

Parents

pasa, enlightened human being? You look a little strung out."

I tried to say something and failed.

"Bad vibes, bad vibes," my father said. "You oughta be your own best friend. I'm okay, you're okay, y'dig?"

I swallowed hard a couple of times and managed to croak out "Wha...what are you dressed up for? What is this?"

"Decidedly unmellow," clucked my father. "You do your thing and I do mine, if you catch my drift."

Things were happening too fast. I had to get to the bottom of this.

"Okay, okay," I said, trying to steady myself. "Drop the hip talk for a second and tell me what happened to you two."

My father sat down heavily and assumed a thoughtful expression.

"Well," he said, stroking his beard, "after you left, your mother and I found ourselves alone for the

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first time in nearly 20 years. It was hard at first, but pretty soon we began rediscovering ourselves and re-examining our values. After a good hard look..." he smiled, "...we dropped out."

"You quit your job?" I gasped.

"Well...no," he conceded. "I want to, but you know...the security..."

"But we've changed," my

mother chimed in, "We've got records, like — she paused for effect — Bruce Springsteen, and we've gotten into TM and group encounters. And the best thing of all," she said, strolling through the hall and nodding approvingly at a Chicago poster I had borrowed from the

freshmen downstairs, "Now we can relate to our son on his own level. We can rap about what life means, and what oneness with

the All is, and what the hell is this braziere doing in your bathroom?" She stood there aghast as Sheila's soggy bra swung indiscriminately in the breeze from the open bathroom window.

"Well, gee, Mom," I said, "I guess I forgot to tell you about..."

"And I guess you can forget telling us about it," boomed my father angrily. "I guess your mother and I aren't so old and

senile that we can't recognize a shackup when we see one."

"Wait a minute—I thought your attitudes had changed. What about TM," I protested, "Your long hair, your beads..."

"Morality," my mother said gravely, "is transcendental."

We launched into a marathon argument after that and for the first time that afternoon I felt comfortable.

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Friday, May 7

- 4:00-6:00 p.m. **Welcome Get-together, EMU**
Registration \$2.50 per person*
Coffee and more information on weekend events.
- 5:00 p.m. **Tug-of-War, Millrace**
Matching different groups on campus.
- 6:30 p.m. **Canoe Fete, Millrace**
Floats, sorority and fraternity sing.

Saturday, May 8

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. **Welcome Get-together, EMU**
Registration \$2.50 per person*
Morning coffee and more information on weekend events.
- 9:00 a.m. **All Campus Breakfast, EMU**
Greetings by President Boyd
Award presentations.
- 10:00 a.m. **Club Meetings, EMU**
U of O Mothers and U of O Dads
Open Meetings
- 10:30 a.m. **Special Activities (to be announced)**
Political Forum, Residence Hall
Softball Tournament,
Centennial Potpourri
- 12:00 noon **Luncheon (place to be announced)**
- 1:30 p.m. **Campus Tours, 150 Science**
Natural History and Art Museums
and other campus buildings
- 8:00 p.m. **Concert, McArthur Court**
Mason Williams conducting the
Eugene Symphony Orchestra.

* At the concert on Saturday night there will be special prizes awarded. One will be for the parents who came the furthest and the other will be a number drawn to match your registration number.

