

## "Oh No You Didn't!"

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Lately I've seen quite a few disturbing fashion statements. Sadly, the people sporting these fashion no-nos obviously thought they looked good or they just didn't care. What's worse is that many of these people are students right here at UNC. I thought Carolina students knew better.

I can't sit back and watch my people walk around looking busted, so I'm going to correct and educate you all for the new school year. We are all fairly smart people or else we would not be here at this university, right? Right. So, let's present ourselves like we have the same level of fashion sense as we have book sense. Let's begin.

Your hair is one of first things people notice about you. If you are dark skinned, please do not dye your hair platinum blonde. Don't get me wrong. All skin tones and shades are beautiful, but platinum blonde is not everyone's color. Keep

in mind Dark and Lovely has a wonderful selection of hair color to suit every skin tone.

Next comes the issue of platinum fronts and fangs. Fellas, please don't spend all that money decorating your teeth before you fix them. You know better than anyone if your mouth needs repair. If you can afford diamonds and such on your bicuspids and incisors, I'm sure you can afford braces. There is nothing more annoying than seeing a man who can't get his priorities straight. I'm sure most females would agree.

This next "no-no" is directed toward the ladies. Please don't put on that halter without a bra! If you're over size 34C (and that's pushing it), you have no business whatsoever leaving the crib without sufficient support. I know you want to be like the smaller busted girls with their tube tops and spaghetti straps, but you just can't. It's not cute.

This brings us to the problem of clothes that no longer fit. I know we work hard for our money, and we shop hard to find

the trendiest clothes, but unfortunately, many of us have picked up some weight and we cannot wear the same things from the previous season. Sometimes we just have to let go.

For example, put on a pair of jeans and wear them for an hour or so and then take them off. If the jeans left you with imprints around your waist, chances are you are too big for those jeans and they were cutting off your circulation. Just let them go. Treat yourself to a shopping spree at Northgate or Crabtree. This time buy your new clothes a size or two larger, then go back home and try the "jean test" again. When the jeans fit comfortably and leave no marks on your skin, you've found the perfect fit.

I hope by reading this, you will be more fashion conscious and realize that people are indeed watching you. If I called you out, I hope you'll realize that it's for your own good. It's better for you to read about yourself than have someone come up to you on the yard and embarrass you.

## Dear, La'Bonquisha

What's up Carolina Peoples? I know we are all excited about starting another school year that will be off the hook, but I'm sure we have all observed several fashion violations that must be immediately addressed. Well, now you have the opportunity to write in and ask questions to help make sure you are not placed on the list of Chapel Hill Violators! La'Bonquisha is here for you and will try her hardest to offer good advice.

To prevent a fashion disaster, e-mail La'Bonquisha at [rjnor-man@email.unc.edu](mailto:rjnor-man@email.unc.edu) and she will try her best to assist you.

Dear La'Bonquisha:

I am not a big fan of thongs and feel that they are truly uncomfortable, but I hate having my panty line visible. Do you have any ideas of what else I can do?

Always,  
Panty Lines

Honey, Sisqo made the song for a reason. Nobody likes to see the trace of your bloomers while you prance through the yard thinking you're cute. Either get used to the thong or be dead wrong!

Dear La'Bonquisha:

I have these shorts that I am dying to wear one day, but I'm not sure if they're appropriate. They are rather short. Should I still wear them?

Love,  
Dukes

Thank you so much for asking in advance. Baby, it is not that hot outside. If you have a cute little shape then you might be able to get away with it. However, some of us do not and commit this terrible crime. If you look in the mirror and think that you might get a couple of laughs, save the shorts for the club, where it's dark!

Dear La'Bonquisha:

I've tried everything and it is inevitable. I need a relaxer, but I can't get home to get one. What do I do?

Sincerely,  
Unhappily Nappy

Child, if your Doobey looks like "who has done me", you are right it is time for a relaxer. Everyone understands the bad hair days and a slick, pull-back ponytail might save you for a few days. However, the boy you met with the rims, the Chapel Hill Transit, or the TTA, will politely take you to a nearby hairdresser. If that's not in your budget, Wal-Mart can hook you up. I'm sure somebody in your dorm has plenty of late night kitchen relaxer experience.