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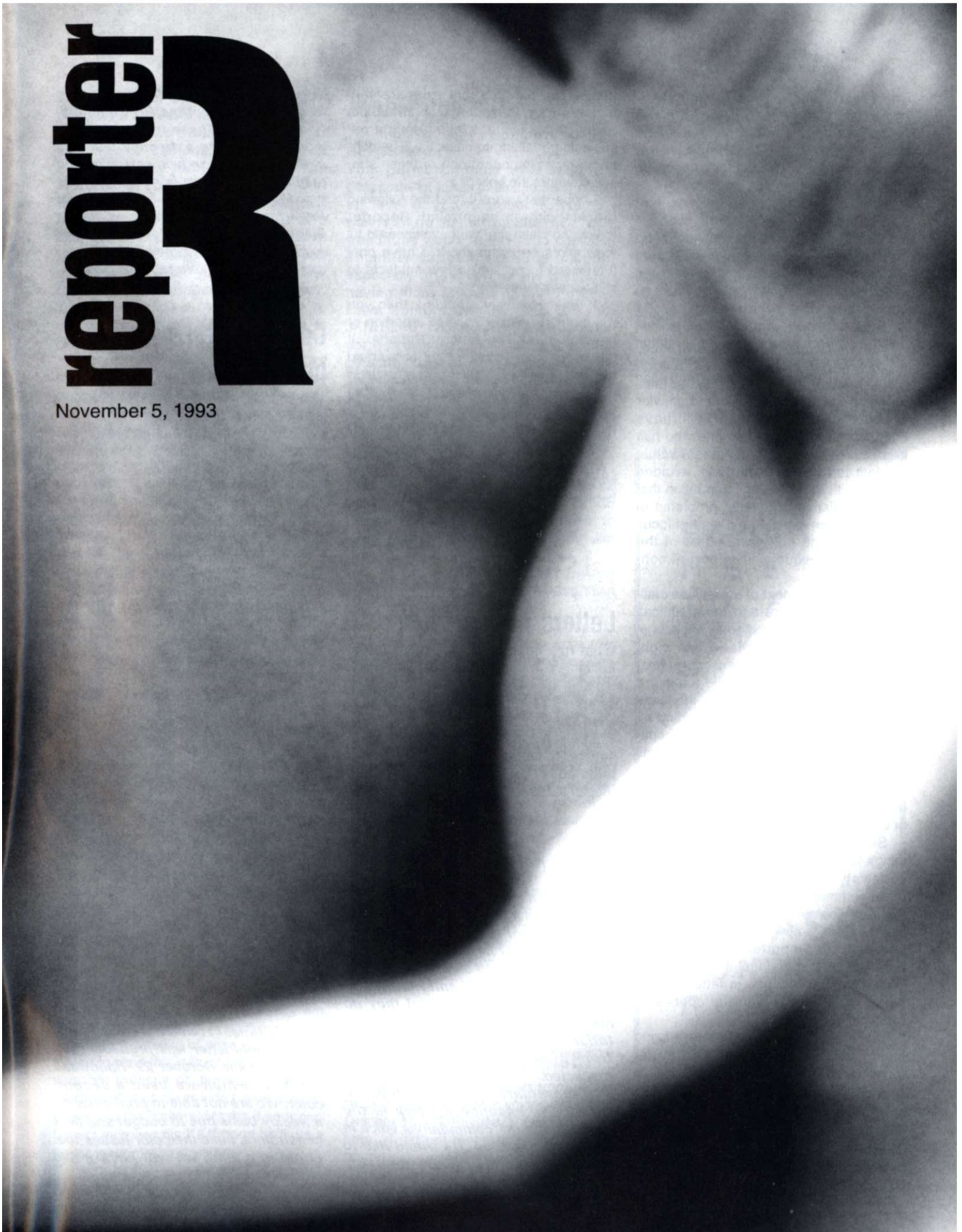


What could possibly be of more importance to today's college students, than the issues surrounding sexuality. The sexual behavior of today's college student, will have effect on his/her future. No one who has been in the college environment within the last ten years, could have avoided contact with the sobering information that is in abundance on sexual problems of our generation. AIDS has been the focus of much of the new awareness of the possible consequences of sexual contact.

In this environment of anxiety, sexuality is becoming more and more clinical. There is a fear surrounding all aspects of sexuality. The reality that a one night stand may come back to you, years later and result in a horrible battle against a deadly disease, is scary to say the least. This new sexual awareness is adding up to give traditional sexual values a popularity boost. But, no matter how one acts sexually, it is important to act responsibly and do whatever is necessary to minimize the chances of endangering oneself or one's partner.

Sexuality means so many different things to so many different people in our society. It would be impossible for me to make comments that would be "Politically Correct" for everyone. Forgive me if I seem to ignore any set of views or if you feel that this Reporter issue does not cover areas that you feel it should have. We welcome response in letters to the editor that will give you the chance to express your views.

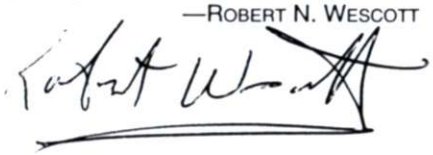
I have found, in trying to do an issue that faces sexuality, that it seems easier for people to talk about disease, rape, or to speak about sexuality in terms of satire and humor. To speak of the pleasures, the warmth, the sharing, even the love seems taboo for some. Sex is a natural act of loving, not a Russian Roulette game. The dangers that exist are very real; however, these dangers are not the focus of this issue. Writers sought out subjects pertaining to sexuality. The dangers are an important one of these subjects, but not the only one.

I hope that you will read the following articles with an open mind. Reporter makes no claim that we have covered all viewpoints on sexuality. We have only attempted to present a few subjects to stimulate conversation.

If you are easily offended, then you will probably take offense to a portion or perhaps all of this issue of Reporter. If this is the case, please feel forewarned that some of the content in this issue is not for everyone. Thank you, for reading Reporter. This is our last issue for the fall. We will be back on the stands shortly after the winter quarter begins.

Have a safe and happy break. We would like to wish everyone well in the beginning of the holiday season.

—Robert N. Wescott



Letters To The Editor?

What has happened to "Letters to the Editor"? Are people not writing opinions suitable for publication? Surely with a campus this large and dynamic people have things to say.

In this reader's opinion, if you want to strengthen the quality of your publication, bring back "Letters to the Editor" as a regular feature.

Ronald F. Kenney
Systems Programmer

Editor's Note: I agree completely, Letters to the Editor always strengthen the publication. So far this quarter we have had a generally weak or totally non-existent letters section, this is a problem that I have tried to address on the VAX as well as in my editorial. If letters are signed and confirmed, they will run (provided that they do not contain statements which the editorial staff feels libelous). Opinions from a campus are valuable and respected.

I appreciate the letters that we receive. In essence, Letters to the Editor is the RIT community's voice in our magazine. Again, I would like to ask for people to submit letters, not only on Reporter itself, but also on issues which effect the RIT community as a whole. These types of letters would have been extremely valuable in this, an issue on sex, sexuality, and relationships. There is no way for the small group that we have here at Reporter to touch all bases on such a large group of subjects. Letters expressing other views would have expanded our coverage.

—Robert N. Wescott

Color?/Where's the beef?

Just curious, what happened to the color layout? I liked that much better.

Also, I'm not sure I understand your focus. If my assumption that you are student-news oriented is correct, then I, personally don't see you meeting your full potential. I would like to pick up the REPORTER and see student news, not ads and cartoons.

The RIT paper News and Events offers allot of "news", which, surprisingly, a lot of people would be interested in. I agree it's a little more straight-laced, professional-style news, but there's no reason the REPORTER couldn't report the same type of news from the student view point.

Take for instance the ground breaking of the new CIM building. There was an article in N&E about it and that it was going to be good for RIT. Fine. But as a student, I wouldn't mind finding out what's going to happen there. What curriculums, what classes will be offered, what does this mean to the student body.

I'm certainly not saying that you should do away with any of what you already have. I enjoy what's there. But one feature article and a few cartoons only lasts for 5 minutes. Why not expand a little into a "real" new magazine and offer some news. You might be surprised how well it will be received.

Dan Mattrazzo
MS-Computer Science

Editor's Note: In reference to the color layouts, this letter was probably written before the October 29, Halloween issue, in which we used a second color. We are not able to print color on a weekly basis due to budget and time constraints. I like the color issues too. Looking ahead, we will have a two

color issue in December, and then possibly a full color issue in January.

As far as the student coverage of the news on campus: Reporter being a student run publication has the problems of changing staff every year. With staff changes come format changes, content changes, and changes in the focus of the magazine. We have particularly gone into several changes in the last year, as the Editor In Chief has changed each quarter. This has caused the magazine to change direction several times in recent history.

I appreciate your interest in more news coverage. This is part of our purpose here at Reporter and the way we accomplish it is through our feature articles. We do have a news page which touches on some issues. However, when something comes up that warrants further coverage, a feature will be assigned. I agree that this type of feature should appear more; however, our only purpose is not to reprint the information that appears in News and Events. We are organized as a feature magazine, and not a newspaper. President Simone has expressed an interest in starting a student newspaper on campus to supplement both Reporter and News and Events. This would probably be more of what you would be looking for. In the mean time we will do our best to cover the happenings on campus through our feature format. Your suggestions for news items that may warrant a feature are always welcomed. Thank You.

—Robert N. Wescott

Toon Trouble I

Dear Reporter,

The Custodial Engineer "cartoon" in the October 15 issue of the REPORTER was **very racist.** I had no idea that David Duke was on your staff. This was not only degrading to our custodians but to people with a sense of decency that were forced to read this *pile of crap* . He made sure not to insult or degrade the stupid "cuttlefish", but he couldn't give a good one about the janitors. Maybe if your cartoonist removes his **KKK** hood he'll get a better response next issue.

DIONNE L. CALDWELL

Toon Trouble II

To Who it May Concern at the REPORTER:

Your Cartoonist must have been real desperate for ideas to sink to such a gutter level in your October 15 issue. I wasn't aware that a "Racists 'R Us" club was in the works at RIT! The custodial engineer cartoon was rude enough, especially in the light of the article on having more respect for the Physical Plant workers, but the "COLOR THE JANITORS" comment in the bottom border was disgusting, sad, sorry, and inexcusable. Like no one would be smart enough to understand its connotation! It's one thing to have freedom of speech and expression; it's quite another to offend an entire group of people. Narrow-minded, ignorant ideas like this is the reason why America is so backward when it comes to race relations and an overall respect for people in general. So tell your Grand Wizard in the Illustration Department to leave his views back in the '50's with Jim Crow.

BREE DRAPER
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Editor Note: I would like to take this time to apologize for how the comment in the cartoon, that ran October 15, was interpreted. After reading the response from D. Caldwell and B. Draper, I went back to the illustration and reviewed it. Having read the emotional reaction to the statement I could see how the statement could be construed as racist. However, I can honestly state that it was not the intention of staff to promote racist views by running the cartoon.

Because, I cannot speak for the cartoonist I have given him this opportunity to respond to the above comments. I felt that this was appropriate and fair to the writers of the letters and to the cartoonist.

—Robert N. Wescott

Cartoonist's Response:

I would like to offer an apology in respect to the criticisms voiced about the October 15th "MESSINIZHIONS" cartoon strip. I did not mean to offend or offer oppressive comments against any race, religion, gender, or occupation.

My characters are often based on, and a reflection of, myself. I realize my humor is often obscure and ambiguous, which, unfortunately, leaves room for misinterpretation.

I recommend that my audience refrain from reading into my cartoons. Those readers who commented should not question my implications, but question their own objectivity. My cartoons are not making light of such serious issues as race, religion, gender, or occupation. These issues are not even addressed. My cartoons are mere tools for surface humor. For example , the phrase "color the janitors" was in reference to coloring book directions, not ethnicity.

—EDWARD M.X. COX
REPORTER ILLUSTRATOR

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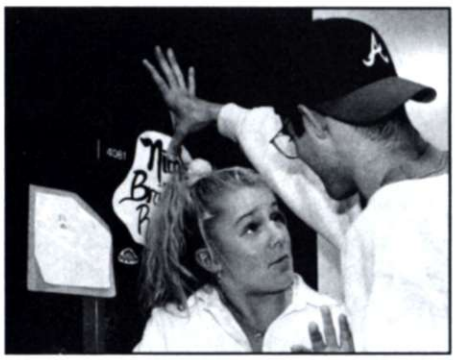

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Jim Kelly at RIT

Jim Kelly, the controversial Buffalo Bills quarterback, may be coming to RIT. Jim Kelly Enterprises is discussing the possibility of moving the two-week the Jim Kelly Celebrity Football Camp from the St. Bonaventure campus to the RIT or the University of Buffalo campus this summer.

The camp has been at St. Bonaventure for the last six years, but the camp has outgrown the small facilities there. Kelly has been accepting 800 campers each summer, and he has been turning people away. He feels that a camp located either here at RIT or at the University of Buffalo will be able to accommodate 1200-1300 athletes. It would also be located much closer to the Buffalo area.

The camp would include coaching from 25 of Kelly's teammates and guest appearances by other NFL quarterback talents such as Dan Marino, Warren Moon, Boomer Esiason, and Bernie Kosar.

"I would love to have it there (at RIT)," says Kelly. "It would be a perfect facility."

If Kelly settles on RIT, the camp would open in late June or early July.

Jeanne White to Speak Tonight

AIDS Rochester will celebrate its tenth anniversary with AIDS educator/advocate Jeanne White, the mother of Ryan White, on Friday November 5, 1993 with two events.

First, Jeanne White will speak to an audience at 4 p.m. in the Xerox auditorium, 100 Clinton Avenue South. Admission is free and open to the public. Ms. White will share the struggles her family went through during the illness of her son, Ryan. She will talk about the family's endurance of a community which feared his presence and Ryan's struggle with the ignorance of those who thought that he should not be allowed to attend school.

Ms. White has been deeply involved with AIDS education and the fight for increasing research even before her son died in 1990. She remains a member of the board of the American Foundation for AIDS Research (AMFAR). She has also testified before a Congressional Committee, and worked on Ryan's autobiography.

AIDS Quilt at Strong Museum

Baritone William Parker was at the peak of his singing career when AIDS struck him down at the age of 49 on March 29, 1993. His sister, Amy Doty created a three-by-six foot quilt panel adorned with his favorite images.

This panel, along with 16 others from the NAMES Project Memorial Quilt, is part of Strong Museum's new display, Memory and Mourning: American Expressions of Grief. This exhibit will be on display from October 16, 1993, through February, 1995.

Parker made significant contributions to AIDS awareness and research. He compiled "The AIDS Quilt Songbook," a musical counterpart to the NAMES Project Memorial Quilt. Each panel of the quilt represents an AIDS victim's life. Parker's songbook was a patchwork of new compositions about the emotional and physical devastation of AIDS from an individual level.

Special Exhibit at Switzer

In honor of its 25th anniversary, RIT's National Technical Institute for the Deaf will host a special exhibition of recent paintings by Morris Broderson between November 10 and December 31 in the Switzer Gallery, located on the second floor of the Lyndon Baines Johnson Building. A reception in Broderson's honor will be held on from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 10.

"Morris Broderson's paintings are richly textural," says Robert Barrett, the executive director and chief curator of the Fresno Art Museum. "Layers of patterns, forms, and meaning crowd the format and press to the foreground of the picture plane. By juxtaposing diverse objects from a variety of periods and cultures, he creates a melange of symbols that point to the interconnectedness of the sacred and profane."

The Switzer Gallery is free and open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. For more information, call 475-6855 (voice/TTY).

Comfort Care Looking for Volunteers

Comfort Care Quilts is a non-profit project which provides HIV and AIDS victims with a gift of warmth and caring. According to project coordinator, Pru Kirkpatrick, the quilts are "a real gesture of support. They will give patients a real sense of comfort."

The project is now looking for people who are interested in sewing the quilts. "We have twice the amount of fabric [we need] and people are still contributing material." Anyone who is interested in helping out can contact Pru Kirkpatrick, project coordinator, at 442-7224 or Susan Hauptfleisch, distribution coordinator, at 275-5699 (weekdays) or 359-2369 (evenings and weekends).

Help for Seniors

The Regional Council on Aging is looking for some talented people to assist homebound seniors with a variety of leisure activities. Walks, card games, reading, and crafts are welcome. A typical volunteer will spend 3-4 hours a week.

-News Compiled By Kerstin Gunter

SHEEP

They were two that wanted to be one. It was a feeling beyond love it was "animal lust." The stare across the table became thick and wet, like a piece of sour dough bread. The smell of it was getting to them. They didn't seem to mind. The lights were dim, but their passion for each other was as bright as a flashlight.

Their hearts were racing, racing for the finish line of the exploding apex. She decided to make the first advance. At first he was scared to see her move. Never had she looked at him like this while on all fours. Her eyes were large milk duds swimming in her somewhat large skull.

The first touch of the night was made. She licked his arm. Her tongue was rough and dry, which was odd because it was a very moist situation. He quivered with so much anticipation he fell off his chair. He was at her mercy. His eyes were closed now and all he could feel was her bleached locks of hair.

She began to chew his clothes off piece by piece. It was hot, she was hot, he was hot, but most of all their juices were boiling. He pulled her close to his body. She was a bundle of toilet paper soaked and ready to be wadded up and shot through a straw.

After hours of unleashing sexual hormone after hormone his mind began to wander with ideas of chains, ropes, anything that involved bondage of some sort. Without wasting time he drove a stake into the ground and chained her to it. She didn't mind. He mounted and began to bite her gnat infested ear. She moved, the sudden action spooked her. She kicked, grazing his manhood. It excited him.

As they moved as one, an ocean of liquid passion, a monster of flesh, they came to the peak of the love mountain. She wanted to scream, yell, but all she could muster from her feeble lungs was.... "Baaaaaaa!!!"

His job was done. He laid in the yard running his fingers through her thick hair, reenacting the moments that filled his heart with joy. He knew the world was not ready for this special relationship.

—XAVIER

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Road Poem West

for Heidi

The sunset disciples are
falling asleep with their
rifles in watch
talk to me stranger
and make write bad checks
let me follow you
to your place in the west
not where the sun sets
but where the night falls last lets
fill the green polyfill egg carton with dirt
and grow orange trees in the sun
in the backseat in the spot you can't
reach with the seatbelt on it's too hot
so we stop
and make ourselves at
home sweet home in
the twilight zone in
black and white diners drinking
coffee from cups that never empty we're extras
getting off watching the new guy
loosing his mind finding
out the hard way he can never leave we've
got a long way to go baby you and I
makes two but we'll be dead soon
so don't worry about what the tea leaves in your cup
and don't be in such a hurry to grow up it's
a banana jungle out there and your staring out the window somewhere
far from the rainbow watching the black and white diners and faded blue
teenaged desires go by in your mind along the amazon
freeway of time and I'm
finding I can't comfort you so I
remind you that I'm
going through the same sort of thing
juggling two jobs, a chainsaw, and a wedding ring

will you marry me?

I know we're not in love but you're all I've got not
to mention you're the only one
I know who shares my native tongue and we're
French-kissing in the car on our way to Scranton or Tucson or somewhere
west of here
always west
driving into the sun and the
radio wavers between Buddy Holly and Bible Beaters and static
all around it
like the Holy Ghost of a snowstorm and it strikes me
the way a picture can play over and over again in your head
like the one of her and your best friend
in bed or on the floor the
kinda scene you've scene before only now it's
better than a movie and twice as true
so you
you're trigger happy laughing
in your clown mask in a big blue
chevy malibu with green doors and you
haven't emptied the ashtrays since the prom a decade before so
whadda ya say we go for a drink
babe and we haven't been home in years
and you started leavin'
bread crumbs but they somehow disappeared
and you're puzzled
and hangin' your sandled feet
out the window and I can't see
the mirror so I ask you to move and you say you're tired of movin' and the
clown mask just smiles at me and your breathing kinda funny through the
blow holes and it's raining on my whale blue chevy so you roll
down the back window for the orange trees and the breeze
catches the map unfolded and flies it
out
through the rain.
who's at fault when we're lost?

Take the wheel babe and feather the clutch
ya gotta have the touch I
ask for your hand in marriage I
put my foot in my mouth they
say all geniuses are madmen and
we're both going crazy so I guess there's hope
we elope in Las Vegas
married by grandma Elvis
can I get a witness we go to our
home is where the car is over the
threshold of a Motel 6
with a broken light
switch 'click'
'click'
click

'click'

'click'

We make
strange
orphan love like
long white
crickets twitching
in blue light sweating
into a fist of bed sheets
in the forever
Everglade heat folding
into foreshadows
and forgets
of yesterdays
and tomorrows
and the occasional
deja'vu
wherein lie the clues that led you to me
and lead me to you.

November

a vague memory
imitation leather couch
making love from wine

-MICHAEL J. O'BOYLE

Synchronization

Mind to mind
Eyes to darkness
Lips to lips
Hearts to warmth
And joy

Hand in hand
Love abounds

Body in body
Passion
As wild as willows in the wind

Breath to breath
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Sexuality in the '90s is like nuclear physics in the 40's - a vast waste land of confusion. In the decade of disease and danger what can you do to protect yourself from the pitfalls of sexually transmitted diseases, and pregnancy?

It is important to mention that the safest and most effective way of protecting yourself from the pitfalls of sexual intercourse boils down to three words...Don't do it! Abstaining from sexual intercourse is the most reliable form of protection. But if you decide that your relationship is ready to take that extra step there are a few things everybody should know.

Most importantly—COMMUNICATION!

If you are willing to have sexual intercourse with a person you need to be able to talk openly about condoms, consequences and control. With that said here is Reporter's guide to birth control in the '90s!

Contraceptive Methods prevent ovulation and thicken cervical mucus so it becomes impenetrable by sperm.

◊Though the following methods have a theoretical effectiveness of 99 percent, they should not be used by any woman with a genetic history of breast or endometrial cancer, high blood pressure, stroke, liver tumors, heart attacks, or gall bladder disease. Women who have a tendency to form blood clots or who are over 35 and smoke should also avoid these methods.

◊The Combination Pill provides a constant dosage of estrogen and progesterone, female hormones.

Advantages: It is the most effective of all birth control pills and may even lower the risk of ovarian and endometrial cancer.

Disadvantages: It may result in weight gain, tender and swollen breasts, nausea, headaches, and depression.

◊The Multiphasic Pill provides low dosages of estrogen plus varying levels of progesterone.

Advantages: This results in a lower hormonal dosage than is typically found in a combination pill.

Disadvantages: The disadvantages are the same as the combination pill but with an increased chance of absent or irregular periods.

◊On the other hand, there is the Mini Pill which unlike the Multiphasic Pill contains no estrogen.

Advantages: Due to the decreased hormonal dosage, the side effects may be less severe. This decrease in hormonal dosage also makes it safer for woman over 40.

Intrauterine Devices (IUD) help prevent the implantation of a fertilized egg in the uterus by creating cervical mucus that is hostile to the sperm.

◊Though this product has a theoretical effectiveness of 97 percent, it should not be used by women who have a history of pelvic infections, multiple sexual partners, or who haven't had any children.

Progestasert Advantages: Once they are inserted, the IUD requires no further action.

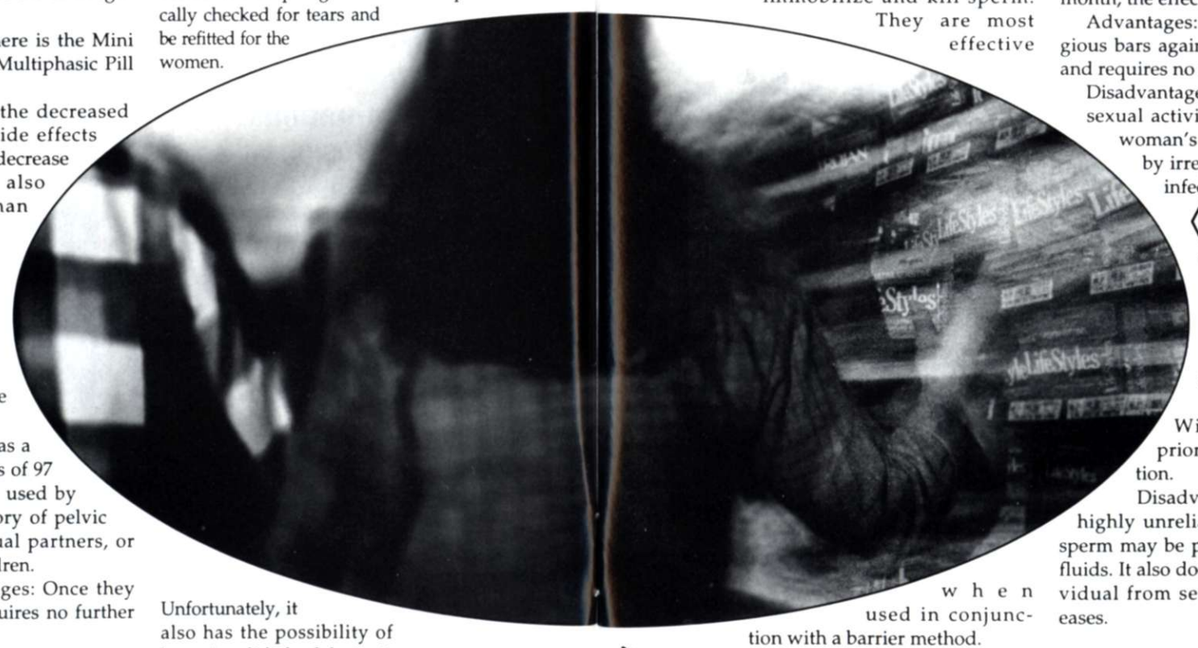
Disadvantages: IUDs increase your risk of tubal pregnancy, infertility, and pelvic infections. They also increase menstrual flow and cramps, may perforate the uterine wall, and run the risk of partial or complete expulsion of the device from a woman's body.

Barrier Methods prevent the passage of sperm into the female reproductive tract.

◊Diaphragm - Despite its theoretical effectiveness of 98 percent, women who are allergic to spermicide or rubber should not choose this method.

Advantages: This may guard against some sexually transmitted diseases and the method is fully reversible; that is it can be discontinued at any time.

Disadvantages: This method is extremely high-maintenance. Spermicide must be re-applied every time intercourse occurs. The Diaphragm also must be periodically checked for tears and be refitted for the women.



Craig Ambrosio/REPORTER

Unfortunately, it also has the possibility of becoming dislodged during intercourse.

◊Condom - Men and women who are allergic to rubber should avoid this product despite its theoretical effectiveness of 98 %.

Advantages: Condoms are available without a prescription at a low cost and lack side effects. Condoms are believed to protect against sexually transmitted diseases and possibly AIDS.

Disadvantages: Lovemaking must be interrupted to apply this device. It also may reduce the sexual pleasure of some men.

◊Vaginal Sponge - With a theoretical effectiveness ranging from 89 percent to 91 percent, these products should not be used by women who are menstruating—due to the risk of toxic shock syndrome—women with cervical or vaginal infections, or women who have just given birth.

Advantages: Sponges are widely available without a prescription and may be inserted up to 24 hours before intercourse. They do not require additional spermicide and protect against some sexually transmitted diseases.

Disadvantages: The spermicide may cause a burning sensation. There is also the risk of toxic shock syndrome developing and some women may find it difficult to remove the device.

Spermicides contain chemicals that immobilize and kill sperm. They are most effective when used in conjunction with a barrier method.

*These product should not be used by people who are allergic to nonoxynol-9 or other chemicals in spermicide.

◊Foams, jellies, creams, suppositories, and tablets

Advantages: These are inexpensive and widely available without a prescription. They are also fully reversible and may protect against some STD's.

Disadvantages: Most of these products must be inserted 10 to 30 minutes before EACH act of intercourse. Some women find this to be unaesthetic.

◊Vaginal contraceptive film Advantages: This thin film dissolves in the vagina and releases spermicide. It does not need to be removed after intercourse and is available without a prescription.

Disadvantages: The film must be inserted at least five minuets before intercourse and is only effective for up to two hours.

Natural Family Planning requires abstinence during a woman's fertile cycle.

◊Rhythm, calendar, basal body temperature, cervical mucus observation

*The theoretical effectiveness of these methods ranges from 80 percent to 98 percent. However, if the couple is not highly motivated or is reluctant to abstain from sex for up to two weeks a month, the effectiveness is minimal.

Advantages: It does not violate religious bars against artificial birth control and requires no medication or devices.

Disadvantages: These methods restrict sexual activity to specific times in a woman's cycle. This can be altered by irregular cycles, and vaginal infections.

◊Withdrawl or coitus interruptus Men without extraordinary control will be unable to achieve even the minimal 84 percent theoretical effectiveness that this method can provide.

Advantages: Withdrawl requires no prior preparation or medication.

Disadvantages: This method is highly unreliable, especially because sperm may be present in pre-ejaculatory fluids. It also does not protect either individual from sexually transmitted diseases.

Sterilization includes surgical procedures that may involve a brief hospital stay or are often performed on an out patient basis.

* These procedures are not advised for men and women who would like to successfully reproduce in the future.

◊Tubal occlusion (women's operation) Advantages: This is a permanent procedure which allows the woman to have intercourse without any other form of birth control.

Disadvantages: The procedure may not be reversible and may lead to excess bleeding, infection, and perforation of the uterus or vagina.

◊Vasectomy (men's operation) Advantages: This also is permanent and allows a man to have intercourse without any other form of birth control.

Disadvantages: This procedure may result in temporary discomfort after the operation and does not offer any protection against sexually transmitted diseases.

So there it is...confused yet? Choosing whether or not to have intercourse is a big decision that should be embarked upon with an open mind, heart and attitude. This listing is merely the beginning of what a couple needs to address when deciding whether or not sexual intercourse will be part of their relationship.

The above material was derived from the book: Your Sexuality: Responsibility and Rewards.

—KATHLEEN M. COLE

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What Everyone Needs to Know About

SEX

Rhythm and Withdrawal Methods: These methods are completely ineffective against both pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), such as AIDS.

Education: The Student Health Services distributes pamphlets on the subject of sex, birth control, and STDs. It also organizes lectures and workshops on the same topics.

Safe Sex: Condoms are the surest protection against STDs and AIDS if you decide to have sex. But they are never 100% effective. Never reuse a condom, and it must be in place before intercourse begins.

Personal Choices: Make the decision that is right for you, not your friends.

Openness: Make sure that you are very frank about what you expect out of a sexual relationship. Be especially open about protection.

No: Abstinence is gaining expectancy and popularity. It is the only sexual choice that is 100% effective against both STDs and conception.

Spermicidal Jellies: These are fairly popular, but they are not very effective against STDs, and they are most effective for birth control when a diaphragm is used with them.

IUD: These are available through a medical professional. They are only effective for birth control. They do not protect against STDs.

Be Assertive: Be assertive in communicating your expectations and wishes. Do not be afraid to demand protection.

Latex or Lambskin?: Lambskin does not protect against some STDs. It is porous and viral STDs, such as Herpes and AIDS, can be transmitted through a lambskin condom. Latex does protect against viruses, but it breaks more easily and it cannot be used with any petroleum based jelly.

Empathize: Empathize with your partner and respect his/her sexual choices. Do not try to pressure him/her to do anything that he or she is not comfortable with.

Contraception: Norplant, the "pill", condoms, a combination of spermicidal foams or jellies plus a diaphragm, and abstinence (of course) are the best forms of birth control.

HIV: This tiny virus can be transmitted through anal and vaginal intercourse, blood and blood products, needle sharing from drugs use, tattoos, etc., and maternal to infant contact. Only abstinence, monogamy, and latex condoms are effective protection.

Oral Sex: Although the HIV has been found in saliva, oral sex and kissing have not yet been a documented mode of transmission.

Information: Once you make the decision to have sex, it is crucial to educate yourself about responsible sexual choices. The Student Health Services offers a variety of information pamphlets on the issues that this column talks about.

Communication: This is perhaps the most important aspect of sexuality. Everyone who is sexually active needs to express their sexual decisions to their partners. Not only can it save lives, but it can also increase enjoyment.

Enjoy: Enjoy all aspects of your partner, not just his/her sexuality. Above all, enjoy and respect his/her choices.

Sobriety: Most fatal sexual decisions take place when you really can't make a decision. If you are intoxicated, don't have sex; you are much likelier to have unprotected sex if you do. Healthy sexual choices require sobriety.

Special Thanks to Mani Eghbali, Health Education Coordinator, Student Health Services

—Kerstin Gunter

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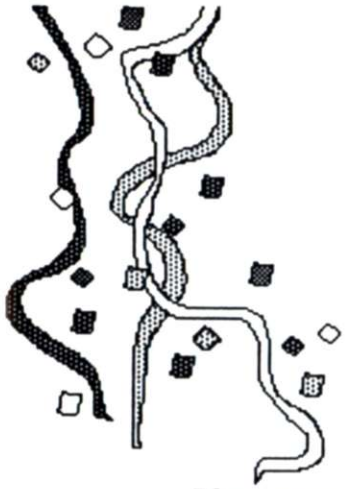


Event Registration Training

If a representative from your club or organization:

- has not attended a training session in the last academic year, or
- if your floor/house is planning an event with alcohol this year, then at least one representative must attend one of the training sessions listed below.

Training will cover the alcohol policy, legal liability issues, alcohol awareness, and tips on party planning. Students who want to take the exam for Responsible Representatives and Bartender/Monitors should be at least 21 years of age with a valid form of indentification.

Training session	Exam	Place	Time
December 6th	December 13th	Alumni Room	5:30-7:30pm
January 20th	January 27th	1829 Room	5:30-7:30pm
March 14th	March 21st	1829 Room	5:30-7:30pm

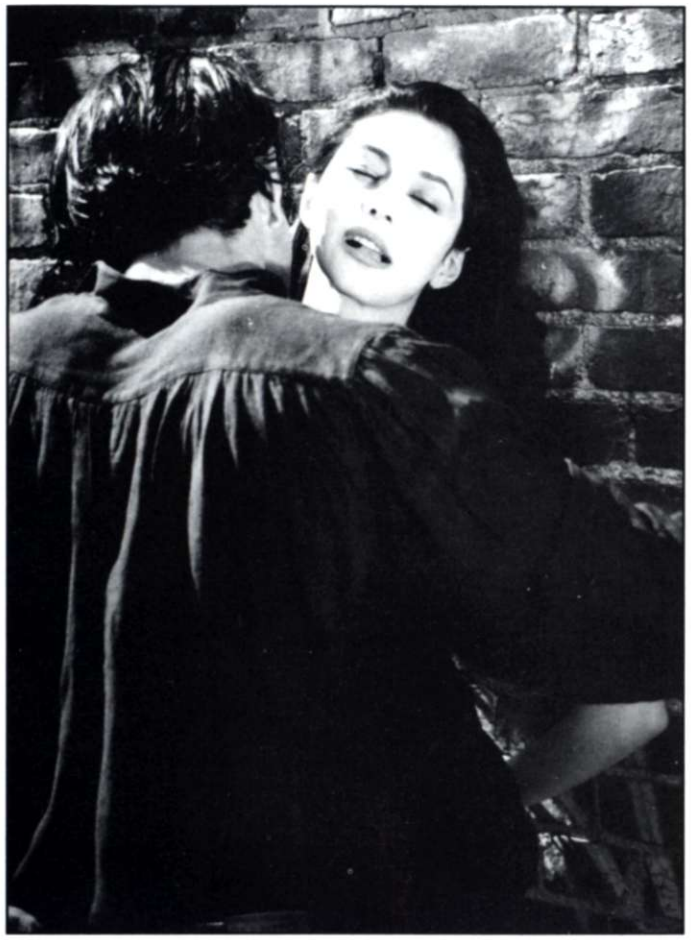
An interpreter has been requested and will be provided based upon availability. Please contact Donna Burke one week before at Ext.2864 (V/TTY) to confirm if you are attending and also require the use of an interpreter.

We look forward to working with you.

Let's Talk About Sex!

The following are stories based in truth; however, names and situations have been altered to protect the privacy of contributors.

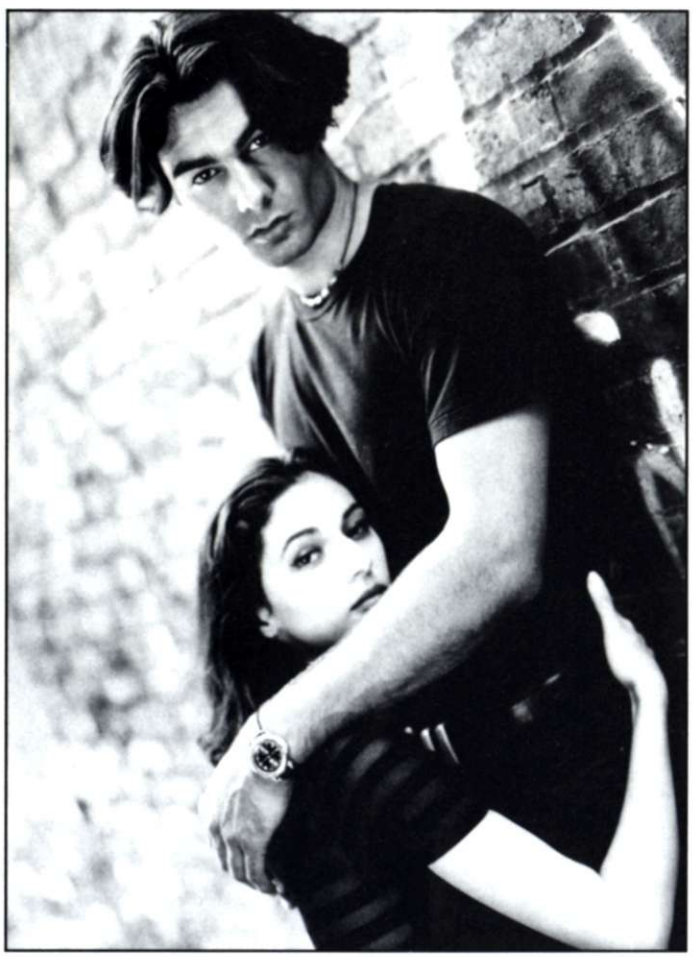
The college years. There will never be anything like them. The friends, classes, and teachers may be forgotten, but the memories will live on forever. Gracie's will always have a place our hearts. Greek parties will continue to live in dreams. And the sex...ah, the memories of the sexual experiences encountered at college will forever be niched in a special section of the brain. Students at RIT have had their share of amusing sexual encounters on campus. And what is amusing if it can't be shared with others? So let the stories begin!

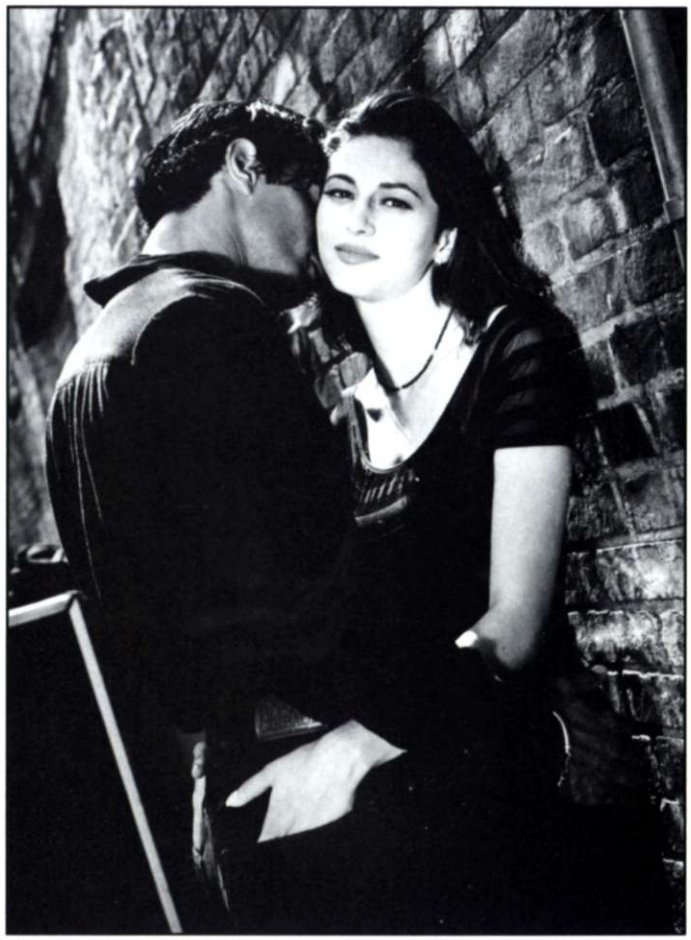


• There was a beautiful red-head woman living in Jeff's special interest house. He knew that there was another gentleman, Chris, on the next floor that was also interested in her. Jeff was persistent and soon developed an intimate relationship with her. One afternoon they had just finished having sex and Jeff was watching television. He was completely nude and had only a sheet partially covering himself. Jeff's "friend" left the room to go to the bathroom. When she came back she was accompanied by two other guys, one of whom was Chris. Not only did the three of them carry on an hour long conversation but they also ordered pizza. All Jeff could do was sit there naked and eat pizza.

• Julie came back from spring break the day classes began. Her father drove her back and helped her bring her baggage upstairs. As she stepped into the room she almost fainted. All over the room, on the television, the chair, her fish tank, and the bed post were used condoms. In the bed her roommate and RA laid sleeping. Julie's father got her another room, in another dorm, that same day.

• Carol had a roommate whose bed was the top bunk and could sleep through an earthquake. She took advantage of this and would sometimes invite her boyfriend to spend the night with her. As long as they were quiet, their actions could go undetected. Linda and her boyfriend became comfortable with this arrangement. One night while they were having sex, she kept hearing her roommate twisting and turning on the bed above her. Thinking that her roommate was just dreaming, Linda continued. She then began to have this eerie feeling that someone was watching them. When she opened her eyes and turned her head she saw an upside down face looking at her. "Can you please keep it down," her roommate's mother said. Linda had forgotten that it was parent's weekend...





• Bryant's girlfriend was visiting for the weekend. From the time she stepped on campus, he tried every way possible to get his roommate to leave their Ellingson room. The roommate continuously refused, claiming to have the flu. Trying to get his mind off the matter and expose his girlfriend to the campus he took her to see a Talisman movie. The only thing Bryant remembers about the movie is that the guy with the long hair got shot at the end. Go figure.

• Feeling down because the registrar was giving her the run around and seeing that she couldn't register for classes, Kim decided to have sex with her boyfriend to ease the tension. In the act Kim received a call from her suitemate saying that her advisor was on the floor looking for her to help with the dilemma. She thought she was doing just fine...

-Clarrisa Cummings

-Photos By Kwaku Alston

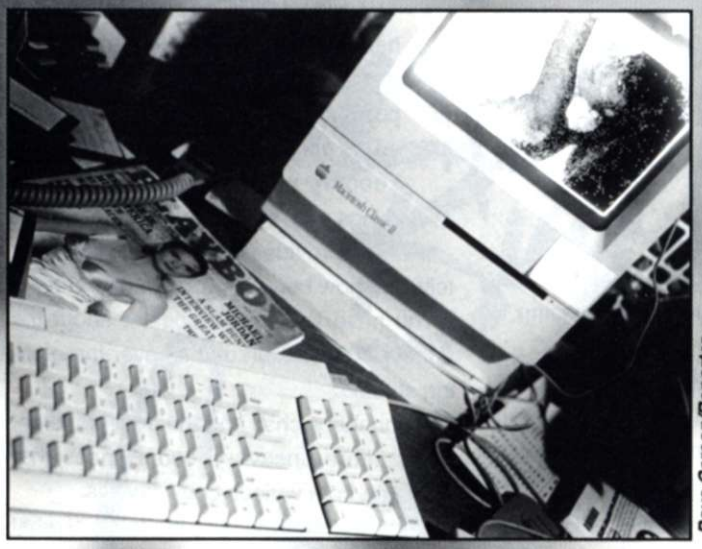
Wired on sex

Throughout history, sex has always found its niche at the forefront of media relations. More recently, sex has become a part of cutting edge technology. One does not have to travel far to experience the illicit fantasies written in the pages of Playboy or to drool over the super models in the swimsuit issue of Sports Illustrated. In fact, it's as freely accessible as the nearest computer terminal.

On-line erotica has received much attention recently due to such technologically catchy terms as cybersex, cyberporn, and virtual sex. Penthouse began its own electronic bulletin board system featuring many of the same services as the magazine at similarly high prices.

Everyday, millions of people across the world wake up in the morning, eat breakfast and "get plugged in" by logging onto the Internet, a high speed highway of communication and data exchange. In addition to typing term papers and submitting program assignments two minutes under deadline, one can find an endless colloquy with topics ranging from the technical to the very explicit. "Right or wrong, it was inevitable," says William Stratton, Director of Computer Science at RIT.

On a social level, Stratton shrugs his shoulders at the growing presence of on-line sex. The advent of such services as Internet provides a breeding ground for the new age of erotic exchanges. Date lines and 1-900 phone gimmicks are rapidly giving way to the computer generation. Currently, students in colleges all over the world have free access to almost an unlimited amount of on-line information services, none of which are even alternative news networks. Not only can you send your wildest fantasies across the seven continents, you can see others' by downloading any number of GIF



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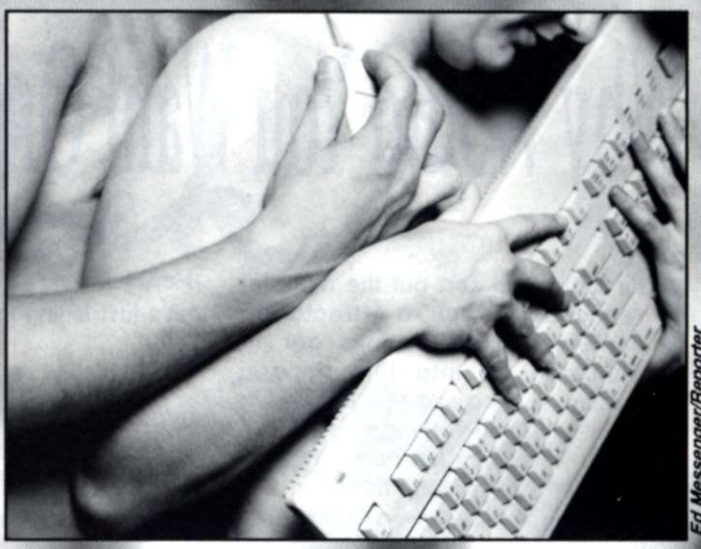

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(Graphical Interchange Format), GL (type used for graphic animation), and PIC (Picture) files from the network.

"It's an expression of what we are as a society," comments Stratton. As an administrator, Stratton feels it is well within the rights of RIT to look into the issue of on-line sex, specifically into use of school resources for it. Storing large amounts of files on-line takes an incredible amount of space which is usually paid for from the students pockets. If a number of people began saving dozens of their favorite nude graphics files or secret text fantasies space could be a problem.

"[There is] nothing wrong with it," says Paul Volpe, first year electrical engineering student and member of Computer Science House. He believes everyone should have freedom to use the nets and whatever information they may have to offer without worry from higher authorities. "[They] wouldn't be able to restrict usage," states Volpe, "It's too easily accessible."

Currently, no such problem yet exists, nor will one in the near future. However, RIT administrators won't be caught with their pants down if such a situation arises.

Disclaimer: It is RIT's policy that game playing is forbidden from dial up lines and remote sessions. Accessing games at other sites from RIT Network resources is also not permitted. According to RIT's Guidelines for Using Wide Area Networks: "You may not use the networks for wasteful or frivolous purposes as playing network games." For further information regarding RIT computer systems please contact Information Systems and Computing Academic Computing and User Services.

—Alfred Penn

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Why Would You Want One Anyway?

It's difficult to sort out the different reasons why you're attracted to someone. Your feelings get all glommed up into this generic terror/thrill thing and you don't even know what you want this guy for, or what you want from him, anyway. The dementia can take many forms, in any combination of the following reasons a woman would want a man:

-You get this strange urge to be washing someone's crunchy boxers.

-You're fanatically neat and need someone to clean up after.

-Holidays don't suck quite as bad when you have someone to celebrate with.

-That one particularly painful holiday that's centered around couples, couples, couples!

-The convenience of walking, talking (rarely) furniture.

-Horniness, plain and simple.

-A human trash compactor to consume all your expired and undesired foods.

-A man gives you something to talk to your parents about, and is a great way to get them off your back..."So are you seeing anyone special, dear?".

-Somebody's got to appreciate the sexy underwear you have on, even if you claim to wear it for yourself, and not just in case you meet someone and something happens.

-Friday and Saturday nights are terribly depressing unless you're really drunk (and sometimes even that's not enough).

-You need a partner for pool to make up for the fact that you can't hit the broad side of a barn.

-It would be nice to have somebody treat you like you're the next best thing to sliced bread.

-You can wear their grungy clothing while you put off doing laundry for another week.

-Hey, someone's gotta' drink all that beer that's just sitting in your fridge going to waste.

-On those rare occasions when you get so lonely you start to talk to yourself, there's someone around who might actually talk back.

-Inspiration for cheesy and depressing torturous love poetry.

-It's reassuring to have someone to refute your claims that all men are awful and impossible.

-Having someone who cares enough to argue with you is greatly underrated.

-You need somebody to drag you to all those quality war, violence, and sports flicks at the theater which you'd never see otherwise.

-Finally, you have a chance be on the receiving end of countless back rubs.

-Also, in the 'worthwhile stuff to steal from the male in your life category' are: men's magazines, such as Details, are so much cooler and intellectually stimulating than most fluffy chick-mags. It's cheaper than getting your own subscription.

-When you say obscene or risqué things like "lick me!" to be obnoxious, you can count on someone to take you up on the offer without having to fear for your life.

-That distinctive odor of stinky socks is just the thing to fill that big gap in your otherwise fulfilling existence.

-Men are useful for incorporating into your existential crises about the alienation we all suffer from in today's society.

-You miss trying to untangle that big knotted clump of hair on the back of your head, known as the dreaded 'sex hair' that comes from sleeping too energetically.

-You really need one more person or thing to worry about.

-There are just certain parts of yourself that you can't reach, at least with your tongue.

-With apologies to women who can handle these things, men are usually fast and efficient at crushing and disposing of bugs.

-This person has a vested interest in keeping you happy, at least until things aren't "wonderful" anymore.

-He provides a constant voice that tells you how beautiful you are (hopefully).

-You have someone to pester about the annoying discomfort of their ever-threatening stubble.

-Resonant belches and the proliferation of other, more unsavory, occurrences that emanate from various body cavities.

-Hairballs from returning the favor of what he did to you last night...Hey, I'm talking about those annoying little hairs on the back of your neck that you're just constantly shedding! What kind of slimy fungus do you have growing in your brain? This is clean, wholesome material here!

-Oh, the wonders of what a man with good manual, or otherwise, dexterity can do!

-Your skinny little RIT housing bed somehow seems too big with only you in it.

-You need a constant source of heat without violating any fire codes by having an open-coil appliance, not to mention men are much better in the portability department.

And finally, a man is good to have because it's just the fashionable thing to do. Seems like everybody's decided that they're bisexual, or at least pretty flexible, these days, so bucking the trend is always worth a second thought. Be a non-conformist and acquire a human chew-toy-boy as soon as you can find one who you think is ready, willing, and able!

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Book Buyback Contest

Bring your books back for cash and receive a chance to win $150.00 worth of text-books for winter quarter from Campus Connections!

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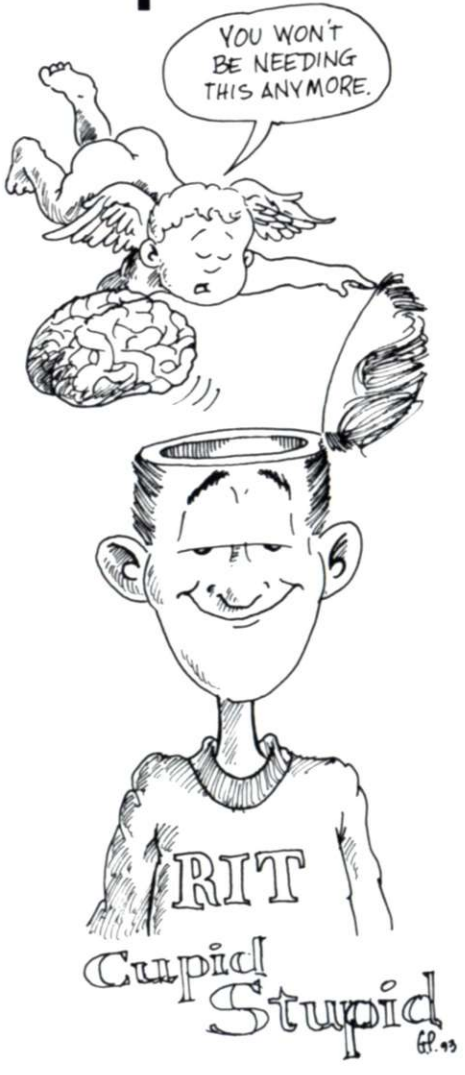
What I Did For Love... A Male's Perspective



Sex. Without it, most of us would never have been born. As every species knows, or seems to know, almost all perpetuation of population needs fornication.

Besides baby-making, sex encompasses a wide spectrum of other benefits. But in the grand scheme of things, of course, there can be no real benefits without a few drawbacks. (All right, maybe more than a few...) Thus, I thought I would share a few of my own experiences, hoping that maybe seeing them in print will make them easier to understand. If that is not the case though, maybe you can at least all just have a good laugh at my expense.

We live in a strange age. It seems every step we, as a society, take toward more healthy attitudes about sex, is followed by two big steps backward. The ways in which the majority of people think about sex are deep-rooted. Opening people's minds on the subject is at times harder than pulling teeth, but it's not any one person's or generation's fault. Growing up in America is a truly unique environment in which to learn about sex and sexuality. Since the day I first heard the stork/ baby-delivery story, sex was treated as secretively as Santa Claus (I spent the earlier part of my life thinking it was some kind of present I wouldn't get to open until puberty.). Now, every once in a while, that old third grade mentality kicks in and there I am again, standing by the monkey-bars, blushing and snickering at the mere utterance of the word "boobies."

It's not complex or anything serious, but sometimes little things just sort of happen.

About two weeks ago, I walked into a CVS Pharmacy to buy some condoms. Every time I have to buy them, I think about that first awful, earth-shattering time I brought them to the counter. It seemed almost like being on trial for some awful crime I hadn't even committed...yet. But with each purchase, staring down the elderly cashier woman becomes easier, and easier. I think using that really deep voice must shake her up.

At any rate, two weeks ago I was actually shopping for condoms. As many people know, condoms are usually bought in haste, and I had never really taken time to price them. I grabbed a package of three and headed straight for the front counter. After a few folks ahead of me left I stepped up to the register and said, "Hi, how ya' doin' t'day?"

"Fine." said the young woman behind the counter. I began to get really brave at this point. She wasn't going to intimidate me, no sir! I looked around the drugstore to see if I could catch any disapproving stares. I would stare them right back! I was the man! The cashier punched a few dozen buttons and finally said, "That comes to $3.79, sir."

Confidently, I replied, "That's more than a buck a pop." By the time I realized what I had said, it was too late. The words were hanging in the air like a big neon "IDIOT" sign. As the girl behind the counter was trying not to wet herself and laugh her butt off, I turned six shades of purple. I can't explain why. It's one of those really weird automatic reactions.

What about this situation?

My significant other had been dropping hints like bombs. She was in the mood for new lingerie, and what better way to make me squirm than to turn it into a gift-buying mission. I had no experience buying little lacy things, so this whole experience came as a total slap in the face.

Off to the mall I went to discover just what Victoria's Secret actually was. Well, the secret is that only one man is allowed in the store at a time. Okay maybe that's not official, but I was the only male shopper in the store as far as I could see. The rest of the clientele were watching me like I was leper or something. I did my best to look as if I was browsing (yeah right), and eventually managed to appear helpless enough to draw the attention of a salesperson. As she was walking up to me, I almost expected her to ask me if I was lost but instead she blurted out the old stand-by, "May I help you?"

"Yes..(clear throat and drop an octave), yes I'm looking for something." Now there was a brilliant statement! After the salesperson and I worked out the style and color garment, we came to the ever so touchy size discussion.

"What size is she?"

"Uh gee, kinda' small I guess..."

"Is she smaller than me here? Or here? Or here...?" This woman was a pro. By the time I was able to tell her the size specifics, using some pretty embarrassing hand motions, I was so flustered I just wanted to get the hell out of there. We reached a final decision and she instructed me to make my way toward the cashier... at the rear of the store! As if all of this torture wasn't bad enough, now I had to parade past a flock of grandmothers, moms, and daughters with a frilly little thingy dangling from my hand.

The trip to the back of Victoria's Secret was a quick one and I soon came to rest among several women standing in the register line. I began to get a little anxious. The little voice inside my head began speaking to me, "Hey buddy, you're standin' in a store with a bunch of people buying silky undies for themselves. Who's to say you're not buyin' those for yourself?" I began thinking about which one of these women thought I was a pervert. It was at that time, that I made my plan of action.

"Sir, you're next. Will that be cash or charge?" asked the cashier.

"That'll be cash, ma'am...," I said mustering up every ounce of manliness. I looked to the left, and then to the right and declared loudly, "Boy, is she gonna' look good in this! Make sure I get a gift a gift box with that!"

And with gift box in hand, I strode through the mall, stupidly insisting I had conquered. I suppose it's only a matter of convincing yourself you've won, but somehow I knew I loped out of that store like a big dumb wounded animal.

And to add insult to injury, my darling dearest, light of my life, took one look at the thing and said, "I'm takin' it back." By that time in my lingerie adventure, I wasn't really surprised.

But what could I say? I was only trying to do the right thing. She had no idea of the amount of hell I had endured to perform this quest. It's undoubtedly to my advantage to have not told her all of the details because it would surely have been front page news by the next day. Some folks might say I wasn't honest with her, but it was a definite judgment call. Honesty is essential to healthy a relationship, but sometimes brutal truths can cause problems.

It was in one of those post-lovemaking moments, while lying there in each other's arms, that inevitably leads to some deep and meaningful discussion that I discovered that carrying on one of these dialogues can be much like tip-toeing across a floor of eggshells in a pair of ski-boots. In this instance I blew it.

Lying there staring at the ceiling, basking in the warmth, she turned to me. She stared deep into my eyes as my mind wandered. "Tell me...," she began innocently enough," ...what are you thinking about right now?" She could not have asked me at a worse moment. Had I not been actually contemplating something, I could have faked it and said something charming. But the words, "Why you, of course, my darling, " never passed my lips. It's almost as if she had seen the idiotic gears working in my skull and decided it was time for a pop quiz.

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So it was with utter honesty that I stated, "You don't really want to know what I'm thinking." I added a little nervous laugh and intended to change the subject, but I never got the chance.

"Sure I do, honey. What are you thinking?"

"You might get mad." I added.

"No I won't."

"Are you sure?"

"Of course I won't, what's on your mind?"

"Well," I confessed sheepishly, "actually I was just thinking about how good a Snickers bar would taste right about now." I am as romantic as anyone, but for some strange reason truth serum was running through my veins that day. She sat up in bed and refused to talk about it anymore. Every now and then, I thumb through a Cosmopolitan in the check-out line, half expecting to find this story on the letters page. If anyone runs into it, let me know.

So along with all of the great things that accompany relationships, there are, inevitably, some really strange and unexplainable phenomena that occur. I doubt that anyone, male or female, can deny that. It's just part of the process that educates us and gives us a better understanding of how bizarre and funny the entire experience can be. My mother used to say, "If you're gonna' do the crime, you gotta' do the time." The things that we all are subjected to are just a trade-off for the happiness and security we have in knowing we share something very special with another person. By-and-large, a little humiliation is worth its weight in love...(I think.)

—Vincent Bichez

Live:

In Black & White

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She says

Laura is a white RIT student. She has experienced interracial relationships and from them has learned a great deal, not only about sex, but about emotions, the black culture, and how to handle disapproving attitudes. To some, the things she has to say are considered offensive, perhaps even socially unacceptable. But her words are expressions that reflect the experiences she has had. This is how it all began...

Growing up in a New Jersey school, that was populated by 50% black and 50% white students, it was not surprising that her first kiss in the fifth grade came from the lips of a black boy. Her friends were black, and she was constantly surrounded by black culture. In fact, her two older sisters were both dating black men. To her it was "no big deal," and even her mother was willing to accept any relationship she chose to have. But to her prejudice father, discontent toward racial mixing was prominent. Laura says, "He was livid when a black friend would even enter the house."

"In high school, 3 or 4 of my best girlfriends were black. I listened to black music and preferred attending black parties." However in high school, her first serious relationship was not interracial. She describes it as "the first typical crush that lasted a few years too many." At that relationship's end, she began seeing a black man for the summer months before college began. She says, "Surprising to most, that relationship was not sexual, that doesn't mean I never kissed him. But in that particular situation, we never found it necessary to jump into bed together."

"Each relationship I had is a different situation," she says. Phillipino, Jamaican, African American, and even a Hippie black man cover the variety of black men she has dated. "Nothing ever had to do with the fact that he was black, or he was white. I got to know guys that I enjoyed being with. Yeah, I, like anyone else may at first be attracted to someone's physical appearance. But to me, black and white are both beautiful."

Laura's first long term relationship with a black man began her freshman year at RIT. She describes it as "great, funny, sexually exciting, but also mentally unhealthy and pathetically dragged out." She says that the end of the two year relationship came not because of his color, but because of their own personal insecurities. She stresses the great friendship they had then and now, and says, "We went through a lot in those two years. We gave a lot to each other, and took too much from each other."

She realized that socially, the black community was aware of this particular relationship. She notes that nobody ever said anything bad to their faces, but says, "People love to talk shit. I'm sure people made up plenty of things about us." Much of the RIT community was not very accepting of interracial relationships—an extreme difference from the school she once attended where it was commonplace for interracial couples to exist.

Realizing this general negative attitude, Laura chose to conduct a study on the feelings amongst black RIT students towards interracial relationships. She interviewed approximately 40 black students, half male and half female. Each student read the same story about a couple, but 1/4 saw a picture of an all white couple, 1/4 saw an all black couple, 1/4 saw a white man and black woman, and

1/4 saw a black man and white woman. The purpose was to read the story while viewing which ever couple they had a picture of. They gave their opinion as to the couple's chance of survival in the future. The results were according to Laura, "Disappointing, but expected." The non-interracial couples received and average of 48% chance of survival. The white man and black woman received an average of a 27% chance of survival. And the lowest went to the black man and white woman, who received an 18% chance of survival.

From personal experience, Laura thinks that black women react far more negatively than black men towards couples involving a black man and a white woman. She says, "The majority of black women I've talked to say that it kills them to see a black man and a white woman together." She feels that perhaps they think this way for two reasons: The fact that there are more black women than black men in this world, and they should not be taken away by the white woman is the first reason. The second, Laura labels as one of the largest stereotypes black women place on white women. She says, "Some black women think that the white woman becomes very submissive and will do absolutely anything for her black lover. This viewpoint which a lot of black women consider true, really bothers them."

Aside from what the community thinks, Laura says that interracial relationships have both advantages and disadvantages. Something she always found humorous was the way students reacted to one of her relationships. The stereotype that black men are big, bad, and dangerous, had many students saying, "Oh, don't mess with her she's dating a black man. He'll kill us!" Laura would just laugh at what she termed "ignorance" for fearing a man just because he was black. She also smirks at the many jokes directed towards her and her lovers. Once in conversation, someone mentioned condoms, and someone cracked, "Hey—Laura's gonna' need a black one."

Something she continually dealt with was the ever popular myth that the black male's sexual organ is physically larger than that of the white male's. She refers to this as "a myth...and just that." She says, "I've dated just as many black men as I have white men, and the only difference is the color. " However, she does admit that if she had to pick the largest overall, it would be that of a black man. Laura recalls a roommate who repeatedly said, "I really want to hop a black man," simply because she was curious of his size.

Laura also says that black men are much more sexual than white men, and attributes this factor to their upbringing. "On average, the black boy loses his virginity at the age of 12, whereas the average white boy loses his at about 15." Black boys usually engage in sex at a very early age, possibly giving them an early start at gaining experience. She adds, "Black men are just more sexually knowledgeable. Overall, they've taught me so much more about sex than the white man."

Considering the fact that Laura's past boyfriends have all been either black or brown haired, she says, "It's funny that the man I love and plan to marry is a blond!"

Now, what does the black man have to say? Well, his name is Jeff, and too has had experiences with a person of the opposite race.

He says

Born and raised on the island of Jamaica, Jeff grew up in an all black school. He considers the conditions there much less prejudice than the ones here in America. He says, "I think that people in the U.S., tend to disagree with interracial relationships, partly because of the extensive conflict that has taken place between races throughout history."

It is shocking for Jeff to see such prejudice between races in the U.S. especially because everyone on the Island generally lived together very peacefully. "In Jamaica, interracial relationships were 'no big deal,'" he says.

He too mentions that black women in America tend to look down upon a white woman/ black male relationship. He sadly notes that a large number of black men are either in jail or fall victim to murders committed by members of their own race. Considering this reason for the decline in the black male population, he says, "A lot of times a black woman is threatened by the white woman and accuses her of stealing her man."

Jeff also criticizes what he considers "bad attitudes" that were often present in several of his black lovers. "Some black women tend to be so demanding and bossy," he says. He cherished a certain long term relationship he had with a white woman partly because she was less dominant than his black lovers. "She was so nice," he says, but adds that sexually, he really couldn't pinpoint a difference.

Laura justifies the reasoning behind the black woman's strong headed attitude, as described by Jeff, by referring to a book entitled The Ethnic Phenomenon , by Van den Berghe.

Referring back to the period of slavery, black woman were not only slaves, but also bore the children of the slave master. For this reason, they were provided with better care including nicer living spaces, clothing and food. Black men on the other hand, were used strictly for their physical labor and were not as well attended to. Hence, women came out of the whole experience as "survivors." They were O.K., and stood within culture more powerfully than the black man. This theory could explain the 'strong willed' tendencies in black woman that Jeff describes.

Another difference that Jeff notes is the curious response he receives from the community when he dated a white woman. He says, "It's a real challenge. People look at you differently. They wonder. They want to know what it's like."

Laura knows exactly what it's like. She says that if she wasn't in love, she might possibly date a black man again. "If you look at someone and you find them interesting, that's fine no matter what their color." And as much as she tried to avoid cliché, she couldn't help but saying, "There is no black and white, there are only shades of gray."

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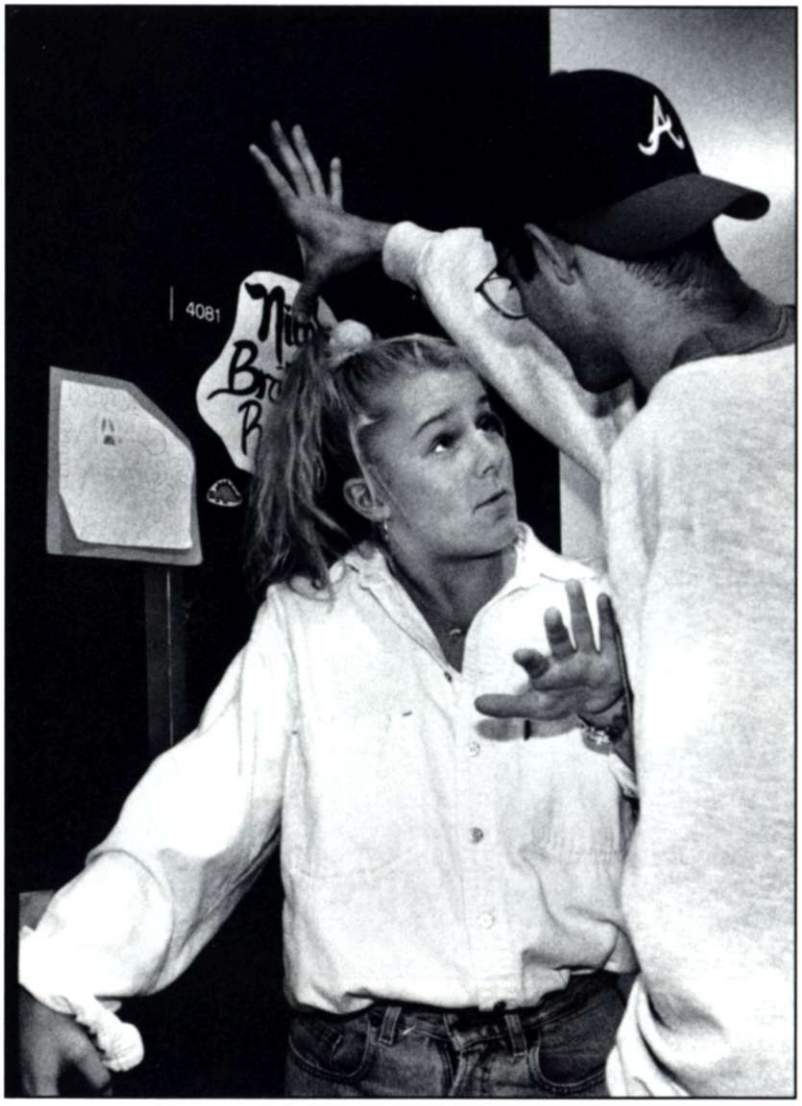


WHEN friendship TAKES A WRONG TURN

This issue on sex should be fun as well as informative on all the different aspects of sex. However, not everything dealing with sex is going to be fun; the issue of date rape is one such topic.

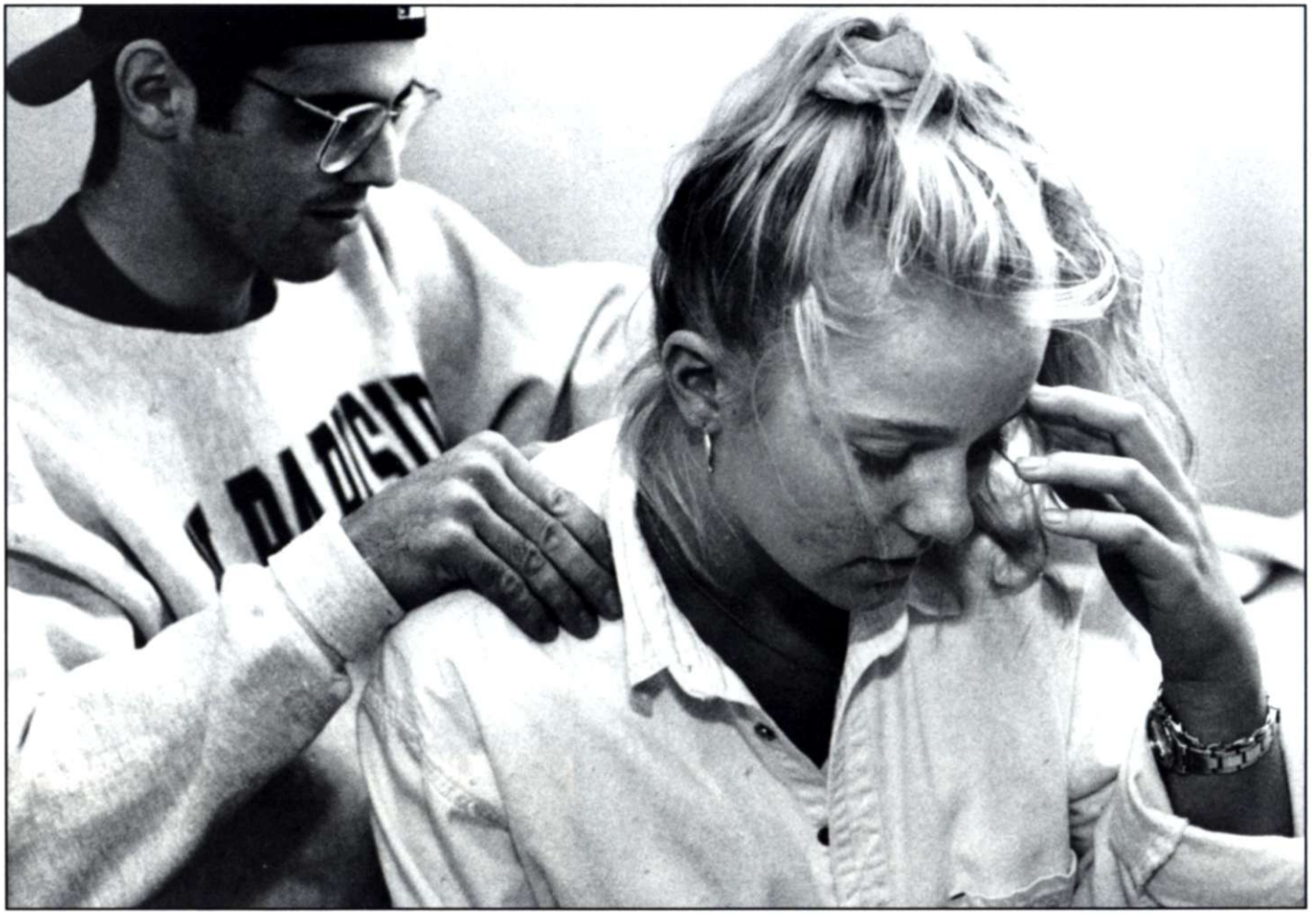
You have probably read stories describing how people react when their homes are burglarized. Some do not want to remain in them because they feel their privacy and sanctity has been violated. Others feel they can no longer live in their homes because the home might be broken into again. You can probably understand the pain associated with having something stolen or having a home burglarized. These events are commonplace and discussed freely.

Rape also happens frequently, but victims are afraid to discuss the experience. Rape differs significantly from all other crimes because a person's body is violated. The victim can not just move out. The victim is forced to relinquish control over their body while another person defiles and abuses it.

According to one definition, date rape, also known as acquaintance rape, is: non-aggravated sexual assault, non-consensual sex which does not always involve physical injury by a person known to the victim. It is a coercive, aggressive crime motivated by the male's need for domination, not by the actual act of sex itself.

Date rape, although a crime, is one of the least recognized, least reported, least believed, and least prosecuted crimes in society today. It is a societal phenomenon of epidemic proportions striking college campuses today. Unfortunately, even when the victim is resolute enough to pursue their assailant through the court system, most often it is the victim who suffers what commonly has been referred to as a "second rape." She is assaulted by the very system designed ostensibly to protect her.

The unfortunate reality is that date rape, many times referred to as non-traditional rape or borderline rape, is not perceived as a "genuine" crime at all. This appalling impression derives from various philosophical viewpoints. University systems practically ignores the concept that date rape ever occurs on its campus. And the criminal justice system is often blinded by an



entrenched skepticism toward alleged rape victims who were, in some way, acquainted with the perpetrator.

Date rape occurs more frequently on college campuses than we tend to believe. Recent studies indicate that one of ever six college women is a victim of rape or attempted rape and one of every fifteen college men admit to committing sexual assaults. That problem is compounded because more than 90 percent of campus rapes go unreported.

Conventional wisdom taught us to fear the demented stranger walking down the street, hiding in the bushes, or the darkened alleyway. This old philosophy is no longer valid. Now, a classmate who asks to share class notes or a classmate who invites you back to their room to study for that all important final exam is threatening.

Another myth stereotypes fraternities as the sole perpetrators of rape. Date rapes occur amongst us all, regardless of whether the rapist belongs to a fraternity or not. The guy living in Nathaniel Rochester Hall is just as capable of committing date rape as anyone belonging to a fraternity.

Although numerous reports indicate that campuses have been plagued with acquaintance rape for years, it is still common for many college administrators to deny anything like this ever happens at their particular college or university. Many college administrators are afraid that if they announce publicly that rapes are occurring on campus, they may receive a negative image. This in turn, lowers the enrollment and popularity of the university.

Regardless of the public posturing of university administrators across the nation, many are quietly requiring some public discussion of date rape at their freshman/transfer orientations and throughout the academic school year. But despite this growing campus awareness and more extensive press coverage by the popular media, date rape continues to not be accepted as a genuine crime. And unfortunately, statistics show that it is seldom successfully prosecuted.

It's time for us all to become aware of the danger of date rape. You may end up saving yourself or someone else from being raped or maybe you might just be able to prevent a friend from raping someone.

—Bryant Grahamm
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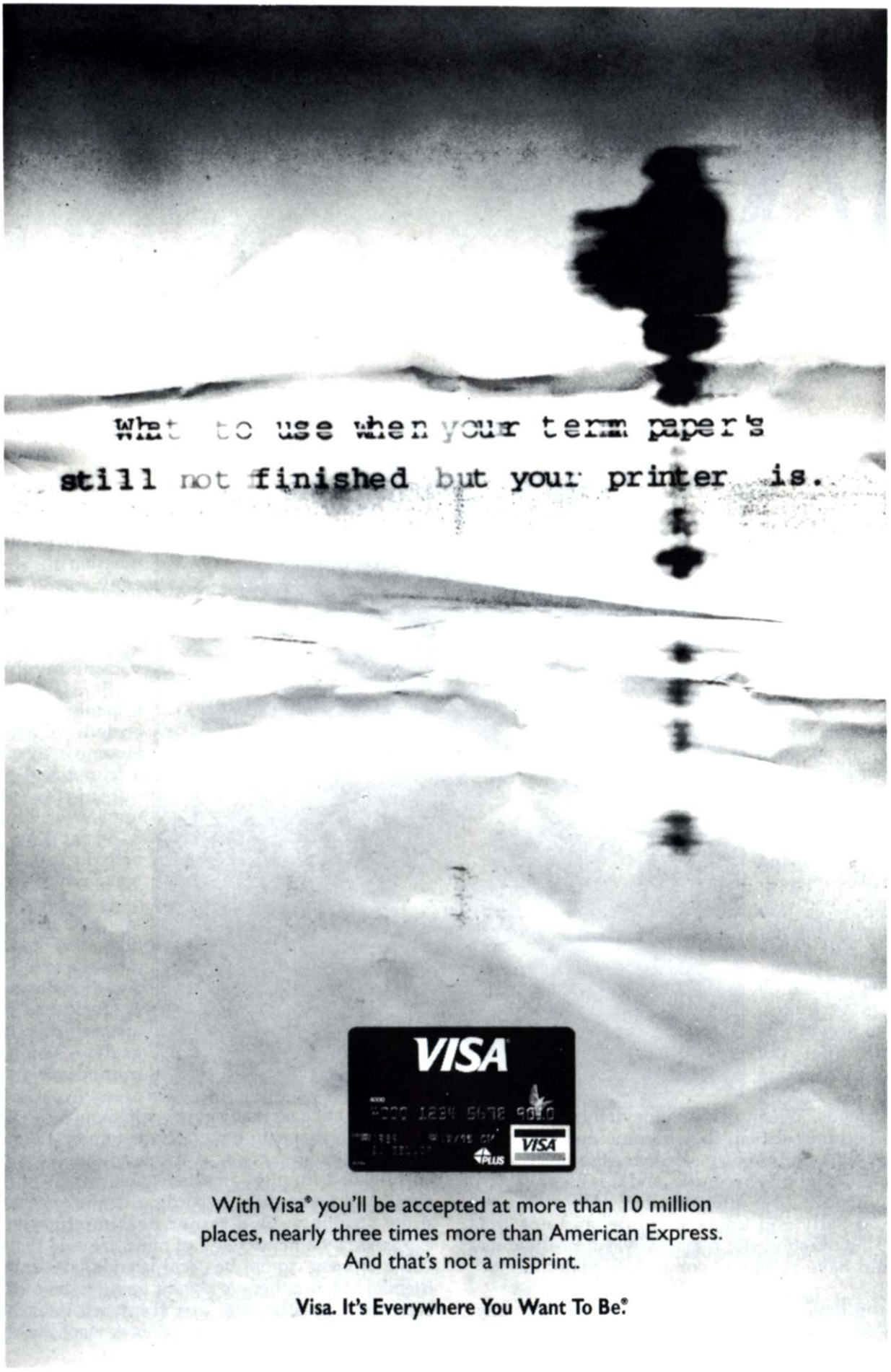

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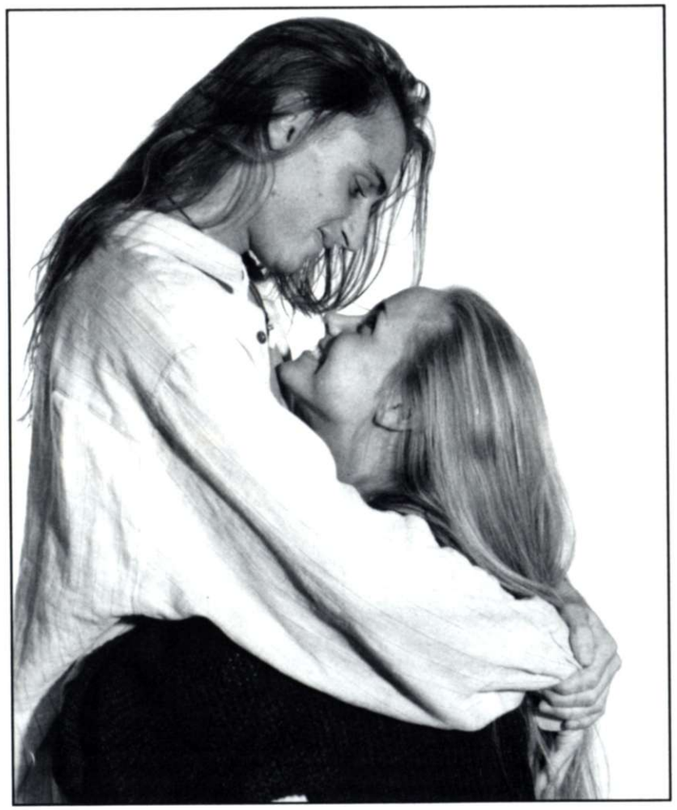


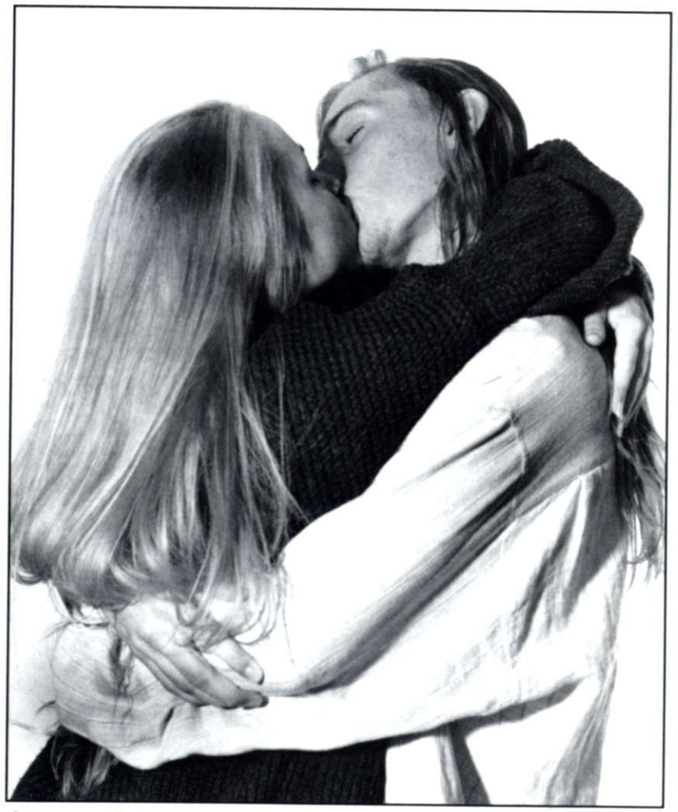
Last weekend the movie When Harry Met Sally was on television, and it inspired a lot of discussion about the point proposed by Billy Crystal's character, Harry - that men and women cannot be just friends because sex always, eventually, gets in the way. In the film, Harry explains that men will always be sexually attracted to, or at least interested in having sex with, their female friends, and that will cause tension in the relationship. Sally (played by actress, Meg Ryan), refuses to accept this idea and over the course of many years the two do indeed become friends. When, perhaps inevitably, their relationship becomes sexual, they become uncomfortable with each other and problems ensue. After much introspection and pain they reconcile, and it is assumed that they live happily ever after together. However, since Harry and Sally end up as a couple, and not "just friends", the question still remains: was it possible that they could have remained completely platonic, close friends?

This is a topic that elicits strong opinions from anyone you ask, but for some reason there doesn't seem to be a concensus as to whether these things can work or not. Many guys say they were friends with a girlfriend before they became involved, as well as after the romantic relationship ended. Once you become involved with a friend and get sex out of the way, a number of things can happen. You could both discover that you were made for each other and live happily ever after in connubial bliss. You could have a brief period of joy and then the obligatory period of misery after things disintegrate. You could immediately feel creepy, weird, and psychotic, but eventually get over it. Or not.

If the relationship never delves into that dangerous and fearful zone known as 'physical involvement', are you isolated from the problems and pitfalls of coupledom? Not necessarily, according to the experience of some students. One rather pessimistic view was expressed by a male friend of mine. He said that a man and a woman cannot be "real friends" (meaning best friends) because there is always going to be a disparity between their attraction to and interest in each other. One or the other of them is going to want the relationship to go further, and this will ultimately either disrupt the friendship or result in a more intimate,but also more complicated, situation.

The distinction between finding someone attractive and being attracted to that person is one that people may fail to make. From my own experience, and that of others I have spoken to, it is often the difference between a friendship working with a minimum of tension and major problems with the relationship. I can say I find many of my male friends attractive physically, as well as interesting mentally, but I'm not strongly attracted to or interested in any of them, as potential partners anyways. I think well of them and like them a lot, but I know we're not compatible within the context of a romantic and/ or sexual relationship.

If you are friends with someone you do consider quite attractive, I'd suggest that you don't try to become more to that person until you are absolutely sure what you want with them. Once the boundary of your relationship is renegotiated, by you admitting that you feel a different way about this person, things can rarely go back to the ease of "just friends". In male-female friendships it seems to be easier and less likely to lead to romantic confusion, if one or both of the people are already involved with someone else. This takes the "will we or won't we?" and "I wonder if he feels about me the way I feel about him?"(or vice versa) out of most people's minds.



Sexual tension between two people can be a lot of fun, as long as communication between them is clear enough that they both know what is or isn't going on, whether the innuendo means anything, and if they have similar motives/ intentions toward each other or not. I don't have a definite answer as to whether men and women can be friends without sex getting in the way. For a long time in high school my best friend was a male, and there was very little sexual tension between us, and I was never "involved with" him. I admit I didn't find him physically attractive, but I loved his mind more than that of any boyfriend I've had since.

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In almost every major city, with the possible exception of Bible-beating belts, one can find at least one "adult book store," or "specialty store." But who really knows what lies behind their dark windows? I decided to find out.

I chose this particular store, in Cleveland, for two reasons: first, it was convenient. It is near my house and I could easily find my way home when it was all over. Secondly, Cleveland is in the midwest (I know some of you will be surprised to learn that many of us midwesterners do engage in sexual activities which do not involve farm animals or our cousins.). Since I am not one who will blindly barge into a strange situation alone, I brought along a friend of mine, Zeke.

Zeke and I met the first major qualification for entering a store like this, we are both eighteen. (Though, in some states the required entrance age is twenty-one.) That was easy.

The second major qualification for entering such an establishment is apparently an earring. The earring did not, as one might expect, have to be affixed to one's ear. On the contrary, noses, nipples, toes, and eyelids were all highly acceptable. Neither Zeke nor I met this qualification, but the local proprietor didn't seem to mind.

In fact, the owner didn't even seem to be awake. I'm fairly certain a troop of brownie scouts could have accidentally wandered in and no one would have cared. So we, like hardy pioneers who had blazed a trail through the wilderness, entered the store.

Much like many of the other pioneers, we got lost and were immediately surrounded by wild creatures. One gentleman had on a leather biker jacket with what appeared to be a dead chicken swinging freely from one side. The pioneers probably would have shot such a person. We just cowered and tried not to make eye contact.

The first thing we tried to do was locate some books, after all it is a book store. Well, I'm not sure if we missed a section or if they were all sold out, but we couldn't find a single book.

Magazines, however, were in abundance. And we're not talking Field & Stream or Cosmopolitan either. I think Hugh Heffner would have blushed as he went through this magazine stack.

We were then introduced to Lucy, an inflatable partner capable of performing a wide variety of exciting things (depending on which version of Lucy you wish to buy). All total, we counted 15 separate and distinct variations of Lucy, four Bambis, and a "Realistic Randi." There was also an entire section devoted to chains, handcuffs, whips, shotguns, and even a miniature guillotine for those special occasions. There is even a little booth in the back for private viewing, although neither of us were brave enough to venture that far into the wilderness.

In the spirit of good investigative journalism, however, I felt obligated to peruse the movie section. I tried to convince the owner to let me sample a few, to further improve my story, but he seemed only interested in trying to sell me a tube of something called Sex Jelly. Despite the fact that it was available in assorted flavors such as mint, lemon-lime, and of course Swiss mocha, we were told not to eat it. The suggested applications were a little more creative, and in some cases much more dangerous, than can be printed in this fine, morally upstanding magazine.

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I actually made it through the whole store without buying a single thing, largely because I had forgotten my wallet. Unfortunately I also forgot that I am running out of mint sex jelly...

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Understanding Acceptance Through

Is RIT a comfortable environment in which to be gay, lesbian, transsexual, or bisexual? Have you seen or experienced any bias or discrimination? Do you think the RIT community is accepting of different sexual orientations? RIT, in general, is not a nice place to be different; many people here would rather die than touch a homosexual individual.

Technically oriented schools seem to be homophobic when compared to liberal and fine arts institutions; often these artistic universities have a more permissive climate. However, the department of interpreting services, along with NTID, is a comfortable place at RIT to be different. NTID stands out as a place where some have encountered the least hostility, antagonism, and discomfort, perhaps because the Deaf students themselves are a minority. Here at RIT, some people are accepting, some need to do a little more research about homosexuality before they accept it, some will never accept it and violently oppose such a sexual orientation. For the most part, many individuals will agree that RIT is a homophobic environment.

Why is someone homosexual? The answer lies within their hearts and minds. Homosexuals know what they want and desire, although they may not always understand why. Some even fear it because they see how society reacts to them. The question "Why am I gay?" can be easily reversed to "Why am I straight?"

There are many different types of love. Homosexuality, however, is the least accepted, and perceived as morally wrong and disgusting. Since when was it disgusting and wrong to love one another?

Take the situation with one homosexual student—Mr. X. X leads a double life that is virtually killing him. His parents are dead against homosexuals and will strike down whomever they believe is gay. X came to RIT and decided to come out of the closet. It's a time and place to be happy and not be afraid all of the time. X acts one way while he is here, and another when he is at home. He will never go and talk to them. He is afraid of what may happen to them (and him) if they ever found out. He has also decided that if he is ever diagnosed as HIV positive, he will hide that fact from his parents.

Mr. B is also gay. Because of his sexual preference he has been abused repeatedly in both the RIT and Rochester communities. Can you imagine getting the life beaten out of you because of the person you love?

B is frustrated because he believes no one likes him and society despises what he represents. As a result he has become a male whore, going out with every man he meets and pursuing intimate sexual relationships with them. He believes, "Gays are such a minority because everyone hates us. We should grab all the chances we can get!" Unfortunately, promiscuity is not the answer.

Chandra, a lesbian, just doesn't get sexual arousal from men. She seeks women who are warm and loving instead. With the help of her friends and family, she comes out and is very open about her sexuality. How does RIT react to this? A group of men once yelled at her, saying she needed a "real man," maybe then she wouldn't go ack to women.

Matt Eichelberger/REPORTER

Is this the diverse society we want to be a part of?

Last, but not least, is the story of a transsexual, Peyton. Peyton was born male and is having the long awaited surgery in order to become a female. She is doing this because she can no longer remain male. She loathes it and feels very uncomfortable with the male aspects of her body. For a long time she wanted to be a woman, but if she could have remained man and been considered a woman, she would have rather done that. It would have been a lot easier than going through the "transsexual mill."

How did RIT react to Peyton? "RIT treated me like dirt...they have denied me access to all but 2 bathrooms on the academic side of campus. Not only that, but when I found the bathroom and complained about it, they basically told me that it did not get locked and that I was lying. When I complained further, they told me that Campus Safety and Physical Plant would be told, but that would probably take along time to get anything done. I decided to handle the problem myself and found out that the controllers office is locking the bathrooms. A week ago, I talked with them and they said they would stop locking it, but it was locked again last night.

"There are no bathrooms I can use on the residential side. It's impossible for me to use the Student Life Center, as RIT denies me access to either locker room. Basically, RIT policy states that I'm the problem, and I'm just going to have to suffer through it if I want to be on their campus. After all, I'm not human...I'm transsexual."

These kinds of attitudes are clearly part of the reasons why so many transsexuals commit suicide during their transition.

RIT is clearly not a comfortable environment for homosexuals to express their sexuality in. Everyone seeks acceptance, and many of us take that acceptance for granted. Gay men and women seek the same things heterosexuals seek from society. Who are we to deny them that basic happiness?

In order to overcome this obstacle and make sure that RIT accepts people we need education. We need to love our fellow man. We need to understand that everyone has a right to happiness, whatever it is that makes them happy, and accept that. We need to accept people for who they are inside, and not for the sexual choices they make.

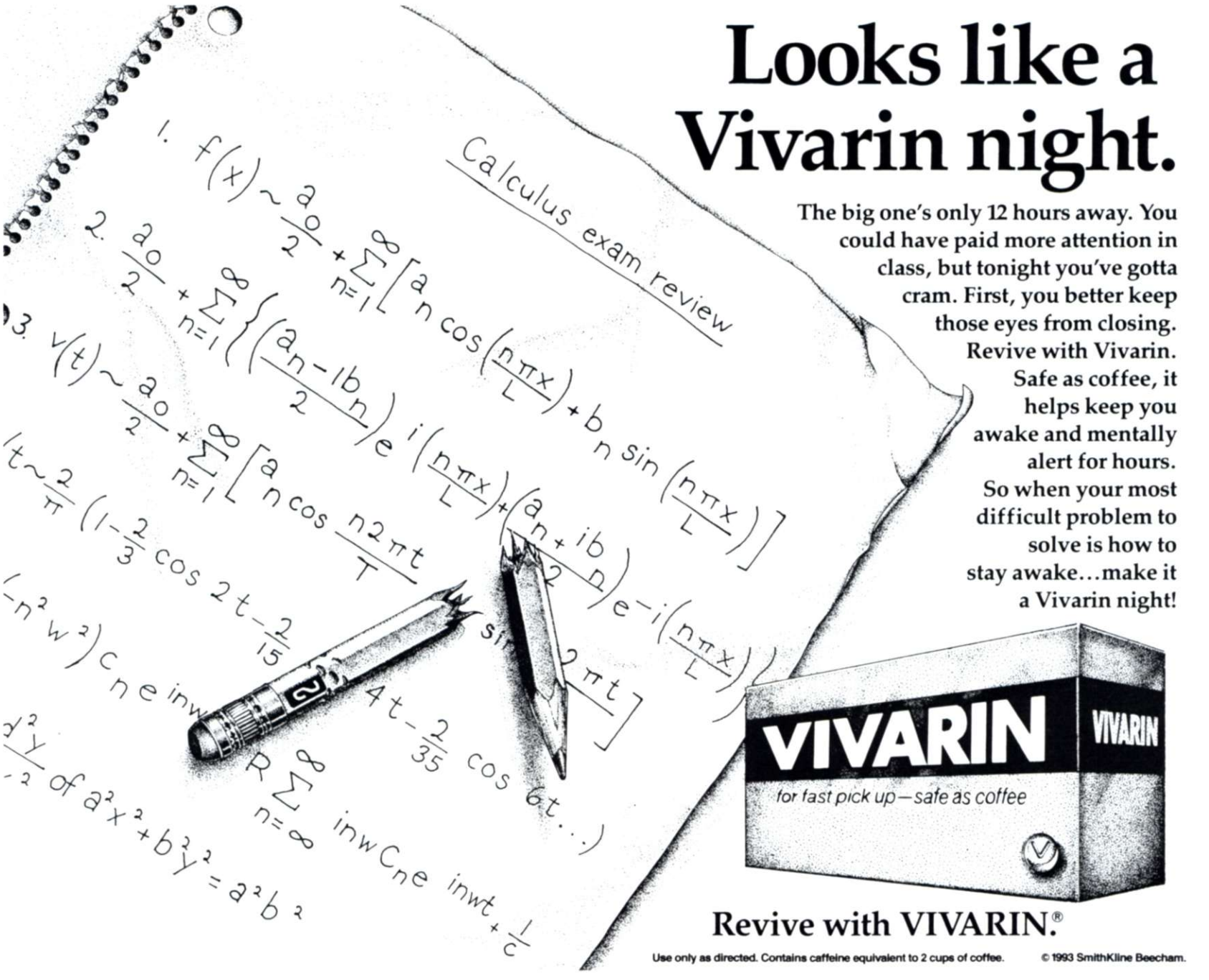
The first step is acceptance through understanding. RIT starts with the students by hosting BIGALA meetings in building 76, room 1155, from 7:30p.m. to 9:30p.m., every Monday. All are welcome.

This may be the start of a long journey on a bumpy road, but in the end it will be worth it. Let's make RIT the way it should be, a comfortable, supportive environment for ALL students.

"As long as society hates women, they will also hate what they perceive to be the woman in me."

**Excerpts have been taken from interviews, the Gay Issues notes conference, and surveys.*
**All names have been changed to ensure the personal safety of those involved.*

—AILEEN PAGAN



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CalendaRIT

November 8, 1993-November 14, 1993

Schedule of Events

Monday, November 8, 1993

- **Hands on Crafts, Part II: Pine Cone Wreath.** Create a lasting wreath that can be decorated for all seasons using pine cones from campus. Supply fee is $5.00. Noon-1:00 p.m. in the 1829 room, Student Alumni Union.
- **RIT Student Music Association.** Meeting at 9:00 p.m. in room 1510, LBJ. Interpreted. For further information, contact Michael Loiacono x6797.

Tuesday, November 9, 1993

- **Tuesday Treats--"Blue Delta"** featuring Gordon Munding. Blues guitar and harmonica. Student Alumni Union 12:00 to 1:00 p.m

Wednesday, November 10, 1993

- **Interim Executive Committee** - Policy Council, Monthly meeting at 2:30 p.m, George Eastman Memorial Bldg, Board Room, 7th Floor.
- **Book Buyback Today thru 10/17** in the basement of Campus Connections. Hours are: Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; Saturday 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- **NTID Switzer Gallery Show, Morris Broderson: Recent Paintings.** Reception 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10. Free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday -Friday.

Thursday, November 11, 1993

- **Reading Day**--No Day Classes
- **Staff Council Meeting** 2:00 - 4:00 p.m, Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science, room 1275.

Friday, November 12, 1993

- **Final exams begin**
- **RNMH Meeting-Ravens Nest Medievilist's Household.** Meeting in the Alumni Room at 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Call x3218 for more information..
- **Think Light, Lowfat Living Plan.** This seminar will explain a program that is being used by 2500 health and fitness facilities in the U.S. and Canada. Topics include: facts about body fat; exercise and weight management; the art of grocery shopping, and more! Noon-1:00 p.m, 1829 room, Student Alumni Union.

Saturday, November 13, 1993

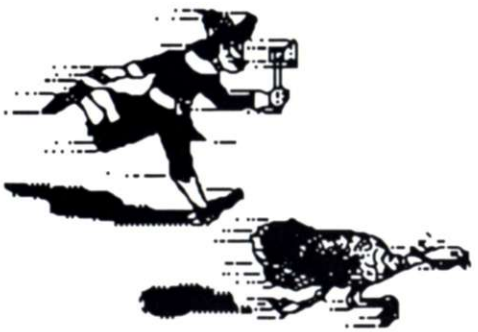
- **Last Saturday Class**
- **"Trailers" Program**-- 9:00 a.m.to 1:00 p.m.-- to help prepare those who travel with international business people to live in foreign countries: address different cultures, currency, health and safety issues. Cost $100 per person or couple. Chester F. Carlson Bldg. Room 1275. For more info call Dr. Ronald Hilton at 475-4986.

Sunday, November 14, 1993

- **Good Luck on Finals!!!!**

Coming Events

- **Event Registration Training**--Dec. 6th Alumni room Student Alumni Union 5:30 p.m. For more info Call Donna Burke x 2864
- **Inner Politics**--Dec. 10, 1993 thru Jan.19, 1994. Opening Reception Dec 10th 7:00-9:00 p.m.Bevier Gallery. For info call x 2646.
- **Alpha Phi Omega Broomball Tournament**-- Dec. 10 amd 11, 1993. Ice Rink 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Call Scott Lawton for more info x 2789.
- **3rd Annual RIT College Bowl**--Saturday Dec. 11, 1993 in Ingle Auditorium. 11:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. For info call Ayana Greene x 5761.



We hope you enjoy the CalendaRIT listing of events. To publicize your event to the entire campus at no charge, send the name, date, location, time, contact person, phone number, and any other pertinent information to Donna Burke, Student Activities, Student Alumni Union, room 1324 (x2864 V/TDD) by 4:30 pm fourteen working days BEFORE THE ISSUE in which you would like it published.

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REPORTER Goes to Dallas With Dr. Ruth!

She has told us to have good sex. She has taught us how to have great sex. She has even informed us on how to have safer sex. Now she will teach us how to protect ourselves form hepatitis B. On October 28, 1993, Dr. Ruth Westheimer unveiled a program that will teach college students the dangers of Hepatitis B, a rapidly increasing sexually transmitted disease.

Sponsored by The American College Health Association (ACHA) in conjunction with the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID), the educational program was launched at the annual Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) meeting in Dallas, Texas.

In June, the ACHA announced new recommendations that called for the vaccination of all college students against the sexually transmitted disease. Each year 300,000 American contract hepatitis B, a virus 100 times more contagious than HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. Unfortunately, college aged individuals account for 75 percent of these cases. And these numbers have risen 77 percent in last decade.

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College students are at such a high risk because many of them have more than one sexual partner in a six month period. College students are also more likely to have unprotected intercourse and have already contracted another sexually transmitted disease.

Some of the symptoms of this disease include nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite, abdominal pains, jaundice, skin rashes, and arthritis. However, it is also possible to be infected and show no symptoms. It is also important to mention that unlike other sexually transmitted diseases, the above symptoms can be so severe that those affected may be unable to attend school or work for months. They may even die. That's what almost happened to Wendy Marx five months after graduating from Duke University.

After her graduation in May, 1989, Wendy moved to San Francisco to pursue a career in advertising. Five months later, she fell into a coma and was given a mere day to live unless she received an immediate liver transplant. Fortunately, Wendy's friend, Olympic athlete Carl Lewis, brought national attention to her plight and a donor was found. She survived the transplant but her recovery has not been an easy one. Since then she has been re-infected and recently underwent her second liver transplant.

"The most tragic thing about my illness is that it could have been prevented. If I'd known that hepatitis B was so serious and that anyone could get it, I would have been vaccinated," said Wendy. "Nobody should have to suffer from this disease like did, and no one should ever die from a disease if a simple vaccine can prevent infection."

Unfortunately, Wendy will be plagued by this disease for the rest of her life, there is no cure. As a result, 14 Americans die every day from hepatitis B-related illnesses such as cirrhosis and liver cancer.

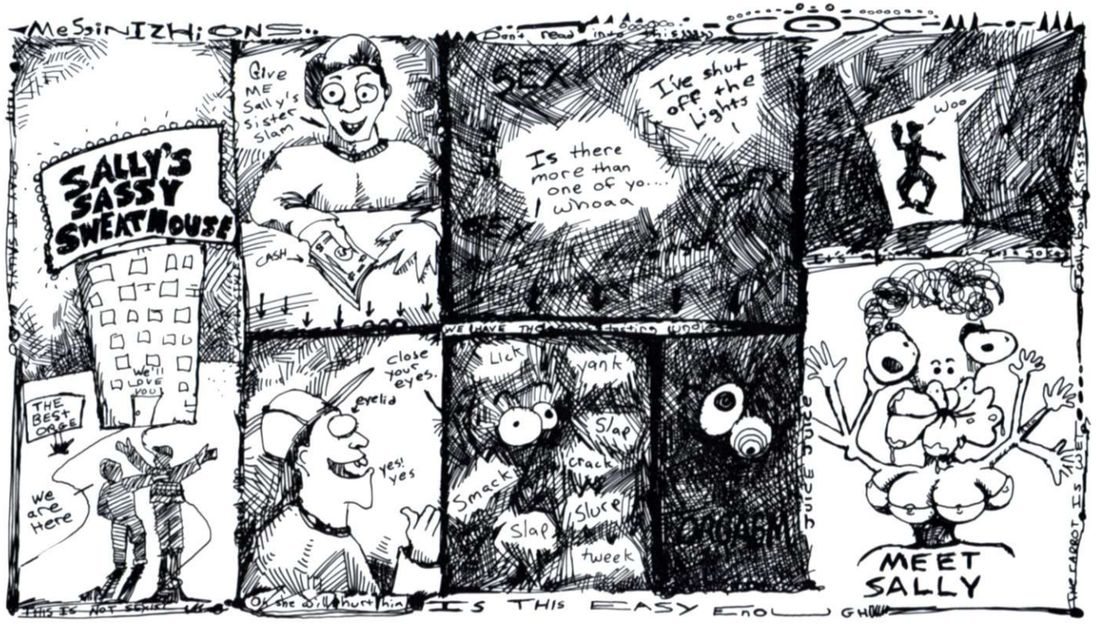
Hepatitis B is the only sexually transmitted disease that can be prevented through a vaccination and yet only one percent of the 28 million young people at risk are vaccinated.

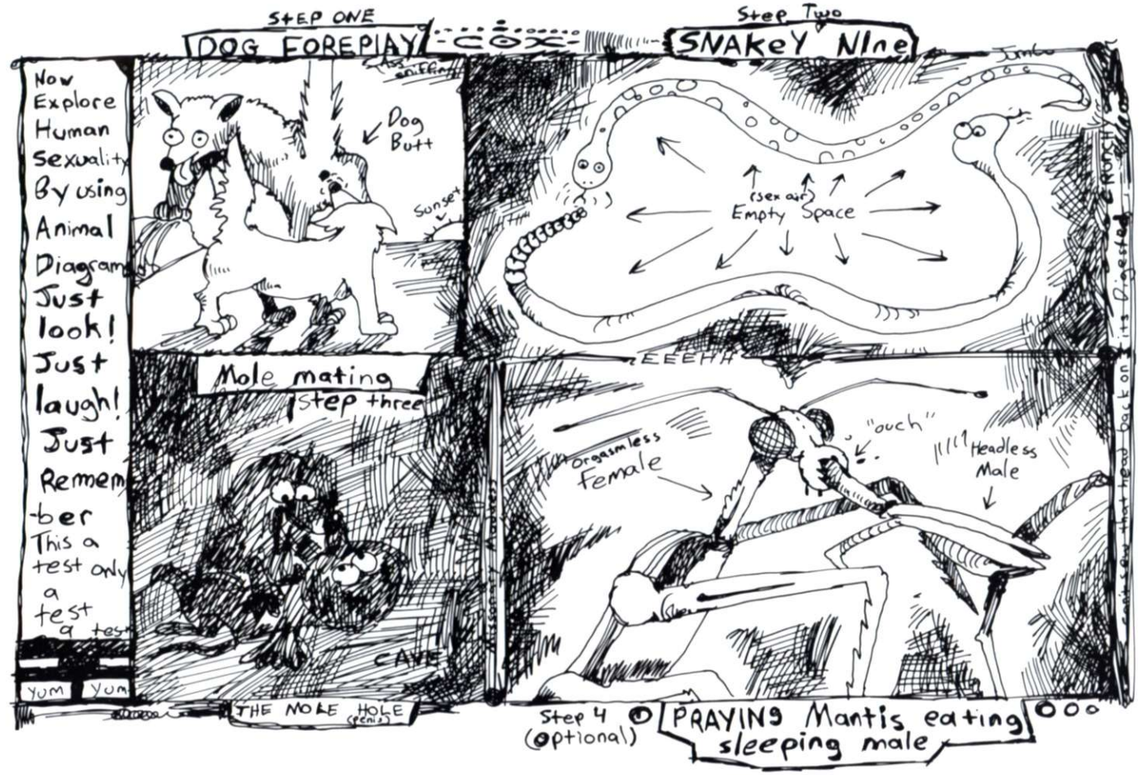
So what's Dr. Ruth's advice?

"No woman should be in bed naked with a man if she is not willing to be sexually active...people have to have a relationship before they engage in a sexual relationship. And if you are not sure, masturbate each other. If there is one shred of doubt about your partner's previous sexual partners. talk about it! We have no choice but to be careful now."

If you have any questions about hepatitis B and the vaccination the ACHA has established a toll free hotline: 1-800-HEP-B-873.

—Kathleen M. Cole





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Test your carnal knowledge...

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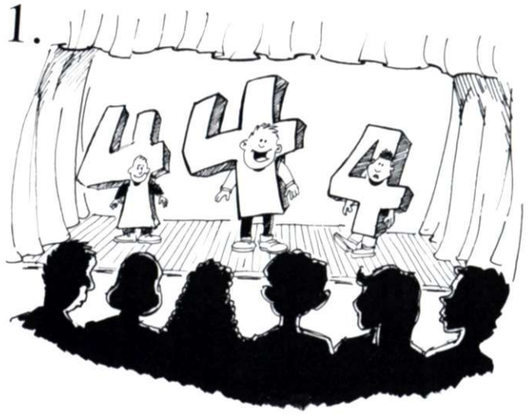

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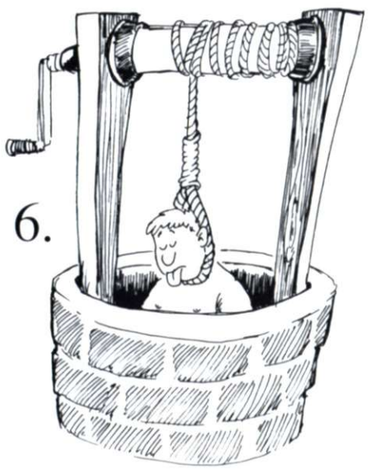

Answers: 1. Fore(4)play, 2. sperm count, 3. cheap one
(k)night stand, 4. french tickler, 5. g-spot, 6. well-hung.

Peters '93

tab ads

HELP WANTED

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Wanted-students looking for free financial aid guaranteed results Collegiate Scholarship Services call 1-800-298-8866 free info

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Overeaters Anonymous-Student Union Clark-C most days- every Tuesday 12-1pm. Interpreted for the hearing impaired. Contact Michele 359-2071 (relay 1-800-662-1220(TTY to hearing)

What better time to get involved in your community than the holidays. Volunteers are needed for a number of community projects. If you have a few hours to spare, call Marina Chianello, Coordinator, Community Services ext 7047

Help out a worthy cause-Donate your time and efforts to a cause that is dear to your hearts. For ideas and project information. call Marina Chianello, Community Services Coordinator, ex 7047

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For Sale-Christmas Avon products are here! Call 251-5062 or vaxacct: WHS7364

Radar Dectector For Sale- Uniden RD9XL with case, manual, power cord, and visor clip $50.00 mike 475-9383

PERSONALS

JTW-You don't need to look like a Kaola beer for me...I think you're cuddly anyway!

Oh Joy-Since Sat, night I have tried to find you with no avail , I hope on my quest I will not fail,look for me outside 7B weekdays around noon, I really hope to see you soon-The Cat in the Hat

Yue He-I am going to miss you! No more of the big mouth. Luv, Guynn

I Love You SHENA.-Hoss.

Jenn-Don't worry about anything, you can sleep with me. I Love You. You'll find the perfect man. Luv-Your Roomie

To My Big-Thanks for being there for me. You're the best. Luv your little, Gwynn

To My Little-Welcome to the family. I love you. Luv, Gwynn.

Dave J-Just wanted you to know that I think you're the greatest, Thanks for EVERYTHING!!!!!!!!!!!! Love Ya, Love me!

Eric... don't let it all get to you-If you need to talk, you know where I am... remember this summer :) -Charter member of the Colony Manor Insomniac's Club

Hey KDR Fall '93 Pledges!-You guys are awesome! Keep up the good work and don't let Sunday's set-back discourage you. Happy Halloween!-Angie

Tony happy birthday-from your psuedo-Big Sis! Have fun at home and Happy Halloween! We'll miss you at the [haunted] house :)

KC-Hang in there sweetie!! You are doing a wonderful job! RLL- your BIG,Jenn

Way to go RIT-The circle in front of the student union looked real impressive for parents weekend.

Rob, Gary, & Dave-I hope you guys had enough ice cream this wkend?!

PKP P.C. #10-LETS SEE THE FIRE BURN HOTTER AND LONGER THAN EVER...Pete

Jessie, Liz, Stacy, Sara, Cindy-I think you need a few more.

CHICO-no touching below the chalk line!! JOKER

THE WHISKEY BAR kicks butt!! Keep up the great parties -love the swedish family

To The Rit Hockey Team-Friday night's game was the best! Love you guys
-M.D. "Smooty"

Betsy-Still waiting desparately to discuss your dreams! Bruno

Betsy-Mickey Mouse "Silk"-you? Bruno

Hey max-That Cowboy sure has a small hand for a guy

PHI KAPPA PSI-Tenth pledge class is proud to pledge the gentleman's fraternity

The Gauntlet Rules!

Alpha Sigma Theta big sis-I'm glad to have ya! Luffs-Tarra

Alpha Sigma Theta-Thanks for all of your support and you all are fun to be with! Smile 22nd pledge class

Kate-Thank you for a wonderful weekend in Lockport and Niagara Falls. There will be many more weekends to come. Craig

Jewely- Happy B-day (Is it the 3rd or 4th) Love Always MCW

Ilia & Matt:

Congratulations on your engagement!! Hope you have many years of happiness, and joy for the whole family of Woods to come

Renee & Ed
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT SPOTLIGHT

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AMERICAN
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The American Marketing Association is respected as the leading organization for marketing professionals. As a non-profit organization it has provided standards and objectives to strengthen the marketing profession and establish a vehicle for professional development.

Locally the AMA at RIT has given its members a valuable headstart in the profession by involving itself in market research projects, participating in professional conferences, sponsoring seminars and speakers and assisting in philanthropic events. To get involved in a rewarding experience contact Karen Duhaime at 475-9805 or VAX:KMD1604

Student Government
Meetings

every Tuesday
1829 room
Student Union

1:00pm

MONDAY MADNESS! MEDIUM PEPPERONI PIZZA

$4.99!

Get a medium pizza with cheese and Pepperoni for just $4.99! (Additional toppings extra. Add $1 for Deep Dish Pizza.) **Valid Monday nights from 8 pm to closing only.**

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TWO MEDIUM PIZZAS WITH CHEESE & ONE TOPPING

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