

Valentine's Day spurs love and hate from students

Question #1: What do you like or hate about Valentine's Day?

Question #2: How do you plan on spending Valentine's Day?



"I hate seeing all the couples together, when you don't have a guy, watching everyone together. Like going out to dinner and seeing how romantic everything can be. (My boyfriend) is gone, so that sucks."

"Actually, me and one of my good friends are going out to dinner—where, we haven't decided." - *Tricia Shipman, student*

"I don't know...I don't really like that much about it, I don't hate that much about it. It's really commercial now."

"I'll be at a track meet so that's how I'll be spending it." - *Robin Peters, student*



"The fact that it's a holiday. It's made to be a holiday."

"No plans yet. (Probably) just friends, family time." - *Kara Romersa, student*



"Probably the most annoying thing is the pressure that comes from the commercialism of the whole idea. They make it out to be this really special, big event, and I think that if you want to show that you care about someone you should be able to spread it out throughout the entire year, rather than focus on just a single day."

"I might have an audition at PSU for a scholarship with the music program there. I might get stuck doing that this year, otherwise I'm going home to Canada and spending time with my family." - *Clint Sargent, student*



"I like how people show their affection for each other."

"I don't have any plans." - *Julie Bond, student*



"The thing I hate is having to remember the day. But then I also like it because then it's an opportunity for a romantic moment."

"I ask my wife and she tells me...we have tickets to something." - *John Hasenjaeger, philosophy instructor*

"It's pretty commercialized."

"It's pretty much just another day. It's nothing special for me." - *Ben Capri, student*

