

Eye on Editorials

Campus Speaks: WRITING FOR FREEDOM

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What is freedom?

Is freedom what people deserve?
Is it what people don't deserve?
Deserving what they don't deserve

How can some people say what people deserve?
How can some people decide what people don't deserve?

How do racial lines define freedom?
Racial lines can show that freedom is for everyone.
Everyone deserves freedom because what does freedom show?

Freedom shows respect in some regards
But who deserves respect?
Respect is a word that is thrown around too much
Respect should be shown to people that deserve it
Deserving respect is hard to imagine, when people believe that respect is different.

Is freedom love?
Loving someone or something, can be hard,
Loving at all is hard but loving a loved one is easy as ever.
So is freedom easy?

Is freedom power?
Power can be shown in many ways.
But does power show freedom?
Hitler was one that thought freedom was in power.
His power did not show freedom.
It showed cowardice.
So what power shows freedom?

Is freedom danger?
Do we put our own lives on the line for what we believe in?
Would the person next to you be able to say the same thing that you said
About the freedom that you both supposedly possess?

Is danger what freedom has come down to?
Our founding fathers put themselves in the line of fire to give us freedom.
Would we do the same?
Would we place our lives in the line of fire to give others freedom?
If you do, are you the only one that deserves freedom?

Is freedom growing up?
Does freedom come with maturity?
If you walk down the street as a child do you have the same freedom as a young teen does?
Does a young teen deserve the same freedom that a veteran deserves?
Does a veteran deserve the same freedom as a buried body?

Is freedom dedication?
Dedication to the work at hand,
Dedication to the person that helped you.
Dedication to the friends that you have made.

Is freedom courage?
Does freedom involve courage to stand up for what is right?
Does it involve courage to face adversity?
Does it involve courage to say no to someone that is a bad influence?
Does it involve courage to say, "Yes, I will help you." to someone in need?

What is freedom?
So I leave it to you, how do you define freedom?



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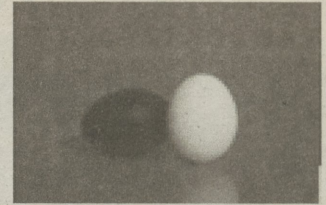
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Ebony and Ivory



Dear Ebony and ivory,

So I'm in a weird situation. There's this guy who I've had a few classes with, that I can't stop thinking about. When we were freshman he sent me an email towards the end of semester saying he wanted to talk sometime...yada yada basically he had a crush on me.

I being oh so young and naïve was a little suspicious because I had always been the "friend type" and never the girlfriend. Well all it took were a half a dozen googly eyed looks, even less awkward small talk between us, and a bunch of conversations between him and his friends that I shouldn't have heard- for me to develop a crush back.

We're juniors now, talk about serious time lapse, I don't have classes with him but I bump into him often and it's awkward. I may have done it to myself though because I've pretty much avoided all opportunities of conversation with him. I went through a pretty rough, emotionally stressful year this past year because I had a sick parent- all during the time I had a class with him.

During the class either I just wasn't lookt in the mood or didn't know how to deal with my conflicting feelings at the time. I'm pretty sure he's still interested, but I just don't

know what to do. There have been plenty of guys I passed up because I held all of the compliments he said about me to his friends on a pedestal.

Do you have an opinion or maybe some advice you can give to me? Or maybe to the guy if he's reading this?

Signed,
Hopeless in Brandywine

Dear Hopeless,

Right off the bat, make a move. Don't wait for this guy to come to you. Be aggressive. Some guys like it. If this guy knows what is good for him and you have been a good friend, then he'll know what the right thing to do is. Be sure though that even if he reads this and knows it is you that he might be stand-offish for awhile.

You had the right to be suspicious, but don't let that hold you back from what could be something special. Don't put this guy on a pedestal. If another guy came around, take that chance, but now that those guys have come and gone, go for this guy.

Our advice is don't wait another 2 years. Now is the time that you need to make a move. Plain and simple, go big or go home...

Do you have relationship problems? Going through a tough time in your life? Questions that need to be answered? If you answered yes to any of these questions, never fear, Ebony and Ivory is here! Please send your questions to ebonyivory@psu.edu

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People Poll with Caitlin Olszewski What is your favorite Halloween movie?



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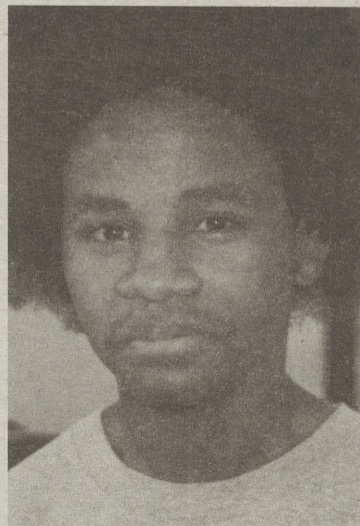
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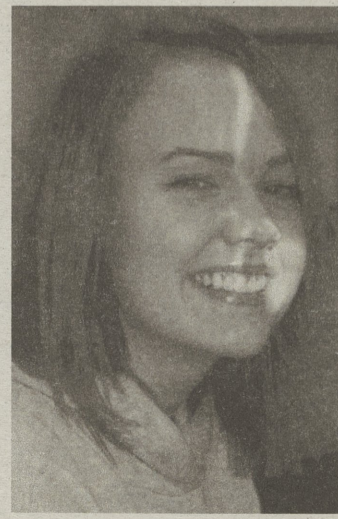
"Night of the Living Dead"



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Watkins**

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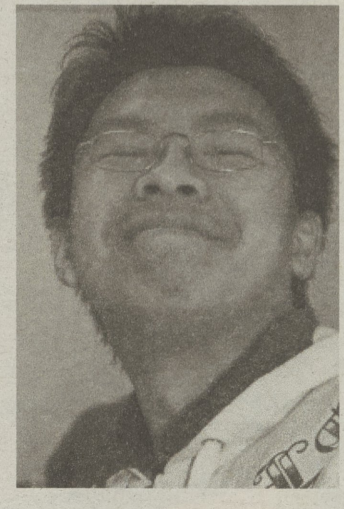
"Sleepy Hollow"



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"The Nightmare Before
Christmas"



Phillip Chau

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"Texas Chainsaw
Massacre"