

ADVANCED **ATS** TUTORING SERVICES GROUP

	MON 10/18	TUE 10/19	WED 10/20	THU 10/21	SUN 10/24	MON 10/25
5 - 7	BIOL 113 CH 7, 8	BIOL 113 Practice Exam	MATH 142 CH 3	MATH 142 CH 4		BIOL 113
7 - 10	PHYS 208 CH 28 - 29	PHYS 208 Practice Exam	PHYS 208 Test Review CH 26 - 27	PHYS 208 Test Review CH 28 - 29	MEEN 212 HW #8	PHYS 219 CH 27 - 28
10 - 1	ELEN 306 10 p.m. - 12 a.m.	MATH 150 10 p.m. - 12 a.m.	PHYS 219 CH 25 - 26	PHYS 219 CH 26 - 27	MEEN 213 HW #8 10 p.m. - 12 a.m.	MATH 141 10 p.m. - 12 a.m.

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Being a model isn't all it's cracked up to be

The Associated Press

TACOMA, Wash. — Cele Noble figures she's had about 800 pelvic exams over the past 15 years, but she's neither desperately ill nor a hypochondriac. She's a gynecological model whose job is to help medical students become better doctors.

This 60-year-old woman uses her body to teach fledgling doctors the techniques and procedures of women's health care, believing it's better for them to gain hands-on experience under her tutelage than with some unsuspecting patient.

"I tell them, for starters, for goodness' sakes to warm the speculum," the instrument used for internal examinations, Noble says.

By the time the students and residents meet Noble, they already have practiced basic techniques on rubber models. They have learned the basics of giving a pelvic exam, manually feeling for abnormalities; they know how to use the speculum.

But a rubber model can't tell a doctor how it feels. That's Noble's job.

"I tell them, no, that hurts ... or, no, those aren't my ovaries there, try over a bit," Noble says. "The main difference between me and a rubber model is that rubber doesn't talk back."

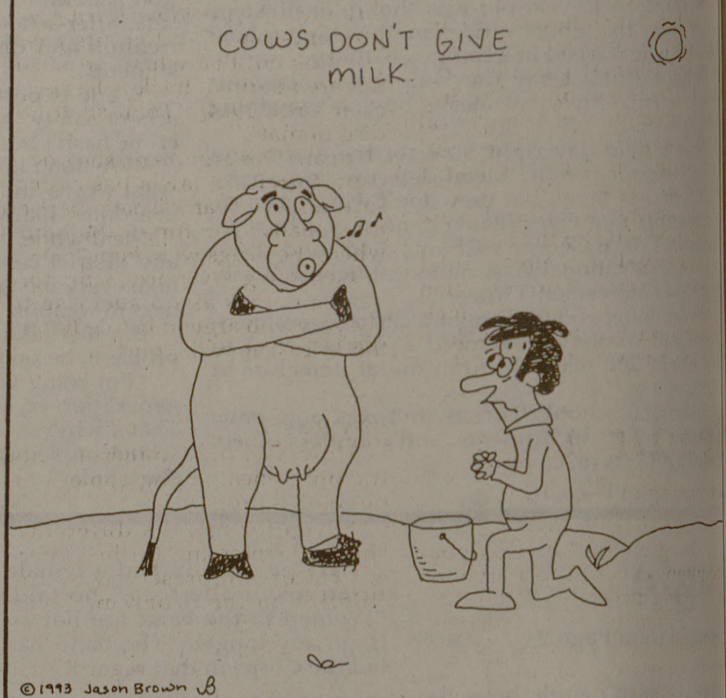
Many teaching hospitals bring in live models for their students and young doctors to learn on. But Noble does more than just provide a physical body. She works closely with a teaching doctor and interacts freely with the students, interjecting earthy humor and common sense into a potentially stressful and highly charged scene.

Disassociating sex, embarrassment and stress from the gynecological exam takes on a greater urgency in light of a new study published this summer by the New England Journal of Medicine.

The study, written by Dr. Nicole

JUST THE BEGINNING

COWS DON'T GIVE MILK.



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By Jason Brown

Lurie at the University of Minnesota, found that male internists and family doctors under age 38 were much less likely than women doctors to give patients PAP smears and other preventive procedures.

Lurie said young male doctors may feel uncomfortable examining women's reproductive organs and discussing matters related to sexuality, though that self-consciousness lessens in time.

The study found that 49.9 percent of the patients of young women doctors got PAP smears, while only 31.9 percent of the patients of young male doctors did. The gender difference narrowed among older doctors and all but disappeared among obstetrician-gynecologists.

Noble says she hasn't noticed much difference between male and female students in attitude or bedside manner when they try examining her on the stirrup-equipped, gynecological examining table.

"In fact, I've had woman doctors be rougher than rough doctors a pelvic exam on me," she says.

In addition to helping young doctors avoid physical discomfort with their patients, Noble advises them to avoid words and phrases with sexual connotations. She invites male doctors to lie down on the examining table and put their feet up in the stirrups to experience the indignity of the position.

"I am helping to train doctors that a lot more women are able to have a comfortable and positive experience with their medical care," she says. "I believe I perform a real service to the medical community."

Noble, whose background is in teaching and science, has modeled for several teaching hospitals in Seattle over the past 15 years. She now works only a half-dozen days a year at Providence Hospital and at the University of Washington Medical Center and earns about \$40 an hour.

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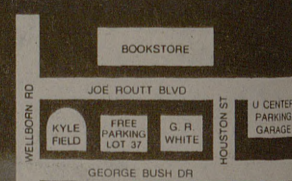
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