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QUICKIES

- 6** All-natural, macrobiotic campus anecdotes. No colors, no preservatives and definitely no taste.

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- 7** They say that two heads are better than one. Well, here at *U. Magazine*, we figured that if that's the case, then three heads must be brilliant. That's why this year we hired the first ever three-headed Assistant Editor.

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- 8** Meet the lucky schmoe with a six-figure movie deal (yes, he's still a student). Also, find out why Oregon State U. students are turning into backseat drivers, and read all about the students who are going Orkin on their computers.

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Oh, Shakespeare, Shakespeare, wherefore art thou Shakespeare? If you ask some literary doom-sayers, he ain't on campus. With schools dropping the Bard from the English major requirement, Shakespeare-lovers are saying it's the end of the literature world as they know it. What would Shakespeare have to say about this?

15 Pulse / Alternative Rx

If you think shamans and holistic healers are quacks, stay away from today's med students. More and more med schools are starting to offer classes on holistic medicine and alternative therapies like acupuncture, massage, herbal medicine and aromatherapy, so today's quack might be tomorrow's physician.

COVER STORY

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Sing-a-longs, cookie-baking and den mothers aren't just for Girl Scouts anymore. Take a look at today's sororities, with their house moms, fraternity serenading and bake sales. Sororities are hardly a model for the independent woman of the '90s.

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Did you spend the better part of your high school career tormenting the fat kid who played the tuba in the marching band? Well, take a look at the band geeks who made it out of those tacky polyester uniforms and into some of today's hottest bands. No one's tormenting these rock stars now.

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The latest from The Refreshments, plus Pocket Band, Our Picks and the *U.* radio chart.

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Previews of this year's back-to-school movies, plus the Reel Deal and Screen Saver.

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Confused about what to do with your hometown honey? Pondering whether to carry that emotional baggage, or leave it on the curb with the rest of the trash? Our expert love doctors will tell you how to love 'em or leave 'em.

GUEST EXPERT: Joel Respass, U. of Georgia

U. of Georgia art student Joel Respass is an ... um ... interesting guy, to say the least. Hero, weirdo, call him what you will, he's been battling his nemesis, Lincoln The Incredible Monster (who looks a lot like a stuffed pink elephant), in a series of turf wars around campus. And he's not alone. With some help from his Army of Thunder — Nerdo (a purple pooch), Pig, Alligator, Eddy I (a small monkey), Eddy II (a beaver) and Pinky (a bouncing ball) — Joel is making college safe for students everywhere. Some days you'll find him fighting Lincoln on the north lawn, other times Team Thunder will be patrolling the campus pool. As strange as it all sounds, 23-year-old Joel Respass is for real. But why all the fuss? Says Joel: "I've just been looking for a little something to do."



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