

- [Porn stars](#) are getting more parts in mainstream films.
- A Colorado Springs attorney is asking a judge to declare the [city's ban on nudity](#) in licensed liquor establishments unconstitutional.
- The [saggy pants proposal](#) in Tennessee is likely dead.
- Red Moser, PA, PhD, chronicles his [life in nudity](#) .

One of my strangest experiences in 1975 was a nude graduate school interview! I applied for a master's program at UC Davis. In order to save me the travel time, three of the faculty members offered to interview me at their home in Sonoma County. I arrived promptly, clad in my interview suit and tie. There was no answer at the door, but I heard them call me from the back yard. As I entered through the gate, I couldn't help but notice that I was a bit over-dressed for the occasion. I don't really know, but I think I am the only person ever to be interviewed for graduate school by three nude faculty members.

- "The Sex Education Show" in Britain tackles the issue of pornography and how it is affecting young people today. Episodes can be viewed online [here](#) .
- The lawsuit over the death of Luis Andrew Martinez, aka Berkeley's Naked Guy, [has been settled](#)
- The media is finally waking up to the fact that people are being [virtually strip-searched](#) at airports, due to the fact that privacy advocates are calling for a suspension in the use of the imaging machines.
- John Zammit, candidate for the European Parliament, is running on a platform which includes the [creation of nudist beaches](#) .
- A costly legal battle looms in the UK over the [protection of a nudist beach](#) from an apartment complex which threatens to look out directly onto the sunbathers.
- A columnist takes on the [naked vs. nude](#) debate.

In the context of his argument, it seems better to be naked than nude; the former implies a choice, whereas the latter implies that a female is being unwittingly, unfairly dominated by a male gaze. Other critics would argue almost the opposite, however. Kenneth Clark, a critic who is often credited as the source of the debate, believed that nude forms are the admirable equivalent of Titian's Venus; they are ideal forms of art, while naked bodies are just their embarrassing, real-life counterparts.

- The owner of a BBQ restaurant in Reading, Ohio, has been ordered to "[cover up a bit](#)" a female mannequin standing outside the establishment. The mannequin has been wearing a bikini top and shorts, and some people complained that it was "too sexy". The owner plans to appeal.

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