

Dr. Drew's solo show sizzles

■ Corvallis becomes a hotbed for sex talk when Loveline comes to town

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"So, is it actually OK for a Beaver to mate with a Duck?"

This was only one of a plethora of provocative, outlandish and sometimes lewd questions posed to Dr. Drew Pinsky of MTV's Loveline, when the show stopped at Oregon State University to answer questions Saturday night.

Adam Carolla, Drew's cohort, was unable to attend as he was stuck at San Francisco International Airport due to fog. Disappointed audience members were offered refunds, but Drew more than made up for the absence of his outspoken, bawdy partner in crime.

"Goddamnit, am I the only one pissed off at Adam Carolla tonight?" Drew said as he took the stage. "He's such a lazy F"

With a promise to divulge some of Carolla's close, personal secrets, Drew decided to forgo the usual 30-minute opening spiel and began to take questions from the audience. To start, the 4,000-plus students were reluctant to disclose their most embarrassing sex problems.

"If a room this size doesn't have questions, there's something wrong with Corvallis," Drew said.

But he soon got the ball rolling, and questions ranging from drug concerns to anal sex to masturbation filled the next 90 minutes. Runners with microphones situated at strategic places throughout OSU's Gill Coliseum facilitated the eager crowd's queries.

"Can smoking pot really decrease your libido?" one concerned student asked.

"You must be from Eugene!" Drew replied. But, of course, his real answer was a decisive yes, as drugs of any kind will ultimately change your sex life in some way, he pointed out.

Another, more naive onlooker asked, "Does it really feel like warm apple pie?"

After inquiring about that student's age, Drew moved on to more serious questions concerning certain sex advice given in women's magazines.

"These damn women's magazines are the work of the devil," Drew said, on top of cheers from the men in the room. "Sex is like pizza — it's always good."

Despite a few bogus questions, the event was only interrupted once, when a disgruntled participant got hold of a microphone and informed the audience that they were all going to hell for discussing such blasphemous subjects. The man's microphone was turned off and he was immediately pursued by security guards.

Drew shook off the minor disturbance, saying it was the first time the show has ever been publicly criticized, and he continued to take questions from the considerably more relaxed crowd.

One shy woman asked how she can prevent the problem of certain male fluids coming out her nose.

Tidbits of advice from the good doctor:

Dr. Drew offered the following suggestions during a show Saturday night at OSU's Gill Coliseum:

- Sex is like pizza — it's always good.
- Men are pretty lame when it comes to relationships.
- Women are superior versions of the species (in their ability to have multiple orgasms.)

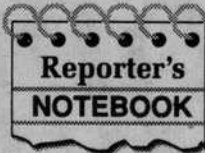
"Either swallow quicker or spit quicker," Drew suggested.

Some of his more practical advice was for men to take lots of Vitamin E to remedy an unattractive bend in the penis, and for women to go back on birth control after having a baby to get their sex drive back up to speed.

A perplexed female posed a question about that all-too-well-known male fantasy about having two women at one time. Drew's only explanation was, "For guys, if one is good, two must be better."

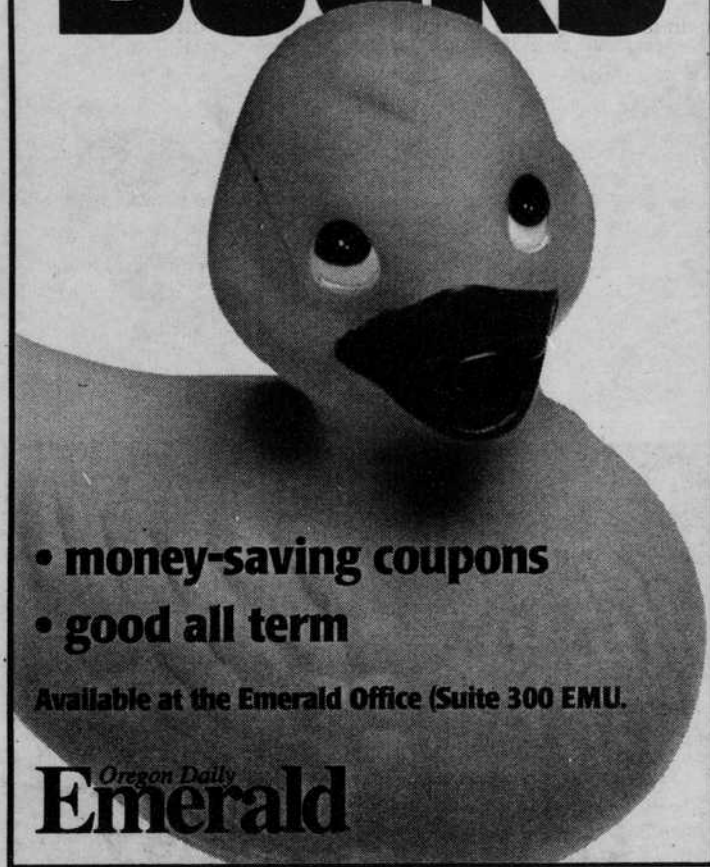
Overall, Drew addressed many serious issues including depression, abuse and drugs and tied them into the typical sex problems people experience. The show provided a nice balance between Drew's doctor advice and increasingly disturbing questions from the OSU student body.

As Drew mentioned at the beginning, and many smitten female audience members confirmed, who needs Adam when you've got Dr. Drew?



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