Parody and Satire

Let’s make a point… and be funny.
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<td>using humor to point out weaknesses of people and society</td>
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<td>usually sarcastic funny (not so much ‘haha’)</td>
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<td>makes a serious point</td>
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<td>Although satire is usually meant to be funny, the purpose of satire is</td>
<td>A work created to mock, comment on, or poke fun at an original work,</td>
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<td>not primarily humor in itself so much as an attack on something of</td>
<td>its subject, author, style, or some other target, by means of humorous,</td>
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<td>which the author strongly disapproves, using the weapon of wit.</td>
<td>satiric or ironic imitation</td>
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Examples of Parody

- SNL: Justin Timberlake-Beyonce
- Monty Python
- Weird Al
- Scary Movie series
- Not Another Teen Movie
Examples of Satire

- Campaign Ads: Viral Video Film School
- *The Colbert Report*
- *The Onion* ([www.theonion.com](http://www.theonion.com))
- *Animal Farm*
- Political cartoons
Global Warming?
Global Warming Hoax

AS HUMAN ACTIVITY PRODUCES GREENHOUSE GASES THAT RAPIDLY WARM THE PLANET...

WEAKENED PIÑON PINE TREES ARE DYING FROM DROUGHT AND PESTS

POLAR BEARS ARE DROWNING AS ARTIC ICE MELTS UNDER THEM

DELCATE BUTTERFLIES ARE DECLINING AS THEIR HABITATS GET HOTTER

THE WORLD'S CORAL REEFS ARE DYING IN THE WARMER SEAS

YET SOME LIFE-FORMS ARE ODDLY UNAFFECTED.

RUSSIAN-LEAKED, OUT-OF-CONTEXT EMAILS PROVE GLOBAL WARMING IS ALL JUST A HOAX BY AL GORE!
Christmas in Debt

THE ANNUAL LIGHTING OF THE NATION'S TREE

CHICK, CHICK

NOTHING.

I’Ll BORROW ANOTHER $100 TO COVER THIS MONTH’S ELECTRIC BILL.

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It is easier for a camel…

“JUST VISUALIZE A RICH MAN GETTING INTO HEAVEN.”
Family Values / Affairs

What's the difference between a Democrat's affair and a Republican's?

The Republican's is usually preceded by a lecture series on family values.

Gov. Sanford
King of Golf
International Relations

CARTOON: 'Canada-China relations are getting worse by the minute... President Hu just unfriended Stephen Harper.'
The News Today

...The bad news is after many days famed golfer Tiger Woods admitted cheating on his wife...

...The good news is we didn't need to waste a lot of time and money looking for real news!
The Economy this Christmas

...Hi, I'm with the three wise men... except one of us got laid off and the other one couldn't make the payments on his camel... here are some crappy gifts from China... Merry Christmas.
Santa and the Economy

This can’t be good!

Bail-out needed