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What percent of first-year college students engage in anal sex? For an eye-opening experience, and more information than what I want to know, read the research paper by Drs. Diana Flannery and Lyndall Ellingson who *probe* into the sexual attitudes and “sexual repertoire” of Chico State students. Their study is focused on anal sex and masturbation.

What is remarkable about the Californian Journal of Health Promotion is the variety of topics of submitted papers. Health education practice articles cover the following topics: school-based drinking program, nutrition review, lifestyle change and weight loss, teaching K-12 health, senior fitness, and innovative college teaching. Research articles include: trends and differentials in fertility, sexual risk behaviors in college students, alternative medicine, early detection of prostate cancer, and teen dating violence prevention. The two outstanding research papers submitted by Dr. Steve Shive (East Stroudsburg University) and others on smoking in the Asian American community provide insight into this special population.

### Financing the CJHP

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The CJHP is receiving royalties from the sale of a new CD-ROM development book entitled, “Say It With a CD: Creative CD-ROMs for Effective Communication” and a new CD-ROM entitled, “Life In Chico 2003.” The book is available online at <http://www.toucaned.com/>, and covers the entire development process from start to finish for PC users. Begin publishing your own CD-ROMs today! See the attached flyer ([PDF 2 MB](#)).

Have you every wondered what life is like in Chico, and why Chico is ranked as one of the best small arts towns in America and ranks among the top public universities in the Western USA? People may now see what life is like in Chico.

The CJHP is receiving royalties from the sale of the Life In Chico 2003 CD-ROM, a photo essay of the social life/health in Chico, California. The photo essay characterizes what life is like in Chico. The two-disc CD-ROM set contains over 1,100 photos, four video clips, and nearly three dozen slideshows and screensavers for the PC, and may be purchased from the CSU, Chico A.S. Bookstore web site (<http://www.asbookstore.com/>) or ph. (866) 282-8422 or (530) 898-5222. The CD-ROM set retails for \$19.95. The CD-ROM is also on sale at the Chico Chamber of Commerce (<http://www.chicochamber.com/>) and at Made In Chico. The Life In Chico 2003 Part 1 and 2 CD-ROMs include:

**LIFE IN CHICO 2003 PART 1: Slideshows:** Bidwell Mansion and Park, Chico At-A-Glance, 4th of July Overview, 4th of July Pie Eating Contest, All British Car Meet, National Yo-Yo Museum, Vintage

Autos and Tractors, Thursday Night Market, Downtown Chico. **Screensavers:** Beyond Chico, Gold Nugget Museum (Paradise, CA), Bidwell Mansion, Bidwell Park, 38th Annual 4th of July Celebration Overview and Pie Eating Contest, All British Car Meet, Chico Museum First Annual Threshing Bee at Patrick Ranch (People and Pumps, Vintage Vehicles), Downtown (Celebration of People's Parade, Chico Rancho Days Parade of Lights, Friday Night Concert, National Yo-Yo Museum, Saturday Morning Market, Thursday Night Market), Relay for Life, Silver Dollar Fair, City of Chico (Around Town, Centerville (School House, Museum, and Cemetery), Downtown, Satava Art Glass Studio. **Video Clip:** Downtown: Satava Art Glass Studio- Creating Moon Jellyfish Art.

**LIFE IN CHICO 2003 PART 2: Slideshows and Screensavers:** Beyond Chico, Gold Nugget Museum, Nature, Wall art (Chico, Chico Unified School District, Oroville, Chico & Oroville), California State University, Chico (Chico State At-A-Glance, Main Campus, Off Campus, Student Places, Adventure Day Camp). **Videos:** Chico State Campus Orientation.

### **Service Suspension of the HEPR Web Site and Job Bank**

Alyson Taub and I took a risk in 1996 to offer a web-based resource out of New York University, and have worked for the past seven and a half years to provide a service to the profession. I still believe risk taking using technology in health education in creative ways was and still is essential to move the health education profession forward into an electronic technology-driven society.

HEPR came at a time when our profession really needed a web-based electronic resource for health educators and students to find health education professional information on the web. At the time, there were many consumer health web sites, but no web sites exclusively for health education professional information. There have been countless times when health educators and students have asked me, "Where do I find...?" Also, many health educators were on the move in the 1990s, looking for jobs, yet not knowing how to use the new technology called the Internet to find job announcements. Believe it or not, the hardcopy newspaper was still the medium of choice to find a job rather than accessing online newspapers, journals, and job banks. Thus, we created the HEPR Job Bank, and searched the Internet for job announcements because many job seekers were not as skilled at navigating the Internet.

HEPR from 1996-2003 had over seven million hits, over 24,000 job postings, and at one time, there were over 2,500 hyperlinks. In 2001, my graduate student at Brooklyn College, Larry Wu, completed his master's thesis on health education jobs using data from the HEPR Job Bank and follow-up surveys. The master's thesis was awarded in the M.S. in Computer Science/Health Science degree program (Department of Health and Nutrition Sciences, Brooklyn College, 2900 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210).

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