

Jerry Springer and South Park become college traditions

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Talk shows and cartoons have become a way of life for some here on campus. Many have become obsessed with watching Jerry Springer and/or South Park. Students have been known to schedule classes around their TV habits. While this is extreme, many will stop whatever they are doing to watch the transvestites on Jerry Springer or watch South Park to discover the identity of Eric Cartman's father.

If one goes into Bruno's on any weekday between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. it is very likely you will find students watching Jerry Springer. There are always tables full of students laughing at the outrageous things on the show. Everyone seems to love watching it: all of the fistfights, shoe throwing and intensity keeps their eyes glued to the tube. For some reason students delight in all the men who used to be women and women who

used to be men. Some students will skip classes when the show sounds more exciting than usual. Jerry Springer has certainly found a way to command the attention of today's students.

Another show that has a firm grip on our cam-

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pus is South Park. There are certain students who will search for a place to watch South Park to see how Kenny will die or find out Cartman's true father. There must have been many a disappointed viewer on April 1st when his father was not reveled as everyone expected. These

two shows have found a way to get students watching with sheer craziness. The shows are crude but amusing with many topics that are truly bizarre. While many students love the shows there are a few who do not find them as amusing.

"I think they are repulsive. I wouldn't want my children to watch," says Alicyn Haney, 02 Plastics. However, some students take the poor taste exhibited by these shows with a lighter stride. Sheila Rivera, 02 Geoscience, says about Jerry Springer "I love to watch it because of all the fights. I think it's very funny." Another student, Kelly Warden, 02 DUS, comments: "South Park is a great show, it is in the worst taste and I love it!"

Even though there is a clear distinction between students who enjoy South Park and Jerry Springer and those who do not, people are still filling the lobbies and crowding into dorm rooms in an attempt to watch these TV shows.



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Multi-Cultural Council officers pose with the Easter Bunny at their Spring Carnival held this past weekend. Clockwise, left to right, Jennifer K. Fontecchio (Secretary), Shana Johnson (Vice President), Russell John-Baptiste, Shannon D. Jones (President)



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The Ike McCoy Band will be one of the many groups performing at this year's Spring Fever on Friday, April 24, in the Apartment Quad starting at 3:00 pm. Also performing are Bitter Delores and The Nixon Clocks. Spring Fever is being sponsored by Lion Ambassadors, Panhellenic Council, Inter-Fraternity Council, Joint Residence Council, Commuter Council, Residence Life, Housing and Food Services, and Human Relations Programming Council. Full article in next week's Collegian.



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