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spotlight.

Tajma Hall

Where are you from? The Tarbeel State... North Carolina.... Go Heels!

How young are you? 35

Where do you perform at? You can find me every Wednesday night at Hydrate in Chicago, every other Saturday at The Office Niteclub in Rockford, every Sunday in a Paul Lopez Production, filling in where needed at The Baton in Chicago, and all over the country at various times.



Who is do idolize? In general fidolize my mother....she is a strong woman who raised me to be myself and enjoy everything I do. I have watched her struggle and always come back stronger....she takes a licking and keeps on ticking. She is my strength and always has such positive words for me. I love you mother!!! In the art of female impersonation I idolize Victoria LaPaige and Tommie Ross...those two individuals are such ladies and always give me words of encouragement. I feel they are the true definition of Continental and I only hope to one day be as fabulous and glamorous as they are.

Can you believe you are the longest running columnist in the Edge? I think it is an honor to be a columnist for the Edge. It touches my heart to know that my column is the longest running and I certainly hope that it continues to go strong. Ok girls and boys...keep the questions coming!

What was the craziest question you recieved for your column? Someone asking what I wear around the house.....the things people want to know!

What is one thing you would change about your column? I would not change a thing. I love it just the way it is.

Is there anything you would tell your readers? I want my readers to stop being afraid to ask a question. I get so many comments from people who tell me how much they enjoy my column. Those same people express their fears in sending questions. I just want my readers to open up and let me help. You never know unless you ask.

Over the course of 2 years the Edge Magazine has changed drastically, is there anything that the Lady Tajma Hall has changed about herself over the last 2 years? Well over the last two years I have gained a few pounds and acquired a new set of knockers. Wov...who would have ever thought.

Tell us about Canada Continental Plus. Canada Continental Plus is held in Toronto, Canada in May. I am so lucky to have held the title this past year. I have spent a great deal of time in Canada and definitely feel like an honorary Canadian. The entire community of Toronto has really made me feel like such a vital part and I look forward to my increasing relationship with them all. Anyone who wants information on Canada Continental Plus feel free the email me.

What is your goal for Miss Continental Plus? My goal for Miss Continental Plus is to win and travel the country with a positive image of female impersonation. I want a chance to educate those across the country who are not familiar with and do not understand our art form. I think it is time we made this a platform and shared our knowledge with everyone we come in contact with.

By the time the magazine is out the Miss Continental Plus pageant will be done and over with, where will Miss Tajma Hall go from there? Hopefully Miss Tajma Hall will have been crowned and will be traveling all over the country spreading the goodness that Continental has to offer. If Miss Tajma Hall is not crowned this year then she will be getting a game plan together for next year. Either way I will continue to show the country who I am and why I should be a part of the continental family.

Thank you Taj, for 2 great years! We hope to continue our relationship with you! Congrats/Good luck at Miss Continental Plus

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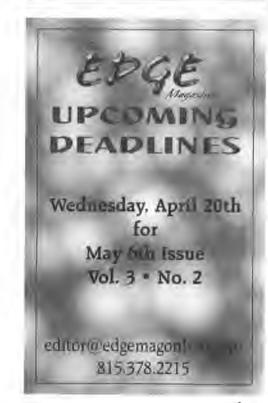
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ARIES March 21 - April 19

If the first two weeks of the month seem like the black hole from hell, well maybe your life finally saught up with you. Breath deeply and relax. In, out, Again, in, out, Remember? That's what you rold your last trick. Well, what goes around comes around, or what goes in goes out, or cames, or has an email address which doesn't work. Much like your lifemethinks. Look for cosmic friends who have more fluffed cotton between their ears than brains. They'll make more sense than your life and when you learn to put something in your mouth more interesting that a fence post or a spanner, you'll be making progress.

TAURUS April 20 - May 20

Figure the real womp for this month, faurus. You've got a Soke Ethpse in your 12th house of karma, and a lumin Erlipse in your 7th house of relationships and you expect your lover to be reasonable? Just who the field are you lighting, busing the really is your fault. From stem to stem, and all ports and points infortiveen. Like wake up and smell the coffee, the biscoins, and maybe the garbage you need to take out and throw away flementher how you explained to your dearest beloved how carefully you compost last year's dead lenves to start your garden in the spring! Well, the same applies to your attitude toward your lover. Start dieging, honey

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

When do I get permission in start giggling! Aw heek I'm gonna giggle anyway I mean, like really, you carrying on with your fittends this month is much like watching a tribe of monkeys in the zoo crawl all over each other and a new delivery of fresh bananas. Lots of chatter, and plenty of things for your hands to play with, and occasionally even eat. Yummy, yummy. Now the coolest monkey playing there comes from another zoo and has difficulty swinging from a tree, but then you could swing with this one somewhere else. But forget the zookeeper, dear. This isn't the month for that. The zookeeper has a thing for the gorillas. Be grateful you ain't locked in that cage.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

Take a deep breath and relax this month. I know your career is the pits, but the first two weeks of April is not the time to do anything about it. Maybe update your resume and seduce that onto headhunter who's been phoning you for the last two months, but I don't actually mean doing anything about your career. For once, dear Cancer, it's okay in whine to the mountain tops, because there really isn't a darn thing you can do at least until the second half of the month, and then surprise try a different tack on life. Dream a hig dream about how much money you could make doing semething intally different. Somewhere in that dream is the thread to follow to your new career. Do you have the contage to follow it? Or are you going to follow your crotch again?

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I'm going to walk you through this very slowly Leo because this is a new concept and it borders on heresy for your Leonine nation. You ve got a lover, right! New said lover. If properly (rathed, gets down on both knees daily, in ... urn ... worship you, right? Who is makes said lover a loyal subject of your pelvic realm right? Aliem: If I may, Your Majesty You've missed the boat, missed the point, and missed the bulkeys to boot. There is something different to explore here. This well trained servant, whom you have taked from the dregs of pleberan methodrity to your illustrious household, is also, (roll the drums pleese) your friend. And not only that, has something very spiritual to say to you, and here's the catch, outside the bedroom! (Hint) reread this at least three times. It might stall in.)

VIRGO August 23 - Sept. 22

keep the cameras rolling, people. Our dear Little Missy is filming Episode. Three of plugly Slumming for Fun and Profut in the slimiest sturn hole this side of Liverpool, or maybe Manchester, we're not sure which. Anyway, even the sewer rats are wearing plastic gloves and surgical masks for this one. Two high tech mobile STD clinics are included in the film crew so you know Little Missy is having the time of her life, however brief it might be, given the indulgences she is pursuing. Of course after the filming, she'll be seeing a priest for a few indulgences too, but then what are defrocked priests for anyway? Grab your uose plugs. Lights! Cameras! Action! (I want a copy of the

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26 GWM, 6° 185lbs, brown/blue, goatee, mass guy, I am looking for a date and seeing where it leads form there. You:20-40 height/weight proportionate mass, no games

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LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Heave a wise sight the kind of sigh that only world-weary Librana can muster when they know they ve just seen it all. (And it weren't pretty.) Heave another sigh. Your lover really is that bad. This is worse than tripping over a low hem line. Yes, there are some inwashed cement heads who really do need to be banished to the world of trailer parks with plastic dishware. Oh, sorry, I forgot your mailing address. You're already living there. Well make the best of a bad situation. Put some plastic roses in a plastic flower por Tidy up the formica table with the fake wood grain print. Put some lyin, cheatin, and hurtin country music in the old 8-track, and then go to the trailer park's polka party. It's one of those months. Libra, so just heave a deep sight.

5CORPIG Oct. 23 - Nov. 21

Remember those blood test the doctor did awhile back? The ones whose results your kindly MD couldn't figure out? Well, guess what? The leading experts from five continents of medical gentuses can't figure them out either. So what do we conclude? You are either the healthiest (and luckiest) s.o.b. in the world, or you have just contracted fifteen new diseases so communicable that Typhoid Mary looks like a oun. Problem is, with your track record, it's a little-unclear which option we need to look at. I'd fayour flipping a coin, but I'm not sure what you'd do if any more talk came up. I'm even less sure what you'd do if heads came, up or otherwise. But I'll keep a camera handy to take pictures (ust in case.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

Well. I could laugh, or I could cry, or maybe I could even shake my head in wondermann But whichever it is, you're goina have a month. The first half of the month is like you stepped into a dimensional gap and got awallowed up by your desires. however twisted, so thoroughly twisted that a boy scout couldn't untie the knots you'll be tied into. Of course, you might just be enjoying the knots so much you rell the kid to get lost. So much for his good deed of the day. On the other hand, oh darn, that hand is tied down, too, is it? Well, not to worry, you untangle yourself by the end of the month, but don't stick around the so-called friend who untangles you, especially if this new friend invites you over to the "ultimate playroom." Don't go there.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

The reason the Universe is constantly whacking Capricorns over the head with a Cosmic two-by-four is to get Capricorn's attention. Take this month for instance. Here we have our hard-working, diligent, focussed Capricorn busting the planet to make the next giga fortune. Now guess who's not paying attention to home? That's right: Two points, m'friend. Our dem Capricorn arrives home one day, and all hell and fury has broken loose. What once might have been a kind and wonderful lover, is now the unholy satame bitch from hell, filled with enough venom and anger to make a rattlesnake slither off in terror. So how did our beloved Capricom miss this one! Miss Valentine's Day one month and miss a birthday the next, and pay, pay, pay, m'dear. You earned this one. In spades, hearts, and notrump

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

You might actually enjoy this, Aquarius, given your taste for the weird. Correction, given your taste for the totally wend and unexplainable. Imagine standing in your usual bar, or unusual as the case may be You're chatting up this absolutely scrumptious little number whom no one has ever seen before and all of a sudden the scrumptious little number disappears. in a cloud of smoke and is replaced by the ugliest troll on the planet who is delivering a monologue on the existential counterpoints of Shakespeare's evennumbered sonners. There is a warning here, my very good friend It's all in your mind. Neither the scrumptions little number nor the ugly troll really exist. But do be more careful about the drugs you do. Standing alone in a bar talking to yourself rather frightens people, you know.

PISCES Feb 19 - March 20

You will make it through the lirst weeks of the morni: That's a promise. You can take it to the bank. Which is likely a good idea, after you get your bank starcment and go into a full screaming panic. Take a cold shower first. Banks do make mistakes. But so do you. And when you both make mistakes at the same time, well, read your bank statement to see what happens Look, even if you ever did have the money, you would not be putting it in the Cayman Islands: right? Oh, wrong. You were there? Last winter? Just a holiday. I hope: Ah yes: the beaches were nice, the cruising was whatever, and of course I understand about the cute bartender, of course I understand. However, understand that you will have to discreetly explain that one to your bank manager. Good luck.

Montage by Bailey D

Wolforne welcome Well Winter is done time to put away your coals, swearers, and warm clothes and bring our your spring clothes. Now as 1 am looking at the new line for spring and summer all 1 can say is HOT: It seems the color scheme is pastell this year, very gay colors. In this article 1 am going to talk about the new lines and what is going to be hot to wear. Lam going to start with the underwear then move onto shirts, pants, then shoes. So lets go!

I had to have some help with this article due to the last that this is a huge area to cover and there is so much to talk about, so I thank the person who helps me out with the articles. Now onto unclerwear. Now I am sure everyone knows about

underweat, since most people wear them. But the question is are you wearing what's hot, or what's not? The hot new underwear is C-NI2. This underweat is a lot like a jock strap in the back which is the hot thing to wear now Calvin Klein also



makes a pair of underwear that are like a Bikinivery hot. If you wanted to know where to go and purchase these log onto universal gear com and look at the line they have to offer. Another hot place to look for hot underwear is intenationalmale com VERY HOT. Now I also understand prices are always a point to make. On the two websites I offered, prices range from \$14-\$35 for a single pair of underwear. Now if that is a lot for you you can also go to TJ Max where they stell Calyin's and 2-xist for about \$10, what a bargin

Let's move onto shirts and layering. As I have mentioned in other articles the in thing in button

down fitted shirts that is still true with some additions. I am going to start with colors for the season. Now the saying is "It takes a real man to went pink." That is so true, and there are no men like gay men, that know how to pull it off. The colors like I mentioned are pastel, for example

light blue light yellows reds pinks, greens, and peach. Now how to wear the shirts the first thing to remember again is to layer. First you want to

find a button down shirt that is fitted. As I mentioned in past articles Abercrombie and fitch sells them for about \$60 and they are perfect with the rolors we are looking for. Then you want to find a simple shirt with maybe some writing on it. Again

we go to universal gear com to find these shurs. They range in price from \$30-540. They have some fabulous sayings on them, which will make people look at you when you walk in HOTI Once you have both shirts on roll the sleeves up on your



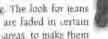
long sleeved shirt, and you just achieved you look for the top half.



Onto the bottom half. There are only a few things to wear on the bottom, jeams or khakt's. Again the pants need to be tight fitting as well, to show off your ass. Khakt's are always the same, never changing. A basic pair of khakt's will cost about \$30.\$70 depending on how much you want to spend and where you shop, every

store sells them. You can mix it up a little bit, by wearing Capit's. This is making a come back for men, and trost me no one is going to look at you wend for wearing them. Capit's and khaki's come in a light or dark color, remember to match the pant color with the color of your shirt. If you wear a light shirt, wear a light pant. When you are picking out a pair of khaki's remember to pick out plain from. The pleated look is not really in style right now and ages you if you are younger. The pleated look is more for if you are going to casual day at work.

Now if khaki's are not your look, you can always wear jeans, but make sure you wear the right kind of jeans with the right look. Jeans need to be fitted and right in the ass area, and start to flare towards the bottom of the leg. The look for jeans





look worn and used. The fade usually happens on the thigh area, the back of the pants in the seat. It also helps if the cut of the Jeans are low rise. This is the hot atyle now it shows off the fabulous V that some guys have, and work hard to keep.

Miss A Lotte Greese

... Is the Word!

Let's just jump right into the grease that is flowing. this munth here in Rockford, I guess the little Drama Eatry has decided to fly out of "the Niteclub" and down the street to the "Gay Zone" for a little exchement thismonth. Where do I start how about the Big Bust that happened there. What you haven't heard. 377 Well let me tell you all about it. First what I had heard was that the local authorities for prostitution had raided the "Gay Zone", and that the owner was the Madame selling all her girls to the highest bidder. They had the paddy wagons there and everyone who was in the dub got arrested and hauled down to the joint. But once I had talked the Madame I found out the real truth Isn't it furnry how the truth gets so distorted? Well it seems that "someone" had turner in the "Gay Zone" for gambling tanother illegal action). I guess the Authorities have been investigating both clubs for a while for miscellaneous illegal actions and the first to get busted was the "Gay Zone" I guess that is why "The Niteclub" has been cleaning their act up down there, (someone must have upped them off... always good to have the right connections). But any ways as the story goes, the authorities did raid them and no one setually went to tall, but all the gambling machines (as well as the other games) were confiscated from the premises. Leaving the "Gay Zone" with an empty palette and a court date to boot. They are looking at possibly a hefty fine and maybe being shut down for 30 days. So let this be a fesson to all when the venders encourage you to "pay out on their games (to encourage more customers no play them) DON'T listen because it's your ass that in the end pays for it, not the vendors! And all you customers, just because you see a hot new guy in the bar don't be a smal pigeon and tell them everything they want to hear because all you are doing is cutting the throat of your layoute establishment.

Next in the drama circle this month (still at the "Gay Zone") one Wednesday night (when they had Jager girls on hand) one of the lovely Jager girls got out of hand with some of her "old friends". From what I was told the last had an on going problem with her "old friends" and just couldn't take if any more and decided to give them a bath of that age defying lager shots. (I don't mean just one had the whole tray full). It all ended without any firsts being thrown, but a lot of customers being thrown, but a lot of customers being thrown, but a lot of customers being the might bath parties were asked to leave for the night "bar back clean up in isle 2" was heard that night.

it seems that Wednesday nights have become quite the excitement for the "Gay Zone", so you might want to check it out. The following Wednesday they suffered another fun filled evening when one of the "Luin Diva." wants-5ee daughters (definition) wants to be a drag queen, but based storing dressing yet decided she didn't like one of the customers and made an attempted at starting a light with him. While the was hitting on this customers boyfriend, he decided to confront the little diva Princess and

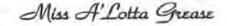
she got violent with him. Ending in a brital har hand, the I have been fold this diva Princess has been known throughout Bockfard for constantly starting drams wherever she goes. Gil might need some rehab for all the addictions and demons she is carrying around with her But the "Latin Diva" rook for soon to be daughter in hand and seolded her for her behavior. Now that s a good mother train them young before they get into more trouble.

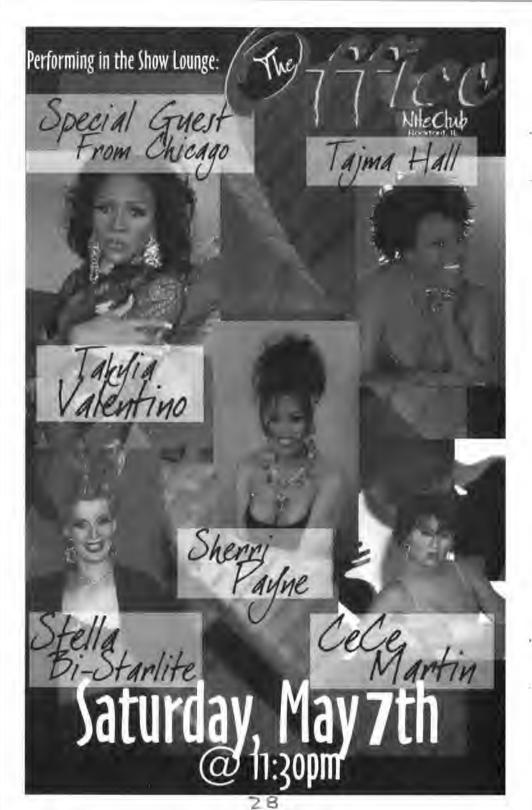
On a more positive note for the "Gay Zone" they had the most tabu male flesh on Friday that I have seen there in a white... That luscious eye candy made my mouth water. You should have been there it was a birthday party of delictious candy for one of the barteriders that high Happy firthday stud. I hope you and your husband had a luscious night!

Now down the street to the "Nireclub" where the shows still don't start on time due to queens getting there to late, but all in all the shows have a lot of talented individuals who keep us dancing in our seats. It's just to bail that we want to get up and dance and have no time at the and of the show and end up leaving the show tourne to get our grove on the dance floor. And of course their anniversary weekend they had the "Rockford's karaolic all star battle" turned out to be a lot of fun, it's about time that something different was done with the karadic in this town. What a night Saturday was not only did we have the Battle going on up stairs but they also had male meat on the dance floor fliank god there was muse room to set to them and not all the females were getting all the flesh. On night in the show lounge it was the men a night to shine as the office held the Mr. Great Lakes and Mr. Borderline pageant. I'll have to say that the men dim t work as hard as the queens do. But they put un a great event and every pageant has its winner. Congrets to both of you for your fine job, unfortunately I wasn't there. to root you on and didn't find out who won.

Well family and friends that concludes mother month of news, greate and drama. Stay loyal and kery sending me everything you got! As I always say if you don't have anything nice to say then email it to me at MassalottaGreaters value of on.

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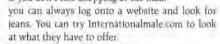


So if you have it, show it off! There are designers that make some fabulous jeans, but again they are



costly. Diesel jeans are perfect, they are exactly what I am talking about. The price for these jeans are about \$180 a pair. Now this is expensive, but you can always look on Ebay and see if you cant win a pair for about \$5, but GOOD LUCK. Other stores that sells some fabulous jeans are Abercrombie and Fitch, GAP, and Holister, Jeans at

these stores rang from \$60.\$90. Now the biggest thing I want to mention is there is a color that is making a come back, and that is White. That's right, the white jeans from the 80's are back, with some kick to them. They again are ripped, and torn to give that used look. But trust everyone needs to get a pair, and wear them with a fierce shirt! If you don't like shopping at the mall.



Now that we have the underwear, shirt, and pants taken care of, onto finishing our look. Shoes and a belt can make or break a look. Belts are not the same old belts your father.

wore, they have come a long way. Yes you can still wear the basic black or brown belt to be safe, but I am not about safe. J-crew has a new line out that is HOT! The belts they have come out with makes your belt look



like a tie. They take a basic tie, and turn it into a belt. The belts come in many colors, and are stripped to match most outfits. The belts cost from \$25-\$35. I have only seen them at J-Crew so far. Now again if you don't want to spend the money, you can always take a good looking tie, and turn it into a belt. We can not forget the cardinal rule of the belt. It has to match the shoes. Which brings us to the shoes.

There are many styles, colors, and brand of shoes with many prices. Again remember to match the shoes with the outfit. If you choose to wear tennis shoes the in style is the Euro look. No one makes the look better than Steve Madden. The price for these shoes is about \$100-\$120. You can find them cheaper, if you buy a knock off pair. The euro look is a flatter shoe, with a larger, wide front

of the shoe. Very comfortable. We also have the basic black, brown shoe/boot. These styles again are going to be the flat euro look. Now depending on where you but them from, or who you buy prices can range from \$30.\$300. The thing I want to tell people is always buy what you are comfortable with, just because I mention a certain designer, you don't have to wear that designer. Just buy what you can afford, just make sure it is still stylish. If you are going to wear a pair of jeans, or Khaki's wear a shoe that will compliment the style. If you are going to wear a pair of Capri's wear a flip flop sandal, or a pair of tennts shoes with no sock, the same goes for a pair of shorts.

To finish our look, we move onto accessories. The basic watch and ring will enhance your outfit, and find the necklace that will do the same. I am going to leave these looks up to you, and what you wear. Now the one thing that has been brought to my attention is the wrist band again from the 80's has made a come back. The wrist band has always been used in sports, but is not being worn with fashion. Again on universal gear com they sell the wrist band that are pretty hot. They come in many different colors to match the many different out-



fits people wear. I am going to say that the prices depending on where you go will be \$10 \$20. The wrist bands can either be worn on the wrist, but the more fashionable look if on the forearm. This is a very hot look.

and can be worn with many different looks.

Now that we have competed our look, it is up to

you to choose your own look from what I have talked about and make it your own. There are many different styles, stores, and malls out there offering many different looks, and things. Be a bargin shopper, and find that look that will make you look the hottest. If



you have any questions always log on to a website and see what the designers are doing this season. Have fun with it. Happy Shopping.

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Dear Tajma Hall.

I've been seeing this boy for about 2 weeks. He's 21 and I'm 25. All I hear is how a big ho he is, from my friends and his friends. I would like to get to know him more, but I'm afraid our wants are different. I want a monogamous relationship, and I think he just wants to fool around and call it a day. He tells me that he would like to get to know me better, but our friends can't stop with the "RED FLAGS". They tell me that their not being a cock-block, but they know how he is and just want me to know "its not a good idea". What do I do? Do I go with their instincts or try it out anyway?

Sincerely. Gregory

Hi Gregory

I am sure your friends and his friends are trying to help but we all know it is best for you to find out from the horses mouth. Share your fears with him and see what he has to say. Let him know that you are honest about wanting something monogamous and only monogamous. If he is not then your problem is solved and you need to leave him alone. I advise you though to first talk to him. It is possible that people can change and maybe you are the person he wants to settle down with. You will never know unless you open your mouth and communicate. If you do not give him a chance to communicate with you then you will never know. Do not send him walking just yet ... remember he may or may not be the way. Communication is the only way you will ever know. Go for it and find out the truth for yourself.

Yo Lady T.

What's your favorite position? This chocolate daddy would like to know how the queen of advice likes to fuck! I got it all right here baby girl, waiting for you....

Peace. Taiquan

Oh Taiquan

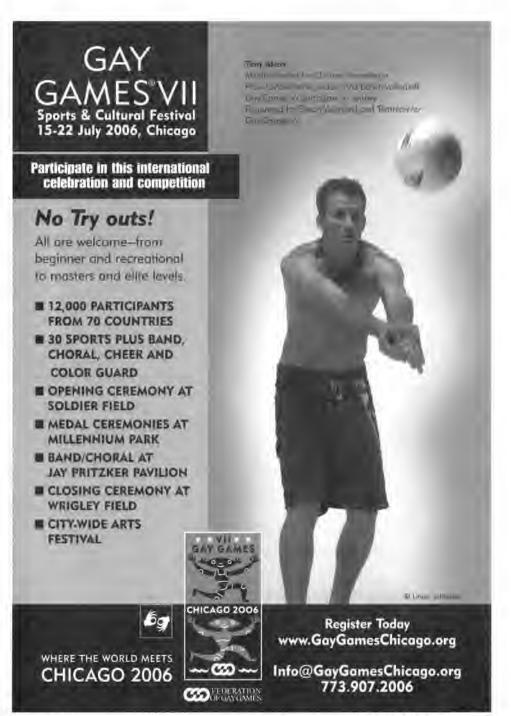
Whats up Boo? So are you one of those chocolate daddies who melt in my mouth and not in my hand? Hmmmmmmmmm....you are really trying to get me to air my dirty laundry to the entire country and you know me better than that. Baby you know where to find me so why don't you come ask me in person. If you are worthy then maybe you will find out....come to me correct or do not come to me at all. I will give it to you...you are one brave man and I kind of like that. Men who are not afraid to go for what they want really turn me on. I will be waiting for you to come show me why you are the chocolate daddy for me.

Smooches Lady T

Miss Taj.

I know how you like food. I read about it all the time in your column. So, Pizza Hut or Papa Johns? Subway or Quiznos? McDonalds or Burger King? White Castle or Krystals? Chipotle or Qdoba? Panera Bread or Atlanta Bread? And what's your favorite resturant right now?

Yours truly. Let's eat out















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Voice of Madison

by Travis Copeland

Perhaps it's a stupid joke, but I always enjoy telling it around this time of year. We all know that April showers bring May flowers, but what do May flowers bring?

Pilgrims

I love that one! And such is my lousy introduction to April. March's icy grip has been vanquished by the start of a beautiful spring, which I kicked-off with a lovely spring break to Punta Cana. Dominican Republic. Yes, one entire week of sun and sand, hor guys and obnoxious European women. Maybe it was the sun, or the booze, or the men wearing nearly nothing, but I had a wonderful time. Special hellos to Kim from Milwaukee (see you at Pride, girl!) and Milo from Vancouver.

When I wasn't sunning or boozing, I was trying new things like swimming with dolphinsboogle boarding, and touring the Dominican
countryside and learning about its people. I
bought coffee that was grown, roasted and
ground by a small family, and waved at small
children throughout the countryside. I had a
good time, but I definitely couldn't live there
Resorts tend to be generic and sheltered but my
limited exposure to the traditional Dominican
way of life was sufficient to satisfy my curiosity.

Then it was back to the good old U.S. of A., where Easter had come and gone, robbing me of my final days of ridiculing the girls on campus who wear white before the holiday. You'd think sororities would know better.

So it's back to life as usual in Madison. There aren't any big upcoming events, so I would like to take time to beat a dead horse. Before that, I'd just like to say that I'm planning my DJ Tim exclusive (it sounds so much more posh that way!) for the next issue.

Now for the bad news; It has recently been announced that, in 2004. HIV cases rose 14% in Wisconsin, I'm not going to preach; God knows when it comes to safe sex, I'm no saint. But I do get tested regularly, and ask all of you to do the same. Even if you're in a relationship, it's always best to know. To help prompt you, I'm going to list some Madison resources. I'm not a paid spokesman; just want to do my part. So here goes:

Although there are other organizations that offer testing. I'm listing contact information for the ones I've had personal experience with First is AIDS Network. They have open hours every weekday (as in walk-in clinic, no appointment necessary), and you can contact them at 608,252,0540, or visit Aidsnetwork.org. The people there are great, especially Shawn.

Next up is AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) I couldn't find a testing schedule just offhand, but the Madison office number is 608.258.9103. And finally is Blue Bus. They are the ones that do (or at least, did back in the olden days when I went to them) the testing at the Ten Percent dances. They're somehow affiliated with the UW (just factual information—no need to have any affiliation with UW (o get tested by them), and you can call them at 608.265.5600.

The truth of the matter is that, as gay men, we are lectured about HIV so constantly that it becomes an annoying background noise that we've been tuning out. For all its good intention, this incessant barrage of HIV/AIDS rhetoric has left many of us jaded. Unfortunately, that opens us up to another truth, the more we ignore HIV/AIDS, the more susceptible we are. Please, get tested, even if only to sound more pious than your friends. Regardless of the test's result, you'll be given a period instead of a question mark.

Hello hello hello

Bitch you know you are barking up the right tree....food food food....damn you got a bitch hungry now...Let's see here - Pizza Hut for sure. Ouizznos is the bomb. McDonalds hits the right spot. I do not patronize White Castle or Krystals....gross, Chipotle has the better looking men. Panera Bread makes my mouth water so now you know what gift certificates to buy for a girl. My favorite restaurant by far is Ping Pong's on Broadway in Chicago. If you have not had a chance to go please do. Tell them Tajma Hall sent you and you will get preferential treatment. Oh girl...Ping Pong is a very nice Chinese Bistro. type restaurant with a nice atmosphere and the best food you can imagine. If you are afraid to go alone just email me and I will go with you as long as you are buying...hehehehe. So lets hit it baby....come to Chicago and we will have a day of eating out!

Licking my fingers. Lady Taj

Well boys and girls...I have either been crowned Miss Continental Plus at this time and eating like a queen or I am locked in my house eating peanuts and drinking water. I want to say thanks to the people who made my trip to Miss Continental Plus a true success. Regardless of the outcome I feel very continental now and always...its in my blood and the attitude that I wish to portray. Until next time...you better eat it all or I will! Much love...

Lady Taj





Happy April and get ready for yet another dishing of Drag Droppings from the Dairyland! There were a few things that started the Spring off to a good roll, a couple FANTASTIC things that should really make us happy - and then the normal wear and tear on the grease-o-meter that we've come to expect. Here we got

MFirst and foremost - congratulations are in order to our newest and I believe our FIRST National Title Holder from the Dairylandt Mark Madison recently competed in Mr. Gay Classique USA and walked away the winner! Now, I'm not too certain of all the details since at this writing. Liust received the information via phone message at 2:00am - but we couldn't be happier for Mark. Mark has been working hard for years competing at state and national contests and his hard work has finally paid off. It's a fine example when someone makes it to the national stage and has a career and a wonderful family and a level head that won't wind up on the post office wall or the month, it's Sasha Mitchell. Former Miss Gay Wisside of a milk carton. I think there should be quite a few of you who could learn a few things from our new Mr. Gay Classique IISA. Congratulations, Mark

Miss 94 North is recently concluded. And just as sure as Meatloaf's "Bat Out of Hell" album will be playing at an unbearable volume on a Saturday night at the Triangle - there was drama! There were three contestants for this year's pageant Gigi Lexxus and Lusinda Andrews of Green Bay and Cassie Meyers of Kenosha. All the gals seemed to come prepared - and Gigi & Lusinda are at the point that they could decide the morning of a pageant that they're going to enter, pull some stuff out of their closet, grab a CD and hit the road. This was Cassie's first time on the

merry-go-round and it was an impressive sight. Lusinda came out the winner and Cassie was 1" Alternate, Congratulations, Lusinda - I have no doubt that you'll represent 94 North well in the coming year!

The stand out of the night was Cassie Mevers "I'm just going for the experience", we hear almost every first timer chirp. Yeah, whatever, Cassie came loaded for bear. I've seen people headed to bigger pageants than this that didn't rehearse and plan things out as well as Cassie: Interview? Aced it Gown and Talent - top scores to the point that she almost beat Lusinda! It was so close at the end that even the judges had no idea who was going to walk away with the crown. Of course, there were the folks in the audience showing their support for the hometown entry by screaming, "You were robbed" - and while their sentiments are probably heartfelt, they're also really unnecessary. Lusinda and Cassie fought it out and, as usual, it was the details that mattered. About five points worth of details. Cassie was more than fine with the outcome and is getting ready for the next battle. Let's see. ...then about a week ago someone asked. "Is the bitch over it yet?" Funny - I didn't think she was UNDER tt! As Cassie pointed out "Can't you be a little disappointed without the whole state coming after you?" Girl - I guess not! Bitch, Bitch, Bitch only thus time it isn't the 1" runner up that's doing the bitching! You did a great job and I look forward to seeing you blowing away the competition in the future!

And with personalities - let's move on to the U-hanl reservation check list. A couple months back it was Taylor Roberts and Krystal Styles. This consin USofA and show director of Club 219 is moving to Tennessee. We'll miss you. Sasha and Good Luck! There is STILL this pervasive rumor circulating that one Billie Blaze is going to try to stow away in the back of the truck. Girl - if you smell pork chops - pull over and inspect!

Personalities part 2: recently spotted out and about at a birthday show was none other than the White Trash Barbie herself, Shawna Love. Oddly enough. I was just going through some old very OLD pictures. Girl, remember the Pivot Clubwhen you were running for Miss Wisconsin USofA. and were perched on that ladder? That finger nail that popped off, in the middle of your talent. number and slid its way slowly down the front of your red dress in plain sight of every judge. Well

Sick and tired of the radio? Sick and tired of hearing all hip-hop, rap and lame ballads. Well whenever I'm at home or even at work I have found some very cool dance radio stations online. The most popular and definitely my lavorite online dance radio station is based out of Arizona, www.energyarizonalm.com. Some of the people who run this station (it's also a real FM station in Phoenix Arizona) are the people who used to work at Energy 92.7 & 5 in Chicago. IL before they went off the air. They have a pictry good mix of old and now dance music. The only thing that sucks about this station is they do have commercials every once in a while The other online dance station I listen to is www.energyradio.fm.

This sire is cool because you can pick between Energy Club: Dance, 80s, 90s, Jamz and Energy X. They dunit play commercials. Another newer online dance station I found recently is based out of Chicago and called www.energyinternetradio.com.

They're actually called Fuston Radio. They have no commercials and a pretty good mix of dance music. They seem to play a little bit more trance on this station too. All of these stations have different ways of listening to them Windows Media, Outchtime, Mp3, etc. All have really good sound quality but the best is Fusion Radio. OH, another one of my favorite websites is a dance music stone called Perfect Real. www.perfectbeac.com. This site is updated weekly and they have everything dance music. They re based out of California but whenever I've ordered I have always had really good service and it arrives fairly quick. Enjoy the airest!

-DI Tim Walters



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Speaking of pageants - its PRELIM time!! The usual round of Spring preliminary pageants to Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA 2006. Coming up in April, we have Miss Chippewa Valley Mississippi Valley, and also Miss N.E.W (North East Wisconsin) where Lusinda Andrews will be handing down her title. May is Miss Borderline in Rock ford and in June we have the newly re-vamped Miss City of Festivals. July is the mother lode -Miss Central on the 9th Capitol City on the 10th, Rainbow Over Wisconsin on the 23th and the BIG BASH, the Double-crowning of Cream City and Cosmopolitan on the 26th. For all the details and to keep this stuff straight - go to Miss Gay Wisconsin USofA's website at http:// natashamarques, tripod.com www.dairylanddrag net - and all the dates will be there:

And a few upcoming events! Mr. & Miss Cage is set for June 7th. The question on everyone's mind will be whether or not the current reigning Miss Cage. Taylor Roberts, will show to pass on her crown. The question on my mind is 'who cares'!! This date was just recently set so check back for details in visit the aforementioned websites for more into

is there something in the water in Kenodia? First we have Layonna Kooch and her twisted repdition of Cher and now we have the Miss Gay Nobody Pageant! June 18th - mail your calendars. It's open to anyone not holding a title at any bar or who has run for a state, regional or national title. The theme of the night is "Femmelous from Outer Space" and there is a prize for presentation. Evening Gown - each contestant can spend no more than \$6.43 and must have to have receipts to prove it! Talent no more than five minutes and preferably comedy. Final category will be "Question and Auswer. The prize package is no joke crown by Goddess Jewelry Designs and \$500,00 cash) Even the 1" Alternate walks away with \$100 plus in prizes. You want more information contact Chantal (tally75@yahoo.com) or clieck out the Edge Discussion Board for some other informa-

So - what do Miss Gay Nobody and Miss Cage have in common? Both the winners are qualified to enter the I" annual Miss Club Wisconsin Pageant! The premise has been discussed and hashed out all over the state—and no one came up to the plate until S. Suzie S. set the date. Honestly, there must have been six or seven individuals all talking about doing something like this at one time or another. Some might be a bit miffed but I filink most would realistically say. "I didn't get off my fat ass and do it—Good Luck Sammie!". The one thing that I am certain of is that there just aren't too many our there that would question the credibility of the Triple S. She has always worked hard in the past to put on a fair and impartial pageant and make sure that everyone felt that they won or lost on their own ments.

So - back to the date for Miss Club Wisconsin. The soirce is on July 3" at Club 51. Who is qualified? Well, anyone who is a current reigning title bolder or first alternate for any pon-national system pageant, but title or community title is qualified. So - Miss Cage and Miss Gay Nobody -Qualified: Miss Triangle and Miss Trailer Park -Qualified Miss Napalese and Miss Gay Madison - Qualified The bars that corrently do not have representatives will be invited to appoint someone to represent their bar for their first year if they cannot hold a pageant in time. The detail, are still in the works but a couple of things have been decided. The title will hopefully travel with the winner If Miss Cage wins this year - next year they'll my to have the pageant at Cage or at least in Milwaukee. If Miss Crossroad, wins helle Appleton! Also she's planning on having most, if not all, of the images from out of state! Check out the Edge Discussion board or www.dairylanddrag.net for more details. To get a hold of Miss S. Suzie 9, on this one - email her at missclubwisconsinordairylanddrag net.

AMAnd off we go to signing off with your website of the month. This month we're focusing on one of the "newer" gals in the Milwaukee area. Not "now" but she hasn't been bere as long as some. Straight from Colorado. Beja You can visit www.houscolbeja.org and get some insight into one of the Cream City's fresher faces. Love the site, too!

That's it for April! Check out the websites to get a good grip on what's going on. In the meantime if you can't remember to keep something a secret just remember the email address

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