

Sex Diversity Quiz

"Feminism ... encourages women to leave their husbands, kill their children, practice witchcraft, destroy capitalism, and become lesbians." This statement was made by a noteworthy televangelist who once ran for President of the United States. This 700 Club founder is who?

- a) Jerry Falwell
- b) Pat Robertson
- c) Jimmy Swaggart
- d) Jim Baker

What approximate percentage of the population is commonly thought to identify themselves as non-heterosexual?

- a) 10%
- b) 0.5%
- c) 22%
- d) 2%

Think you know the answers to these questions? To find out the answers to these and other sexual diversity-related trivia, come participate in our Sexual Diversity Trivia Event during Sexual Diversity Week at The Cellar on Friday February 10th at 10pm. There will be great prizes for the winning team and local bands EI and The Dirt Track Dates will follow the trivia with rock and roll mayhem! We hope to see you there!

Sex Q&A with Jill & Susan

Your Questions About Sex Answered
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What does GLBTQ mean?

G – GAY: Men who are emotionally, spiritually, physically, intellectually, sexually, and romantically attracted to other men.

L – LESBIAN: Women who are emotionally, spiritually, physically, intellectually, sexually, and romantically attracted to other women.

B – BISEXUAL: People who are emotionally, spiritually, physically, intellectually, sexually, and romantically attracted to both men and women.

T – TRANSEXUAL: People whose sense of themselves as male or female is different from their birth biological sex. Sometimes they hormonally and/or surgically change their bodies to more fully match their gender identity.

Q – QUEER: Once a negative term to describe lesbian, gay and transgendered people; some have reclaimed this word and use it as a positive way to describe their sexuality and gender in any form beyond traditional heterosexual coupling.

Q – QUESTIONING: People who are in the process of figuring out their sexual orientation or gender identity.

If I am not "queer" should I be using that term or is it considered offensive?

~Some people in the GLBTQ community have taken the word queer and empowered it and see it as a positive term. While they use the term in a positive manner, some still may take your use of it as an insult, no matter what your intentions. The best thing to do is to refrain from using it; that is the most respectful choice.

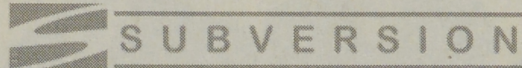
Is it normal to have a dream about a member of the same sex (a homoerotic dream)? I am straight or at least I thought I was. Having this dream really disturbed me. Does it mean that I am gay now?

~Did you know that most people, male and female, have some homosexual (same sex) fantasies? This is normal and does not indicate you are homosexual. It is a fantasy, safe and harmless. Remember that it is a common occurrence, that most of us have them and that it does not necessarily mean that you are homosexual. If you do think you may be homosexual, there is nothing wrong with that either. If this is the case talk to someone from Counselling Services, attend a Spectrum meeting or contact any support service that you can discuss this with, check out our GLBTQ Resources in New Brunswick pamphlet for more contact information.

For these answers and many more come to the UNB Sexuality Centre located on the Top Floor of the SUB, across from the Ballroom. Use the Elevator or the Stairs by the Jeweller. Sexuality Centre Weekly Screening: **BOUND, Thursday 7pm in the Sexuality Centre**
Don't forget to check out Sexual Diversity Week!! It's going to be a blast, and there are great prizes to be won! See you there!

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EI to play sex week

by Sarah Falconer

Since EI have graciously agreed to play for FREE at UNB's 3rd Annual Sexual Diversity Week Trivia and Live Music Event on Friday February 10th from 10pm – 2am at The Cellar, I thought I would sit down with them and find out a bit more about this rockin' local band. EI is Matt Gay & Drew Crawford on guitar, Gumbi MacFarlane on drums, Ben MacFarlane on bass, and the vocals are done by all. Here's what they had to say (Most questions answered by Ben, and one by Gumbi):

Sarah: I have heard a lot of people talking about what EI stands for? Some have said it stands for Elvis Impersonators, Elaborate Intercourse, Erectile Injection, and so on. Please tell us, what does EI really stand for, if anything at all?

Ben: It stands for Employment Insurance. The name was stolen from the federal government. Of course it can stand for anything you want- Evil Invaders, Extremely Intoxicated- or, as was once put on a gig poster, Earth Intentions.

Sarah: Is anyone in the band on EI right now?

Ben: Yes, 3 of the 4 members are proud recipients, an all-time record for the band- though I should mention that there has always been at least one member collecting since the band began. We take our message very seriously.

Sarah: What are EI all about and what kind of music do you play?

Ben: We are all about: Drinking, Givin'Er, Not working, New Brunswick, World domination. We play: Punk Rock.

Sarah: How long have you guys been playing together?

Ben: The band has been around in various permutations since 1998. The current line-up has been in effect for about a year.

Sarah: Do you guys have any CDs

out and are there any in the works?

Ben: There is a live CD recorded last summer at Bugaboo that is still available (possibly at Backstreet Records), the only other recording ever "officially" released was the infamous & heavily-bootlegged "Live at Studio D". We have an upcoming CD of songs done with our old (and I mean old) singer Grant, and we plan on recording a new full length very soon. Also, a complete discography box set limited to 3 copies is in the works.

Sarah: What kind of EI merchandise can I get right now and what can be expected in the future?

Ben: Right now only the traditional "Good times in the Maritimes" pin is available. To be expected in the future are new t-shirts, posters & band member action figures.

Sarah: What do you see for the future of EI? Do you have any big gigs, a record deal, or any major plans in the works?

Ben: Well, right now we are trying to decide between Warner Bros. & EMI who have both offered us lucrative contracts-we are just holding out until one of them "makes with the jetplane", as our agent put it. Aside from that, we would like to hit all the hotspots such as Hartland, Sussex, Summerside, Sidney etc, so contact us if you can help. We will play anywhere, even your Mom's house.

Sarah: What do you guys do before the show to prepare for your performance?

Ben: Copious alcohol consumption is obligatory, along with some other things that should not be printed.

Sarah: Where is the best place you have played?

Ben: Apparently it was in Hartland a few years ago, but I was not there. Aside from that it would have to be Bugaboo Creek since 90% of the shows have been there. We would like to play the North Star, but they said no.

Sarah: What were some of the best bands you've played with in the past?

Ben: Hard to say since we are usually out in the parking lot when we aren't playing. The Red Hot Lovers & Bad Luck 13 would be up there. The local bands are usually better than the out of town ones. Also, played with some bands that used to be good such as the Misfits, Dayglo Abortions and Nashville Pussy.

Sarah: Do you guys have a website where a crazed fan could learn more, obsess over you and contact you day and night?

Ben: www.geocities.com/eiwebpage. It is low tech & infrequently updated, but there is a message-board for all your shit-talking needs.

Sarah: So, I'm the crazed fan I asked you about earlier and I have been to that site. On it I noticed you guys have what could be called a band crest, could you explain what it looks like and what the symbols represent to you?

Ben: It looks hauntingly similar to the crest of New Brunswick, however I can assure you it is a Matt Gay original. The symbols represent our band name.

Sarah: You guys have 2 brothers that play in the band (Gumbi and Ben). Does that create any tension or is it all brotherly love at your practices?

Ben: The only tension it creates is high voltage rock n roll. The brotherly love at practice is mostly between Matt & Drew.

Sarah: This question is about Matt Gay. How would you describe his dancing/stage persona? Does he have any previous dance experience and what's with the kisses?

Ben: Unfortunately Matt is unavailable, but as far as I know he would describe his dancing as "spastic", is self-taught & the kisses are for the ladies.

Sarah: Now about Drew, I know for a fact that at least one of his daughters is a total rocker and loves the hard-rocking band The Hookers. Have his daughters ever listened to EI? If so, what did they think? Also, is EI going to play at Drew's upcoming wedding reception?

Gumbi: She's such a rocker that when Drew's practicing at home she always wants him to "Play the fast one, Daddy!"

Sarah: Thanks EI! I can't wait to see you guys live at The Cellar and thanks again for agreeing to play! EI ROCKS!

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Monday, February 6th

Diversity Week Kick-Off (12:00-2:00pm)

Come celebrate the start of Sexual Diversity Week with us in the Sexuality Centre (top floor of the SUB, across from the Ballroom). We will be having food, music, and prizes! Pop one of our prize filled balloons - everyone is a winner! As a bonus you get to sign up for the workshops that will be going on throughout the week. Come join the fun!

Movie Screening (7:00-9:00pm)

"But I'm a Cheerleader" is a hilarious movie about a teen coming to terms with her own sexuality as her parents force her to go to a camp that promises to "straighten" her out! Free Admission. Location: Sexuality Centre, top floor of the SUB.

Tuesday, February 7th

How to be an Ally Workshop* (12:00-2:00pm)

Why use the term "partner" instead of girlfriend or boyfriend? What do you do when you hear a homophobic joke? Come learn about respecting diversity and making a difference here at UNB. Location: Sexuality Centre, top floor of the SUB.

Dating B.A.S.I.C.S Workshop* (7:00-9:00pm)

How do you date? What should you do? What is consensual sex and what is not consensual sex? MASA (Men Against Sexual Aggression) puts on this fun and engaging workshop aimed at discussing consent and assertiveness. These are important questions, and fun to explore together. Light refreshments will be provided. Location: Sexuality Centre, top floor of the SUB.

Wednesday, February 8th

Safe Spaces Workshop* (7:00-9:00pm)

Come learn about the Safe Spaces Project, an initiative that helps to provide spaces on and off campus where members of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, two-spirited, and queer (GLBTQ) community can feel safe from harassment and prejudice. Groups, clubs and students of all orientations are encouraged to come. Light refreshments will be provided. Location: Sexuality Centre, top floor of the SUB.

Friday, February 10th

Trivia followed by music by The Dirt Track Dates and EI at the Cellar (10pm-2:00am)

Think you know all about diversity? Come participate in our Sexual Diversity Trivia Challenge!! Prizes galore for the winning team! After the trivia, be sure to stick around to watch the always rockin' Dirt Track Dates and EI perform. Location: The Cellar Pub, SUB.

*Sign up for these events at the Kick-Off or by calling Counselling Services (453-4820).

These events are open to students, faculty, staff, and the general public and were organized by the Sexuality Centre and Counselling Services at the University of New Brunswick. Questions? Contact Sarah Falconer (af8731@unb.ca), Lana MacGillivray (lmacgill@unb.ca) or call 453-4820 for further information.