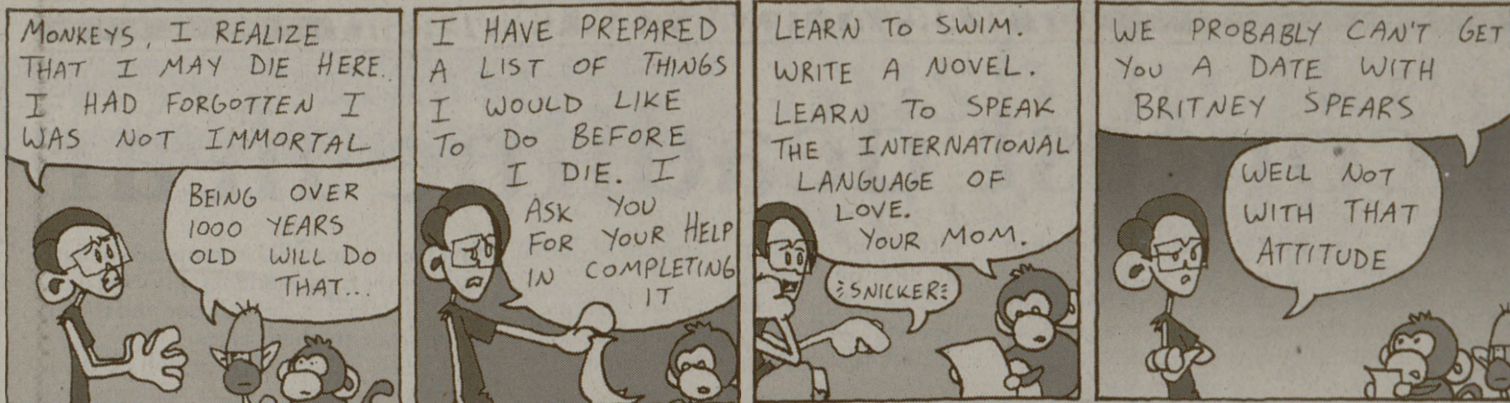


DIRTY APES



BY R. DELUNA

Similarites evident in two affairs

WASHINGTON (AP) — America has seen this before: The silver-haired politician, the naive young intern, the seduction of power, the shifting answers. Echoes of Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky are everywhere as Rep. Gary Condit is pressed to explain his relationship with Chandra Levy, a 24-year-old government intern who has been missing for more than two months.

three years ago for full sure from the president tails about his affair. The California Democrat called it the "drip-drip-drip" and introduced a resolution to require more complete closure of evidence in Lewinsky case.

Unlike the Clinton melodrama, however, the story this time is both weighed down and propelled forward by the awful uncertainty about Levy's fate. The situation's gravity has not stopped TV comics from milking it for laughs, just as the Clinton-Lewinsky affair and the long unraveling of its salacious details provided nightly punch lines.

"You can't close this without getting all the mation out," Condit argued September 1998. "Let's it at once, see where the fall, and then let's get making the decision of we're going to do about we think happened."

Other common threads run through the story as well: Pleas for a zone of privacy; staff members sent out in public without the full story; a stream of additional information trickling out oh so slowly. Even a lawyer for key supporting players in the drama is making a return appearance: Billy Martin, the attorney for the Levy family, represented Lewinsky's mother, Marcia Lewis.

Now, the tables are turned. Condit lawyer Abbe Lowenthal is the one vowing to protect a "zone of privacy" for the congressman's family. (Hillary Clinton, wife of the identical hopeful Bill Clinton, had used the same phrase in "Minutes" in 1992 to try to pry into their marriage.) Sally Beitch-Jeffe, a University of California political analyst, said both cases demonstrate the conflicting demands of politics and the law.

Condit himself, facing criticism for failing to be forthcoming about his relationship with Levy, was among those pressing

Where the smart legal strategy might be to offer only the information that is demanded, said, the better political strategy often is to "tell it early, tell it yourself." She was quoted by Lanny Davis, a veteran Condit defender.

The Fantastico Chronicles



BY J. GOLDFLUTE

HAZING



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Dieter said she prefers a memorial that is less "mainstream." "The memorial has to make people experience so many emotions," she said. "It has to be an experience itself. From the texture of the materials used to the sound made by footsteps made by those walking to and around it, this has to put people through a process that reveals emotion." Dieter said she took ideas from the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C., to help her come up with an abstract idea of her own. "What the artist used for effect at the memorial was the sheer number of those who were lost in combat," she said. "One of the things that shocked me the most about that night was the time it took for people to be found or rescued — how long they were buried in the stack before help finally came to them." Dieter said she will propose a long reflecting pond with submerged symbols showing time intervals and important events. Designers may choose to locate their memorials at one of four on-campus sites: north of the Clayton Williams Alumni Center, northeast of the Jack K. Williams Administration Building, in Cain Park or on the Polo field where Bonfire was built. "Those wishing to register may sign up via the Internet at <http://bonfirememorial.tamu.edu>.

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is not enough. Mold and bacteria can grow back, even if the walls are torn out and rebuilt." Jim Mathis from the University of Texas Health Center-Houston said it is hard to cure the sick building because a building that contains offices, classrooms, labs and important research can generate millions of dollars each year and cannot be shut down. Although the conference does not provide solutions to problems such as sick building syndrome, it does put the issue on the table and allows the representatives to share experiences so they can begin to work on a solution. "This is an information sharing conference," Emery said. "It's a conference where representatives can share experiences and promote campus safety development."

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student groups that raise money from sources other than alcohol companies. John Welty — president of CSU Fresno and chairman of the alcohol policy committee — said the biggest change would be creating partnerships with the community, including police, to enforce school policies at off-campus events. The trustees also set aside \$1.1 million for the plan. CSU currently has no systemwide funding for alcohol education or enforcement. Adrian Heideman, a freshman at the Chico campus, died Oct. 7 while trying to drink a bottle of brandy at a frat party. Heideman had a blood-alcohol level of 0.37 percent, more than four times the legal limit for driving. At CSU's San Diego campus, two fraternity-related incidents last year left two students hospitalized for drinking too much.

Scandals that shook Capitol Hill

Many questions have arisen over Rep. Gary Condit's association with missing government intern Chandra Levy. Here are some scandals involving political figures.

- 1974:** Arkansas Rep. Wilbur Mills' relationship with dancer Fanne Foxe was discovered when police stopped his weaving car after a night of partying.
- 1976:** Elizabeth Ray told the press she was paid \$14,000 a year to be the mistress of Rep. Wayne Hays, chairman of the House Administration Committee.
- 1987:** Gary Hart, the favorite for the Democratic presidential nomination, was found to be in an extramarital relationship with Donna Rice.
- 1989:** Massachusetts Rep. Barney Frank was reprimanded by the House for using his influence on behalf of prostitute Stephen Goble.
- 1996:** Dick Morris, President Clinton's chief political strategist, resigned after details of his relationship with Sherry Rowlands, a prostitute, were made public.
- 1998:** Louisiana Rep. Bob Livingston was about to become Republican House Speaker when he admitted to past marital infidelities.

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