

Yes, I saw what you said to me

By Nathan Ellis
Contributor

The manner in which human beings communicate with each other is one of the main things that sets them apart from all other life forms on earth. There are many facets and wrinkles of human interaction to be explored, and during the 1993 winter term at St. Andrews, students are given a chance to study two such areas: body language (or nonverbal communication), taught by Dr. Lee Dubs and the complex interactions of men and women, taught by Dr. Elizabeth Belford.

Because of the interesting combinations the two classes' subject matter could enjoy, I came up with the idea to stage a joint session of the classes that would take place on Friday, Jan. 15. Each group would learn from and teach other about their respective subjects and then an open forum discussion of the classes' relationship and implications would follow.

Dr. Belford's class met first, and during

this time engaged in a simple exercise that attempted to "warm up" the students for the coming subject matter. The question "what do you think the opposite sex wants from you?" was posed by Dr. Belford, and each student was to discuss what he/she felt. A wide variety of answers were offered up, ranging from amusing commentaries to genuine confusion and even denouncement of the opposite sex's behavioral patterns. In the context of college, some felt that males looked for temporary, less-involved relationships while females strove for more intimacy. Others thought that as people become older, both sexes look for more commitment, not just the females. However, the most common response was confusion: many had vague ideas or none at all about the needs and desires of the opposite sex. The only conclusion that was reached is that different people look for different things in relationships, and the trick is finding someone with mutual needs. This is not as easy as it sounds - barriers exist, specifically stereotypes and the pressure to stay within male and female

"roles". "Communication is very important" Dr. Belford said. "However, our society and environment deter its development, and that causes a lot of problems" she pointed out. In essence, a big part of the relating problem between the sexes comes from an overall discouraging of communication.

After Dr. Belford concluded her discussion, she moved to another classroom to lecture Dr. Dubs' Body Language class while Dr. Dubs took over hers. Dubs proved to be an energetic and provocative lecturer, employing several different exercises to underscore his points about the largely ignored world of nonverbal communication between human beings. In these activities, he placed two classroom volunteers opposite each other and asked them to recite the alphabet while expressing a certain emotion. The results were both entertaining and informative. With a useless form of verbal communication, the participants had to rely more on body language. For example, when asked to

Continued on p.8

Summer employment for all

The fourth annual Summer Employment Fair was held on February 10, 1993 in the hallways of the Liberal Arts Building. Recruiters representing 13 organizations talked to students about summer employment opportunities. All students were encouraged to attend.

It will suffice to say that the job fair was an opportunity that should not be missed. Here is a run-down of the job offers provided here:

ACTION - VISTA - "The domestic peace corps." Volunteers are placed in an organization such as a literary council or homeless shelter for a year-long position. They receive between \$550 and \$639 a month, free health insurance and deferment of student loans (Raleigh, NC).

CAMP CHERIO - A YMCA summer resident camp fully accredited by ACA - Christian values, horseback riding, swimming, kayak, canoes, disc golf, riflery, skeet, golf, photography, nature study, drama, archery, arts & crafts, cheerleading, dance, etc (High Point, NC)

VARSITY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM - Division of Thomas Nelson Publishers. College students go into different areas of the country selling religious and educational books door to door during the summer months. They are able to earn college credits. The program allows students to learn about the free enterprise system by running their own business.

YMCA BLUE RIDGE ASSEMBLY - Operates a conference center that hosts 600-900 guests per week. A summer collegiate work study program includes rotating work department shifts, college credit course and performing arts program.

YMCA CAMP THUNDERBIRD - Co-ed, YMCA residence camp for children ages 8-16. Serves children from the US and around the world. Features water skiing, sailing, horseback riding, rollerblades, tennis, gymnastics, archery, riflery etc. 1:4 staff to camper ratio (Lake Wylie, SC)

CAMP ROCKFISH - Small group Christian camping for three different camps with a variety of programs. The camp is located just 15 minutes outside of Fayetteville (Parkton, NC)

CAMP ROCKMONT - Private Christian camp for boys located in the mountains for western North Carolina near Asheville (Black Mountain, NC)

COASTAL CAROLINA GIRL SCOUTS - Operates two residence camps. One for troops using a core staff and one in Winnabow, NC for girl scouts interested in sports, physical fitness and equestrian. Will hire male and female staff (Goldsboro, NC)

EAGLE'S NEST FOUNDATION - Summer camp and foundation dedicated to ex-

perimental education for young people promoting the natural world and the betterment of human character (Pisgah Forest, NC)

KELLY TEMPORARY SERVICES - Offers temporary assignments to qualified marketing, clerical technical and light industrial employees (Lumberton, NC)

MEGA FORCE TEMPORARIES - Temporary personnel services (Laurinburg, NC)

NC 4-H CAMPS - Looking for camp directors, instructors, cabin counselors and cooks. Employment will be from June 6 to August 13. Resident camps are located in Rockingham, Richmond, Onslow, Stokes and Buncombe counties (Raleigh, NC)

Come and Sing

The St. Andrews Chorale is pleased to announce that membership for the Spring 1993 academic term (beginning February 3) will be open to all interested persons. The ensemble meets Monday and Wednesday afternoons, 4:40-6:00 p.m. in Vardell 104. If you are interested in singing with this outstanding, mixed chorale ensemble, contact Stephen Shearon, Director, at *5262.

Jobs with class credit

WASHINGTON D.C. - Dr. Mary Ryan, Executive Director of the Institute for Experimental Learning stresses, "while you still have time to plan for the future, you want to take advantage of all the educational opportunities you can." In a narrow, complex job market, the graduate who can bring something substantive to the table stands the best chance of landing the job and succeeding. "In a tight job market, she adds, "you need practical, on-site experience, because a background in the professional workplace gives you an edge in landing the right position when you graduate."

IEL is one of several internship programs in Washington D.C. The IEL program, called **The Capital Experience**, is academically based. Students generally can earn up to 17 credits through it. Designed to be a serious learning experience tailored to each student's needs and goals, it stresses close collaboration among the student, the on-campus faculty advisor, IEL staff and on-site supervisors. Individualized placements are made in a wide range of government agencies, businesses, professional offices and non-profit organizations. Students formulate their own learning plans to guide their internships spending four days a week at work and one day at IEL seminars, on-site visits,

continued on p.8

Subjectivity

I stare but
what is it I see?
an apple or a million tiny
cells-

the little quarks kind of
dance in a way,
I suppose I could just sit
awhile
and stare,
maybe figure out just what
the hell it is
other than just being there

I listen but
what is it I hear?
Hemingway is a giant, a
hero
he looks like a man
with a bad haircut,
I can't help my fashions
nor he his,
I think I'll just sit awhile at
the pages
unable to discern what is
truly
a treasure for all ages

I read but
what is it I learn?
a shiny smooth black book
with gold-leafed pages,
don't know who wrote it
but I do know the poet,
couldn't see it or eat or hate
it
just know it's there,
I don't know where
I just know it is there,
in so many's soul
that I share,

I've seen, heard and learned
nothing
but confusion, chaos,
my religion states simply
fuck apples, Hemingway
and God,
for I am too trapped

in knowledge
ever to trod in reality