

## Editorial

### Sexual Harassment Real, But Dividing The Sexes

The Anita Hill hearing and the William Kennedy Smith trial put sexual harassment in the nation's spotlight. Then this summer, it was discovered that a group of pilots in the United States Navy practiced a severe form of harassment on the women they worked with as well as the women they met outside work. What this means is that sexual harassment is getting some needed attention. But is that attention the right kind? Are we trying to find a "quick fix"? Penn State has put the university's official policy on sexual harassment in an easy to read brochure. This convenient package of information gives several examples of sexual harassment including: repeatedly asking for a date after the person has expressed disinterest and making suggestive facial expressions such as licking lips or wiggling tongue. Sexual harassment is much more than asking for a date and licking your lips. Although the pamphlet does explain that harassment which occurs on the job or in academic relationships is illegal, it adds some examples which may create nothing but paranoia. Paranoia between men and women students; paranoia between students and their professors and paranoia among co-workers of the opposite sex. A pamphlet outlining a few examples of sexual harassment won't put a dent in the problem. What will make a difference is honest communication between the sexes. Don't be afraid to tell someone you're uncomfortable with their actions. Be honest if you don't want to date someone. The problem is deep-rooted and won't be solved over night. Though the issue needs to be addressed, we must all be careful not to overdo it.

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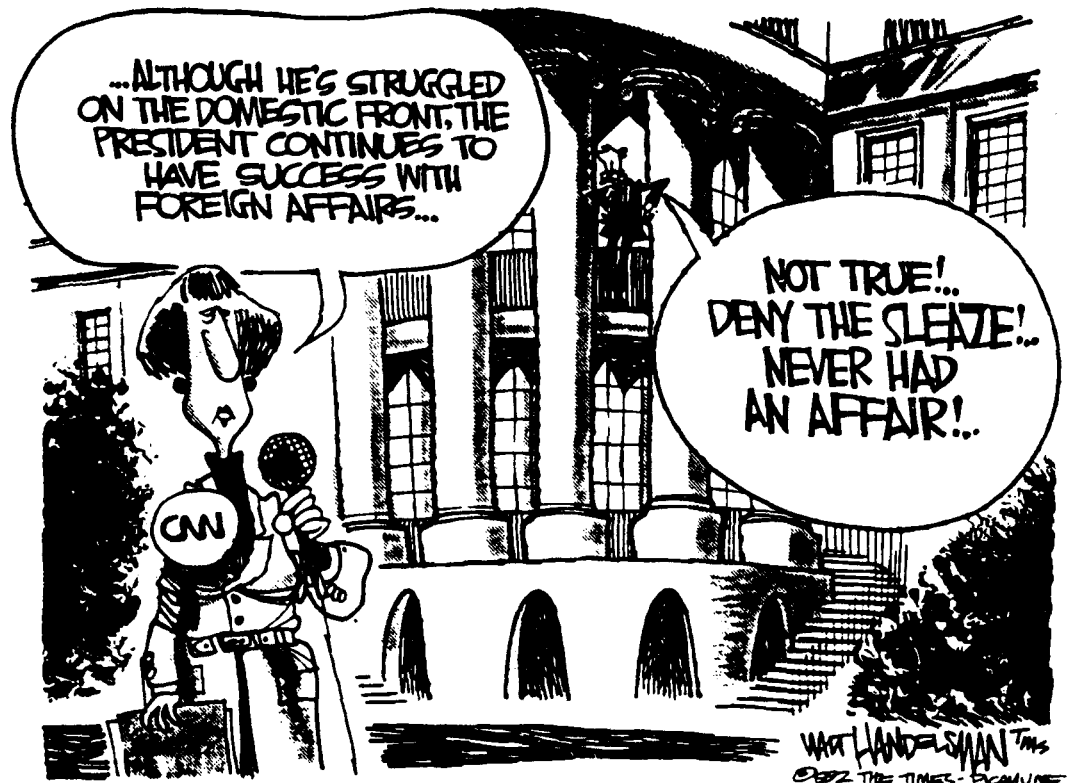
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### Letter To The Editor

As many of the resident students of this campus may have heard, there has been a crackdown on those of us who have been keeping our bicycles in our dorm rooms.

A significant number of students have been bringing bicycles to school for basic enjoyment, to upkeep their fitness level, or to continue competition.

However, these bicycles are not the type that you lock to the rack and forget about. The majority of these bikes cost in the neighborhood of \$1000, with some costing more. For this reason we like to be able to keep an eye on our bicycles, and store them in secure places such as our dorm rooms.

During the second week of classes, we were told that we had

to remove our bicycles from the dormitories, because of housing regulations. When we asked why, we were told that the bikes are 'fire hazards.' It is hard to see how this is, since the bikes were kept in closets, or stored behind desks to name a few places.

Since then, we have been forced to keep our bikes in the 'bicycle storage room' in the basement of Lawrence Hall. For any of you who have not had the privilege of seeing this room, it is grossly inadequate as far as security. To begin with, anybody can get a key to this room. All you need to do is go to the housing office and ask for a key. All they ask is that you fill out a small card with your name, SS#, and the serial number of your bike. The secretary did not even ask for my student ID. The first time that I visited this room, the door was standing wide open. Once inside, you will see that the only thing to lock a bike to is a half-inch steel strand cable which

runs through eye screws anchored into the wall. To further the insecurity, most of these eye screws are loose in the wall, and appear as if they may be pulled out of the wall at will.

Another point I would like to bring up is that while the residence coordinators are responsible for enforcing the housing regulations regarding bicycles, why is it that Trish Thibodo, the coordinator for Niagara and Lawrence Halls, is permitted to store her bicycle in the duty office of Niagara? Where is this double standard printed in the list of housing regulations?

It seems that the best solution to this dilemma would be to either amend the housing regulations against bicycles, or to go the way of University Park, and purchase a number of lockers specifically designed for bicycles.

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### From The Hip

I've always loved sports.

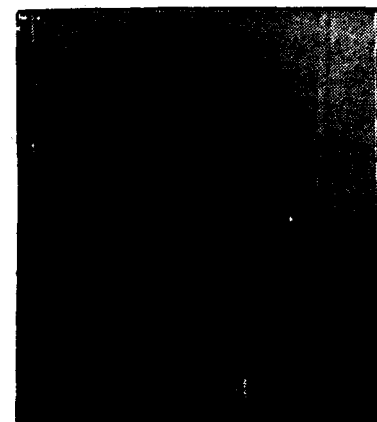
Maybe it's the exciting finality of each at-bat, play or shot. Heroes are born at the swing of a bat, while burns are born at the drop of a pass.

It could be the nervous anticipation of what might happen next. Sports are similar to a soap opera in that there is always an interesting turn just around the bend. Changes in momentum are as frequent as commercials.

Or, maybe it's the unpredictability. In sports as in life there are no givens. On any day a Buster Douglas can beat a Mike Tyson or a Villanova could upset a Georgetown.

Well, it might be the beauty. The poetic swing of Will Clark or the gracefulness of Michael

Jordan soaring through the air. I can still remember how I fell out of my seat the first time I saw Randall Cunningham elude the rush of a defensive line and on the run loft a tight spiral 35 yards across the field.



**Matt Cissne**

I guess the thing I love most are the memories. I can still remember the wiffle ball games on my front lawn when I would throw the ball in the air and quickly crouch down like Peter

Edward Rose (luckily I never saw him gamble). In all of my games Rose would get on base and then Michael Jack Schmidt would come to the plate and knock him in with one of his crushing blasts.

I can also remember the times that I was Dr. J, John Riggins, Bobby Clarke or Charles Barkley. I can still remember the incredible rush I felt when I won my first wrestling match and I will never forget the very first time I saw my by-line in a sports section.

My best memories all deal with sports. The mud sliding, knock em out backyard football games. The antics of the locker room and bus trips and watching "the big game" with Dave and Dave.

Some think it's crazy for me to think that I can make a career writing about sports. I simply quote my favorite sponsor, NIKE, "the only one who can tell you, you can't, is you and you don't have to listen."