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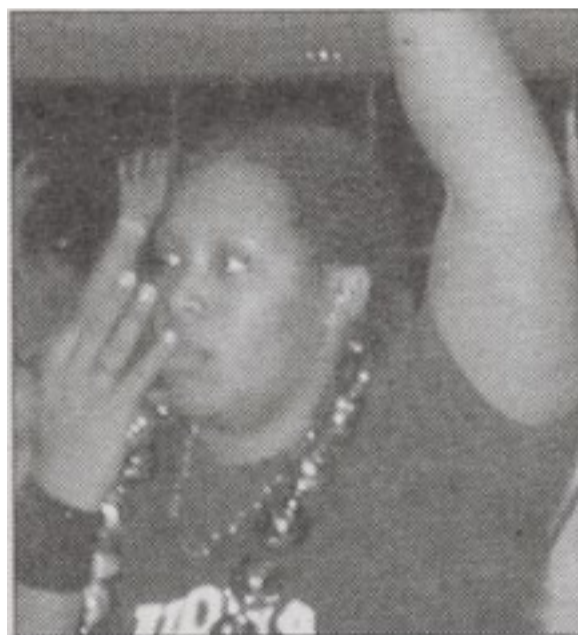
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## ROVING REPORTER

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**You Make Me Feel Like Dancing!** Starting on Saturday at noon, Columbia University students danced for 28 hours to raise money for the Elizabeth Glasner Pediatric AIDS Foundation. This event marked the fourth dance marathon.



### TRACY ABNER, BC '05

**What is your role in the dance marathon this year?** I am the campus relations chair. Basically, my role is to get everyone to come to this marathon and be involved in whatever way possible.

**Are you planning to dance for all 28 hours?** Oh ye-a-a-ah! I love it! I love dancing! It's amazing! It's what I live for.

**What do you think will be the highlight of the event?** When I spin for Jackson Hour. I'll be up there like wicah-wicah.

**What do you predict will be the hardest part of the whole event?** In the early morning hours from, like, five to nine when it's just the dancers and just cheering.

**What is the best way to get through that?** Just by being motivated and cheering.

### TAMARA KEMPF, BC '07

**How long do you think you've been dancing now?**

Because I'm on the MoFa team, we get to come back and forth. But we did a one- to nine-in-the-morning shift and then we were here yesterday afternoon for a couple of hours.

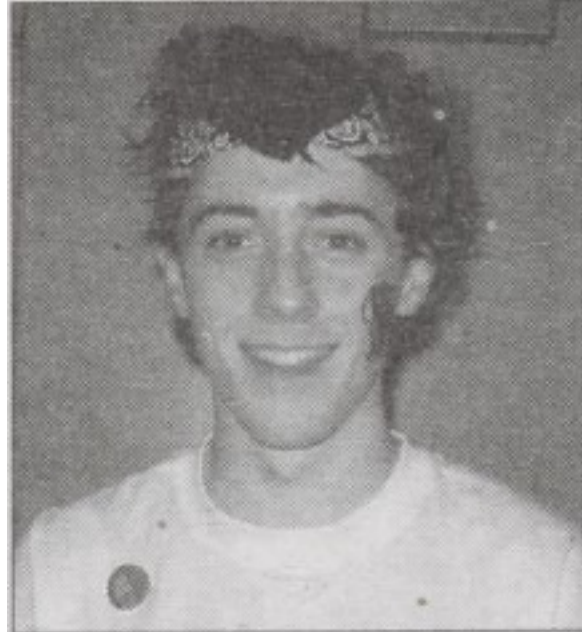
**How are you feeling?** Kind of tired, but once you get here and see everybody dancing you get more inspired and it makes it fun.

**What is the orange jumpsuit for?** We're part of the MoFa committee which means we're part of the Morale Family. Our job is to run around in orange jumpsuits and keep everyone dancing and awake.

**What do you think was the highlight so far?** I'd have to say [the] country dancing.



## EROL SEARFOSS, SEAS '06



**How long do you feel like you've been dancing?** I'm guessing 27 hours or so.

**Why did you decide to participate in [the] dance marathon?** I moraled for a friend last year, and it seemed like a really cool thing, so I decided to become a dancer.

**What do you think was the highlight of the past 28 hours?** When the people came onstage and you got to see what it was all going to.

**So what would you say was the lowest point?** There was a point where there were few people there and energy [was] waning. You're like, I want to be [lying] down in bed right now. And you're hungry and tired and your feet are swelling. But then people come back, and now it is awesome.

**So what does all of this mean to you?** It's for the kids!

## ANIL KUMAR, CC '05

**So how long do you think you've been dancing?** About 27 hours and 59 minutes, hopefully.

**What do you think was the highlight of the past 28 hours?** I think seeing everybody coming out to support us and our cause ... just seeing that solidarity on campus for something that we truly believe in.

**What do you think was the hardest part?** Definitely the night. When everybody leaves around four in the morning, you just want to get through it.

**Why did you decide to participate in [the] dance marathon?** I moraled for a friend last year, and it seemed like a really cool thing, so I decided to become a dancer. I want to do it again.

