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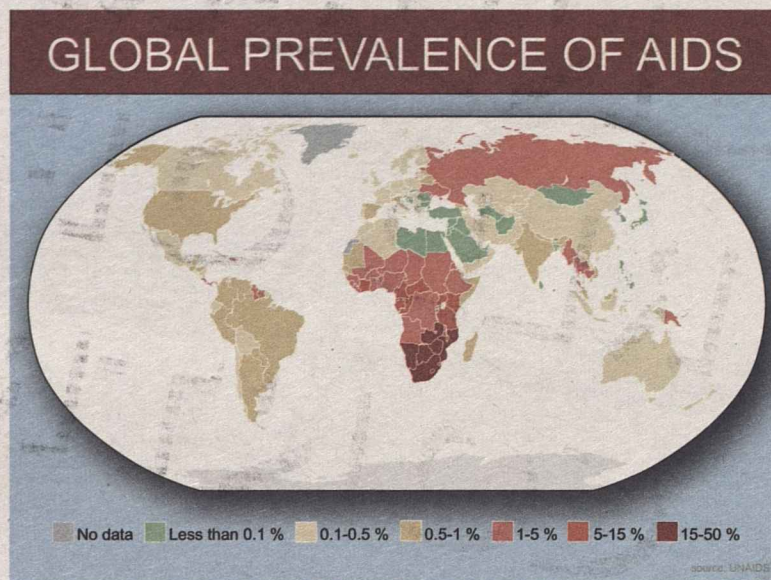
Advance in the war on AIDS

New research yields ammunition in the fight against HIV.

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"One of the most elusive enterprises in the history of mankind." This is how Dr. J. Victor Garcia-Martinez of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center described the epidemic that has brought life after life to an untimely end. Since the dawn of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) in 1981, the epidemic has swiftly spread throughout the globe. According to Garcia-Martinez's study, approximately 33 million people are now infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), the cause of AIDS, with more than half of newly acquired infections occurring in women mostly through unprotected vaginal sex with an infected male partner.

Because of the ineffectiveness of condoms, due to a male partner being unwilling to use or geographic locations, such as Africa, where availability is an issue, and circumcision, which women cannot force upon a partner, researchers are investigating other preventative strategies such as the use of micro-



cides—compounds that protect against HIV when applied inside the vagina—and pre-exposure treatment (prophylaxis) with antiretroviral drugs.

Worldwide, vaginal transmission accounts for more than half of newly acquired HIV-1 infections, thus an effective method of halting this particular

form of transmission could result in a significant decrease in rates of infection.

Yet, despite the urgency to develop and employ methods capable of preventing the transmission of HIV, the process has encountered obstacles due to lack of adequate small animal models for pre-clinical testing.

Before women, who are biologically more susceptible than men to the deadly virus, use any new method of prevention of intravaginal HIV transmission, it must be tested in animals.

This, while expensive, is currently being done in macaques, which serve as the only animal surrogate model. The macaques are infected with Simian Immunodeficiency Virus (SIV) or SIV/HIV (SHIV) chimeric viruses. This model incorporates several aspects of human infection but does not support HIV-1 replication.

A major reason lending itself to the disenchanting use of macaques is the fact that the availability of animals, especially females, is limited; the study also citing that variations in host susceptibility along with disease progression occurs because non-human primate colonies are outbred.

Serving as a lucrative alternative, humanized mice allow in vivo (occurring in a living organism) studies of HIV-1 infection of human cells, an added plus being that in vivo preclinical assessment of potential clinical interventions can minimize human risk.

Commensurate to Garcia-Martinez's study, when HIV enters the human body during vaginal intercourse it sticks to dendritic cells (immune system cell) in the vaginal lining. These cells then carry the virus to the body's lymphoid tissues (collections of immune cells), where it infects and kills CD4+ T cells (another type of immune cell). Dendritic cells and

CD4+ T cells have molecules on their surface that are recognized by the virus.

Mice are not normally susceptible to infection with HIV because their immune system cells lack recognizable molecules.

Humanized bone marrow-liver-thymus (BLT) mice have an immune system nearly identical to that of a human. They are produced by implanting pieces of human fetal liver and thymus (the organ where T cells learn to recognize foreign invaders) under the kidney capsule of immunodeficient (without an immune system) mice and then transplanting human hematopoietic stem cells (source of major immune system cells) into the mice.

Garcia-Martinez found that "when the researchers examined the female reproductive tract of humanized BLT mice for human immune system cells, they found CD4+ T cells, dendritic cells and macrophages, all of which are involved in HIV infection. Furthermore, half of the blood cells of the BLT mice were human. Most of the BLT mice, the researchers report, were susceptible to intravaginal HIV infection as shown, for example, by a rapid loss of human CD4+ T cells from their blood."

"However, BLT mice pretreated with antiretroviral drugs (a mixture of Emtricitabine and Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate) were resistant to intravaginal HIV infection. As in human HIV infections, CD4+ T cells were also depleted in several other organs of the BLT mice after intravaginal HIV infection. Again, this depletion was prevented by antiretroviral pre-exposure prophylaxis.

Finally, human CD4+ T cells also disappeared from the gut-associated lymphoid tissue (an important site for HIV replication and CD4+ T cell depletion during human HIV disease) of the BLT mice after infection with HIV."

While the results of this particular study are groundbreaking, with results such as those outlined by Garcia-Martinez offering consolation that perhaps in the future antiretroviral drugs (ARVs) may possess the ability to halt the worldwide destruction of life due to AIDS, U.S. public-health experts worry that they may also encourage people of high risk communities to bypass the emerging science and undergo the route of self-medication.

"It's inevitable," said Warner Greene, director of the Gladstone Institute of Virology and Immunology at the University of California, to Time Magazine. "Nobody wants to wait."

Many authorities on health are showing concern that those living hazardous lifestyles will simply take the theoretical possibilities of ARV in humans as fact as opposed to progressing research.

"There's a philosophy in parts of the gay community that says its okay to take some risks in having sex," said Dan Bowers, a senior partner in Pacific Oaks Medical Group in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Studies conducted on monkeys in 2004 that suggested Tenofovir could ebb HIV infection rates seem to have resulted in a spike in underground sales of the drug. Tenofovir is often packaged as a potent cocktail with Viagra and Ecstasy or Valium and sold in dance clubs for approximately \$100.

A 2006 study by the CDC found that 7 percent of men who attended gay pride events in four U.S. metro areas used Tenofovir as a prophylactic, while 20 percent said they knew other gay men who did.

A more recent survey of 1,819 gay or bisexual men in California, published in the Journal of AIDS, found a low rate of prophylactic ARV use — less than 1 percent — but concerns still exist.

"Even though most of these PrEP (or pre-exposure prophylaxis) studies are conducted in animals, they often give people a false sense of protection and lead to less condom usage," said Bowers.

Last spring, following the buzz over studies of Tenofovir and Emtricitabine, Bowers responded in his column in HIV Plus magazine, warning that "society once again is moving ahead of science. This is definitely not the time to be leaving condoms behind."

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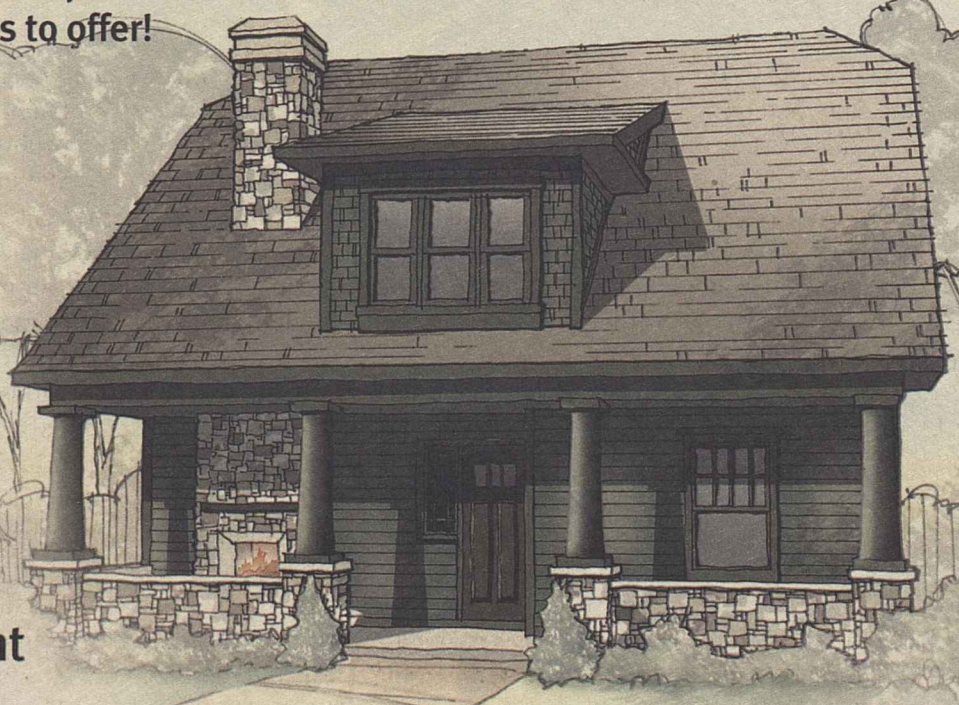
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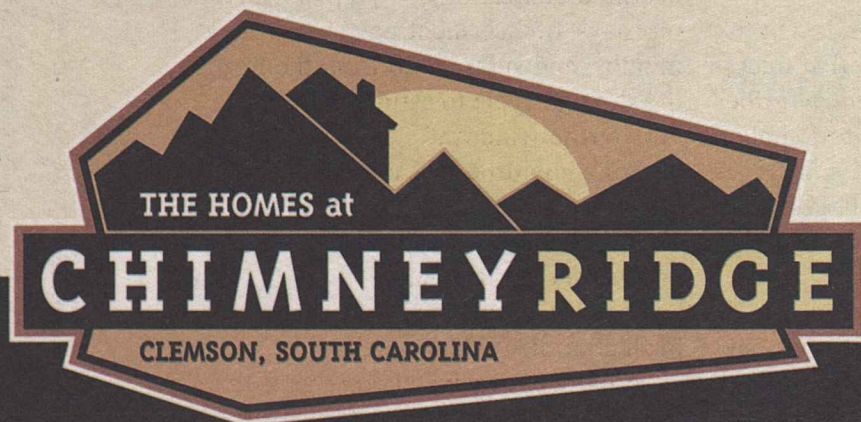
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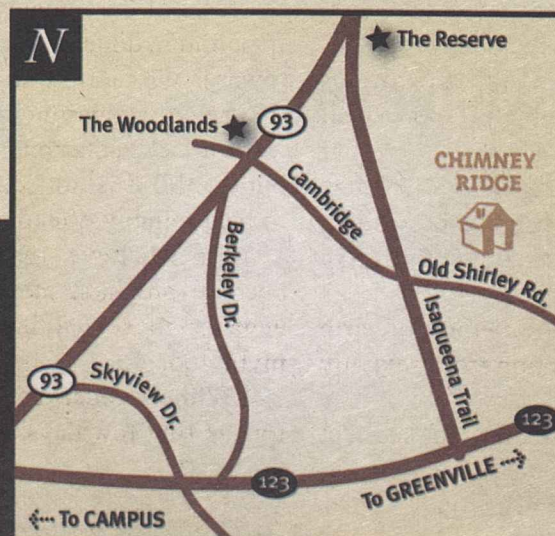
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THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BIRTH CONTROL

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Safe sex depends upon a number of things, many of which are the outcome of the decisions that both sexual partners make together.

In some cases, the decision of only one partner can either make or break an accident—such as disease or pregnancy—from happening.

So what sort of options are available for sexually active people to experiment with in order to make their love life, or lack of love life, more adventurous?

Since the 1920s, researchers have been studying alternate, more advanced ways to promote safe sex. From those studies various forms of birth control were born.

The oldest methods of contraception, aside from sexual abstinence, are coitus interruptus, some barrier methods and herbal methods, such as emmenagogues and abortifacients.

Coitus interruptus, the withdrawal of the penis from the vagina before ejaculation, predates all other forms of birth control and is an unreliable method.

Birth control is available in various forms, not just the commonly-thought of pill.

Barrier methods, which include the male and female condom, prevent the movement of male sperm into the female reproductive tract.

Condoms are the only method of birth control that offers protection from sexually transmitted diseases.

The environmentally-conscious can opt

for Naturalamb's variety which is made from a natural lambskin membrane. Each one of these condoms is lubricated with a "jelly-type" lubricant and is made with a special Kling-Tite band to ensure that it stays in place.

Cervical barriers are also available, such as the contraceptive sponge, diaphragm and cervical cap.

Hormonal contraception methods are mainly for women and include the patch, the pill and the contraceptive vaginal ring.

Modern misconceptions and urban legends give rise to false claims in the sex world, according to John Kippley, author of *The Art of Natural Family Planning*.

Douching, trying to wash the ejaculation out of the vagina after intercourse, with any substance immediately after having intercourse will not work as a contraceptive, although it seems like a sensible idea to many.

"Due to the nature of the fluids and the structure of the female reproductive tract—if anything, douching spreads semen further towards the uterus," according to Kippley. "Some slight spermicidal effect may occur if the douche solution is particularly acidic, but overall it is not scientifically observed to be a reliably effective method."

Some believe that a female cannot become pregnant after the first time she engages in sexual intercourse. This is a myth, too.

"While women are usually less fertile for the first few days of menstruation, it is

a myth that a woman absolutely cannot get pregnant if she has sex during her period," according to Kippley.

Having sex in a hot tub also does not prevent pregnancy. The only thing having sex in a hot tub will do is cause vaginal infections.

Some say that certain sex positions will prevent pregnancy; although some sex positions may encourage pregnancy, no sexual positions prevent pregnancy.

"Having sex while standing up or with a woman on top will not keep the sperm from entering the uterus," according to Kippley. "The force of ejaculation, the contractions of the uterus caused by prostaglandins in the semen as well as ability of sperm to swim overrides gravity."

The most natural form of birth control involves the predicting of the woman's fertility cycle. According to a British woman's health organization, a woman can count the days of her menstrual cycle for a six months, and subtract 20 from the length of the shortest cycle to estimate the last day of her "fertile window."

Sex should be had on days that do not fall near this "window" of fertility.

This method of contraception has been encouraged by the Catholic Church, which has openly condemned the use of artificial birth control.

A more expensive alternative is the hormone monitoring kit which measures hormone levels in a woman's urine to predict periods of ovulation.

Killing the sperm count

Smoking, obesity and steroid use contribute to lower numbers.

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There are many myths surrounding the fluctuation of a man's sperm count.

Everything from soy foods to motorcycles has been rumored to decrease the amount of viable sperm in a man's semen. While there is truth to many of these theories, some seem to have come from absolutely nowhere.

For example, it is widely believed that the yellow die and considerable amount of caffeine in Mountain Dew and Mellow Yellow are poisonous to sperm.

"This is a just a myth that swept junior high a few years back," said Bruce King, professor of human sexual behavior.

King emphatically denied if there being any truth behind it.

These two soft drinks have even been trusted as contraceptives due to junior high's fabricated scientific evidence.

However, not every rumor you heard in middle school is baseless.

Wearing tighty-whities, sports cups, spandex or tight pants for a prolonged period of time does, in fact, lead to a reduced sperm

count. This occurs because in confined conditions, testicular temperature is slightly raised.

According to King, sperm can only be produced in an environment of 93 degrees Fahrenheit, so anything that significantly raises body temperature can cause reduction in sperm count.

For instance, sitting in a hot tub for longer than 30 minutes increases testicle temperature enough to cause a reduction in normal sperm count, according to MensHealth.com; on average there is 50 million sperm per ejaculation.

Some believe that having sex in a hot tub is an effective way to ensure that the female will not get pregnant.

According to King, a hot tub will only reduce sperm count by 25 percent at the most, which means that a man will still ejaculate millions of viable sperm even in conditions of extreme temperature.

According to Medicalnewstoday.com, the excessive heat from a laptop computer can cause severe sperm reduction.

The internal operating temperature of a laptop can exceed 150 degrees.

Holding a laptop in his lap will increase a man's scrotal temperature by almost 37

degrees, which is enough to interfere with normal sperm production. Repeatedly using a laptop in his lap may cause an irreversible decrease in a man's fertility.

It is a well-known fact that a reduced sperm count is a side effect of smoking marijuana, but few realize that smoking tobacco cigarettes has the same effect. According to WebMD.com, sperm count averages 17 percent lower in smokers. According to Foxnews.com, there may also be a link between semen quality and cell phone use.

In a study conducted by The Cleveland Clinic, men who used their cell phones for more than four hours a day had lower sperm counts than those who used their phones less.

At this point, the results of this study are not decisive enough come to a definite conclusion about the relationship between smoking and sperm count.

Frequent ejaculations cause a lower than average sperm count per ejaculation. Therefore, frequent sex or masturbation can cause reduced semen quality.

According to Allexperts.com, regular sperm count can be maintained if a man waits three days between ejaculations.

Men who own motorcycles believe that they are at a higher risk of having low semen quality. It is rumored that the constant, powerful vibration of sports bikes can considerably lower a man's sperm count, but there isn't any conclusive scientific evidence to support this theory.

Some prescription medications like Flomax, which is prescribed for male bladder control, have been proven to reduce the production of sperm.

According to MayoClinic.com, health problems like obesity, poor diet, steroid abuse, high levels of emotional stress and varicosity of the veins in the scrotum decrease sperm count and can eventually cause male infertility.

Most reductions in sperm count can be reversed by pin pointing the cause.

There are also measures that can be taken in order to increase sperm count, like taking vitamins. According to WebMD.com, taking vitamin C can increase sperm count by 104 percent.

Taking zinc and folic acid increases sperm count by 74 percent. The most common irreversible cause of reduced sperm count is aging.

Redfern serves as source for information

Condoms, STD tests available at campus health center.

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If you have forgotten everything from your awkward fifth grade health class or are the only college student that has not seen any of the American Pie movies, fear not.

Clemson University's Redfern Health Clinic offers students and community members safe sex information, as well as all the tools to make sure you are sexually healthy.

As far as sexual education, Redfern's Health Promotion Office contributes to the popular CU101 class.

The Health Promotions Office also provides safe education to students living in residence halls and student organizations such as fraternities and sororities.

Redfern also encourages students not only to become educated on safe sex, but to become educators. Student groups such as Peer Health Educators are sponsored by Redfern and Student Government.

Peer Health Educators are required to take a health education class, which helps them provide information and activities to the campus and the community on sexual precautions and safe practices.

Peer Health Educators are also available for presentations for student groups or classes.

Another group of dedicated students promoting safe sex, as well as alcohol and drug abuse prevention, is the Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC).

The organization, also sponsored by Redfern, teamed



WRAP IT UP Condoms, like the popular Trojan brand variety, offer protection against sexually transmitted diseases, such as chlamydia and gonorrhea.

up with the Peer Health Educators this week to host Sexual Responsibility Week.

Held in the Student Union next to the Loggia Latte, the

organizations provided information on abstinence and safe sex, as well as distributing condom roses and Hershey's kisses.

Free condoms are always available in the pharmacy and Health Promotion Office at Redfern.

Other protective measures provided by Redfern are HIV tests for \$7, by appointment only.

Students can receive their test results within four days, as well as have a consultation with a Redfern staff member on future precautions.

The Health Promotion Office also provides information on Sexually Transmitted Infections (STI).

In the situation in which you are concerned about having an STI, they encourage you to make an appointment with a provider.

Plan B, also known as the morning after pill, can be obtained at Redfern.

A student must come in for an appointment to see a provider, and a prescription will be given that day.

Redfern's Health Promotion Office also offers referrals for pregnant students for more individualized care.

Students are welcome to direct any other questions to, or have a consultation with, the Health Educators in the Health Promotion Office at Redfern.

No appointment is necessary, and the office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Information can also be received by phone.

The Health Education number is (864) 656-0141, the Women's Clinic can be reached at (864) 656-1541 and general counseling at (864) 656-2451.

To make an appointment for an STI, HIV or pregnancy test call (864) 656-1541.



Numerous types of birth control pills and patches are available at Redfern Health Center for those wishing to protect themselves against unwanted pregnancy.

Sex a risky business for the unprotected

Sexually transmitted diseases are more common than the average college student may believe.

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On average, one in three sexually active people between the ages of 18 and 24 will contract a sexually transmitted disease (STD) in his or her lifetime.

When considering how easily preventable

STDs are, this statistic startlingly reflects on the culture of a society enthralled with sex.

In fact, United States spends eight billion dollars every year to diagnose and treat STDs, not including HIV.

Of all STDs, genital HPV infections make up some of the most common.

Caused by the human papillomavirus,

HPV infections are especially dangerous because they often have no symptoms.

Once infected with HPV, a person can develop genital warts, cervical cancer and infertility.

As with most sexually transmitted infections (STIs), early diagnosis is the best way to treat these problems.

HPV can be passed on by sexual intercourse, genital touching and, in rare cases, oral sex.

According to Jennifer Goree, a health educator at Redfern, chlamydia is the second most common STD encountered at the University health center.

This STD is transferred from an infected person to his or her partner during anal, oral or vaginal sex.

Females with chlamydia may experience pain or burning during urination, vaginal discharge, pain in lower abdomen, fever, nausea and frequent urination.

In men the symptoms also include painful, burning or frequent urination.

Men may also develop swollen, tender testicles or a clear or white discharge from the penis.

Seventy-five percent of women and 50 percent of men with chlamydia show no symptoms, however.

Testing for chlamydia and gonorrhea are available at Redfern for \$23.

Testing for them may prevent further medical complications.

Chlamydia can be easily treated with anti-

biotics if caught at an early stage, but if left untreated, chlamydia can cause infertility in both women and men and also can be passed to a baby during childbirth.

The third most common STD treated at Redfern is herpes.

This virus is most often spread by oral, anal or vaginal sex, but also can be transmitted during nonsexual skin-to-skin contact.

Symptoms include cold sores on around the mouth or genitals lasting between two and three weeks.

As is the case with other STDs, some people may not know they have the virus because half of those with herpes do not immediately exhibit any symptoms.

A test for herpes can be performed at Redfern for \$50.

While there is no cure for herpes some medications can decrease frequency and duration of outbreaks.

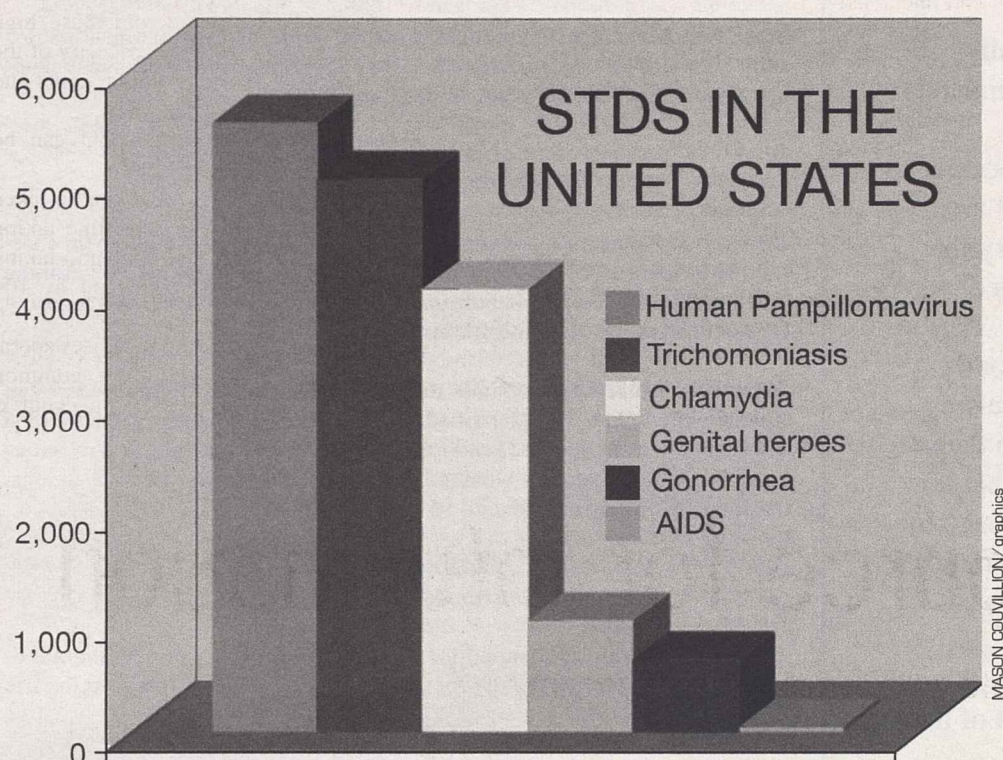
Though abstinence is the only sure way to avoid sexually transmitted infections, there are ways to reduce the risk.

Using condoms during oral, anal and vaginal sex is well-known to be effective.

Frequent testing for STDs is also important for sexually active people.

Sexual intercourse should be avoided while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, as people are far less likely to be safe when high or drunk.

Also, before deciding to have sex with a new partner, it is important for both parties to be tested for STDs.



HPV a danger for both men and women

Virus is to blame for warts, infertility and cancer.

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Human Papillomaviruses (HPVs) are a group of more than 100 viruses.

They are called papillomaviruses because certain types may cause warts, or papillomas, which are benign (noncancerous) tumors.

The HPVs that result in common warts on hands and feet are different from those that cause growths in the throat or genital area, which can infect the genital area of men and women including the skin of the penis, vulva (area outside the vagina), or anus, and the linings of the vagina, cervix, or rectum.

According to the CDC, approximately 20 million people are currently infected with the Human Papillomavirus (HPV).

At least 50 percent of sexually active men and women acquire genital HPV infection at some point in their lives with approximately 6.2 million Americans get a new genital HPV infection each year.

Most people who have a genital HPV infection do not know they are infected as the

virus lives in the skin or mucous membranes and usually causes no symptoms.

However, some individuals develop visible genital warts, or have pre-cancerous changes in the cervix, vulva, anus, or penis.

Women are typically diagnosed with HPV on the basis of abnormal Pap tests, the primary cancer-screening tool for cervical cancer or pre-cancerous changes in the cervix.

Yet there is currently no way to test for the presence of HPV in men.

Although there is currently no medical cure or silver bullet for HPV infection, the lesions and warts these viruses cause can be treated.

Methods commonly used to treat lesions include cryosurgery (freezing that destroys tissue), LEEP (loop electrosurgical excision procedure, the removal of tissue using a hot wire loop), and conventional surgery.

Similar treatments may be used for external genital warts in addition to drugs.

In June 2006, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted to recommend the first vaccine developed to

prevent cervical cancer and other diseases in females caused by certain types of genital HPV. The vaccine, Gardasil, protects against four HPV types (6, 11, 16, and 18), which together cause 70 percent of cervical cancers and 90 percent of genital warts.

Gardasil is given in three injected doses over a period of six months, the retail price for each shot being \$120.

Side effects of the vaccine include pain, swelling, itching and redness at the injection site, fever, nausea, and dizziness. Gardasil is intended for females ages 9 to 26.

Some states are looking to pass bills that will make this vaccination mandatory, and controversy has arisen since its introduction due to the inclusion girls of such a young age.

Females are advised to receive the vaccine before they are sexually active as the vaccine is most effective in women who have

not yet acquired any of the four HPV types covered by the vaccine.

Women who have not been infected with any of the four types of HPV will receive full defense.

Studies have found the vaccine to be almost 100 percent effective in preventing diseases caused by the four HPV types covered by the vaccine— including precancers of the cervix, vulva and vagina, and genital warts.

However, the vaccine does not treat existing HPV infections, genital warts, precancers or cancers.

The vaccine does not protect against all types of HPV and will provide no aid in preventing approximately 30 percent of cervical cancers thus women should continue screening for cervical cancer through the use of Pap tests.

The vaccine fails in preventing about 10 percent of genital warts—nor will it prevent other sexually transmitted infections (STIs).

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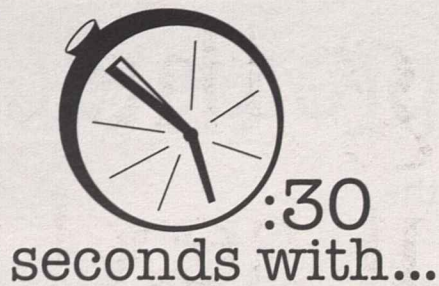
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Dr. Bruce King

Human Sexuality Professor and
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Melissa Whitson: How has society's perception of sexual behavior changed within the past 50 years?

Bruce King: With the publication of Kinsey et al.'s surveys (1948, 1953) and Masters and Johnson's book (Human Sexual Response, 1966) on physiological responses during sexual arousal, our society moved from the extreme anti-sexuality attitudes of the Victorian era of the 1800s and first half of the 1900s to the more open attitudes of the sexual revolution.

MW: Sexual innuendo is everywhere these days. Do you think this is a problem for society?

BK: I Producers of television shows, movies, music videos, etc. generally deny that their one product can influence anyone, and they are probably correct. But when you consider the cumulative effect of thousands of hours of exposure to such material, there can be no question that these socializing agents have a dramatic effect on our culture's attitudes about sex.

MW: Is sex a "natural" part of life?

BK: It is as natural as any other of our bodily functions—vision, hearing, breathing, etc.

MW: Is it possible not to be influenced by sex in some way?

BK: No. Anyone who believes that is in a total state of denial. We are all sexual human beings. The only difference among us is in how we wish to express it.

MW: Why are people, especially children and teenagers, so fascinated with sex?

BK: In order for the human species to continue, it is necessary that men and women have sexual intercourse. Thus, we are biologically "wired" to be sexually attracted to others. As for the "fascination" part, when young people first experience these desires it is naturally going to result in them attempting to figure out just what it is they are experiencing. The silence by most parents makes this an even more mysterious and "fascinating" event.

MW: Do you think humans are the only animals that get enjoyment out of having sex?

BK: No human can say with certainty whether or not other species "enjoy" sex in the same manner that humans do, but there can be no question that sexual attraction exists.

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number of new infections, in millions, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates occur each year, almost half of them among young people ages 15 to 24.

14.7

billion dollars annually estimated medical costs associated with STDs in the United States in terms of 2006 dollars.

2.8

million new cases of chlamydia in the United States each year, as estimated by Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

13.8

percent increase in the national primary and secondary syphilis rate between years 2005 and 2006.

984,155

cumulative estimated number of diagnoses of AIDS through 2005 in the United States and dependent areas.

Candidate's Corner

Election '08

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By Jonathan Yongue

Hillary Clinton

Democratic Senator from New York

Abortion: She is a supporter of Roe v. Wade and believes that women have the right to make the decision for themselves with their doctor. She has done work to prevent the number of unintended pregnancies.

Same-Sex Marriage: Clinton believes the issue of marriage has historically been one left up to states. She also opposed the constitutional amendment because it "has no place in the Constitution."

Barack Obama

Democratic Senator from Illinois

Abortion: Obama has consistently supported the woman's right to an abortion, as evidenced by his term as Illinois senator. Throughout his term, he voted in favor of legalized abortion, family planning services and including female contraceptives in health insurance.

Same-Sex Marriage: Obama did not support the Federal Marriage Amendment which would have defined marriage between a man and a woman. However, he does personally believe that a marriage is a religious bond between a man and woman. He is also a supporter of civil unions, but the title of marriage should be a state issue.

John McCain

Republican Senator from Arizona

Abortion: McCain is a supporter of overturning Roe v. Wade and advocates banning abortion except for cases of rape, incest or threat to the life of the mother.

Same-Sex Marriage: He believes states should regulate the marriage law but also believes that marriage should be between a man and a woman. However, he did oppose a federal amendment to ban gay marriage.

History of Sex

3150 B.C.- 31 B.C. - Ancient Egyptian cultures were known for many different sexual behaviors including homosexuality, transgenderism, incest marriages, exhibitionism, prostitution, adultery, bestiality, necrophilia and others. They were also known for cleanliness and shaved their pubic hair to prevent pubic lice. Circumcision was also widely used.

600 B.C.- The Kamasutra was written, an ancient Indian text which, besides depicting sexual positions, delves into human sexual behavior.

500 B.C.- In India, a royal harem of 16,000 women is recorded as the largest to ever exist.

700- Emperor Charlemagne outlawed the practice of polygamy.

1200- Pope Gregory IX outlawed the practice of masturbation, mutual masturbation and anal intercourse.

1387- Author Geoffrey Chaucer published the first British burlesque, The Canterbury Tales.

1863- Adah Isaac Menken became the first woman in American theater to bare her legs on stage.

1914- The venereal diseases syphilis and gonorrhea became a major problem for armies fighting during World War I.

1946- World War II ended, and the procreation phenomenon known as the "Baby Boom" brought about 32 million new people into the U.S.

1995- President Bill Clinton and intern Monica Lewinsky began their scandalous relationship.

1998- The promiscuous characters of "Sex and the City" graced HBO with their openly sexual actions.

2007- Senator Craig from Idaho gets charged with peeping and disorderly conduct in a bathroom at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

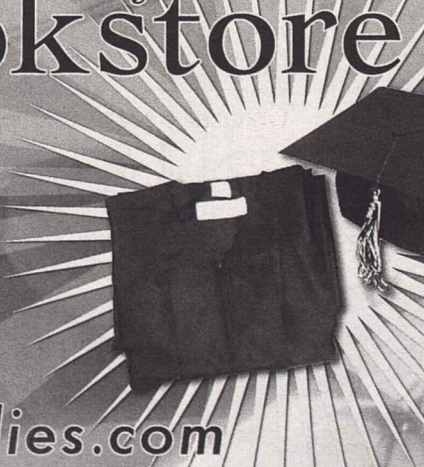
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Whether it was heard years ago from a self-educated sixth grade friend or read yesterday from the pages of a salacious tabloid, college students today are well-acquainted with a surplus of sex-related information. It seems, however, that despite the prevalence of these statistics, reports and figures, in reality they are more fiction than fact.

So, in an effort to dispel these rumors and assist in ridding society of useless misinformation, here are a few of the most common myths about sex and explanations as to why they should all be put to bed permanently.

1. It is impossible to get pregnant if a female has sex while on her period.

As any woman can attest, the menstrual cycle is often unpredictable. This means that there at virtually any time of the month a woman has the potential to conceive, though it is slightly less likely for conception to occur during menstruation.

2. On average, men think about sex every seven seconds.

There are several versions of this myth, all of which are scientifically unfounded. Though it is impossible to really know how often sex crosses a man's mind, the Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Reproduction and Gender, estimates that "54 percent of men think about sex every day or several times a day, 43 percent a few times per week or per month, and 4 percent less than once a month."

3. HIV can be spread by French kissing.

HIV is transmitted through bodily fluids and is found in blood, semen, vaginal fluids and breast milk. In order for HIV to be spread by saliva, one of these fluids needs to be present in the spit, so it is highly unlikely for HIV to be passed from one person to another through kissing.

4. As long as the penis is removed from the vagina before ejaculation, there is no chance conception can occur.

While most sperm ends up in the vaginal cavity as a part of the ejaculate, millions are contained in the lubri-

cating fluid that secretes the head of the penis during sex. According to Planned Parenthood, 19 out of 100 women become pregnant despite using the withdrawal tactic as contraception.

5. If a couple has sex while standing up, the sperm will not reach the egg.

Though it may seem illogical, gravity has very little effect on swimming sperm, no matter the position of the couple.

6. Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) are not spread through oral sex.

It is a well-documented fact that both participants are at risk of contracting an STD when oral sex is given. Herpes and gonorrhea are especially easy to transmit in this way. These diseases can manifest as sores around the mouth, down the throat or on the genitalia.

7. Masturbation can cause insomnia, impotency, a lack of concentration, blindness, and hair growth.

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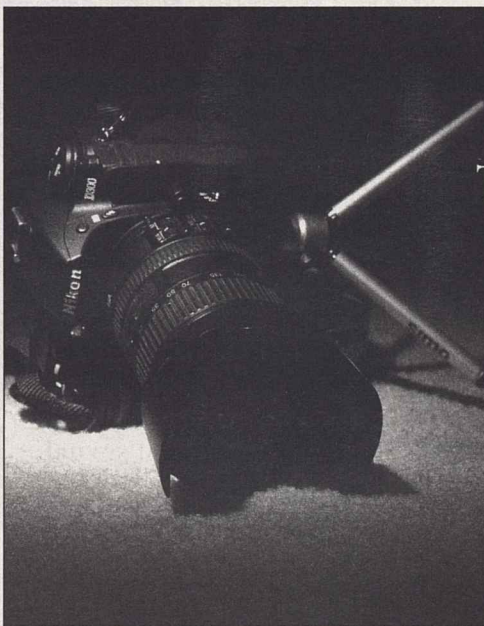
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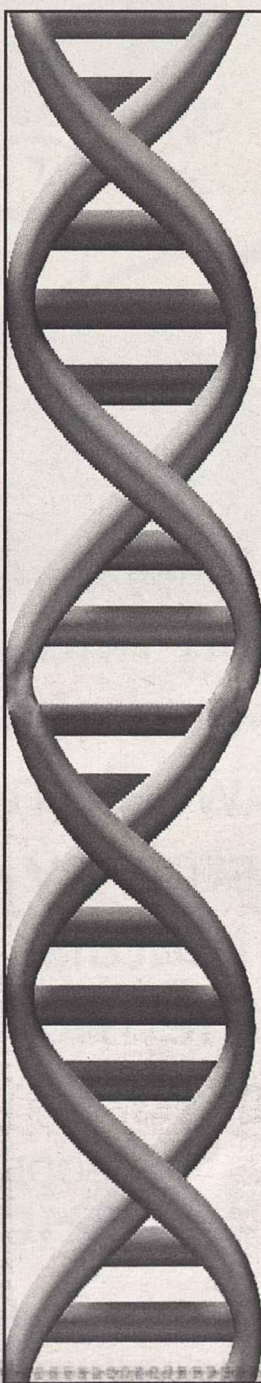
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Clemson club aims for acceptance and education

Gay-Straight Alliance offers support for all, regardless of sexual orientation

ANNA REID
STAFF WRITER

Clemson University is known for its diverse clubs and organizations present on campus.

From intramural sport teams to foreign language clubs, Clemson has everything that appeals to any student on campus.

With that in mind in the past few years, Clemson University has created the Clemson Gay-Straight Alliance.

This is not so much of a club as it is a student run organization. It is known for welcoming all students, faculty, friends and community members.

Created in the 2005-2006 school year, the Clemson Gay-Straight Alliance is a group of open minded students, faculty and friends who have come together to share their support of gay, lesbian, bisexual and the transgender community.

The Clemson Gay-Straight Alliance (CSGA) shares on their Web site some of their start up goals.



"Our major goal...is to do everything in our power to create a better Clemson Family here on campus.

We hold President Barker's goal of improving diversity and acceptance here on campus in high esteem," according to the Web site.

The club does not hesitate to welcome everyone, regardless of one's sexual orientation.

"All that is needed is a desire to make friends and hope that some day our campus will be a more friendly, welcoming place," according to the Web site.

CSGA offers a variety of activities for all students, faculty and members in the Clemson community.

The group focuses on improving

friendly relationships within the club and the campus at large by hosting both social and political events.

"There is something for everyone at CSGA and we hope that everyone feels welcome within our group, so that one day that feeling will spread to the entire campus."

Students are welcomed into this group with open arms.

Everyone is invited to visit the group's Web site or venture on Facebook page, where a group page was made especially for the Clemson Gay-Straight Alliance.

The Facebook group holds true to the Clemson Gay-Straight Alliance's values. "The Clemson Gay-Straight

Alliance Facebook Group is the very first of its kind at Clemson University," according to CSGA's Facebook group.

The club's members and supporters are from all across the country and include gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgender people, and straight people who are students, professors, faculty, and community members from Clemson and other diversity-welcoming colleges and universities.

"We are here to bridge the gap between a person's differences based on sexual orientation and spread the word about diversity and acceptance in today's society," according to the CSGA Web site.

The Web site also lists some of the planned activities, events and goals on the Clemson Gay-Straight Alliance's calendar including "Providing a safe haven to share many laughs, and sometimes even tears, anger and fears that are brought into our trusted circle of friendship."

Educating the student body, faculty, and staff of Clemson about tolerance for

the GLBT community is also a goal of the club, as is participating in Clemson on-campus organization leadership events and hosting GLBT community speakers at forums open to the community of Clemson.

CSGA has also traveled to Pride parades, National Conferences and to other Universities to meet other similar organizations.

Simply hanging out with friends during movie-nights, clubbing nights, bowling nights, and after meetings is also enjoyed by the club's members.

Simply put, CSGA is just like any other club on campus.

It strives to include students and make them feel at home while at the same time supporting equality for all orientations.

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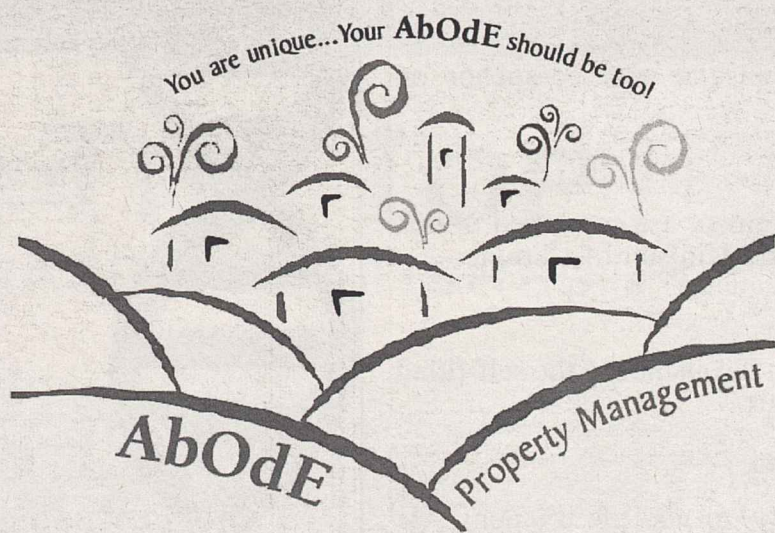
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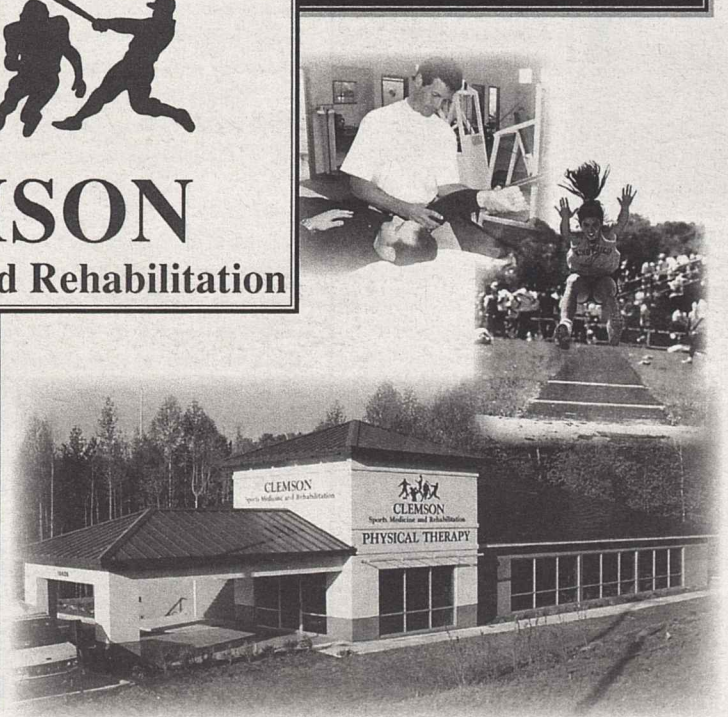
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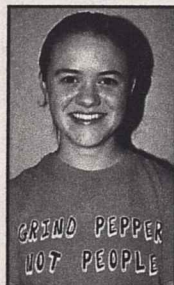


Should we be allowed to procreate freely as the global population continues to rise and cause more problems?

"Yes, I don't think that we have any right whatsoever to make decisions concerning the right of others to bring life into this world."



Edwin Good
mechanical engineering
freshman



"Not necessarily, I think that if something is not done to counter the current situation then we could have major problems in the future."

Leslie Hash
animal and veterinarian science
sophomore

"Yes, I think that the human right to reproduce is one of the most fundamental rights."



David Nichols
electrical engineering
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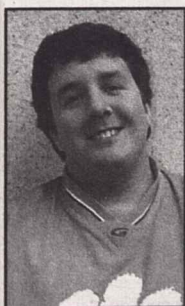
"They limit it in China and there is Communism there; therefore it would be promoting Communist ideas and encroaching on our freedoms."

Lindsey Hammond
psychology
senior

"I think there should be more education on how it's a problem."

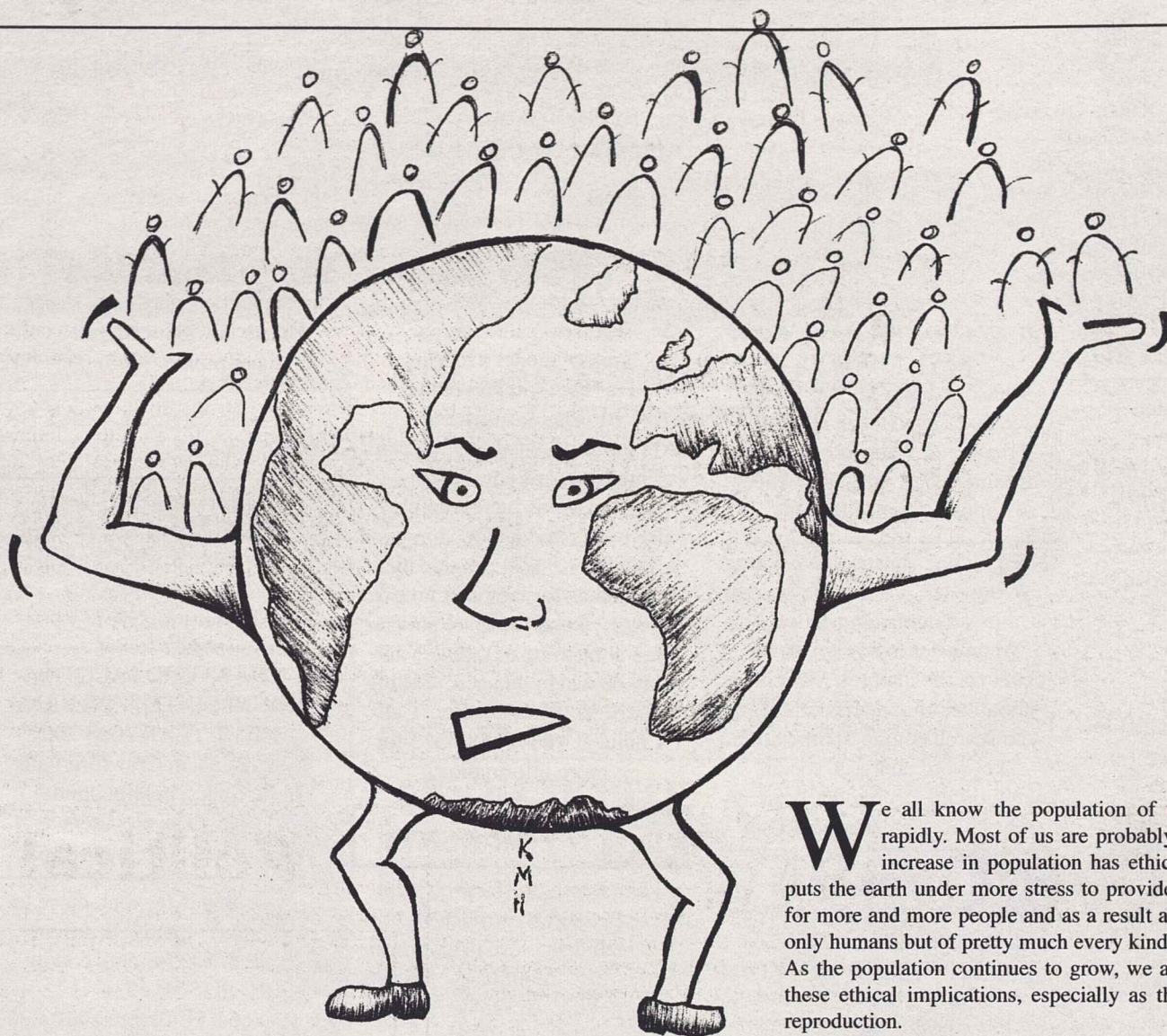


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secondary education, english
freshman



"I think it's a personal responsibility that should not be left up to the government."

Jared Martin
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freshman



The ethics of procreation

People of the world must begin to weigh the consequences of reproduction.

We all know the population of the earth is growing rapidly. Most of us are probably also aware that this increase in population has ethical implications, as it puts the earth under more stress to provide necessary resources for more and more people and as a result affects the lives of not only humans but of pretty much every kind of life on this planet. As the population continues to grow, we are forced to consider these ethical implications, especially as they pertain to sexual reproduction.

In this country we have traditionally been blessed with a number of personal liberties that include our ability to choose to have as many children as we please. This is a liberty that we must consider carefully now, as the world population grows at exponential rates. One of the major problems with reproducing at will in this country in particular is that, for all practical purposes, anyone born in this country will, simply by virtue of existing in this country and in this energy regime, consume far more resources than anyone born in almost any other part of the world. But the ethical considerations are not our burden alone. They extend to everyone in the world. The point is that it seems like, due to our incredibly high level of consumption in this country, the way we choose to act will have a much greater effect on the situation than anyone else.

The concept of trying to limit procreation is not necessarily a new one. China is known for implementing laws that allow only one child per family. While their motivation was mostly fear of serious overcrowding, we can learn valuable lessons from the Chinese. One problem associated with passing laws that limit the number of children allowed per family is the fact that it just won't stop people from having sex, which, of course, will inevitably lead to more than one child being born per family. When the surplus children are born, the parents are left in a rather sticky situation with limited options.

But outright laws against procreation are not the only option. There are, of course, other ways to entice people to at least consider having fewer children. For example, tax breaks and other economic incentives can be used to get people thinking about calling it quits at one or two kids without trying to force them to do anything. It sounds odd because it's so foreign to us, but we really must begin to consider the effects of our decisions at the global level and, if necessary, implement programs that give us a nudge in the right direction. It can be very difficult to see the importance of these changes because of the limited effect we get to see in our daily lives. In many ways, choosing to have fewer kids is like choosing to recycle or buy an electric car or not run your A/C unit so much in the summer in hopes that you'll help the fight against global warming and pollution—you're told it's the right thing to do, but it can be hard because you know that large-scale change will only happen if millions of other people decide to do what you're doing. There is a tendency toward feeling like a sucker for fear that everyone else will just keep on going the way they always did, free-riding while you sacrifice.

Many Americans will undoubtedly feel reluctant to even consider having fewer children, and in many ways it's hard to blame them. However, the fact remains that all of us must begin to approach the issue of procreation, along with so many others, with an eye to the future of the world, not just our own interests. Simply being aware of the problem and the ways in which we affect it is a start. We have the power to really change the state of affairs in the world and set a course for a better future. It is an exciting and challenging opportunity.

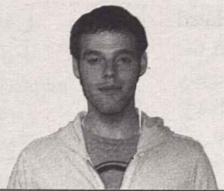
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COMMENTARY

A defense of the single college male

ADAM SHAW

Columnist



Every defense begins with a face, someone we can shield from injustice. I want to defend the single college male, but first I have to paint a rather stereotypical portrait of him.

Here we have someone with an insatiable craving for sex. He will fight and bleed to protect it. He will neglect his studies and, indeed, his hopeful future for it.

Everything about his personality would be different if he were a eunuch passing out cyanide fruit punch at a cult gathering. Every decision he makes is a frenzied attempt at getting more sex.

Now, now, hold thy tongue, young reader. Don't be so hasty in making a villain of this man. Stereotypes usually have some glimmer of truth, and this is no exception. The single college male does have an unquenchable thirst for sex, but casting stares of disapproval in his direction is hypocritical.

Who among us doesn't want casual sex? We're young, and only the most love-struck or misguided among us are looking for marriage. We want animal passion. We want body-on-body.

This is the last time in our lives that we will have more freedoms than responsibilities. Naturally, we use this to our advantage. That means sex, and lots of it.

It doesn't mean that the single man only cares about sex. He's not some depraved semen-spreader. He wants what we all want. After all, man is born into trouble as the sparks fly upwards, and he craves more than just physical gratification.

Sex is much more than just getting your rocks off. Every guy knows this on some level. Whether you're Casanova or the world's most awkward basement-dweller, you want to love and be loved.

This doesn't necessarily mean that we want strong, undying commitment to a single person, although many of us are happy to be one-woman men when we find a genuine connection, a spark of lively playfulness, an identity with another person on this absurd and lonesome planet.

The single college male is conflicted because he wants sexual attachment and all those lovely unspoken connections with another person that are so essential to our happiness, but he doesn't want to feel tethered.

There is at least the support of evolutionary biology behind this fact. The noisiest of biological mandates for a man tells him to spread his seed as often as possible. The drive for releasing sexual tension often plays out through healthy doses of masturbation or regular sex with a single person. Sometimes it plays out in desiring multiple partners.

There's nothing wrong with disliking monogamous relationships per se. It's a matter of communication. Any guy who isn't up for serious commitments needs to make sure the women in his life understand this. Otherwise, he's just asking for fallout and heartache.

Obviously, the single college male is usually smart when it comes to practicing safe sex, especially when multiple partners are involved. Any red flags to the contrary mean he's forfeiting those sexual relationships.

Any man who plays fast and loose with the rules when it comes to STIs isn't worth it. Sex isn't fun when it becomes a game of Russian

roulette.

The single college male is human. Being human, he has urges and desires that are often very difficult to master, and these urges will naturally play a role in how he goes about his life. Also, he craves things like reciprocal affection, genuinely interesting people and a sense of freedom.

The problems arise when these two cravings — sex and everything else — come into conflict, and there are prudes who are too quick to judge single men for their behavior.

As in all matters of life, communication is key. Talking candidly is very important in intimate relationships, and that includes topics like willingness to commit, openness to other partners and especially sexual history. We want to communicate these things, but we don't want hasty judgment calls that paint us up as monsters.

The last word goes out to homosexual or bisexual readers. My defense was for heterosexual single men, but I have to assume that most of it applies to other sexual orientations.

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Love or lazy?

ANONYMOUS

Columnist

There's not much that can be said about the make-up of an enjoyable, stable and monogamous relationship that hasn't already been said probably a thousand times before, but I'll ignore that fact and make my contribution here. In my experience, there's really not much stuff out there in the world that can make your life better on a regular basis in the way that a healthy monogamous relationship can. Just so we're on the same page, by "healthy" I mean a relationship that perpetually inspires the parties involved and keeps them generally happy. Now, I've never been in a relationship with more than one person at a time, but I would assume that there is certainly happiness to be had there, too, and I can't see any reason why for people with different preferences it could be just as enriching as my monogamous relationship. Given the cultural background most of us have, however, which has been influenced heavily by Christian standards of morality with regard to relationships, it seems probable that many of us wouldn't fare well emotionally in a relationship in which we had to share our significant others with other people, even if we genuinely thought that it was okay to do so. I've observed this cultural phenomenon at work in many of my peers.

On that note, and to get back to my proposed purpose in this article, there's some sense of happiness that, for me, comes from knowing that I was so incredibly fortunate as to find one person who just "does it" for me. It's pretty darn neat. One of the obvious upsides of the monogamous, long-term relationship is the level of depth you can get out of it. In a way that's pretty hard to explain—but it's something that I think most people understand. Spending time around someone you know really well is truly special.

There's comfort, of course, and a sense of security that I've never found elsewhere. And sure, you can come pretty close to that with people who aren't necessarily involved in a romantic/sexual relationship with you (like your siblings, parents, best friends, etc.), but it's with your "more-than-friends" guy or gal alone that you have that really unique bond. Ultimately, it's just an added level of comfort and affection that develops with him or her and not with anyone else.

In addition, you've got somebody who you just really dig having around you most of the time. You always have someone to talk to about anything at all, ranging from completely trivial jokes (the inside jokes that come out of these long-term relationships are priceless) to serious issues about both of your lives. For example, just a few nights ago I was feeling pretty damn bad about myself. This, fortunately, is not common for me, but when it strikes I've got someone in whom I have total trust and confidence to talk to, and it helps that she isn't one of my parents or friends. Why? Because I can get kisses from her! I think most of you will understand that. Anyway, you get

the idea—it's fun to find someone you can really connect with, and it can be extremely helpful to both parties' emotional health.

The long-term monogamous relationship can also be a way to experiment (whether consciously or otherwise) with the fluidity of gender roles. Some people, of course, will prefer to stick to more traditional gender roles, and as far as I can see there is rarely any serious harm done in doing just that. But, one of the most interesting and enriching things I've experienced in my relationship is that the lines between genders have been blurred considerably by my partner and I, at least by traditional standards.

I can think of a number of instances in which I played a role that would traditionally be assigned to the opposite gender and I would say the same would be true of my partner. It's an interesting experience that long-term monogamy has brought out in my case, and I imagine it would probably become more evident for others in a similar situation, too.

So, maybe about now some of you are expecting me to get real and own up to any downsides I perceive in monogamy outside of marriage. Sure, they exist. After all, and maybe I should have expressed this earlier, I don't include in my definition of a "healthy monogamous relationship" the idea that it's all one big emotional and physical high without any hiccups along the way. I'm hoping that most of us are starting to drop that rather Disney-ish conception of monogamy, anyway. When I see that relationship that doesn't include any bickering or even the occasional serious disagreement, I'll change my definition. At any rate, yes, there are things that happen in monogamous relationships, even really good ones, that aren't so desirable. As a result of knowing someone really well, some times you can get a little too comfortable and forget to give them the attention they want and need.

It can also happen that as someone gets to know you really well there are things about you that they think need a bit of touch up or maybe they even think you've got some flaws that demand an outright change.

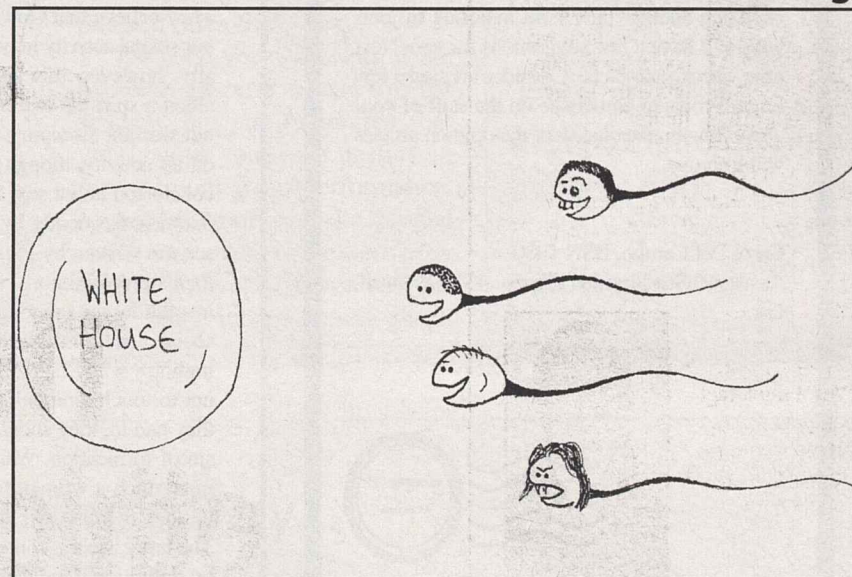
Because most of us build up some bad habits that we don't like to admit to ourselves or even don't realize exist, our partners calling them out can hurt pride and create tension for a while. But in the end, and this is a pretty good barometer of your relationship, you can see that your partner actually cares about the person you are, and in a way that makes you understand they're not doing it simply for their own sake.

I can't speak definitively for anyone else, but for me, the monogamous relationship, so long as it is healthy and can consistently be a source of inspiration and love for both people involved, is great. I tried for a long time to think of a less corny, clichéd way to say it, but it's just that simple. And anyway, I feel pretty lucky to be able to write the corny stuff and actually have my relationship stand behind it.

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Political Cartoon

K. Herring



PAWS UP, PAWS DOWN

The longest female orgasm on record is 43 seconds. It included an astonishing 25 contractions.



According to a study done by medical researchers, some 33 percent of popular songs contain references to sex and 42 percent contain references to substance abuse.



Studies have repeatedly shown that people who have sex generally feel sexier, probably due to the fact that sexual activity raises testosterone levels in both men and women.



It is common for female monkeys to shout during intercourse in an effort to bring their partner to climax.



A recent study found that close to 95 percent of Americans have had pre-marital sex. The study extends even to people born in the 1940s.



Studies have found that among humans the most important physical feature in determining a mate is the attractiveness of the face, not the body.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I would have expected that Damon Andrews, a writer for a college paper, would actually do just a bare minimum of fact checking before putting his erroneous opinion into print. He obviously never picked up a Boy Scout handbook, or actually spoke with anyone who has attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Tenderfoot is the lowest rank in Boy Scouts. It is the first stepping stone on their path to Eagle. The youth at this stage are typically 11 or 12-years-old. Only two percent of Boy Scouts ever achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. It takes diligence and commitment, a trait seriously missing from your "research." While working on the rank of Tenderfoot, which usually is accomplished in a matter of weeks, youth discuss such topics as drug and smoking prevention, youth protection, and the new topic of bullying. None of these topics are considered to be a merit badge. They are just there to be discussed and to set the standard for good citizenship. Bringing these topics out into a forum of open discussion is the first step in prevention. Merit badges can take months to years to complete, depending on the topic and the individual. Many merit badges require as much research, learning and writing as a college project. "Anti-bullying" is not a merit badge.

I am the proud parent of two Eagle Scouts and a Clemson Alumni. One son is a senior at Clemson studying engineering. He is on the Dean's List, President's List and a scholarship student. My other son, also an Eagle will be attending another university majoring in journalism. I have a few suggestions for you. Next time, check your facts. Consider inviting a few Eagle Scouts to participate on the staff of your paper. Maybe the quality of the opinion articles will improve.

Carol Del Campo, BSN 1980
Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 431, Roswell, Ga.

COMMENTARY
Sex is not a moral issue

CAROLINE RASH
Editor-in-chief



I am afraid people are jumbling their sexual morals up in technicalities instead of confronting their general theories. It's a long road from thinking the opposite sex has cooties to swapping bodily fluids, and dividing these two mindsets into "moral" and "immoral" or "virgin" and "not virgin" is completely inadequate, except in a medical context, of course.

Most people acknowledge that extremely sexual acts exist between holding hands and penis insertion, but why are such incredible moral judgments assigned in particular to losing one's virginity? Why do people play "just the tip" (refer to Wedding Crashers), engage in anal sex, or give each other abnormally excessive amounts of oral sex? Obviously, it is to preserve their technical honesty when responding an indignant "yes" to the question, "So, are you a virgin?"

But what in the world is this moral obsession with virginity? The real dangers of sex lie in practical concerns like STDs, pregnancy, overpopulation and codependency. Screening, condoms and birth control can prevent the first three, and the last is an emotional maturity issue that is exacerbated but certainly not caused by a compensatory sexual relationship. Of course, many people disagree with my statement that the real dangers of sex lie in practical concerns. They believe that God placed broad sanctions on our sexual activity in order to protect us emotionally; however, this also is a practical concern, albeit a spiritual one. And practical concerns do not warrant sweeping bans or value judgments on an activity, though many people leap to this conclusion about sex. Hmm. The verses pointed out most frequently by Christians about love and sex are written by Paul in Corinthians. Up until Paul's proclamations, marriage was primarily an institution for creating children or maintaining social and political ties. Paul broke from this tradition when he said that it was best for men not to touch women (sexually, of course), but if they had to, they should marry so as to avoid the sin of fornication. Wait, what? Why shouldn't a man touch a woman (or a man, for that matter) besides for his own good or the good of God? The latter is not a concern in the Church because, by definition, God cannot be "hurt" by humans; therefore, we can agree these spiritual rules are for the good of humans.

After delineating practical versus moral concerns, it is clear there is no moral concern related to pre-marital virginity unless you believe in the Puritan idea that bodily functions are inherently base and ungodly. Paul's promotion of celibacy, Jesus' virgin birth and Jesus' celibacy are all reasons to assume God does not like sex, if such a silly statement can be uttered. But, of course, most people cannot reconcile the necessity of procreation and the sheer pleasure of sex with the idea of sex being inherently evil. Plus, sexual pleasure is lauded in other books of the Bible, if you need that reassurance.

But, in an effort to illuminate the practical concerns God would have in protecting us sexually, let's evaluate the emotional and spiritual effects of sex. Sex sometimes brings two or more people very close emotionally, causing euphoria and intense feelings of love. Sex usually involves a physical release of DHEA or oxytocin chemicals. On the other hand, sex can cause shame, particularly in the South or totalitarian religious regimes. But guess what? That shame comes from the social stigma and abstinence-only education which arises from people placing moral judgments on sex. It is a vicious cycle of guilt and moral judgment taught by Church leaders and parents that avoids the true concerns—practical ones—the ones for which any legitimate rule is made. If you do not agree with this, you are forced to believe in the incoherent morality-by-authority ("because God said so"), which completely unthinking robo-zealots prescribe to. Even if you believe a benevolent, omnipotent God exists, hopefully you do not do everything He "says" just because He has power over you.

Sex does not physically alter a woman, except in cases when it breaks the hymen, which is a painful and bloody experience. It does not make you or your vagina "loose," and this is a myth perpetuated by sexually domineering and jealous men. Sex does not prevent a person from moving on and forming even better relationships with other people. The Catholic Church pretends this is not possible with the process of annulment, but, aside from its delusional doctrine, everyone realizes emotional connection has nothing to do with marriage history, sexual history or legal marriage status (again, a human institution).

Pre-marital sex cannot reasonably be considered a moral issue in and of itself even in a religious framework. If your morality is not directly tied to practical concerns like health and happiness, what in the world is your motivation?

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I got married, I didn't die

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I am 22 and married. According to conventional wisdom — and last week's "On the Prowl" — that means I'm on my way to a barefoot, celibate life in the kitchen with 2.5 children clinging to my aprons while yelling out the window at my husband to fix the front picket fence before I ultimately get divorced, rue the day I got married young and argue about alimony with my ex for the rest of my life.

I understand that many women see marriage as a ticket to be able to stay home and have babies. While I'm not quite sure what to say about that, I think it is important (I know, I know, this seems like common sense, but trust me) to emphasize that marriage does not have to come at the sake of all other ambitions. Many women are scared of being held back by marriage and choose to pursue a career or other personal goals at the cost of personal relationships. Such an idea being almost as ridiculous as the first, I feel it is necessary to defend the institution on grounds that are not only the most obvious, but the most overlooked. Marriage needs to be defended against the social expectations that equate marriage with "settling down" and all that the phrase implies.

First, allow me to preface my argument by saying that I'll be the last person

to suggest that everyone get married young, or even that everyone get married at all. Marriage requires sacrifice and commitment that simply isn't for some people. I think that many couples jump into marriage too early, before the romance settles out and gives way to reality, and I think that many in society take the institution too lightly, considering it something worth fighting for in the political arena, but not in their personal life. I cannot stress enough that I would never encourage anyone to get married who is not entirely sure not only of who mhe/she is as a person, but that he/she is willing to make a commitment that can never be broken.

On the other hand, however, I find it troubling that so many people consider marriage to be mutually exclusive with ambition, excitement and adventure. While I was uncomfortable for the first few months talking to people whom questioned my decision to married, I've since gotten used to others' assumptions and criticisms. I've found that when I tell people that I plan to go to graduate school in the fall with my husband, they tend to think the idea is "cute." The same goes for when I talk about my eventual career goal of becoming a literature professor at a university somewhere, someday. The insinuation, both as I perceive it and as it has been expressed to me, is that the type of girl who wants to get married at 21 is also the type of girl whose dreams don't extend far beyond the kitchen or the picket fence out front. Other adults, not knowing of my post-baccalaureate plans,

will meet news of my marital status with a knowing look and comment what a shame it is that I would throw away my gifts and my prospects by getting married so young.

The only prospects I threw away by getting married were sleeping with or dating other men, or acting completely autonomously. Neither, to be honest, was a sacrifice (nor, might I add, should they be if one is really ready to be married) at all. I got married, I didn't die.

Marriage is a beautiful thing. My life isn't altogether different than a regular college kid — I hang out with friends, do too much school work, go downtown and have way too many orange T-shirts. It's just that I get to do it all with my husband. I have never had a more enriching relationship than my marriage, and in retrospect, I'm not so sure I could have accomplished what I have without his support.

Married people are only as domesticated as they wish to be, and while some may want to secure their spot in the kitchen right away, I've a few things to do first. Far from hindering me, my husband will provide the love, support and occasional kick in the butt that I'll need in order to get there.

The problem isn't that those few of us who choose to get married in college have to put up with others' expectations and criticism. The reason I feel it is important for people to know that marriage is (well, should be) an enriching relationship that helps both spouses achieve their goals — whether those

goals are Ph.D.s, good careers or back-packing the AT — rather than a limitation on two people's futures is that too many couples are only willing to go halfway. It seems as though people are more than willing to reap the superficial benefits of marriage—companionship, sex and a reliable date to parties — without making any of the serious commitments. While such a deal might sound good, the problem is that neither partner receives any of the real benefits of a deeply and permanently committed relationship. Couples will commonly cohabitate, have sex and make plans for the future, but all outside of marriage. When something comes along, as things tend to do, the relationship is severed and the emotional capital invested in the relationship is lost. Without a sense of permanence, I argue that no relationship meets its full potential, and with the prevalence of couples putting off marriage until they have achieved all of their goals, too many superficial relationships serve to substitute for, but not fulfill the role marriage should play.

It is a well known problem that too many people rush into marriage for the wrong reasons. Equally problematic, however, is that many run away for reasons that are just as wrong. Getting married isn't the end of adventure, after all. If you do it right, it should be just the beginning.

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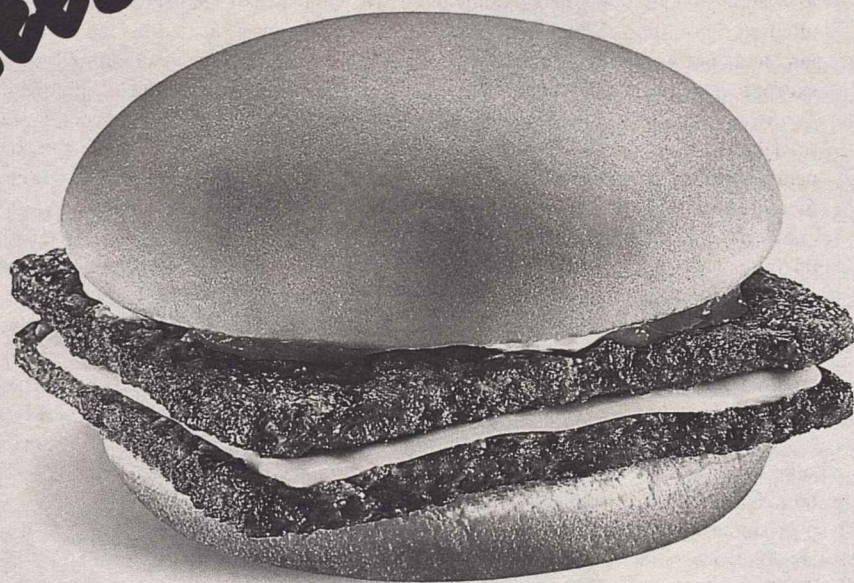
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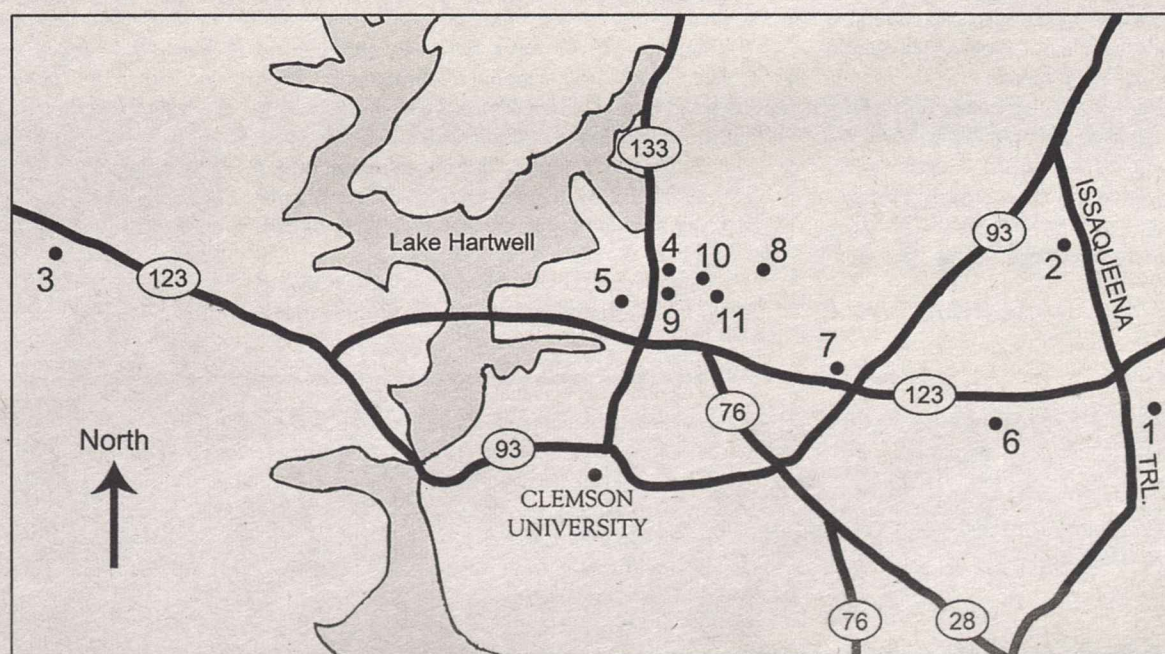
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Sex, football mix

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Guest
Columnist

In America, celebrities, athletes and politicians find themselves constantly under surveillance. Adoring fans are eager to follow their every moment, and numerous tabloids dedicate their publications to tracking the activities of famous people. One would think those under such an intense public eye would be extremely cautious when engaging in activities that their local pastor wouldn't approve of. However, it seems that the opposite is true. The more closely celebrities are watched, the more likely they are in up in bar fights, police chases and, most of all, sex scandals.

No type of celebrity is free from this ill fame. From Hollywood to the White House, sex scandals have abounded. Even the sports world has had its share of negative press. But unlike Hollywood, where exploits like that of Paris Hilton and Lindsay Lohan appear to increase in popularity, sex scandals in the sports world almost always result in disaster for an athlete's career. Once-golden-boy Kobe Bryant hasn't done a single McDonald's commercial since his sexual assault case in 2003. Apparently, the alleged forced sodomy ruined everyone's taste for cheeseburgers.

But above all sports, football appears to be the worst at keeping their uniforms on. This tidbit may not come as a surprise when considering the mindset of many players. In a chat with Maxim magazine, New York Giants tight end Jeremy Shockey was asked by a female interviewer if he would like to share something the readers might not know about him. "Titties," replied Shockey. "I love titties." There were likely a multitude of things that Shockey could have mentioned about himself. Perhaps he enjoyed knitting ever since his Grandma Shockey taught him on weekend visits to the farm. He could have also raved about the online game Warcraft, which he likes to play for hours on end as a she-elf. But no, instead Shockey decided to express his infatuation for large breasts. A big, burly football player who likes hooters; who could have imagined that?

Seeing that many football players have this caveman-ish approach to women, the amount of scandals that have rocked the gridiron might not come as a surprise—but it should.

Prior to Michael Vick's arrest from dog fighting, and even before Vick was flipping off fans in the Georgia Dome, the Atlanta quarterback made headlines for giving a woman herpes in 2002. Allegedly, Vick did not let the victim

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Tight pants demand attention

Take a look at what really matters at the game.

MORTY FEIDRIGHTER
STAFF WRITER

While I am of the persuasion that anyone draped from head to toe in orange and tiger paws is automatically looking pretty hot, some lucky Clemson athletes are sporting some pretty sexy outfits on gamedays. And while I definitely am not always under the impression that "less is more" when it comes to hot uniforms (see Southern Cal's sweater-wearing cheerleaders) that seems to be the theme among some of Clemson's finest. In order to reach this top three, I had to do some long, painstaking research, but I won't say that I minded that at all.

Volleyball

This uni made the cut because of one and only one word: spandex. The minimalist approach to uniform design is very much appreciated here. Orange, purple or white, it always looks right when worn by some of Clemson's hottest female athletes. It doesn't hurt that these girls frequently follow the advice of Flo-Rida and T-Pain's latest hit (Get Low) to dig out some of those incoming serves. The defensive specialist's uniform always provides a little accent to the rest of the lineup with her different colored top. If you're not intimidated by their height, volleyball girls are some of Clemson's sexiest when they take the court in these threads.

Tennis

Taking the nod from international sexy tennis superstar Maria Sharapova, the Clemson women's tennis team is looking pretty fine out on the court in their own right. Props are due to any sport where a skirt can be worn while still competing at a top level. With a ton of different



DAVID JARRETT/staff

Although not scholarship athletes, Clemson's Rally Cats uniforms should be among the top 3 outfits seen at Clemson athletic events.

color combinations, the one constant is the ultra-short skirt to provide a full range of motion on the court and in doing so, showing off their great legs. A tank top and visor can complete that classic, sporty look. As stars like Sharapova and others make much of their money by modeling their competitive gear in matches, fashion is a priority in tennis in order to be looking good for up three hour matches in front of their spectators and fans.

Rally Cats

While this isn't necessarily a varsity sport at Clemson, the Rally Cats are certainly a common discussion at Clemson sporting events. And since their halftime and timeout performances keep people from get-

ting up for popcorn or a bathroom break at some of the school's biggest games, they deserved to make the cut. While there are countless uniform combinations that these girls wear (sometimes multiple ones in the same show) I personally like the all blacks or the white on purple, if you like a little more risqué. Someone making the decisions in the athletic department should definitely make it mandatory that the Rally Cats perform at the volleyball games for the ultimate uniform combination. I think attendance (albeit 95% male) would skyrocket and probably make the difference in a couple close matches. Even if your reason for attending is seeing some of Clemson's hottest athletes in these uniforms, make sure to come out and support our female

athletes in their games and matches this semester. Basketball, Rowing, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, and Track and Field are all competing this spring and could really use your support.

Honorable Mention

Men's Baseball

While personally, I can't see this as much, I've been getting a lot of female input concerning the men that take the diamond in Doug Kingsmore Stadium. It always comes back to the tight baseball pants, which apparently drives the ladies crazy. Plus, it's always nice for the Clemson fans to be able to dress like their favorite baseball player with the classic Clemson baseball cap.

How you beat a whipped cream bikini

Varsity Blues trumped by other hot scenes in sports films.

ADAM CRISWELL
STAFF WRITER

We all know the classics: Rudy, Hoosiers, Rocky, etc.

The best sports movies of all time turn the underdogs into champions and inspire us all. But in this issue, we could care less about what a Hollywood sports figure is doing on the field.

We'd rather like to see them scoring off it.

That said, I've compiled a list of the top five sexiest scenes in sports movies.

Starting off we have the party scene from Coach Carter. After winning a tournament, Coach Carter's (Samuel L. Jackson) high school basketball team decides to celebrate.

The team, including the coach's son, snuck out that night to attend a local girl's party complete with scantily clad teenage girls and alcohol. You do the math.

Though short, there are more hook-ups in that scene than in any other sports movie, thus grant-

ing it a spot on the list.

Number four on my list is Varsity Blues. Ali Larter stars as Darcy Sears in this movie about high school football. Sears boyfriend just happens to be the starting quarterback for the team, but when he gets hurt, she turns her attention elsewhere.

And what better replacement than another quarterback, right?

She sets her eyes on the backup quarterback and tries to seduce him wearing nothing but a whip cream bikini. Despite all her efforts, the backup turns her down. It figures that the one chance the backup gets to shine when the starter goes down, he chokes.

Number three is the movie Blue Crush. If you've ever seen it, or even know what it's about, you know why. The entire movie is about a group of female surfers. Tan girls in bathing suits, on the beach, surfing — it doesn't get a lot better than that.

The second sexiest scene in sports movies is very close to the top in that I had trouble picking

which one would come before the other. Cindy Morgan as Lacy Underall — no pun intended at all with the innuendo there, huh — in the classic, Caddyshack. Underall tries to seduce Ty Webb in one of the funniest, more awkward, seduction scenes in sports movies. She makes a very compelling argument when she asks Webb, "Would you like to tie me up with some of your ties, Ty?"

Rounding out the list at number one is Talledega Nights. I had trouble with this one because I don't really consider NASCAR a sport, but I'll make an exception for the Will Ferrell and Amy Adams make out scene.

As funny/awkward as it was, the fact that Amy Adams was crawling across the table in a public bar to make out with Ricky Bobby was well worth the animal noises they made toward the end of the scene.

Sex and sports, two things guys can't imagine life without. Hollywood geniuses who combine the two really know how to appeal to the male population.

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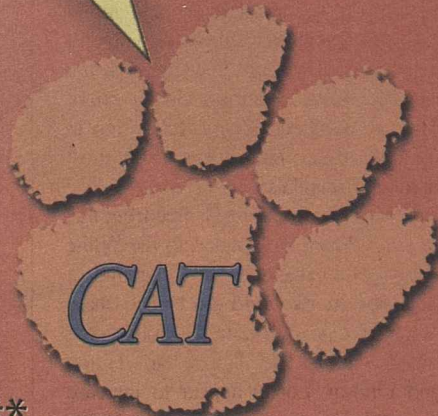
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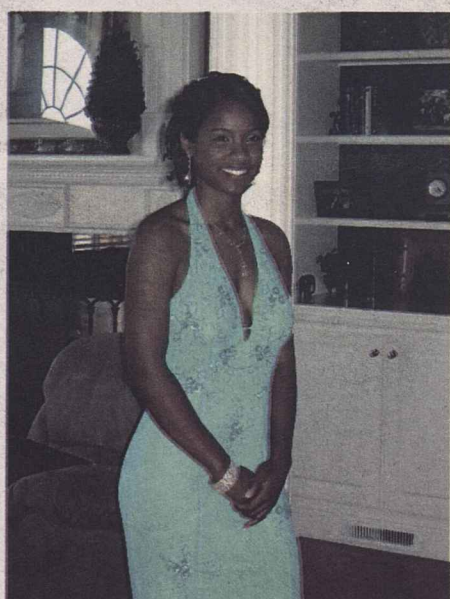
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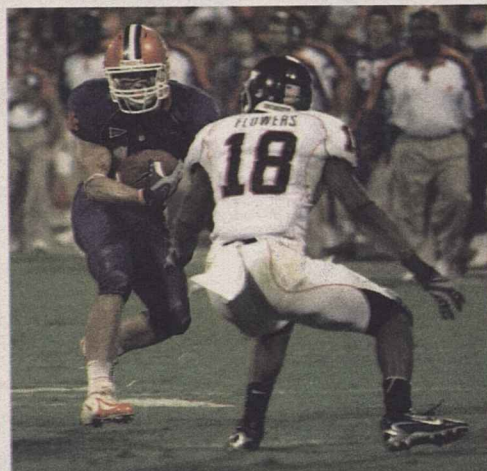


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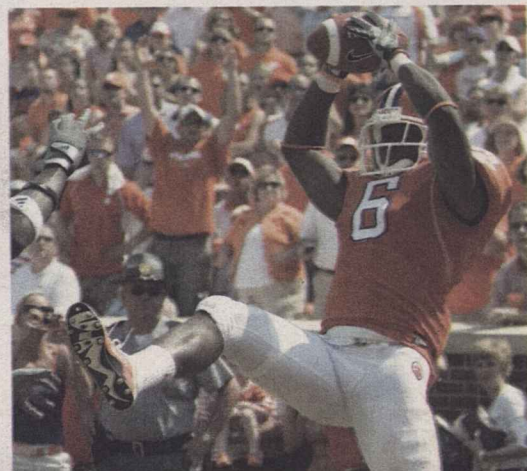
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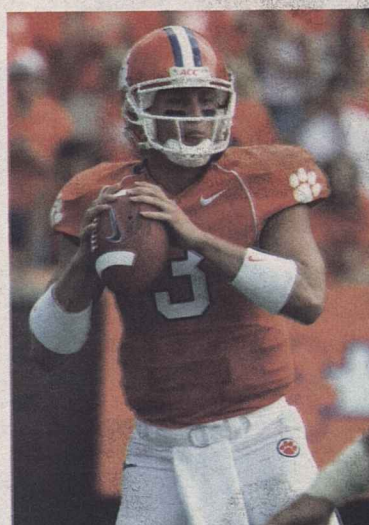
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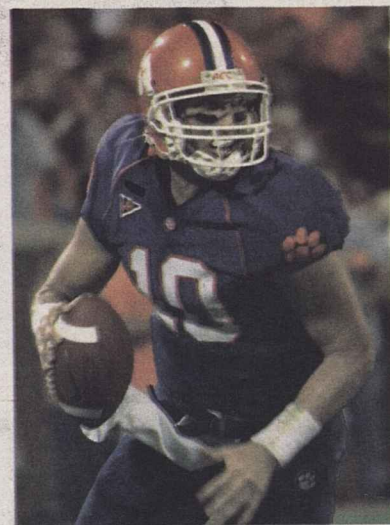


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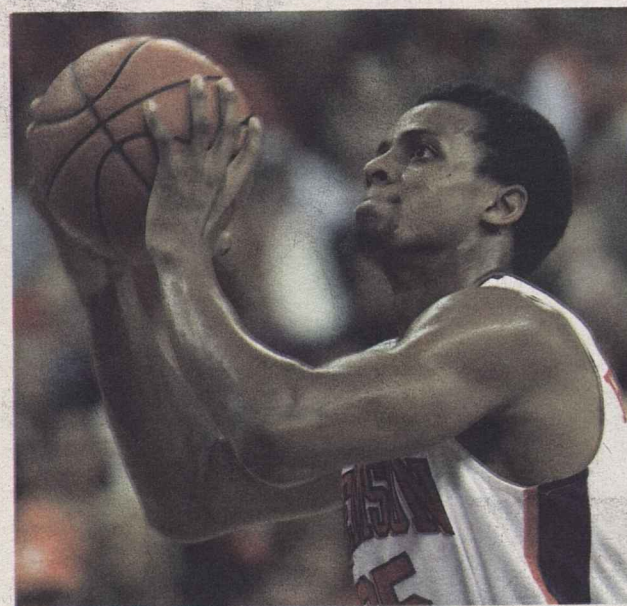
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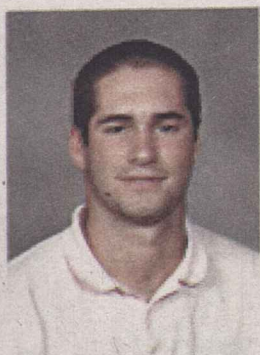
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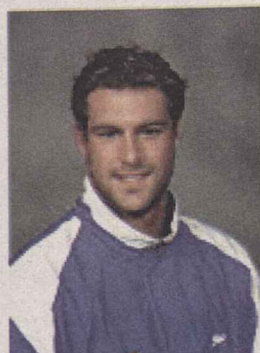
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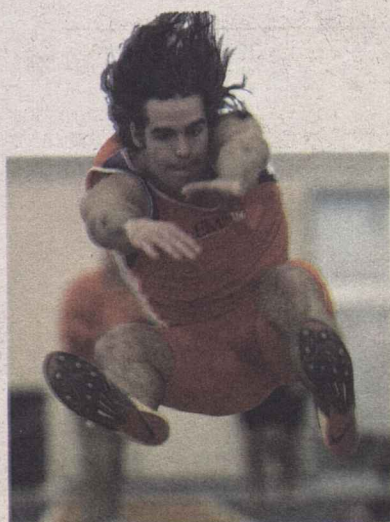
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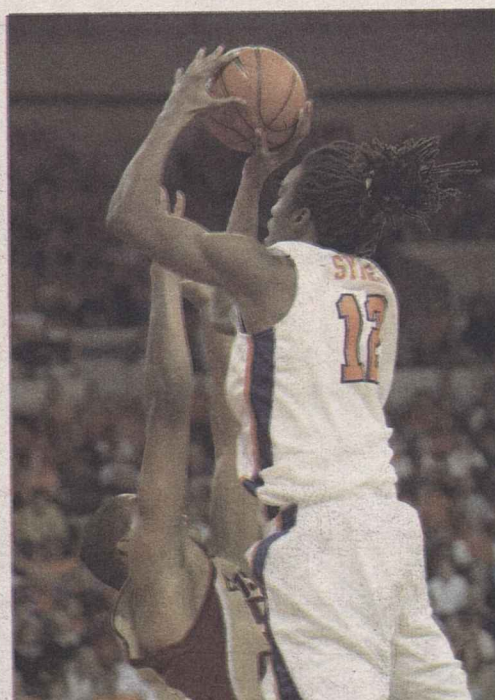
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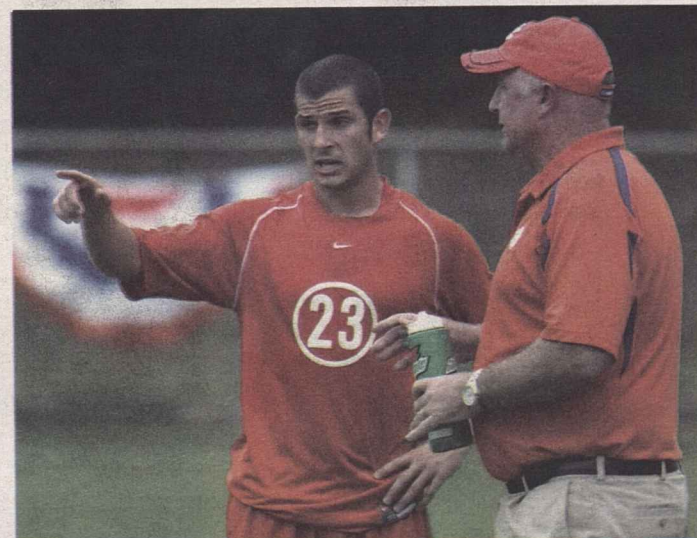
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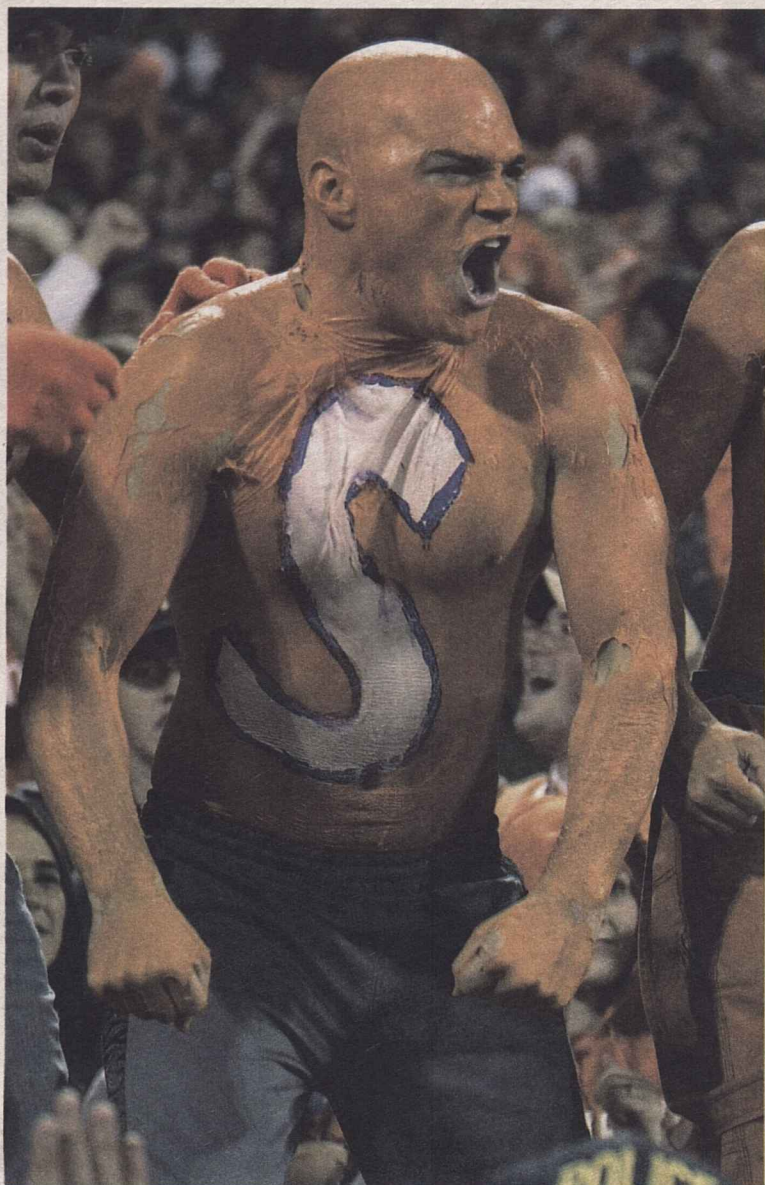


Raymond Sykes



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Sexy spelled T-I-G-E-R-S



An intense Clemson fan at the Boston College football game.

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Above: Ellan Thomsen, Laura Simpkins, Ginger Thomas and Bri Rafferty at the Boston College basketball game.

Left: Fans cheer at FSU basketball game after Oglesby makes the 3-pointer in overtime.



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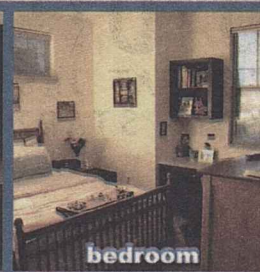
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The Tiger rallies the crowd during the UNC game.

SI shows it's business time

Swimsuit issue exemplifies use of sex appeal in sports.

CRESWELL CURTIS

assistant
sports editor



When I was first told that the sports section needed to come up with "all-sex" content, I was originally quite perplexed. I had no idea where I was going to go with this column, nor did I know from where would come my inspiration. I thought I might look at advertising or a number of other easy avenues for discussion. Then some divine guidance provided me with a starting point which I found in my mailbox earlier this week.

The Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue.

I brought the magazine into my home and realized that I had been provided with the perfect symbol for sex in sports. In fact, there is nothing "sport" about it. The swimsuit issue is glorified sex at its finest, used to lure in subscriptions from hapless men with credit cards. Scanning through the pages, there are advertisements for colognes, clothes lines and hygiene

products, many of which never appear in Sports Illustrated at any other time.

Budweiser, Taco Bell, GMC and countless other companies purchase ad space in the periodical playing to the very mentality that none of it really matters except for the skin. Budweiser purchased three fold out posters within the pages of the magazine, as well as the back cover, in an attempt to draw attention to "the Great American Lager." Taco Bell purchased a three page ad saying that there were no pictures of Daniella, one of the supermodels, on account of the photographer being missing from the set. GMC promoted a new addition to their trucks, a stepping stool of sorts that is connected to the tailgate, by saying that the model was showcasing the part. The ad referenced the part by saying it was where the model's left foot was located. All for the name of "sports."

It has become common practice to find the sexual innuendos hidden in every mainstream medium. I think that these innuendos are no longer hidden, but embraced. Cheerleading provides the perfect example. Professional athletes are the most talented, gifted

and skilled members of their respective sports. Cheerleading, on the other hand, regresses once the professional level is attained. National Football League cheerleaders do little more than smile for the crowd, a far stretch from the many acrobatic feats witnessed at the amateur levels. Why? Because the true die-hard fan is not in attendance to see stunts and flips. However, the true die-hard fan is dwindling to the level of extinction in sports today.

I spent my undergraduate work in PRTM, and no, PRTM does not stand for Party Right Through May. My specification of Sport Management in the parks, recreation and tourism management department afforded me new insight to these matters, insight which I will now share with you.

The business of sports is not about sports at all. It is about business. Business is not successful unless profits are earned, and that involves selling tickets and contract rights. Imagine this: I have 30,000 football purists who will show up to any game, anytime, anywhere. Now I can cater my services to these fine fans, but my profits will never see improve-

ment. Now I won't waste time, effort and valuable resources trying to convince the adamantly opposed that they should attend a football game. So if my die-hard fans and adamantly opposed have already made up their minds, where do I turn? I'll tell you. The casual sports fan.

The casual fan is fickle, much in the same way that we experience relationships and the pursuit of attraction. You have to keep them guessing so they don't become bored by your complacency. Keep them on the edge of their toes and they will always come back for more. The casual fan might enjoy halftime performances by guest musicians. The casual fan might enjoy prize money contests. The casual fan might even enjoy a little sports action if we're lucky.

But there is one thing that attracts everyone, no matter the background or other interests. Sex. Sex sells, and it's no coincidence sex has exploded onto the sports scene. Sexy cheerleaders draw the eye while die-hards watch the game. Not interested in a player's stats? What about that same player's "assets?"

The Sports Illustrated Swimsuit

Issue consistently publishes pictures of a featured celebrity, often times an athlete. In years past, it was Beyoncé or Maria Sharapova. This year the magazine features Danica Patrick, professional race car driver on the F-1 Series racing circuit. Patrick embodies the justification for using sex appeal to lure the casual fan. For years, F-1 racing tried to develop ratings comparable to that of NASCAR, yet they could never find their launching pad. Along comes Patrick, and relevance descends upon F-1 from the clouds as if by divine grace. I couldn't tell you anything about F-1 racing except for the Andretti brothers and Danica Patrick, but Patrick is the spotlight.

I'm not saying that this is a good improvement or a bad decline in sports today, but I am saying that it's happening and here to stay. The purity of sports has been taken by the aggressor of sex.

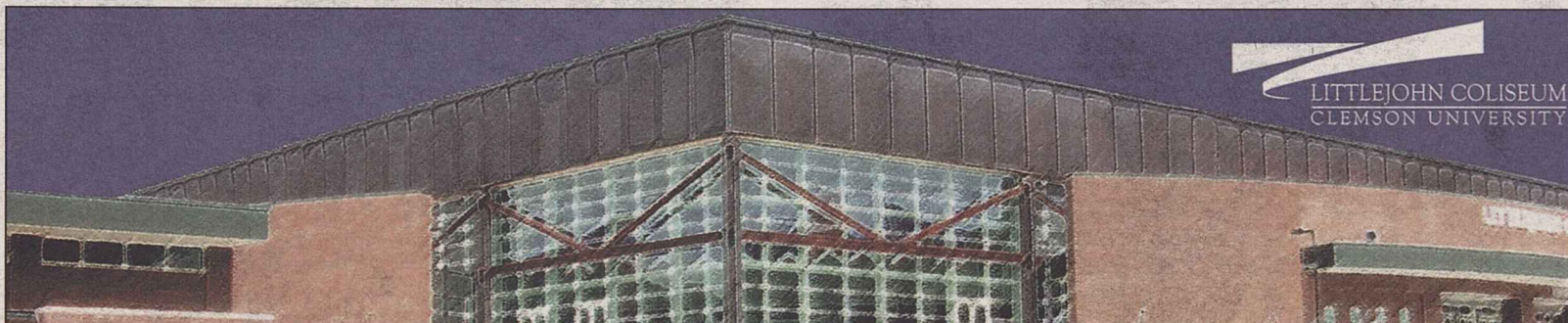
So here I am attempting to legitimize the use of sex in sports while simultaneously shouting warnings as a harbinger of the end of true sports.

I guess this beats a column written about the way officiating screwed us in Chapel Hill.

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Sex: An ancient sport

RYAN LAUNIUS
STAFF WRITER

Normally when I am contacted to write my articles I have an immediate vision of what my soon to be masterpiece will end up like. However, once I was told that I would have an article that will appear in this "sex issue" I began to contemplate how this has anything to do with sports. Over much time and deliberation I finally came to the rationalized conclusion that sex is in its own right the oldest and most widely played sport in the world.

Think about it. We are all athletes bred from previous athletes in a trail of athleticism that winds its trail all the way back to the dawn of man. Only in this sport the bats and balls that are so necessary to play the game cannot be found in the discount aisle of Sports Authority. And as I pondered these thoughts concerning the roots of sexuality, I began to think of the many different efforts and positions associated with this age old sport. And it was this line of thinking that brought me towards the granddaddy source of all that is sexual: The Kamasutra.

The first thing I did to investigate the ancient arts of the Kamasutra was a simple Google search. Unfortunately for me I forgot just how much porn there is on the Internet as my screen started to become overrun with images of contorted bodies with every click to a so-called reputable link. I quickly gave up the Googling method and moved on to a Wikipedia search. But when I finally found myself looking at the online encyclopedia's entry for Kamasutra I was surprised not to find the same images of writhing bodies in unusual positions. What I found instead was a set of rules pertaining to ancient Indian lifestyles that still apply today. You see, the Kamasutra is not just a set of unbalanced sexual positions to try with your lady friend when you are drunk. It is actually a set of guidelines that essentially help to break tensions between a husband and wife while also helping keep their marriage fresh and happy.

The Kamasutra was originally called the "Kamashastra" by the ancient Indian sages who wrote the book. Three books were written by the sages concerning moral nature (dharma), material goods (artha), and erotic practices (kama). All three of these books were intended to be guidelines to live by in what the ancient sages considered to be the three requisite facets of being. The book of Kamasutra not only teaches individuals how to engage their significant others intimately, it goes on to tell couples how to act while in public. In doing so, the Kamasutra has a list of 64 arts that wives are to attain. The book claims that if many of the arts are mastered, then the wife will be the most envied by her peers. Many of the arts merely encourage a well-rounded and smart female population, such as the arts of dancing, singing, writing poetry and tailoring.

But as the list gets longer the arts become more inscrutable and outdated. The Kamasutra claims that activities such as

engaging in cockfighting, teaching parrots to speak and mastering magic are all desired traits in women. I know I can't talk for anyone reading this article, but I just cannot see myself admiring a woman who loves cockfighting. Yet with all of these different rules concerning everyday life within a couple, the Kamasutra is and always will be known for its positions. But what most people don't know is that the positions are not nearly as interesting within the book as they are when we see them in magazines. The names are not as interesting as "The Wheelbarrow" or the "Toboggan." Even the missionary position is dulled down and referred to as standard congress. Even the names of threesomes and orgies are replaced with classier and more ambiguous titles. Sex with one woman is referred to as "congress of the cow" while sex with many women at once is called "congress of a herd of cows." A threesome is dulled down from the classic ménage à trois all the way to just being called "united congress."

While the present day names for our positions and actions in bed may be more exciting and alluring, it is tough to overlook the thoroughness of the Kamasutra. The book delves into nearly every facet of a relationship, and even tells the reader how to make "sensual" nail markings on his or her partner's body as well as what noises to make while performing the act of "congress." The book of Kamasutra really is the ancient predecessor to the modern Cosmopolitans and FHM magazines that instruct today's young adults and even married couples on how to act in and out of bed with their significant others. The ancient Indian culture that provided us with the literary masterpiece showed ultimate care in the lighting, smell, food, and general surroundings before even engaging in any sort of intercourse. The Indians believed that sex was the melding of two souls into one and felt that it should be perfect every time for both the male and female. They were ironically not as prude as our culture is, too. The ancient Indians felt that the Kamasutra was a guide to becoming a happier, well rounded and more refined citizen rather than seeing it in a pornographic sense.

But in the present day normal couples engage in sexual acts anytime they can get a moment alone. Hardly anyone is found searching for the perfect lighting, mood, food or general feel for their sexual adventures anymore. Some couples even find themselves resorting to engaging in "congress" in public places. The impeccable sexual grounds have been abandoned as the act of sex has somehow become less of a merging of two souls and more into a fun activity to engage in after classes. But perhaps that is just what people desire in today's society and it is not necessarily any better or worse than the original guidelines of sex specified many years ago by the ancient Indians.

So while the Kamasutra may be outdated in many facets of today's culture, it is an interesting read to see how the act of sex has changed in both a cultural and social perception over the past millennia.

SCANDAL from page C1

know that he had already contracted the disease and had been visiting medical clinics under the assumed name Ron Mexico. As a result of the scandal, many Falcons fans began buying up jerseys with the name Mexico printed on the back. When the NFL found out about the new craze, they banned the name Mexico from jerseys and ended everyone's fun.

After a disappointing 1-3 start to the 2005 season, the Minnesota Vikings needed a little team bonding on a weekend boating trip, but what they got was another national scandal. Allegedly, 17 players from the Minnesota squad rented two boats and hired strippers and prostitutes to join them. Members of the astonished boat crew claimed that the women performed sexual acts on several of the players. Nearly all the players denied these claims, but the used condoms, K-Y jelly and sex toy wrappers left on the boat hinted that Viking players weren't deep sea fishing... or perhaps the fish just weren't biting.

Tom Brady was once the can-do-no-wrong, all-American man with a sparkling smile and an assumed good conscious. But in less than six months apart in 2006, it was announced that two different women were pregnant with his child.

With the Patriots loss to the Giants this year, Brady has almost as many illegitimate children (2) as he has Super Bowl rings (3). However, the Patriots' gunslinger is still far behind the NFL leader in the "deadbeat father" category. Current Denver Broncos running back Travis Henry, 28, has nine kids—all out of different women.

One would think only players have this lapse of judgment. After all, they are burly men whose hormones are still raging as if they were 15. But players aren't the only ones who have been taking the purity out of the sport.

Two of the Carolina Panthers' cheerleaders made headlines for acts that would have been too wild if portrayed in steamy romance novels.

The two women were allegedly having sex in the bathroom stall together. Despite the secret dismay of many male Panthers' fans, they were dismissed from the cheer squad.

While players and cheerleaders seem to be at the heart of the problem, most fans look to the coaches as leaders to these sex-crazed players. Seasoned coaches can be seen as beacons of moral light amidst the crowds of lustful young men on football teams. But there have been occasions when football coaches have been the worst of the bunch.

The University of Alabama has had two major sex scandals involving their

head coaches in just the last decade. In 1999 head coach Mike DuBose was accused of having sex with his secretary. The settlement for the charge cost the coach \$300,000, but thanks to a successful 1999 campaign, DuBose maintained his job. This uneasy peace was ruined, however, when the Crimson Tide finished 3-8 in 2000 after being No. 3 in preseason polls. With the release of DuBose, Alabama hoped they had put sexual scandal far behind them, but they would have to face it again just two years later after the hire of Mike Price in 2002. Alabama football had seemed to struggle since the death of Bear Bryant, rocked with less-than stellar seasons, probations and DuBose's secretary. Meanwhile, Price had turned perennial loser Washington State into a 10-win program and Pac-10 contender. Thanks to his success with the Cougars, Price was able to land college football's dream job in Alabama. After over two decades of coaching football, Price had agreed to contract to coach one of college football's most storied programs. He allowed himself one week to commemorate this momentous occasion.

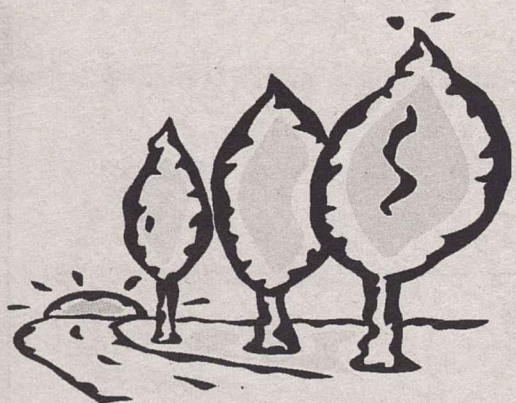
To celebrate, the 58-year-old Price allegedly went to a strip club and appeared to be having the time of his life. Heavily intoxicated and likely mesmerized by the exotic dancers' movements, the freshly-appointed Alabama head coach yelled "Roll Tide, Roll" as strippers danced around him. Sports Illustrated reported that Price later checked into a hotel with at least one of the dancers and received sexual services.

When the story of Price's escapades was uncovered, the University of Alabama ripped up Price's unsigned contract and politely told Price to hit the road.

Having already quit his job at Washington State, and with no written contract with Alabama, Price was forced to take whatever head coaching position he could, which turned out to be UTEP. After back-to-back 8-4 seasons, Price has been unable to finish with a winning record the last two years and is currently on the "hotseat" at UTEP.

With the number of sex scandals in football, it is easy to sit back and reprimand the sport for the moral decline of its players and coaches. However, it is worth noting that the majority of scandals in sports result in bitter consequences for athletes.

Athletes like Michael Vick and coaches like Mike DuBose ultimately fall from their position. Despite the large number of indignities in sports, at least there remains punishments for misbehavior. The same cannot be said for the Hiltons and Lohans of Hollywood.



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It's no secret that sex leaves you exhausted and often worn out, but like any muscular endurance activity, your body can be trained to perform at its optimal level through various workouts and core strengthening activities. Now, not all of the following exercises will replicate typical sex moves, but each one certainly has the ability to improve your sexual skills and performance.

Thrust Improvement Exercises

Core strength is one of the most important things in the bedroom for obvious reasons, and having a weak core and abdominal muscles will lead to ending your experience earlier than you wish. Strengthening it will give you the strength and power to maintain a quality thrust.

London Bridge/ The Plank

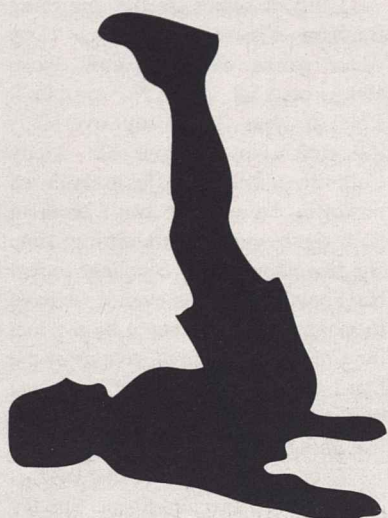


Lie down flat on your stomach. Next, place your weight on your toes and forearms by rising into the pushup position. Make sure your shoulders and back are perfectly parallel to the floor, and that your back isn't arched. Hold this position for ideally two minutes, but a little more time added on won't hurt either. Focus on keeping your stomach tight and your back straight; this will work your entire core. This is usually a sports specific exercise used where your abdominals are clenched for a long period of time.

Bicycle Crunches



Lie flat on the floor with your lower back pressed to the ground. Put your hands beside your head. Bring your knees up to about a 45-degree angle and slowly go through a bicycle pedal motion. Touch your left elbow to your right knee, then your right elbow to your left knee. Breathe evenly throughout the exercise.

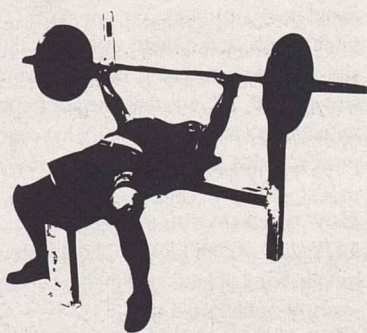


Leg raises

Lie down on your back and, keeping your legs straight, lift them until they are at a 90 degree angle with the floor. Carefully return your legs to the starting position (but don't let them touch the floor) and repeat the lift. Try to do them in say, 3 sets of 12-15 reps. To prevent lower back pain, keep your lower back pressed flat against the mat.

Missionary Position Improvement Exercises

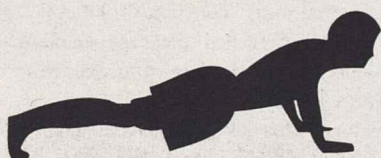
By finding ways to strengthen your chest and triceps, some found here, you will increase your ability to hold yourself over a girl for an extended period of time. By doing so, it will make her more comfortable because you will not need to rest any of your weight on her. If you don't have to worry about that, you can get down to the real important things like trying the latest tricks you picked up from one of your buddies, or even giving eye contact when wanted.



Bench-press

Along with working with dumbbells, bench-press is one of the few exercises that allows you to work your chest and your triceps simultaneously, ultimately giving you the most bang

for your buck for your workout. By varying the widths of your hand positions, along with using incline, flat, and decline press you'll be able to train your chest and triceps muscles to their full potential.



Pushups

Yes, very simple and mostly used as a type of punishment in sports, pushups help build the basic strength needed in your chest and triceps, depending on which position you place your hands in. Try the basic push-up formation first, then try the "wide-stance" position to work your chest more, or try the elevated push up where you place your legs on a box and raise them higher than your hands to work your lower chest.

Stamina and Endurance Building Exercises

Let's see, how do you kill the mood in a matter of seconds? Fatigue. If you get tired after 10 minutes, you lose the ability to give her multiple sensations. There are plenty of ways to increase stamina, but many aren't very efficient. Train for

efficiency and there's your solution. Make "cardio exercises" your best friend and reap the benefits.

Fartlek Running

Fartlek is Swedish for "speed play" and is often a method used in distance running training, but the average Joe can use this to increase their cardio and sustained stamina by leaps and bounds. Start by running at a quick pace faster than a jog but slower than a sprint for around 60 seconds, then go back down to a slow jog for about 2 minutes or until you recover. Repeat this procedure around 6-10 times, increasing how fast you go with each session.

Easy running

Of course, nothing beats good ol' endurance training obtained by just going out and running 3-5 miles at a time, which can eventually reduce your resting heart rate and thereby increasing your recovery time from strenuous activities like...sex.

Do what you want with these exercise suggestions and tips for success, but just remember that you choose your own destiny in the bedroom. Your performance, or lack thereof, will be judged over and over again, so why not do yourself a favor and get your body into the best shape possible.

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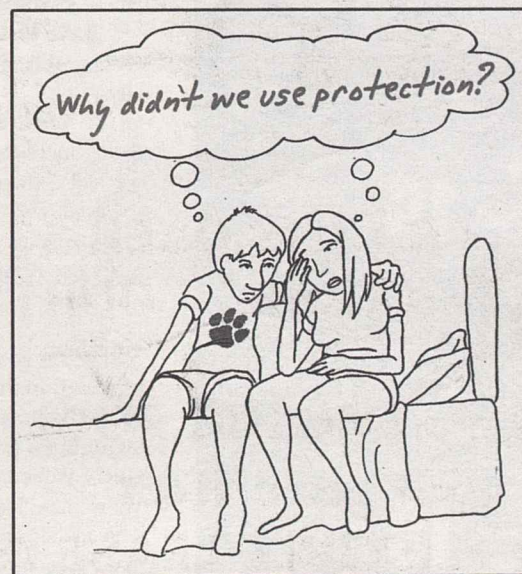
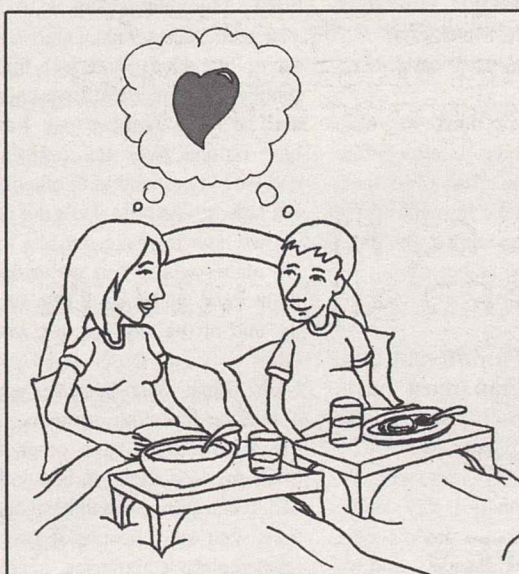
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wanna wait 'til it gets awkward."

TimeOut

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Upstate Calendar of Events

2.15

Holy Goat and preachers-
gun at The Blue Heron.
Show at 10 p.m.

Red Carpet Event II: The
Breakthrough. A ben-
efit to promote Darfur
awareness. Tillman Hall
Auditorium. Fashion show
at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3.

"American Gangster" at
McKissick Theatre. Show
at 9 p.m. Free.

CU Choral Pops Concert
at Brooks Center for the
Performing Arts. Show at
8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for
students, \$8 for adults.

2.16

WSBF Metal Concert
featuring:
Atrocious Abnormality
From Idle Hands
The Autumn Grave
The Moultrie Killer
7 p.m. in the Hendrix
Ballroom (2nd floor). Free!

2.17

Celebrate National
Condom week today (and
all week)!

2.19

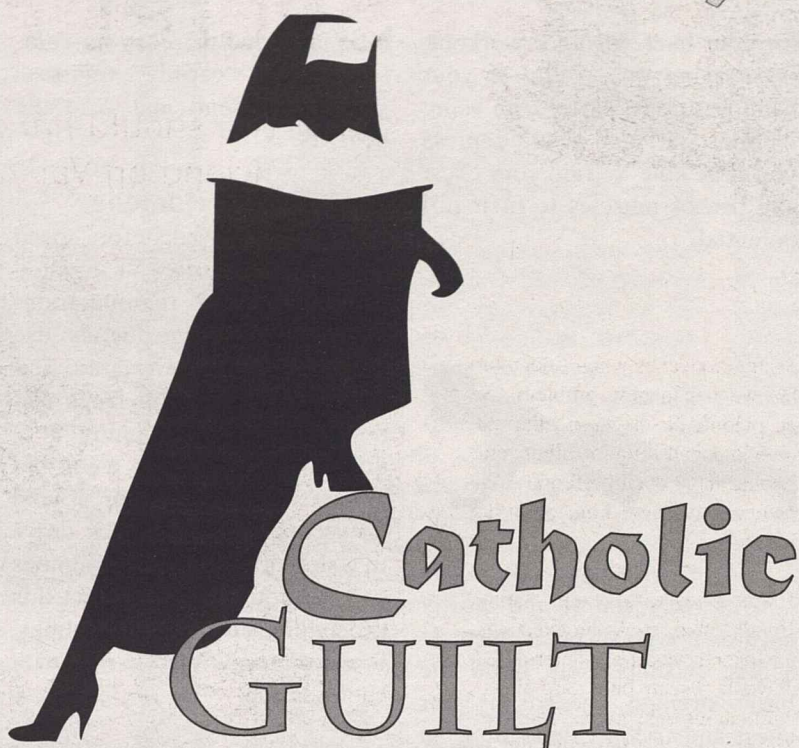
Ryan Wilson presents two
hours of music by Iron and
Wine from 7 p.m. to
9 p.m. on WSBF 88.1 FM.

2.18

Today We Escape
performs on WSBF's Live
Sessions hosted by Justin
Pino. Tune in to 88.1 FM at
7 p.m. to listen.

2.21

"Tosca" at Brooks Center
for the Performing Arts.
Show at 8 p.m. Tickets are
\$20 for students, \$35 for
adults.



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A young woman, around the age of 19, sat in a wooden booth. Her hair was once neatly styled but had since come loose, and the smell of alcohol lingered on her breath. She uncomfortably pulled the short, plaid skirt down to cover more leg as she waited, fingering the loose hemming she'd noticed when she stumbled out of the car.

A soft whoosh came from the other side of the booth and she sat a little straighter, still fighting to keep the skirt from showing too much

thigh.

"Forgive me Father, for I have sinned," said said softly to the priest behind the barrier. "It has been eight hours since my last confession."

Don't get your hopes up; this is not going to turn kinky. Instead, it is going to turn guilty. Here we have the stereotypical Catholic School girl. Hot, right? No one can deny it. Certainly no man can say he has ever fantasized about the Presbyterian School girl. It just isn't the same. But here is something few people know. That kinky Catholic school girl is probably holding close to her, under that dingy vodka and lipstick-stained blouse, more than a

pair of D Cups. She's weighed down with a steaming cup of guilt.

Guilt, it seems, is the one thing Baptism doesn't wash away. Holy water works wonders, sure. Wash away original sin? No problem. Release you from an overbearing guilt? Not on your life. Many Catholics still see themselves as unworthy beings. We can't seem to go a week without committing some sin. If we don't sin, we manage to feel bad about something, even if we have to make it up. Whether it be the fact the Christ had to die to save us or the fact I accidentally ate meat on Friday during Lent, we Catholics always feel bad about something.

If eating meat on Friday or forgetting to go to church one Sunday is a ticket to guilt, anything physically pleasurable is a first class basket to hell. Do not pass go and don't even think about collecting \$200; but thanks for playing anyway. The worst part about guilt? You can't avoid it. It's like to the Sky-High club. Really, who wants to have sex in the bathroom cabin of an airplane? No one, but people do because it is sneaky, difficult and, the best part of all, forbidden. The thrill is what gets people off miles from the ground in a cold, too sterile airplane cabin. For Catholics, physical pleasure is our Sky-High club. We know it's wrong, we know it shouldn't be done, but this knowledge makes the fruit so much sweeter...

...and the guilt all the more prevalent.

True, we go to confession and get our "get out of Hell Free" card, but sometimes that just doesn't cut

it. As we do our Hail Marys and Our Fathers we know that we are probably going to go out and do the same thing again. And again. And of course there's the issue of surviving long enough to get to confession! Heaven forbid something happens and we wind up in Hell having to listen to the Gamecock third down screech for all eternity.

So what is a Catholic to do? There are a few options.

A: Lead a good Catholic life. Never toe the line, never do anything that can be seen as remotely bad and never partake in the glories of the flesh. Carry that Bible close to your heart and leave room for Jesus.

Or B: Be a fun Catholic who takes the risk of going to Hell by going out, having fun and experimenting with sex, whether it is all the way or just experimentation.

Option B is wrought with guilt, while A is filled to the brim with boredom. Naturally, there are options in between where the person will get a lovely mix of both guilt and boredom with only a twist of brimstone.

This is an ongoing dilemma for all practicing Catholics who enter the college scene. And maybe even dilemmas for all Christians who face the temptation of the flesh. What are we to do? What even constitutes as a sin of the flesh?

There in lies the rub, right? If you undress someone, is it a sin? If you just undress them with your eyes, is it a sin? If you steal the last cookie from the cookie jar, is it a sin? Yes. Yes, and, oh God, definitely yes.

Forgive me, Father, for I have sinned. And it was goood.

An interview with

Swingers



So, tell us about your
swinging lifestyle. How long
have you been swingers?

GIRL: Well, it was really early, actually.

GUY: Yeah, I don't think we were dating more than three months before we had a threesome. And even then, it wasn't awkward. We brought up the idea kind of as a joke, but we were both really into it. And we've been swinging ever since.

Swinging is such a different type
of relationship than most have.
Why did you guys choose to make
swinging a part of your sex life?

GIRL: We're not really strict swingers. We're more like a really horny couple who invites and pursues other people into the bedroom. We love sex, and we love lots of it. It's like live porn, and I get to star in it. It's so exciting because I really enjoy watching people have sex, and I love being there to watch it live. I have fun trying out new techniques on people and seeing what it takes to make someone come. It's my favorite hobby!

GUY: I figure you get to try new things with different people. Having sex with other people is fun. It kind of combines the nice things of a steady relationship with the nice things of an erotic fling. You have someone who is your best friend and a good lover, and then you have someone who is a new and different lover. And that's exciting. You get the excitement of a lover who you know and then the thrill of a fling. It's the best of both worlds if you do it right.

What is your relationship like?

GIRL: Our relationship is like...have you seen "Girls Next Door"? I mean, we're like Holly and Hef minus the money and fame. We love each other, and he's my number one lover. We have number twos and number threes, and we play around with other couples, but he's my favorite. He's the one who knows how to make me feel the best. No matter whose bed we've spent the night in or whose cock I've sucked, at the end of the day, we just want each other.

GUY: Yeah, just because you're in a relationship with someone doesn't mean you can't have other friends. She's my best friend in bed and out of bed. It can still be fun to have conversations with other people. If you have a relaxed attitude about sex, it's really no different having sex with other people than having other friends.

So you can cheat anytime you
want, and it's okay?

GUY: No, it's not okay. We have to discuss it first. You have to be okay with the person, time and place. You don't want to keep secrets about this kind of thing.

GIRL: Yeah, and for the most part our swinging depends on the other partner being there. We're in this together, you know? I think he's sexy, and I love to see him giving other people pleasure. It's hot. But, I mean, there are exceptions. There are two people that he's okay with, and I can play alone with them. It's not cheating because he knows about it, and he gets excited

about it.

GUY: Yeah, and if there were girls that she was okay with, I'd have the same sort of deal. It's not that she isn't cool with it; she's always asking if I have any prospects. It's just that I'm pretty shy.

How often do you swing?

GUY: Uh...I don't know, about once a month. Kind of hard to plan it. It usually just sort of happens.

GIRL: Yeah, but I don't think it happens enough. We have so much fun, and the sex we have just the two of us after it is amazing.

What happens if you disagree
about who to swing with?

GUY: Well, we haven't really had that problem yet, but you have to keep communication honest about this sort of thing. If one person is feeling jealous, you definitely need to address it. You have to be willing not to sleep with someone. It's not like anything goes. We obviously still care about each other and don't want to hurt the other.

GIRL: He's still my boyfriend, and I care about him more than I do about a certain lay. Yeah, it'd be great to have sex with someone new, but not at the cost of hurting my boyfriend! He always beats out other guys.

What do you do about STDs?

GIRL: Condoms! And testing regularly. You can't be stupid about this. No strangers!

GUY: We're always safe with other people. We made that a rule. We try to do it with people we trust only.

Do you have a particular type?

GUY: A type of girl? I don't know. I guess, I mean, there are girls that I think are cute and get crushes on. I don't think I can reduce it to a single type. I like short, petite girls who are fun, adventurous and like to laugh. You have to have a sense of humor about sex, and so I like girls who have a sense of humor.

GIRL: I'm much more picky than he is. I have a lot of quirks. I need a guy who has a sexy voice. I need a guy with a really nice body, preferably abs. I need a guy who I can be friends with, too. It's more than just a night of pleasure. He's gotta be my friend, and hopefully, my boyfriend's friend, too.

Where do you find other couples
to swing with?

GUY: Amongst friends. You know, you talk about sex and it just sort of comes up. Sometimes among people we're just meeting, you know, new friends. That works well because you aren't jeopardizing an old friendship over sex.

GIRL: For a while we had profiles on swingers Web sites, but that just got creepy. People on those sites are lonely and unattractive. And usually unreliable. Once we had success with some of our friends, we abandoned the Internet in exchange for our Clemson circle of friends.

How long do you plan on having
this sort of relationship?

GUY: As long as we can attract fun, attractive people.

GIRL: Totally.



Location, Location, Location:
How a Romantic Idea Led to the Worst Sex Ever

The idea of it all was perfect: a foreign country, a beautiful romantic evening full of stars, two lovers embracing, nude in the ocean. It was the kind of scene you'd see on the box of condoms, and yet somehow it led up to the most disappointing sex I've ever been a part of.

My girlfriend and I were studying abroad in Spain. The group of us from Clemson was staying together in a hotel outside the city on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. We all had to stay with another person in our hotel rooms. I paired with a large, bearded religion major from Slovakia. Needless to say, the roommate situation made finding time to get intimate difficult. We had managed a couple times, but not enough to slake our sexual appetites.

This was probably why she had her idea.

"Tonight, when there's no one on the beach, let's go make love in the ocean," she said one evening over paella. "The ocean? Really?" was my less than enthusiastic response.

I am not an outdoors person. I find that it is full of far too many plants, animals and other people. At least inside I can control the amount of those things that I am exposed to with doors. But being horny, I agreed. I rationalized away my dislike of the outdoors. This would be a sexual adventure: A great erotic tale

that I could tell during Never Have I Ever.

After dark, we walked across the street to the beach. The waves made a soothing sound as they crashed into the shore. The lights of a small town sparked about a quarter mile down the shore. The beach was completely empty aside from some German fifteen-year-olds having a keg party.

We made our way down the beach a little ways for some privacy, placed our towels down and waded into the water—the ice cold, black-as-night water. Perhaps it wasn't really ice cold. But it was cold enough to cause a significant amount of shrinkage right at a time when shrinkage was highly undesirable.

We made out for a while in the water, her legs around me, and it wasn't long before we discovered that the waves that had once sounded so soothing made balancing very difficult. In order to keep from being knocked over, I had to resort to a very un-erotic crouching position not unlike those used by sumo wrestlers. I would readjust to keep us deep enough and to make sure we didn't float too far away from our stuff, so a significant part of my brain that would have normally devoted to enjoying things was now devoted to logistics.

We were just getting used to salty

spray and the waves when I began to realize we had a new problem: we weren't alone. No, it wasn't that the German kids had found us; that actually would have been preferable. We were found by some kind of biting sea insect.

I was ready to give up. Nature, apparently, had cock blocked me. My girlfriend was more determined. Cold water, ocean bugs and waves were not about to keep her from having this moment. So I manned up and started doing my job.

As anyone who has done aerobics in a pool knows, water provides a lot of resistance. My ability to thrust diminished, I took a deep breath and decided to use up whatever energy I had left to make one last ditch effort at her orgasm.

I went for it, cold water splashing around us. My feet dancing on tiptoes as waves washed us to shore. Bugs biting. I went for it as hard and as fast as I could.

And then I realized the error of this plan. Only I realized it a second too late.

It was all over. We clung to each other. I panted like I'd run a mile. We redressed in the water and waded into shore. She hadn't gotten hers, and my orgasm was disappointing. The only lucky thing was she never asked me to do it outdoors again.

Victoria's Secret Preview

What you should have gotten your lady friend on Valentine's Day.



PHOTO BY Brian Schneider/Photo Editor

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Some of history's greatest torture devices are the guillotine, the iron maiden and lingerie. The latter may seem out of place, but think about it — lingerie devastates the male hormonal balance, tortures his mind and instigates impure thoughts, thus blackening his soul. With Valentine's Day, the "sexy holiday," upcoming and it being a college campus, a breeding ground for raging hormones and the most prolifically sexual environment, it seems only fitting that we honor the torture device that is lingerie and its greatest trafficker, Victoria's Secret. So, in the spirit of Valentine's Day and the overpowering carnal urge within us all, TimeOut presents a guide to its preferred undergarment offerings from Victoria's Secret.

Since Victoria's Secret has a reputation as a trafficker of all garments scandalous, let us begin with a bit of scandal. One black polka dot bustier set is a lovely mix of playful and sexy. It is not so heavy on the sex side as to be slutty, but is playful enough to be cute, which is a fair compromise for both female and male parties — the ladies don't have to feel like they look like a harlot, while there is plenty for the gentlemen to enjoy. The set includes a bustier with red satin lacing on the sides, bow details on the straps, matching ruffled panties with a frilly back and garters. Reasonably priced at \$58, this set is good fun for the more intimate couple.

A little less scandal and a bit more cuteness make one pair of Brazilian-cut panties a good Valentine's Day pick for the guy who's not too sure how conservative his partner is. These underwear are playful enough to be taken as a cute little gift and are sexy enough to be intended as something more than just a gift. So, guys, pick these out for your significant little other and test the water — there's a good deal of wiggle room to move around in, so don't worry about giving these and having the gift work against you. And, girls, let's be honest — no matter how conservative you are, these are innocent enough to not make you feel skanky, yet are still undeniably butt-flattering. Plus, at 3 for \$25, you can't go wrong.

Now to move to a take a step

towards the scandalous side. This one set of thongs is essentially the quintessence of femininity — the youthful colors retain a girly innocence, while they have sexy side-ties and are, after all, thongs. Be careful guys — make sure that the recipient of this set wears thongs (unfortunately, some girls don't) and either is sexually-inclined enough to appreciate this little number or is at least open-minded and good-humored enough to be willing to give this thong a whirl. Like the Brazilian cut panties, this thong is a mixture of sexy and playful, so pick your poison. Priced at four for \$25, this thong is light on the wallet, so match it with a bra if you're daring. The pictured thong and bra are from the same "Pout" line, so find match similar colors and styles, and you've got yourself a winner.

In the great search for pure sexy scandal, Victoria's Secret offered too many enticements to allow for one definitive winner, so TimeOut chose just one of the top ones. This one -lace-trim babydoll is absolute sexy scandal in a single garment — if you're a guy or girl involved in an open and sexually active relationship, this is for you. Its minimalist approach to covering the subject is a screaming invitation for debauchery, while the deep pink satin and black lace trim work together to embody a sexy Valentine's Day. The babydoll comes with matching panties to complete the set. Perhaps best of all, the set comes with a light price tag of \$38. So, boys and girls, if you're expecting some action on Valentine's Day, this baby doll may be the perfect outfit for the occasion.

Beware ladies and gents, these garments have the very real ability to be torture devices. So, guys, only invest in them if you're pretty sure about the intended recipient and that she will not use them against you. And, ladies, don't torture your boys with them — that's just not nice. If you know there's a bit of carnal action on his mind, either treat him to it or don't torture him. However, regardless of your intentions, if a lady happens to find herself in any of these outfits, she'll be looking quite nice this Valentine's Day. The males should only be so lucky for an invitation to the show.

Sculpture Design Contest for Clemson Students

Announcing a contest for the design of an original sculpture to be displayed prominently on the property of Millennium Apartment Homes, just two blocks from the ICAR campus. In addition to having his or her sculpture produced, the winner receives a **\$5,000 cash prize** and acknowledgement on a plaque placed with the sculpture.

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About the sculpture:

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Submit an official entry form and your design of the sculpture by March 7, 2008. Winner will be announced on or before Friday, April 18, 2008.

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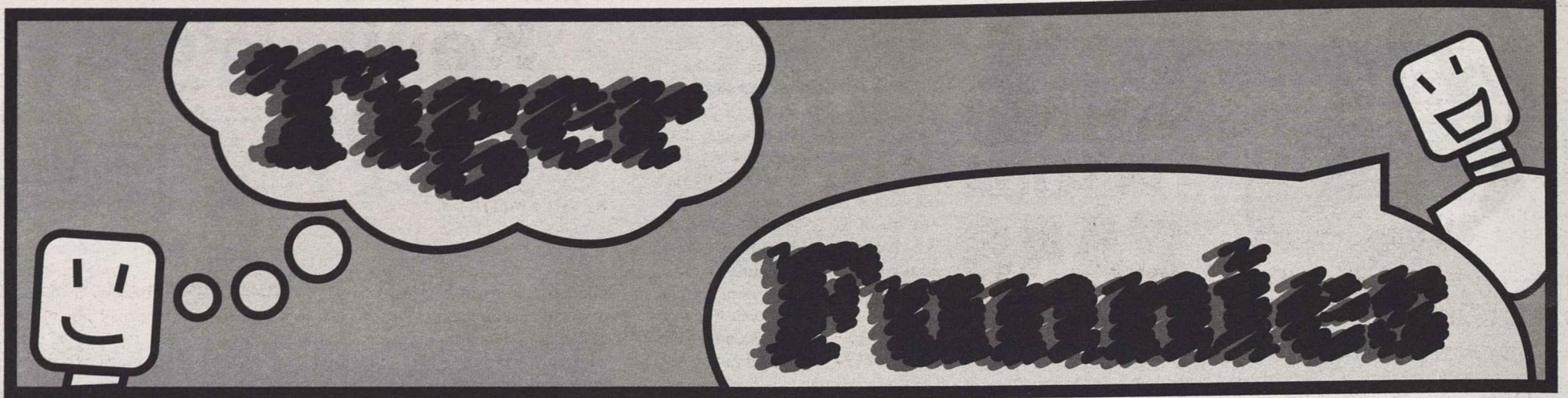
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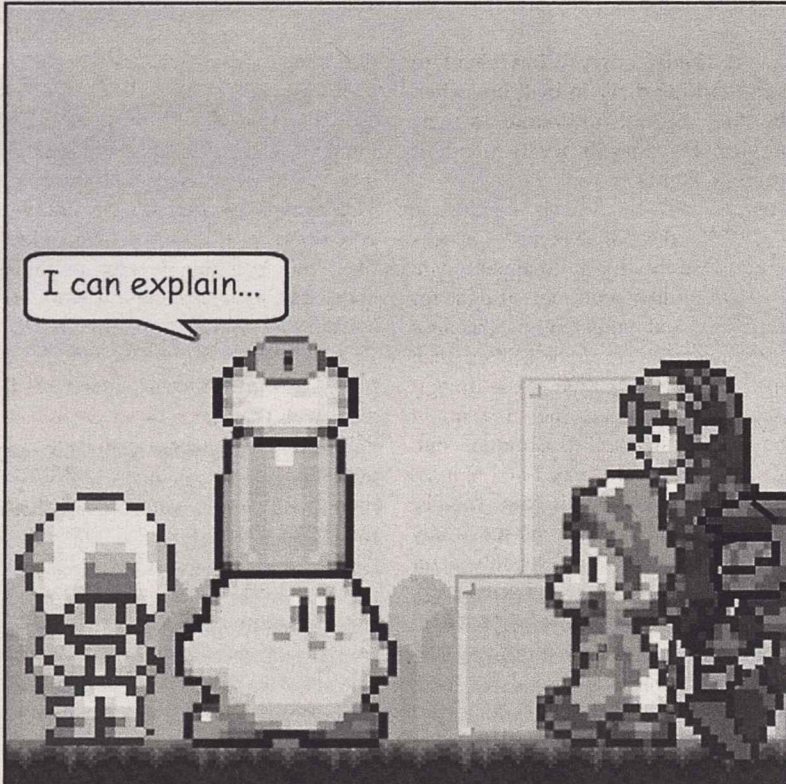
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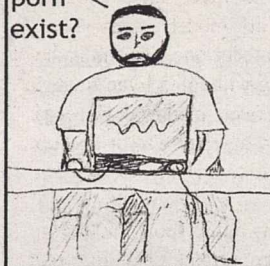
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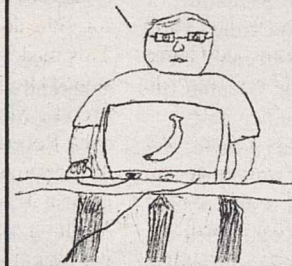
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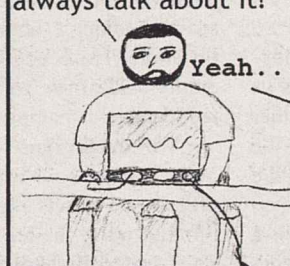
What? Of course sex actually happens, Charlie! How would porn exist?



What if porn is just a conspiracy? Have you ever had sex? Or seen it?



Well no, but...no, it's gotta be real! Why else would everyone always talk about it?



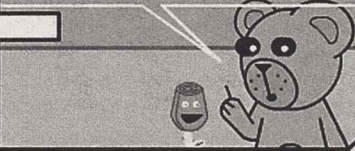
...Maybe we're just too poorly drawn to be sexually appealing. Thanks a lot, Cartoonist!



ABSOLUTE HELL

R.A. Westwood

I'm saving sex for marriage. I'll couple only with the anthropomorphic, half-panda, half-grizzly, MENSA member destined to be my bride.



HAND-HOLDING OTTERS P. Brownson

This Summer, if you only see ONE movie, see

4GIRLS2CUPS!
The Sequel!

More GIRLS, More CUPS,

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A TUBB GIRL film.

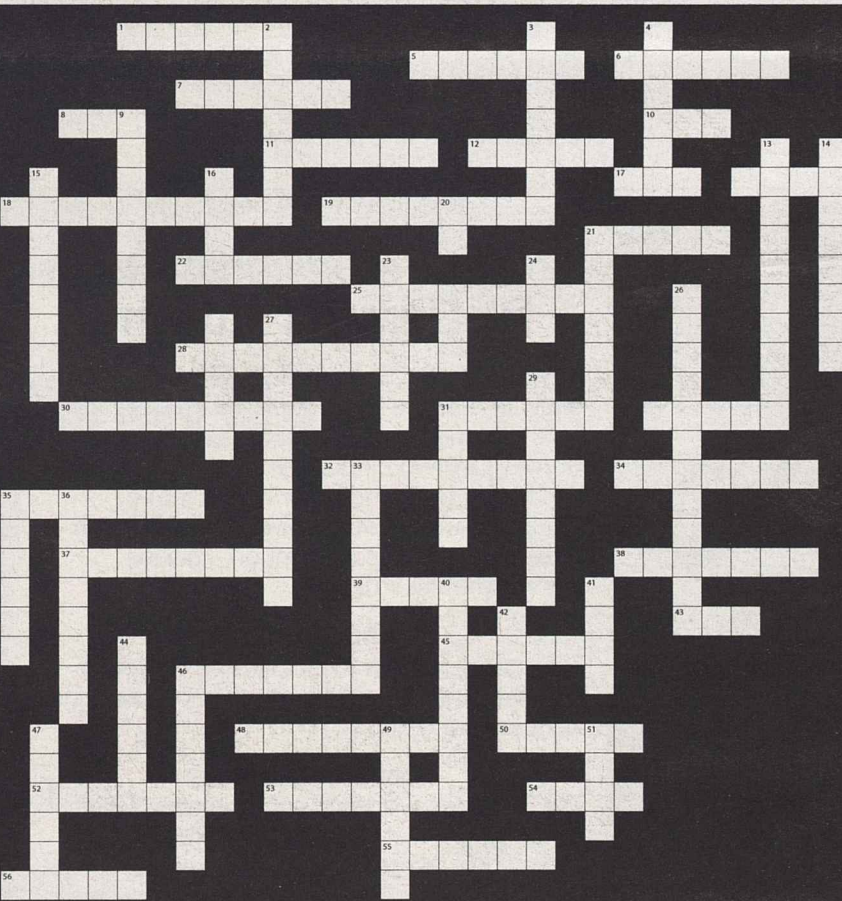
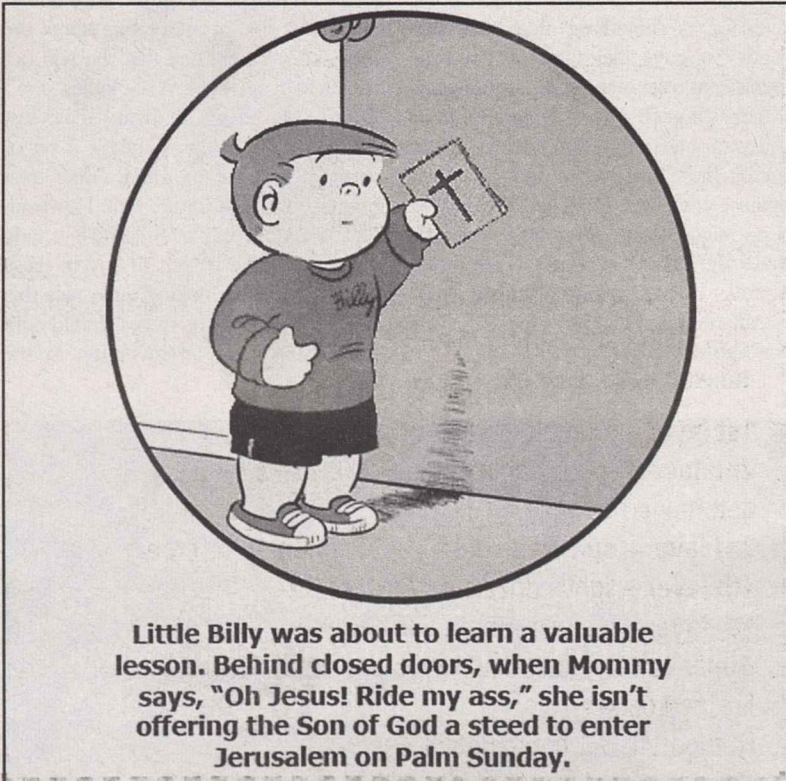
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"I came, I saw, I came!"
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"Harrowing... Never has a greater story been told."
—Steve Goalse

"The most fun you'll have being covered in !@#\$ all summer!"
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EASY LIKE SUNDAY MORNING

G. Spot Clitzgerald



Across

1. sex after a fight
5. store known for its lingerie, Victoria's _____
6. brand name pill commonly taken for treatment of erectile dysfunction
7. some counties in this state allow regulated brothels
8. pre-menstrual syndrome
10. institution that screws Americans every April 15
11. Lakers player accused of sexual assault
12. Timberlake and Jackson's half-time show at this 2004 bowl made headlines
17. HBO show about a modern polygamist (2 words)
18. only position considered "natural" to Christian missionaries
19. female structure; only known purpose is sexual

stimulation

21. psychologist known for his connection between the unconscious and sexual behavior
22. "Bay Watch" babe, _____ Anderson
25. era in American history of sexual repression
28. Rowling revealed that this character in her series is gay
30. Television show "_____ Housewives"
31. 1990 film starring Julia Roberts and Richard Gere (2 words)
32. tube where sperm and egg meet
34. Democratic President who had affair with intern
35. Pornographic magazine created by Larry Flint
37. sexless love, named after Plato

38. Marvin Gaye hit, "Sexual _____" (1982)

39. brand on contraceptive sponge discussed on "Seinfeld"
43. Sexual transmitted disease
45. condom brand
46. sports analogy for reaching sexual intercourse
48. a vaccine is now available that aids in protecting women against this type of cancer
50. Dr. Oz makes a weekly appearance on this afternoon talk show
52. "_____ Parenthood"
53. People's 2008 Sexiest Man Alive
54. landmark U.S. Supreme court case, Roe vs. _____
55. explosion of intense pleasure
56. Sex on the _____

Down

2. "_____ Bunny"
3. Mythical Greek king who married his mother
4. type of two piece swimsuit worn by females
9. "The Jerry _____ Show"
13. the meeting of a sperm and an egg
14. month of Valentine's Day
15. amendment to the U.S. constitution that allowed women the right to vote
16. ancient Indian text that refers to sexual behavior
20. Sex column found in The Tiger Newspaper
21. "What's Your _____," by Ludacris
23. male prostitute
24. slimy male character in the show "Sex and the City"
26. foods that are famous for heightening sexual pleasure
27. term for not participating in sexual activity
29. Bravo's television show, "Queer Eye for _____ Guy"
33. termination of a pregnancy
35. owner of the Playboy mansion
36. verb used in Souja Boy song
40. 2003 film, "Love _____"
41. 2007 film about a pregnant teenager who puts her baby up for adoption
42. short name for magazine known for its sex advice
44. Religion that once tolerated polygamy
46. restaurant known for its female servers, the invention of a Clemson graduate
47. infamous gangster who is responsible for the St. Valentine's massacre and owned several brothels
49. form of birth control worn by males
51. eventually the end result of HIV

Solutions on D8



THE RINGING IN YOUR EARS

DAN
UBILLA

STAFF WRITER



Mick Jagger is an ugly man. Robert Smith might challenge both Glimmer Twins in the unattractive department. Seal's not a looker either, but somehow I feel worse bringing him up. What do all of these ugly men have in common? They are all frontmen, and they're all sleeping with ridiculously beautiful models.

Sure, sex and rock 'n' roll, along with drugs, have been joined at the hips since Elvis Presley swiveled his torso on stage, but rock remains the most potent of all equalizers. It's not muscles, and it's not money. Sometimes, it isn't even fame. Heard of The Black

Crowes? Until last year, the lead singer was married to Kate Hudson. Do you have any Libertines' songs on your iPod? Lead singer Pete Doherty was spending his nights with Kate Moss just a few years ago.

This is probably a good place to reiterate my argument and state my query. I do not think that musicians get the most attractive guys and girls; they just cheat the 10 point scale and jump levels when they take somebody home for the night. The question is: how do they do it?

Psychologists might argue the power complex theory. Frontmen are typically confident and exude power. They are 10 feet above the crowd, and they can often be found demanding their fans to scream, sing or throw their hands in the air. Maybe there's a little S&M in all of us. I say no. Nothing makes me want to be submissive to Amy Winehouse.

People love telling stories. More than this, though, people love pretending they don't like telling sex stories. Of course, they tell them anyways and secretly love how daring they seem. Having sex backstage at a rock show or at the hotel room afterwards both seem like great "Never Have I Ever" questions. Even if the sex was with a member of the opening act, truths can be twisted to make the tale epic. A connection is created though that fornication. I dare you to find me a Nirvana fan that wouldn't sleep with Courtney Love. Whether they'd dress up as Kurt Cobain or take their anger out on Ms. Cobain for hoarding the Seattle band's back catalogue for 10 years too long, no fan would pass up on the opportunity. I'll give this theory a little credit.

Of course, after all of this, there are far too many anomalies. Marilyn Manson should never have gotten in Rose McGowan's pants, and he never would have if she wasn't the inspiration for Suicide Girl models everywhere. This made sense at one point until he started sleeping with lolita Evan Rachel Wood. Lyle Lovett managed to score Julia Roberts when she was at the top of her game and to this day nobody can explain it.

It all seems rather spotty, until you go back to the original maxim: sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll. That's easy enough to swallow. You'll get sex if you have drugs and rock 'n' roll. The formula's too simple, really. Now, I just need to get my hands on some drugs.

Kevin Does Cosmo

KEVIN SMITH
STAFF WRITER

For some reason women continuously write in to Cosmopolitan magazine asking advice on love and sex issues. Here's the problem: their advice is watered down and absolutely atrocious. So I've taken it upon myself to answer reader-submitted questions in hopes of actually helping these poor ladies out by letting them know how things really are.

"I finally got my boyfriend to start talking dirty in bed, but when he does, he calls me names, vulgar names. He doesn't really mean it though, right?"

Well...that all depends. Chances are he's simply trying to appease you by talking dirty and goes straight for offensive and vulgar terms, because his vocabulary is more limited than his obviously impaired sexual imagination. Then again...he also might be getting his real frustrations out. Do you constantly nag him? Whine, all day? Talk behind your friends' backs? Because if the answer to any of those is "yes," he probably actually thinks less of you. Lord knows I would. Also, that time you got tagged by those two brosephs after that DMB concert isn't really helping your cause. On a happier note, at least he might have finally started being honest with you!

"I never thought that I was bad in bed, but the last two guys I dated were totally into me...until I slept with them. The first time it happened, I thought the dude was just commitmentphobic, but when the second guy dumped me, just two days after having sex with me, I got worried. Is it possible that I'm so lousy in the sack, a guy would break up with me over it?"

Oh, it's entirely possible. In fact, it's probably exactly what happened. Next!

"I've been going through a bit of a dating dry spell. I'm not into bars, and I'd like to meet someone through my friends. The ones who are hooked up know plenty of single guys, but they never try to set me up! When I ask, they claim the guys

aren't worthy of me. What's the deal?"

I hate to have to be the one to break this to you (especially in front of all these other readers), but...you're the ugly friend. I know, I know. It must be hard to hear, but that's the reality of the situation. Well, I guess it could be something else. For instance, you might just be incredibly uninteresting. Either way, your friends aren't setting you up, because their boys aren't interested. The "not worthy" line is total bull crap. Just like when they tell you that you "look really pretty tonight!" or that you're "soooooo funny!" My advice? Get involved with a group that's incredibly unattractive and uninteresting. That way no matter what's holding you back, you'll find someone just like you! You might want to think about starting an account on World of Warcraft or taking up comic books. Both of those would be excellent places to start. Sure the dudes you'll meet won't be the greatest catches in the world, but these are the type of guys that will blow their load at the thought of even touching a girl. ANY girl. Even you!

"The other night, I forgot to take condoms to my boyfriend's house, but he pulled out his own box. Later, I realized it was a type of condom we've never used...and the box had been opened! Is he cheating?"

Normally I would simply just say "yes" and call it a day, but I think you might actually be overreacting here. First off: guys are not made of cash. He probably went and got a new brand that was really cheap and, in turn, highly ineffective! So getting an e.p.t. should probably be your main concern right now (Note to reader: a plus sign means it broke!). Secondly, why does the open box automatically mean he used one for sex? Condoms can serve a variety of awesome functions in your daily life. Balloon animals, anybody? There are at least 14,000 ways I could foresee myself using a condom in daily situations without ever using one for sex. Then again, I'm basically MacGyver. If you really fear he's cheating, though, there is one thing you can do: go to the store, buy some yellow rubbers and hope like hell he can make you a giraffe.

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Quick Cut-Out

Better Than Sex Kahlúa Layer Cake by Kelly Croughwell

- 1 18.25 oz. chocolate box cake mix
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil (to make cake)
- 3 eggs (to make cake)
- 1 small bottle Kahlúa liquor
- 1 small tub vanilla ice cream
- 1 small jar caramel topping sauce
- 1 8 oz. package Heath Toffee Bits (found in baking aisle)

Prepare cake mix following box directions. Allow cake to cool. This layer cake can be made in a large glass bowl or individual tall glasses.

1st layer – crumble portion of cake

2nd layer – pour Kahlua evenly over cake (amount determined by you)

3rd layer – spread a light layer of softened ice cream

4th layer – lightly drizzle caramel sauce

5th layer – top with Heath bar pieces

Repeat all layers ending with Heath bar pieces on top of finished cake.

Refrigerate 3-4 hours before serving.

Horoscopes

Divined by
Jorge Torrecita



Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Despite your bimonthly checkups and braggadocio with respect to your clients, you still have herpes. And not even the normal, genital kind. What you've got is usually found in large dogs of the mastiff and great dane persuasions. I don't want to know how you got this.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

It's that time of the month. If you're never going to medicate your foul distemper, you can at least stay away from those of us who prefer sanity and civil discourse, rather than your emotional rollercoaster blend of hokum, exaggeration and pity.

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Just take the following at face value: Don't have sex with Satan, no matter how careful he promises he'll be. I mean, he's the devil. Hello?

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Search Google for "Two Girls One Cup." You're so gullible you'll probably follow my advice, too. Go on, do it. You'll like it. Uncle Jorge told you so.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)

Most people would agree the thought of Japanese cartoon porn is utterly repulsive. Except for your roommate. I sense you will walk in on him, later tonight, having far too much fun while watching Pokémon Gone Wild. Hey, if Misty turns him on that's his own deal, right? Sure, but that doesn't mean you want to sleep in the same room with him ever again.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)

Screw up on Valentine's Day? Right the wrong, right now.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

First times in relationships are so beautiful. You know your partner has had three long-term relationships, so you assume you're their number four. A few days later, they admit a taste for rebound sex, and instead of four you're now sixteen. Truth hurts, but so does the clap. Wrap it before you tap it.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

It might seem funny when you're drunk, but whipping your wang out at every available opportunity is not standard social procedure. That means don't do it. Ever again.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You'll be taking the walk of shame tomorrow. And the next day. And the one after that. This could get boring, but at least you'll start off from a different building every time, so you'll get a change of scenery.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

I hope you like Kama Sutra, because that's what the stars suggest you'll be getting tonight. I guess there are those people who like bending in ways god never intended them to bend. Just don't be like Marilyn Manson and have a rib or two removed.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Piercings are painful; this is true. Hence, don't get them where your skin is really sensitive. Leave that stuff alone, man; no one wants to see (or deal with) a massive bar of steel down there.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

One-night stands are amazing, and you're about to have an amazing night. She's clean, by the way.

OFF THE PROWL

by ORSON SWELLES

Do you ever get the feeling that the pressures of sex are all around you? It seems like no matter which way you turn, all you see is sex, sex and more sex. Frankly, this good boy has had enough. It used to be that once Valentine's Day rolled around, good southern gentlemen could take their lovely ladies out on dates with flowers and chocolates and a shred of decency for goodness sake. Not so much anymore!

Valentine's Day in 2008 is all about sex, and by golly I will not stand for it. Commercials, articles and advertisements all seem to glorify performing the sacreddest of sacred acts with just about any floozy with low morals. Fear not all you children who worship something more than the opposite sex's genitalia. This week I am your bastion of good-doing and propriety, as I have whipped up some ideas about things to do this Valentine's Day that don't involve the naughty bedroom dance.

According to an insightful proverb, idle hands are the devil's tools, so get busy with something! I'm personally a craft kind of guy (and I'm not talking about "World of Warcraft" sillies!), so I love making things. One of my favorites has to be getting together a lot of beads, lining them up and prepping them for insertion — onto a string for a necklace of course. I love white beads because after you've created your jewelry, you can hand it to your special someone and tell her she's getting a pearl necklace. Boy, will she ever be surprised.

I also really think that you make crafts that are celebratory of the fun colors of Valentine's Day. Your momma, that sweet lady, may have told you never to wash white clothes with red ones, but on this day, maybe give it the old college try. Won't it be a giggle riot when you reach deep down inside the dryer and pull out a big pink sock? Oh doggonit, it looks like your white t-shirt has been

hit with a big old mess of red lipstick! No need for concern, just slap on those wacky clothes and go to town with your bad self.

If Valentine's Day is truly about love, why not do some charitable works and make love happen? Consider doing local mission work around your area by helping erect a Habitat for Humanity home or giving a down and out citizen some kind of job. No one really glorifies the missionary any more these days, but you know what, he gets the job done. I mean I wouldn't call that kind of work just lying around now, would you?

I've mentioned some casual activities for y'all, but what about those romantic hound dogs just waiting for some advice that is a little more upscale? Fear not because I'm about to throw you folks a major bone here. Nice restaurants are the backbone of a seriously romantic soiree. I'm not screwing around here; nothing feels more like the wholesome age of our grandparents like a beautiful meal. Long hard candles of assorted lengths and degrees of heat, an entrée including a big hunk of succulent meat, a toasted loaf of warm yeast and a beautiful star-shaped chocolate for dessert that begs to be eaten at first whiff. Don't get too dirty though; nothing ruins the mood like a big old mess due to eating too quickly.

Peering deep into the annals of history, men have always aimed to please their significant others on the Day of St. Valentine.



If you are a bit short — on time that is — make sure you at least give your lady something so she doesn't feel empty-handed. Make sure the gift really reflects the personality and hobbies of the recipient. If your girlfriend is an aspiring chef, maybe investing in a Dutch oven would result in a lot of smothering... with kisses! If she prefers not to stew a shank of beef due to her desire for cucumbers, carrots and other such veggies, look into a steamer. While many cities are famous for their vegetable cooks, I've heard that Cleveland is home to an unforgettable one that will take her breath away.

If she is less of a cook and more of an athlete, then focus on equipment. One of my friends was sick of her glasses falling off during sports, so for Valentine's Day her boyfriend got her a strap-on pair, and she has been dominating ever since.

Another couple I know is from the country, and they had been dying to try water sports. A quick search for water sports online revealed just the right things they needed to look into to get wet and go for the gold. If it's too cold where you live to do these things outdoors, you know there are plenty of sports that can be done in the winter (as long as you make sure to get snowballing out of your system first).

The last thing to try is giving your special lady a day to herself. Buy her a spa gift certificate so that she can go relax to a deep-tissue massage where everything will be rubbed out, get that facial she deserves and soak herself neck deep in a mud bath. In this way you know that your present always has a happy ending!

I apologize for the smut that is ubiquitous in our world today, but hopefully you've found an oasis of good wholesomeness in my article this week. I assure you that at least a few of my suggestions will impress your lady this and every Valentine's Day to come, and if none of them do, you could always try putting your erect penis into her vagina and having sexual intercourse with her until you both ejaculate.

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THE TOP 5 CRAZIEST FETISHES

BY JORGE TORRECITA

1. Tickling Fetish (Acarophilia)

Now everyone enjoys either tickling or being tickled, at least to some extent. It's a normal part of childhood, adolescence and adulthood. For most people it stops there. There are some, however, that take tickling to a whole new level, or at least it takes them to a whole new level. When tickling fetishists do their thing, it can be so relentless a safe word is needed. It can be so intense no other stimulus is needed and both partners achieve orgasm merely from tickling. It can be so preoccupying the one being tickled can forget where he or she is. One way or another, it's another uncommon, weird fetish.

2. Yiffy / Furies

Because real people just aren't good enough. There are those referred to as "furs" who idolize, imitate and get pleasure from anthropomorphic animals. These can range from your common fox/vixen or bear to the more unusual horse, chipmunk, and everything in between. Many are also artists who draw their characters/love interests, but what they all have in common is a sense that the animal kingdom is more in touch with ideal sexuality than humanity. Of course, since human-to-animal species change surgery is still a long way off, most of their sexual activity goes through role-playing events and the Internet.

3. Coprophilia / Urophilia

Don't tell these guys to "eat shit" — they'll probably do it right in front of you! Coprophilia is the fancy Greek term for deriving arousal from feces, and urophilia the same from urine. Included are the rather well known "Dirty Sanchez" and "Cleveland steamer" acts, which in many circles are actually looked on as myth. They're real, and people do enjoy them. Another great example is "Two Girls One Cup," an Internet video so shocking that the reactions of people viewing it for the first time have become a subgenre on YouTube. If you haven't seen it, well, don't.

4. Total Enclosure (Vacuum Beds)

Bondage is one thing. Whips and chains and ropes, we can deal with that — even if we personally don't get off on it. Restraint can be a turn-on, but some folk take it a step or 20 farther... via the total enclosure fetish. Hence, people who find this arousing practice sexual mummification, wear latex bodysuits and even use "vacuum beds" — which leave the user encased in a rubber sheath stretched over a frame with only a tube to breathe through. I can't personally imagine wanting to go through this for love or money. My personal philosophy is that it's not the clothes/tape/et cetera that matter, but rather what remains when they're gone. Claustrophobia, like many other unusual things, apparently does it for some people. Good for them.

5. Robot Fetishism (Technosexuality)

I always thought people swung one of only a few ways: you like people of your gender, you like people of the opposite gender or you like both. Simple enough. But there are those who break, blur, mangle or mash the normal lines of human behavior, such as the robot fetishists. Also known as technosexuals, they're turned on by both actual robots and by people and animals dressed up as robots. For many, their dream is to have a robot custom-built to their own specifications, for their own... uh... uses. Ironically, some admitted technosexuals reject this notion and state they only desire a human partner to... role-play with. Yeah. That's what they call it these days.

Gay in Clemson

Clemson and surrounding cities offer opportunities for gay community.

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Though admittedly not San Francisco, Clemson and its surrounding cities still hold a large gay community. The South's conservative ideals can sometimes find prejudices against the homosexual community, but despite these pressures to conform, there is still a strong gay presence in the southern states. Clemson University itself has many gay and lesbian students, and although there may seem to not be many outlets for free expression, being out and being proud is accepted and very fabulous.

Clemson University Gay-Straight Alliance is one of the foremost groups here at the University created for the purpose of acceptance and celebration of diversity. CUGSA is a group of students, faculty and community members who support the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Community. Although not the largest group on campus, CUGSA boasts more than 100 members and holds weekly meetings and many events a semester. Some events include guest speakers, trip to pride parades, tolerance education and just nights of hanging out with the group.

Greenville, a short drive north, has a prevalent gay community. Outinggreenville.com is a site dedicated to the gay community in Greenville, allowing you to chat with locals and keep on gay and lesbian events in South Carolina. Also available for perusal are classifieds including personals and roommate advertisements.

And if you're looking to party they suggest Club 621 and The Castle as great gay spots.

Asheville, N.C., termed the San Francisco of the south, has one of the largest gay communities south of the Mason Dixon. In Asheville, sexual orientation doesn't matter, only an appreciation for the beauty of the outdoors and a love for art and culture. Gay.com listed Asheville as its No. 1 secret gay getaway. They suggest Malaprop's Bookstore & Café as the best place to meet and greet with Asheville's gay visitors and citizens. Club Hairspray is the best place to get down with gays, lesbians, transsexuals, drag queens and anyone else you can imagine; straight people are welcome. Besides clubs and restaurants, Asheville has also become a gay Mecca because of its gay-owned and accepting bed and breakfasts. It's a beautiful place to be, even if you are into the opposite sex.

Atlanta also offers accommodations to the gay community. A yearly Atlanta Pride Parade includes all kinds of people, the gay population being one of them. In addition, a Dyke March is held as well, which focuses on keeping an open mind for diverse women in the community. This year's parade will be held July 4 through July 6.

Just because not every club in Clemson is a gay club, that doesn't mean that it's not a great place to be out. Diversity is what makes life so extraordinary and acceptance and equality are the most important values of humanity.

Poetic Corner

ORSON SWELLES
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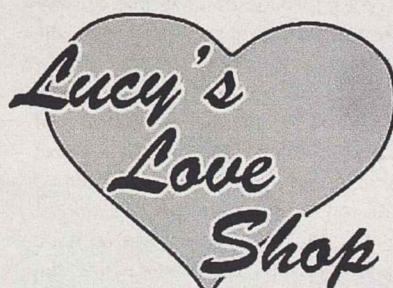
The Risk Not Taken

Two broads went down on my manly wood,
And sorry I could not handle both
And be a player, erect I stood
And checked out one as long as I could
At body parts that made cause for growth;

I scoped the other, she just as hot,
And having perhaps the nicer ass,
Because it was sculpted and really taut;
Though that they both had sex a lot
Each lady was of the highest class,

And both that evening equally lay
Beckoning sweetly on their back.
"Oh I almost forgot," one girl did say,
"Wearing a condom's the only way
That I'll let you do me and grab my rack."

I shall be gloating when friends are seen
About choosing a girl to please:
Two broads went down on my wood, I mean-
I took the one I thought was clean,
And I'm free from sexual disease.



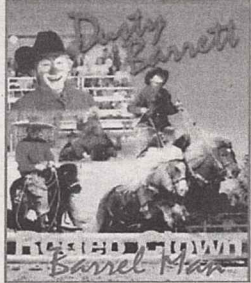
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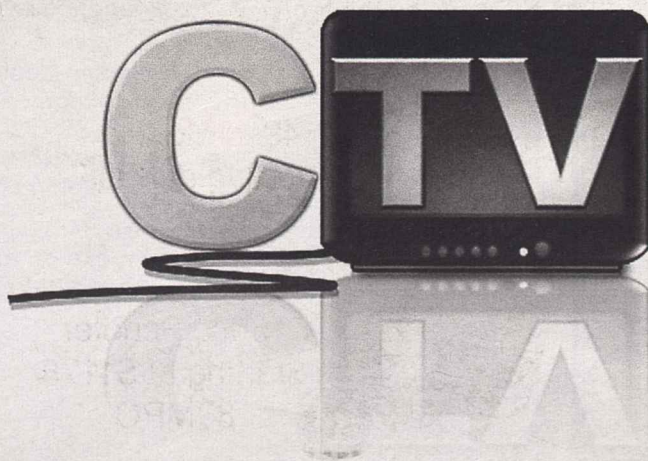


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My boss doesn't reward my accomplishments at work. I work very hard and try to make sure everything is perfect. My boss just keeps on promoting this stupid girl who wears short skirts. It is frustrating. How can I get his attention?

As the old adage says, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em." If you are set on keeping your job at your current workplace, up the ante a little. Try a low cut shirt or a button-up blouse, without the buttons. If you take what she has and add it to your skill and hard work, you might be able to take her. After all, a smart and scantily clad employee is better than a dumb one. Beat her at her own game. If this isn't the route you want to take, I have one other suggestion for you: Hand her an application to Tiger Tails.

There is this guy that keeps calling me up and blatantly asks me to sleep with him. I have no interest in sex with him but he is relentless. What should I do?

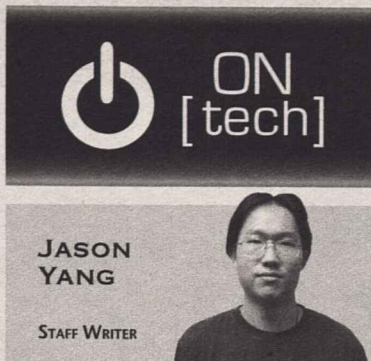
Where did this not-so-appetizing male specimen find your number? If you answer "bathroom door" to this question, then you have no one to blame but yourself. Maybe your track record speaks for itself by saying, "I usually don't turn anyone down." This doesn't mean you should change your ways; after all, who am I to talk? Just make it less obvious. Tell this guy that you are currently dating someone and you don't want to pursue any other men for the time being. If this doesn't stir your hot chocolate, then just pretend you are a man and that he has the wrong number.

My sister is constantly getting more guys than me, even though we are identical twins. I think the reason could be that she is girlier than me, and I love to just be a friend to the guys. What can I do to change this and get more dates?

Trying to outdo a sibling is never the answer. After all, it could be that the first guy you target is her one true love, and then she could hate you forever. And then your parents will side with her (because she was always the innocent one), and you will be shunned forever. So, in this instance, the only thing to do is stop trying so hard. Did Snow White go in wishing to live with seven men? No, she did not. Her wish came true after she stopped searching. Who knows, you might end up shackled up with seven men also.

I can't seem to find my way back after I go downtown. I live on campus, so I don't usually drive downtown. However, my friends are always drunk too and can never help me. How can I ensure that I will get back to campus?

Sounds like someone needs to lighten up on the booze. If you can't even get back to your crib, there is a problem. Luckily, you protect several others by choosing not to drive. If you did, the dangers of the road would increase exponentially. However, you are still not taking enough care of yourself. You need a designated walker. This might sound ridiculous, but with a case as extreme as yours it is absolutely necessary. What, you ask, might fill this void? I already told you, buy a walker. They have them at any medical supply store.



So you don't want your roommates to see a gigantic vibrator or a dildo laying around, but you still enjoy pleasuring yourself every once in a while. Solution? Download software to make your cell phone a vibrator.

Yes, it is true. Since 2001, software has been available by a number of companies to turn Java enabled cell phones into vibrators. Most of these programs can be downloaded through WAP connections onto most GSM cell phones and installed in a matter of minutes. They feature different screens depending on the software you get, ranging from a purring kitty to erotic screensavers.

What's even more unique is the number of devices that one can purchase that work with the cell phone.

The VibraExciter, for example, works with any GSM cell phone in its range and starts a 30-second buzz once a call or even text message is made or received from any cell phone in its range. This makes this an interesting toy for those crowded parties. It comes in male and female versions, with an egg for the women and a cock-ring for the guys. Other versions of this are available and are set to various other durations such as the length of a phone call or variable minutes or seconds as set a text message to the device.

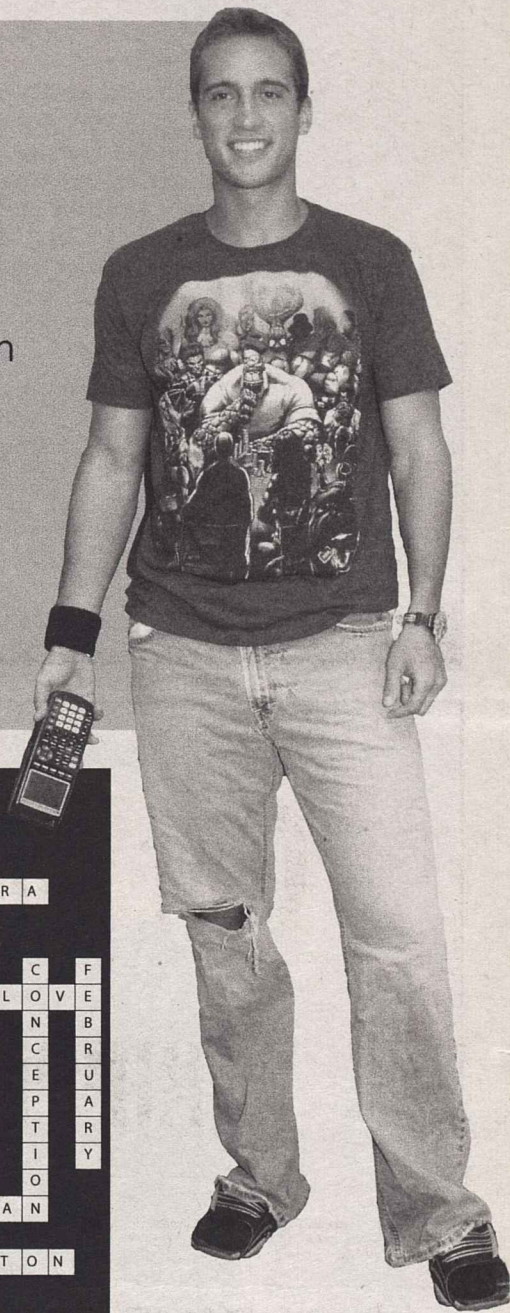
The Dial an Orgasm can also satiate a sexual urge. Whether you want to just feel the vibrations or actually have the experience of a real dildo, this toy fits your needs. The plastic sex toy fits on the phone and comes in a variety of colors.

Buyers also have a choice of a butterfly or a full-blown dildo with their Dial an Orgasm. Bonus: Different ringtones provide different vibration rates.

Another great invention is the Call-Me Panty, which is a simple pair of panties with a cell-phone pouch in the front. Just set your phone on vibrate, stick it in the pouch, and wait for your next call. It even keeps the phone relatively dry in case you have plans for using it to talk to your friends again.

For those of you who would be interested in these but aren't about to pay for them, go to homemade-sex-toys.com. This Web site offers free ways to set your phones to full pleasure. It even gives some useful advice such as using a condom over the phone if you plan on putting it inside you. Remember that most cell phone vibrators are not silent, so buzzing noises below the belt might draw some unwanted attention if you're in public, but otherwise, have fun!

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"A guy goes to a \$5 lady of the night, and he gets crabs. So the next day he goes back to complain, and the woman says, 'Hey, it was only \$5, what did you expect... lobster?'"
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Top 5 Movie Sex Scenes for Women:

5. "Desperado" (1995)

No one can deny the sexiness of Antonio Banderas and Salma Hayek together in this film. She is a bookstore owner who helps Mariachi (Banderas) find vengeance, but he takes the time to forgo his blood-soaked vengeance and put down his guitar just long enough for a candlelit romp between the sheets in order to make sweet, sweet music with delectable Hayek. He really turns up the Latino heat when he takes the spurs from his boots and lightly runs them across the small of Hayek's back. Mmmm...shiver!

4. "Body Heat" (1981)

It's a hot, humid summer in Florida, no air-conditioning can be found and the heat is on when it comes to Kathleen Turner and William Hurt. Turner's terrifyingly electric character with that dangerously husky voice ensnares Hurt and dazzles him into doing almost anything for her. The two become enraptured in a passionate affair, and this film's steamiest scene finds Hurt smashing a window to get to Turner as fast as he can.

3. "Original Sin" (2001)

Antonio Banderas and Angelina Jolie, together in one film. Can we handle the hotness? These two engage in some savage pleasure that leaves the audience a little breathless and in need of a cold shower or their own romp in the sack. It gets hard to watch these two incredibly hot bodies writhing together and not want to do your own share of it.

2. "Secretary" (2002)

Sure, the movie is about a girl who develops a heavy duty crush and serious S&M relationship with her boss Edwards (a strangely sexy James Spader), but it's as thrilling as it is twisted. The moment we've all been waiting for comes when Edwards finally admits his love for Lee and gently bathes her in his tub and makes love to her on a grass-covered bed. You can see that their connection extends beyond dog collars and spankings.

1. "The Notebook" (2004)

This film tells the sweet, innocent story of lasting love with some very spicy sex scenes. Passionate making out in the rain combined with sweet, sweet love all over the house. Remember when he rolls off her stockings? All that bottled up passion over all those years leads to one engaging romp around the house.

Runner Up: "Titanic" (1997)

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Movie Sex the Sexes

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Top 5 Movie Sex Scenes for Men:

5. "History of Violence" (2005)

The first scene early on in the film, Edie (Maria Bello) engages her husband Tom (Viggo Mortensen) in a sweet and tender 69 session. The same can't be said for the second. The two are violently pissed and engaged in a screaming hitting session which turns into sudden, aggressive sex right there on the stairs. Such savagery!

4. "Underworld: Evolution" (2006)

It's not exactly the end of the world but they are on the run and fighting for their lives. These kinds of situations (close quarters, skin tight clothing, savage natures) tend to lend itself to creating the perfect atmosphere for engaging in explicit sex positions.

3. "Monster's Ball" (2001)

Leticia Musgrove (Halle Berry) tells Hank Grotowski (Billy Bob Thornton) she wants him to "make her feel good," and he does just that. Their initial coupling is raw and animalistic. It becomes clear that Leticia's idea of feeling "good" is a little different from most. It's one long, hungry, raw and feral sex scene between these two.

2. "Team America: World Police" (2004)

Nothing like a little marionette-on-marionette sex romp to get the blood flowing. "South Park" creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone produce a scene between two dolls that get it on in ways that Kama Sutra never imagined. This little NC— 17 action goes way, way, WAY beyond your standard missionary and reverse cowgirl.

1. "Wild Things" (1998)

Hot, young things Denise Richards and Neve Campbell strip naked and get in on in one crazy threesome with Matt Dillon. What could be better? Oh right, when Richards and Campbell engage in one hell of a cat fight and then strip down and get it on without Matt Dillon...dripping wet...in a swimming pool. This is one film where the line between movie sex scene and pornography sometimes gets blurry.

Runner Up: "American Psycho" (2000)

Gender Compromise: "Jerry Maguire" (1996)



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