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Music in Action does battle with PMRC

Billy Idol, Run-DMC, Lou Reed, Public Enemy and LL Cool J have just gone on record as active supporters of Music in Action, the anti-censorship group which has been incurring the wrath of Tipper Gore's PMRC (Parents Music Resource Center). The cause of the PMRC's wrath is an anti-censorship petition whose wording draws attention to PMRC pressure tactics. To date, this petition has

attracted over 12,000 signatures. To date, the PMRC has scored some stunning PR coups. They've lined up congressional members, the PTA and the American Academy of Pediatrics as part of their "coalition." These alliances give the impression that the experts who should know -- pediatricians and the PTA -- confirm the claims that music is damaging the children of America.

To a lot of people in our industry, the PMRC doesn't seem like a real threat. After all, we have a First Amendment. But pressure groups like the PMRC in 1921 mounted a headline-grabbing media campaign claiming that the film business was riddled with sex and perversion. The coverage crippled the film industry, cut boxoffice revenues in half, and forced the creation of the Hayes Board,

which censored films for more than forty years. We had a First Amendment then too.

Those of us who care about music need to show that the PMRC does not represent the American majority. One way to do it: sign the petition below! This petition will be presented to the FCC, the Justice Department, and other governmental agencies currently being swayed by the PMRC.

Simply signing your name and sending in this page may help ensure that you can hear the music you enjoy as easily tomorrow as you can today. I want to state my support for American freedom. I believe in the American Constitution and its Bill of Rights. I object to the attack on freedom of expression being mounted by groups attacking rock, rap

and pop music. I oppose pressure tactics being used by groups like the PMRC and Decency In Media to get the FCC to remove music from the air.

I oppose laws -- like the one in San Antonio, Texas -- that prevent some people from attending concerts city officials don't care for. I object to the arrest of an 18-year old store clerk in Calloway, Florida for selling a rap record.

And I object to the arrest of bandleader Jello Biafra in California for selling material "harmful to minors" when that material was a reproduction in his album of a piece of art shown in gallery exhibits all over the world. I may not like every form of music, but I believe it all has a right to exist. That freedom is what America is about.

Anyone interested should contact Chris Cox at the Yellin' Rebel

April Fool's is still here

by Laura Payne staff writer

Just think, spring break is upon us and not a moment to soon. We are finally given time to take care of the important things in life like getting a tan, surfing in California, skiing in Colorado and yes, something we often overlook during the semester, laughing. It is also the time of the year for practical jokes. April Fool's means all underminded, low-down, conning tricks are fair for 24 hours. Every year it seems we are faced with the unprecedented task of scaring, embarrassing, and shaming our friends in the name of 'a holiday.' Before we indulge ourselves in deep thought and begin plotting, let us not forget the day to day

humiliates which at one time or another plague most of us.

For example don't you just hate it when you discretely walk into your 8:30am class twenty minutes late and everyone looks at you just because your doughnut wrapper makes a lot of noise when you open it. You know what's really annoying is when you're obviously asleep and the teacher calls on you to answer a question.

Another thing that can really get to a student is when you are intelligently doodling on your folder in biology and the person next to you hands you a sheep kidney. That was almost as fascinating as the preserved placenta. I'm not knocking science but, sometimes if one is caught off guard it can be

less than stimulating. You know things are getting dull when seeing a movie projector set up in class is enough to make one ecstatic. Maybe it would be nice if the paper came out every day so we would have something to read in class. It's hard to hide *Rolling Stone*.

These represent just a token few of the profound problems of college life. Now that we have reached this special time of year, it is our duty to carry on tradition. It is sometimes a spontaneous idea which makes for a memorable folly and sometimes it must be carefully planned and executed. There are so many practical jokes I could not begin to cover them but I hope you will do your part to carry on the tradition of April Fool's.

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