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news

We've managed to stay the course in these difficult times, by drawing on our resources and authors' talents:

- * The second installment of the Dirty Seven series: *The Dirty Seven Sisters: Men Beware!* has been delivered to us by our multitalented author, [June Marshall](#).
- * We arranged the sale of one of our internet domains, gameuniverse.com to North Plains LLC of Los Angeles and are pursuing similar opportunities with our other properties.

from our authors and editors

We're happy to report that one of their long running, "take no prisoners" debates came to a (relatively) peaceful end. Wonders happen! What was it about?

As it turned out, the *Dirty Sevens* felt lonely and wanted to be together in one, happy ending story. What's more -- they demanded their own show. Wow! Two books would need to be completely rewritten, combined, and renamed...with lots of bones to pick...political correctness to expose...and a new title to boot: *The Love Show: Dating and Mating in the 21st Century*. Sounds like great talk show material too, doesn't it?

editorial flash

This just in from Des Moines, Iowa:

The community college's new West Campus plans to operate entirely paper-free in a few years. They already dispensed with books. They don't have a library. They don't even expect students to copy what's on the board.

Their Syneg.e resource center is equipped with Web stations, ebooks, and online journals. The campus has its own wireless infrastructure. Faculty use smart boards. Professors jot notes on them to download to students' Palm Pilots and iPaqs, which have the ability to access etextbooks, syllabi, and class materials instantly. Students can also take notes and exams on them. All data, including each student's work, are kept on the school's storage area network and are Web-accessible. When used off-line, the memory module in the handheld stores data so it can be uploaded and synchronized with the center's system, as well as PCs and laptops.

This fall the paperless program encompasses all technology courses, plus some business and liberal arts courses. The school is now a quarter of the way to its all digital work environment objective. So are we. How far are you with yours?

Your humble editor, *Steven Kingsley*

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