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The Monthly Rag

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WORD TO KNOW

"PACKING"

- Creating the appearance of a phallus under clothing.
- Often performed by females who identify outside of the heterosexual norm or the gender binary
- Hard packing is wearing a dildo that is usually intended for sex at a later point
- Soft packing is creating an appearance of a phallus with a non-utilitarian object like a sock
- A form of gender play, gender bending, transgender identity, transitional identity for transsexuals, drag, and/or to imply sexual intentions to a partner

excerpts from lesbianlife.about.com, Lesbian Culture

Did you know...

Vagina mata is the Latin term forally meaning "toothed vagina." Many cultures have mythological cautionary tales about the dangers of sex with women. It is associated with the fear of male castration.

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH A MINOR OR MAJOR IN FEMINIST AND GENDER STUDIES Feminist and Gender Studies Alumni Panel

Tuesday, April 8th
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Women's Club
20 Mesa Road

Please join us.
Refreshments will be served.

"Biology is not enough to give an answer to the question that is before us: why is woman the other?"

—Simone de Beauvoir

What is Feminist Porn?
Can Feminist Porn exist?
Who is active in this industry?
What do they do?
What do they stand for?

ANNIE SPRINKLE, PH.D. MY LIFE AS A FEMINIST PORN ACTIVIST

WORLD-FAMOUS PROSTITUTE & PORN STAR
TURNED
SEXOLOGIST & ARTIST

Wednesday, March 5th
5 PM
Packard Hall
Free

Check out the CC Bookstore for two books by Dr. Annie Sprinkle:

Dr. Sprinkle's Spectacular Sex

and

Hardcore from the Heart

"In my heart, I think a woman has two choices: either she's a feminist or a masochist."

—Gloria Steinem

DENVER ALLOWS ANTI-ABORTION GROUPS TO APPLY FOR PROTEST PERMITS

Denver city officials announced on Wednesday that anti-abortion groups planning to protest the Democratic National Committee convention this summer can apply for permits beginning March 3. Several anti-abortion extremist groups threatened to sue the city in November over claims that the delays in permitting violated free speech rights.

The city cut 14 parks during the convention from those available for special permits during the Convention because security issues have yet to be finalized with Denver and the Secret Service. Denver city attorney David Fine said that the goal was to streamline the permitting process for protesters who want to demonstrate during the Democratic National Convention Aug. 25-28, according to *Rocky Mountain News*.

The anti-abortion groups have dropped their threat to sue for now. The groups involved in the threat included extremist group Operation Rescue, which circulated the citizen petitions that resulted in a Kansas grand jury investigation into Dr. George Tiller.

—The Feminist Majority Foundation; Rocky Mountain News; Daily Women's Health Policy Report; Feminist Daily Newswire

REMIINDER:
Tanzania Presentation
Sunday, March 2nd
7:30pm
Gates Common Room
Palmer Hall

"Bitches...clomp up stairs, stride when they walk and don't worry about where they put their legs when they sit. They have loud voices and often use them. Bitches are not pretty."

—The Bitch Manifesto by Joreen © 1969