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BUPPIES TO INVADE SOUTH BAY BEACHES

The Fresh Press has received advance word that **Charles Evans** and **Michael Bowen** at GDZ Productions have announced their third beach party. Known as the 'Bash-O-Rama' this wildly successful volleyball and barbecue picnic is known for drawing scores of young blacks to **Hermosa Beach**, a predominantly affluent white beach community southwest of Los Angeles. Numerous black students and professionals aged 18 to 30 from local colleges, Hollywood, the aerospace industry and various black social organizations are generally found in attendance partying their brains out.

Slated for **Saturday, May 20th**, the week before Memorial Day at Second Street in Hermosa, this year's first GDZ event promises to be a smash.

What is a GDZ?

GDZ Productions (for geographically desirable zipcodes) puts on this beach party twice a year as it's primary production. We asked Michael Bowen, co-founder and Marketing VP to describe the GDZ attitude.

"Firstly, we are dedicated to bringing massive doses of soul to virgin areas. We go where we're not expected. Most importantly however, GDZ stands arrogantly in the face of mediocre social events where the same people do the same thing to the same beat at the same time every week.", says Bowen. "Next year we may collaborate on a ski trip to Canada or at least a field trip to Gelsons" The personality of the GDZ staff is irreverent, colloquial and educated with a twist. "We are tired of the same ol' same ol'. Breathing life into the b-scene is our call."

Charles Evans, the other half takes a more practical approach. "At a GDZ Productions, everything starts on time and the food is first rate. That's how to do things in the GDZs." The Fresh Press agrees.

Can Black People Really Play Volleyball?

By Clyde Abdul Jordan

It has long been held that Negroes are incapable of playing volleyball of any sort, much less the physically demanding style of beach volleyball. However, studies have shown an increased popularity with young blacks in the sport over recent years. Professor Howard Morehouse, a noted expert on black social behavior comments, "We have identified a specific type of young black person who is particularly drawn to this type of activity and have noticed that they have increased their skills dramatically. In particular, we have found an annual event in Southern California that is partially responsible for this. It is the GDZ Bash-O-Rama."

For example, study basketballers and cyclists as well as curvaceous young women who like to wear rubber bikinis and

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SEX AND BARBECUE

By Bambi Hornstien

Can you improve your sex life by eating barbecue sauce? According to a new survey, the answer is an emphatic Yes! Oprah Winfrey, whose dramatic weight loss has propelled her popularity, reveals in a survey of her audiences, that couples who have happy sex lives invariably eat more barbecue sauce than those who are sexual slugs.

Cassanova and man about town, Tony Sheen says, "I slurp

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