

# THE DIAMONDBACK

## A Legacy of Hate and Indecency

Proudly bearing the title of “the University of Maryland’s independent student newspaper”, the Diamondback has stooped to an unfathomable level of indecency this year as it engages itself in a campaign to spread hate and intolerance. It is unbelievable that the nation’s third most-read college newspaper, representing tens of thousands of diverse students, has little more professionalism than an elementary school bully. We call on all people of conscience to investigate the facts below, look at our website, and take action to let the Diamondback know that such behavior is unwelcome in the realm of professional and decent media.



### Latest Targets

- ⇒ Women
- ⇒ The Pope
- ⇒ Rape
- ⇒ U.S. Troops
- ⇒ Palestinians
- ⇒ Rachel Corrie
- ⇒ Islam
- ⇒ and others ...

### The Diamondback—WALL OF HATE

*Partial Listing - more info available at <http://www.angelfire.com/comics/dcrap>*

#### 4-25-03: Rugged Rabbit, Daniel J Friedman

**Victim:** Women

**Crime:** “Students against virginity” group want to lose their virginity and expecting the women to "come out, drop their pants," and "bend over"

#### 4-7-03: Liberal Crap, Josh Eiserike

**Victim:** Pope, Catholics, Christians in general

**Crime:** Request to KEG party for sections in all UM libraries for sexual exposure; response “Hey, we’re running for the SGA, not the pope.”

#### 3-21-03: Rugged Rabbit, Daniel J Friedman

**Victim:** US Troops, Women

**Crime:** Rabbit gets woman to lift up her shirt for him by acting like he will be fighting in the war in Iraq; offensive to U.S. troops and their families and degrading to women.

#### 3-18-03: Editorial Cartoon

**Victim:** Rachel Corrie, Palestinians

**Crime:** Depicts Corrie having “stupidity” for protecting a “gang of terrorists.”

#### 11-19-02: Editorial “The Lite Fare”

**Victim:** Muslims

**Crime:** Conversation between Mote and Saddam Hussein; prayers, God mocked

#### 11-14-02: Rugged Rabbit, Daniel J Friedman

**Victim:** Women

**Crime:** Suggests pretty woman “belongs under the desk” instead of behind it.

#### 11-3-02: Rugged Rabbit, Daniel J Friedman

**Victim:** Rape Victims

**Crime:** Mockery of Rape

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