

ODNI FUNDED THE AUTHOR OF THE "PENIS MONOLOGUES" TO TRY TO INTEREST WOMEN IN SPYING

As Lindsay reported the other day, the TeaBugger who used to work for a college-based intelligence program, Stan Dai, spoofed the Vagina Monologue in college.

In college, Stan Dai co-wrote a satirical work entitled *The Penis Monologues*, apparently a takeoff on the *Vagina Monologues*. Here's a taste:

My Angry Penis

MY PENIS IS ANGRY!!!!!! You want to know what happened to my penis? Joan happened to my penis! There I was, sleeping peacefully when Joan stormed in and dragged me out for "an educational program." I thought was going to see Mr. Rogers! But nooooooo! It turned out to be the "Whine-gina Monologues!"

From angry penises to irregular warfare.

Meanwhile, Mark Hosenball has been investigating precisely what the college-based program was. Yesterday, Hosenball reported that the program for which Dai worked was completely funded by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Between August 2007 and October 2008, Stanley Dai served as assistant director of a program called the Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence at Trinity Washington University, a

small Catholic college in Washington D.C., according to a school official. The official, university vice president Ann Pauley, said that the program was completely funded by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

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Pauley said that she did not know what qualifications Dai had when he was hired to be the program's assistant director, and she said that he left Trinity when the DNI grant that financed it ended. She said the program was entirely funded by money from the intelligence czar's office.

And today, Hosenball adds more details about what the program was designed to do: to interest women and minorities into going into the intelligence field.

Ann Pauley, vice president of Trinity Washington University, acknowledged to NEWSWEEK that a key objective of the "Intelligence Community Center of Academic Excellence" at her school was to expose female and minority students to the kind of work spy agencies do and potentially interest them in becoming intelligence officers. Dai was associate director of the program between August 2007 and October 2008. "This program was set up to get minorities and women interested in intelligence careers," said another person familiar with the program's operations and goals, who asked for anonymity when discussing the subject because of controversy around the Louisiana case.

As Hosenball points out, it's ironic that a movement conservative like Dai was involved in what was basically a program to encourage diversity. But I'm a little more shocked that

ODNI, under Mike McConnell, was funding Mr. Angry Penis to help recruit women into the field of intelligence.