



World's Only Phalse Prophet Research Institute Closing

Think tank announces the closing of TIPPSE after only one year, citing lack of public interest in the vital topic – so what else is new?!?

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Post Carbon Institute (PCI), a think tank based in Corvallis, OR, has announced the closure of [TIPPSE](#) (Transdisciplinary Institute for Phalse Prophet Studies and Education). Founded in 2023, the renowned (and only) scholarly program studying Phalse Prophets was launched with much fanfare and hope, but foundered from lack of any actual support, financial or otherwise.

Sacked TIPPSE Director, Dr. Jason Bradford, was sullen but also defiant in his reaction to the announcement. “I knew this was coming. I mean, our goal was to raise \$350 billion, and we didn’t raise a dime. I’m not sure whether to blame myself or the rest of humanity, which seems like it very much wants to have Phalse Prophets in charge of things. Anyhow, when I was placed on part-time status earlier this year, I took on a job as an [Associate Tennis Professional](#) and it has been great. I think what we all need now is a lot of exercise, and I’m going to make decent dough teaching kids and retired folks how to hit a fuzzy yellow ball. That’s all I got to say anymore, aside from don’t do pickleball.”

Executive Director Asher Miller took an upbeat tone, reflecting on all that TIPPSE had accomplished. “TIPPSE wasn’t even around for two years, and was woefully underfunded, and yet it performed groundbreaking research and yielded stellar publications. The scholarship was [impeccable](#), and Jason was tremendously dedicated, taking harrowing [personal and professional risks](#) to warn the world about Phalse Prophets. Of course, his efforts were totally wasted.”

PCI Program Director Rob Dietz had this to say about working with Bradford. “Well, that was the wildest ride I’ve ever taken in my professional life. We start this new program and plan to raise \$350 billion, so I’m wondering how we’re going to manage all that funding, and the next thing I know Jason gets into method acting and starts behaving like a Phalse Prophet himself. I wanted to punch him in the mouth! The saddest part is this was his second academic career. You know, 25 years ago he was researching biodiversity conservation in the face of global change, but that broke him too. I’ve heard he’s a decent doubles player—I just hope he can leave behind all his disillusionment when he steps on the tennis court.”

When asked if the firing of Bradford would impact PCI’s flagship podcast, [Crazy Town](#), Miller had this to say, “No I don’t think so. Over the years we have built an audience of at least a dozen devoted fans. This is one of the only positive things left in his life. It really feeds his ego, so he’s definitely sticking around for the podcast.”

Post Carbon Institute's mission is to lead the transition to a more resilient, equitable, and sustainable world by providing individuals and communities with the resources needed to understand and respond to the interrelated ecological, economic, and equity crises of the 21st century.

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