and his campaign issued a statement saying Bush was "intentionally lying to win the election."
- Mary Matalin, Bush's political director, said the Democrats were "just flat lying" in denying the tax-hike figure.
- Bush spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Clinton's "regard for honesty and veracity is so low that he has no business calling anybody else a liar."
- Al Gore, Clinton's running-mate, branded the GOP tax tactics a "big-lie technique."

The raw terminology then spilled over to the family values arena, with Vice President Dan Quayle accusing Emmy award presenters of lying about his views on single mothers.

Scholarship Opportunities For Outstanding Undergraduates

WORKSHOPS AND APPLICATION DEADLINES

FALL SEMESTER 1992

Searching for a scholarship that might fund your senior year or take you into graduate studies? Dr. Susanna Finnell, Associate Director of the Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships, will offer several informative workshops. If you are not sure which scholarship would fit your bill, attend the General Scholarship Workshop. This should help you narrow down your choices, as the scope of most of the prestigious national scholarships will be discussed. If you already know which scholarship you might apply for, the specific workshops will help you understand the application process.

General Information Scholarship Workshop
September 7 7:00 p.m.
Rudder room 308

Rhodes Scholarship Preparatory Workshop
September 15 7:00 p.m.
Rudder room 504
TAMU application deadline: September 23

Truman Scholarship Preparatory Workshop
September 24 7:00 p.m.
Rudder room 502
TAMU application deadline: October 2

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships and Minority Graduate Fellowships Preparatory Workshop
October 15 6:00 p.m.
Rudder room 510
Application deadline: November 6

Goldwater Scholarship Preparatory Workshop
November 30 7:00 p.m.
Room TBA
TAMU application deadline: December 7

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Rhodes Scholarship
Terms: 32 awarded annually. Two years of full support (tuition and fees and maintenance allowance) at one of the Oxford Colleges with a possible extension for the third year.

Eligibility: Unmarried citizens of the United States with at least five years of residence. Must be between the ages of 18 and 24 as of October 1, 1992; age restriction may be relaxed for veterans. Must have attained at least senior standing at the time of application. Selectors will evaluate "literary and scholastic attainments; truthfulness, courage, devotion to duty, empathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship; exhibition of moral force of character and instincts to lead and to take an interest in one's contemporaries; physical vigor, as shown by fondness for and success in sports."

Application Procedure: By nomination of Texas A&M University. **TAMU Deadline:** September 20, 1992.

British Marshall Scholarship
Terms: Up to 30 awarded annually. Tenable at any British University and covers two years of study in any discipline at either undergraduate or graduate level leading to the award of a British degree.

Eligibility: United States citizens under the age of 26. Minimum GPA of 3.7 in courses taken after the freshman year. Selectors look for distinction of intellect and character as evidenced both by their scholastic attainments and by their other activities and achievements. Applicants are expected to present a definite academic program designed to further their intellectual interests and objectives which will assist them in making a significant contribution to their society.

Application Procedure: Applications available in the Study Abroad Office and the Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships.

Application Deadline: October 15, 1992.

Fulbright Grants (Graduate Study Abroad)
Terms: Approximately 700 awards to over 70 countries, "for graduate study or research abroad in academic fields and for professional training in the creative and performing arts; increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries through the exchange of person, knowledge and skills."

Eligibility: Applicants "must be U.S. citizens at the time of application, who will generally hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent before the beginning date of the grant and in most cases will be proficient in the language of the host country." The successful applicant devotes several months to the development of his or her project. Usually, the application process begins in the spring, researching and drafting your proposal and curriculum vitae.

Application Procedure: Applications are available from the Study Abroad Office. Before receiving the Fulbright application, a student must go through an interview process with the Fulbright Program Advisor.

Application Deadline: Early September.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Harry S. Truman Scholarship
Terms: 92 awarded annually. \$3,000 for senior year and as much as \$27,000 for graduate study.

Eligibility: Junior standing with a GPA of at least 3.5 and in the upper third of the class. A major that can lead to graduate study or employment in public service or government. An essay of 800 words or less on a public policy issue. Also, evidence of leadership and public service.

Application Procedure: By nomination of Texas A&M University. **TAMU Application Deadline:** Early October.

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Terms: Approximately 250 awarded annually. Up to \$7,000 annually for tuition, fees, room, board, and books for both the junior and senior years. Seniors selected for awards receive approximately \$3,500 for their last year of undergraduate study.

Eligibility: Sophomore or junior standing. GPA of at least 3.5 and top quarter of the class. A major that will lead to a graduate study or a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. Helpful to have done research or to have ideas that could lead to a research proposal.

Application Procedure: By nomination of Texas A&M University. **TAMU Application Deadline:** Early December.

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Fellowships

Terms: Approximately 950 fellowships awarded. NSF Fellowships can be used at any non-profit United States or foreign institution of higher learning. \$14,000 annually plus tuition and fees; a \$1,000 International Research Travel Allowance may also be awarded.

Eligibility: College seniors pursuing graduate study in mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, or social sciences and in the history or philosophy of science.

Application Procedure: Applications available in the Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships in early October or from: The Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

Application Deadline: Early November.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Younger Scholars Award

Terms: \$2,400 for summer research and writing projects (summer 1993) in the humanities, \$4,000 of which is allotted to the advisor of your project. All grants require the student to work full-time for nine weeks during the summer on a specific humanities project which results in a substantial research paper. All projects require an advisor qualified in an appropriate humanities discipline who will work closely with the student and submit the assignment to NEH. Grantees may not be enrolled in a credited course during the grant period, and projects may not be used for academic credit. The term "humanities" includes but is not limited to the study of the following disciplines: history; philosophy; languages; linguistics; literature; archaeology; jurisprudence; the history, theory, and criticism of the arts; ethics; comparative religion; and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches.

Eligibility: Freshman, sophomore or junior classification.

Application Procedure: Applications available in the Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships or from: Younger Scholars Guidelines, Room 316 Division of Fellowships and Seminars National Endowment for the Humanities 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20506

Application Deadline: November 1, 1992.

Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities

Terms: Approximately 100 awarded annually. Tenable at any United States or Canadian institution of higher learning. \$12,500 plus payment of tuition and fees the first year. Fellowships renewed for a second year on recommendation of the graduate school concerned.

Eligibility: Seniors or recent graduates who have not begun graduate study and whose promise for teaching and scholarship can be attested to as outstanding by a faculty sponsor. Fields of study include: traditional humanistic disciplines, American studies, other area studies and interdisciplinary programs, but not the creative and performing arts. The Mellon Fellowships seek to attract promising students into preparation for careers of humanistic teaching and research.

Nomination Deadline: Nov. 1, 1992

Application Procedure: Information available in the Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships.

Application Deadline: November 30, 1992.

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Terms: One-time cash award of approximately \$2,500.

Eligibility: Any full-time undergraduate student. Selection is based on original work such as published research, essay, poetry, art or music.

Application Procedure: Direct application by student. Applications available at the Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships in early October.

Application Deadline: Late November.

Smithsonian Internships

Terms: Stipends vary with programs; positions are 3-4 summer months in duration.

Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students. **Positions available:** Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden; National Air and Space Museum; National Museum of African Art; National Museum of American Art; National Zoological Park; Office of Architectural History and Historical Preservation; Smithsonian Environmental Research Center.

Application Procedure: Direct application by student. Information will be available at the Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships in early October.

Application Deadline: Varies according to position.

Smithsonian 10-Week Graduate Student Fellowships

Terms: Stipend of approximately \$250 per week for 10 weeks. Travel to the Smithsonian Institution to conduct research is required.

Eligibility: Individuals formally enrolled in a graduate program and who will have completed one semester of such prior to the appointment period.

Application Procedure: Direct application and faculty evaluation of proposal. Information will be available in the Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships.

Application Deadline: Postmarked by January 15, 1993.

NATIONAL MINORITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Woodrow Wilson Program in Public Policy and International Affairs (Careers for Minorities)

Terms: Approximately 30 students are placed at 5 leading universities across the nation. Room and board, transportation to and from paid and a \$1,000 stipend for any additional expenses.

Eligibility: College juniors or seniors of African-American, Hispanic, Native American, Asian American, or Native Alaskan background. The Woodrow Wilson Program has three major components: **Junior Year Summer Institutes** are held on the campuses of major schools of public policy and international affairs. The Summer Institutes last from 6 to 8 weeks. **Senior Year Summer Program** includes language study, internships, and additional academic preparation for students planning to enter graduate school. One year **Graduate Fellowships** are available for students who have successfully completed a junior year institute.

Application Procedure: Direct application to the Summer Institute of your choice. Information and applications available in the Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships.

Application Deadline: March 15, 1993.

National Science Foundation Minority Fellowships

Terms: Approximately 150 awarded. Terms are identical to National Science Foundation Fellowships.

Eligibility: College seniors of Native American, African American, Hispanic, Native Alaskan or Native Pacific Islander background, pursuing graduate study in mathematics, physical, medical, biological, engineering, or social sciences and in the history or philosophy of science.

Application Procedure: Applications available in the Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships in early October or from: The Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

Application Deadline: Early November.

Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowships for Minorities

Terms: Approximately 55 Pre-doctoral Fellowships awarded each year. Approximately \$11,500 awarded annually plus tuition and fees for up to three years.

Eligibility: College seniors of Native American, African American, Mexican American, Native Alaskan or Native Pacific Islander background pursuing study in the humanities, social and behavioral sciences, engineering, mathematics or physical and biological sciences. Awards will be made for study in research-science, and biological sciences, or for the interdisciplinary programs composed of two or more eligible disciplines. **The Predoctoral Fellowships are intended for students who plan to work toward the Ph.D. or who are near the beginning of their graduate study.**

Application Procedure: Applications available in the Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships in early October or from: The Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

Application Deadline: Early November.

TEXAS A&M SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas Aggie Bar Association Scholarship

Terms: Five awarded annually. A one-time stipend of \$500 that may be used at any law school in the United States.

Eligibility: College senior who has completed at least 40 hours at TAMU with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Student must provide LSAT scores.

Application Procedure: Direct application by student. Applications available at the Office of Professional School Advising, 203 Academic Building. Applications available mid-March.

Application Deadline: Early April.

Information and applications available from:
Office of Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships, Room 101 Academic Building.
Ask for Dr. Susanna Finnell.