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Illinois State University College Republicans Continue Dirty Tricks

**Normal, Ill.** – Last week the Daily Vidette ran an article regarding the unethical fundraising practices by the College Republicans National Committee (CRNC). That story was written in response to an article appearing in the December 26, 2004 edition of the Washington Post.

The Illinois State University College Republicans denied having any connection to the fundraising scandal and the CRNC. “Local College Republican chapters such as ISU’s do not answer to the national organization,” said ISU College Republican President Jim Regan.

Today at Winterfest the College Republicans were working on behalf of the CRNC, which they claimed to have no affiliation with. There they were actively passing out literature which was “paid for by the College Republican National Committee.”

"I am very disappointed that the Illinois State University College Republicans would not admit to possessing materials paid for by the CRNC and the fact that they would not comment on this scandal is very disheartening," said ISU College Dems President Logan Faron.

The ISU College Dems are a registered student organization at Illinois State University. The primary goal of the ISU College Dems is to help elect democrats to office at all levels of government and to raise civic participation among the 20,000 students of Illinois State University and the surrounding community.

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