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"Burns no Iry Jormer NCSU Wrest"Burns were chosen for former NCSU wrestler Clyde
"Billy" Brunt's manslaughter trial in the death last year
of a fellow student. According to an News and Observer
article, Blunt's attorner, Russell Dement plans to argue
that Blunt was trying to make a "clitzen's detention" of
Neil Davis, Jr., who had fired repeatedly toward a loud
party across the street fromhis home on Nov. 22, 1998.
Blunt and severalother student athletes entered Davis'
partment, and in a struggle, Davis was accidentally shot
andkilled by his own 9mm handgun. Blunt was charged
with involuntary manslaugher and witha mischemeanor
charge of breaking and entering.

The trial is expected to last at leasst all of this week
and possibly into next.

NATIONAL

More minorities take the SAT

A record number of minority students took the Scholastic Assessment Test last year, concluding a decade that saw average scores rise for all racial and ethnic groups except for Latinos and Mexican-Americans, the College Board announced Tuesday. Minorities made up a third of the 2 million students who took the college placement exam in the last school year, up from a fourth of the 1 million SAT-takers in 1989, Among minorities, the number of Latinos taking the SAT jumped by 77 percent over the decade and the number of Mexican-Americans by 71 percent, lunge increases that College Board officials said contributed to the declining scores of those groups.

The combined score for math and verbal fell by 12 points to 909 for Mexican-Americans and by 5 points to 927 for Latinos tudents on the two-part test with a maximum score of 1,600.

African-American students, however, increased their average combined score by 7 points, to 856, during the decade even as the number of African Americans taking the test went up almost 25 percent. Puerfo Rican students increased their average combined score by 28 points, to 903, even as the number of Puerto Rican students increased their average combined score by 28 points, to 903, even as the number of Puerto Rican students increased 32 percent.

For all SAT takers, the combined score rose by 10 points over the decade to 1,016, with a gain of nine points on the math section and a single point on the verbal section. The average verbal score stayed the same at 505 and the math average lupped one point to 511.

Hackers attack Microsoft's Hotmail

Millions of users of Microsoft's Hotmail

Millions of users of Microsoft Corporation's free

"Hotmail" e-mail service send out messages every day
that bear the service's ubiquitous tag: "Get Your Private,
Free Email at http://www.hotmail.com."

Monday, it wasn't exactly as described Microsoft had
to shut down the Hotmail service for several hours

Monday to fix a major computer security hole.

Malicious hackers created World Wide Web sites that
allowed anyone unfettered access to any Hotmail
account. Visitors to the sites could assume the identity
of any Hotmail user merely by knowing the user's signon ame, thereby gaining power to read private e-mail
and send out mail under the user's name. Password protection went out the window.

"It's a huge thing," said Alberto Gaitan, an Arlington,
Va., computer programmer who heard of the security
flaw early Monday morning and discovered to his horror that the sites actually worked. "I went to my account
and accessed it through this Web page without having to
enter a password. So I knew that it was true: I went
through and deleted all my mail."

It remained unclear Monday night who had launched
the attack or how many people's e-mail accounts were
eillicitly accessed. At least one of the Web sites offering
the access was located in Sweden.

INTERNATIONAL

With an eerie indifference to the calendar, the people of Britain spent Tuesday, an ordinary August day, as an ordinary August day, as an ordinary August day, as an ordinary August day, almost forgetting the parroxysm of grief that swept the nation two years ago when Princess Diana died in a high-speed auto accident. The tragic news bulletin from Paris on Aug. 31, 1997, sparked a spontaneous outpouring of grief of hundreds of thousands of people carrying flowers and hand-written messages to the lavish, wrought-trong gates outside London's Kensington Palace, Diana's last home.

At noon Tuesday, in contrast, the crowd outside the palace could be counted in the dozens, a good proportion of which consisted of journalists. There was none of the memorial services, concerts, or marches that

tion of which consisted of journalists. There was none of the memorial services, concerts, or marches that marked last Aug. 31. Diana's old friend Elton John was moved to complain that "it is about time somewbody did something to remember her."

Despite ambitious plans, a worldwide fund-raising drive, and the creation of a Memorial Commission headed by none other than the Chancellor of the Exchequer, no official Diana memorial has yet been created.

"It wasn't just about revenue, there's a huge alumni base in that area and it's a great atmosphere for football."



Les Robinson, NCSU Athletic Director. ◆ Les Robinson speaks on his decision to meet the Tar Heels

NATALIE DUGGINS

Senor Staff writer

There's only one time a year that N.C. State Athletics
Director Les Robinson would like to see the Wolfpack out
of the red-when it comes to completing the athletics' department budget.

After finishing necessary renovations to Carter-Finley
Stadium as well as the locker rooms and sports medicine
facilities in Reynolds Coliseum, the athletics department
found tiself in the red. Such had been the trend in the athletics department for the two of the last three years.
Similarly, the UNC-Chapel Hill athletics program found
itself at the short end of a \$1.65 million deficiat after 1998.
Robinson, along with UNC athletics director Dick Baddour,
opted to take their long-standing football rivalry further
down Tobacco Road to the home of North Carolina's professional football team, Ericsson Stadium.

"It wasn't just about revenue," said Robinson, "there's a
huge alumni base in that area and it's a great atmosphere for
football."

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Sixty-nine thousand people saw the Wolfpack battle the Tar Heels in Ericsson Stadium last year, whereas only 60,000 could have seen the game at Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill, if the game had been sold out.
Also adding to revenue generated by the UNC vs. NCSU game was having a nationally televised game.

Getting out of the

"You can't put a figure on what it means to play on national television," Robinson said. According to the athletics director, national coverage on ESPN allows for exposure for both the athletics department and the university. The more you see a team on national television, the more likely you are to increase student enrollment, even among non-athletes, Robinson said. The former basketball coach also attributed the national telecasts to contributions made by You can't put a figure on what it n

Athletic Department **1** 20,361,822---Revenue* 247.694---Surplus* 19,055,600---Revenue 228,966---Surplus

athletics.

"A lot of factors contributed to the success of the depart-ment...increased revenue in football and the success of Wolfpack Sports Marketing...the Charlotte game was just a

D'Souza speaks out

♦ UAB Issues and Ideas Committee and the University Scholars Program sponsored a Dinesh D'Souza's controversial lecture on racism, multiculturalism and affirmative action.

DANIELLE STANFIELD

Merit, not racism, produces group inequalities today. This was the message Dinesh D'Souza, a controversial author, internation-ally known research fellow on public policy and former advisor to Ronald Reagan, delivered to students at Stewart Theater. students at Stewart Theater Monday and Witherspoon Cinema



"We have a right to be treated equal under the law, but not any more rights than that, he said." D'Souza continued by saying

D'Souza continued by saying that some groups just out perform others. He said he has debated against some of the foremost experts on the topic of affirmative action, including Jesse Jackson. For example, D'Souza argued that the claim that standardized tests are biased and discriminate against minorities is inaccurate, D'Souza said. "Any test for academic achievement or economic performance given to a random 100 people will always have Asians and whites placing first, then Hispanics and African-Americans."

Americans."

According to D'Souza, test scores, like the LSAT for law school entrance, reflect the difference in academic preparation, rather than any discriminative

N.C. State outreach project focuses on the future

♦ Demonstrating NCSU's leadership and involvement in N.C. communities, **Chancellor Marye Anne Fox and Provost** Kermit Hall have developed a project that will emphasize state-of-the-art technology.

Next month N. C. State will start a new outreach and public affairs pro-gram to discuss the future and how the state's leading land-grant university

can lead the way.

The project, "Step into the Future with N.C. State" led by Chancellor Marye Anne Fox and Provost Kermit Hall, will take university scientists, educators and administrators across the state for high school visits, town meetings and stage exhibitions of state-of-the-art technology.

Three locations will be visited during the project: Asheville on Sept. 23 at Park Place, an event co-sponsored by the Asheville Citizen-Times; New Bern on Nov. 2, an event co-sponsored by the New Bern Sun-Journal; and lastly, the Piedmont region in the Spring.

step into the runtre was developed as an extension of the "Back Home with N.C. State" tour with Chancellor Fox last fall, which brought university representatives in contact with state citizens. Both programs demonstrate NCSU's involvement and leadership in North Carolina communities.

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"Focusing on the future comes naturally to anybody who teaches or studies at NCSU," Fox said. "We invite people from across the state to come to these events and catch a glimpse of how NCSU is working to shape our state's scientific future. At the same time, we'll be in these communities to listen and to learn from local citizens.

our role as a land-grant university.

The program in Asheville will begin with two high school visits and a 45-minute demonstration to groups of science-oriented and college-bound students by the Science House of "gee whiz" interactive science. The chancellor and provost will attend to answer questions and meel students.

The main event begins at 6 p.m. with a public exposition at Park Place consisting of more than 20 exhibitors from NCSU's colleges.

Exhibitors will display interactive,

Party Schools

1. Florida St. 2. U. of Florida 3. Michigan St. 4. Seton Hall 5. U. of Mississippi

Schools 1. Brigham Young 2. Wheaton College

2. Wheaton Cottege 3. California Inst. of Technology 4. Coast Guard Academy S. Naval Academy

FSU's No. 1 party school

◆ Florida State's school officials of a Princeton Review published survey that indicated FSU as the top party school in the U.S.

SUE ANNE PRESSLEY

Officials at Florida State University here are perturbed, and no one can really blame them. After stocking their facul-ty with Nobel Prize winners and their dorms with National Merit

Scholars, after leading the nation in football and doubling the honors program, there's still one thing everyone seems to remember:

This is the nation's No. 1 party school.

school.
That, at least, is what it says in the Princeton Review, published by a New York firm not affiliated with Princeton University, that produces college guides and test-help books. Each August, the review releases its admittedly unscientific rankings of U.S. colleges and campus

Alcohol awareness



Students stop by the Highway Patrol information booth

Memorial Tower

The history of N.C. State's greatest landmark.







Opinions are like...

donkeys? So have a look at ours.

Ready to run

The Wolfpack volleyball team readies for game No. 1 of the 1999 season.



Party

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life, in time for the new fall term and a wash of publicity as students return. Since FSU was similarly dishonored in 1996, this time, school officials were ready.

"We're going on the offensive this year with our 1999 Golden Gargoyle Award for the most manipulative, bogus research," and FSU President Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte at a light-hearted news conference last week, displaying a gold frog-like figure as the trophy.

But in this era of substance-abuse awareness, when riotous living is no longer quite so admired, being labeled a party school is no picnic. To what extent it is accurate is practically impossible to say-some students say the tag is exagrerated, others say it's a perfect fit -but the image certainly sticks.

"When I told my father FSU was the school I wanted to go to, one of his friends said. 'Oh geez, I sent my son down there and haven't heard from him since," 'said fim Lafferty, a sophomore film-production major who works at Stoppy Joés, a favored student hangout.

He, for one, feels the ranking is richly deserved. "You betcha. On Friday night, it's insanelly busy. My friends say, 'How can you work here?' You can hardly walk, there are so many people. The servers stay till 4 o'clock in the morning cleaning up. It's a madhouse."

Others don't see what all the fussi about. "I don't think it's that big

house."

Other in the fuss of the fuss is about. "I don't think it's that big a party town, where loads of people are running around," said Betty Rose, a junior accounting major. "Not any more than any other college."

FSU, which has 30,000 students, is a compact, pretty campus with trees draped in Spanish moss, within walking distance of the state capitol and a host of student-friendly bars. Its alumni include actor Burt Reynolds, who may have seen his share of parties, and staid Maryland Gov. Parris N. Glendening, who probably has not. As classes began Monday, students were looking forward to another exciting football season (FSU maintained its No. 1 ranking after beating Louisiana Tech on Saturday). Sgt. David Hendry of the Tallahassee police department is cranking up his special overtime team of six to 10 officers who, since 1995, have responded to citizen complaints about raucous off-campus parties. It's called "the

party patrol."

party patrol."
"A group of neighborhood organizations was telling us. "We're tired of waking up to parties."
Hendry said of about the fall operation that lasts 14 weekends. "It was a clash of lifestyles, young kids partying till 3 or 4 in the morning. We're not here to close the parties down; we just want them to be responsible parties."

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the parties down; we just want them to be responsible parties."
How FSU got this designation is a matter of some controversy to college officials, who wonder how a firm that admits to last visiting the school three years ago could arrive at such an absolute. Evan Schnittman, vice president and Schnittman, vice president and Schnittman, vice president and publisher of the Princeton Review, says the school was singled out through student surveys that ask, among other things, about alcohol and dring use, the dominance of fraternities and sororities, and the amount of time spent studying. He admits that much of the information used to rank the 331 schools surveyed- and fill the 750-page guide - is anecdotal. The results are certainly debatable, highlighting, among other categories, the schools with the best campus food (College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine), worst campus food (Oglethorpe University in Atlanta), domins like dungeons (State University of New York as Stony Brook) and most politically right-wing atmosphere (Grove City, College, Grove City, Pa.)

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"I say to them they should revel in the pride in being such a great institution at the same time they are such fun to go to," he said. "It's one of the best colleges in the country, it has an unbelievable factly, a beautiful setting. And it's warm all year long."

But school officials say it isn't so easy to ignore the label, especially after they have worked so hard to address excessive drinking. The FSU Interfraternity Council, for example, in 1997 approved an alcohol ban at all open-house partners, and nine fraternities have pledged to be alcohol-free by next year. And, officials ask, if students are so busy chasing the next party, how can it be that FSU has the highest graduation rate of Florida's 10 state universities?

"We like for our students to have

10 state universities?

"We like for our students to have fun - we don't want to be in the prohibition business."
D'Alemberte said in an interview last week. "But it is sort of a dart-board survey. In some respects, it's a consumer guide, but it's done in such a shoddy way, it misleads people."

D'Souza

bias.

The best-selling author alluded to three schools of thought on why inequalities exist. The first is a "genetic view" from Charles Murry and Richard Herrnstein in their book The Bell Curve where they claim that differences are inscribed by nature.

The other is the "liberal view" racism artificially creates differences that otherwise wouldn't exist, D'Souza said.

He went on to say that himself and others developed a third view that claims that academic and socio-economic differences are a result of cultural behavioral differences that relate to performance.

"Affirmative action is a bogus solution to a real problem," D'Souza said, calling affirmative action "state-sanctioned discrimi-

part solution. First, he said there should be no preferences. "Minority groups in society advance by helping themselves," he said.

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Secondly, D'Souza said America should modify the Civil Rights laws because they were originally created to "break the back of Jim Crow for blacks." Since then, he said, blacks have admitted others into the "affirmative-action" bandwagon." They're not doing any good now," he said.
Thirdly, D'Souza suggested that the government take the resources invested into affirmative action and put it into creating new ways to promote development.
"Instead of trying to fix the race." D'Souza said, "we need to invest in development."
Originally from Bombay, India, D'Souza immigrated to the United States in the late 70s and graduated in 1983 from Dartmouth College. He has since produced two best-selling books.

Recycle **TECHNICIAN**

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This division allows teams and individuals the opportunity to compete in eighteen organized athletic activities against other NC State students, faculty and staff.



Students who would like information about NCSU's Co-op Program are asked to attend one of the orientation meetings listed below. Those who would like to co-op beginning the 2000 Spring semester are urged to attend an orientation as soon as possible.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER		
1 Wednesday	4:00pm	WINSTON 110
9 Thursday	5:30pm	WINSTON 129
15 Wednesday	4:00pm	WINSTON 129
21 Tuesday	5:30pm	WINSTON 001
23 Thursday	5:30pm	WINSTON 129
29 Wednesday	4:00pm	WINSTON 129

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said.

According to an article in "The News & Observer," NCSU received \$820,000 from the 1998 Charlotte game, while the Tar Heels received the "modest" home team stipend of \$660,000. If the game had been played at Kenan Stadium, Carolina would have

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Other exhibits will include mechatronic cars, pipe-crawling robots, weather forecasting of the future, testiles of the future, digital printing and 3-D microscopy.

Computer-generated and composed music, new humanities' extension publications, online learning centers, virtual field trips for middle school students and PC-based books will be on display also. high-tech projects showing the university's vision of the future and how to develop educational resources for a prosperous state in

The School of Design's new portable "Vision Dome" will be the centerpiece of the exhibition. Inside the dome, visitors can get a taste of how designers use comater-generated programs to envi-on the future, fly through com-

received \$550,000 and State would have only received \$275,000, according to the report. While Robinson admits that nothing is on the horizon for another joint venture with UNC in Charlotte, he admits that he is "constantly talking to other schools" about the possibility of moving a game to Charlotte. Robinson said that the moving of any game-UNC or otherwise-would not effect the six home games played by the Pack each year.

The day will close with a town meeting at 7 p.m. featuring NCSU and community experts discussing

ed the game to be played at UNC's Kenan Stadium. "Things always start out negative because there's not enough research," Robinson said. According to Robinson, UNC's contract with the ACC stipulated that they play a Thursday game and they also owed ESPN a Thursday game. Because Kenan Stadium is oncampus, UNC sought to avoig parking problems and fulfill the parking problems and fulfill the stipulation from ESPN and the ACC by sending the game to Charlotte.

the future of the environment, the economy and education.

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Panelists for the town meeting include Bob Bruck, coordinator of university environmental programs; Carol Pope, associate professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Mitch Renkow, associate professor and extension specialist in the Department of Agriculture and Resource Economies, Jay Garner, chairman of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce: Richard P. Maas of UNC-Asheville Citizen-Times; Publisher Virgil Smith; Chancellor Fox and Provost Hall.



"Where My Girls At?"

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OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK





Hugh Grant and Jeanne Tripplehorn star in "Mickey Blue Eyes."

"Mickey" has the Blues

♦ The dirt on Hugh Grant's second release of the summer.

RYAN HILL

Starring: Hugh Grant, James Caan Director: Kelly Makin

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With his dry wit, English charm, and humble good looks,
Hugh Grant broke into the American film industry with a
bang in "Four Weddings and A Funeral."
Since then his career has endured a number of mishaps,
including a run in with a prostitute and "Extreme
Measures." Somehow Grant has managed to keep his
career (and his relationship with "Austin Powers" girl
Elizabeth Hurley) afloat. Playing pretty much the same
character he always does thimself) Grant
returns to the screen fresh off of his success from "Notting
Hill" with "Mickey Blue Eyes," a mob cornedy that tries to
be more like a 90 minute "Startuday Night Live" skit than
"Analyze This." Intended to be the film that solidifies
Grant's comeback, "Mickey Blue Eyes," at it tries to bard
to push him back into the top of the Hollywood It list.
The story centers on Michael (Grant) a successful and edaler. He has a girlfriend named Gina (Jeanne Trippleborn)
whom he is going to ask to marry him. She refuses, citing
that her Mafia father Frank (Caan) would ruin and corrupt
him. This does not worry Michael and he tries to show Gina
that her father can not make him "one of the guys." At first
Michael is able to resist falling in with Frank and his famtires and his band of Mafiosos who combined have been
in every mob film ever made, brings Michael into his
world of mob guys straight out of almost every other mob
film ever made. Soon Frank's relatives are doing all sorts of
favors for Michael and the tries to keep
an old lady from buying one of these paintings, thing set
of which features.

a machine gun toting Jesus. When Michael is left
to cover up what is left over. The rest of the movie centers
on the aftermath of this cover up.
While many parts of "Mickey Blue Eyes" are very funny,
this is a film that merely plods along until these humorous
moments occur. This is not surprising, considering that
director Kelly Makin has primarily directed episodes of the



James Caan co-stars as the head of a New York Mafia family.

classic skit show "The Kids in The Hall" (the film even features Scott Thompson, a "Kids in The Hall" alum, as a FBI agent). The film itself has a skit comedy feel to it, and everything in between is just there to take up time. This gives the film kind of a contrived feel to it, which is almost always lethal for a movie. Even Hugh Grant seems to be trying too hard in this one, and all he does is play himself and occasionally do an awful New York accent. Even James Cuan, who is usually a good actor, fizzles here as the camera seems to chuckle at every single thing he does, from its voice to his thousands and thousands of hand gestures. Even the poster, which includes the ug line "Theey've created a mobster" is forced, because in actuality Grant acts like a mobster for maybe three minutes of the movie. The rest of the time he just complaints about how Frank has gotten him into all of this trouble and ruined his relationship with Gina. Even Frank's gang seem to be doing the exact gotten him into air of his deduce and mine with Gina. Even Frank's gang seem to be doing the exact same thing they have done in all of the other mob films that have been made, giving the film a bland generic feel every

have been made, giving the film a bland generic feel every time they appear onscreen.

With all of these flaws, "Mickey Blue Eyes" manages to squeak a few laughs in Grant still has not lost his wit, despite being mostly annoying bere, and he also does a good job with some physical comedy. Scott Thompson, who was always great on "The Kids in The Hall," grabs a few laughs too. Probably the biggest thing that kills "Mickey Blue Eyes" is it's timing: it comes just months after "Analyze This" and "The Sopnose" debuted, and the idea of a most comedy just isn't very fumny anymore.

One of the biggest problems for me in the film was the fact that it is being called a romantic cornedy. There is only one romantic scene in the movie, and even it is overshadowed by comedy. To sum it up" "Mickey Blue Eyes" is not much of a date movie, It isn't much of a movie at all, and if everyone

involved had just decided to cut out all of the boring pour would have a pretty funny gag reel.

Grade: C-

he Skinny



The Bell Tower stood, unfinished, during the depression.

The memorial Belltower,an unmistakable symbol of N.C State University since its completion in 1937, was built in memory of those men from State College who were killed in the first World War. The idea belonged to Vance Sykes, class of '07, who expressed his idea to E.B. Owen, the then secretary of Alumni. The Tower was designed in 1920, and the cornerstone laying and dedication were held a few years later. Granite was added in ten-foot sections from 1924-1926, but construction came to a halt during the depression. In 1937, the structure was completed with the exception of the clock tower, with help from the WPA. The Class of 1938 donated the clock and the Class of 1939 offered the floodlights. In 1986, a new carillon was dedicated in the honor of Neita and Carey Bostian. The names of the Wolfpack's faithful who died in the War are listed on the tower, however, there is one bogus name on the list. Do you know what it is?????

NCSU **Fight** Song

Shout aloud to the men who will play the game to

keep fighting for State--or State---Hold that ine, hold

line, hold 'em fast, We'll reach victory last We're behind you, keep fight-

the fray and let your c o l o r s wave, Shout out

dear N.C. blo

State;--A n d where-e'er we go,
we'll let
the whole
w o r l d

know, We're behind you, keep fighting for State.

(Words by Hardy R a y : R a y :
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from Nashville: Berg's big hit

◆ Compilation "Lying to the Moon" a success.

K. GAFFNEY

Matraca Berg has putout a truly mazing CD that is a must for fans of

mazing CD that is a must for fans of contemporary country music fans. Mixed in Nashville, the album is a compilation produced by Josh Leo of he "best of" the young artist, who as, somewhat remarkably after lisening to the CD, no records in the tors.

stores.

On display is Berg's amazingly versatile voice and style.

The album leads off with a lively, up-beat "she's going to make it" tune called "The things you left undone".

An age-old tale of getting on with your life after your loved one has left, the tune sounds a lot like currently-

Bad" and the soft and melodious tune, "Lying to the Moon", from which the album gets its name.

of course, a rodeo.

Berg picks up a jazz beat with the album's final track "Eat at Joe's".

Throughout the work, the range and unique style of Berg is apparent in the fact that she can do just about anything. Berg alternates from sounding like such country mainstays as Roseanne Cash and Faith Hill, to pop artists like Tori Amos and Jewel. But her sound is uniquely her own, pig-spacking on the styles of some of her contemporaries, but remaining true to the lyrics, all of which she had a part in the creation of.

Opinion

Technician's View

Controversial author takes heat

◆ Amid conflict, Dinesh D'Souza spoke twice this week at N.C. State.

on Mondry and Tuesday attermoons, best-selling author and acclaimed researcher Dinesh D'Souza lectured a group of University Scholars Program members and other interested parties at Stewart Theatre and Witherspoon Cinema, respectively. A Dartmouth graduate, D'Souza has written two books on race in America and has debated other luminaries on the topic. His appearance at N.C. State came about as a result of the work of the Union Activities Board's Issues and Ideas Committee.

D'Souza spoke on a number of

Committee.

D'Souza spoke on a number of topics, all pertaining to nace relations in the United States. His primary focus was Affirmative Action, the institution developed to balance out racial inequalities in college admissions and job placement Great controversy surrounded the former Ronald Reagan adviser's appearance: D'Souza and USP Director Alex Miller addressed comments sent to Technician earlier

Director Alex Miller addressed: comments sent to Technician earlier this week at the opening of the Monday lecture. With one excep-tion, D'Souza handled the some-times hostile crowds well, remain-ing calm and eloquently expressing his views on the importance of

stressing merit over skin allotments. D'Souza did lose his composure once on Tuesday, referring to one audience member's question as

"idiocy."

As for the message itself,
D'Souza made good points, His
blueprint for bringing about racial
equality centered on three steps:
getting rid of all preferences, modifying current civil rights laws and
investing the resources saved
through the first two steps on develowners.

opment.
D'Souza's argument that there should be no preferences at all in the worlds of college admissions and job placement is valid. Making this idea into a reality, however, would mean destroying programs like Affirmative Action, a step which some states have already taken.

What D'Souza's speeches and What D'Souza's speeches and the audience's responses illustrated was that convincing the American public that Affirmative Action and the civil rights laws need to be done away with is a momentous tasks. Few would argue the idea that merit and merit alone should be considered in the professional with others. and merit alone should be considered in the professional and educational arenas; fewer still would argue, however, that cutting programs whose goals have always been to "level the playing field" is the answer.

CAMPUS FORUM

D'Souza lecture

I would like to take this opportunity to respond to the editorial that Mr. Matthew I tryin wrote in the Technician on August 30 about the niversity Scholars Program and ac UAB Issues and Ideas Committee's invitation to Dinesh D'Souza to speak at N.C. State. Prist of all, I think that it is unioriumate that Mr. I tryin thought that he could make assumptions about my beliefs, intentions and reasons based of the could make assumptions about my beliefs, intentions and reasons based on the could make assumptions about my beliefs, intentions and reasons based on the could make assumptions about my beliefs, intentions and reasons based the could be a could be

Candidate clarifies

Thank you for the nice article about my candidacy for mayor. I would like, however, to clarify some of the main points. To begin with, I do not advocate unlimited, unregulated parking in our neighborhood. Our parking resources should meet the needs of our community to the maximum extent possible, but time limits and overnight restrictions are probably going to be with us for the foreseeable future. The problem is that city parking policy is designed to prevent any reasonable use by the university community.

I am not an organizer of the "Charette" but am an active participant. The Hillsbornough Partners is a non-profit established to handle funds for the charette. I would like for it to become, at a later date, a vehicle for sustaining our community.

Ticket positives

I think the new student ticket policy is a terrific idea. As an alumnated attending the football games over the past three or so years that the student section of Carter-Finley Stadium had expanses of bleachers always empty at the beginning of games. Even into the second quarter, there were often blocks of empty seats clearly visible from the other side of the stadium. That kind of apathy should not be prevalent with a program on the rise. How do you think the players feel? Running out of the tunnel, trying to get psyched up and get the crowd going, only to see their own student section with empty bleachers. It's almost an embarassment. I'm not indicating that it is only the student section, but it has been much more prevalent. Maybe with this new student policy, the stands will be filled up before kickoff and the student section will be rowdier at the beginning of games than it has been the past few years. For all of

at the beginning of games than it is been the past few years. For all the work the football players put they deserve it.

Dave Roberts, Jr.

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Your professors on a Friday night

Regulations necessary?

STEUEN F. LEBOEUF

As much as my Libertarian mind despises the wiles of "The Man." I must admit this fact: Regulation is

must admit this fact: Regulation is often a good thing.

We value regulations because they inform, educate, reduce uncertainty, and make it easier for us to protect ourselves from dubious products. Nonetheless, it is a mistake to assume that "regulation" demands government control. Much of the regulation in the American economy is providen.

ment control. Much of the regulation in the American economy is provided entirely outside the grasps of government bureaucrats and is enforced by trade associations or independent third parties.

Popular restaurant chains are perhaps the most obvious example, as they regulate the type of food that will be served in their franchies. This way we can be assured that "Hooters" will always serve its famous wings, will always serve its famous wings,

stale Big Maes, along with its world-famous ignoring strategy.

These regulations serve two major functions: 1.) To assure customers a consistent good or service and 2.) To establish a "norm" that customers can come to expect.

The government does not need to force restaurants to behave in this destrable manner. In a free market, good stuff simply happens spontaneously, aided by the universal liaw of supply and demand.

Of course, a restaurant chain's regulations aren't always the way we like them. For example, we may hate the fact that McDonald's doesn't offer Pepsi products. But, quite conveniently (thanks to America's rather crude version of laissez-faire,) if we disapprove of a restaurant's self-regulation, we are free to take our money and feet and go to some other restaurant whose regulators have guarant teed a meal that we regularly erijoy. So, if you really want Pepsi products, the free market has provided you with Taco Bell and Pizza Hut, among sev-

eral other popular chains.

And, indeed, this is the beauty of free market regulation. If you don't like a business because you don't like how it's regulated, you are free to take your money to a competitor whose regulations make you smile. Chis happens when Lehoose Hooters over McDonald's, but it's not so much the food that makes me smile in a free market, you get the food and service you want, and the restaurant gets the money it wants. It's a win-win for individual liberty!

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win for individual liberty!

In contrast, government regulations tend to undermine individual
freedom. That's because federal regulations are coercive and force every
business in the United States to follow a mandate, no matter how inefficient the mandate may be. So, if the
FDA deerdes that raw eggs are no longer settable for human consumption due to potential salmonella poisoning (as officials have been debating under Executive Order 12866).

Lassiter offers keys to happiness

Sometimes I sit back and just think about things. It's usually when I'm trying to create another edition of this column, but there are also those random moments that I just take a break from things and peruse life in general.

A few moments ago I was doing just that. I looked up from my monitor at the pictures on my desk and walls, and I got lost in reflection about this past summer. Then a song came on the radio, that country tune about "the key to life." Those two occurrences, couple together, made me think about what it truly means to be happy.

At this point in my life, I am under a lot of stress. I mean I'm not considering going into rehab or any thing, and I don't think that I'm any

different from the majority of college students. Most of the stuff—
like classes, grades, career ideas, money, family, girlfriend, and
work—are normal things that people like me worry about. Some people let those things really get to
draw on other sources of peace or
security to get them through it.

Still others go into aforementisoned rehab, where they find in necessary to shell our hundreds of dollars to tell a shrink (no offense to
you psychology majors out there)
to small shinks of things I tell all of
you in my weekly columns. But
then there are those people out there
who are, from the very core of their
being to the surface of their skin,
happy.

For most of my life. I guess I was.

happy.
For most of my life, I guess I was a cross between the one who lets stuff bother them and the one who can draw on other factors to get

through the messy spots. Throughout high school, I would encounter the same ups and downs as everyone else, and about 50% of the time I would get stressed out and yell at someone. The other 50%, I would get away from the situation for a while by visiting a friend 6, watching TV, and the issue at hand would shrink fiself back down to its real size. This seemed to work alright for me, since it was all I had ever known.

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When I came to college, it seemed to shift more toward the "stressed as hell" end of the spec-trum. The good times were defi-nitely good, but the bad ones tended to linger a little bit more than usual because my best friends were off doing their own college thing, and mom wasn't right there to make my favorite meal. I guess the first cou-

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The creation battle: Darwin vs. damn filthy apes

The Duly Agee (San Diego State U)

As we approach the millennium, faster than an American Airlines worker on crack, it amazes me that almost 2 milion adults have has landed themselves in prison.

What an overwhelmingly convincing statement for the wise people of Kansas. This supports the creation-ist doctrine by demonstrating the faults of evolutionist theory.

How could those adults have evolved from monkeys, who are clearly the superior beings?

Monkeys are superior in many ways. They don't enslave one another, pollute the environment, or pay \$60 to watch a fake wrestling match. That would be kind of like making a monkey out of themselves (but that's never stopped humans). The titanic think tank that is the Kansas School Board have more proof than just our species' stupidity. There is plenty of evidence to support their claim.

Planete Des Singes" or Planet of the Apes.

Boulle's book is the prototype textbook for the new-age science caught by Kansas called "sci-fi-ence." They can use this as their sci-ence class textbooks. And what's even better is that the movies are already made and were so popular they should be accessible.

Just imagine as the president of the NRA navigates your child's mind through the complexities of how those "damn filthy apes" can be assmart as we are and are definitely not our ancestors. It "Il be educational for the whole family. Roddy McDowall can walk us through the undeniable fact that one day apes will take over the world.

Our children and our children's children will be afraid to go near any type of ape. They will fear the day that the chosen one, Ceaser, son of Cornelius, will crush the weak humans into submission. The gorilas as the army, the chimpanzees and orangatangs as scientists and ...

well you know, you've seen the movies.

Let's face it, with all the recent crines against humanity it is pretty apparent that we are de-evolving and destroying ourselves. This is another strike against evolutionist theory. Darwin never said anything about de-evolution.

The apes are the smart ones. They have fained the inabilities of speech, an upright stance and advanced reasoning for many millennia. They have been biding their time. They have been biding their time. They have been waiting for that species and other acts of violence. When that moment them all the humans have weakened themselves through war and other acts of violence. When that moment comes they will rise up and ... well you've seen the movies. It makes perfect unscientific sense, because this is not science, this is "sci-fi-ence."

Hail to the Kansas School Board.

"Sci-fi-ence."

Hail to the Kansas School Board for taking the first step toward an enlightened future. Let us give praise for their open-minded view of our anti-anthropologic history.

We as humans need to band

together with Kansas and start studying the films so that we can be ready for them. Another part of their curriculm will need to stop watch-ing the Chimp Channel. (Not to take anything away from the Chimp Channel. Come on, what's funnier than watching monkeys act out movies? Some of their dramatic interpretations are better than the original.)

original.)
However, this is obviously a pri-mate ploy to send us messages of violence and hate so that we will destroy ours countries, environment

destroy ours countries, environment and ourselves.

"Dann filthy apes." Heed the words of Charleton Hesson and the teachings of the Kansas school board and we wonder about the complexities of the ape's plan to rule the earth in our "sci-fi-ence" classes. The fear forms faster than you can tap your heels and say "There's no place like home."

All in all, it looks like Kansas is going to give that Darwin guy a run for his monkey-I mean, money.

LeBoeuf

you loose the power of choice. You're not going to be able to legally eat Caesar Salad in any U.S. restaurant—period.

So, in summary, government regulations often tell individual liberty to burn in hell along with the American fleg.

But, is there really a need for government regulations on raw eggs, or can the free market provide sufficient security on its own? Let's take a brief look at the free market incentives.

monetary incentive to serve untainted food. Americans are free to choose food. Americans are free to choose between numerous restaurants in a free market, and we won't hesitate to take our money elsewhere if a busi-ness is serving contaminated foods. News of sick patrons sends bad vibes to potential customers, and these vibes can totally destroy even the most successful restaurants. Secondly, a restaurant risks getting sued for negligence, even if just one customer becomes sick. Both of these factors encourage restaurants to get their acts together from the start and to stop food poisoning before it happens.

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So, in the case of raw eggs, you probably agree that FDA regulation seems pretty pointless, wasteful and perhaps even a bit dumb. But what about the regulation of medicinal drugs? Surely no free market organization will protect us from greedy, unscrupulous pharmaceutical companies unless the FDA steps in right?

Well, a number of non-government institutions affeady do.

Consider the American Dental Association, which establishes standards for dental products and equipment, reviews products for dental safety and sets guidelines for the advertisement of dental products. The ADA is entirely voluntary, and its seal of acceptance is carried by over 350 different companies and over 1,300 dental products. After thorough review, the ADA approves products such as toothpuste, dental floss, toothbrushes, antibiotics and dental restorative materials.

The ADA not only reviews the safety of a given product or the quality of a dental device, it also approves the advertising and packaging of the product, ensuring truthful and reliable information is provided to consumers. And, quite interestingly, the ADA (as a fee market, non-governmental institution) began delivering furthful product labels to consumers long before our government's Food and Drug Administration began enforcing their own labeling requirements.

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By now you may be asking this important question: "But if the ADA can't force pharmaceutical companies to comply with standards, how does the ADA have any true power!"
The answer is actually pretty simple: it is both dentists and we, the consumers, who voluntarily grant the ADA power. For example, how many of you would go to a dentist if you knew that he was rejected by the ADA?

(Now that's what I thought')
The ADA makes money by charging submission fees and maintenance fees for its Acceptance Program. The ADA's Council of Scientific Affairs can remove the Seal of Acceptance from a product at any time if the manufacturer fails to abide by a standard after the seal has been awarded. And if a manufacturer milesteds the public with its ADA seal, the ADA will revoke it. And trust me, companies want to keep that seal. I don't know a single dentist who'll buy a company's dental products without it, though they are certainly free to ignore the ADA if they choose.

Of course, the ADA could always say to hell with consumers and make money by bribery. "If you pay me ten grand, I'll give you any seal you want." But then the ADA would risk losing consumer confidence and, hence face death in the free market.

money by othery. It you pay in the grand, I'll give you any seal you want. But then the ADA would risk losing consumer confidence and, hence, face death in the free market, as its seal would become worthless. In the long run, consumer confidence is more profitable than a corporate bribe, and the ADA respects this fact. Free market regulation is certainly not limited to dentistry. Underwriters Laboratories (UL) is an independent, non-profit organization that establishes safety criteria for a wide variety of manufactured products, systems and components, including electric appliances and equipment, automotive and mechanical products, firet-resistant building materials, automotive and mechanical products, firet-resistant building materials, automotive and mechanical products, firet-resistant building materials, automotive and mechanical products, firet-resistant building materials and the automotive and mechanical products, firet-resistant building materials and the material appliances and hazardous chemicals. UL, which is entirely mongovernmental, develops national automotive and the products are so effective that they are voluntarily adopted by manufacturers across the globe, And, perhaps ironically, even many governmental apericonsider the non-governmental environmental protection institution known as Green Seal, which develops and a clean environmental environmental frem offeren Seal of Approval, which looks good to customers who respect the environment.

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So, if the free market provides Americans with such exceptional protection, why do we need government regulation at all? Well, that's exactly what I'm asking, especially considering that Americans spend roughly \$710 billion each year to finance federal regulatory agencies.

In fact, the total cost of running regulatory agencies within the federal government is \$17 billion alone. When considering that independent, non-governmental testing, with all its efficacy, is a relatively trifle \$10.5 billion-a-year industry in the U.S., one can't help but ask, "Why is the government so dammed expensive?"

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The answer lies in free market incentives. ULL the ADA and Green Seal have an incentive to keep their services effective yet cheap—just like linel strives to make its computer chips as posserble. Government, on the other hand, answers not to consumes but rather to voters. And votes are not an effective way to control economic and public resources. (If popular voting controlled the computer industry

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today, we'd go from personal com-puters to slide rules within a few decades.) In summary, good regulation does not necessarily mean "government

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In summary, good regulation does not necessarily mean "government regulation." In fact, free market regulation; In fact, free market regulation; agencies are superior to their government counterparts in both efficiency and economy, since (unlike government) they must be flexible and responsive to market demands in order to survive. Even without forcing anyone to comply with their standards, non-governmental regulatory agencies have effectively used market principles to encourage safe and healthy business practices in novel ways.

ways.

And, perhaps most importantly, free market regulation, because it is voluntary and noncoercive, is most compatible with individual freedom and natural human dignity.

Keys

ple of years I reverted back to my Neanderthal ways of worrying and yelling. (Austin, if you're out there, you certainly know that I didn't adhere to the "free and easy" policy that was established for life in the

that was established for life in the dorm room.)

But my point, which being Irish and male sometimes tends to drastically draw itself out, is that I think I have undergone a change of heart. As ort of mental/emotional metamorphosis, if you will. One person happened into my life, and that's when I began to change the way I look at things. The person sort of squeezed their way into my plane of existence—and ever since, I have

become someone that is, from the core of their being, a happy person. That is why I can say that despite all the exams, homework, papers, meetings, bills, and other everyday nuisances, I am happy. Because this person has influenced me in such a way that all of those extraneous has-less exem like just that - extraneous. I have learned to enjoy life for what it is, and to appreciate the people in it for what they are. I mean I still do my yelling on occasion, and there will always be that urge to murder idiot drivers on the Beltline, but I can honestly say that when I lie my head on my pillow at night, I am happy human being.

So proud I am to have made this transformation, and so grateful I am to that person for having transformed me, that I have written this column today. I wanted to thank that person for being one of the few

bright spots in my life that hasn't grown dim. And to the rest of you, I wanted to express the fact that if you find your own special person—the one meant for you—that you're going to start seeing things from a different perspective. So when you do find your teacher, just sit back and learn.

Listen and occasionally, take notes. But be sure to pay attention—you're in for one hell of a lesson.

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Foolishness is driving out seriousness

DAULD M. KENNEDY

This used to be a serious country. The United States was inhabited by engaged citizens and governed by authentic leaders who talked about

engaged citizens and governed by authentic leaders who talked about weighty issues. But the current American political spectacle amounts to a decidedly unfunny bad joke. First, we had a presidential sex scandal, a yearlong opera bouffe that paralyzed the entire political establishment, reoccupied the media and culmitated in a full-dress impeachment proceeding that called into question our national reputation for common sense. Now, the obsession with a presidential candidate's alleged substance abuse a quarter-century ago threatens to distract us from matters of real substance in the here and now. A version of Gresham's law (bad money diview out good money) is corrupting American democracy: Foolishness is relentlessly driving out seriousness.

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Not so long ago, we used to have a different kind of politics. We used to ask not what a candidate had done to ask not what a candidate had done to his body but what he could do for the country. President Franklin D. Roosevelt's dissembling about his paraplegia, even his dalliance with Lucy Mercer, weighed nothing when put in the scales with his struggles against the Great Depression and Adolf Hitler. Whether Dwight D. Eisenhower John F. Kennedy may or may not have smoked dope in the White House and bedded Marilyn Monroe, but what really mattered was whether he was levelheaded enough to handle the Cuban missile crisis and how deep his commitment was to the cause of civil rights.

To be sure, fascination with the supposedly lurid private lives of public figures has always been part of our political culture, from allegations about Thomas Jefferson's

assignations with Sally Hemmings to charges that John Quincy Adams to charges that John Quincy Adams a pimp and Andrew Jackson a bigamist, to whispering campaigns about the drunkenness of Andrew Johnson, the philandering of Grover Cleveland, Warren G. Harding, Eisenhower, Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. and innuendoes about Richard M. Nixon's psychoses and Ronald Reagan's amnessia.

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But alongside all that scandal-mongering there also thrived a robust engagement with the great public issues of the day. Now, the fate of the environment, relations with Russia, China and La: What else has he offered to a public that needs and deserves to know more about him? What right has he to complain about media attacks on his character when vague claims about character are virtually the only qual-ifications for the presidency that he has thus far seen fit to cite?tin America, campaign-finance reform, trade policy, universal medical care-all go undebated while the Sabbath gasbags, and other pundits niggle over a 30-year-old line of coke. How did this happen?

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The conventional wisdom blames the media, which in the post watergate era have developed a professional ethos that ranks the exposé as the highest form of the journalist's art. Some commentators cite the corrosive effects of popular culture, which has bred an apparently insatiable appetite for the sensational. Others point to the aggressively antigovernment rhetoric of the Reagan-Bush era, which spawned pervasive disenchantment with public affairs, and still others to the giddy prosperity of the last decade, which has nurtured a ferociously acquisitive individualism and unhinged an entire generation from any sense of common purpose. All these developments have played a role. But the real culprits are elsewhere.

Much of the blame for the sorry state of our civic culture can be laid at the door of the "political consultants" who have risen to prominence in the last few decades. They brandish poll results and parse focus-group survey data, and politicans are then cowed into silence on potentially divisive issues to avoid alienating any possible constituency. Genuine argument has been banished from the public square, impovershing us all, and deepening the widespread conviction that politics is the realm of the irrelevant.

Gov. George W. Bush's nascent presidential campaign provides a case in point. Presumably advised by sophisticated handlers, he has to date refused to say anything concrete and meaningful about a single public issue. Small wonder, then, that all attention focuses on his private life: What else has he offered to a public that needs and deserves to know more about him?

In an earlier era, when political consultancy was still an amateurish affair, public figures defined themselves differently, even at the risk of giving offense. Truly effective leaders were not afraid to divide the house on questions they deemed important. Roosevelt, whose very political identity consisted in his stand on the issues, not in ide spec-

his opponents were "unanimous in their hatred of me, and I welcome their hatred." He stood squarely on

the New Deal program of Social Security, financial-market regulation and labor reform, and eventually on the necessity for intervention in World War Hall highly controversial positions that irritated and even outraged some voters and won election to the presidency no fewer than four times.

After that, Harry S. Truman lambasted the "do-nothing" Republican 80th Congress, split his own party with his embrace of civil rights and scored an upset victory over the heavily favored Thomas E. Dewey, Reagan threw down the gauntlet to a liberal establishment that had domained American politics.

History counts all these men among the century's greatest political leaders. None of them drew companied and mention to this private life while running for office or while in the White House, a demonstration that Gresham's law works in reverse: when the politics are good, there is no room for scandals.

It may be objected that such an analysis proceeds from the vulnerable assumption that the past was somehow finer and higher-toned than the frivolous present: the classic reverie of old geezers. But while it may be a law of history that one generation's politics is a joke in the first place? Get serious.

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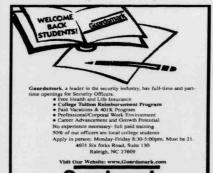
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Hurricane Dennis Drifts Back Toward Carolina coastline

ESTES THOMPSON

KITTY HAWK, N.C. (AP) -Hurricane Dennis began plodding back toward North Carolina on Tuesday, raising fears among the vacationers and residents who had just started to return to the rain-lashed cone;

just started to return to the rain-lashed coast.
"It's not done, and we realize in the next 72 hours it could pose a problem," said Dorothy Holt, spokeswoman for the Dare County government.

The National Hurricane Center in Miami predicted Dennis, 110 miles east of Cape Hattersa at 8 p.m. with 75 mph winds, would move slowly west and then turn southwest Wednesday night.

That would take it along the same path - but in reverse - that it fol-lowed when it crept along North

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Carolina's coast Monday without coming ashore.

As Dennis drifted westward at 3 mph, gale-force winds and 14-foot waves lashed the Outer Banks. Hatteras Island -the longest of the 50-mile stretch of barrier islands that make up Cape Hatteras - was without power and off-limits to traffic because beach sand and water had made roads impassable. A mandatory evacuation order was issued for South Nags Head and Kitty Hawk residents living along the beach road because of threatening waves.

At its height the storm was packing sustained winds of 105 mph. Its sideswiped the Carolinas over the weekend and veered off to see early Monday. After stalling for more than 24 hours, it began to drift back toward land.

Hurricane warnings were lowered overnight to a tropical storm warn-Carolina's coast Monday without coming ashore.

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Aboat run carrying groceries was planned Tuesday to Hatteras and Ocracoke islands, said Bob Woody, spokesman for Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

National Seashore.

Vacationers from North Carolina to Virginia were left crestfallen by the storm.

"I always come down here this week," said Derek Pietro of Collegeville, Pa., who packed his

family up and left their rented Kitty Hawk beach house as water poured under it at high tide. "This is the first time I've gotten naided. If it's stalled, it's going to be miserable." Motorists had to navigate waves washing over the beach road in South Nags Head and Kitty Hawk. Some had to be towed by passing four-wheel-drive trucks.

In Virginia Beach, waves crashed into the boardwalk and beaches were closed to swimmers.

Because of uncertainty about the

Because of uncertainty about the storm, people started calling ocean-front hotels to cancel reservations for the upcoming Labor Day week-end.

Dennis "puts a lot of things into sort of a holding pattern," said Jimmy Capps, president of the Virginia Beach Hotel-Motel Association and manager of The Breakers Resort Inn.

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Survey: Technology No. 1 stressor for profs.

The pressure of keeping up with technology has become the No. 1 stress for professors, surpassing the traditional race to research and publish, according to a new national survey of university faculty.

The survey, conducted by the University of California at Los Angeles Higher Education Research Institute, reports two-thirds of faculty say "keeping up with information technology" has been stressful over the past two years. Among women, the technology race was the fourth most frequently cited source of stress (74 percent). Among men, it ranked fifth (64 percent), for both men and women, technology surpassed the stresses of publishing (50 percent), teaching load (62 percent) and the promotion process (46 percent). "The result) was higher than expected. We didn't think it would be higher than publishing," said Linda Sax, the survey's director. "The survey) definitely addresses the challenges (professors) are facing."

The survey solicited answers by mail from more than 33,000 faculty members at 378 two- and four-year colleges and universities nationwide in the fall and winter of 1998-1999. UF was not part of the survey's audience.

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The survey also found that 36 percent of faculty place or collect course assignments on the Internet. UF Professor Dr. Steve Dorman, who puts his health science education courses' syllabi online, said the stress of technology comes from the added time professors must put in to use technology programs.

Dorman and 38 percent of the participants use technology like Microsoft PowerPoint to create lectures.

tures.
"It requires a bit of time up front.
You have to think about how you are
going to use it," he said. "It makes
us use a different way of present-

The survey also found that age The survey also found that age and technology stress rose together. Among faculty who are 45 or older, more than two-thirds were stressed with keeping up with technology, compared with less than half of the faculty who are younger than 35.

Professors under 35 used E-mail 27 percent more than those over 65. Professors over 65 also used the Internet for research at a rate of 24 percent less than faculty under 35. Nearly nine in 10 faculty inembers agreed that "student use of computers enhances their learning." UF's freshmen computer requirement has produced students who are not only technology-adept, but want professors to meet their new computer needs, Dorman said, Incoming freshmen, starting Summer B 1998, were required to have access to and on-going use of a computer. The exact requirements vary by each college.

"Students are expecting it. They are used to interacting with it now," he said.

But while Sax admits students are more technology-savvy than most professors, she said the effects of a mandatory computer requirement

are still out.

"I don't think we know the
answer to that. There are a lot of
assumptions out there about each
student's use of the computer," she
said. "There is no guarantee that
everyone will know how to use it."

California wildfires rage out of control

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) - A rag-ing wildfire covering 50,000 acres burned out of control Tuesday, destroying homes and buildings and forcing hundreds to evacuate, offi-cials said.

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The fire, burning about 60 miles east of Los Angeles in the San Bernardino National Forest, was only 10 percent contained by mid-day Tuesday and firefighters were making little headway against the wind-whipped flames, officials said.

"Basically, it is still out of con-trol," said California Department of Forestry spokeswoman Delores Chacon. She said 20 buildings, including homes, had been destroyed since the blaze was started by a campfire Saturday. Three firefighters had received "slight" injuries fighting the fire.

Agriculture Secretary Dan

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman was due to visit a com-mand post Tuesday and talk to fire-fighters battling what is called the

tres currently being fought in southern California.

Two small towns near the forest, Oak Springs and Bowens Ranch, had been completely evacuated because of the Willow fire by Tuesday morning and forced evacuations were being planned for two other towns, Lucerne and Patzer Butte later in the day, Officials were also advising voluntary evacuation for residents of a fifth town, Milpas. The two main roads leading into the area were closed for use except by firefighters and residents. The blaze was being fought on the ground by 1,000 firefighters and from the air by 20 water-dropping airtankers.

because the terrain is steep and rocky and much of it is inaccessible to our men on the ground," Chacon

San Bernardino National Forest had burned 3,600 (1,450 hectares) acres by Tuesday morning but was 70 per-cent contained. "We hope to have it fully contained by nightfall," Chacon said.

Chacon said.

In the Angeles National Forest, 2,500 acres (1,000 hectares) had been scorched by a fire that was 15 percent contained. Several campgrounds in the area were evacuated.

Three smaller fires in southern California that had scorched a total of 2,650 acres (1,070 hectares) also continued to burn.

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Seven fires that had consumed more than 110,000 acres (44,500 hectares) in northern California since last week also continued to burn Tuesday but the U.S. Department of Forestry said most of them were under control or soon would be and that some firefighters from those blazes were being reassigned to fight wildfires in the southern portion of the state.

Plane crash in Buenos Aires airport

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters) - A passenger jet crashed at the Buenos Aires' metropolitan airport Tuesday and bodies were seen on the ground at the scene, officials said.

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The plane was thought to be a
Boeing 737 from the private
Argentine airline LAPA. Local
media reported the plane was trying
to take off on a flight to the
Argentine city of Cordoba at 9 p.m.

"It (the plane) went past the length of the runway. There is a vehicle that was hit," said an Air Force spokesman at the scene.

Television images showed bodies on the ground at the site and burn-ing wreckage at a golf course adja-cent to the inner city airport.

The plane apparently skidded across a busy main road at the end

Local television reported that there were 96 passengers on board the flight and five crew, while Federal Police Chief Baltazar Garcia said eight survivors had been counted. Sixty ambulances rushed to the site, television report-ed.

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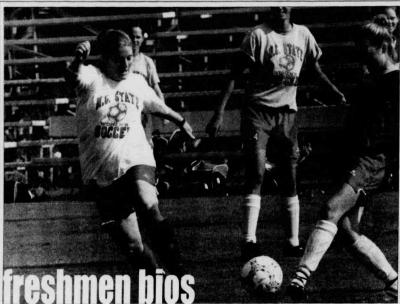


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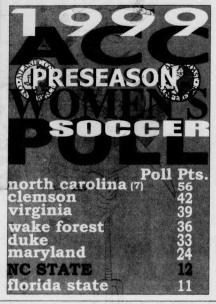
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Braddock Road Legend Club.

The Wolfpack, with 12 freshmen on this years squad, will open its season today at Method Road. N.C. State, 1-0, will take on Davidson at 3:30 p.m. Admission is free with a valid student, faculty or cateff in



Wolfpack ready to end season

◆ N.C. State volleyball ready to kick off 1999.

N.C. State is ready to wave good-bye to its season. The Wolfpack volleyhall team will kickoff of the 1999 season with a Wednesday match against Appalachian State, but perhaps more importantly than starting the regular season, N.C. State, under sixth-year Head Coach Kim Hall is finally putting an end to the 1998 season. After an 11-22 season that seemed to take forever and was further blackened by an 0-16 record in the conference, the eight players remaining with the Wolfpack rededicated themselves.

"This is the end of their season. This is the culmination of a lot of effort and a lot of thought," Hall said. "It is kind of like 'okay, we've worked, let's play."

The off-season for the Wolfpack included a conditioning and training program unmatched in years past. "We have upperclassmen that have not let up from the first day of the preseason," praised Hall. "I feel like there is still a lot to teach, but there comes a time when you have to play, and see what is there."

What is there for the Pack this season, in addition to the eight returning letter-winners, is the largest recruiting class during Hall's tenure. Six rookies added to the roster gives the Wolfpack a line-up loaded with youth, of the fourteen players under Hall, ten have less than two years experience.

But with a squad so young, everyday the strides toward being ready to play get bigger and bigger everyday."

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"The freshmen are doing great, they are real excited," said Price. "As a unit, they have worked in really well and I think that they are going to play an important role."

"There is always competition. I'm not sure if during this first match, the line-up will change, but, they will definitely work their way in during the season."

According to Hall, no freshmen will start in the Wolfpack's game with Appalachain, but that could just be the secret to success for State.



The Wolfpack will travel to Texas for their first tournament of the 1999 season at the end of this week.





N.C. State, under sixth-year Head Coach Kim Hall will start no freshmen tonight.

In 1998, the Wolfpack opened the season with three freshman on the floor-literally. Rookies Erin Vesey and Alison Kreager played major roles for State, seeing action in 30 and 31 matches, respectively. "We are not having to rely on our freshmen. They can move along at their own pace. But they are three and they are threatening the upperclassmen for spots." "It is the nature of competition that when you have great people pushing you, you are going to work harder," Price said.
The Pack is 26-4 all-time against ASU, and has won both of the season openers that the two teams have played each other in.
The game is a 7 p.m. in Reynolds Coliseum.

N.C. State's volleyball team takes on Appalachian State tonight at 7p.m. in Reynolds Coliseum. Admission is free with a valid student, faculty or staff ID.



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