

King County Elections

From: Egan, Bobbie
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 8:45 AM
To: Busick, Michael
Subject: RE: letter to editor

Mike,
I was told you should use your personal account and time for this type of thing. My bad.

From: Busick, Michael
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2006 8:03 AM
To: opinion@seattletimes.com
Subject: letter to editor

First Keith Ervin writes a non-news story ("Where's Logan? Stories change", Seattle Times, June 8th).

Then, six days later, he gets slapped down by an unnamed co-worker who wrote a follow-up ("Where's Logan? Somewhere smiling", Seattle Times, June 14th).

Yesterday, undaunted, and obviously bored with his GameBoy Advance, Keith writes virtually the same article as the one in June, but with Jim Buck's name replacing Dean Logan's.

Why? Did somebody else get the feature story on the prankster that dressed up the "Waiting For The Interurban" statue?

First of all, Logan didn't quit. He resigned. And he didn't just "take a job in Los Angeles," he's the #2 guy in their elections office. Aspiring actresses take "jobs in Los Angeles".

Essentially, he's been promoted, and this Elections office won a national award for our performance in 2005, but the fact that Keith knew that (unless he doesn't read his own paper) and didn't mention it implies some kind of ulterior motive that doesn't serve well someone in his line of work.

The time to question Buck's vacation plans is after the election is over, not before.

Save the obvious political commentary for the TV ads.

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