

Morris' column praised for insights into working

Thank you for publishing Scott Morris' wonderful column, "Work and the workers who do it." Here it is Labor Day weekend, and I'm semi-retired from a life of juggling full and part-time jobs while going to school and raising my kids. I'm at my desk working on a sunny Sunday. Some of my work, especially bookkeeping or checking students' homework, was "mind-numbing work," but I had bills to pay.

I was never lucky enough to have jobs that "blur the line between work and play." That is, until now. Now I do volunteer work that uses every brain cell, every ounce of my creativity, and resourcefulness. I work hard connecting to strangers, fostering relationships, and helping newspapers cover climate change better.

Writing letters to the editor and oped articles is hard work, but it's work that gives me hope and joy. Hope that I'm helping to create a better world. Joy that my grandson will benefit from a world with less pollution, less asthma and a more stable environment.

Maybe Scott Morris will add a Lucille Ball quote to his list: "I'd rather regret the things I've done than regret the things I haven't done."

Imagine our regret if climate change's most dire warnings turn out to be true, and we did nothing to insure against it.

Please contact Citizens' Climate Lobby for information about how we can insure against climate change losses, do volunteer work that fills us with joy, and avoid living to regret our own inaction.

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