

## Letters

### Magic

For those who feel that love is irrational, here is a new angle: love is neither rational nor irrational.

While looking at "rational" and "irrational" as opposite sides of a coin, toss that coin. If that coin being tossed is to decide whether love is rational or irrational, then the coin would land straight up on its edge and roll around endlessly. It's magic. You see? Love can not be reduced to being rational or irrational because it is something magical.

I sure hope everyone is trying to be greater magicians than logicians.

Graeme C. Sandell  
Student

### Effort

Everyone seems to be upset about pay raises for Chancellor Thomas Bartlett and President Myles Brand. The figure from Hans-Michael Vermeersch's letter (ODE, Jan. 29) gave a \$5,600 raise for Brand this year.

I don't know the details, but it seems to me that the differ-

ence between a GTF and a university president is extremely vast. When a person has spent 20 or 30 years of their life working up to high positions — such as a university president — the salary should reflect this.

Maybe people aren't aware of the work and the stress involved with Brand's job. Maybe they should look into the amount of effort it takes to be head of a large state university and then consider what \$5,600 really means.

Cathy Konsella  
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