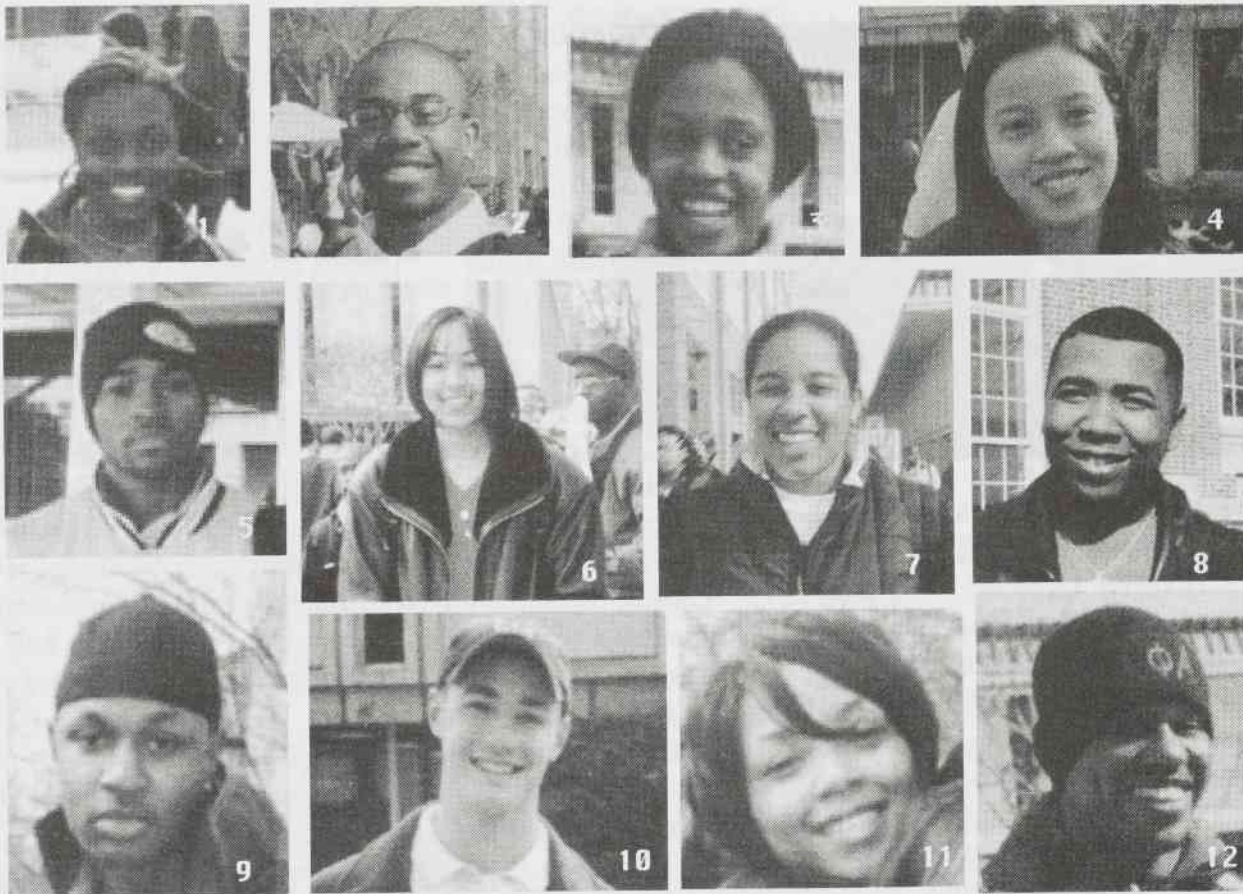


ON the YARD

Thoughts about Interracial Dating



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1.TYRA BANKS (junior, Raleigh) believes everyone should try it before they knock it. **2.BRAD PICOT** (sophomore, Cleveland) sees personality before he sees race. **3.KELLY WILLIAMS** (sophomore, Newark) feels that black women who date white men leave more men for her. **4.LIZ DANCEL** (sophomore, Fayetteville) feels that if you restrict yourself to your own race you could be missing out. **5.JEMEL SUTTON** (sophomore, Kinston) believes that

you can't control who you fall in love with. **6.CHRISTINA CLARK** (sophomore, Fayetteville) thinks that black men date white women because "they can't handle us!" **7.KHALILAH PITT** (Senior, Winston-Salem) is all for interracial dating as long as it isn't experimenting, "just wanting to see what it's like." **8.RODERICK SMITH** (freshman) says that although he is from a mixed background, he prefers black women. **9.REGGIE GORE** (sophomore, Hampton)

believes that too many beautiful black women are out there to date outside of his race.

10.STEVE SEKURA (freshman,) is cool about it. **11. TOYA BROWN** (sophomore, Virginia) feels that people should not choose partners because they're black or white, they should make a choice based on inner qualities. **12.LAVAR SMITH** does not date outside of his race because he believes that the women of his own race are one of a kind.