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Blowin' in the wind



Photo by John Stoops

Sophomore Lynn Perrin and seniors Carol Perrin and Gabrielle Hammond (from left) engage in an impromptu cantaloupe-seed-spitting contest Thursday outside the EMU. The mercury peaked at 75 Thursday and is expected to reach the low 80s over the weekend.

Talk addresses minority conflict

□ Speaker says the media are partly responsible for the clash between African and Korean Americans

By Daralyn Trappe
Emerald Associate Editor

Media sensationalism and racism within the police force and justice system significantly contributed to clashes between Korean and African Americans after the Rodney King beating verdict, said a Korean American instructor Wednesday.

Sumi K. Cho, an ethnic studies Ph.D. candidate at the University of California Berkley who is doing research on black/Korean conflicts, spoke to a racially mixed crowd of about 100 at the University. Cho said there are many reasons for — and many potential solutions to — the ongoing tensions.

Cho pointed out that much of the media turned their attention away from the black/white conflicts, such as the recent L.A. police beating of Rodney King that was the crux of the riots, to the black/Korean conflicts that were part of the outcome.

That sort of turn has happened before, Cho said, and it takes attention away from the black/white issues.

"It's no coincidence that the framing of incidents between African Americans and Korean Americans intensifies during black and white conflicts," Cho said.

Although a substantial percentage of the stores that were looted were owned by Latinos, the Latino voice was rarely heard through it all, Cho said. The media instead portrayed Korean Americans as "gun-toting

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New movement frees men from stereotypes

□ Growing groups challenge societal expectations, seek to put men in touch with their feelings and regain 'maleness'

By Tammy Batey
Emerald Reporter

They're mad as hell and they're not going to take it anymore. They're sick and tired of society's stereotypes of their gender and the limited roles they are expected to play in society. They want equality.

Those statements are now just as likely to come not from women, but from a growing number of men involved in a movement targeted at "regaining maleness."

The men's movement is "exploding," said counselor Brandt Stuart, who facilitates a five-week group titled "Men and Change."

Stuart said men became more sensitive and nurturing as a result of the women's movement during the 1970s. As men changed to meet the needs of women, however, they lost part of their maleness and became "soft men," he said.

"Men had to deny their maleness to a certain extent," he said. "We became more sensitive, but we denied the powerful, strong part of ourselves."

Men must learn to experience their "dark side" in positive ways, not through drinking and abusing women, Stuart said.

"If men can get into their anger and feel the pain and the hurt they can become more sensitive," Stuart said. "Men aren't taught to embrace the more painful parts of themselves. Men are taught to

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Student, editor face off over race issues

By Kirsten Lucas
Emerald Reporter

The recent Los Angeles riots, as well as persistent inner-city poverty and violence, are symptoms of a profound moral and spiritual crisis facing Americans today — and the U.S. government does not have the cure.

That was the evaluation of David Bernstein, editor of *Diversity - A critical journal of race and culture*, who engaged students Thursday in a dialogue about issues ranging from riots and race relations to the merits of affirmative action and public housing.

"We have a situation where it's not just black Americans are doing worse and white Americans are doing better," Bernstein said.

"We're all doing pretty lousy. And the government solutions that we've been trying on and on and on, ad nauseam, for the last 25 years don't seem to be doing anything about it."

Although only a handful of

people showed up for Bernstein's appearance, just about everyone in attendance got into it with Bernstein, a 24-year-old University of Maryland graduate.

After briefly introducing his own basically conservative stance, Bernstein shared the stage with Eric Ward of the Black Student Union.

Ward and Bernstein split sharply in their views about the nature of the L.A. riots.

The majority of the people arrested during the L.A. riots, Bernstein said, had criminal records, "and the first places robbed were gun stores."

"This is not a revolution. Essentially, what we have are a bunch of people whose parents didn't spank them when they were kids," Bernstein said.

Ward said what happened in L.A. and across the country was in fact a rebellion.

"I think people were lashing out in ways that they were not able to (before). It wasn't mob violence," he said.

Ward further countered



David Bernstein

Bernstein's chastisement of the rioters and looters by contending that throughout American history criminal behavior has proved effective and even lucrative.

Surprisingly Bernstein and Ward did find some common ground, particularly in the area of educational reform in the inner-cities and the need for community-based black leadership.



THAT FACE

The familiar face of Mother Alien is back on the big screen in *Alien 3*, but it's not enough to save this flick.

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ADD A DOZEN

The three men jailed in the beating of a white trucker during the L.A. riots were charged Thursday in attacks on 12 other people. Prosecutors called them a "major factor" in starting the riots.

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QUALIFIED

Duck Kim Hyatt threw an automatic qualifier in the javelin Thursday night at Hayward Field.

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