

# State of the Union

Better take a moment to introduce you to Annie, whose father is an upper-middle-class owner of a sneaker company. Due to certain circumstances, the father's spending spiraled out of control and Annie ultimately ended up moving out. Bad times can be cyclical because this exact scenario happened 41 years before that. And if we don't buckle down, things will get even wilder and crazier.

Cherish America and its heroes. Like the three gentlemen in the crowd who, while vacationing with their buddy Doug, found an abandoned baby and returned it to his mother, fighting through cranial pain and memory loss. Did they cower naked in the trunk of a car? No. They acted bravely and did the right thing. Doug, you're a brave tiger.

Death cannot curb my admiration for people like Melanie, who is with us tonight. Here's a brave woman who abandoned her successful job as a fashion designer in New York City to move south and return to her roots. If only we all had the courage to reunite with old acquaintances and rebuild burnt bridges, then we'd find that America is still the greatest country on Earth.

Health care will continue to be an important part of this administration. If it weren't for some of my programs, a woman like Rachel here wouldn't have been able to treat her sister's drug addiction, which has been an ongoing problem. But luckily we instituted programs to help her out, and the memory of their brother's death has long been erased, replaced by happier celebrations.

Love and passion for one's job is a feeling I hope to restore to America. Looking out into the crowd, I see Lillian, whose friend lost her bakery business and was forced to work in a jewelry store. It's great to see her here tonight, even though I know she and her friends recently suffered through bouts of food poisoning.

Part of my speech tonight is about loyalty, which I why I want to talk about a woman like Julianne, a restaurant critic who attempted to undermine her longtime friend's relationship with another woman. Hearing a story like that is like listening to bad karaoke, it grates at you so much you just have to do something about it. Well, I will say a little prayer for you, Julianne, because I know that you've realized the errors of your actions.

Poorer countries in Europe, like the one where Toula's family hails from, have not been as fortunate as we have been. Under the economic policies of the Bush administration, Toula was forced to work in the family business rather than follow her dreams to be a travel agent. But I'm happy to say that under my tenure, she is in a much better situation.

Richer times are ahead, my friends. Here tonight is Adam who along with his brothers, kidnapped seven women. Did they serve jail time? No. Because under the policies of previous administrations, politicians danced and cavorted around the issues instead of seeking justice. This type of backwoods politics makes me sick, and trust me that it has not happened since I've taken office.

"Sickness doth infect the very life-blood of this enterprise," wrote Shakespeare. I'm talking, of course, about the Republicans' attempt to deny gays certain rights. And who better understands that than Howard, an English teacher who had his life turned upside-down when the mainstream media invaded his small town just because of what an actor said. But now thanks to me, Howard has a better life and is finally true to himself.

Worse off than 4 years ago? I beg to differ. For joining us tonight is Tracy, a socialite who recently left her alcoholic husband. And even though she was courted by a tabloid journalist, I'm happy to say that she has since reunited with her ex-husband. It's clear to me that this is a woman who's much better off than she was before I took office. What a story!