

Male speaks out in favour of persons

To the editors,
I think it is about time a member of the male species spoke out in favour of equality. Why should women simply be satisfied with equal pay for equal work, or equal opportunity to compete in events at the Olympics—not unrelated goals given the state of amateur athletics . . . I think that women should overhaul the English language, as vociferously pontificated by Mary Daly.

We could get rid of male chauvinist titles and replace them with more appropriate ones such as *My Fair Person* or *Seven Persons for Seven Other Persons*. Of course it would be necessary to make sure that role-models such as movie and pop-stars do not pervert the young, thus we might see a movie starring "Dustin Hoffperson" and "Paul Newperson". Soundtrack by "Melissa Personchester" and "Perfredd Person". So next time you are walking down the street, beware! If you're not paying attention you may fall down a person-hole.

B. Conway
1st year Law

Twisted mind wants cure for orange bumpies

To the editors,

I am writing to ask a question. What happened to the most famed team of "Rusty and Dave"?

I really enjoyed their article, it brightened up my life. I specially remember a particular article about the kind creatures, "Gourds". I need a little advice from Rusty. (Will you let him out of the closet for a second?)

Rusty? I have a pet gourd named Sparkles. He seemed to have developed orange bumpies" all over his body. What should I do?

While I'm asking. Does the *Gazette* need a little column written by an inspired, twisted mind (only a little! Only a little twisted not only a little mind!)? I would enjoy the pleasure!

A Dal student trapped
at St. Mary's
Eve Marmaduke

Landlord's decision absurd

To the editors,

In the article "Pregnant woman shut out of apartments in Hamilton", I found this very hard to believe.

I firmly agree with Kevin Best when he and his girlfriend decided to move out. Any landlord who is sexually discriminating has their privilege to be so, but I find it very absurd to allow a woman to live in an apartment in his building, then have her move in her seventh month of pregnancy.

Kevin Best stated that he did not know about this agreement when they took the apartment. I feel that he should take his landlord to the Human Rights Commission and

also to the Tenancy Board, and see if their landlord had any right to evict them under those circumstances.

Nevertheless, any landlord who evicts a pregnant woman who happens to be that far along has to be terribly inhuman. I can understand if he didn't want to rent out the apartment to couples who have children, but it is utterly ridiculous to kick out an expectant mother.

Furthermore, if any future tenant came across this particular situation and did not agree to these terms of the contract beforehand, they would probably have a good case if they took the landlord to court. Hopefully, this could change his discriminating views.

Sincerely,
Mary K. Gibson

Peacenik wants penpals

To the editors,

Hello! I'm looking for Penpals who are alarmed by the growing pollution of our earth and the threat of nuclear war. And I'd like to consider this from the Bible's perspective.

My health limits my activities, but I will answer all sincere letters. I Thess. 5:3.
Thank you,

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Ferguson corrects editorializing

To the editors,

In your Jan. 24 editorial you made yet another series of factual errors. You were complaining that you were excluded from a short period at the end of a council meeting and accused the council of hypocrisy since "the principle of in camera meetings is something the council itself criticizes with regard to the Board of Governors."

We certainly do criticize the totally in camera meetings that the Board holds and we criticize them for not issuing minutes of their meetings to anybody other than themselves. We issue minutes of our meetings and only on very rare occasions do we go in camera to discuss matters of a very sensitive or personal nature. The announcement on Jan. 20 was a minor one dealing with a personal matter.

In your continuing campaign to sling any little droplets of mud you can at the council you have twisted the facts to provide nice copy once again. This is exactly what you did with the matter of "The DSU Name Change". Rusty James mentioned the idea at an executive meeting and it was dismissed, yet you have trotted the matter out time and

time again so that it gradually has taken on some degree of credibility when you use it to bolster your shaky editorials, accusing us of anti-union sentiments. It was nice to see that you retracted much of the "factual" content from your editorial of Jan. 10, when you were informed that it was completely untrue. If one removes the remaining trash about Mr. James and the name change, there really is not much of an editorial left for you to be so proud about standing behind.

Finally, I have written to you before about your ability to put me in places that I was not in. If the fat guy with curly black hair

in the editorial cartoon of last week was supposed to be me . . . Well there you are---wrong again! I had to leave the meeting some time before the in camera announcement and only heard about it later. I was not part of the huddle. Maybe sometime you will learn to get some concrete facts to back up your self-indulgent editorializing. We might be able to get even more done for students if we did not feel the need to spend time correcting your misinformation to students

Your friend,
Neil Ferguson
DSU Treasurer

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