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# Shame on you media

Bill and Monica.

It seems as though their story will never end.

The most recent account of their saga concerns the worldwide release of Clinton's 4-hour and 3-minute grand jury testimony that took place Sept. 21. Under ordinary circumstances a grand jury inquiry is supposed to be secretive. This time, however, independent council Ken Starr decided it would be in the best interest of the country to finally know the truth about what happened between the President and Monica, and released his reports to the public which included the deposition tape of President Clinton.

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The media seemed to have agreed. The presidents of CNN, ABC, NBC and FOX said it was "history in the making," and "everyone should have the chance to view it." According to the Sept. 28 issue of Broadcasting and Cable, none of the networks previewed the tapes, having only received them five minutes before air time. Their resolution: show a disclaimer saying there will be graphic material discussed.

The quality of media has definitely declined. I am embarrassed to be a student of a profession who wants to take advantage of a situation that normally would not have escalated this far.

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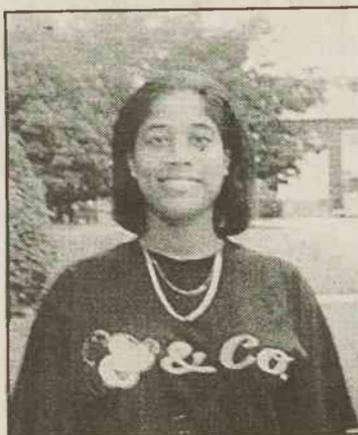
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Do you think the media should have released the information about the grand jury investigation to the public? Photographs by MarieSmith, staff photographer.



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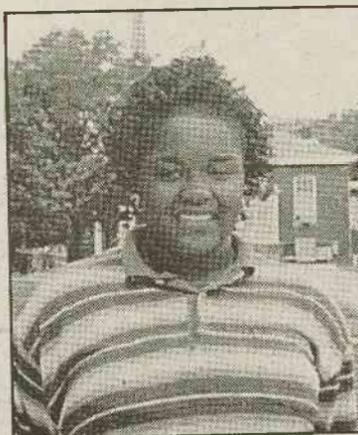


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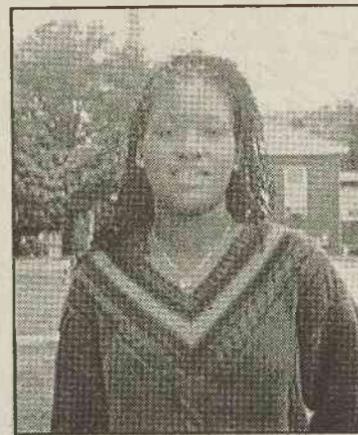
The video shouldn't have been released. What Clinton does is no one's business but his. He should be punished by Hillary and no one else. He does his job in the office and the happier he is the better his job will be. All the media want is entertainment. Shame, shame on the media.

Everything that Clinton did with Monica Lewinsky is his business. As long as he is doing his job I really don't care what he does.

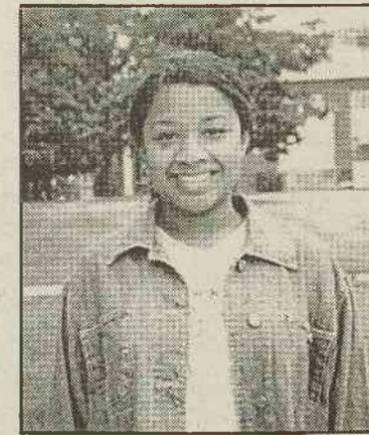
That information is a part of Clinton's personal life and if he was any other man it would not have been released to the world.



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If Clinton was not in his leadership role the tapes wouldn't have been released. So we should not have let these tapes get released.

The media should be entitled to scrutinize Clinton's personal life. If he weren't the president no one would care.

I don't believe the tapes should have been released to the public especially over the internet. This is an issue that should have been kept in the files and not displayed for children to see. This is a matter for the Clinton family to handle. I believe he's done a fine job running the country.