Voluptuous Teen Vixens, Naughty But Nice

I've noticed something rather peculiar recently. Whenever Comedy Central is running a crappy movie and I'm forced to scan other channels (really, how many times can you sit through John Candy's "Delirious"

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without shooting yourself?), 1 find myself invariably stopping at MTV. This wouldn't be particularly odd 10 years ago, when MTV was like moth-er's milk to an adolescent. But nowa-

days, it just doesn't seem so important. So why do I find myself listening to Carson Daly's inane drivel and watching morons scream, "I'm Lindsay from Queens and I requested 'Girl, I Want to Sing Somewhat Suggestive Innuendoes to You All Night Long' by the Non-Threatening White Guys because I think the song's great and the guys are so hot! Wooo!" Why do I suffer through this? For

the same reason I always stop at the

Spanish channel – hot chicks.

They're all over. Say what you will about Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera, but the fact remains – when they're on the screen, I inadvertently

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do a fantastic impression of Odie, Garfield's slobbering sidekick.

I know what you're all thinking: pedophiles don't belong at this univer-sity. Well, Britney and Christina are both over 18, so BACK OFF!

Seriously, though, it's getting out of hand. Jessica Simpson and Mandy Moore, both of whom look exactly like Veronica Vaughan from "Billy Madison," are simply jailbait.

Spears recently came under attack by angry mothers for her outfit at the American Music Awards show. She showed up in some slinky little silver thing with a neckline that plunged so

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Whatever you call it, mothers of teenyboppers made a beeline for the phone line, calling anyone and every-

one to voice their distaste These mothers – let's call them MILFs (Mothers Involved in the Lives of their Fourteen-year-olds) – contend that these stars are acting irresponsibly by flaunting their God-given (or man-made, as the case may be) attributes. The little girls who idolize these signers will see them dressed like

hoochies and rush out to Rave to buy some hot pants with a patch on the ass that says, "Spank Me!" on one cheek and "I've Been Naughty!" on the other.

Now that may sound a little far-fetched. Is it, though? I personally went straight to the horse's mouth (i.e. AOL chat rooms with titles like "Britnee Spars Fan Klub") to get the real scoop. I posed questions like, "What did people think of Britney's outfit at the AMA show? Did it set a bad example for girls like yourselves?"

The responses were quite surprising. The most common were "age/sex/

location check," "LOL," and "Anyone wanna chat?" which I took to be some teenybopper code. After days of analy sis, I believe the encrypted message was "Spank me! I've been naughty!"

All joking aside though, I was very urprised by what the girls (or dirty old men disguised as girls) had to say. Most thought that Britney is too

young to wear what she wears. When I asked if they would ever wear something like Britney's outfits (a question worded very delicately so as to avoid federal prosecution), most replied, "No way! Maybe when I'm 20 or something." So from what I can tell, these girls are not idiots (although some of their spelling might indicate otherwise). They can and do use discretion when dressing themselves.

It makes sense. You always hear girls talking to each other about some scantily clad female. They say things like "Look at that slut." Rarely do you hear them say, "I wish I could have both of MY ass cheeks sticking out of the bottom of my shorts like that!"

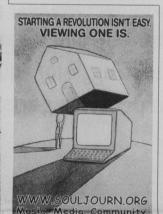
But maybe the irate mothers have a point. I certainly would never want any daughter of mine to walk around like a floozy. Maybe we should be more responsible and have these lovely young ladies stop flaunting their tight tushies, for the sake of the tikes. nght tusnies, for the sake of the takes.

Now that I think about it, I say cover it
up, for the kids. Please, nothing lowcut. Go change, for the children!

Yeah, right. Who am I kidding? I'm

a guy. I want my MTV!

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

MUSIC

The ArtsCenter. 300-G E. Main St., Carrboro

Cat's Cradle. 300 E. Main St., Carrboro. 967-9053. Go! Rehearsals Room 4, 100 Brewer Lane, Carrboro, 969-1400. Local 506. 506 W. Franklin St. 942-5506.

- Thursday, Feb. 3

 Cowboy Mouth at Cat's Cradle.

 Dismemberment Plan w/Alkaline Trio and Fura at Go! Stu
 - Friday, Feb. 4
- Royal Trux at Go! Studios.
 Bio Ritmo w/ Baaba Seth at Cat's
- Amanda Maris at The Coffee Mill
- UNC Clefhangers at 8 p.m. in Carroll

- UNC Ciethangers at a pain in Call
 Hall, UNC campus.

 Saturday, Feb. 5
 Jets to Brazil w/ American, Turning
 Maching and Paper Heroes at Cat's Cradle.
 Bicycle Thief at The Coffee Mill Roastery.
 WXYC/WXDU Prom at Go! Studios.
 UNC Wind and lazz ensembles at 8 p.m.
- UNC Wind and Jazz ensembles at 8 p.m.
- in Hill Hall, UNC campus.

- UNC Clefhangers at 6:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. at Carroll Hall, UNC campus.

 Sunday, Feb. 6

 Machine Head w/Reveille at Cat's Cradle.
- Arto Lindsay at Go! Studios. \$8.
 Monday, Feb. 7
- Old 97's at Cat's Cradle.
 Tuesday, Feb. 8
 Steele Pulse at Cat's Cradle.
 Wednesday, Feb. 9
 Guster w/ Owsley at Cat's Cradle

- "From the Molecular to the Galactic: The Art of Max Ernst and Alfonso Ossorio." Through March 26. Ackland Art Museum, UNC campus. 966-5736.
 "Transatlantic Dialogue: Contemporal Art in and Out of Africa." Through
- March 26. Ackland Art Museum, UNC

THEATER

- "The Glass Menagerie." PlayMakers
 Repertory Co. Feb. 5-27. Paul Green Theatre,
 UNC campus. 962-PLAY.
 "Why We Have a Body." Lab! Theatre.
- Friday through Tuesday. Old Playmakers Theatre, UNC campus.
- "Oleanna." Company Carolina. Friday to Sunday. Swain Hall Studio 6, UNC campus.

- "Field of Dreams." 7 p.m. Saturday; 10 p.m., Sunday. Carolina Union Auditorium.
 "For Love of the Game" 10 p.m. Saturday; 7 p.m. Sunday, Carolina Union Auditorium.

BIZBUZZ

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

I Killed My Lesbian Wife, Hung Her on a Meathook

Ben Affleck has basically disowned a 15-minute 1994 film short that credits him as director. This is understandable because the film's oh-so-wholesome title is "I Killed My Lesbian Wife, Hung Her on a Meathook, and Now I Have a Three-Picture Deal at Disney."

Affleck agreed to shoot this black comedy about sexism in Hollywood at the behest of a former girlfriend. She assumed ownership, but has been marketing the short under Affleck's name.

"It is frustrating, as I feel she is willing to misrepresent and embarrass me for her own financial gain," Affleck announced at his official Web site. "... you should know it is a very old movie and has little to do with me

Has this stopped Affleck fans from watching the short at AtomFilms.com? Hardly. It is one of the most popular

eDANZ.com

Your Thursday night entertainment search has just gotten easier, thanks to the increasing integration of the Internet into daily life. A new comprehensive dance site, eDANZ.com, allows students to search for dance clubs and local events in a matter of minutes. The new site not only includes a searchable national directory with everything from live performances to drink specials, but also weekly news and reviews and an ALL DANZ radio station, which broadcasts dance music 24 hours a day.

Unspun City

Everyone's favorite TV crush from the '80s, Michael J. Fox, announced Jan. 18 his resignation from the hit series "Spin City." Fox resigned to focus on his battle with Parkinson's disease. He wanted to leave on his own terms before the disease debilitated him.

According to an "Access Hollywood" interview, Fox is still capable of performing despite his nerve disorder. At the moment though, he wants to concentrate on "more important stuff" like lobbying for a cure for Parkinson's.

- Compiled by Joanna Pearson

Once again, your frat brother took a leak on the carpet in the hallway. To remove the stench, you need:

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