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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### FLOYD MEETS RUSH

After the spectacle of the first presidential debate, I tuned in Rush Limbaugh the following day to see what the “official” spin would be on one of the most one-sided debates in U.S. history. Rush was his usual fatuous, arrogant self, of course, but what was extremely disturbing about the show had nothing to do with Limbaugh.

There, at the 11:44 am commercial break was an advertisement for Sen. Floyd Prozanski. I really haven’t known quite what to do with this. Our supposedly “progressive” Eugene senator advertising on the radio show of the sworn enemy of all progressive ideas seems astonishing. Worse, cynically handing over the hard-earned contributions of his supporters to literally help enrich this craven demagogue bespeaks an astonishing lapse of judgment that I cannot reconcile, try though I have.

If, on the one hand, Prozanski intentionally advertises on Rush Limbaugh, it bespeaks a horrific political cynicism. On the other hand, if he’s not aware that he’s doing it, I have grave questions as to the senator’s prudent management of his own resources. I don’t think anyone handed Floyd money expecting it to go to Rush Limbaugh.

Having spearheaded an effort to boycott hate radio advertisers, I now find progressives *sponsoring* hate radio. So, I have a dilemma: I do not shop at or patronize any business that advertises on Rush. Mainly because I don’t care to support his brand of McCarthyism (Joe) with my hard-earned cash. Now I wonder what I’m supposed to do with my vote.

Hart Williams  
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### SEX IN THE CITY

While we at Planned Parenthood appreciate *EW*’s endorsement of our services,

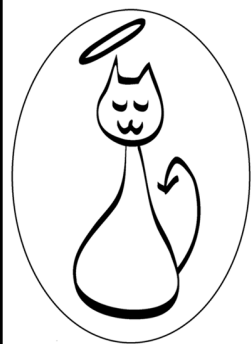
“Being There & Being Safe” (Back to Campus, 10/7), we must take this opportunity to share some education about “sex in your new city.”

Planned Parenthood respects each individual’s right to make decisions about sexuality and relationships. However, the tone of the recent article implied objectification of sex and a lack of deference for mutually respectful relationships. Our focus is on helping people make lifelong responsible choices. We believe that you have the right to information and services to protect yourself, that you must respect yourself and your partner, and you have a responsibility to act in a manner that is consistent with your values and beliefs.

In light of this, we are here for everyone. We are here as a reliable source to turn to in confidence — *with* confidence. We strive to provide access to quality, affordable health care as well as comprehensive education on issues relating to sexual health. As a reminder to students at the UO, you also have access to reproductive health care services at your own student health center. Regardless of where you choose to access services, do so to protect yourself and your partner. This will make for much better “youthful memories” to keep you sane in your future, protecting you from unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted infections.

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Dr. Mazure-Mitchell graduated from Bastyr University in Seattle, a nationally accredited naturopathic medical school, and is state-licensed as a primary care physician by the Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners. She also has a BS and MS in public health education from the U of O. In addition to many years of community involvement, Dr. M co-teaches in the Phlebotomy technician-training program at LCC. She is a member of the American Association of Naturopathic Physicians.

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