

Snooze

Porn downloads cripple network

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After receiving many complaints last week from students who were unable to access the Internet and their Lotus Notes accounts, IT&S released an official statement claiming that the problem is due to "under-sexed perverts excessively viewing and downloading por-



Stuart Ringwalt, a junior, and Amanda Wheeler, a sophomore, help to clog the network by downloading full-length porn movies while "working" at the circulation desk of the library.

nographic material."

Director of IT&S Rob Whitnell explained that "Guilford's crappy Internet connection is slowing down because people are using Bauman to download full-length movies to their share-spaces and tapping into live webcasts from Mary Hobbs...to put it in perspective, the problem we faced with Napster was nothing compared to this."

As a result, procrastinators all over campus, crippled with the fear that they won't be able to do their last-minute online research, issued a plea for help. IT&S and campus security responded promptly by instituting a mandatory "buddy system," making it illegal to be in Bauman alone.



Pam Cagle, a Sodexo-Marriott employee, browses porn sites when she's not swiping Smart cards.

Violators will face judicial charges and be forced to look at naked pictures of the women's rugby team.

"We had to do this," said director of security Sylvia Chilcott. "I looked at the list of porn sites that people have visited, uh, as part of my job, of course, and, well, people are into some freaky [expletive deleted]."

Chilcott mentioned

a few of the popular sites, such as www.silentmeeting-orgy.com, www.kinky-consensus.com, and www.barely-legal-petiteshemale-quaker-cheerleaders.org.

In addition, certain "mature/older" sites have been receiving hits, indicating that members of the faculty are also to blame.

While the fight against porn continues, administrative support for porn on campus is steadily increasing because of



Greg Keener, office assistant for student activities and events planning, when he isn't looking up phone numbers or answering questions at the info desk, gawks at naked people.

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the determined efforts of the director of campus ministries, Max Carter.

"To hell with the first amendment," said Carter. "The issue is that porn is a fundamental part of a well-rounded college experience. We should support it and be thankful that it is available — there are starving kids

in third-world countries who would kill for the chance to download porn."

Carter's new committee, P.E.N.I.S. (Protecting the Enjoyment of Nutritious Internet Sex), has already organized a

panel discussion called "Porn & Quakerism: Striving for a Healthy Coexistence," which is open to the community and will

take place in Boren Lounge next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. "We must hold P.E.N.I.S. in the light," said Carter.

But two recent scandals involving porn have put a damper on the efforts of P.E.N.I.S. First, someone hacked into the Guilford web site and replaced all the links with shortcuts to free adult sites. Two days later, a group of pranksters stuffed titty pictures into the yearbook's campus candid box at the Info Desk.

Director of the Career Development Center Irene Harrington expressed her concern for this mischief when she said, "First we're a pot school, and now we're a porn school — what will employers think when they see 'Guilford' on the résumés of our graduates?"