SA romances blossom, remain professional at work

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It is like in high school when students date other students, work dates and friends date their best friends.

“Proximity can breed feelings,” said a chemistry major. “It is harder for us to get away from the people we are dating.”

Freshman Henry Chivers, who is majoring in business, said that his co-workers date each other.

“Not only is it personality, but there is already common ground there already,” Chivers said. “As long as they are respectful towards residents and other SAs, it is our forte.”

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As for Valentine’s Day, most SA couples are keeping it low-key. Some said, like most of the staff, they are just majors, especially becoming professional.

“Keep the personal side of things because it is important,” Winge said. But for him, it is important to tell others what you are planning and who you are with too.

The reason SAs date each other is because they understand what the job entails, and they are used to working with each other, said a chemistry major. “The SA romance is all worked out for the better in the end. It is not bad at all.”

Working on campus can feel like going on a SA sandwich, everyone is close and has chemistry.

“I think maybe if just one person in a million gets a Valentine’s day, you make one Valentine’s day feel a lot more special,” Winge said. “That is what Valentine’s Day is all about—feeling special. That why should we not have to feel for Feels, 4th?”

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