“You let him speak to you that way?!”

“It’s OK, that’s just how he is.”

“Are you serious? He just called you a...!”

“He’s just in a bad mood, ...and he’s always called me a....”

**FACT:**
According to the Family Violence Prevention Fund, having a verbally abusive partner is a variable most likely to predict that a woman will be victimized by an intimate partner.

**LET’S FACE IT:**
You were given your legal name for a reason. No one, especially not someone you’re dating, should abuse it...or you. What you’ve been passing off as “bad moods” or “stress” could actually signal more dangerous behavior. But how can you know for sure?

**FIND OUT MORE:**
Plan now to attend “The Call to True Beauty” campaign week events, **Oct. 25-31, 2010.** Programs are free and open to the public. Each event is designed to educate and empower YOU! Go to www.cau.edu for the campaign schedule and more information.

**FORWARD THIS EMAIL:**
Forward this to everyone you care about, male and female. Dating and domestic violence is a crime that hurts everyone. It’s time to lift the kerchief of shame and silence!

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