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NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY'S STUDENT NEWSPAPER SINCE 1920

Roots planted for new horticulture building

♦ The Ruby C. McSwain Education Center, an initial bond referendum result, will house horticulture classes.

Robin Worrell

Senior Staff Reporter

N.C. State students will be some of the first in the state to see the results of the first in the state to see the results of the new \$3.1 billion higher education bond referendum, which North Carolina voters passed on election day. Groundbreaking ceremonies on Dec. 20 marked the start of construction on the Ruby C. McSwain Education Center at the J.C. Raulston Arboretum. The 6,000-square-foot center will provide much-needed classroom space for NCSU horriculture students as well as a meeting place for many community organizations.

"It's going to be terrifically convenient as a learning and teaching environment," said Bob Lyons, director of Raulston Arboretum.

Currently more than 11 horticultural classes meet in a room at the arboretum.

"The current room they meet in is inadequate," said Lyons. The new center will house an audito-rium with a larger seating capacity of

100. It will be a "state of the art" class-room with better acoustics, electronics and Internet capabilities to provide pro-fessors with proper teaching tools. Dividers will allow the option of sepa-rating the auditorium into three smaller classrooms. Lyons said the center will also have eating facilities and will be available as a meeting place for gardening societies and professional interest groups. "Priority will be for classroom space for students," said Keith Oakley, exec-uitive director for advancement of the NCSU College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

"An exciting and unique thing about this building is that it will be the first built with private funding on the NCSU

campus, as well as the first to be built using the state bond money," said Oakley. The bond referendum provided \$500,000 for the building, and the remaining \$3.7 million was privately funded.

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Ruby Vann Crumpler McSwain of Sanford, after whom the new building is named, was the primary contributor, donating \$1.2 million for its completion. A noted philanthropist, McSwain is a major benefactor of Meredith College and the North Carolina Museum of Art as well as NCSU.
The auditorium will bear the name of former mayor and NCSU alumnus, Willie York, in honor of him, his late wife and other family members for his \$300,000 donation.
Gardens will be named after other contributors, and some of the building's bricks will bear the names of those who made less significant donations.

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The eight-acre J.C. Raulston
Arboretum, part of NCSU's department
of horticultural science, provides faculty and staff with hands-on experience
with thousands of plants. Lyons voiced
some fear that valuable ground space
will be destroyed by the construction of
the new building, but he assures no
ground space will be lost for growing.



The future Ruby C. McSwain Education Center at J.C. Raulston Arboretum.

"[The building] will be beautifully fit into the landscape," said Lyon.

The building itself will have rooftop gardens to which an existing perennial border will lead. Old buildings and parking lots, which will no longer be needed, will also be torn down, freeing a.m. to 6 p.m.

NCSU dean joins CDC grant group

♦ CHASS Dean Margaret Zahn has been named a member of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control's Injury Grant Research Review

Tim Clark

Margaret Zahn, dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, was recently appointed to serve on The National Center for Injury Grant Research Review Committee.

Committee Committee
Zahn was personally invited to
serve on the committee by
Donna Shalala, U.S. Secretary
of Health and Human Services,
"It was a really long process,"
Zahn said, "It took them a year
to review credentials."
In addition to reviewing a formal resume, the search commit-

tee also examined Zahn's past research and published articles. Zahn was appointed for her research in the field of violence. The 21-member committee is responsible for determining the worthiness of the grant proposals and visiting institutions that are conducting injury research. Members serve four-year terms. In the distribution of funding, committee members review grant proposals and evaluate which applications are the strongest and most deserving of funds.

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The grant committee is also responsible for visiting research institutions around the country. Most committee visits are follow-up visits to recipients to recipient of injury research grants.

"They'll put me on teams to review those centers that study violence, since that's where my own research lies," Zahn said, "We're responsible for finding out what they accomplished and whether they deserve further funding."

Grant recipients usually receive funding over a five-year period.

The search process for committee members can take up to a year. Once filling a slate of eligible candidates, between six becaused the candidates, between six becaused with a cantery of national associates with injury expertise." Said first Lansing, a committee management specialist with the office of research grants for the NCIPC.

"Colleagues from within the content also suggest names that we follow up on."
Former committee members are also able to recommend candidates.

According to promotional literature, the NCIPC works to

Health and Human Services, the CDC is made up of 13 different centers, the largest of which are National Center for Infectious Disease Control and the National Center for the National Immunization.

Almost all centers distribute anding through their own

"(The CDC) has a robust extra-mural research program," said Jana Telfer, associate director of communications for the NCIPC. "[It] does much research with other academic bodies to allow for faster development...."

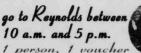
The NCIPC started out in the mid 1980s as the Division of Injury, Epidemiology and

alcohol research.

"By 1992, it was decided that there was a... substantial enough case to make this a separate center," Telfer said.



Everyone got a Ticket. 500 tickets still remaining!





APS recognizes two NCSU physicists

◆ David Haase and Stephen Reynolds increase the number of APS Fellows in the department of Physics to 17.

Trey Godwin

The N.C. State department of physics is quickly becoming a close confidant of the American Physical Society. Two professors, David Haase and Stephen Reynolds, have been elected Fellows of the American Physical Society.

With this recent recognition, the NCSU Physics Department now has 17 Fellows on its faculty. Even though Haase and Reynolds have excelled in their respective fields, they both agree that it is their diligent work that has led them to be effective leaders in academia.

Haase said the APS is the equivalent of the American Medical Association for doctors, Anyone can join, but only 1/2 percent can be designated a fellow.

"Virtually all Nobel Prize-winning physicists are all members of the APS," said Reynolds. "I'm most proud of this because Ifeel like I've had a fruitful career, but most importantly 1 think this speaks volumes about the physics department here at State."



David Haase and Stephen Reynolds



learning outreach program that works with K-12 teachers to emphasize the use of nands on learning activities in science and mathe-matics, exhibits a passion to extend a quali-ty scientific education to all sectors of North ty scienti Carolina

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Not only does he teach an upper level physics course, but Haase is the leader of a 10-member staff that reaches out to 2,000 teachers and 20,000 students in 60 counties across North Carolina.

The Science House, which was founded in 1990, is an innovative program for a relatively new method of education - satellite campuses. Besides the central office, laboratories and classrooms located on

Centennial campus, there aren't any other typical classroom buildings for the wide-spread program. There are two administrative outlets - one in Lenoir and another in Edenton - that handle all the organization from each corner of the state. However, the actual learning takes place in traveling vans, which contain lab equipment for experiments.

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According to Haase, this type of mobile arrangement is great for the rural communities across the state. Since many of North Carolina's smaller communities don't receive as much funding for education as the more urbanized locales, the facilities



llen Oettinger, a senior Design major, explains to Ken larner, a freshman in Physics, about the push for loratorium on Executions.

Correction

The Crime Report in Wednesday's Technician mis-takenly identified Jason Sheffield, 20, as the person from whom Christopher Douglas Scull had acquired an amount of marjuana. In Public Safety police reports, Scull did not identify Sheffield as a source for drugs. Further, the Crime Report stated that Public Safety officers confiscated 0.5 ounces of marjuana from Sheffield. The officers actually confiscated an unspeci-fied amount less than 1.5 ounces from him. Technician anclosizes for and regrets these errors.

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lack the high-tech equipment necessary for advanced research. In order to give young students an equal opportunity to learn new scientific procedures, Haase said the chemistry, physics and earth science equipment is taken to the needly schools. In addition to educating North Carolina's future leaders, The Science House provides education to the state's current educators.

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Haase said individual schools or entire school systems can contact The Science House for suggestions or injur tegarding academic programs. Even as smooth as it is currently running, Haase said he can't wait for the day when all 100 North Carolina counties - regardless of size - are able to experience The Science House.

While Haase is busy maintaining his program, Reynolds takes the notion that the sky is the limit for his research respectively astrophysics, which he says is a glossy term for energetic events in the universe. He did his doctorate dissertation on the discovery of quasars and the manner at which they blow up at the speed of light.

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of light.

Reynolds, who is a third-generation professor preceded by his father and grandfather, said his work is partly theoretical and partly observational. The basis of his work is guessing what materials are in the universe and then trying to determine the phenomena that surround them. Once he feels like he has enough information to pursue his studies. Reynolds's next step is making a model. If the model seems accurate, then he will make tedious calculations.

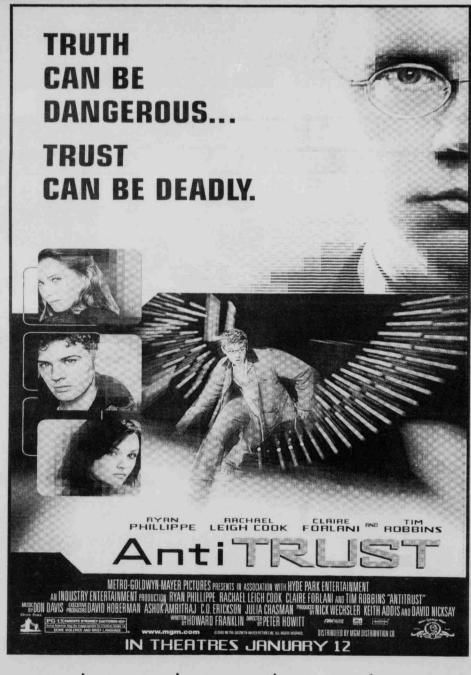
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Throughout his career, Reynolds has had the privilege of using national observatories, including a radio astronomy observatory in Mexico. Currently, Reynolds and severatories, including a radio astronomy observatory in Mexico. Currently, Reynolds and severatories, which is a satellite located in outer space.

According to Reynolds, in order to have permission to carry out studies with the new satellite, scientists must write first-rate proposals about what they want to study, Reynolds has gained permission to study a supernova explosion that occurred roughly 4,000 years ago. He said it's important because astronomers can gain valuable information of cosmic rays born from the explosion.

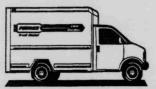
Besides Reynolds's research, has been profirms the customary duties of teaching and service. "Teaching is very exciting, especially when students are

"Teaching is very exciting, especially when students are interested in the class," he added.



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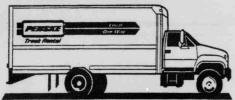
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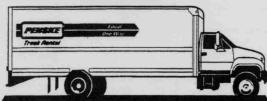
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TECHNICIAN'S VIEW

Solar eclipse

INDUSTRIAL INTIMIDATION AND AN EXTENSIVE FOSSIL FUEL INFRA-STRUCTURE ARE KEEPING US FROM A CLEANER, GREENER NATION.

According to researchers at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Golden, Co., photovoltaic units—or solar panels—spanning only 10,000 sq. miles could provide all the electricity the United States needs based on the current solar energy technology of 10 percent system efficiency. With next-generation 15-percent efficiency models, that land space would be decreased by 30 percent.

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An area roughly equivalent to 1 perent of the continental United States
ould supply enough electricity to
harge the world.

NREL senior scientist John Turner

are all, along with their various extracts and variants, so entrenched in our existent electrical grid and power infrastructure that their dissolution seems likely only when the last drop of oil has been burned along with the last lump of coal and the last splinter of timber.

coal and the last splinter of timber. With the help of fossil fuels' ironhanded grip on our economic and political landscapes, our society is simple analytic parallel for hoose solar energy — or wind energy or tidal energy or hydroelectric energy — as a real challenge to the status quo. Such environmentally friendly options are often called "alternative resources," when the truth is that such alternatives are simply not offered.

Why would a giant industry like Big Oil want to undo itself? It's like expect-ing alcohol providers to push Prohibition. It will not happen.

The sad fact is that, no matter how much cleaner, cheaper and safer solar energy and its eco-friendly cousins become through technological advances, it'll be the squeaky wheel—the Big Oil lobbyists and the oil-dependent American public—that will get the grease.

Kulturelle Sensitivität



I usually do very little over Christmas break. Every year sleeping late and partying early are the only two activities on mr. agenda. This year, however, I was allowed the opportunity to do something truly different.

I met Aaron Schiener in one of my German classes about a year and a half ago. He was born in Germany and this parents still live there. Last fall he invited his roommate David and me to spend two weeks of our break with him and his family at their home near Frankfur. I had been to Europe in the summer of 1998 for at their home near Frankfur. I had been to Europe in the summer of 1998 for at their home near Frankfur. I had been to Europe in the summer of 1998 for at their home near frankfur. I had been to Europe in the summer of 1998 for at the Phore to my first visit, I had never been out of the country and the only language I spoke was English; two factors that made the experience all the more profound.

Spending a month alone in Vienna and parts of Germany made me realize

This experience was unlike any I had ever had during my first visit to Europe. I realized that, like minorities

and other groups in America often are, we were judged simply because of our appearance and national origin. This led me to further evaluate my personal conduct to others in America and to reaffirm my willingness to help and show respect to those who are different. While in the club the four of us showed no disrespect to anyone and were even more friendly than is normally expected in such an environment. This, however, did little if anything to ensure our acceptance. In all fairness I must say that the majority of the Germans I. came in contact with were very nice and considerate (the woman at the hotel and our taxt diver wery nice and considerate the woman at the hotel and our taxt diver were very nice and considerate the woman at the hotel and our taxt diver were tout of their way to help us knowing we were Americans did not taint their hospitality).

This single, uncomfortable situation made me evaluate my own country and the factions that oppose others simply because they are different. In the United States — and especially North Carolina—there are growing numbers of Mexican immigrants who are here seeking a better life. They are often derided as different or merely mental laborers: two siercotypes that are unfair and bigoted. Oftentimes I hear Americans talking about Mexicans in a negative or condescending light. I would suggest that before such evaluations are made that one stop to consider the situation immigrants from all nations experience and attempt to accept, not judge or dismiss them as foreigners. Furthermore, simply because a person lacks the missis them as foreigners. Furthermore, simply because a person lacks the missis them as foreigners. Furthermore, simply because a person lacks the missis them as foreigners. Furthermore, simply because a person lacks the missis them as foreigners. Furthermore, simply because a person lacks the missis them as foreigners. Furthermore, simply because a person lacks the missis them as foreigners. Furthermore, simply because a person lacks the missis them as fore

John Carr

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One man caught on a barbed wire fence One man he resist One man washed on an empty beach One man betrayed with a kiss

Early morning, April 4 Shot rings out in the Memphis sky Free at last, they took your life They could not take your pride

In the name of love
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What more in the name of love?
In the name of love
What more in the name of love?

-Bono, Pride



Reflections on NCSU



1 suffered through the impersonality of four different a d v is o r s . Between two of them I was switched three times. Not one university faculty member knew my unique academic situation completely.

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An a future teacher I will be speaking to dozens of children waiting to be taught mathematics and other subjects. However, I will not have had formal instruction in the art and organization of public speaking.

The university has provided some questionable cultural opportunities. I've witnessed underage drinking in dorms, I've heard of cheating scandals mostly involving the scourge program Maple.

I've been warmed by illegal public fires and I've stepped around piles of broken glass at the once-beloved Carolina Campout. I've endured the bitter cold and ridiculousness of three days of waiting for a ticket that never graced my outstretched hand.

I've seen I0 trillion bricks laid, removed and re-laid. I've not seen very many colorful flowers planted by the horiteulture department. Neither have I ever sid on a comfortable bench anywhere on this brick-paved campus.

I've went and in the world (linerally) is that thing hanging from the ceiling in Talley Student Center. I've almost been run over on the Brickyard by white trucks, which have something in small red letters painted on the side. I have a limited understanding of monors and limited understanding of monors and how it sworks I would how.

in small red letters painted on the side. I think.

I have a limited understanding money and how it works. I would have missed the chance to learn about personal finance (BUS 225) had a close friend not encouraged my taking the course in my last semester.

And, yes, I have failed N.C.

University.

I did not voice my concern for the broken advising system when I was an underclassman. I did not run for student senate. I didn't bring sweeping changes to the campus or student body. I have demonstrated laziness in its most blatant and carefree form. I've not studied for exams or given enough time to projects and papers.

That's not all I've failed in three and a half years at NCSU. If alide'in three and a half years at NCSU. If it were. I'd be the ultimate success - in my own mind anyway. I didn't do too hadly, but I could have done better.

I certainly did learn heaps and gobs about life and going to school at NCSU. I don't know which is more complex. Here's what I learned about both. My modest list:

1. Question every class you schedule. Is it in my carriculum? Will it count toward my minor/second major? Did I schedule myself with a respected teacher, or did I just get an ordinary lecturer?

2. I don't have to drink or dye my spiked hair purple, or have sex, smoke pol, or curse to be liked. There are people who can and will love me for who is an and what I believe in. I just have to find them. I show my self-confidence. It's also important to keep an any one less though my words alone. If I have convinced you about any topic in the last two years, please let me know. I'll throw my self-confidence. It's also important to keep an eye on what lies ahead, not allowing responsibilities to creep up to that devastating last minute.

5. Think head to what you think you want to do. Prepare yourself as broadly and profoundly as possible for that endeadow. Gather and store up options for yourself.

6. Exercise at least twice a week. That's nothing: one total hour out of 168 hours. That's a commitment we all can make. Otherwise, I feel fat. But, I feel good when I am working t

Neither do I put my hope in myself. I consider myself smart, but I don't know everything I need, nor do I know how to provide it for myself (much less

others).

Of course, I will need and want some bread, some water and some air. How fulfilling and sweet and refreshing those basic needs are to my hody! I do put my hope in Jesus Christ, my spiritual bread. I need thim everyday. Some days! am far from him, yet he waits for me to return like the father he is to me. I do our my hopes in he hopes in the state of the second second

I do put my hope in the Holy Spirit, my spiritual water. The spirit of ruth satisfies me always. It is good for my soul and I do have a soul that needs nurturing. No school, or advisor, or friend can bring me peace and oplifting like the Holy Spirit.

like the Holy Spirit.

I do put my hope in God, my spiritual air. He is everywhere. I just don't see him. No one has seen him. But I would be nothing without him. I would die if it were not for his sacrifice for me.

Lust column for M. Busev Anderson! Yo, Andy, finally got it id. Everyone, thanks for reading, My privers will always be with you, the student body of NCSU. Send any responses and sprin-al questions to me, Mark, at inban-der 20 unity nestucedu. God bless, my priends.

YOUR HELP

ALL THIS WEEK, TECHNICIAN'S OPINION DEPARTMENT WILL BE COLLECTING QUESTIONS FOR CHANCELLOR FOX FROM THE STUDENT BODY. IF YOU WANT TO ASK THE CHANCELLOR A QUESTION, EMAIL OPED1@HOTMAIL.COM. INCLUDE NAME, MAJOR AND CLASS. ALL QUESTIONS RECEIVED WILL BE SENT TO THE CHANCELLOR AT 6 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JAN. 12. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND YOUR SUBMISSIONS, CURRENT TOTAL: TWO.

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ULE OF THUMB Colin Powell



As the first of the pledges initiated into Dubya's cabinet, the Gulf War general scored big points for the troubled president-elect. Only one down side: the Army forbids him from doing keg stands on the White House lawn.

The National Toxicology Program advisory committee warns the drug responsible for femininity is a cancer-cau ing agent—as in cancer of the lips (gabbing), cancer of the wallet (shopping) and cancer of the butt (Tae Bo).



Eminem (the real Slim Shady)



The rapper and his wife abandoned divorce proceedings and continue to live with their 4-year-old daughter in Clinton Township, Mich. About the reconciliation, Eminem said, "Yeah, I **** the *****ig **** of the whole ****. This is a special time for **** and ****."

U.S. Army

Pvt. Jeffrey Martin, stationed at Fort Knox, was arrested after it was discovered that the AWOL soldier had been secretly living in the closet of a 15-year-old girl with whom he had developed an internet romance. He kept a because of a darker is consequence. He would have been found sooner, but his superiors are not allowed to their troops if they're in the closet.

Brazil

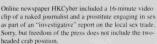


Brazil



Macho Brazil swore in its first female supreme court judge. Ellen Gracie Northfleet, to the 11-seat Supreme Federal Tribunal. Unfortunately, the piss-poor SFT facilities still lack a women's bathroom. Talk about a crappy job!

Hong Kong





Phone Tag



After Cuba levied a 10 percent tax on calls to and from th United States, AT&T and Sprint sidelined the penalty by connecting through third-party countries. But the game of telephone involves a costly loss of message content. "Happy Birthday, Pedro" turned into "Pedro is a poopy dorkus maximus and he smells like fish."

Sandra Day O'Connor

Newsweek reports the Supreme Court Justice was upset when she thought Gore had won on Election Night, saying, "list is terrible: "The report fuels arguments that the Supreme Court decision in Bush vs. Gore, which favored Bush and of which O'Connor was one of two deciding for comment; she was test-driving a new Hummer given by an anonymous Tease governor.



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Wake Forest University got \$4 million and Shaw University got more than \$10 million from unknown donors. Meanwhile, N.C. State got \$0 million for selling the Chancellor's naming rights to Rupert Murdoch.

Adrian Wilson

The N.C. State safety and member of the All-ACC second team decided to follow in Koren Robinson's footsteps and enter the NFL draft. Sure, he might not land the Tennessee Titans, the Baltimore Ravens or the Oakland Raiders but there's something out for him. Maybe the XFL, the Carolina Cobras or the hot dog vendor at next year's MicroniC.com Bowl.

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R 'More efforts need to be made' for grade posting on TRACS

Over the holiday break, I tried continuously to retrieve my fall semester grades and I continuously failed. My attempts to access TRACS through both the phone and the Web proved to be futile. I could not get my grades because TRACS told me over the phone that "the TRACS system is currently unavailable," even though each tune I called was within the state hours that it was to be open to students. When I checked through the Web, my grades simply did not appear: blank spaces met my gaze where letters should have been. I eventually attained my grades by phone a few days after Christmas after trying every day since

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Dec. 19. I assume that the problem was corrected when staff returned to work, finally realizing that something was wrong. Since the University refuses to mail grades home and professors do not regularly post grades, more effort needs to be made by Registration and Records to ensure grades are available through the systems that are provided. It was extremely frustrating to wait for grades that should have been made available in a timelier manner.

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Lauren Beach Junior Animal Science



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Diversity, tuition and pastime



from the

Cardiac Pack was certainly in full effect.

Our first week of classes is underway and we are now at the midway point of this academic year. This spring semester will prove to be as exetting as the last, as we undertake new projects and programs — as well as deal with new and existing issues.

One major issue that has not been discussed across campus is that of diversity. Student Government is working with the Coordinator of Diversity Programs Eureka Daye to train students to be on-campus trainers on race, race relations and diversity issues and furthers the understanding and acceptance of the student body. Also, we are going to be working to create other programs and initiatives centered along diversity topics.

Ticket distribution has been one of

opies. Ticket distribution has been one of

our hot topics as of late, mostly due to the new process that has been implemented and the existing issues that have always surrounded distribution. It should be understood that not one process will make everyone happy. Many students were critical of the campout process, even though it is the most popular method for ticket distribution. The process implemented for this past Duke game was very successful but still needs to be improved for future distributions. There were some minor issues that stemmed from this policy that the ticket distribution task force will evaluate and have changed in the future. It is an ongoing process and the task force will work with the administration, the Athletics Department and Public Safety for the rest of the semester to improve and evaluate the process, also when we begin the discussions about campout for next year.

At the end of last semester, we experienced the departure of Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Kermit Hall because he moved on to be president at Utah State University. Very soon, the search for the new provost will be underway. This will be a national search conducted by a search formal search conducted by a search for men proposed at one year increase of \$300. However, the UNC Board of Governors granted the two-year \$600 however, the UNC Board of Governors granted the two-year \$600 increase to the university to keep the

Research I institutions in the UNC system comparable with its tuition. Because this was more money than the administration had proposed, we are working in collaboration with the administration to create a priority list of where this money will go. Last year's Student Government recommended that the tuition go toward unmet financial need, classroom support and the Chancellor's Leadership Award program. Because the amount of unmet need by the average student was unmoved by the tuition increase support, we will make sure that unmet financial need is at the top of the priority list again this year.

The Pastime with the President program is going to be continued this spring due to its success last semester and the interest expressed by the student body. This freshmen dinner seminar has proven to be very insightful. I have learned a lot from freshmen that have already participated as well as shared information regarding university events and issues. The date for the next Pastime is Feb. 8.

I hope that everyone enjoys this four-day weekend and gets plenty of rest from what possibly has been a stressful first week. We are looking into new methods of publicizing student government along with the issues and events that take place on campus.

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What's the story? Morning glory



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Mire Edward However, as my larm clock so rudely welcomed me to the beginning of another semester, I realized that my best thinking is done not a few hours after 1 have been awake, but the very instant I am streed from my repose. I understand that this may sound ridiculous, as I was an unbeliever before this epiphany early Monday morning. I, as you probably do now, previously thought that the seemingly groggy state that I was in immediately after the disturbance from slumber allowed for no clear thought whatsoever. But, conversely, I became conscious of the fact that this maddled haze that surrounds one who has just awakened is actually somewhat of a trance, making one capable of deep thoughts that would be impossible any

later time of day. The proof I have of this exists in the spectacular mathematical calculations that are gone through as the alarm sounds that it's time to get up and go to class. Maybe this could be because our minds are not yet elogged with the information that bombards us throughout the day.

Whatever the reason is for this odd occurrence, here is an example: To get to my 8:05 class on time, I would set my 8:05 class on time, I would set my alarm for about 6:45. This allows some time just in case I do not get up right away when the alarm sounds. When I do arise, I look at the clock, which is a precise number of minutes fast and instantaneously execute some computations that tell me that I can push the snooze button no more than three more times, and after that, can still lay in bed for 3.7 minutes after that. This permits time for shaving (approximately two minutes) and a seven-minute shower. Then, after tossing on some clothes, I should have plenty of extra time for a leisurely early morning walk to class.

A more sinister reckoning that takes place as I wake up is trying to justify to myself that maybe it wouldn't be so bad after all, to skip this class. First, the teacher's policies on missing class run through my head. Then, if points would

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be lost by not showing up. I sum up what the result would be on the grade I receive, and how my GPA would suffer from such a drop.

Besides math, other subjects are per-formed in this short time also

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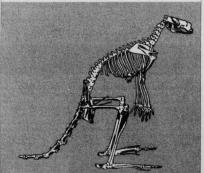
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Whenever I make my schedule, I notice that the only classes that stay open for a long time are the ones at 8:05. Maybe we should all reconsider our stand against early classes, and start signing up for those. If my theory start signing up for those. If my neory of painfully-early-brain-function is correct, our grades should reflect our clearer thinking. If many students take my advice and enroll in classes in the wee hours, there should be a rash of better test performances and higher conduction appears. grades in general.

John woke up really, really early in the morning to write this column. Did it work? Tell him at Riseasone@aol.com.

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OH, DANCE IN THE DARK OF NIGHT, SING TO BE MORNING LIGHT. THE DARK LOWD RIBES IN FORCE TONIGHT, NO TIME WILL TELL US ALL.

OH, DIROW DOWN YOUR PLOW AND HOR REST NOT TO LOCK YOUR HOMES

SEE BY SIDE WE WAIT THE MIGHT OF THE ARKEST OF THEM ALL.

THE APPLES OF THE VALLEY HOLD, THE SEAS IT HAPPINESS.
THE GEOCOLO IS RECH FROM TENDER CARE, ERRO, DO NOT FORGET, SO, NO.
DANCE IN THE DARK OF NIGHT, SING TO THE BORNIS LIGHT.

THE APPLES TURN TO BROWN AND BLACK. THE TYRANT'S FACE IS RED.

OH THE WAR IS COMMON CRY, PICK UP YOU SWORDS AND BAY.
THE SEX IS FILLED WITH GOOD AND BAD THAT MORTALS NEVER KNOW.

THE PAIN OF WAR CANNOT EXCEED THE WOR OF AFTERMATH.
THE DRICKS WILL SHAKE THE CASTLE WALL, HE RING WRAITHS KEDE IN BLACK, RIDE ON.

SING AS YOU RAISE YOUR BOW, SHOOT PRAIGHTER THAN BEFORE.
NO COMPORT HAS THE FIRE AT NIGHT THAT GHTS THE FACE SO COLD.

OH DANCE IN THE DARK OF NIGHT, SING TO HE MORNING LIGHT.
THE MAGIC RUNES ARE WRIT IN GOLD TO RING THE HALANCE RACK, BRING IT BACK.

AT LAST THE SUN IS SHENING, THE CLOUDS OF LE ROLL BY, WITH FLAMES FROM THE DRAGON OF DARK SS, THE SUNLIGHT BLINDS HIS EYES.

- ROBERT PLANT.
THE BATTLE OF EVERMORE

IN THE SUMMER OF 1909, THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL AWOKE UNDER A TREE ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD SOURCEMERE IN RICHAL AMERICA. HE JOINED THE UNTED STATES OF AMERICA IN 1917 AND SPENT TIME IN THE RENCHES. TO HIS FAULT, HIS ENTIRE PLATOON WAS WIPED OUT. HAVING EXACTED AN EMPTY REVENCE ON A SQUADRON OF GERMAN BI-PLANES, HE MOVED TO THE MOON.

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5 MILLION YEARS AGO, an insect-modeled race of human-like beings called the head of the model of the m

Maxine slept for a couple million years and awoke in Mediaceval Europe. Her appearance had drastically altered, yet she had gained attributes of flight and power. After running into the offered her little to ne assistance, Maxine came across a fellow who stood amidst a great slaughter. He appeared to be a battered European king, who stood unniqued, even as he had a spear sticking straight through him! He paid Maxine no mind as he removed the spear from his belly and took to the sky.

Maxine soon realized that the carchangel who, in cahoots with Oskar the cat, had altered her from her original form. Cabriel and the shade of the spear of the straining high, Maxine gave Gabriel quite a thrashing and demanded an explanation of just what happened to her.

Gabriel attempted to explain to Maxine that her change was for the better, but the ever bull-headed female resisted the truth. Before the hotheaded Maxine could wallop him again, the charming Gabriel lulled her to sleep again by distracting her current situation of confusion.

Maxine wandered through to earth. Flanked by leafy green trees Maxine wandered through a



Institute (front left) Oskar the cat. Missmall pond and came to an opening at the base of the massive rock. She ripped the rusted fron bars that bolied the entrance and ventured into the cavern below. The hole led to a fantastic chasm underneath the ground of terra, which in turn led to a ladder that extended into the dark crevasse. But the small pond on the outside trickled to a gushing waterfall inside the cavern and the ladder was completely submerged by the water falling miles towards the deep churring irver a mile below. Maxime floated down into the depths of the cave.

below. Maxine floated down into the depths of the cave.

The Feline, MATAURO YAGU, was the son of a famous swordsman. His father, believing his son's work was too medicere to anticipate mastership, discound him. So Matajuro went too MOMEN FURARA and there found the famous rabbit swordsman BANZO. But Banzo confirmed the father's judgment and told the cat that because of his rush to learn so quickly, he would never get any better.

Matajuro was told never to touch a sword. He cooked for his master, washed dishes, made his bed, eleaned the yard, cared for the garden, all without a word of swordsmanship. Three years passed. Still Matajuro labored on. Thinking of his future, he was sad. He had not even begun to learn the art to which he had devoted his lift.

But one day Bleanzo crept up behind him and gave him a terrific blow with a wooden sword. The follow with a wooden sword. The follow with a wooden sword. After that, day and night. Matajuro had to defend himself from unexpectedly.

After that, day and night. Matajuro had to defend himself from unexpected thrusts. Not a moment passed in any day that he did not have to think of the taste of Banzo sains of Banzo's sword. He carned so rapidly he brought

smiles to the face of his master.
When Matajuro became the greatest swordsman in the land, he hopped a spacecraft and ventured towards MyRM'L'ON, a moon of the planet Arachaxn'th.

Having ditched Maxine on Earth, Oskar the cat met up with Matajaro on Mymi'lon. They flew their trustly spaceship, the Vsp dae, to the city of Actual An apocalyptic comet had just rocked Achillia and Oskar and Matajuro were met with flery debris upon entering the planet's chaotic atmosphere.

Their ship gravely damaged, the two cats steer into a region north of Achillia known as DEYJA...

DEVIA...

ZATHABL remembered a time of green grass and the smell of flowers when he lived outside of Achillia. He thought of the train that he would streak pass as he sailed so carefree in the old blue sky en route to the post office on the outskirts on the then busy little town of Achillia. He remembered his passing childhood when he first mel Gispella during the initial skirmishes in the early days of the Osconoc War. He thought of how they'd been shuffled off to an orphanage when Achillia and its northeastern bordering state Myrmidon began fighting over territorial rights to a Gispella of the discount of the control of the co

sourt. Gabriel, hop. Matanino
soul. But that was so long ago.
Before the government found out
about his secret and took him
away to mold into their reconnaissance and fighting machine.
The generals from the Achillian
war-rooms had taken him from
the orphanage when they discovcred his meta-human abilities.
No one knew how he acquired
such abilities, not even Zathuel,
but the Achillian Army was
such abilities, not even Zathuel,
but the Achillian Army was
determined to exploit them in the
Ongoing War against Myrmidon.
They had him in one of their steel
towers to fight for them and
paraded his image around as a
hero and patriot. They had a
tempted to mold and manipulate him to their will.
But they could never quite control him..
But they could never quite control him..
But they could never quite control him..
Zathael cared not for borders
and bindly loyal solders to do
that for them. Zathael became
more of a sabotage machine, and
was invaluable in the sacking of
the Myrmidon front. Guilt
racked the poor boy, but he felt a
naive duty to the people of
Achillia, as he knew the potential
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But an astronomical observa-tion proved the fought war a moot point and now his obliga-tion was to stop a falling comet, though all his thoughts centered around only one he wanted to guarantee safety. But Giselle would not allow Zathael to carry her to the distant lands of Mount Futura and sent the broken-heart-ed boy towards Achillia. Giselle then jumped off a cliff and fell into the icy waters below.

Achillia, city of the future, where the hero Zathael attempted to save the ill-fated metropolis from certain destruction from a falling comet. Yea! Doom fol-

lows Zathael wherever he treads and the once proud city is leveled by the cosmic cataclysm. It is not clear how much time passed between the impact window of the comet and the arrival of Chalkhydri and her fantastic animatronic. Meka0scar. While surveying the lard-waste city of Achillia, the two travelers locate surveying the lard-waste city of Achillia, the two travelers locate surveying the lard-waste city of Achillia, the two travelers locate surveying the lard-waste city of Achillia, the two travelers locate carriers the starten to ended, and domain trailly searn to be in a committee of the surveying the starting some sort of archaic prayer. Chalkhydri considered that if Zathael and the creature had survived, there might have been others that lived through the calamity that maybe, just maybe there could be others...

just maybe there could be omers...
Sending Mekad'scar to the ship with Zathad's sleepy self, Chalkhydri surveys more of the blast area and runs into a horde of short-circuited construction drones. Chalkhydri attempts to organize the robots into a refugee party and tries to send them on an executation route. But without humans to operate them, the drones have gone mad! In a task of mercy, she chooses to incinerate them, rather than to allow them to live in such fear and suffering.

Alas, Matajuro's attempts to land the V'sp'dae are disastrous and the young feline awoke in the deep, cold snow...apparently thrown from the wreckage of the crashed spaceship. He struggled his crashed spaceship. He struggled to his feet...bleeding...sore...cold...so cold...but alive.

But Oskar...poor Oskar...was

Chalkhydri returned to the spacecraft with Meka0scar and the comatose Zathael. As they left the leveled city's limits,

Chalkhydri detects a disturbing beacon on the ship's radar com-ing from north of Achillia. With their current mission postponed, the travelers turn the ship in the direction of the radar blip.

The cave that Maxine has dis-covered leads to a tunnel of dark-ness kissed by a swift under-ground current. With lightning speed she follows the river for thousands of miles... with no end in the distance.

Matajuro buries Oskar's remains and builds a memorial marking the crash site. He gears up and though mourning his lost compatriot, simply decides to head further north.

Meanwhile, Chalkhydri and Mekadoscar isolate the distress signal to the winter tundra of Deyja and set their spacecraft down on a snow-covered hill. She orders the robot Mekadoscar to wait by spacecraft with the comatose Zathael as she ventures over the slope in search of mysterious signal. Over the hill and not to far away, she gets closer to the beacon and discovers the grave of Oskar the cat. She deduces that Oskar didn't survive the entry of Achtilla's comet-turbulent atmosphere with Matajuro, and decides to exhume the body.

While on board Chalkhydri's spaceship, the sleeping Zathael dreams of sitting on a bridge in the sky next to Giselle. Not understanding why she refuses to talk to him, he seems thoroughly surprised when Oskar approaches and tells him that she is dead and that is why she seems so non-responsive. Oskar explains that she committed suicide before the comet hit Achillia and that he should forget about her and let her go. Zathael is adamant about staying in the limbo of the depths of his unconscious mind, because as long as he is asleep Giselle will be alive and they will remain together. As a locomotive approaches in the distance Oskar orders the dreaming Zathael to wake upbefore the train hist them.

Zathael awakes from his night-mare, unable to distinguish dreams from reality. In a rage of frowsy confused fury, he burst from the quarters of the space-craft and takes to the sky. He heads over the tundra and lands, attempting to collect his emotions. But Zathael looks down at the distance Oskar orders the dreaming Zathael to wake upbefore the train hist them.

Zathael guilt-ridden and feeling responsible for not saving the city of Achillia from the doomsday comet, sits at the foot of the upprooded tree, a victim of his raging insecurities. Chalkhydri the proof of the control of the space of the space of the space of the control of the control of the cracking trunk and feeling responsible for not saving the city of Achillia from the doomsday comet, sits at the foot of the upproof of the case

Matajuro sets up a camp north of Deyja and enjoys a meal of a caught crow and sleeps through the night, nursing his injuries.

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Maxine remembers a momen-lary lapse of time before she reaches the end of the cavernis-river. She discovers a manhole exit with a shiny silver wheel that urges her to turn it. She opens the door and comes out on the other side, and spots Matajuro sleeping at his camp. Making a connection that this young felled looks surprisingly similar to Oskar, the now deceased cigar-smoking riffraff who got her all off course from her "prime direc-tive," she inquires on her current whereabouts. Matajuro is uncon-cerned with her questions and points to his mouth, inferring that he is once again hungry and would like very much a bite of breakfast.

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Dear Diary, This Christmas was definitely the most interesting ever.

Mom and Aunt Sarah got up early Christmas morning to hit the department stores . . .



. turns out no one was there but the police.



Later, the cops things up when Rick got in a cup of

had to break Dad and Uncle fight over the last eggnog.





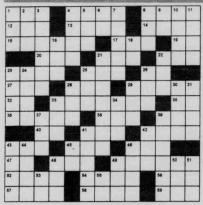
That everning, Grandpa got drunk and went downtown in his



But, it turns out that we all got to spend Christmas together, 'cause I got arrested trying to break everone out of jail. I tell ya', this is what the holidays are all about.



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Sports



Daphne Hutcherson swipes the ball from a Temple player. The Wolfpack scored 15 points off of 17 Owl turnovers Thursday night.

YOW

party. But afterwards, she expressed appreciation for the mark that Yow had just reached.

reached.
"I can't see myself doing it."
Staley said. "Six hundred
wins, that's a lot of basketball.
I take my hat off to her. I think
she's given so much to the
game, and in turn, the game,
has given so much back to
her."

her."

At the post-game press conference, Yow was asked whether close games, such as the one that had just been played, made her want to continue coaching or not. Judging by her response, Yow still has plenty of wins left in her.

"Right now, I've really got a passion for the game, and I really want to see this team excel to the best of their ability." Yow said.

600

eekend to take on the Tar Heels.

"We knew that it was important to come out here just to get this win to get some momentum going into the Dean Dome on Sunday and it is very impor-tant," Lewis said. "It feels great just to be a part of this team and this milestone.

GYM

Command from Page 10
Stevenson said. I don't think
we'll quite as strong in the
opening meet as we did a year
ago, but the skills and the talent
are definitely here."
State always schedules some
of the top teams in the country,
but the 2001 schedule is especially challenging. Arizona is
the first of 10 preseason Top 25
teams that the Pack will face
this season. The list of opponents includes No. 2 Georgia,
No. 6 Nebraska, No. 8
Louisiana State and No. 10
Florida.
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Florida.

While the schedule looks extremely imposing, Stevenson and his team feel that it is a necseasing veil. Wins and losses are not as important in college gymnastics as scoring high enough to qualify for Regionals. And the Pack understands that the experience of competing against high-caliber teams only helps at postseason meets.

"It's always good to compete against teams that are easy, you don't know how you're going compare at EAGL and Regionals." senior Amy Langendorf said.
State's hopes for a successful season begin with a nucleus of four seniors — Dolan, Langendorf, Kara Charles and Monica Berry. This quartet helped the Pack reach Nationals during its freshman season and accounted for 10 of the Pack's 24 routines at the 2000 Regionals.

"They've meant everything to our program because of the quality of the gymnastics they've given us." Stevenson said.

The always consistent Langendorf, who is one of only two State gymnasts to ever qualify for Nationals on an individual basis, will compete in the all-around again in 2001. Langendorf participated in every event of every meet last season and missed just four of the 44 routines that she performed. She made the All-EAGL first team for the second consecutive year in the all-around and the third consecutive year on the uneven bars.

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part of the lineup and picked up second-team All-EAGL honors in the all-around.

Dolan, who is in her second season as co-captain, regularly scores in the 9.7 to 9.9 range on balance beam for the Pack, Stevenson said that she put in extra effort over the summer months and entered fall work-outs in the best shape he's ever seen her.

Berry, another beam specialist, is a two-time member of the All-EAGL first team. She is one of only two gymnasts in school history to ever earn a perfect score on that event, hitting the mark at the 1999 Wolfpack Invitational.

Junior Kelli Brown, who Stevenson expects to compete in the all-around, enjoyed a breakout year after a solid freshman campaign. Brown, a unanimous selection for the All-EAGL first team on vault, scored 9.8 or higher on that apparatus at every meet of 2000 except the first. She also competed on bars and floor exercise, setting school records in both events at the Wolfpack Invitational.

Junior Aimee Panton, who was a second-team All-EAGL selection on vault last season, was expected to compete in all four events for the Pack. But Panton broke her arm while practicing on bars and will have to sit out the season due to injury for the second time in her three years at State.

Juniors Angie Welch and Laura Jazab should be integral parts of the State lineup. Welch, who missed her freshman season with an elbow injury, came back last year and competed on floor and beam. Jazab, who walked on at State two years ago and worked her way into the rotation, gives the Pack added consistency on bars.

Sophomores Adina Stock and Stephanie Southard brought a needed boost to the Pack's vault lineup as freshmen. These two and Cara Dougherty and Martyn Madey, who both sat out last year, should see plenty of meet time this year.

Stevenson said: 'It think they're going to make a difference for us, particularly with vaulting — two freshmen will make a significant impact.

"We've got a couple kids that have really come in and learned a lot and are working really hard," Stevenson said

MEN

Freshman Ryan McCallum (3-4, 2-2) will start at 133; sophomore Oracfo Brown (2-5, 1-3) will start at 141; red-shirt junior Pierre Pryor (5-3,

2-2) will start at 157, and red-shirt freshman Dustin Kawa (3-6, 0-1) and junior Jason Gore (2-8, 0-4) will start at 174 and 184, respectively. The health of the aforemen-tioned grapplers is definitely the key. "When we have a healthy lineup, we are one of the best teams nationally," Guzzo said.





Yow enters 600

STATE RALLIES BY TEMPLE

♦ The Wolfpack women's bas-ketball team fought hard down the stretch to edge the Owls

Justin Sellers

Going into its game against Temple Thursday night at Reynolds Coliseum, the N.C. State women's basketball tam knew that it wasn't just any other game. The message was simple: a Wolfpack win would give head coach basketball NCSU 77
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TEMPLE 64

Temple didn't make it easy for State, however, and until the last three minutes of the game. it was still undecided who would win. "They're (State) uptight," said Yow. "It knew that they might be. We were playing a team that I feel Dawn Staley) is doing a great job with the team there. They're playing hard for her. They're

just playing their game and if they can win, they will. At halftime we talked about the turnovers. They had scored 21 points to our five off turnovers and that's the one we knew we had to take care of in the second half. We did a much better job of that in the second half."

The Wolfpack stepped up its play on both sides of the ball, led by guard Tynesha Lewis and center Carisse Moody.

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As a team, State would go on to dominate the closing minutes. Lewis made some key plays, going to the basket and drawing fouls, while Moody used the fact that Temple's tallest player, Lisa Jakubowicz, was fouled out to her benefit, grabbing one rebound after another and scoring several times.

"I realized she [Jakubowicz] was strong at the beginning of the game." I realized that she was really aggressive out there, and I used that to my advantage and caused her to make some silly fouls."

Lewis hit seven of her 21 points in the final 2:06, while Moody ended the game with a double-double, scoring 18 points and grabbing 10

rebounds.
"Down the stretch, I thought these two came up really big," said Yow. "Big-time, I mean. They were playing hard the entire game, but they came up with big shots, big rebounds and big free throws. Between the two of them those areas were covered and played, I thought, some of their best defense right down the stretch, and we knew we had to do that."

The Pack got the ball first to start the game and immediately took the lead thanks to a three-point basket by Lewis. Temple turned the ball over on the next possession, but State couldn't capitalize.

It wasn't too long after that point before the game became a seesaw battle with each team scoring after one another.

The rebounding game was split between the two teams, with each grabbing more defensive boards than offensive.

After tying the game at 14 a piece, the Owls connected on their second three-pointer in a row to take the lead of 17-14 with 12 minutes left in the first half.

Temple would hold on to the lead throughout most of

the first half led by guard Regan Apo, who single-handedly became a threat to State's defense. Apo's 5-of-8 shooting from behind the three-point line made her the Owls' leading scorer with 15 points.

"We were changing defenses at times tonight," said Yow. "A number of times we just didn't get all five people on the same wavelength when we changed. We got of times. She [Apo] hit a couple of times. She [Apo] hit a couple of of wide-open threes. Then we were changing our own peoples sometimes from the presented that was affecting our matchups."

But before the Owls could run away with it. Moody made her presence felt at just right time.

With Moody's block defensively, the Pack rushed down the court, feeding the ball sack into Moody's hands.

sively, the Pack rushed down the court, feeding the ball back into Moody's hands, who knew exactly what to do with it. Her jump shot helped chip away at the Owls' lead and sent State into the locker room only down three, 35-32. The Pack will go on the road next to Chapel Hill this



Yow credits players, staff for mark

◆ As always, Kay Yow was quick to acknowledge those around for another milestone in her coaching career.

Jeremy Ashton

As the final seconds of Thursday night's game between N.C. State and Temple ticked off the clock, the celestation began in Reynolds Coliseum. The State cheerleaders handed out Hyers with "600" printed on them. The crowd rose to its feet and cheered in anticipation of the moment. And the students behind the Wolfpack bench began chanting "We love Kay!"

Then the clock on the scoreboard

in Kay Yow's illustrious head coaching career.
Yow joins Jody Conradt, Pat Summitt, Vivian Stringer and Sue Gunter as the only coaches in Division I history to amass 600 career coaching victories.
Following the game, Yow spoke to the crowd that gathered at Revnolds to watch her reach another milestone. She thanked them for supporting her and the team, then thanked her former players and staff, who she credits for the achievement.
"It's a tribute to them," Yow said.
"If I could, ... I'd like to run a full-page ad myself in The News and Observer and thank them. I'd just like to run it and list every name. If I could get every name, that's exactly what I'd like to do."
Yow shat I'd like to do."

Yow also expressed a feeling of relief after the game. The current Pack squad has lost several key play-

ers due to injuries this season, and Yow felt that the pursuit of 600 was putting extra pressure on her team, something that she doesn't want heading into road games against rivals North Carolina and Duke. "We have enough to be worried and concerned about going into Sunday's game," Yow said. "It's nice to not have to take this into that game as well."
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While Yow tried to downplay the accomplishment before the game to calm her team down, the players were keenly aware of what could happen Thursday night.
"We talked about it in the locker room, even though Coach Yow never mentioned it," senior Tynesha Lewis said.

Yow thought that her team came out feeling tight early with the milestone on its mind. The loss of another starter before the game didn't

improve the situation. Yow said. Sophomore Ivy Gardner underwent hernia surgery earlier in the day and will miss two weeks of action.

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An inspired effort by the opposing
Owls, who are coached by two-time
National Player of the Year Dawn
Staley, kept the game close throughout. That was something Yow
expected from a team coached by
Staley, a player who frequently gave
the Pack fits during her college days
at Virginia.

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"I knew with Dawn and [associated head coach] Shawn [Campbell] both being from Virginia coming into N.C. State, they might be more fired up than if it were some other coaches," Yow said.

Staley, who is in her first year as a head coach, said that her team came in trying to prevent the impending

State to grapple nation's best this weekend

♦ The Pack hosts a dual meet this weekend at Reynolds Coliseum.

Talisha Scates drives the lane.

Wes Putnam

The N.C. State men's wrestling team continues a brutal schedule this Saturday when the Pack hosts a dual meet and competes against nine other team s. N.C. STATE DUALS HITCH STATE SATURDAY, BANGE SATURDAY, B

The competition will be stiff, with teams such as Princeton, Ohto, Illinois, VMI, ASU, Duke. Carson-Newman, Campbell, and The Citadel competing. Illinois is by far the premiere team in the event, but that is the point according to head coach Bob Guzzo. "Obviously our schedule is pretty tough, but we look forward to this competition," Guzzo said. "It gives our kids the opportunity to go up against some of the best were provided by the proposition of the point of the provided by the provided

Brettenbach (15).

So far Breitenbach is 9-4 overall and 2-2 in Atlantic Coast Conference competition.

Garin is 10-5 overall and 0-1 in the ACC, while Tommy Davis

is 1-0 overall after winning his first match of the season against Troy Minarovic from Lehigh.

Lehigh.

Davis is one of the premiere wrestlers in the country regardless of weight class, as he entered the season with 12 consecutive victories over ACC opponents and 16 of 17 against conference competition.

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These three will need to step up huge if the Pack is to be victorious this weekend and use these duals as a springboard into ACC competition, which begins Tuesday against North Carolina at Reynolds.

In the other seven weight classes, State brings a wide variety of talent sandwiched between redshirt sophomore George Cintron in the lightest class (125) and David DeBinder in the heavyweight class. Cintron enters the duals with a 6-5 record overall and 3-1 in ACC competition, while DeBinder has struggled to a 1-

Gymnastics aspiring to new heights

♦ N.C. State opens its 2001 schedule Sunday against Arizona, James Madison and New Hampshire.

Jeremy Ashton

Success has become a constant for the N.C. State gymnastics team over the past three seasons.

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The team
tied a school record with 29 wins, which was ristrate reached in 1999, and posted four of the five highest overall scores in school history. But

as State prepares for its opener in Reynolds Coliseum on Stunday at 2 p.m. against Arizona. New Hampshire and James Madisson, head coach Mark Stevenson and his gymansts have lofter goals in mind for the new year.

"I think we'd be happy losing EAGL and going to Nationals, head coach Mark Stevenson said."We've won it two years in a row and should have gone to Nationals and didn't do it." State first reached Nationals in 1998 and narrowly missed a return trip in 1999. The Pack is once again focused on that achievement this season. "Everyone is really optimistic about it," senior Sara Dolan said of the upcoming season. "Everyone did what they were supposed to do in the presentation, and everyone looks great." With that goal of reaching Nationals in mind, Stevenson has backed off the Pack's training schedule heading into the season. He said that the team



Senior Monica Berry com-petes on the bars.

piqued two weeks early last season, instead of at Regionals. "We slowed them down a lit-ite bit as far as their training this year so that we would push them back just a little bit further in the season with the piquing scenario of how you train."