

# Your Heart's DESIRE

**Keith, "Conk" and James.**  
Happy Valentine's Day! "Are we still going??" From **Deanna and Ainslie**

To **Melina**, yes I am going to write something corny to you too. Thanks for being my friend for so long. I can't believe you are leaving me after this semester. I still love ya, though. Don't ever forget about how much we love shopping and spending our parents' money. Too bad you can't do that at UP. Their mall is worse than Erie's. You and **Erica** have to visit next year before I graduate. Love ya Always, **Danie**.

Happy Valentine's Day Sweetheart  
Enjoy your present on Sunday  
**I Love You!**  
**Michael**

To **Primetype**, you know we have just become tight all of a sudden. I'm glad because I didn't know that you were so sweet and caring. Most of us from the DC, MD, and VA areas are. Thanks for being the coolest dude on campus. I hope we will remain tight, especially when we graduate in 2000. That's going to be our year, man. Happy Valentine's Day.  
Always and Forever, **Danie**

To: **Katy**  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
You Are The Best  
—Natalie—

To: **Mom, Dad, G, Sprocket, 3.0,**  
all the ladies (you know who you are), and for all the brothers  
**Willie J. Loves You All !!!**

To **Brandy**, I just wanted to tell you how much I have enjoyed your

company in general, especially in dealing with that knucklehead, Wyndell. We have been through a lot from Juliet missing to choir rehearsals to organizing trips to Clarion and D.C. Thanks for always being there and working with me. I know you are graduating next semester with my roommate, so don't forget the friends you are leaving behind. Love ya, **Danie**

**Julie**, Still crazy about you. Our little Cupid's arrows must be hitting the mark.  
**Jim**

To **Ayo-smelly**, thanks for being my #1 homegirl for the past four years. I love ya like a sista. I can't wait until that big day when you and Oliver get married and we celebrate your love on the soft sands of the Bahamas beach. Happy Valentine's Day even though you are on one of your adventurous getaways to NYC. Love Always, **Danie**

Happy Birthday and Valentine's Day, **Nicole and Joel.**  
Love, **Deanna**

To **Laurine**, Honey I love ya and always will. We have been through a lot together and it has only brought us closer. I appreciate your loyal and devote friendship to me. It seems like we've known each other far longer than a year. Don't ever forget me when I graduate. I know I'm leaving you but only for a moment. WE will reunite especially when that certain somebody puts a ring on your finger. Love ya, **Danie**

To **Bur-Bur**, Four -Life, girl. Love ya, **Danie**

To **Molly**, this is **Charla**. I just wanted to let you know how much you mean to me. I might not always say or show it, but you are my girl. Thanks for being my buddy-o-pal on the ICQ and on those weekends with the

gangsta movies. You better come visit with E next semester. Good Luck at UP, baby.  
Love, **Danie**

To: **Jamie**  
Happy Valentine's Day!!!  
Love, **Katie & Big Guy**

To **ChiTown**, what's up, girl? Just chillin' like a mug. I wanted to let you know that I think you are the sweetest and most enjoyable person I have ever met. Thanks for being my friend this year. I feel like I have known you for years. Keep in touch when you leave us here at Behrend. I wish you the best in all that you do, especially in those 8 years of medical school. What kind of evil? Love ya much, **Danie**

To: **Athena, Andrea and Megan.** Happy Valentine's Day, Girls! See you this weekend. Love, **Deanna**

To **Gat**, my sista-in-Christ. Thanks for all of the advice, chats, and company we've shared. You have been a true friend and I appreciate our relationship. We've been through a lot, but God meant it for our good. The devil is a liar. Happy Valentine's Day, boo. Love, **D**

TO all my buddies off-campus, **Matt, Tim, Wyndell, Hayes, Ebony B., Norby,** Greater Calvary crew, I love y'all too. Thanks for being my friends even though I don't see y'all everyday. Happy V-Day. God bless. Always remember- friends for life!  
Always and Forever, **Danie**

Happy Valentine's Day to the love of my life, **José.** You are my heart.  
**I love You!**

## Valentine's Day Movie Guide

By Deanna Symoski  
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If you're looking to rent a movie this Valentine's Day, you don't have to follow the crowd and choose one full of beautiful women, handsome men and long passionate kisses...but it always helps. Here is your guide to getting the right movie this February 14th (and to any of you who consider *Chasing Amy* a love story, you might want to read this twice).

1. *When Harry Met Sally*: Starring a young Meg Ryan and Billy Crystal, this is the amusing story of two people whose turbulent friendship and disastrous relationships finally lead them to realize the one they've been looking for is the one they already have. RENT THIS IF: you're spending the big day with your best friend who you've recently discovered is the love of your life. SEE ALSO: *My Best Friend's Wedding*, but expect different results.

2. *The Wedding Singer*: For those three people who haven't already seen this film, it is set in 1985 and stars Adam Sandler as Robby, a recently-left-at-the-altar wedding singer who falls for Julia (Drew Barrymore), a waitress engaged to the jerk of the century. RENT THIS IF: a. you haven't quite gotten over your pink spandex fetish, b. you haven't quite gotten over your Adam Sandler or Drew Barrymore fetish, or c. you're looking for pointers on how to steal your crush away from his/her insignificant other. SEE ALSO: *My Best Friend's Wedding* (again) and *There's Something About Mary*.

3. *The Mask of Zorro*: This swashbuckling tale, full of adventure and romance, stars Antonio Banderas as

the young apprentice to Anthony Hopkins' Zorro and Catherine Zeta Jones as the insolent beauty he wins over while avenging his brother's death and saving the village from evil oppressors. What a guy! RENT THIS IF: you're looking for a hero or you think you are a hero. SEE ALSO: *The Princess Bride*.

4. *Lady and the Tramp*: This charming Disney classic is the animated story of a proper pup who strays toward a mutt from the wrong side of the tracks. The advantages here are that Disney flicks are usually shorter than the average film so you won't be chained to your television all day. Also, this is a unique twist on the overused *Romeo and Juliet* formula. RENT THIS IF: you like dogs and/or rebels.

SEE ALSO: *Top Gun, Grease, West Side Story*, and, oh yeah, any version of *Romeo and Juliet*.

5. Any movie WITHOUT a happy ending: Surely the film industry knows that some of us are flying solo this Valentine's Day, and with that knowledge Hollywood has brought forth a plethora of movies sure to please even the most cynical single. RENT THESE IF: You have just been dumped by somebody, are planning on dumping somebody or are just against happy endings in general. SEE: *In Love and War, Romeo and Juliet* (again), *Legends of the Fall, Casablanca, Untamed Heart* and (will this thing ever really sink) *Titanic*.

Happy Valentine's Day



## Dinner for Two, or One?

By Nicole McGee  
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February 14th is a holiday. (In case you forgot!) But unlike most major holidays, a person's feelings towards this day depend on a few things. Most importantly- love.

A valentine in Webster's Dictionary is defined as "a card or gift sent to one's sweetheart on Valentine's Day." Is this to say those of us without a "sweet-heart" cannot enjoy the festivities? When questioned about the personal meaning of this exclusive holiday, members of the Behrend community responded with a variety of opinions.

Doug Stevens, Tech Service employee at Bruno's, simply claims that, "Valentine's Day means if you forget the one you love, you're in big trouble."

Professor Kay Johnson, School of Business, thinks, "It's just a time to stop and remember those we really love; remember what's important in life."

Alesia Petro, 08 Psych, says, "It's a day when my finance has to pay attention to me."

Nicole Caccavo, 02 Speech Pathology, claims, "It's

hearts, kisses, flowers, and spending time with the one you love."

Her boyfriend, Evan Matta, 02 HHD, says, "A guy doesn't care if he's not with someone on Valentine's Day. A girl does, she gets all lonely and stuff. It's just another day for guys."

Andria Pifer, 02 DUS, thinks, "It's too big of a deal made out of nothing. It probably means something to those people who have someone. It's just another day of the week for people who don't. Just another day with the girls."

Jackson Connor, 06 Eng, explains, "Valentine's Day is a day for lonely hearts to relish in the stench of self-loathing soli-

tary. Queen of Hearts, King of Hearts, Ace, then shuffle and play again. It is a day when those in love emminate a rancor of warmth and the self-loving joy of a partner. Pheromones of pink and red candy hearts given as objects of affection are tossed about the eyes of the lonely. But don't worry about me. I'll just light a candle and enjoy dinner for one."



## Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Valentine's Day

By Michael Coursey  
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For over 1500 years Valentine's Day has been observed by people the world over. It has been a time to celebrate love and passion for couples, and to spread affection among others.

Historically, St. Valentine's Day was declared a day of feasting by Pope Gelasius, in Ancient Rome, according to Mani Niall. Mid-February was the traditional time of the Lupercian Festival, in honor of

the God of fertility and the sensual pleasure. Pope Gelasius outlawed the Pagan festival, but replaced it with one that was socially more acceptable.

St. Valentine had been an Italian bishop, who performed secretive marriages against the wishes of Claudius II. He was eventually arrested, imprisoned and put to death on February 14th in the year 270. He was thus martyred and declared St. Valentine.

In 1415, the first Valentine was

sent by a French Knight in London, after the Battle of Agincourt in 1415, to his wife in France. According to the Oxford Encyclopedia, Valentines was, "mentioned with reference to the choosing of sweethearts or the mating of birds."

Some additional interesting facts about Valentine's Day include:

\*the name "Cupid" comes from the Latin word for desire.

\*The phrase "I love you" is translated into Spanish: as "T'estimo molt." Or French: "Je t'aime ma (mon) cherie." and Italian: "Ti voglio bene."

\* The oldest Valentine cards in England date back to 1446.

\* The oldest Valentine's Day card in America dates back to the early 1700's, probably made by nuns and monks.

More can be discovered if you research earlier Italian History or biographies on St. Valentine. So don't forget your special someone this February 14th.

