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## *Letters to the Editor*

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#### **Editor:**

We were greatly disturbed to learn that Columbia College dropped from number nine to number 15 in *U.S. News and World Report's* ranking of "America's Best Colleges." We were more disturbed, however, by the headline which accompanied the news in your fine daily publication:

"Columbia drops from 15 to 9 in *U.S. News* rank."

It is unfortunate but maybe there is some reason for our dramatically lowered rank.

**Stefania Rosenstein, CC '96**

**Wayne Narucki, CC '96**

**Brad Johmann, SEAS '96**

among gay men at Columbia. My statement, however, was referring to some scientific evidence that HIV *transmission* rates among gay men *in general* may be rising.

Neither I nor any member of CGHAP, have any information on the specific rate of HIV transmission among gay men at Columbia. While gay and bisexual men have comprised the greatest percentage of people who test positive through the Health Service's HIV antibody test program, these data cannot be extrapolated for evidence of a particular *rate* of transmission among all gay men at Columbia.

**Wayne Steward, CC '97**  
**Gay Health Advocacy Project**