

Another Warmist Monk Immolates at the AGU Temple

In the Fall of 2010 I was concerned about the alarmist actions of two claimed scientific organizations and did some research into their administration science training. The first group that I reviewed was an NGO with a big science name and minimum science leadership. My “Concerned About Concerned Scientists” is posted here [1].

Then in Dec, 2010 a curious event occurred at the American Geophysical Union annual meeting prompting review of their administration. That prompted my article, “Warmist Monk Immolates at the AGU Temple” posted here [2]

In the ‘history repeats itself’ department, both groups are back in the news today. We’ll skip review of the Union of Concerned Whatever’s since NGO’s are exempt from truth, but the AGU presents itself as a legitimate professional society and has an obligation to their membership and the public to be a non-biased presenter of facts. When a high profile leader admits to professional misconduct, it is fitting to place his crimes in context.

Here is Dr Peter Gleick’s possible criminal confession [3]. The AGU is directly affected by this admission because, Dr Gleick was the Director of the AGU Task Force on Scientific Ethics, and has since resigned. His replacement is to be his fellow task force member Dr Linda Gunderson, also the Director of the Office of Science Quality and Integrity with the USGS.

In the interest of FULL disclosure, Dr Gleick has received over \$450,000 in grants from the EPA which is fully invested in treating “your mother’s warm breath on your baby face” as a toxin. The 40,000 PPM of CO₂ that we each exhale is in no way a dangerous pollutant. Unless Dr Gunderson can prove a vigorous rebuttal to this nonsense, then she is not qualified to judge science. Proper ethics would actually require that every task force member who served with Gleick to resign.

Since writing the balance of my Dec 2010 article, partially reproduced below, the AGU has increased to 61,000 members. Surely among that group are the honest, objective empirical-science based professionals who can provide useful ethics guidelines. The following is an edited version of the Felt Hat Science Teacher’s antics at the previous AGU annual meeting.

Self Destructing Warmist Monks

On Sept 1, 2010 a warmist disciple entered the Discovery Channel Temple in Washington, DC armed with two starter pistols and a faux bomb. Minutes later he was a human sacrifice to the disturbed green loony cause. On December 15, 2010 a warmist monk entered the American Geophysical Union annual meeting and immolated before that gathering.

High school science teacher, Greg Craven was to speak on his book and YouTube sensationalist distortion of science, but had a last minute power point glitch. Robbed of his computer crutch and unable to amuse real scientists with his bag of felt hats, he resorted to a tirade about the worlds continued scientific debate on carbon use.

This high school teacher's behavior was so bizarre that he immediately posted numerous mea culpa statements and resigned his recent membership in the AGU. In his apology he describes his behavior as "self immolation" so it is fair to accept his own analysis. But this clownish stunt does bring a few other things into focus.

The Roman playwright, Juvenal used the phrase '*panem et circenses*' or 'circus and bread' to describe the way Roman Emperors had stolen the peoples vote using free food and entertainment to weld political power thru populism. When administrators direct science to be merely advocacy for political leverage, then they have reduced science to circus, and deserve to be criticized for their clownish behavior.

History, much like weather, is cyclic. To those with limited memory, the historic trick of tyrants can be replayed. To those with limited long term perspective, normal weather cycles can be portrayed as extreme. There are among us, those who still have functioning memories and accurate long term perspectives. We are rightfully alarmed at the world before us. The leaders of the world are treating us to the final rounds of their circus. As the lights dim on the main circus rings, the stage hands are removing the netting for the just completed high wire and trapeze acts.

The stage hands are setting up the cages for the next and final act, featuring the familiar 'whip and chair' but with a twist. This time the savage beasts to be tamed are your freedoms, your rights and your property. To divert your attention, there is a spotlight on a carload of clowns. The AGU car is full of clowns, and high school class clown Craven is the first one out.

This Craven pride of Central High in Monmouth, Oregon rose to fame with YouTube videos that simplified the extremely simplistic Global Warming hypothesis for today's totally dumbed-down students. Claiming several million hits in this pop culture cult as basis for scientific equity, Greg then launched a follow up book. For perspective, Justin Bieber has over 400 million hits for "Baby", Lady Gaga over 300 million for "Bad Romance" (go figure) and rounding the top ten is Hahaha with over 150 million at YouTube.

Greg has a degree from the University of Puget Sound in Asian Studies and Computer Science. His resume says he 'took sciences classes' at the University of Washington with no mention of those classes or any completion. His frequent felt hat changes in his video give the Sesame Street credibility to his audience just one step advanced from the Cookie Monster level of development. This is truly a 'Jim Henson does science' level of infotainment.

A Car Full of AGU Clowns

As mentioned, the circus master is still erecting our cages and practicing with his whip, so the masses are to be entertained with more clownery. The next clown out of the AGU car is recently appointed [in 2010] Executive Director Christine McEntee. Reviewing this lady's resume shows limited scientific training.

Director McEntee was CEO of the American Institute of Architects, hardly a hot bed of scientific thought. Prior to that, Christine was CEO of the American College of Cardiology and prior to that, Executive VP of the American Hospital Association. A possible able administrator, but under qualified in actual Geophysical knowledge.

This director was not chosen for scientific prowess. The AGU announcement proudly proclaims that she was chosen for her "promotion of sustainability" and effective marketing of political issues. The AGU Board of Directors are also allowed to appoint two non-member approved board members. It is interesting the clowns they chose and why.

One appointment is greenie cheerleader Chris Mooney of Discover fame. To avoid redundancy the reader is directed to the article "Gee Mr Mooney, We All Need A Lobotomy" [4]. This product of the Ivy League diploma mill has all the politically correct progressive view points and is a welcome voice in the combined AGU-AGW chorus.

The next appointment is Floyd DesChamps, senior advisor on the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee from 1997 to 2009. He was claimed co-author of the McCain-Lieberman Climate Change Bill. There is not an ounce of scientific objectivity about climate factors among any of these three new AGU board members.

The American Geophysical Union was formed in 1919 and has over 61,000 members in 140 countries today. The AGU website proudly proclaims support for the 'scientific method' and their business model supports 'sustainable, transparent and inclusive ways that are responsive to members and stakeholders'. This bring us the question of who are the 'stakeholders' ?

The apparent 'stakeholders' are the vested green and government interests that benefit from the AGU endorsements. This is a parasitic relationship with no value for science. Review of the AGU website posting show NO scientific debate on the false AGW hypothesis. This is no longer a scientific organization, this is a thinly disguised political action committee.

Bio-fuels are completely unsustainable. The greenie guru Gore recently admitted that corn and soybean monoculture for 'renewable Ethanol and bio-diesel oil' production was just an election year stunt. He further admitted these crops were ruinous for the soils, the silt, pesticide and fertilizers runoff was ruinous for the oceans and the net result was higher food prices worldwide from conversion of 7% of all cropland to 'renewable' energy. In this case, the 'stakeholders' are the millions dying of starvation to support this fraud.

Solar cells convert molecularly stored potential energy to direct current electricity in a one way erosion process. This is described in the article "Green Prince of Darkness" [5] and is required reading for this portion of the 'sustainable fraud'. The Washington Post happily reports that:

"the Sierra Club has 100 full time employees in 45 states campaigning to block construction of any new power plants."

It is the de-industrialization of the west and imposing the 'thousand years of darkness' that is the real goal of the Feudal circus masters. Theirs is a world where 3000 Lords rule over 600 million serfs and all remaining humanity is exterminated to provide a 'sustainable' life for the elite. If you are an AGU member unwilling to submit to this agenda, then you must protest, demand debate, elect a more equitable Board of Directors or RESIGN. Actions do speak louder than words. We will have circus as long as we permit it, or until the government runs out of bread.

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[1] <http://www.canadafreepress.com/index.php/comments/29128>

[2] <http://www.canadafreepress.com/index.php/article/31394>

[3] http://www.huffingtonpost.com/peter-h-gleick/-the-origin-of-the-heartl_b_1289669.html

[4] <http://climaterealists.com/index.php?id=3710>

[5] <http://www.canadafreepress.com/index.php/article/25432>