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Gay sex in Todd restroom continues

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Anonymous sex in the Todd Hall third floor restroom has not stopped since The Daily Evergreen reported such activity two weeks ago, and WSU police are doing nothing to stop it.

"We have not changed our patrol patterns and we won't until we receive complaints," WSU acting police chief Mike Kinney said.

Kinney said his office received no complaints about sexual activity in the Todd Hall restroom.

Kinney said foot patrols walk through the building about once a week.

Police are unable to act unless someone

is caught exposing himself or police receive an indecent exposure complaint, he said.

Washington law states that people are guilty of indecent exposure if they intentionally make open and obscene exposure of their persons, knowing such conduct is likely to cause reasonable alarm or affront.

Todd Hall lead custodian Claude McKisick said he still finds evidence of sex in the restroom such as semen, condoms and scribbles of dates and times on stall walls.

However, the anonymous sexual activity may be moving from Todd Hall.

One note found in the third floor restroom said, "9/20/92 must be able to go somewhere other than my place. Not

here."

A member of the WSU Gay and Lesbian Association said the Todd restroom is now a higher risk area so most of the activity has probably moved.

Elaine Kewish, a Todd Hall custodian, said custodians complained to her about evidence of sex in restrooms in their buildings.

Even with evidence of sexual activity in WSU restrooms, police receive no complaints.

A student approached in the Todd Hall restroom said he was too embarrassed to file a complaint.

He knew a WSU staff member who offered himself for gay sex. The student claimed he was combing his hair in front

of the third floor restroom mirror when a man he knew from church entered the restroom. The student said he and the staff member exchanged smiles.

"I thought he recognized me from church," the student said. "But I think now he must have thought he recognized me from the bathroom." The student said he then entered a stall and sat down. He said the man sat down in the next stall and tapped his foot.

"Next thing I know, I look and he lowered his lower body under the stall wall," he said. "I didn't know what to do because I wasn't finished in there yet."

The student said he was scared and

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Sun-dazed



Staff photo by Rich Waters

First-year veterinary students Tony Johnson and Mindy Hutton soak up the sun before class Monday.

Conflict resolution panel sets goals

By JENNIFER GRAVES

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A committee formed to address conflict management and resolution at WSU wants a conflict management plan in place and operating by the end of next semester, Felicia Gaskins, the committee leader, said.

"This is something we want to have done this school year," Gaskins said. She is also the assistant vice provost for human relations and resources.

Gaskins said the committee is reviewing the first draft of a conflict resolution proposal drafted by Averell Manes, assistant professor of political science.

Groups such as the faculty senate and staff senate, as well as administrators from offices such as the President's Office and the Provost's Office, must approve the proposal

before the commission makes any final decisions, she said.

The proposal contains a recommendation for campus-wide training of faculty, staff and students.

It also calls for a campus mediation center with volunteer mediators under the administration of the Ombudsman office, and a summer institute to provide additional course work and training.

Campus ministers contacted administrators approximately three years ago about the need for better conflict resolution systems, Gaskins said.

She formed the conflict resolution committee during spring 1992 at the request of the President's Office.

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New reports show WSU's diverseness

Progress described in upcoming accounts

By JENNIFER GRAVES

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In an attempt to raise awareness concerning their efforts, WSU administrators are drawing up a diversity update to demonstrate WSU's progress.

Felicia Gaskins, assistant vice provost for human relations and resources, said the first update is scheduled for release Oct. 9.

Administrators will compile further updates at least monthly and possibly every two weeks, she said.

"By 1996, we also hope to have a formal assessment of our efforts, probably by an outside agency," she said. "In the meantime, we have monthly reports and annual reports."

"Each year the group involved in diversity work expands," she added. "It's important for them to know we know they are doing these things and to recognize it."

Diversity efforts have focused on different areas during each of the past three years, Gaskins said.

Two years ago, administrators had an organizational emphasis and completed a campuswide attitude survey.

In 1991 the Commission on the Status of Minorities wrote and presented its report to WSU President Sam Smith.

This year, she said administrators have concentrated on restructuring administration and implementing goals from the commission's report.

Alex Tan, chairman of the commission, said the com-

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Speaker urges U.S. focus away from conquest

By JENNIFER GRAVES

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American society must abandon its Western settler mentality and join indigenous people in their focus on sustainability, a speaker said Monday night.

"Conquest is not sustainable," Winona LaDuke said. "After 500 years of conquest, it is time to look at the next 500 years."

She spoke about Columbus' legacy and what it means to women and the environment to approximately 100 people in the CUB.

LaDuke, who is from the Chippewa band in White Earth, Minn., is project director for the White Earth Land Recovery Project. She also

is a founding member of Women of All Red Nations and co-chairwoman of the Indigenous Women's Network.



She said indigenous people believe nature's laws are preeminent and all natural things, such as time, are cyclical.

They base their ethics on the idea of "the good life" and "continuous rebirth," LaDuke said.

Indigenous people take from the earth only what they need.

In contrast, American society values man's dominion over nature, she said. Capitalism

causes people to view resources as commodities and promotes overconsumption.

LaDuke said people must stop the myth of manifest destiny and recognize that a holocaust of indigenous people occurred, and they must now focus on the need for indigenous people's help with environmental degradation and other global issues.

"We must come to some kind of peace on this," she said.

LaDuke's speech was sponsored by the Women's Resource and Research Center, President's Office, Native American Women's Association, Ku-Ah-Mah, ASWSU Political Union and Graduate and Professional Students Association.

Oops...

Technology will get you every time. The Daily Evergreen didn't hit the streets until 3:30 p.m. Monday after an electrical problem occurred at Spokane Print and Mail, the company that prints our paper. Consequently, printing was delayed until noon and the paper didn't arrive in Pullman until 3:20 p.m. So for those of you who didn't get your daily Evergreen dose, some of the stories you missed are being rerun in today's newspaper. Sorry for the inconvenience.