

Just a damned minute!

On 7/23/96 the C-Span caption
identified Senate chaplain Dr. Lloyd
John Ogline as Rev. Lloyd John
Ogline.

I use me, but Ogline is a Th.P.
Therefore, the correct caption is

Dr. Lloyd John Ogline, or Rev. Dr.

Lloyd John Ogline

On Sunday Brian Lamb referred
to Russian medical tradesmen as
"doctors" as if "doctor" was a
job, and that, of all things, the

job of a physician. Pam Sim Sit,

Doctor is an educational status,

o. Cong physician, not "doctor" is a dumb
job.

Ogline, M.S.

The doctoral discrimination by you bastards has got to STOP!

Doctor: You/your newspaper/your wire service/ has abused doctoral status. Even a horse's end as ignorant as you is has to know that "doctor" is an educational status, not a job.

Newsgrunt: But, but, but, squak, squak, but, fumble, mumble, sputter.

Doctor: You will write right or make up your own news. If your supervisor has any questions, she can call me.

Newsgrunt: Mumble, mumble, sputter. Finally, a doctor in the University, State College Board, or somewhere with some character and guts. If these people had put a stop to the abuse we fishwrappers have been serving for a decade and a-half instead of acting like foos then we abusing grunts would have been stopped in our tracks. We would not have dared go into print by citing a university professor with a doctoral degree without doctoral designation if we had not been able to get by with it. We were tolerated, accomodated, sponsored, cooperated with, to the point that our abuse is beginning to seem commonplace. Imagine, a fool like myself, notwithstanding all the doctoral abuse I have committed, still bees given quotes by University staff. If I "ax" a "quarstin" some fool will give an answer instead of telling me what I need to told, namely, to take a dump off campus. People on the street, er, screet, have begun to think that Ed.D. doctors are not "real" doctors simply by the abusive use which Kanescrapper types have been allowed to get by with. It's about time someone showed some character.

SHOW SOME CHARACTER -- EITHER LET nesgrunts SHOW PROPER RESPECT FOR DOCTORAL STATUS OR LET IT BE KNOW HE GETS NO QUOTES ON CAMPUS OR FROM THE STATE COLLEGE BOARD. SHOW CHARACTER!

Or maybe you don't have much understanding yourself. Perhaps this will help.

- 1] Doctor is an educational status, not a job, any damn job.
- 2] A doctor is a person with a doctoral degree.
- 3] Physicians or other persons with applied or trade doctorates are not "real" doctors in some sense in which an Ed.D. is not a "real" doctor.
- 4] Doctor is a generic status, what one is, not a job, trade, or profession, or indicia of what one does.
- 5] Condominium ownership may be characteristic of physicians, athleeches, and farmers, but doctoral status has absolutely nothing to do extraneous factors other than possession of a doctoral degree.
- 6] It is not proper, under any circumstance, to discriminatively intermix the generic status of education (i.e, doctor) with the trade or job of a physician.
- 7] A physician is a doctor for the same reason as a Ph.D., see!
The term "doctor" or "doctors" does not have any more applicability to medical than to theological activity. Doctor is not sequesterable to the medical trades exploiticians.
- 7] Accordingly, the term "doctor" should never be solemnly used in print purposes for job designation or identification; and, such clearly erroneous application should be avoided by applicable propriety and tasteful respect for accuracy. And no doctor with respect for historical accuracy and nonobfuscating reporting, or respect for graduate education, or the university or seminary from which the doctorate was obtained, would tolerate, acquiescence, or participate in doctoral abuse, even by default.
- 8] The reason a M.D. is a doctor is because of the degree, not the job. An M.D. does not have a job of "doctor". He or she has the educational, personal, or generic status of doctor, exactly the same as, and for the same reason, as the Th.D., Ph.D., Ed.D.. etc. Doctor is not a job specific term and is not even remotely relevant to discipline, trade, or activity.