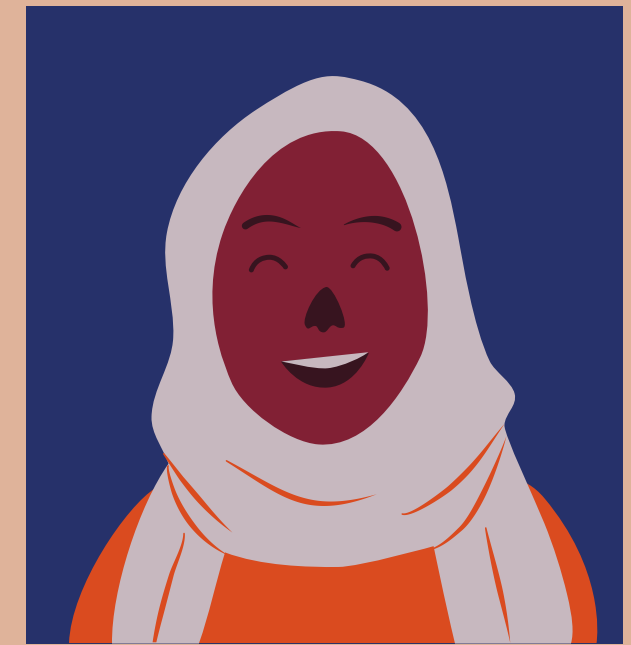


# The Dark Side of Hookup Culture



Hookup culture isn't just about casual sex; it often intersects with racism and fetishization. POC students experience microaggressions and uncomfortable racial comments during encounters.



One student shared: "I remember when I matched with a white guy from Sacred Heart University, he told me that he couldn't wait to rub my rolls with shea butter and eat African food with me, as a date option."

This reflects how POC's bodies and cultures are sometimes objectified or exoticized in casual encounters.



A text a Black woman received from a dating app



I remember overhearing a white woman saying how she couldn't wait to have "beautiful dark-skinned babies" with her boyfriend  
-Anonymous

