

raunchy love

Dear Raunchy,

This recent explosion of organic food on campus lately has been making me horny. But I don't quite understand why. Does eating organic food from a nearby garden bed really make sex better? Is it from all those hot local farmers replacing the application of artificial chemicals on their veggies with the skillful use of hoes? Could it be that the carrots and parsnips in my soup make me weak in the knees because they had penetrated the dirt all of their lives? Every time I walk into the Seasoned Spoon I feel like there's something spicy in the air, but, Raunchy, I need you to explain the mystery to me.

Thanks,
Lovin' Spoonful

Dear LS,

Actually, the real version of Bon Jovi's classic song goes, "I want to lay you down on a bed of cabbage..." Organic veggies are better for your digestive system and therefore it is quite possible that they are more able to get your juices flowing and fuel your life force. There's also something to be said about the shape of many vegetables--I wonder if you wouldn't want to stick them into more than just one of your orifices. Many people enjoy being penetrated by a cucumber or parsnip, why should the earth be the only thing to get fucked by a carrot? And because there are no pesticides on organic veggies, there's no need to wear a condom!



Hey you filthy little degenerates, there's still time to cast your votes for the second annual Hot Profs of Trent Awards!!! Send Raunchy your vote by February 27.

Which teacher makes you dreamy and creamy? Who would you do even without getting the A? Which prof inspires you to write great essays because you think you may actually have a chance? Send in your votes for your sexiest male and female Hot Profs of Trent to raunchylove@hotmail.com. Awards will be announced at the beginning of March.

Professor T.H.B. Symons

The Symons Award for Excellence in Teaching

The Symons Award for Excellence in Teaching is named after Professor T.H.B. Symons, the Founding President of Trent University, and is made possible through the generous support of Professor and Mrs. Symons. The award, which recognizes outstanding teaching and exemplary concern for students, is presented each year at the Spring Convocation to a member of the Trent University Community. The award consists of \$1000 and a framed notation.

Students, faculty, alumni and staff are invited to mail individual nominations for the award to the Instructional Development Center (Otonabee College, 221.1) by February 27, 2004.

Nomination forms are available at **Bata Library; College Cabinets; Department, Program College, JBCSA and TCSA offices**; and online at the following URL address:

<http://www.trentu.ca/idc/symonsnomination.html>

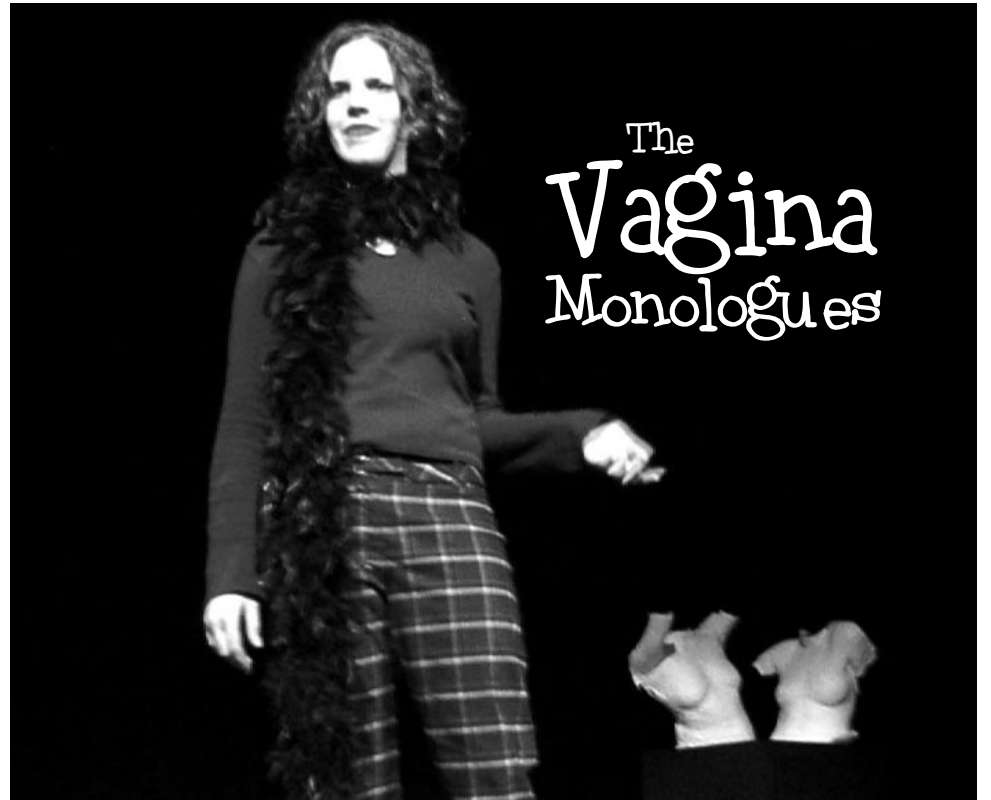


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Come for the chocolate stay for the vagina!

An air of celebration--and vendors selling vagina-shaped chocolates--filled Wenjack Theatre the week of Valentines Day. The oft-dreary lecture hall was filled to capacity with a wide assortment of Trent students who were brought together by their common desire to hear ninety minutes of vagina talk.

The Trent Women's Centre and Theatre Trent produced a bubbly, spirited and all-around admirable performance of The Vagina Monologues. The Vagina Monologues is a touring show based on Eve Ensler's interviews with hundreds of women about their vaginas. The show has achieved cult status since its 1996 debut.

The show ran for three nights. The skits were short, entertaining, and filled with cute phrases, colourful acting, and humorous quotes.

Martha Crealock delivered a wonderful soliloquy about a woman who finds her vagina for the first time at the age of 72. She spoke about her vagina as a musty old basement; getting wet "down there" was equivalent to a basement flood. Crealock put on a convincing performance, and was unfaltering in her impersonation of a New Jersey accent. Her timing and delivery and obvious enjoyment of the show was infectious.

Jessie Short delivered a well-versed monologue about pubic hair. Her monologue told the story of a woman who reluctantly agrees to trim as a last-ditch effort to keep her husband from going astray.

Emily Lonie sat cross-legged on a blue gym mat and told a story about discovering her clitoris (and

ultimately herself) through a vagina workshop. "My vagina amazed me! I was speechless, my teacher said I had vagina wonder--it was more fascinating than the Grand Canyon. I wanted to lie down and explore it all day!"

In the "Angry Vagina" monologue, Susan Dalton raised her middle fingers to the audience, and screamed "Vagina Motherfuckers!"--causing a few of the concrete pillars to strain under the pressure of the rapturous laughter. Dalton was lamenting about the challenges that vaginas face: dry rods of fucking cotton (tampons), thong underwear, rubber gloves and vaginal exams. The Angry Vagina feels that all of these items were invented to make the vagina as miserable as possible.

"Reclaiming Cunt" looked like it would be the most enjoyable monologue to perform--the core of Faith McCoy's monologue was a four letter word that you probably shouldn't say in the presence of your grandmother. Not only did she reclaim the offending word but she also had the audience yell it at the top of their lungs.

This is the third year that Ensler's monologues have been franchised out to Trent University. This meant that the monologues were presented from an exclusively American voice. It really would have been nice if a Canadian version of the Vagina Monologues was written or better yet, if Trent students could write their own monologues. However, those performing the monologues are not allowed to change the script.

Regardless, the actors all put on a stellar performance. This group of actors, coming from such a small university, faithfully produced a professional show. They would all do Ensler proud.

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