

VIEW

The 'Kylie Jenner Challenge' is dangerous

Women should be given better examples of how to respect their bodies



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For generations, celebrity beauty fads have made women (and men) go to extremes to have the "ideal look." Everything from juice dieting, binge exercising or plastic surgery has been attempted to get what people consider the ideal body. And some of these trends have just become more and more ridiculous or downright dangerous.

A current trend that is beyond my understanding is the "Kylie Jenner challenge." The youngest sister of the Kardashian-Jenner family inspires the challenge; Jenner has recently appeared with enlarged lips she claims only look larger due to makeup — yeah, Kylie, because everyone knows your family is known for their natural, unenhanced beauty. The challenge has teens putting their lips within bottles and shot glasses and sucking as hard as they can so the suction effect makes their lips appear enlarged.

The results of the challenge are often horrifying. The teens come out with clown-looking lips or leave themselves a giant bruise from chin to nose. Some of the teens have even had the misfortune to completely split open their lips from the pressure, leaving the risk for permanent disfigurement.

While some teens decided to do the challenge as a joke, others were dead serious about trying to get "natural" Kylie Jenner lips. It is extremely sad that people would go to such

lengths as to brutalize or even risk permanently harming themselves for a look, especially for something that probably isn't even natural in the first place and especially in a such a public way (get off social media with this challenge, teens).

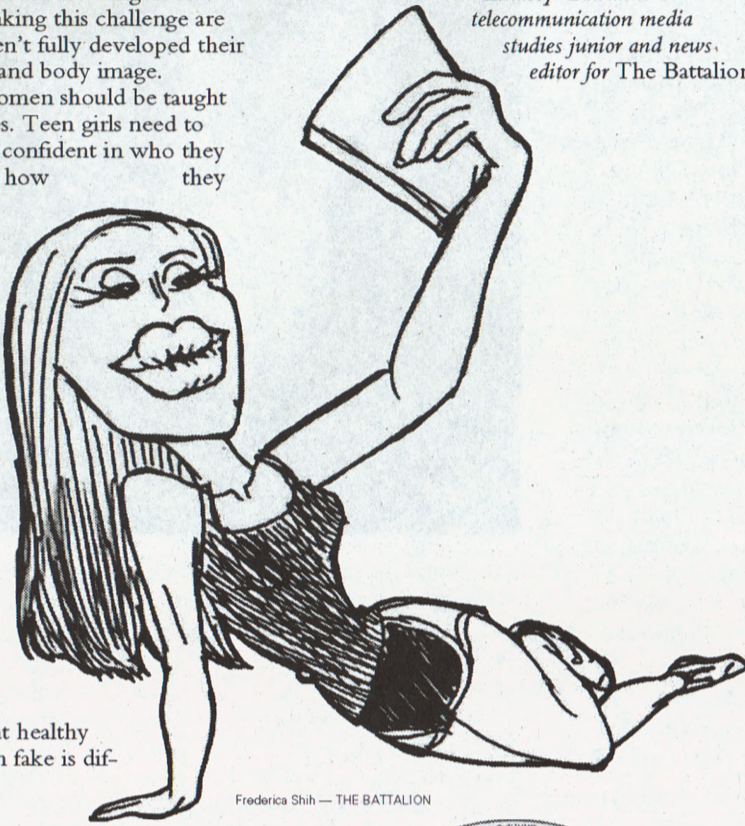
The celebrity beauty ideals people are modifying their bodies for are dangerous. Most of the people taking this challenge are young girls who haven't fully developed their sense of self-identity and body image.

I believe young women should be taught to respect their bodies. Teen girls need to be taught to become confident in who they are and to know that how they look at 13 or 14 isn't how they will look forever.

Kylie Jenner is a terrible example of real beauty for teens, coming from a family that seems to have a makeup artist, hairstylist and plastic surgeon on speed dial. Sadly, it's the celebrity-obsessed society we live in that makes young women follow these ridiculous celebrity beauty trends. Convincing teens that healthy is more beautiful than fake is difficult in this culture.

The only thing we can really take away from dangerous and ridiculous challenges like this is something needs to change. These stars need to convince girls to accept — rather than alter — themselves, and our society needs a wake-up call.

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university, said Frank Cox, former Head Yell Leader for the Class of 1965.

"I don't get to come to this every year, but when I do it's always a great time," Cox said. "It's another time to get around with old friends and students, eat good food, have good fellowship and of course be back on campus."

Though not all are present at the barbecue and some will have their names called at the Roll Call for the Absent, it remains a joyous time, Cox said.

"It's really a celebration of life," Cox said. "It's a celebration of God's greatest gift — it's a celebration of the lives of those who have passed on."

Santiago Ceron, the second Camaraderie Barbecue coordinator, said the barbecue is always a huge success and always resonates with the reunion members.

"They are always excited to come back because things have changed dramatically and then they have the chance to tell students how life was and how life is now, and then share their perspective on what students will experience," Ceron said.

Though the barbecue is second to the Muster ceremony, it is always a crowd favorite, Ceron said.

"Though the ceremony happens tonight, this is still the highlight of any reunion class," said Ceron. "Out of any 50-year reunion class, I have been told that they are extremely thankful for this event, as it celebrates them still being together through anything and everything."

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5 Mont _____ (highest Alp)
10 Requests
14 Whittish jewel
15 Southwestern plant
16 Poker disc
17 Sommelier's stockroom
19 Carryall
20 Key in
21 Party with poi
22 Swamp stalk
28 Tyrants
25 Gets the point
27 Federal ecology org.
28 Place to store rakes
32 Class for EMTs
34 _____ the line (obeyed)
36 Out of the way
37 HBO alternative
38 Farm's mouse-catcher
40 '60s war zone, for short
41 Rigatoni or ravioli
43 Downton Abbey mom
44 Birthstone, e.g.
45 Home cooling unit
47 Day-_____ paint
49 Canyon effect
50 Space Needle's city
54 Quaint "Listen!"
56 Jockey's strap
59 Aesopian ending
60 Toothpaste holder

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1 Trimm'd a fairway
2 Express a view
3 Jeans and khakis
4 Train car with berths
5 "Later!"
6 Quiet periods
7 Rights org.
8 Final Four org.
9 Opera great
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ACROSS
61 Amateurish rock group
63 Jogging pace
64 Oklahoma tribe
65 Barely defeat
66 Is worth doing
67 Form of a verb
68 Antlered animal

DOWN
10 Leading lady, e.g.
11 Bootblack's service
12 High-flying toy
13 Stepped on the gas
18 Trim, as a photo
24 "Later!"
26 Airline to Israel
28 Carpentry joint part
29 Aroma
30 Dutch cheese
31 FDR or JFK
32 Shoot the breeze
33 Guy who epitomizes a cause
35 SeaWorld whale

ACROSS
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38 German composer
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42 Box office buys
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46 Left behind
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