

Ask the Doctor...

The Doctor Is In...

Dear Doctor,

I am a first year student who is having difficulty adjusting to "University Life". I have been failing a lot of my courses this semester and am finding it difficult to party on the weekends. Am I just over-reacting or is this something to take seriously?

Signed,

Too Depressed To Party.

Dear Depressed,

Don't worry! This happens too many students entering University for the first time. They are away from home (or would like to be) and are having problems losing their study habits. The solution may lie within your present actions. I prescribe to you to stop taking notes in class and to quit buying textbooks. If you don't have anything to study then you won't feel guilty, will you!

Dear Doctor,

My roommate is always complaining about my smelly feet. It really bothers me when he takes it upon himself to tell every visitor that we have about them. Just the other day at the library he was telling my girlfriend how bad they rotted. What can I do? Is there a cure or do I have to change my socks everyday (after I buy some). Please offer me an alternative.

Signed,

The Smelly Arch

Dear Smelly,

I know how difficult this must be for you, but do not despair. Forget those who tease and scorn you, because they are the uneducated and simple-minded. They will never be able to appreciate the sheer bliss that can be attained by learning to appreciate the odors that can be attained by learning to appreciate the odors which the human body produces. Never be ashamed of the gifts that you have been given and be proud to say, "I have smelly feet and they are part of me!" I had stinky toes too, once, and only when they fell off from gangrene did I realize just how precious they were. Enjoy them while they last!

Students of U.P.E.I. let me introduce myself; I am "The Doctor" and I will be writing a weekly column for the X-Press. I will be replacing Ms. X, who, due to a bad case of coryza (the common cold), had to give up her column. I, knowing how interesting the students of U.P.E.I. found her column, have decided to try to fill her place. I will be dealing with controversial topics weekly and hope that you will enjoy. Should you have any questions, problems or comments feel free to write me a note and place them in my Problem Box soon to appear in The Pit. Let the doctor cure what ails you.



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