Introduction
Welcome back Libs! If you don’t know well now you know! This is the “Tastefully Libilicious,” the new spring semester whipsheet of the libs. If you’re like me you’re probably wondering what “Tastefully Libilicious” means. Well, it’s about keepin it real (as a liberal) but with class. It’s much like J-Lo’s latest hit “Jenny From The Block” in which she implores us not to be “fooled by the rocks that [she’s] got” espousing that she’s still Jenny from the block (South Bronx).

As libs we must take wisdom from the sage words of the unbeweavable Beyonce Knowles of the hit group Destiny’s Child. When asked in an interview on MTV’s pop countdown TRL to define bootylicious (the inspiration for libilicious) she stated something like “It’s just about being proud of and confident in yourself: mind, body and spirit.” I would like to think that all of us here in the Liberal Party are anchored in and proud of our leftist beliefs as Ms. Knowles is in her bootyliciousness.

Now it’s time to get into the...

Weekly “Countdown” (names/artists subject to change):
Missy Misdemeanor Monday
20Jan03
Lib Dinner Branford Dining Hall 5:30 pm
(Commons Is Closed For MLK Day)

Trina (aka The Diamond Princess) Tuesday
21Jan03
YPU organizational meeting 7:30 pm SSS114 (Subject to change)
Come watch Yale’s Ghetto Superstar professors Kagan and Hill freestyle the resolution America is an Empire. (O.K. maybe they won’t freestyle but it promises to be a debate you won’t want to miss.)

Trick Daddy Thursday
23Jan03
Lib Debate 7:30 pm Calhoun Common Room
The United States owes African Americans Reparations
This debate is guaranteed to be hotter than Janet Reno. Enough said.

Quote of the week:
Imagine if Linda Richman of SNL’s Coffee Talk in her “I’m getting verklempted” portion of the program said to “Discuss how the lyric “If you a fly girl get ur nails done, get a pedicure, get ur herre (hair) did” won the Civil War for the Union.” It might transform lives. Now, twahlk amongst yahselves!
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The Super Bowl...It never ceases to amaze me how every year it comes around and every year I feel compelled to watch it. I don't particularly like football. In all honesty, I don't know what's going on, I just scream like everyone else or boo when there is a "good" or "bad" play. I guess it's kind of like those signature Burberry scarves. Everyone and their Mama seems to have one or want to have one. You don't believe me? Next time you go walking around campus take a look around and you'll be bound to see the melange of tan, maroon, cream and black caressing by-passers necks. You may even see some skank with one of those counterfeit Wal-mart knock-offs or some of those "yellow" or "peachy" looking ones bought off a friendly faux dealer in New York for $10.00. Maybe you're lost in my logic but...here we go I'm about to tie up the loose ends. The Super bowl, for hard core fans and wannabe onlookers (like me) is like a Burberry scarf. The experience is so compelling people are willing to feign interest (purchase). Personally, I'm into Super bowl Sunday for the quesadillas.

Now For This Week's Countdown:
Moby Monday
27Jan03
Lib Dinner Common's Dining Hall 5:30 pm
Come join us under the "pensive" gaze of President Bush and hear Greg tell a new story about the YPU that will make you bust a gut.

TLC Tuesday
28Jan03
YPU Resolved "Yale Should Divest From Israel" 7:30 pm LC
This is better known as the "Charles Debate". If YPU were NBC this would be "Must See T.V". The Cons and PORS are guaranteed to debase themselves into petty squabbling like Leroy in the "What's Goin' Down" episodof "That's My Mama". Last year, it devolved into a classic "Jerry Springer" fist-fight. In the word's of Mary J. Blidge "Some ish goin' down" this year.

(Justin) Timberlake Thursday
30Jan03
Joint Lib-Con Debate. Resolved "The Melting-Pot is a myth" 7:30 pm Berkeley Common Room
By our definition of "melting-pot " the debate will be "Ameri-centric"
So come out to add a little "flavah" to the pot!

(Nelly) Furtado Friday
31Jan03
Dinner at Pepe's, meet at Phelps Gate at 5:30pm

Quote of the Week:
"Yeah. Well you know what baby, I'm almost single. My husbands on death
- Married Woman, "Coming To America"(1988)
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Skank. Yes, skank! I've never pondered the word skank but I would like to take this opportunity to talk about "skank", not actual "skanks" but the essence of the word "skank". I've been told I use the word skank a lot but I can't say I exactly know what it means. What does skank mean? Why do I use it so much? Maybe I'm in denial. Maybe I am Yale's biggest skank and just haven't realized it. Well, here we go I found the word skank in The Rap Dictionary at www.rapdict.org and it says a skank is a "scandalous woman". I'm definitely not a skank. I wonder what the word "scandalous" implies. Is this skank promiscuous or just a gold-digger? Is the use of the word skank ethical? How does it affect other cultures? I called my friend Danielle (who is from Wales) a "skank" jokingly and I got slapped, ouch! Do skanks deserve reparations for years of verbal abuse and tacky outfits? What do you think? Email me your thoughts and I may post your comment on the next whipsheet.

Now For The Countdown:

Madonna Monday
03FEB03
Lib Dinner Commons Dining Hall 5:30pm
Come join us under the nice oil-painting of former President Bush. His eyes always have that "I'm not going to win a second-term" look about them.

Tupac Tuesday
04FEB03
YPU 7:30 PM LC102
Resolved: "To End the North Korean Crisis, We Must Change the Nuclear Balance of Power in Asia"
Our guest will be Ted Galen Carpenter, Vice-President for Defense and Foreign Policy Studies at the Cato Institute in Washington, D.C.

Wham! Wednesday
05FEB03
Lib Debate JE Common Room 7:30 PM
Resolved: "Yale Liberalism Isn't Good Enough!"
So you think you are a liberal because "being gay doesn't bother you" and because you "sympathize with the subservient domestic role of women." Tell that to your lesbian maid because I don't buy it! You think you're a liberal but in the words of a fellow Lib "You need to get a clue and sit down!"

Fatboy Slim Friday
07FEB03
Lib Party! Timothy Dwight College G31 10:00 PM-? Lib Party!
If you thought Ibiza was hot...if you thought Studio 54 was hot...if you thought "Hot In Herre" was hot...even if you think someone in the Lib party is hot come by the room of yours truly for an unforgettable evening with the Libs.
NO COVER CHARGE, NO SKANKS ALLOWED!

Quote of the week:
"Capp- cappu-, I can't pronounce it but I like it."
-Britney Spears on cappuccino (Britney darlin', you need to sit down!)