

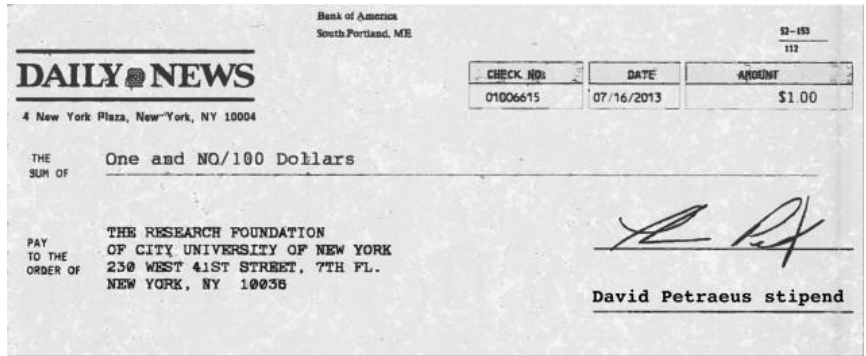
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A dollar and a dream

The Daily News steps up to fund David Petraeus' entire CUNY salary

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This is a real check, and it's actually in the mail.

The City University of New York and Ret. Gen. David Petraeus have agreed: After a public relations stink, the estimable general and former CIA chief will teach a class at CUNY's Macaulay Honors College for a \$149,999 discount on the sizable \$150,000 he was initially to be paid.

That is frugal, well and good — and will save the Research Foundation at CUNY, which was responsible for raising the hefty stipend, trouble and money.

But it leaves an urgent question: How will the foundation fund Petraeus' reduced stipend? No sweat. Your newspaper, the Daily News, has cut a check (viewable at nydailynews.com/opinion) to pay the freight.

The sum of \$1 is in the mail, and herewith we salute the general for being such a good soldier.

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