

His Perspective: The Frustrations of a single male at Cal Sate San Marcos



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Have you ever been on the date from hell? The Associated Students Incorporated Programming Board put on an all-inclusive Speed Dating event last Tuesday night to encourage singles to find dates for the Masquerade Ball.

Due to a lack of social scene here on campus singles at CSUSM struggle with

their disappointment and frustration because they are without a setting which fosters meeting new people and developing enduring friendships.

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Being single at Cal State San Marcos is a difficult task. Trying to find a girl with a naked index finger is a chore in and of itself. Is it just me or are more and more people finding their lifelong partners at an earlier age?

Whatever happened to dating? To me dating helps to find out what I really want and what I don't want from a woman. Dating also helps me find out more about myself. How can somebody find out what they want from their partner if they have only dated two or three people? If a person ate hot dogs and hamburgers everyday they may never learn how juicy steak is.

It is true that a juicy burger once in a while is fun. When it comes to lifelong partners and you have to choose between a steak and a hamburger I assure you that I

will not settle for anything less than a juicy steak.

People need to be more stern when picking out their lifelong partners or those whom they are about to spend a year or more with. One year is a long time, especially if you are not with your ideal mate. If you want a nice guy that looks good and has brains, don't settle for the guy who has one but not the other. Being mainly a commuter school, it is hard to get people together because we are always trying to beat the traffic and go home.

Where to meet single ladies

Speed dating was a great start for Cal State San Marcos in trying to establish a network where singles can meet other singles.

The problem is that there is poor advertising for campus events and there needs to be more of these types of events in order for singles on campus to meet other singles. Having more events for singles will not only benefit us, it will also benefit stu-

dents who are committed to others. It will get us single guys off of their backs.

The singles scene in San Marcos is virtually non-existent. There are no quality dance clubs. Even though that may not be the best place to find a quality woman it would at least give us a place to interact with each other. The only meeting ground for singles at Cal State San Marcos is in classes, dorms, or yoga classes at the field house.

Speed dating at the Field house last Tuesday was a great idea even though there was only enough time to meet four girls out of about 20. In order for speed dating to be effective there needs to be more time so that all participants can meet each other.

According Business major Eric Anderson it was a little shorter than expected. "It (Speed Dating) was a good opportunity to meet people and have fun at the same time."

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