

**LETTERS**

**Immunize**

Although art therapy has not improved the clarity of Gregor Bosco's communication, the creator of Bob's Inferno, my brief attempt to treat him seems to have worked: for the first time ever he has drawn a four-panel sequence that, after a fashion, makes sense!

Unfortunately, as with all treatments, there can be undesirable side effects. On the advice of my attorneys, I am not at liberty to spell out all the ways in which Mr. Bosco has libeled me. Suffice it to say that in his pictorial portrayals of me, he has not gotten the eyes right. My attorneys were able to uncover an important fact about Mr. Bosco that may explain his reticence to change: we now know that he has missed all of his childhood immunizations! The effect, we believe, is that his inner child is not only co-dependent but very likely autistic.

With the *Emerald's* help, he continues to quote misprinted words attributed to me, thus enabling him to use "sic" to insulate his followers with his erudition. That I have become theme material for *Bob's Inferno* only shows just how devoid of imagination this boring "comic strip" really is. I may even have to go back to teaching!

**Robert L. Weiss**  
Professor of Psychology

**Revealed!**

It's true! P.C.-liberal, red-green-invisible mind control lasers are targeting Stephen Crawford (*ODE*, May 10), subtly,

and all too slowly shackling him as a "free moral agent," and exerting influence on his thoughts. Soon (hopefully) he will accept lesbian and gay people as morally good, he will see that religions should have that part of their doctrine reformed. Yes, our P.C.-liberal mind control techniques will even cure him of his queasiness when contemplating "the homosexual sex act."

Give up! Give up! Resistance is useless. Consider the effects that P.C.-liberal mind control lasers have already worked upon your psyche. There was a time when people proclaimed that African people, gypsies, Jews and a host of other people were morally inferior. Many gave what they thought were rational, logical and scientific arguments to support their claims. Now, when some three-back guys these things, most people know that they are bigots and/or racists.

We wonder the change using only very primitive, earth-based, red-invisible mind control lasers, that were targeted using just simple shortwave radio, telepathy, and slide rules. Now with Al Gore in the White House, and the coming of the electronic superhighway, our orbital red-green-invisible lasers will have the benefit of a distributed, parallel processing targeter. Is your Rush Limbaugh screen saver good enough to withstand that?! Even if it is, this commentary is actually a transponder, amplifying the effects that the lasers are already working upon your brain. Don't even think it — it's already too late to put the paper down ...

**Ben Iglauer**  
Computer and Information Sciences

**Its all folk**

The EMU Cultural Forum would very much like to invite anyone and everyone who reads this to join us at the 24th Annual Willamette Valley Folk Festival. Taking place the weekend of May 20-22 on the East Lawn of the EMU at the University, the Folk Festival is three days of great live music from a variety of cultures, and it is totally free. The event is made possible by a combination of funding sources, including the student body of the University, local food vendors and crafts people, and some corporate sponsorship.

This year's festival features many of the truly talented folks who live and play here in the Willamette Valley and some amazing talent from throughout the country. Headliners will be Linda Ronstadt and her Little Big Band from Northern California, John Denver, and the Northern Irish Celtic American Band, The Chieftains. There are also numerous workshops on Saturday and Sunday, and the final round of the New Song Contest taking place from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday in the EMU Fir Room.

Since parking is at a premium at the University, you surely want to plan on walking or taking a bus to the EMU. We very much discourage the presence of dogs and the use of alcohol at this event, as there is plenty to eat and drink at the concert site, and the folk festival is a family event. If you would like more

information about the festival you can call the Cultural Forum at 346-4373. On behalf of myself and the staff of WVFF '94, I sincerely hope that each of you are able to stop by the EMU and check out this year's festival.

**Eric Peterson**  
Heritage Music Coordinator  
EMU Cultural Forum

**Speak out, men**

I'm writing this letter to invite men to take part in Take Back the Night.

Even today a woman walking alone at night exposes herself to the possibility of being mugged, sexually assaulted, and even raped. In acknowledging men, men who walk alone at night also expose themselves to the possibility of being mugged and/or assaulted. However, the difference is that there is an area of criminal assault in which women are the principal targets. That area is sexual assault and rape. We live in an environment that intimidates women and threatens many with violence.

There are people who believe that men in our society, a rape culture, are a major part of the problem. Men need to take an active part in the resolving of the issues behind our rape culture. Men are a very necessary part of the solution to the problem of ending rape.

If you are a man and concerned about the issues surrounding Take Back the Night, then come to the rally and participate in the men's speak-out.

**Christopher Scott**  
Co-Director  
Men and Women Against Rape

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