

LETTERS

Stupidfly

As I read the advice given by Superfly in the Dec. 2 *Emerald*, I was extremely offended.

A most likely fictitious University student wrote in concerned about his or her recent weight gain. He or she asked for tips on how to lose it quickly, signing off as, "Too Big for My Britches."

Well, Superfly's response was solely aimed at the women of our community, yet the student did not mention or even imply his or her sex once in the letter.

Superfly then proceeded to fully expand on how the size of women affects their apparent power. It also wrote that fitting into tight jeans symbolizes support of the way-over-prevalent sexist attitude support of the world that Superfly obviously subscribes to as well.

How did Superfly know that the concerned women was a woman? It must be those Superfly powers.

I believe that Superfly is neither super nor fly, just stupid.

Erin Smith
Interior Architecture

I'm a god

I am a God dedicated to love. I am a jealous God (Joshua 24:19) who needs your prayers to me and my son.

I am not hypocritical and I hate to disillusion you, but don't look for the second coming of my first-born son, Jesus, as erroneously prophesied in the Bible (1 Thessalonians 4:17).

The second coming was fulfilled when I found my second-born son, Eugene, in a mental

ward in 1941, as described in our first autobiography, *All Souls Are Mine*. Unfortunately, this book is now out of circulation. Eugene/Jesus are one combined spirit ... reincarnated.

My son, a bachelor all of his life, resides with his sister. She is a spinster who owns the house and car. My son owns no real estate whatsoever. His earthly possessions are a typewriter, television, old clothes and a merger bank account of less than \$600. He pays \$300 per month, room and board. His

income from a small pension and social security checks totals \$822.43 per month. We receive no donations whatsoever.

With reluctance, my dictation through my son will cease, as I close this letter of understanding between us. My holy name is never written on parchment nor paper, simply because it is void of form. My humble son, Eugene/Jesus, will sign his surname to ignite the pangs of love in human hearts.

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OPINION

BSU

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ed. God forbid a question might expose a weakness in the BSU's complaint.

Nonetheless, the BSU's inability to get the story straight does not necessarily nullify its concerns. However, I would suggest their energies were misdirected.

The most noticeable examples of racism in the media are the least noticeable. It's not a problem of commission, like the printing of mug shots, but a problem of omission.

Take a look at any newspaper, including the *Emerald*, and find all of the photos of black males. Odds are that, if you found any, they fell into one of three categories:

athletes, criminals (or suspects) or their photo appeared solely because they are black.

The latter category includes photos relating to civil rights stories, "life as an African-American," or some other story that has no bearing on the subject as a person. Even when blacks are portrayed as successful, it's done in a manner suggesting that their success is a fluke — like successful blacks are freaks of nature.

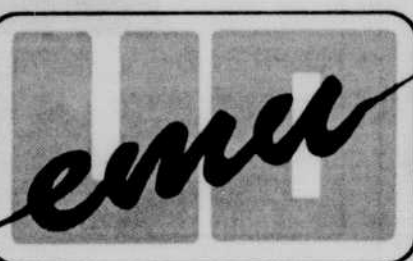
As I write this, I have no idea what the feature photo will be on the front page of this paper. But I'll bet it contains only white people. That can, and should, change. (Thud. Ouch.)

The media, and the *Emerald*, have a long way to go before

minorities are given equal treatment. The solution is not to reduce the number of unflattering portrayals of people but rather to increase the number of positive portrayals of all people. (Thud. Ouch.) It's possible — the media just have to try.

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THIS WEEK



DEC. 6-12

EMU Administration 346-3705

HOLIDAY BREAK BUILDING CLOSURE

EMU will close at 4:00pm on Wednesday, December 23, 1993 and reopen at Noon on Sunday, January 2.

Only these services will be available during the closure:

Recreation Center: Dec. 27-30 Noon-11:00pm, Dec. 31 Noon-7:00pm
Taco Time-Fishbowl: Dec. 27-31 10:00am-3:30pm (Terrace Service Window)

Winter Workshops

- Quilting
- Weaving
- Drawing
- Woodworking
- Photography
- Ceramics
- Jewellery
- Bike Repair
- Stained Glass
- Watercolor

Registration Begins

Wed. Dec. 8th 10am



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January

- 7. Lincoln Brigade
- 14. PANJEA/The Native Elements Band
- 21. SOUL FISH
- 28. the Daddies (\$2)

February

- 4. Sun Runner
- 11. International Anthem
- 18. the Flapjacks

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Interested in joining the
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The MultiCultural Center in the EMU is accepting application for its Board of Directors. All members of the university community and general community are encouraged to apply. Application forms are available in the ASUO (Suite 4) and EMU (Suite 2) offices. Application deadline is Monday, January 10, 1994. Please call 346-0007 or 346-4000 for further information.

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