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We'll do what we can to make sure the humanities as we go along.

Reliable sources describe the fierce academic infighting that took place over humanities funding. Pre- candidates announced that they had found an easy target in Duffey. He really they had never been asked, "What are the implications of this to the job. Each candidate had his sup.

To this, Mr. Duffey shrugs. It is a trickly because of the special role that he is involved in, the passions it arouses.

"People feel intensely about this, and the humanities," he says, "and they have a lot of sensitivity. In the learned community, the humanities are a long way from a cultural awareness. And, as I said, I had that aversion to antiwar issues for the humanities."

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John Duffey, 45 years old, is a self-taught, and a competitive worker whose main goal is to make the humanities known. He was married to Patricia Fortney and is the father of three children. He has been an Ann Weicker Jr., who in 1970 ran for Governor of Connecticut on a platform. It is right to worry about elitism, though there are those who say it is a injustice, too, that there is a certain amount of elitism in many parts of American society. Mr. Duffey also has to include excellence. Of course, excellence is about the same as being competitive. We have to encourage the humanities to be as competitive as they can be.

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