IdnEgo

Relationship advice for friends and family, foes and lovers

IdnEgo are Freud's psychoanalytic voices that influence all relationship decisions. Id, who represents the unconscious and licentiousness in all of us, rarely agrees with Ego, who touts the conscious and morally-aware course of action. Tune in each week to hear them face off against each other as they analyze your relationship and provide counsel.

Want to hear what IdnEgo have to say about your relationship dilemma? Or have any comments about their advice? Send your questions and thoughts to: AskIdnEgo@hotmail.com. All inquiries will be kept confidential. (Please note: All advice offered in this column is purely for entertainment purposes and should not be considered professional clinical advice.)

Dear IdnEgo,

Help!!! One of my good friend's wears clothes that make her look like she's going down to the red light district on a Friday night. She doesn't just wear these clothes out either – she wears them all the time – to class and everything. She's rather large up top and busts out of her blouses – and her skirts are so short she might as well wear a g-string around campus. Other people definitely look and stare and laugh behind her back. She thinks that she looks really sexy. I just don't know what to say to her. I've suggested that we check out the Old Navy store and she has no interest. To be honest, I'm not sure I want to continue to hang around her looking like she does. She looks like a ho!

Sincerely,
In Good Taste

Dear "In Good Taste,"

Hey – you know that bitter taste in your mouth – its called jealousy. Seems to me like you'd like some of the attention that your friend is getting – wouldn't you? But maybe you can't quite fill out that tube top or mini like she can. Id thought so. But hey – this is no reason to bring your friend down. My advice – instead of taking your friend shopping – let her take you shopping – let a little of that Id come shining through. Lose that "Old House on the Prairie" look and shoot for more of the "Wild on the Prairie" look. Who knows, maybe you'll end up catching something wild – Grrrrrr.

In your best interest,
Id

Dear "In Good Taste,"

Don't listen to Id – Id is a moron and hasn't had a friend in nearly 1,000 years! First, have a little sympathy for your friend – look we are all exposed to Victoria Secret catalogs and Ally McBeal – all of a sudden girls are supposed to fashion their wardrobe from the equivalent of a dinner napkin. Fact is – there is a place and a time – and that may be never for your friend with her figure. Listen – this is what you do, sit your friend down and tell her that she should save her really hot outfits for the weekend – then guys will be really turned on when they see her. At least you might get her to stop looking like a slut while she (and everyone else) is trying to learn Greek. The important thing is that when she does wear tamed down clothing that you and your friends must praise hear like crazy and tell her how good she looks. Once she has done this, you might start looking for other girls who wear inappropriate outfits and say things like, "Doesn't that girl look like she's about to hop on the ho train!" Good luck, hope you friend catches a clue before she catches a cold (or worse)!

Your friend,
Ego

Be aware, not mean

By Lindsey Vialla and Margaret Dasher
Guest Writers

Have you ever emerged from a classroom feeling frustrated? Perhaps a review didn't go the way that you had hoped after hours of study groups and review sessions. When you walk through the halls of Chambers, making your way back to the peace and quiet of your dorm room, are you surly to those you pass in the hall? Do you smile and offer a warm hello? Are you too wrapped up in despising some teacher for giving you a B- on your research paper to acknowledge those that make an effort to say hi? You don't intend to be mean, but how are those around you interpreting your behavior?

This week at Davidson is officially Don't Be Mean Awareness Week. It's a week set aside to remember the good in everyone and everything. Don't Be Mean Awareness Week's sponsors, the women of 1st Little, encourage you to focus on reaching out and being friendly to others. Forget about your bad day, and try to make someone else's a little better. Come find the table in the Union and pick up a sticker and silver ribbon to wear in celebration of looking for the silver lining in every gray cloud. Put on your biggest smile and your rose colored glasses and see the world from a whole new angle!

Davidson in Ghana

Summer 2000

* May 24 - July 4
* One Davidson course credit
* Weekend trips to other regions of Ghana
* Cultural and service opportunities

An information session for students interested in Davidson's West Africa Summer Program at the University of Cape Coast, Ghana will be held

Tuesday, November 16
at 7:00 pm
in Chambers 120.

For more information, contact Dr. Donna Molinek, x2313.

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On the Scene AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Into the Woods Week!
Good Morning Coffee and Doughnuts. 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Chambers 1st Floor Hallway.
Michael Gordon Own and "Across State Lines" Exhibits. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. all week at the Belk Visual Arts Center.
Deidre Prosen "Totems". 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. all week in the GRC.
Southern Nature Writers Panel Discussion. 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in the 900 Room. A reading occurs later in the day, from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the 900 Room.
"Gods and Monsters." Starting at 9:30 p.m. in the 900 Room.

Coffehouse. 8:15 - 11:15 a.m. in the 900 Room.
Friday Afternoon Club. 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the 900 Room.

(Don't Forget about the art exhibits at the VAC! They're free.)

Liederabend. 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the Guest House.
Chess Club. 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Union Conference Room.
Jumpin' Java. Coffee and triscuits. 8:00 - 11:55 p.m. atthe Outpost.

Juggling. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Morrison Room.
Alice Fulton Poetry Reading. 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the 900 Room.
Jumpin' Java. Outpost. 8:00 - 11:55 p.m.

WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY

Master Class-NC Dance Theatre. 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Hodson Hall.
Facts on Fad Diets. 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the 900 Room.
Fall Choral Concert! 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. in DCPC.

FRIDAY

John Dunwoody '00, **Advance Geometry reception!** Begins at 7:30 @ the College Union.
NC Dance Theatre Performance! 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. in Hodson Hall.

SATURDAY

NC Dance Theatre, again! Performing at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in Hodson Hall.
Saturday Night Live. 9:30 p.m. - 11:55 (not 12:00 a.m.!) p.m. in the 900 Room.

SUNDAY

Nuttin' Honey.

MONDAY / TUESDAY

John Dunwoody Exhibition. See this senior's art work up in the Union Gallery.
Frank Bidart Poetry Reading. 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the 900 Room.
Students Piano Recital. 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. in Hodson Hall.
Jumpin' Java. Outpost. 8:00 p.m. - almost midnight.