

OPINION

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Some thoughts on Dr. Keith Dupré A student's farewell to a beloved professor

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shirted, and I remember his eyes flashing fire when we got off on a tangent about pollution and its impact on the animal kingdom. I'm trying to understand why it all happened, you know, the suicide.

I don't think it was madness or insanity, his academic prowess and expertise make me doubt that. it was an act of courage, or broken and swells up to de-As both administrator and desperation, or revenge. scientist at a great universomething I don't want to rated from the truth of their

mortality ... all mortality.

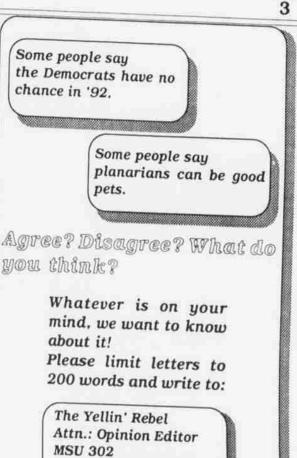
Success, teaching, sui- permanently than that. wrathful indignation. I feel I can still see Professor cide? It's frightfully confus- Passion looks ugly some- as if the library has burned, Dupré on the other side of ing. Perhaps the god's im- times, but it's the truth. And and it's my fault. It's the personal world of biologic when the troubled urgent school's fault. It's nobody's

> " I feel as if the library has burned, and it's my fault. It's the school's fault. It's nobody's fault. I can't think clearly and I can't get his southern tone out of my mind."

sity, he was what I hope to thize with this. I mean, the same again. In a violent want respect for professor be. In physiology he used to there's millions of men who expression of power and Dupré because it was his sow the seeds of comprehen- tie themselves off at the neck control, with resolved defi- choice, his pain, his statesion and wonder, and now each day and go about life's ance, he did what none of us ment. We miss you profeshe's opened my eyes to work with their heads sepa- wanted him to do.

acted more dramatically and Dupré could be filled with truth angered him. Maybe chamber of a man's heart is fault. I can't think clearly and I can't get his southern tone out of my mind.

I'm selfish. I want this never to have happened. I want a body with no spleen, no gall, no bile. I want to believe Jesus can love the desperate wounded chamber we call heart. I wish everything was OK like it seemed. mand its merciless atten- I want teachers to know how I can try and sympa- tion, life is literally never much students love them. I sor, you have our love and Ineverthoughtthatour prayers, we have what we prepare for, my own broken bodies. Dr. Dupré brilliant and warm Dr. learned, and our memories.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Tyson article disrespectful to victim

Dear Editor:

rape case?

woman's name undisclosed. the shadows."

alleged victim's name is in the contest; a man who of rape victims. Wasn't pageant organizer, who reanyone paying attention ferred to Tyson as a "serial when major U.S. news buttocksfondler." Whythen but that misinformation, victim here? agencies apologized for using is the charge impossible to according to Rosemary

When Tyson referred to the West then says Tyson ment is being cynically ma- The victims are clearly de-

cally abusing his wife; a man the fight for humanity." ing, he is found innocent." whose drunkenness caused Whether the fight will go on How about for the sake of I am appalled at the him to wreck into a tree with is a secondary issue. The the alleged victim? Why opinion piece by Kelcey A. his BMW; a man who was real setback for humanity doesn't he worry about the West (Sept. 17) about Mike witnessed in Indianapolis will come if Tyson is found impact this incident will Tyson being accused of rape. swigging alcohol and alleg-guilty of rape and not suffi-have on her life? I have a First, the fact that the edly groping half the women ciently criminally punished. hard time believing Mike According to Newsweek, Tyson and the sport of boxprinted in the paper is a to- has a \$552 million suit filed several news agencies re- ing will be greatly affected tal disregard for the rights against him by the beauty- ported that the National by the outcome of this case, Organization for Women or- but the effect on her life will ganized boycotts of the fight, be devastating. Who is the

In the last line, West the victim's name in the believe? Maybe because you Dempsey, vice president of actually said, "Good luck, William Kennedy Smith don't want to believe your NOW, can be traced to a ri- Mike." This sentiment heroes can be as desperately val boxing promoter who would not be heard being All major print news violent as the rapist who doesn't want the \$100 mil- wished to Jeffrey Dahmer or agencies have kept the "stalks women from behind lion fight to be successful. anyone accused of more "so-"The women's move- cially unacceptable" crimes.

Victim's name should not have been published

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Dear Editor:

crimes, it deserves to be publishing her name. treated as such. Rape is the as well as her attacker.

were (take your pick) jogging in the park, going with Ivehemently oppose the a man to his home or hotel publishing of the name of room or drinking at a party. the alleged victim in the Because of this attitude of Mike Tyson rape case. As woman being responsible, it long as rape is viewed sepa- is unconscionable to further rately from all other violent victimize the woman by

I am extremely disaponly crime where the woman pointed in The Yellin' Rebel is blamed for causing the for the Sept. 17, Mike Tyson crime; she is placed on trial article and I think you made a very poor editorial judge-

