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Teachwe/student boundaries questions

1 message

Thomas Muething <muethingt@icloud.com>

9 January 2022 at 15:11

To: khadijat.rashid@gallaudet.edu**Dean Rashid:**

My name is Thomas Muething. Congratulations on your new position as Dean of the Faculty. The purpose of this letter is to inquire as to the appropriate course of action should I return to Gallaudet University as an undergraduate student. If you are not the appropriate party, please forward it to who is and let me know. My attempt to mediate this with the Ombuds was fruitless at the time; Myers and Whitebread did not attempt to meet with me. While Myers has retired, Dr. Whitebread is tenured.

I matriculated to Gallaudet in 2010. In November 2010, I was struck by a car. Dr. Geoff Whitebread was the teacher of my honors section of First Year Seminar. At the end of the term, he called me "arrogant" for disagreeing with the usefulness of the curriculum. This isn't constructive feedback and is unprofessional conduct. I spoke to a confidante about this who said it wasn't professional, and to speak with his supervisor if I was expected to maintain a professional relationship with him. His supervisor, Dr. Shirley Myers, was the Honors program director at the time. She reiterated that she felt I was arrogant and said that she'd heard my "complaints." To be clear, I was not going on a crusade about the curriculum: I was objecting to being called "arrogant" by a teacher. I would like to know if you feel this is proper conduct. I do not.

The following semester, I had an ophthalmologic emergency that left me functionally blind for the last month of the term. Two teachers gave me incompletes; over the summer, I finished them and took a class. Over the summer, after I recovered my sight, Dr. Whitebread asked me to lunch. I was not sure what for, so I asked "why?". He answered, "just to talk." I was still mostly closeted as a gay student. The fact that I felt a need to ask why, the fact he had authority over me in his position as Honors Program Specialist also compounded my discomfort, and I didn't feel I could say no. At the lunch, Whitebread asked me deeply personal questions about my theology, which I wasn't comfortable with, but felt obliged to because of the power differential.

On 13 November 2011, I struck up a conversation with an attractive student, Jeremiah Sammons. I remember this date specifically because I can corroborate it with my only Facebook message to him thanking him for his time. As a young gay man, I was unsure as to the particulars of social cues in flirting. However, a friend who was there told me it seemed like flirting to her. The next day, Shirley Myers walked past me with angry body language. I asked her if there was something wrong; she said yes, but then screamed that I should talk to Geoff. This is not an appropriate tone or way to handle alleged behavior issues. I had an anxiety attack and, not knowing what to do, checked myself into an inpatient facility for a week. When I returned to campus Friday, 18 November 2011, Shirley passed me as I was getting my mail. She signed and said, "reflect..." and commented that "manipulating and lying are not good ways to get validation. Break the cycle." This was an entirely inappropriate comment to make in her role as Honors director. It was also psychologically torturous for me.

Several months later, on 28 January 2012, I started the attached e-mail thread because I felt as though I was walking on eggshells, and this is uncomfortable. The thread was in my disciplinary file as evidence of my wrongdoing; however, I hold it contains significant boundary violations and misuse of authority, and I believe it was motivated by homophobia. While it was lawful to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation under federal law then, it is not now. I do not ever expect to have my homosexuality made an issue in an institution of higher education again. Here are the problematic administrative behaviors I see:

1. Dr. Myers wrote that I'd "manipulated another student into attending the Honors conference." This is

presumptuous and specious. I merely suggested topics and flirted with Mr. Sammons. This is not indicative of an integrity issue. It is inappropriate for a teacher or administrator to police age-appropriate behaviors between consenting, adult students.

2. Dr. Myers asked me to "explain the roots of this dishonesty." If actual academic dishonesty happened (I don't believe it did; I was in the Honors lounge with her permission, and was recommended for Honors by my GSR 150H teachers after getting a good grade with them), the reason is immaterial. I did not wish to share the level of detail about my family history of domestic violence, but I felt I had to because of her position. This is indicative of abuse.
3. Dr. Myers mentioned that I was appreciative of the amount of time and support Dr. Whitebread gave to me at the time. To be clear, supporting students does not make ad-hominem attacks any less unprofessional and inappropriate. It is actually a form of grooming, manipulation, and abuse to do this. Dr. Myers' old biography read that she created the position Mr. Whitebread worked in: this suggests to me Dr. Myers possibly groomed Mr. Whitebread and created a toxic work environment in which ad-hominem attacks are all right, as long as they are made under the guise of academic feedback.
4. Later in the e-mail thread, I brought up photos a friend had sent me of Dr. Eugene Mirus appearing drunk with undergraduate cohorts, including Sammons. I'm attaching the photos here for your convenience. Do you believe Mirus appears drunk? Is this professional, acceptable conduct for faculty?
5. I was subject to disciplinary action for behaviors stemming from a medical emergency. This has been resolved with assistance of my member of Congress, and a grievance to the Office of Civil Rights in the Education Department. I am curious if it's common for members of Congress to need to be involved to resolve issues.

Here are my specific questions for you that I hope you can answer within a month:

1. Dr. Myers has retired. Dr. Whitebread has not. I have zero desire and am not allowed to work with Dr. Whitebread. His office is in the Hall Memorial Building. What should I do if I return to Gallaudet and a teacher's office is within fifty (50) feet of his, and I need to meet with them?
2. Do you agree with my assessment and analysis of the behaviors outlined in the preceding paragraphs? If so, then please answer the following:
 1. What formal steps could I have taken to establish boundaries with the Honors faculty, as going to the Ombuds did not work?
 2. Are there any policies that the University has regulating the conduct of faculty and administrators *other than* forbidding current employees to engage in sexual relations with students? Dr. Jennifer Powers sent me that policy. I attempted to clarify with Dr. Jeff Lewis, but he said he couldn't provide an official response because of the pandemic.
3. If you disagree with my analysis, please answer the following questions:
 1. What behaviors do you believe are appropriate in the preceding paragraphs?
 2. Can I expect that my sexual orientation or personal life will be fair game to argue about with faculty or staff? If so, please give me the names of those people whom you reasonably believe will do so, so I can avoid them.

I request that you provide a substantive, official answer to this e-mail within 30 days. As for why I'm asking, well, I'm very interested in the Risk Management and Insurance program. I want to ensure I'm attending a safe and professional University in which my right to privacy will be respected and my career and academic goals supported. If you do not feel comfortable speaking with me, perhaps you might feel more comfortable answering these questions if a reporter from WAMU-FM or the Washington Post asked them. Let me know! Should I receive no answer at all, I will reach out to my Member of Congress again, since the staff was so helpful resolving my inquiries then.

Sincerely,

Thomas Muething

Phonetic transcription of last name: ['mju:θɪŋ]



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Clearing The Air

40 messages

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29 January 2012 13:35

To: preedy@cinci.rr.com

Codependency is a huge issue in the Deaf community. The Honours department really should be thrown out and the entire university should be held to Honours standards. Sadly, I do not run Gallaudet, so I don't call the shots.

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Dear Thomas:

I asked you those questions because I am trying to determine why you have accused Mr. Whitebread of unprofessional behavior in describing some of your behavior as arrogant. This feedback was difficult, no doubt, but I am positive Mr. Whitebread said many things to you, both positive and critical feedback, and all in the spirit of trying to help you succeed in Honors and in life generally. Indeed, you have said many times how much he supported you, how often he was willing to meet with you, and how he guided you, both as your instructor in FYS and as the student development person for the Honors Program.

FYS in particular is all about adjusting to college life. It involves some psychosocial issues as well as intellectual ones. Perhaps that mix made you uncomfortable, at least then; it does seem so based on your complaints to me and to him about FYS, but only you can say.

As I reflect now, I realize I am surprised you are bringing up something from your very first semester here. And why bring that up now in the same email in which you are apologizing for dishonesty?

I believe I should not have addressed that issue with the integrity issue. But I did.

It seems this kind of conversation (perhaps in general but certainly via e-mail) is not productive. Instead communication has deteriorated. For this reason, I am not continuing it.

Perhaps we can discuss in person with the ombuds or without the ombuds.

Shirley Myers

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29 January 2012 20:58

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To: Shirley Shultz Myers <shirley.shultz.myers@gallaudet.edu>

Cc: Geoffrey Whitebread <geoffrey.whitebread@gallaudet.edu>, Suzanne Singleton <ombuds@gallaudet.edu>, "Jessica Hunt, JD" <Jessica.Lyn.Hunt@gmail.com>

Certainly. You should also know that I have forwarded the thread to Ms. Jessica Hunt, JD, of the DC Office of Disability Rights. Ms. Hunt is a Fulbright scholar and I asked her before if it was appropriate for a teacher to call a student "arrogant". It is not.

We can be friends or we can work together, but it seems the two of you cannot accept that we cannot be both.

I have worked very hard to get where I am today. I almost died in that house. Mr. Whitebread has given me many things as an FYS instructor, such as the book Flow, and I have thanked him for it.

Regards,
Thomas A. Muething
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From: Shirley Shultz Myers <shirley.shultz.myers@gallaudet.edu>
Date: Sun, 29 Jan 2012 20:46:59 -0500
To: Thomas Muething <thomas.muething@gallaudet.edu>
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Subject: Re: Clearing The Air

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Thomas A. Muething <thomas.muething@gallaudet.edu> **29 January 2012 21:02**
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To: Bridget Handkins <Handkibm@muohio.edu>

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Thomas A. Muething <thomas.muething@gallaudet.edu> **30 January 2012 00:23**
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Thomas Muething <thomas.muething@gallaudet.edu> **30 January 2012 01:18**

To: Shirley Shultz Myers <shirley.shultz.myers@gallaudet.edu>
Cc: Geoffrey Whitebread <geoffrey.whitebread@gallaudet.edu>, Suzanne Singleton <ombuds@gallaudet.edu>, Jessica Hunt <jessica.lyn.hunt@gmail.com>
Bcc: A'Ja Lyons <aja.lyons@gmail.com>, Rebecca Pepkowitz <kosherfood4u@yahoo.com>, Shannon Clancy <shan_clance@hotmail.com>, C Crane <cameronmcrane@gmail.com>, dyasgur@cinci.rr.com, preedy <preedy@cinci.rr.com>, murphys@sycamoreschools.org

The student Dr. Myers says I manipulated was identified by Ms. A'Ja Lyons, former Gallaudet student, as having drinks with a current professor, Dr. Eugene Mirus. I brought the photos to the professor, and he lied about the status of the students. I then came out to the professor and then apologised, but he said that it was healthy to come out.

Dr. Mirus' fraternising with the students extremely unprofessional. Why do you allow him [Jeremiah] to stay in Honours and mix with the undergraduates? After all, A'Ja said he also broke into an undergraduate's dorm after hours and she reported it.

You commented at an Honours gathering, "where's your dad?" and I said that he wasn't there. You said that you liked my dad.

You both are so blinded by your audist thinking that an Honours student is one who can write English well.

I have PTSD due to physical, emotional, and sexual abuse. I was attracted to Jeremiah because he was hot, and frankly, that's immaterial. Further, I recommended that he get some counselling for the cancer stuff. I was the Scapegoat, and I tried to "fix" Jeremiah. It is clear that you are still trying to do the same thing people who truly *haven't* broken the cycle--blame the victim.

How dare you accuse me of arrogance!

The Scapegoat is seen as the most loving and the most strong. And that is true. Because I am completely honest, Shirley. You are not. Before I admitted myself into the hospital for PTSD, you would not have said something to the effect of "why not? we're perfect", when I said something to the effect of "Shirley, CODA goddess, to you, may I ask you for advice? Not to say that you don't have issues..." You could have taken the CODA goddess as a cute compliment, but instead you blatantly show your own misogyny by using my sexual orientation against me. Because men can't take care of themselves according to mindset of insecure women like you. My first attorney said she was not comfortable giving me counsel but that she wished me the best because I was "such a nice boy." My father almost got away with it because local attorneys in Cincinnati said he was a nice guy.

See a connection?

If Honours is truly about critical thinking, Mr. Whitebread would not be saying that his personal and professional lives are completely separate, and yet make excuses in writing about not being able to teach FYS well due to his personality--if he is truly an INTJ, he would be focused on making FYS the best it can be--and that he asked faculty not to out him to students, when I was informed that he was also gay by a staff-person. Frankly, the only way to stop homophobia and misogyny is to point it out. Believe me, I've had to beat the sexism out of a lot of girls who say they're lesbians to make straight men go away in the Honours lounge by showing them the website *Heartless Bitches International*.

You both are big phonies. I was obsessed with *Catcher in the Rye* when I was thirteen and fourteen. Guess why?

You may offer your apologies now. If you do not apologise, I may ask Ms. Hunt's office to investigate the university for violating the ADA. Because Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder is a real thing, and I've had it for

years.

Regards,
Thomas Muething

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Thoreau

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Thomas Muething <thomas.muething@gallaudet.edu> **30 January 2012 01:28**
To: Aliza Hausman <amhausman@gmail.com>, Emily Hammond <emily.hammond@gallaudet.edu>

Nice guys finish last!

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Thomas Muething <thomas.muething@gallaudet.edu> **30 January 2012 01:30**
To: "Geishecker, Steve" <sgelshecker@wwc.org>

Wow...boundaries are really, really awesome...

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Thomas Muething <thomas.muething@gallaudet.edu>
To: frankl@sycamoreschools.org

30 January 2012 02:52

The upside of 1-800-LACK-TACT!!!

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To: testermant@sycamoreschools.org

30 January 2012 02:54

1-800-LACK-TACT will be my hotline for abused women.

Heh!

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To: Julie Stewart <faeriejuz@gmail.com>

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Call me at 4:30.....

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From: Thomas Muething <thomas.muething@gallaudet.edu>

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To: Julie Stewart <faeriejuz@gmail.com>

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Suzu Rosen Singleton <ombuds@gallaudet.edu>

30 January 2012 09:07

To: Thomas Muething <thomas.muething@gallaudet.edu>

Dear Thomas,

Thank you for sharing these emails with me. Would it be possible to meet in person to discuss this further?
Please share a few ideal timeframes and days for a meeting, between 7:30 am and 4 pm. Thanks.

Regards
Suzy

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30 January 2012 09:16

Reply-To: thomas.muething@gallaudet.edu

To: Suzy Rosen Singleton <ombuds@gallaudet.edu>

I am available in the G-Area of JSAC right now. My wheelchair battery is waning.

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From: Suzy Rosen Singleton <ombuds@gallaudet.edu>

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To: Thomas Muething <thomas.muething@gallaudet.edu>

Subject: Re: Clearing The Air

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