

# OPINIONS

## Prostitution cures societal woes



**KERI ANDREWS**  
*Commentary*

**C**abbage Patch Kids, high bangs, Dwayne Wayne glasses and sunflowers move over, there's a new fad in town.

It's hip, it's now, and it's taking Hollywood by storm. Where do we sign up? What is this new craze? We want to be cool too!

OK, if you can't wait to subscribe to the trend of the day, pay attention.

Go to the mall, buy yourself a short skirt, high-heeled boots, and find a good corner to stand on.

Come on guys, you too. Don't be shy.

What?

You mean prostitution? But that's not new, and how could it make me popular?

Ah, but you doubt me. Just look in the news!

Divine Brown hit it big by showing more than just a little leg to Hugh Grant.

Heidi Fleiss is the talk of the town with her high-priced Hollywood rent-a-date.

Divine Brown's photo shoot with the police department landed her a People magazine cover and countless tabloid shots.

Madam Fleiss even has her own line of clothing you can order through her home-page, not unlike the fairy tale rags-to-riches romance of Julia Roberts and Richard Gere in Pretty Woman.

Frankly, I think that Heidi's the one with the right idea.

Drop out of school, party hard, rub elbows and various other body parts with celebrities, and make millions of dollars while others do the dirty work for her.

Not a bad life, eh?

Who needs a college education, or even a high school diploma, when you have prostitution to fall back on? She even has enough money to fund her cocaine habit. Role models like her are just what kids need.

Way to go, Heidi!

What Pullman needs is a good brothel.

I should recruit a bunch of attractive ladies to live in a house together

"Models Inc." style.

They can provide entertainment for lonely guys in search of a study break while I just sit here and make money off of them.

Hey, there's plenty of girls out there who like to be wined and dined and taken advantage of anyway. They might as well get paid for it.

I can put up flyers at the bus stops advertising our low, low prices and two-for-one specials.

We won't be undersold! I just have to remember to pay my income taxes.

No more unwanted advances toward women at parties, no more potential rapists roaming the streets.

Nope, they'll all be in one centralized location.

Look out Nobel Peace Prize.

If I play my cards right, I can turn the whole thing into a huge scandal and get my name in all of the papers just like my dear friends Heidi and Divine.

I'll be on Letterman and Oprah.

I'll be cool and trendy. Ah, the possibilities abound.

Add to my list of things to do: Pick up a couple of red lights....

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## Ignorance leads to the moral decay of a society



**MARIA BAFFO**  
*Commentary*

**A**ttention: People who think that homosexuals and this years Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transsexual and Transgendered Youth conference signifies the morale decay of

It is no wonder the suicide rate for gay youth is so high.

If you think that this conference is to convince heterosexual young people into homosexuality, get real.

Why would homosexuals want to convert anyone into being an outcast?

No one would ever choose to be ostracized.

While our public school systems continue to fail, while domestic and random violence is rampant, while people who can not afford to have even one child, have two or six, it is unbelievable that people are more concerned about homosexuals being the ruin of our youth.

I would worry more about young people watching the moral-less little harlots of "Melrose Place," or the womanizing Dr. Ross of "ER," than seeing a couple of guys holding hands.

As for proclaimed Catholics such as John A. Larson and his handful of disciples, who were protesting the conference outside the CUB: Homosexuals are definitely not as much of a menace to society as Catholicism.

If you are a Catholic, you are bound to worship the pope. If you do not listen to what the pope says, you will be excommunicated, and that means eternal damnation. The pope is against birth control and homosexuality.

This man, who has never had sex, seems to have an awful lot of opinions about it. Not to mention that he also wears a dress.

So, now what about that drag show?

One of the best things about being Catholic, is that even if you are as low and dirty as the church will have you believe, you can be forgiven for anything from having carnal thoughts about road-kill to beating your two-year old little boy into a coma. All you have to do is talk to a man in a little box, say five Hail Mary's, put some money in the pot, and all is forgiven.

If homosexuality is against your religion, then don't be homosexual.

Mind your own genitalia.

And yes, it is true \$3,500 of student activity funds went to pay for a national scholar, Warren Blumenfeld, and the actor, Wilson Cruz to speak at the GLBA conference. The

money did not go to pay for the drag show. If that is what some are hackling their feathers about.

WSU has an average enrollment of 15,893 during the year, which means that each of us paid four cents for the conference.

If you, personally, are so vehemently opposed to having educated speakers talk to gay and lesbian youth about homophobia, then why don't you go to the GLBA office and ask Bobbi Bonace for your four pennies back. The fact still remains that all departments and associations may appeal to receive money from the ASWSU for speakers. The GLBA are a committee and are as entitled to funds as any of the 18 other committees on campus.

In the future, if you want to censor people from presenting their ideas and the way they go about it, then I suggest you send your resume' to the Federal Communications Commission. I hear they are short of Nazis this year.

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