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To the editor:

Ernie Clark’s editorial concerning “Gay Jeans Day” made some valid points, but it missed an important one. It maintained that Friday’s campaign will be “taken as a joke by the student body at large.” It is true that many people do not believe in allowing others their freedoms; and those individuals will sneer at those who do. Think for a moment, though, of what a potentially large show of support could do to rally the egos of the gay community on campus. It is for these people that “Gay Jeans Day” is important, and also for those who are blissfully unaware of the hatred, misunderstanding, and discrimination that gays must suffer. Although this form of educating the public is perhaps not the best, it has been initiated and should be supported by those who believe in human rights. An unpopular cause is not necessarily an unimportant one.

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