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## **Updates**

6/27/12 -- Sad news, the treasure of the treasure hunt has been found, and that means that Colbert will not be coming to ASU. Nevertheless, continue to spread word of this super PAC, as its cause is still important.

## What is a super PAC?

A super PAC, or political action committee, is an independent-expenditure only committee that is "established solely to make independent expenditures, and may solicit and accept unlimited contributions from individuals, political committees, corporations, and labor organizations." In layman's terms, a super PAC is a committee developed to affect the results of a political election by raising unlimited contributions and using these on things to further the ideals of the super PAC and/or the political candidate(s) it supports.

The effectiveness of said super PACs, in terms of the unlimitedness-es of receivable contributions, was made possible by the Supreme Court rulings in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission and SpeechNow.org v. Federal Election Commission. While super PACs can spend and raise an unlimited amount of

## **Stephen Colbert's Involvement**

Shortly following the Supreme Court's Citizens United case, Stephen Colbert formed the Americans for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow super PAC as a satirical jab at the American legal system. What started as a simple joke, though, quickly gained enough support to become something else entirely. Colbert's super PAC has hit the million dollar mark.

money independent of political campaigns, they are not allowed to coordinate directly with candidates or political parties. They can, however, coordinate indirectly through media.

You may be wondering what this particular super PAC is all about. Just click on the About tab to learn more about the primary concerns of R.A.D. for a Better Tomorrow, Tomorrow.



## About me

My name is Drake M.D. Bruns, and I'm a student at Appalachian State University. As a psychology major, the realm of politics is somewhat foreign to me, but I realize its importance. With this super PAC and the aid of my legal adviser (who shall remain unnamed), I will seek to affect the political environment in a positive fashion...for a better tomorrow, tomorrow.

On March 29, 2012 Colbert announced the Colbert Super PAC Super Fun Pack, a kit aimed at America's college population. It includes everything (and more) that one would need to start his/her own super PAC. Only 1,000 were produced. Inside, it includes the hilariously brief FEC paperwork, a helpful guide on starting a super PAC, Ham Rove, treasure map, secret decoder ring, super PAC socks, "turtles don't like peanut butter" t-shirt, legal advice button ("Every time you press this button, I'm billing you \$200."), an official super PAC sign, and of course, the ever-so-useful allen wrench.



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