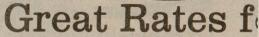


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Has dating in college gone the way of poodle skirts and saddle shoes? Many students agree that dating is no longer a social norm of college life. Reasons range from not wanting to give up the "group identity" to simple lack of finances. Going out in groups has become a preference to traditional one-onone dating.

What do you think of the college dating scene?



## **Bush decides against settling Eastern strike by intervention**

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush on Tuesday virtually ruled out intervening in the Eastern

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Airlines strike, saying "man-to-man negotiation" is preferable to a gov-ernment-imposed settlement. While he didn't flatly rule out stepping in to end the walkout, Bush said his policy "will hold firm" de-rate concerning and the settlement. spite pressure in some congressional quarters to force him to act.

Fielding questions for more than 40 minutes in the White House briefing room, he insisted that "there isn't malaise" in his adminis-tration because of the drawn-out fight over confirmation of Defense cretary-designate John Tower.

"A lot is happening," the presi-dent said. "Not all of it good, but a lot is happening.... We're on track." Bush defended his chief of staff, saying John Sununu, the former New Hampshire governor, knows his way around Washington and is doing his job well. Bush said he has "total confidence" in Sununu.

Bush noted that Tower has pledged not to drink a drop of liquor if he gets the job and told his nationally televised news confreence, "You'll have 25,000 people in the Pentagon making sure that's true." The president said his backing of

Tower against Democratic opposition in the Senate "isn't iron-willed stubbornness; it's a question of fun-damental principle here."

The source confirmed a report in Tuesday's editions of the Los An-geles Times that Nelson would be not be kept as INS commissioner in The president had spare time in his schedule Tuesday because in-

news conference statement to "restate my belief that free collective bargaining is the best means of resolv-

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said he thought that would be "better and more lasting . . . than an imposed government settlement, which

down On other subjects during the more than 40-minute question-and-

rillas against Israelis in south Lebanon. Bush said he hoped these dents would not jeapordize talks with PLO representatives

said he thought that Arafat she "forthrightly condemn any term that might be perpetrated by the Pa estinians.

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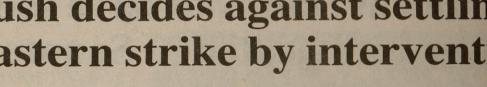
## President intends to replace immigration head, source says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 1986 immigration reform law, wh Bush administration will replace provided for massive amnesty for Alan C. Nelson as head of the Immi-legal aliens. provided for massive amnesty for gration and Naturalization Service, INS became embroiled in a num an administration source said Tues-

ing it y ber of lawsuits charging that it wa improperly making it difficult for legal aliens to obtain legal status us confirm der the new law.

The Justice Department and completed two weeks ago, cited IV for its failure to conduct backgro checks on many applicants for izenship and found that 23,000 va able naturalization certificates been lost by the agency's Miami gional office.

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ing" the strike. He exhorted Eastern management, the Machinists union and other unions to conduct "head-onhead, man-to-man negotiation" and

could cause the airline to totally shut

Attorney General Dick Thorn-

burgh, who recently received a de-

partment audit that criticized man-agement and operations of INS, is

searching for someone to take over

the agency, said the source, speaking

than one on one. It eases the pressure,"

said Alexandra Kurland, a sophomore

an outgrowth of regular friendships

than anything else," said Glenn Sum-

mer, a junior majoring in filmic writing.

contact, some sort of relationship with

others. We're social creatures," said Ino.

'I also think that we need to make these

"Meaningful" might be defined accur-

ately by Sigmund Freud, said Ino.

Freud's definition of love separates

emotions from sex. Blending the two

successfully is the key to true, mature

The search for the ideal, that one

meaningful" relationship, is fueled by

internal and external social pressures.

being valued — a feeling Ino said is im-

portant to anyone's perception of self-

worth. Some people fulfill this need

with traditional monogamous boyf-

riend/girlfriend relationships, while

others are satisfied with casual sexual

Each type of relationship may satisfy

a need, but in differing degrees. A one-

night stand might make people feel

good about themselves, but only for a

short period of time. That may be all

"I think in the past, in the '50s and the

40s it was more like women went to

college not specifically for a career, but

to consider being in a social situation

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'I think it (dating) calls too much for money and what each person expects from each other. I don't think there's much consideration of what the individual is like. FRASER

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## Has traditional dating become a thing of the past?

By Anita McDonnell Daily Trojan U. of Southern California

n the 1960s and 1970s, the attitude of "free love" shaped the relationships of the time. As a sign of rebellion against structured social rules regarding dating in the 1950s, and because of new attitudes about personal liberty, young adults believed love should be shared freely among everyone. They believed exclusive dating was unfair.

Generalizations cannot be made as easily about students today.

"There's always been that kind of looking for one person who thinks you're special," said Dr. Steve Ino, a staff psychologist at the U. of Southern California (USC) Counseling Services. The real difference is in the way we go about the search, Ino said.

"I think in terms of what young adults are looking for in a romantic relationship, there haven't been many changes," said Ino. "(But) the ways in which they've tried to find it might have changed.

"What I see is more different types of relationships going on," said Ino.

While the types of relationships among young adults have changed drastically, dating has undergone more subtle changes.

People may or may not date in the traditional way, but they are still making the contacts needed to find relationships. Dating now can be seen as any situation that involves meeting people.

"Usually I like to go out one on one when I date. I'm more comfortable that way," said Steve Eisner, a senior majoring in sports information.

"When I start seeing a guy, I want to successful, intelligent, college-educated spend time with him in groups rather partner," Ino said.

no longer play the romance ga

> By Matt Bach Central Michigan Life Central Michigan U.

he words "relationship" at ing are not words many use often.

And some members of the unds beg Michigan U. (CMU) communi r, and my the trend is toward less one "Ineed ari dating. . pleas

"Today we are seeing a lot mon opened n behaviors, then people coupled abbed her Bruce Roscoe, professor of home lt grippe mics, family life and consumer aight into tion. led her b

"It may be financial, or maybe students) are not yet ready to group identity and move into ing) identity," Roscoe said. Today social "rules" are chi said Jerry Strouse, a professor

coe's department. "Dating has become less Strouse said. "There are not s single (dating) rules. Women call up men for a date. (Student the bar with people of their groups and decide to meet peoplies I got the ] opposite sex there."

Although some CMU student there is a new trend in "group" others still think dating path different for all individuals.

John Petras, professor of s anthropology and social wor more "party dating" - per same sex attending social fund groups and meeting membe opposite sex — is occurring, but replacing traditional dating. "(Party dating) is replacing

date situation," Petras said. "It is giving people an opportave had a g

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