

# c-page (continued from last week)

This week's See-Page was edited by Phan Nguyen. The contributors were Heather Gilley, Raven Kaliana, Demian Parker, John Wundes and your momma. Submissions go into the C-Page submission box in CAB 316. Be sure to include your name and phone number. Edible submissions are given immediate attention. Thank you.



BREAKING THE CYCLE OF GENERATIONAL RITUAL ABUSE =  
I will not do to others what you have done to me.

artwork by Raven Kaliana

Date: Fri, 4 Nov 1994 15:01:29 -0800 (PST)  
From: Heather Gilley <gilleyh@elwha.evergreen.edu>  
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Subject: cpage

Oblivious to your touch  
and so silent  
until I realize that I've fallen  
off the edge of the world.  
I've  
been  
screaming  
all  
along...

by :Heather Gilley

+ Dear Mom,  
Thanks for the cookie you sent. I love chocolate chip my roommate, Karl, asked me to tell you that he is quite taken, his words, "taken" by Nutter Butters. What do you think about sending some of those so Karl will stop smacking me around. Thanks.  
+ So, the wedding is in Manawaka. That sure threw me for a loop. Good thing you told me. I almost got the ticket to Thunder Bay.  
+ My writing tutor, Carlton has told me she will be reading all my letters to you to check for grammar. She's looking over my shoulder right now.  
+ For some reason, Carlton just stormed out of the room.  
+ gotta go now, mom, Rob Calvin is bugging me.  
+ I love you lots,  
- Jonathan

by Demian Parker

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## Exempt staff can be fired at will Job rights on campus

by Carson Strege  
CPIJ Layout Editor

Picture this: You walk into your job tomorrow and your boss tells you to pack your bags. You're fired. What recourse do you have? As an exempt employee, which means that you are not protected by TESC's union (Washington Federation of State Employees), your options are very limited. Unlike classified employees, who are part of Evergreen's union, you have no grievance procedure and can be fired without notice. Classified employees are protected by detailed procedures in the "Basic Agreement" between Evergreen and the union. Pat Belisle, former Director of Alumni Affairs and Annual Fund, knows this difference well. In May of 1993, Belisle sent a memo to Patty Henson, his then supervisor who no longer works at Evergreen, indicating his intention to take a leave of absence beginning Sept. 1, 1993. On May 9, 1993, Henson approved his leave and sent a memo back, "If I have not received confirmation from you by April 1, 1994 that you will be returning as planned, we will automatically initiate a search to make other provisions to fill your position." According to Belisle, he called Sandra McKenzie, Executive Director of College Advancement, who was his new supervisor, on Feb. 22, 1994 to confirm his intention to return to work. In addition, Belisle sent a letter to McKenzie dated March 31, 1994 to again confirm his intention to return to

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## Computer center a major pain?

by Ariel Burnett  
CPIJ Contributing Writer

It would be fair to say that the computer center is a great source of frustration for many students. Complaints of long waits for printing, erased screens and other system malfunctions are hardly uncommon, in fact, they are all too frequent. Eric Seelbach, a student user who owns his own computer but not a printer, explained his experience this way, "I don't want to spend a lot of time there but only once have I been able to pop in my disc and print up within five minutes. The average wait is about twenty minutes, today it took me an hour." The problems frustrate the computer center consultants as well. "Welcome to work, the printers suck, have a good time," one employee told another at the beginning of a shift. The employee wished to not be named. Many of the glitches are technical in nature, involving a complicated switch from an old, outdated network to a new, not entirely debugged one. A temporary system has been set up until all of the refined software for the new network is received.

Students as well need to be aware of the role they play in the center's efficiency. Printers often become jammed as a result of poor handling, and gridlock can occur when extremely long items are printed at busy times. It is also important to remember to save often, in order to retain material in case of a computer shut-down. However, not all complaints involve computer error. A common gripe that users have involves rudeness on the part of those who are supposed to help, the computer consultants. "The overall staff is not helpful, they seem put out if you ask for help," said Seelbach. Daniel Raphael, a junior who has recently begun to agitate for some changes to be made in the center finally lost his temper when, after complaining about problems with the equipment was told by a computer consultant, "I think you should consider investing in a printer."

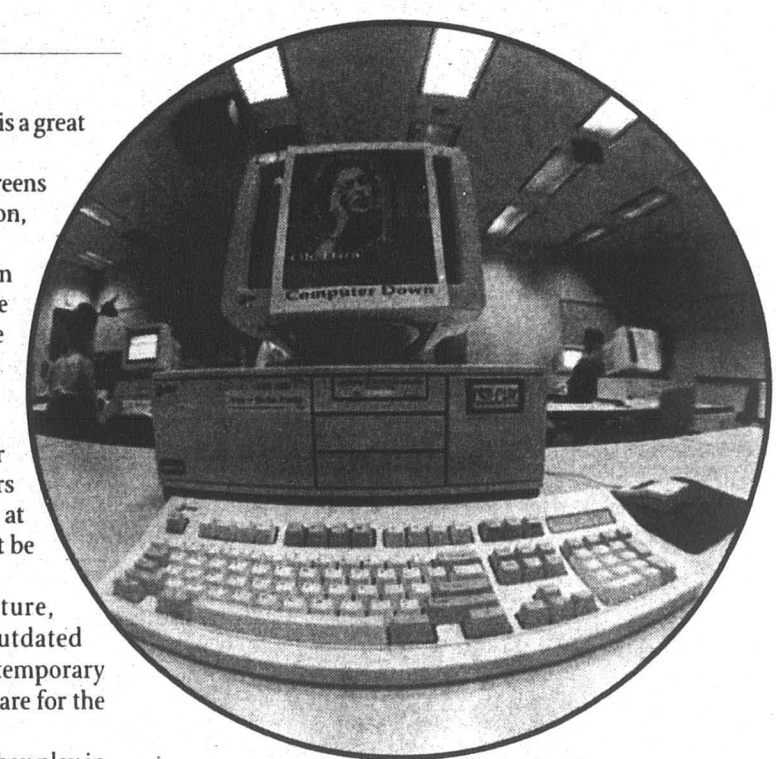


Photo by Mark Gardiner

Some of those in the center recognize these problems as well. Drew Teti, a computer consultant, said, "It is important for consultants to realize that we are an end to student needs. There are consultants that are rude to users. They are violating the nature of their position and doing a disservice to the students. However, there are consultants that go out of their way to help users and they shouldn't be categorized with the rest." Not everyone feels that the computer center is a disappointment, some students have had good experiences. Overall though, there is a feeling of discontent and the attitude that the problem needs to be fixed soon. "I'm not looking for special treatment," says Raphael. "I just want better treatment for students across the board." CPJ

## Sexually transmitted diseases pose serious problem

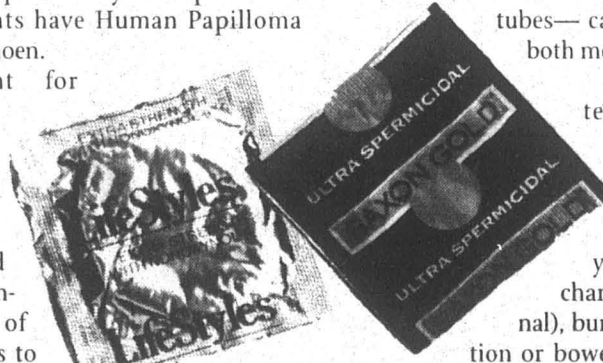
by Lyn Iverson  
CPIJ Intern Staff Reporter

Are you sexually active? Have you had unprotected sex, even once? If you answered yes to either of these questions, then you are at risk for contracting, or having already contracted a variety of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). Director of Health and Counseling David Schoen said that the Evergreen Student Health Center sees about 10 to 15 cases of STDs per quarter. The most commonly encountered STD at the Health Center is the non-curable Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) that causes genital warts. HPV is passed through skin to skin genital contact, affects men as well as women and one can have and transmit it without having any visible symptoms. If left untreated, HPV can lead to cervical cancer in women and cancer of the penis in men. Signs of HPV are unusual bumps or growths on or around the genital or anal area and itching, pain or bleeding in the genital or anal area. "Any kind of genital contact without actual penetration can lead to transmission of this virus, and you don't have to have symptoms to transmit it... I've seen estimates as high as 90 percent [of people infected with

HPV are] in a carrier state," said Schoen. In some cases, it can take up to eight months for warts to appear after having been infected with HPV. "There are some studies which seem to speculate perhaps as many as 50 percent of college students have Human Papilloma Virus," said Schoen. Treatment for HPV includes cryosurgery or freezing/burning the warts off with chemicals and the possible continued use of antiviral drugs to slow the return of the warts. It is not, however, curable. Once one has HPV, they will always have it. Chlamydia is another commonly seen STD at the Health Center. Symptoms include unusual discharge (vaginal or penile), burning during urination, pain during intercourse, bleeding between menstrual cycles for women and swelling of testicles for men. It is possible to have chlamydia without having symptoms. Current statistics show that 75 percent of the women and half of the men infected with this STD show no symptoms,

sometimes for up to two years after contracting the disease. Chlamydia can be diagnosed with a simple test and cured with prescribed antibiotics. Without detection or treatment, it can cause scarring in the sex organs—causing sterility for both men and women. The Health Center has also diagnosed and treated cases of gonorrhea. The symptoms are thick yellow or white discharge (penile or vaginal), burning during urination or bowel movements, the need to urinate more frequently and abnormal bleeding between periods and/or abdominal pain for women. Gonorrhea is another STD that one can contract and not have symptoms for an extended period of time afterwards. It can be

detected with a simple test and treated with prescribed antibiotics, but can cause sterility if left undiagnosed or untreated. These are just a few of the STDs that Evergreen students are susceptible to. In all cases, risk can be reduced with the proper use of condoms and/or dental dams, and by having regular STD testing done. Those who are sexually active should be tested once a year for STDs, possibly more frequently if they ever have unprotected sex. "I would suggest being very careful with one's body," said Schoen. "Use a condom every time. Know your sexual partner's history, be open to communication, discuss these issues before you jump into bed, make sure you have your condom handy... Any safer sex technique that is at your disposal should be considered." Schoen summed it up saying, "There are risks that people take and you just have to decide if it's worth it to take that risk. Just be aware that being exposed to something now, even one time, could potentially affect your health for the rest of your life." CPJ



### Shadowland by John Wundes

<p>WAKE UP, YOU'RE SLEEPING.</p>	<p>Your mind constructs my image; Are you hearing what I'm saying?</p>	<p>I'm nothing out of context...</p>	<p>But aren't we all on stages playing?</p>
<p>Sucks to be me, I mean I feel so two dimensional...</p>	<p>I'm just a comic on the page, though I'm slightly unconventional.</p>		

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**Thursday 17**

The National Theatre of the Deaf performs at the Washington Center 7:30 pm Tickets are \$20 or \$18 and are available at Ticketmaster Outlets or call the Washington Center Box office at 753-8586.

The Evergreen Queer Alliance meets tonight to discuss National Aids Day. All invited. 7 pm in CAB 314.

**Friday 18**

An evening of acoustic wail with Tattle Tale, Casey Neill and Mean Steel Grass.

**Saturday 19**

Evergreen Expressions presents-Tellabration 94 I: A night of story telling for grown-ups. 8 pm in the Communications Building Recital Hall. \$7 general, \$5 students. Tickets available at the door.

The Olympia Chorale & Light Opera will present "Mozart's Music and More", a mixture of Mozart and selections of the Chorales past selections. 8 pm. at the Westminster Presbyterian Church. \$8 general, \$6 children and seniors. For more info.: 754-7414.

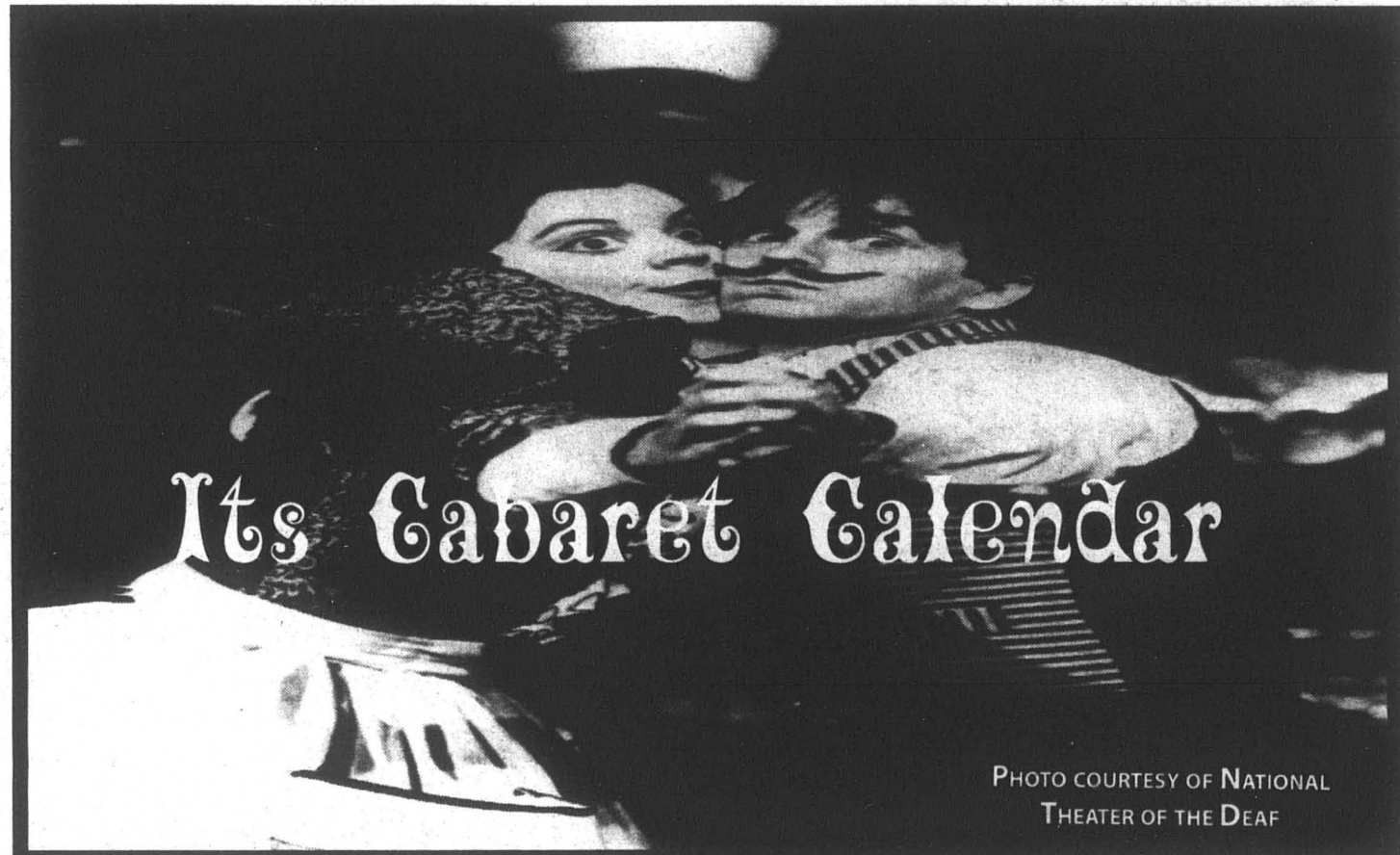
A community Event to Celebrate the 15th birthday of The Energy outreach center. 3 pm til midnight at the Olym-

**Monday 21**

The Native Student Alliance is a student group focusing on local indigenous people's issues. They invite all interested individuals to stop by their office in CAB 320 or call x6105. They hold meeting on Mondays at 4 pm.  
 Environmental Action Coalition meets Mondays at 5:30 in CAB 320.

**Tuesday 22**

Evergreen Students For Christ meets on At 7 pm. A time for discovering Christ. Everyone Welcome. LIB. 2510. x6636.



**Its Cabaret Calendar**

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Performance to be held in TESC Lecture Hall rotunda 8 pm \$3-6 sliding scale. The Olympia Chorale & Light Opera will present "Mozart's Music and More", a mixture of Mozart and selections of the Chorales past selections. 8 pm. at the United Methodist Church in Shelton. \$8 general, \$6 children and Seniors. For more info.: 754-7414.

From Plains & Pueblos: a National tour of Native American Music and Dance. 7:30 pm at the Washington Center. 753-8586 for more info.  
 An informational meeting regarding The First Peoples' anthology will be held at 12 noon in CAB 315 to discuss the next edition.

Salmon Club. Eighteen and over \$5, 10 to 17 \$2.50, nine and under free. Music, Food, Beer, Display Table etc. For more info contact Lisa at 705-3271.

**Sunday 20**

Provide a world of service with this most potent form of group meditation for people of every religion or people of no religion. No prior meditation experience necessary, only the desire to help heal the planet. On going open-ended meditations Sunday 7 pm. For more info. call Northwest Network 866-6986.

**Wednesday 23**

WashPIRG meets today at 6 in L3228.

Meet today in Red square: hold casual Mad Hatter Parties.  
 This festive calendar brought to you by Nathan Woods. Bring your calendar ideas to CAB 316 by Friday at noon.

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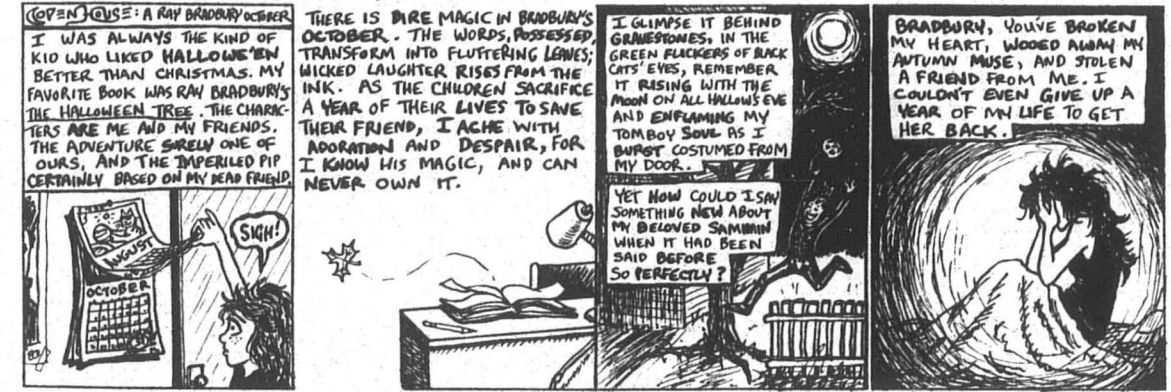
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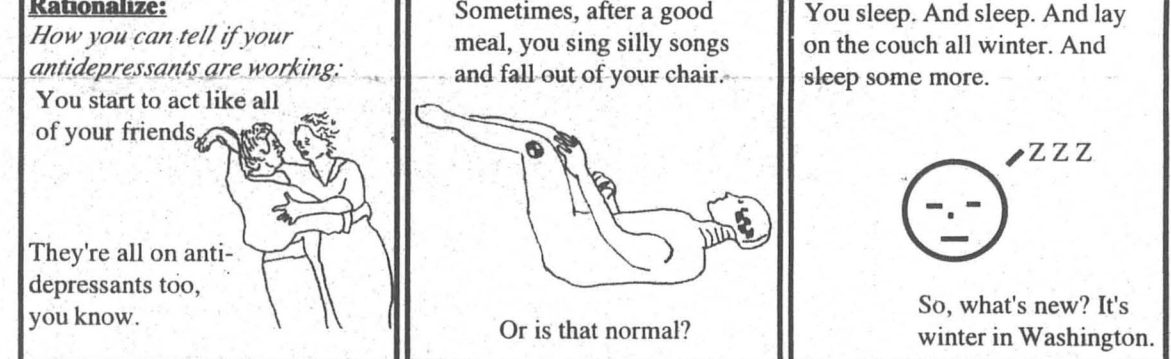
**Murder For Fame by Steve Sprunger**



**Strange Interludes by Lyssa Wodtke**



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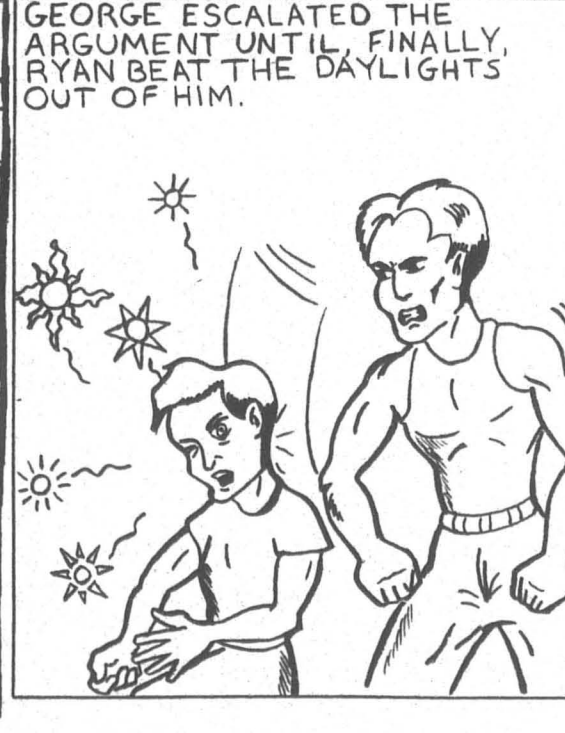
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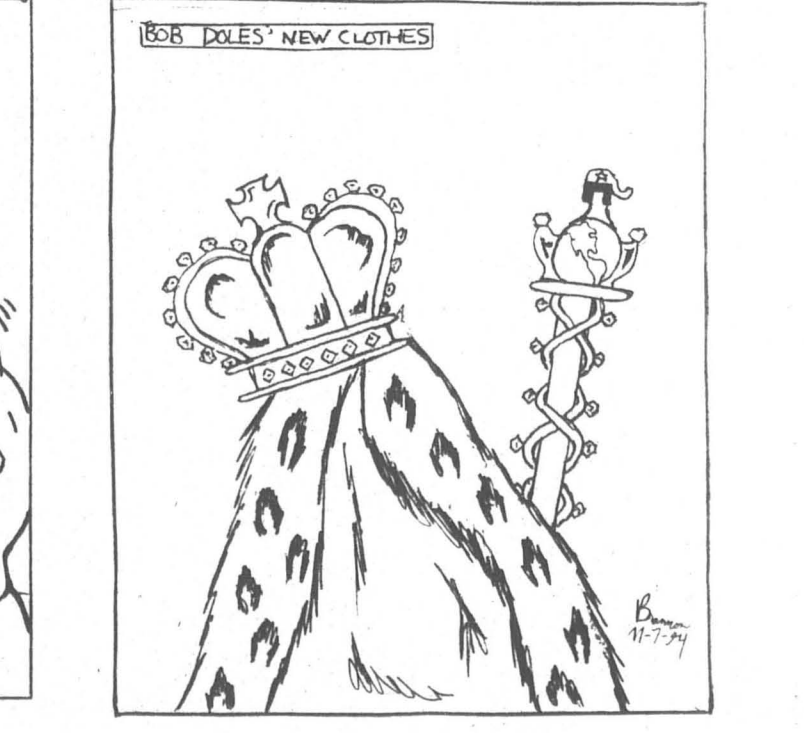
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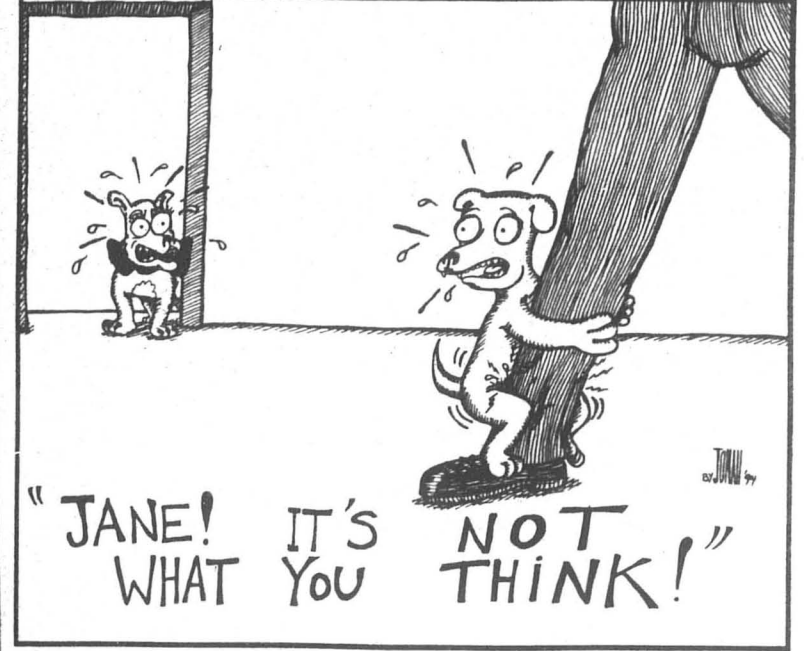
**Off the Wall by John Brightbill**



**World At Large by Kristopher Brannon**



**Snuggle by Jonah E.R. Loeb**



**Hose-Head by Josh Knisely**



**Failed Cartoon Ideas by Matt "Vlad" Parsons**

