

# Eye on Campus

## Love and self-respect go hand in hand

**Dear Mama Q:** Can you give me some sweet, romantic ideas to woo my girlfriend?  
— **Idiot Boyfriend**

**Dear Idiot Boyfriend:**  
OK I am going to give the best way to be romantic with your girlfriend. Get some paper and a pen and write this down. You're gonna love it. First, be more attentive. Nine times out of 10 if you listen to your woman she will always drop hints about what she thinks are romantic ideas.

Second, talk to her best friends or sisters; ask them what her fantasies are. They are closest to her and will definitely be able to clue you in on her wildest romantic notions.

Third, taking her out on real dates works well, too. A real date is when you both get dressed up, you pick her up, and then you go out for a night on the town. Make her feel like she's worth all the fuss!

Lastly, remember to always rely on the simple stuff: hugs, kisses, holding hands and flowers. We girls love that stuff. And never take advantage of her. Thinking that she

will always be around will definitely get you in trouble. Every time you're with her, treat her as if it's the last time you'll ever see her. Trust me she will always be head over heels for you!

**Dear Mama Q:** My boyfriend has had many partners before me. I would feel better if he got tested. How do I approach this tricky subject?  
— **Safe Sex Dude**

**Dear Safe Sex Dude:**

Let me first applaud you for being responsible for your body as well as his. The best way to approach the subject of getting tested is to say no until both of you are tested. It might seem drastic but so are STDs. Sexually transmitted diseases are no joke. So just ask him. Trust me, it is worth knowing. You are not violating him or making him feel bad for asking. I suggest that you go together. This way you will both be

there to support each other. With sex comes responsibility. So be responsible and go get tested!

**Dear Mama Q:** I find myself in a situation where I might have to drop out of school. I am pregnant!

My boyfriend is away at college and I don't want him to lose his scholarship and ask him to come home. And my parents are not even speaking to me. They have always been my greatest support but why not now? I don't know what to do. I don't believe in abortions and I really want this baby, but what are my options? I am so scared!  
— **Baby On Board!**

**Dear Baby On Board:**

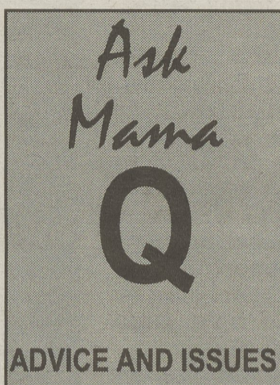
Let me be the first to say congratulations. Babies are always gifts from above. Second, you never get an abortion unless that's what you really want. An abortion is not reversible. You can always go to

Planned Parenthood to get more information. They are unbiased and will give all the information you want without judging you. They can also give you information about all your other options like adoption, money for housing, daycare and anything else you might have questions on.

Your boyfriend does not have to lose his scholarship and you don't have to drop out of school. Life might become a little harder but trust me, in the end things can work out.

As for your parents, they will get over it one day. Right now they are just hurt. If they have always been there, then they will always be there. Give them sometime, then express to them that now is the time where you need them most. They will turn around.

And stop focusing on all the negatives. If having this baby is what you really want then just like millions of successful single moms have done it in the past you can, too. And if you need a babysitter from time to time, Mama Q has got yah back.



### LION'S EYE CROSSWORD / By Andrew Walter

Discour of the Month

Use letter from corresponding numbers to solve. Hint: Dinosaur's name can also be used to solve the crossword.

**ACROSS**

- To change from a liquid to a vapor by the application of heat
- A light with a reflector and lens mounted on the front of a locomotive, automobile, or other vehicle
- Super hero from Ben and Stimpy with the ability to fly backwards
- "It's a friggin hammer..."
- A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid essential for most plant and animal life and the most widely used of all solvents
- A relatively hard, naturally formed mineral or petrified matter
- A chronic, mildly contagious granulomatous disease of tropical and subtropical regions, caused by the bacillus *Mycobacterium leprae*, characterized by ulcers of the skin, bone, and viscera and leading to loss of sensation, paralysis, gangrene, and deformation
- Interjection often used by Arthur Fonze
- Penguins, along with other birds, after having been fed. Alas! They don't do this
- She's in charge of the black market for baby teeth
- This December 25 Holiday involves putting up a tree and opening presents
- Emotion experienced by most individuals after they lose a large sum of money

**DOWN**

- The sound a doggy makes
- The newly reopened room on campus
- Recent satire of 70's Cartoon Johnny Quest
- In folklore, the magical ability to assume the form and characteristics of a wolf
- The practice of supposedly communicating with the spirits of the dead in order to predict the future
- A hot dish consisting of a melted sauce in which pieces of food, such as bread, meat, or fruit, are dipped or cooked
- The winner of the wigwag
- Of the colors red and blue, the one that isn't blue
- To take into the body by the mouth for digestion or absorption
- A sound which might be heard coming from someone with a cold
- This happens when someone puts their face against your stomach and blows
- The Cyclops who confined Odysseus and his companions in a cave until Odysseus blinded him and escaped
- Upon questioning children, all members of the opposite sex have these

### BAND VS. BAND

The second Spring '05 edition of the *Lion's Eye* will be on campus racks Feb. 8, and along with all the other features you've come to expect, you'll be able to vote for your favorite bands. From the Sweet 16, to the Elite 8, to the Final 4 to the Semifinal and Final rounds, you can decide which band you like, head-to-head. Who'll be the winner?

You decide.

Starting Feb. 8, only in the *Lion's Eye*