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To the editor:

John Sandblom's letter to the editor was a disgraceful and disillusioning example of how intolerant some people can be. It's sad to think that the people I go to school with are so cruel. May I remind you of your harsh words, John, "I'd like to punch every gay in the face, but if I ever got that close to one I'd throw up." Now seriously, do you really believe that being close to a gay person can cause you that much physical discomfort? Being close to a man doesn't make me ill by a long shot, and isn't that basically

the same idea? If you can't grasp that concept, here's another: What makes you think your particular lifestyle is superior to anyone else's? I'd like to make it clear that I neither support nor condemn the Gay Movement, but I'm all for tolerance and human kindness, something you obviously seem to be unfamiliar with. I understand a lot of people's objections to the exploitation of jeans to justify the gay cause, but I should think that gay people deserve a little respect for having the courage to "come out of the closet." Maybe they are going too far with "Gay Jeans

Day", but at least they are standing up for their right to be different. I wasn't sure whether I'd wear jeans on Friday or not, but your letter decided it for me John. I will wear jeans not necessarily to show that I'm completely in favor of the demonstration, but to show that I'm in favor of tolerance. Live and let live. Think about that the next time you decide to express your opinion in such an objectionable and emotional outburst.

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