

Corner

Comments

"Do you think it's ethical for a professor to have a relationship with a student enrolled in his/her class?"



Robert Metcalf

Sophomore
Unclassified

"Sure, they're both mature adults. They're both over 18. They both know the consequences of their actions. They're mature adults and can make up their own minds."

Gregg Stamey

Graduate Student
Public Affairs

"No, I don't think so. I have a friend who's a graduate teaching assistant in another part of the state. They are very careful to instruct them that they don't want them (teachers) to date students. It bothered him because he had a girl in one of his classes that he wanted to date. He was disappointed. He will not date her as long as he is teaching her. I admire him for that."



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Corbett Reed

Freshman
Art

"Yes, I do. Everybody is 18. What's the difference between if you were dating your boss."



Tammy Buckler

Sophomore
Psychology

"I don't think it's unethical that professors have relationships with students as long as the student isn't currently enrolled in the class because it would be unfair to the other students as far as grades are concerned."

Maria Ford

Freshman
Communications

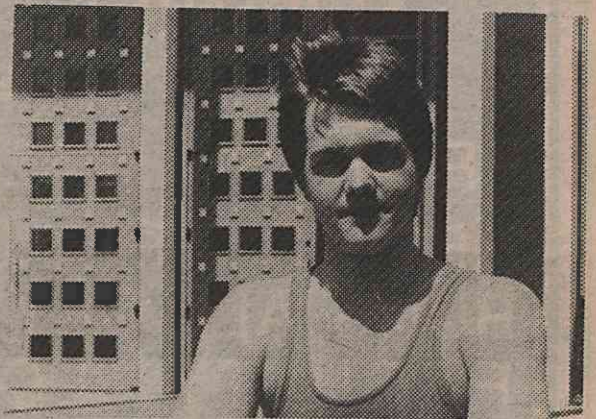
"No, I don't think it's ethical, because it could cause problems in the classroom, it could cause problems in the school and they could get favoritism. The classroom should be a fair place for learning."



Jackie Young

Junior
Communications

"I think it's unethical because it promotes favoritism. If you're seeing someone in your class, you are going to favor that student. There might be hostility from other students toward the student in question."



Jerry Robbins

Freshman
Music

"Yes, everybody here is an adult. As long as everyone is at the age of consent."