

VALENTINE'S DAY OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Note to students: classes will not meet on Friday, Feb. 14. Classes that should have met Friday will meet Monday. Monday classes pre-empted by Friday's make-up classes will meet on Sunday, Feb. 29, 2004—the next available leap year. Graduating seniors can petition the Registrar for individual exemptions.)

11:30 AM: Guest Lecture (Law School auditorium) Dr. Ted Shenker, author of the forthcoming *My "Funny" Valentine*, will present material from his biography of political prisoner and likely homosexual Saint Valentine.

12:30 PM: Photography Exhibit (Harkness Medical School) Dr. Lisa Edwards displays her series of "thoroughly disgusting" photos of open-heart surgery. Come on an empty stomach.

1:00 PM: Panel Discussion: "Romance in America after 9/11" (Battell Chapel) President Richard Levin, Dean Richard Brodhead, Rev. Jerry Streets and other University officials will address the question: Are romantic relationships worth the trouble in the face of imminent destruction?

2:00 PM-1:30 AM: Flower Sale (Elm Street) Buy that special someone a flower wrapped in office-paper—only \$1.00! Proceeds will be used to sponsor a sandwich, under the "A Flower for Something to Eat" initiative.

3:00: Interfaith Service: "When God's Love isn't Enough." (Dwight Hall) Join students and faculty of all faiths in fervently praying for the gift of meaningful and fulfilling romance.

5:00-7:00: Theme Dinner (Residential College dining halls) Valentine pasta, Valentine marinara sauce, Valentine french fries, Valentine broccoli spears, Valentine salad bar. Soup: Valentine vegan split pea. Dessert: Black History Month cupcakes.

6:00: Film festival: "Romance and the Holocaust" (Whitney Humanities Center) *Life is Beautiful*, 6:00; *Sophie's Choice*, 8:00; *Trial at Nuremberg*, 11:00.

9:00: Valentine Ball (Commons) This year's theme: "Lovers' Paradise." Live music, dancing, *hors d'oeuvres*. Couples only. Formal dress.

9:00: Singles Mixer (Calhoun common room) Graduate students welcome. Bring CD's!

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

February 14, 2003

Dear Students:

On this Valentine's Day, I thought it appropriate to update the Yale community on the progress of the University's negotiations with Olympus' largest unions, Deities 34 and 35, which represent many of the smaller gods of the Roman pantheon, including Cupid.

Before proceeding further, let me give you the background of Yale's relationship with Deities 34 and 35 in a completely unbiased manner. In 1943, the Yale Corporation bought Olympus from the Polytheism Warehouses Inc., with the intent of turning the deities away from their heathen ways. To our chagrin, instead of concentrating on their own salvation, the deities have acted to unionize other higher beings, such as African demi-gods, Shinto nature spirits, and the Kennedy family.

Despite our generosity, the unions have chosen a path of confrontation instead of cooperation. I regret to inform you that the deities, led by Cupid, have decided to strike in an attempt to cripple Valentine's Day. Fortunately, Yale, in conjunction with Hallmark (which the Yale Corporation happens to own, thanks to Jedediah Hallmark, DC '36) has developed a contingency plan. To make up for the lack of the "true" love which Cupid's arrows supposedly impart, Hallmark has quadrupled production of its Valentine's Day cards. These pink and red cards bear such inspiring and original messages as: "My love for you is sweeter than honey / I love you more than Yale loves your money" and "Suck me, beautiful."

If your sweetheart resists your advances on Valentine's Day, it is merely because Cupid, at the behest of the unions, has selfishly chosen to keep his bow unstrung. Explain this to your beloved—don't back down, be persistent and don't take no for an answer. I apologize for any inconvenience caused by these barbaric bargaining tactics. May the only union you support be the one between you and your lover.

XOXO,

Richard C. Levin



A GUIDE TO THE MEANINGS OF VALENTINE'S DAY FLOWERS

It's Valentine's Day—time to get flowers for that special someone. As any well-informed florist will tell you, the choice of which flowers to purchase is not to be taken lightly. A wisely selected bouquet conveys your emotions far more eloquently and expensively than mere words. Take this chart of commonly purchased Valentine flowers and their meanings when you visit the florist, and show your loved ones the value of a Yale education.

Bouquet of Red Roses: Hey there, baby. My name's Father Love Bone, and I'm into fine food, fine wine, and fine women.

Single Red Rose: What you lack in looks, you make up for in scrumptious chocolate chip muffins.

Bouquet of White Roses: Alright, alright, I love you... but don't let it get to your head.

Bouquet of Pink Roses: What I lack in the bedroom, I make up for in my life's work and *raison d'être*—writing for and editing *The Aryan Renegade* monthly newsletter.

Bouquet of Yellow Roses: Sigh... I guess it's just you and me now, Dildo.

Bouquet of White Lilies: I've learned a lot about you from volumes of Web-based and observational research, and I think we'd make a really cute couple.

Bouquet of Pink Lilies: I'm "sorry" to hear about your illness, but honestly, if you die, no big whoop.

Bouquet of Blue Tulips: Oh, come on! Even *John* thinks you're gay.

Bouquet of White Daises: I ain't killed no woman in 13 years, what makes you think I'm aimin' to kill you now?

Bouquet of Baby's Breath: I just can't see you anymore—you see, I've taken a vow of celebrity.

Bouquet of Purple Orchids: I would definitely like it if we could be "just good friends", just so long as we're going steady by July.

Bouquet of White Orchids: You've got my mother's beautiful blue eyes as well as her ample bosom, infectious laugh, firm but gentle touch, long wavy red hair, perfectly symmetrical ear placement, strong chin, creamy thighs, peach-white complexion, cute little toes, and well-proportioned buttocks. You don't have her well-defined calves yet, but nobody's perfect.

Are You Safe???

Many couples may choose to express their love for each other on Valentine's Day through sexual intercourse. While Yale University does not condone such actions, we believe that it is important for students to be educated. Use the examples below

	Unsafe Sex	Safe Sex
	On a bed of nails	On a bed of nails with a condom
With Earvin "Magic" Johnson after 1991	While skydiving	With Earvin "Magic" Johnson before 1991
	At home with your mistress	While skydiving with a parachute
	With a cat	With your mistress in an out-of-the-way hotel
	With a prostitute	With a declawed, spayed cat
	Oral	With a prostitute in a bank vault
	Aural	
	In your mind with really hot supermodels, thus raising your expectations to unmatchable, unhealthy standards	With people of suitably mediocre physiques
With Angie Brock '04, that lying bitch		With Bradley Whitfield '05, a pure man, who most certainly has never contracted any venereal diseases, I swear

Valentine's Wordfind

Try to find the following words mixed up in this grid. Remember that words can appear across, down, diagonally and backwards.

- heart
- rose
- love
- chocolate
- cupid
- red
- pink
- romance
- sweetheart

WHATDIDYOU SAYVVXQQZVXVVQZZ
 QVZXQVVXAREYOU SERIOUSXXVQX
 VXQZXZQQVYOUFUCKINGS LUTXXZ
 QQTHISISUNBELIEVABLEVVZXQZ
 TELLMEHISGODDAMNNAMEVQZZVQ
 VQZZIWANTTOHEARHISNAMEXZZV
 XIPROMISEIWONTBEANGRYXZQQX
 VZZVQUXXMYROOMMATEZXZQZZQV
 VZZYOUFUCKEDMYROOMMATEQVVZ
 QVZXVVHOWMANYTIMESZQVXXQZQ
 WHATDOYOU MEANTRIPLEDIGITSQ
 ANORGYWITHMYPARENTS QVXXZQZ
 QXVQZVPRESIDENTLEVINQTOOXQ
 ZZVQXTHEPROVOSTXXZVQZZXVQZ
 ZQTHEWHOLEBOARD OFTRUSTEESX
 QVROVERBUTHESONLYAPUPPYZVX
 XZVQZTHATSITWEAREOVERQVZVV
 VQZNOIWILLNOTSWEARNOTTOPUT
 THISINMYNEXTWORDFINDZZZXQV
 XVWELLITSMYWORDFINDANDICAN
 DOWHATEVERIWANTWITHITQQZXV
 VZVVQXZZQQVZZQXZXVXSOTHERE



PERSONAL ADS

Are you lonely? Without a significant other? A loser? So are these people!

Honesty Is A Must—SBM seeking shapely SBF who is honest and won't steal my stuff. Must enjoy parties, clubbing, but not stealing. No thieves!

Who Cares?—Gothic/stoic/bisexual Asian man searching for older, cheerful and colorful SWF in order to confuse strangers, please parents.

I Could Be Your Missing Rib—SWF looking for a strong, yet sensitive man to share my life with. Must enjoy fruit. Snakes need not apply!

Jenn Seeks A Friend, Maybe More—Jenn seeks friend to have great times! Jenn wants to know you! Jenn will go places with you!

Maybe one night soon you go out to a movie but then maybe you come home and find Jenn naked in your bed!

Grace, Plain And Happy—2nd grade teacher, SWF, seeking SWM. Loves children and pets. Must believe that happiness is simplicity and harmony. Mother-fucking sons of bitches need not apply.

Listen!—Boring SWM seeking someone, anyone, who gives a damn...please?

Did You Ever See That Movie?—The one with the girl who has the unicorn, and there's this mirror, and she rides the unicorn through the mirror, and she meets this elf-thing, and he gives her, like, a magic rock... No? Never mind.

Seeking Mrs. Right—SWM seeking SWF with fit, spoon-shaped figure. Must love trying new things, such as creative uses for breakfast cereals. Must tolerate my transformation into the Trix rabbit when the full moon shines bright.



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