

**Frohnmayer support**

Recently, the University president, Dave Frohnmayer, came under scrutiny for not making the decision to boycott Gardenburger. Many letters were submitted to your paper that either supported Frohnmayer or ridiculed him for not supporting the cause. It seemed as though no matter what Frohnmayer did, he was wrong. Even after making his final decision to not boycott the burger company, Frohnmayer was still taking heat from both sides of the issue.

I agree a boycott of Norpac and Gardenburger is a good cause, but that needs to be left up to the individual to make that decision. If Frohnmayer were to make the decision to boycott, he would be tak-

ing away from the student body the right to choose. The right to choose is one of the most important aspects of our society today. Without it, our society, or in our case the school, becomes almost a dictatorship. Nobody wants this to happen, including Frohnmayer.

Another problem with making the decision to boycott Gardenburger is that it may lead to more such boycotts. Activists of all causes will line up at Frohnmayer's door, pushing to have him boycott something if they see him instate the Gardenburger boycott. The University has a very large activist movement and a very diverse set of beliefs. What all of these people need to realize is that everyone is entitled to their own opinion, and we should all

respect these opinions even if we don't feel the same way. If Frohnmayer made the decision to boycott Gardenburger, other people's beliefs and opinions would be forced onto the entire student body.

I strongly support Frohnmayer's final decision. I also feel certain people need to stop being so one sided when looking at important issues. Encouraging idealistic movements is a good thing, but forcing them on people is not.

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**Research best option**

I am writing in response to numerous demonstrations protesting animal research on the University campus. During the last

nine months, I have witnessed at least four different demonstrations, including the caging of a woman dressed as a gorilla, and the display of gruesome pictures. And although I understand the reasoning behind such demonstrations, I feel they portray only one side of a very controversial issue.

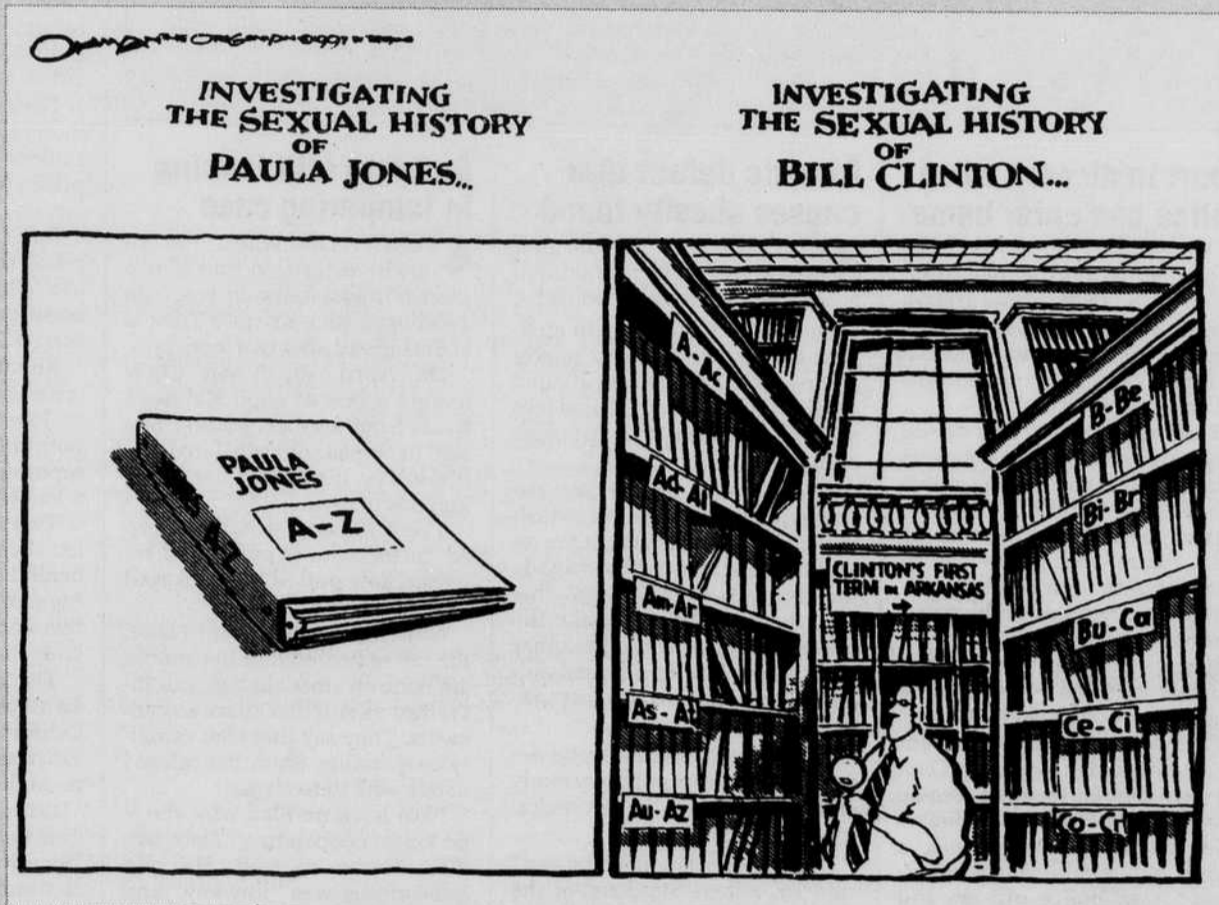
Animal research has been taking place on this campus for years and has been a very important part of scientific advancement here at the University. It has allowed the research department to become one of the leaders in the country and has given those students involved a chance for hands-on experience in their field. Recently though, there have been new discoveries in the world of science that will allow re-

searchers to use computer simulations and cell studies instead of animal tests. Although these are wonderful findings, they are still far from being fully developed.

Animal rights activists will argue that animal testing should not be the form of research used in University labs. And, when an alternative is available, then I agree. But until that alternative is made accessible, how are we to make the critical advancements needed in both the medical and science fields? Many medical treatments and vaccines depend on the testing done in science labs. For this reason, I feel animal testing continues to be the most efficient form of research on the University campus.

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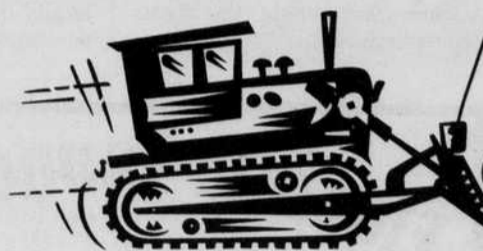
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