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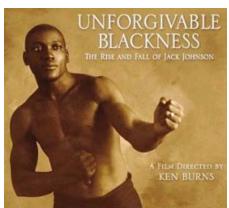
By James Withers, contributing editor, 365Gay Blog 02.22.2010 11:35am EST

Petraeus didn't ask ask, and didn't care. Gen. David Petraeus, head of Central Command, said yesterday he served with people who were gay and lesbian, and all he needed to know was if they were good at their job. "Frankly over time we said, 'Hey how is this guy's shooting, or how is her analysis, or what have you?" Former Sen. Rick Santorum thinks Petraeus and other military personnel who have expressed doubts about

DADT have been indoctrinated. Any reason why Ricky still gets microphone attention?



What's the deal with frat boys always looking to fight? Some meat head named Ryan Sorba goes to CPAC, makes a disjointed homophobic screed against GoProud, then threatens a gay conservative who had the nerve to mock him. Why do frats boys think they are Jack Johnson? Let's give the conservative movement props this morning because the fool was booed off the stage.



She had nothing to say: At last week's Cato Institute seminar on gays in the conservative movement, Jason Kuznicki asked Maggie Gallagher a rather simple question: let's say he agrees with her about gay marriage destroying the society. Should he leave his husband, give up their adopted daughter, and enter ex-gay therapy? She had no answer. Would be nice if fundies actually gave that question some thought, but we know they won't.



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It's not a miracle, but it will do. It lacks the emotional heft of the "Miracle on ice" in 1980, but the US Olympic hockey team handed Canada a loss last night. O, Canada! I thought you were better than that!



Tiger's mea-culpa. Dear America: our outrage over Tiger Woods' sexual shenanigans is tedious. The man's wife has every reason to be put out by his inability to go straight home after the golfing day was done, but you know the world is about to end when one of his mistresses, Veronica Siwik-Daniels a/k/a porn actress Joslyn James, demands he gives her an apology! When she made this teary-eyed request, her lawyer was sitting right next to her. Jeesh people. Really? Really?



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 This is just another depressing indication of our so called leaders inability to do anything.
 Holder continues to defend DOMA for purely political reasons. i would fire...

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Dear Mr. McFarlane: This is a good faith proposal of marraige. Man. This is a DADT morning. Did you all see Seth McFarlane on Real Time with Bill Maher? The "Family Guy" creator is profane and if you love an ox, he's going to gore it, eat the heart, and use any tears as a chaser. With that said he was spot on, in his vulgar way, about folk who don't want gays and lesbians to serve openly. Too bad he's straight. I would make him an honest man.



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