ve Back Coach of the best in Breaking free from the bottle Brief Glenn, Da Breaking free from the bottle Bates. Coach Co

Ten are scum. Okay, not fall into bed with a guy, he will shower them with affootion and his other contents. The school of the

all men. Most men are bout the control caring, sweet, kind-

n Brandon and arted and good friends. In a makes plays? However, the remaining five ten percent are pathetic Coach Risers with no semblance of vith Slade's assoral fiber. This five to ten perhaving a good nt includes boys who take guy with lot vantage of freshmen girls. cum said. These are the social degenwas sumates, the foul-smelling fungi

' play last year humanity. They feed off of a as a pleasant oung woman's vulnerability and leave her to decay. young man Freshman girls who fall for these parasites are and fill a spot live. Listen girls, many boys who are leading you e liked an experick to their dorm do not just want to chat about but that did eudian analysis and read e.e.cumming's poetry. He

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ight just want sex. has compare Sadly, society and even our peers bombard us with Francisco 4: risted messages that say something must be wrong pecause of with you if you are not having sex. Crass commercialnce and becation of sex has lead to a severe distortion of reality. el in pass wurung people are left feeling inadequate or even freakent flatters len if they are not participating in this national orgy. h Slade gives. The results of these dangerous images are kids d I try to make ho lack discretion. Like strapping young bucks off said. episode of "Wild Kingdom," many college boys nmon belief in e pressured into believing that it is their manly

players nity to chase after sex from any female with a pulse. improvement afortunately, unsuspecting freshman girls often beshman and me the target of this disgusting circus. The same is Like shy little kittens, sleepy-eyed and cute, freshan girls arrive to college with illusions and roman-can see the dreams. Prancing around campus with visions of

ough. He's mince Charming, Godiva chocolates, roses and back He's become bs, her longings of grandeur are trampled by the her and that ad. Ugly, warty and swarthy, the Toad prefers Taco ing in the well, cheap beer, and ramen noodles.

ome a much It is time for boys and girls to face the music (ya r," Slade said 10w, it's that offensive and kinky disco). Many ver, there is als are caving in to the manipulation and lies of eceptive boys.

Ion could bear Resulting from a lack of identity and self-esteem, nt of the game me freshman girls naively believe that if only they fection and his uttermost attention.

This summer-camp mentality that you'll wake up tomorrow holding hands with this guy and frolicking down by the lake with daisies in your hair is just not a reality. Truth is, he won't remember your favorite Sinatra tune or that you had a cat named "Mr. Fluff-

sky." He won't even remember your name. Boys who prey on innocent girls are cowards. They are too scared of responsibility and caring and become serial one-night-standers, luring girl after girl into their shag-carpeted, strobe-lighted, smoke-filled rooms with disco balls and mirrors.

These scummy boys deserve to wear a bikini with stiletto heels and a sequin banner that says, "I'm a Sensitive Male," while serving turkey giblets at Sbisa. We could call it "Empathy Day."

Insecure about their self-image, many college boys feel compelled to show off their sexual prowess for the rest of the tribe. Sex becomes a contest, a safari. Who can score the most, who can bring home the gaudiest trophies.

Why do boys do this? Don't they realize she is a person, not a mute, deaf, feeling-less sex thing? She is capable of wrath, of slashing tires and of degrading your name on a flying ad at a football game.

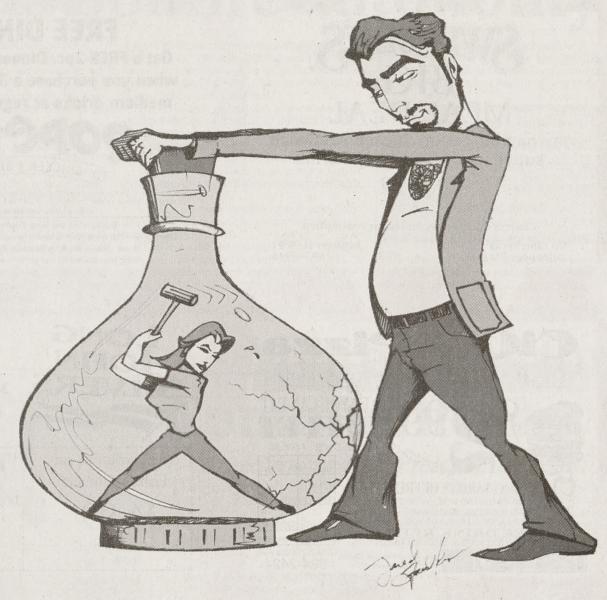
In no way is the female in this situation is just a helpless victim. To the contrary, women possess incredible power. Yet, so many girls relinquish this power in hopes of gaining attention. Women simply must take control instead of being controlled.

This is not just a lecture for freshman girls, this is a warning to women everywhere. Do not compromise your principles, pride and self-respect for a guy who, in the end, does not care.

Boys, behave like civilized gentlemen and find some dignity. Ladies are human beings who deserve respect; they are not sexual objects.

As a generation, we need to liberate ourselves from the daily assaults of enslaving filth from the media. We should feel outrage toward the revolting manner in which the media depicts women, and we need to work for change. Otherwise, we will be just a

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t is indeed a crushing revelation, something which could shake the very founda-

tion of society. Yes, eel my job accept, the truth has ngs said. "Iwa revealed itself. That'll bring In matters of entertainment, technology and common ense, it has become re smarter than

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ited for the already know), or face widespread scrutiny.

bands. The WNBA completed a full The WNBA completed a full season without time the an arrest, bench-clearing brawl or a Technicol--coiffed human pincushion, unlike their Y-

ans were chromosome enhanced NBA counterparts. The difference is, as of yet, unexplained. couldn'tho Perhaps estrogen acts as a catalyst in some n inning and common-sense initiating chemical reaction.
o the Florid Maybe repeated exposure to Bob Uecker's he World World Series commentary shrivels brain nde also fee cells. Whatever the reason, it has become s broad clear that the male population of this coune grand try may be under the intellectual superiority of their estrogen-laced counterparts. Television programming may be the best

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illustrator of the male/female intellectual gap. While networks like Lifetime offer educational, enlightening programs raising breast cancer awareness and child safety, ESPN and similar networks feature non-stop installments of midget wrestling and "Marv Albert's

Though more entertaining, male programming lags behind female viewing in terms of intellectual development and social worth. Woodworking tips from a bearded Minneapolis native may be handy around the house, but "How To Build You Own Handcrafted Cedar Adirondack Chair Out Of Last Year's Christmas Tree" isn't exactly up to par with a three-part

series on the life of Mother Teresa. If men are to catch up to women in terms of educational television programming, Roy Firestone will have to either schedule Maya Angelou for the next installment of ESPN's "Up Close," or convince the New York Yankee's Joe

Torre to compose some improvisational poetry. Though anthropological evidence suggests men have been historically superior to women in tool making and utilization, the 20th century has seen the above-mentioned male dominance deteriorate. In the early 1900's Marie Curie discovered radium, revolutionizing the field of x-ray technology.

A few decades later, men discovered Silly Putty, revolutionizing the field of goofing off. Women invented the world's first antifungal, non-toxic antibiotic, leukemia-fighting drugs and Kevlar. Men are responsible for New Coke, the Pet Rock, rubber vomit, Muzak and the Mir space station.

However, the single greatest defining difference between the sexes is common sense. Truth be known, if men were left on their own, the average wardrobe would consist of 2.5 shirts and a pair of ratty pants and America's refrigerators would hold a box of weekold pizza and a jar of mustard.

The nation's roadways would be jammed with lost motorists refusing to ask for directions and calendars, date books and instruction manuals would be rendered obsolete. If not for women, society would crumble in a forgetful, messy, stubborn orgy of disorder.

The crushing, demoralizing truth can no longer be ignored. Eleanor Roosevelt practically ran the nation in the final years of Franklin Roosevelt's presidency.

Jimmy Carter practically ran the nation into the ground in the final years of the 1970s. No matter how good a guy thinks he is with electronics without having to read the directions, he still has to call his intellectually superior friend Autumn to program his One-In-All remote.

For centuries, men have denied the nowapparent "intelligence gap" between the sexes; but it seems the inevitable has caught up to us. It may be embarrassing and emasculating, but it's about time we guys realized if it weren't for our level-headed, cerebrally dominant female friends, we'd still be wearing that "Wayne's World" t-shirt from junior high.

Now if, you'll excuse me, Autumn has to show me how to calculate an algebraic radical, or something.

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March shows signs of female advances and empowerment

Saturday, three to five hundred thousand women gathered to form the Million Woman March. Although some people might

label this

event as a watered-down version of the Million Man March or an attempt to simply show that women can gather in big groups, this is just one of many instances in which women have shown the world their power.

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It used to be that women were viewed as center pieces of the home. They cooked, they cleaned and they made sure their children received a proper education. Nowadays, women still hold these positions of domestic service (as do men), but each new day proves that taking care of "the home" environment only is one of their means of living. Women are presidents of companies, leaders of countries and respected figures of authority in many other walks of life.

All of this talk concerning female empowerment is in no way a means to bash the male population (why would I want to attack myself?). On the other hand, the attitudes of too many male-chauvinistic individuals have given women the distinction of being nothing more than dressed-up Barbie Dolls with no personality or intelligence.

Only one good notion came from this arcane thinking — that being a woman is not equal to being a man. In fact, they surpass men in more areas than ever recorded in history.

Men, why do you think America is labeled with a feminine pronoun? It is because America is a great body of land, filled with freedom of expression, diversity and individual inner-strength. All of these characteristics define women. They are the nurturers of our country's children, the bearers of maintaining social justice and equality and they are a constant reminder that "feminine wiles" represent more than materialism and sex appeal.

At the Million Woman March,

women of color, African-American women, discussed the abolishment of social problems such as drug use, black-on-black crime and domestic violence. With such a gathering, although it only may the beginning, change is sure to come with influential forces such as Winnie Mandela taking the time out to discuss reform within the

African-American community. And in the big-picture scope of the march, people must realize this only was a unification of African-American women. Imagine the possibilities if women of all cultures and diverse backgrounds joined to form a unified front against social ills plaguing the nation.

This is the way a people rise to overcome overwhelming odds. And because women are standing their ground and making attempts to reach new heights in societal respectability, they are categorized and defamed by use of the word "femi-nazi."

This description allows the image of militant outfitted women with masculine features to pervade and impede the mind. "Nazi" certainly does not convey a positive connotation.

The term is simply an easy out for men to brush women aside and declare them unfit in an overbearing male society. The word "feminism," however, does play a huge part in positive acknowledgment of women.

Webster's New World Dictionary defines feminism as: the principle that women should have political, economic and social rights equal to those of men; the movement to win such rights for women. Notice that the phrase "hatred of men" cannot be found. This is because feminism has absolutely nothing to do with female disdain of men. It is all about empowerment, self-respect and attaining the knowledge it takes to succeed in life - emotionally, spiritually and economically.

In the end, men can take a few pointers from women, their struggles and the strides they have made in history.

Rosa Parks never took a back seat in standing up for her rights. Women of today have shown and should continue this display of feminism in the true sense of the word.

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e here when In response to Anna Foster's we came," Mumn on October 28th, we first big, black collection her knowledge on the unding principles of black fraat about Indiarnities and sororities. v-50-year W One of their principles is to unite 100-loss ad support the black community.

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during whows" is preposterous. (Once nave won bain Anna displays her ignorance. nd two AL pep shows were not done solely can't wait or entertainment purposes, but as has been done successfully without the assistance of the Inter-Fraternity Council.

The bottom line remains the same that there is no comparison to a group whose selection process is based upon leadership skills, scholastic achievement, and com-

munity service involvement. We do not believe that it is because they do not want to "play together," but there is no need for

them to "play together." We recommend that you take the time to research the purpose of the black Greek System before you

make such absurd suggestions. No we are not members of a Greek organization, but we are still able to feel the striking impact their service and lifetime commitments have on our communities.

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Mormons exhibit freedom of religion

In response to Mandy Cater's

I compliment your writing. Yours is the one op/ed column that I can stomach. I have not read an opinion of yours which, like a multitude of others, belit-

What I mean is, the Mormon NOT a participant) believes, nothing fundamentally "higher" to offer than what's conis "unfortunate."

After all, this is the country not only of free expression, but also of freedom of religion. BYU officials place a higher priority in the latter, and such prioritizing is necessary in a world where, contrary to advertisements, we can't have it all.

Would you not think it ridiculous for a comedian whose primary whipping-boy is Muhammad (Islam's prophet) to sue for a performance in the local mosque?

Or for the local art aficionados to stir up city council in order to display "Piss Christ" at St. Mary's Catholic Church? I grant you these are extreme examples, but I think BYU felt, on a smaller scale, the same kind of intrusion on what it holds dear.

As to the truth of the Mormon doctrines, that is another matter for a different sort of publication.

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tles what you critique. You will forgive my flattery, but this is all the more significant since I squarely disagree with certain points in "The art of censorship."

First, I sympathize with your appreciation for art, but you must admit, life has its priorities.

Church (of which I am, happily, like any religion that takes itself seriously, that the claims of art, politics, economics, etc., have tained its doctrine. I, therefore, cannot agree that what BYU did