

# Keeping relationships from going stale

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Is your relationship in need of a U-turn?  
Do you sometimes wonder why you are with your boyfriend or girlfriend?

Has your relationship gone stale?

Do you argue constantly?  
Sound familiar?

These are questions many people ask themselves daily.

On Monday, Nov. 13, Dr. Preston Smith spoke about long-

term relationships and keeping them alive. Dr. Smith mentioned three important values necessary for a healthy relationship. These include communication, intimacy, and the positive forces between two people.

Communication is the key to

any relationship, whether it is with a girlfriend, boyfriend, professor, or parent. Without communication, two people are forced to mind-read and guess how the other feels.

Intimacy means being in touch with each other's emotions and keeping the bond healthy. According to Dr. Smith, couples fight when the intimacy level is high and the bond is strong.

Naturally, couples get scared of the closeness and have to do something to break the bond. This results in an unnecessary argument.

The positive forces between a couple means the chemistry that

attracted them to one another. Some couples forget what attracted them to the person in the first place. When this occurs a couple tends to focus on the negative. At this point, the relationship becomes dull and boring. Communication, intimacy, and positive forces mean nothing when the love is lost.

To keep any long-term relationship alive, Dr. Smith said, one must remember where the tingly feeling in their stomach came from, the laughs, the memories, and most of all the love they have for one another. That is the answer to keeping a relationship alive!

## Kid Rock's sidekick found dead

By LATISHA GRAY  
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Joseph Calleja, also known as Joe C., of Kid Rock's Twisted Brown Trucker Band, was found dead on Nov. 16 in his parent's Taylor, Mich., home.

The 26-year old Calleja died in his sleep due to complications from a childhood intestinal disorder, known as Celiac Disease.

Celiac Disease, or gluten intolerance, is a genetic disorder affecting about 1,464,239 Ameri-

## Wesleyan play offers insightful look at elderly

By MADELINE WALLS

N.C. Wesleyan Theatre Productions presented three performances of the play, "I'm Not Rappaport" by Herb Garner, Dec. 1-3 in the Powers Recital Hall.

"I'm Not Rappaport" is a story of two 80-year-old men who spend their days observing the world from a bench in Central Park. How these two deal with each other, the world, and the natives of Central Park made for a funny, angry, and ultimately dignified look at the elderly.

The play was an all-student production. Sophomore Larry Fellows played the retired character and storyteller Nat Moyer, and first-year student Judson Fraley played Midge Carter, a super for an apartment building. Junior Alli Dore played Clara, Natis daughter; sophomore Lori French played the character Lori Douglas.

Junior Rick Wise was the Cowboy, first-year student Chris Walters was Gillie the streetwise Irish kid, and first-year student Brandon Cyrus played tenant committee chairman Peter Danforth.

Set design for the production was by Alli Dore and costume design was by junior Mary Wilson. Lighting design was by Mike Burnett, technical director for the Dunn Center.

cans, according to the U. S. Census Bureau.

The growth-stunted rapper tasted his first bit of success on Kid Rock's multi-platinum 1998 release, "Devil Without a Cause." Joe C.'s three-foot, nine-inch size and stage presence immediately made him a crowd favorite, particularly when wearing an "I'm not a f\*\*\*ing midget" shirt at Woodstock '99.

Calleja also adds to his list of credits guest appearances on The Simpsons, and a song on the South Park: Bigger, Longer, and Uncut soundtrack.

Band mates and friends will miss Calleja who is survived by his parents and older sister.

"Family and friends are everything; without them, all of the

fame and fortune means nothing," said an emotional Kid Rock in his prepared public speech.

Joe C.'s condition required daily dialysis and 65 pills. Symptoms of Celiac Disease can include diarrhea, malnutrition, and weight loss. University of Maryland's Center for Celiac Research concludes that the only suitable treatment of Celiac Disease, at this point, is following a strict 100 percent gluten-free diet. A gluten-free diet avoids all products containing wheat, rye, barley, and any of their by-products.

For more information on Celiac Disease contact the University of Maryland's Center For Celiac Research at (410) 704-2715 or visit <http://www.celiac.com>.

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**ELIGIBILITY: FULL-TIME JUNIOR AND SENIOR UNDERGRADUATES**

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In addition to completing a Student Entry Form, the student is required to have a professor review the essay and fill out a Faculty Sponsor Form. Any interested professor may act as a Faculty Sponsor and a maximum of two entries per professor per contest year will be accepted. The college or university is not required to have an official coordinator for the contest; however, your campus may have, or wish to establish, an internal set of procedures.

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