

# Condoms

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program by a 5-to-1 vote. The program will cost the city's schools an estimated \$85,000 a year.

Several board members said health statistics played heavily in their decision to support the programs. Health officials told the board that the rate of teen HIV infections doubles every 12 to 18 months and that the syphilis rate among teenagers in the city is 500 percent above the national average.

A committee set up by the board must draw up a detailed plan to implement the program at the city's 16 high schools for approval by the board in December.

# Obituaries

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employee of Conrail, Dennis lived his life with passion and commitment. This specialness and caring was a focus throughout his life. No request was too large for him to consider and fulfill.

Dennis did not want to be sadly missed. He wanted to be fondly remembered. His friends have a lifetime of memories and shared experiences to guide us in our day-to-day lives yet to come.

As he requested, there will be no service immediately following his death. A remembrance gathering celebrating his life will be arranged in the near future. Disposition of his remains will occur via a "releasing to the wind" service in Monument Valley, Utah, where Dennis believed, "This place is about as close to God as one can get."

Tretter is survived by his lover, mother, father and one sister.

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character witnesses and to respond or not respond as he chose, Hill was denied equal representation and forced to answer the same questions time and again. Thomas repeatedly stated that his good name had been "dragged through the mud" but what of Hill's "good name"?

Even if Thomas does not go on to become an associate justice of the Supreme Court, he remains a federal court judge. Anita Hill, conversely, has been branded a lunatic by the Senate committee. What can restore her good name?

Finally there is the manner in which the Senate approached the entire matter of Hill's allegations,

What the hearings have shown is that little has changed, regardless of the illegality of sexual harassment. Days of testimony have been devoted to this one instance of just such harassment, yet the Senate committee overwhelmingly ignored the complaints of Hill, branding her a delusional spinster.

President Bush has said of the Thomas hearings that there is "far more at stake here than a simple case of sexual harassment."

That is most definitely so.

At stake is the very status of the American woman—not merely in the workplace, but in the society itself.

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