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## Concert Choir to perform

The N.C. State Concert Choir, with Dr. Alfred E. Sturgis conducting, will present its spring concert Wednesday, March 29, at 8 p.m. in Stewart Theatre. The program will feature works by Johannes Brahms, George Frederick Handel, Georgy Ligeti, and Stephen Sondheim, as well as traditional folk hymns and American and African spirituals.

Tickets for the concert are \$5 for NCSU faculty and staff, \$3 for NC State students and \$6 for general admission. Tickets are available by calling Ticket Central at 515-1100 between noon and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and between noon and 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

For further information on the Concert Choir performance, contact Sturgis at 515-5277. For more information on other programs, contact the Music Department at 515-2981.

## N.C. State engineer receives Golden Torch Award

Dr. Winsor E. Alexander, professor of electrical and computer engineering at North Carolina State University, will receive the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) Dr. Janice A. Lumpkin Educator of the Year Award on Friday, March 24, in Charlotte at the Charlotte Convention Center.

The award is part of the NSBE's Third Annual Golden Torch Awards Ceremony honoring excellence among African-American technical professionals, government and corporate leaders, and undergraduate and graduate students. The Golden Torch, which symbolizes the "everlasting burning desire to succeed and affect positive change in the quality of life for all people," is the premier award and recognition program for African-American technical professionals. Alexander's extensive experience and outstanding service to the African-American community as both a teacher and mentor led to his selection.

## N.C. State names top-ranked students as Park Scholars

N.C. State University has named 60 students as Park Scholars for the fall 2000. These prestigious awards are valued at \$47,000 for North Carolina residents and \$83,000 for out-of-state students.

The Park Scholarships program is among America's most prestigious undergraduate programs. The scholarships pay all expenses for four years of study at NCSU and include a stipend for each student to purchase a personal computer and peripherals.

In four years, the Park Scholars have already established a tradition of academic and community leadership. They sponsored Dr. John Hope Franklin on March 22 to talk about the Tulsa race riots. On April 8, the Park Scholars and NCSU student government will coordinate a massive community service event — Service Raleigh — that will partner more than 1,000 volunteers with needy agencies across the city for a day of volunteer work.

Selection criteria for the merit-based Park Scholarships include academic achievement; personal characteristics such as character, integrity, and motivation; exceptional leadership potential; and commitment to the betterment of one's community. The scholarships are renewable each year based on a student's academic achievement and personal conduct.

## Transportation plans more changes in parking

◆ The ever-changing N.C. State transportation system could undergo even more changes to parking, permit registration and passes.

HEATHER M. MILLEN  
Staff Writer

The N.C. State Transportation Department is re-evaluating many aspects of the way the system is run. Under a new proposal, the department hopes to implement many changes such as restructuring parking lots, adjustment to the permit registration system and an

increase in fees for parking passes. The permit price increase is proposed over the next two years. Each varying type of permit will see an increase of approximately 5 percent.

For instance, the D pass, one of the most used permits among students, is currently \$180. Next year, it is expected to increase to \$192, and then to \$204 for the 2001/2002 school year.

Ronnie Wright, assistant director of Financing for Transportation notes that the increases in fees are to pay for the staff, maintenance and upkeep of the transit systems

and parking lots and decks. "Transit costs have increased over 50 percent in the last three years," Wright said. "That goes along with the services students have requested."

Another change the department hopes to implement is a new way of registering for parking permits and to revamp the wait list as it's currently known. Under the new system, registration for parking permits will be held at the same time as class registration. This is when the bulk of the permits will be issued.

"The problem" Cathy Reeve, director of transportation, noted,

"is that now, even though students are constantly registering, there's simply no parking available."

Freshmen will not be able to register until the spring of their freshman year. The department hopes to get this system underway by next spring. As in the current system, not everyone will be eligible for a parking pass. For instance, all students living within a one-mile radius of Western and Hillsborough Streets are ineligible for a parking permit. The idea behind that being that the Wolfline caters to transportation in that area.

"In order to reduce the wait,

we're interested in showing students what's available and who's eligible," Reeve said. "But it's more than just getting cars on campus."

Reeve urges students to realize that there are options beyond parking permits. Along with the Wolfline, the university runs car and vanpools and even offers students and employee discounts on Triangle Transit Area buses.

"We encourage students to come to us with any questions they have. It's their right," said Wright. "It's their money."

## New Pfiesteria strain found

◆ N.C. State scientists have revealed a second species of the harmful Pfiesteria microorganism that is as toxic as the first-discovered species.

LUREN PRESSLEY  
Staff Writer

N. C. State's researchers have found a second toxic species of Pfiesteria, a microorganism that is associated with fish deaths and can harm humans.

"Pfiesteria shumwayae has the same toxin signature (as Pfiesteria piscicida, the first species found), the same type that kills fish and causes skin to dissolve away," said Howard Glasgow, director of the NCSU's Aquatic Botany Laboratories.

P. shumwayae is functionally no different than P. piscicida. It produces the same types of toxin and has the same way of affecting fish, said Glasgow. He continued that the only difference is in the structure of the organism.

Glasgow described the outer covering of the cell as similar to a fingerprint, and the P. shumwayae species have a triangle shaped plate on the outside of the cell, while the P. piscicida species has a diamond shape.

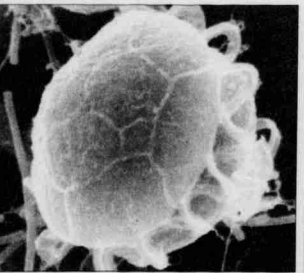
He also said there is a minor genetic distinction between the two species.

The new species was first noticed in 1995, and has been researched for the past five years. P. shumwayae has the same attack behavior, same nutrient stimulation and same multiphase pattern as P. piscicida, so it is conclusive that the two belong to the same genus; only the structural difference that identifies a new species has been discovered, said Glasgow.

The Pfiesteria go through various stages in their life cycles. So far, 10 of P. shumwayae's stages are similar to the stages of P. piscicida, and Glasgow said it is likely that the rest of the stages will be similar as well.

The two toxic species are not always dangerous. It is only during specific life stages when they are harmful, and Glasgow explained that the environment is what stimulates Pfiesteria to enter its toxic stage. Water temperature, nutrients and particularly pollution from runoff water treatment or cesspools are the main causes of the toxic phase of Pfiesteria's life cycle.

Glasgow gave an example of algae flourishing in the summer months in a river. Fish come to feed on the algae and linger for a few days, adding waste to the water and stimulating Pfiesteria to enter their toxic stage. After the fish die, the Pfiesteria goes back into a nontoxic state and waits for the next school of fish.



NCSU researchers discovered this new strain of Pfiesteria.

JoAnn Burkholder, a professor of aquatic botany and marine sciences, said 1.2 billion fish have died because of Pfiesteria.

She said the Pfiesteria excrete a toxin, which strips the skin of the fish, necrotizes them, attacks the nervous system in turn causing the fish to die from suffocation because their muscles have been paralyzed.

People can also fall ill from Pfiesteria. This was the case for a tributary of the Chesapeake Bay in Maryland, said Glasgow. He said that humans are affect-

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One of the labs in Clark hall currently under renovation.

## Legislators tour old labs

◆ Chancellor Fox led a group of state legislators on a tour of some of the oldest and most obsolete labs on campus March 17.

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Assistant News Editor

Among the state-of-the-art laboratories and high-usage facilities across N.C. State's main campus, several outdated and obsolete labs stand empty, in desperate need of renovation.

On March 17, Chancellor Marye Anne Fox led state legislators, members of the University Board of Trustees and other officials on a tour of facilities at NCSU that are in the most dire need of repair and renovation.

The tour was one of 16 that will be conducted throughout the entire UNC system to allow lawmakers to view the critical facilities needs at the state's universities. UNC-Chapel Hill and N.C. Central were also visited by the group on March 17.

"The tour was an opportunity for legislators to see firsthand the needs on campus," said Charles Leffler, associate vice chancellor for facilities. The needs for repair and modernization of many labs on campus are getting more necessary as enrollment continues to rise and the need for space increases, Leffler said.

During the tour, the Joint Select Committee on Higher Education Facility Needs was shown such inadequate facilities as the David Clark Labs, which are no longer in use as textile chemistry labs because they are so out-of-date. The group also visited undergraduate chemistry labs in Withers Hall that have been used by students since the 1930s with minimal improvements, and labs at Gardner Hall, which have an estimated need of \$15 million in renovation.

Facilities improvements across the

entire UNC system will cost more than \$8 billion, as the age of the facilities, lack of space and projected increases in enrollment are deciding factors for renovations.

According to Mark Fleming, interim assistant to the Chancellor, the Joint Committee on Higher Education Facility Needs is the common link between the N.C. General Assembly and the passage of a bond package that could generate funding for the improvements.

"It is our hope that this committee will develop a compromise package that both the Senate and House will adopt," said Fleming.

The NCSU tour was informative, with detailed presentations from Fox and other participants.

Student Body President Raj Mirchandani was the only NCSU student present on the tour.

"The trustees need to know how important this is for us to have a chemistry lab that is up-to-date, to the full ability of our university," said Mirchandani.

According to Mirchandani, Representative Martin L. Nesbitt stressed that the legislators are willing to listen to students' concerns about the facilities needs, and that it is the lawmakers' job to work with the universities' needs while keeping the costs as low as possible at the students' expense.

Since students will feel the effects of the renovations, or lack thereof, Mirchandani was eager to present the tour group with a student's perspective. He urged other students to contact their legislators with thoughts on the facilities needs issue.

According to the N.C. State Facilities Profile and 10-Year Capital Plan, other buildings in need of repair include Williams Hall, in which there are labs that do not meet modern safety standards, and Harrelson Hall, where some classes are held in very cramped spaces.

## Court upholds student fees

◆ In a decision with implications for universities nationwide, the Supreme Court ruled that mandatory student fees at the University of Wisconsin are constitutional.

LORI MORENCY  
U-WIRE

(U-WIRE) WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court unanimously ruled Wednesday that public colleges and universities could use money from mandatory student fees to fund campus groups that engage in speech which others might find objectionable.

The decision in the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin v. Scott Harold Southworth et al. means that women's groups expressing their stance on abortion, student papers writing controversial editorials, and groups serving gay and lesbian students can continue operation while funded by student fees.

The case originated when Scott Southworth, along with the original plaintiffs, former UW law students Amy Schoepke, Keith Bannach, Rebecca Bretz and Rebecca Vander Werf, sued the U.W. Board of Regents in April 1996. They claimed mandatory student fees funding private organizations violated their First Amendment rights. The funding, which was assessed at \$165.75 per student in 1996, was mandatory in the sense that students cannot graduate or receive their grades if they do not pay.

In October 1998, the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals upheld an earlier Wisconsin court ruling that the mandatory fees violated the plaintiffs' First Amendment rights by forcing them to support political and ideological positions with which they did not agree. The case was then appealed to the Supreme Court and heard by the Court Nov. 9, 1999.

Authorised by Justice Anthony J. Kennedy, the Supreme Court ruling stated that the First Amendment supports a public university charging student fees if the program is "viewpoint-neutral." The Court raised a question in their decision, about one piece of the allocation process called a referendum mechanism.

The ruling did not sustain UW's student referendum, "which appears to permit the exaction of fees in violation of the viewpoint-neutrality principle." A decision on the referendum mechanism was offered back at the 7th

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## Body shot...



Mike Childers, a sophomore in Chemistry, beats up a punching bag in his suite's hallway.

## Sunbathing in Kashmir

With president Clinton's Asian vacation bring him a Nobel Peace Prize? See Opinion for Aly's answer.



## Blitzed

Fruits of wisdom, eating babies, mysterious caverns, and spring break aftermath.



## The sights of spring

Spring football practice began Wednesday with a new coach at the helm.





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## Duke researchers find benefits of less costly heart drug

◆ **Researchers at Duke University are trying to make a new medicine available at low cost to patients with heart problems.**

**MARKO DJURANOVIC**  
The Chronicle

(U-WIRE) DURHAM, N.C. — Sometimes, creating a drug that can save heart patients' lives is not enough; researchers also have to make it affordable. A newly tested drug trade, named Integrilin, promises to do both. Dr. James Tchong, a cardiologist at the Duke Clinical Research Institute, led nationwide clinical trials of the drug, also known as eptifibatid, and

presented the findings March 14 at the annual scientific meeting of the American College of Cardiology.

Integrilin, similar to a currently available but expensive drug, was shown to cut by 40 percent the number of heart attacks, post-procedure complications and emergency surgeries within 48 hours of a coronary intervention.

To prevent clotting after doctors open partially clogged arteries, doctors now intravenously give patients abciximab, also called Reopro. The drug blocks a specific platelet-to-platelet interaction receptor and thus prevents blood from clotting.

Integrilin, the new medicine, performs the same function as Reopro at nearly a quarter of the

cost. Integrilin costs about \$400 compared to \$1,500 for Reopro.

Blocked arteries are a very common ailment among heart patients. In such cases, the blockage interferes with the blood flow and causes heart pain, also called an angina. In a procedure called coronary angioplasty, doctors remove such blockage by inserting a tube into the body and passing it to the heart.

Such coronary interventions are alternatives to surgery and are used only when the number of blocked arteries is fairly low. A catheter and a balloon are used to press the blockage flat and a stent of medical-grade stainless steel is implanted to prop the artery open, restoring blood flow. Around 600,000 coronary angio-

plasty procedures are performed in the United States each year. Of these, more than 95 percent use stents.

But plenty can go wrong in the process, and in about 10 percent of the cases, it does.

"The stent is a foreign object in the body, and can often cause blood clotting to occur," said Tchong. Blood clotting inside the arteries again restricts blood flow, renewing the earlier condition.

Reopro reduces the likelihood of such clots, but doctors say it is too expensive to be widely administered.

In this complicated time for medical reimbursements, hospitals receive a fixed fee for the procedure because the majority

of patients are covered by Medicare or the hospitals are members of a diagnostic related group, Tchong explained. As a result, if a hospital provided every one of its heart patients with Reopro, it would either lose money per procedure or the patients would simply not be able to afford it, Tchong said.

Therefore, patients with a high risk of a blood clot forming became the only candidates for Reopro.

"Previously, a hospital could only afford to treat about 20 percent of the patients," said Tchong, adding that with Integrilin, the hospital could treat almost everyone.

The lower price of Integrilin is mostly a factor of the drug's man-

ufacturing process. Reopro is expensive to make because it requires monoclonal antibodies, genetic engineering and growth in a delicate bacterial culture. Integrilin is made by way of peptides, which are much easier to synthesize, explained project leader Diane Joseph, who works with Tchong.

The multi-million dollar trial was funded by COR Therapeutics Inc. and Schering-Plough Corp., developers of eptifibatid.

It began in June 1999 and finished earlier than planned, in February 2000, after its results proved exceedingly favorable. The trial was conducted in 32 hospitals in the United States and Canada and ultimately involved 2,064 patients.

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Circuit Court.

Wednesday's decision marked the end of the discussion at UW, which had been especially robust over the past 18 months.

Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Roger Howard, said the University of Wisconsin is pleased that the Court ruled unanimously and that the text of the ruling includes positive language about the kind of beneficial impact universities can expect from programs that encourage diverse speech.

"It's a great day at Wisconsin after four years of a hard fought argument ... on all sides of the issue," he said.

While waiting for the decision, the process of allocating UW student fees has been underway, Howard said, although the staff found it impossible to plan for changes had there been an adverse decision.

"We knew enough about the alternatives to our current fee system to know there would be potentially a ton of work involved if the decision had been upheld," he said.

Organizations defending student fees celebrated the reversal Wednesday.

Michael Adams, associate director of the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project called the decision a "great victory" for students and student groups.

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ed when toxins float on water particles in the air and are inhaled. The result is an Alzheimer's-like state of mind.

Although North Carolina was slow to investigate this, the problem is now getting better, said Burkholder. She contended that, if people notice fish are dying, they should leave and call officials immediately.

The two toxic species of *Pfiesteria* share the same geographic distribution, spanning the eastern seaboard to the Gulf of Mexico, said Glasgow. More specifically, *Pfiesteria* has been found from the Indian River in Maryland, through the Chesapeake Bay, all of North Carolina's estuaries, in South Carolina, to the Atlantic and the gulf side of Florida, he said.

"*Pfiesteria* is highly stimulated by waste, and thrives in nutrient polluted water," said Burkholder, she suggested that this is an indicator that we need to be doing a better job in waste management.

"[*Pfiesteria shumwayae*] is basically identical in every aspect to *Pfiesteria piscicida*, and one of the interesting things we're finding out is there are likely to be several species," said Glasgow. At this point in time researchers are investigating a possible third species, and suspect there may be many as ten or 12 that exist.

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# Opinion

## TECHNICIAN'S VIEW

### Less-than-capital improvements

Members of the North Carolina legislature received a rare St. Patrick's Day opportunity when they visited the campuses of N.C. State, N.C. Central and UNC-Chapel Hill.

members of the Joint Select Committee on Higher Education Facility Needs, as the group is called? It's hard to tell at this point. Though state Representative Marlin L. Nesbitt expressed to Student Body President Raj Mirchandani, a desire to address

Will North Carolina legislators take some initiative in improving UNC campuses? In spite of scheduled tours around the state, the answer to that question still seems to be a flakky "no."

From the capitol building downtown, where our legislators spend most of their time locked up, it's been awfully easy for the facilities needs of UNC System universities to be overlooked.

But on March 17, the legislators, along with some other public officials and members of the NCSU Board of Trustees, received an opportunity to offer more direct assistance of the poor conditions of buildings on our campus and on those of some of our sister institutions.

Among the lowlights shown to the legislators and their cohorts during the tour were decrepit eyeglasses such as the Davis Labs, rarely improved labs in Withers with more than 60 years mileage on them and the labs at Gardner Hall, for which \$15 million in renovations are needed.

Did a firsthand look at our institutional needs make an impact on the

student concerns at the lowest possible cost to students, it's entirely possible that Nesbitt was offering political rhetoric when real solutions are needed.

But that seems to have become a theme in the state legislature's dealings with the needs of N.C. universities. Last summer, even before terms like "Hurricane Floyd" and "capital improvement fee" had been uttered for the first time, the legislature denied a bond request that would have paid for revitalizing and rebuilding on UNC campuses.

With the passage last month of a tuition increase and the institution of a capital improvements fee, which gives students financial responsibility for building on-campus for the first time in system history—it appears that the poor condition of our buildings will likely go unnoticed by the legislature during the next two to three years.

Of course, given the attention that condition has received in the last two of three years, that won't be much of a change.

## CAMPUS FORUM

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### Student body elections: Are you ready?

We have reached that time of year again, the infamous student body elections. As most of you remember, this is the time when the students who wish to serve you as student leaders for next year come to you to talk about their ideas for making N.C. State a much better place to be. But, before we begin to talk about elections, I want to ask you: are you ready?

"Well, for what?" you may be asking. Think about some of the issues that were tossed around last year: bringing more social events, offering more dining options for students, holding office hours in the Brickyard, incorporating diversity student circles on campus to bring students of different backgrounds together, the list goes on and on.

But, think about it, how many of these things went on this past year? I am a pretty active student, and I don't recall any of the campaign promises

mentioned (or others not mentioned) actually taking place this year. So, where does that now leave us as students?

The first thing you have to ask yourself is: "Are you ready for change?" With new leadership comes new ideas. Where is the accountability (and I don't mean around elections time) to students? Where is the innovation, where are the new ideas? It is now time to bring in new leadership with absolutely new ideas. We need students who have a true and genuine interest in serving the student body.

Many of the students running for Student Government this year have been around for some time. Be sure to check their track records. Have they stood as voices for the issues that you are dealing with? How accessible have they been in answering your concerns? How inviting have they been to hear your worries as a student?

For you to be a well-advanced voter, be sure to come to the debates that will

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## Packers Clinton visits India, Pakistan by Danimal



In the past years, numerous people have received the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to bring peace to a troubled world. President Bill Clinton may well be on his way to becoming a candidate for such a prize. His work last year in the Northern Irish peace process was instrumental in setting up a coalition government. He has also played a vital role in the Israel-Palestine peace talks. His current tour of Southeast Asia might be another stepping stone toward the Nobel Prize. In fact, he has already made history by being the first U.S. president to visit Bangladesh.

Kashmir, a disputed territory in the north of Pakistan and India, has been the reason for two of the three wars, which the two nations have had in the 50 years of their independence. Eighty-six thousand square

miles in area, Kashmir is strategically located, bordering Pakistan, India, China and Afghanistan. Its population of 11 million is slightly more than that of the state of North Carolina.

Since the separation of Pakistan and India in Aug. 1947, Kashmir has been torn in two. One part is in Pakistan and the other in India. The Indian part of Kashmir has been under military occupation and has been the site of numerous atrocities. In 1971, the United Nations adopted a resolution declaring that a plebiscite, or referendum, should be carried out in Kashmir to decide whether they wanted to become part of Pakistan or India. The Indian government, however, never carried out this plebiscite.

India's prolonged military occupation of Kashmir brought rise to armed rebellion by groups backed by religious parties in Pakistan and elsewhere in the Muslim world. An estimated 50,000 Kashmiris and a few thousand Indian troops have been killed since 1990.

The situation became even more tense when India and Pakistan blasted their way into the Nuclear Club in the summer of 1998. This nuclear armament caused the issue of Kashmir to once again be a major point of discussion in the West; a slight spark between the two countries meant the renewed possibility of nuclear war.

The region was all set to explode again last year when Pakistani-backed "Mujahideens" (Arabic for those who struggle in the cause of religion) captured some key posts in the Kargil sector. This action caused some heavy casualties for the Indian side; the United States had to intervene to prevent the two nations from starting another war.

The current situation in the region is one of concern. The Hindu nationalist Bharati Janta Party (BJP) heads India's government, while Pakistan is presently under military rule. Neither government hesitates to outdo the other in front of their U.S. masters.

Amid these conditions, Clinton has decided to grace the region with his presence. His mission is to get the two countries to start talking and to get them to sign the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT). But while the United States has been championing the treaty all over the world, it has yet to ratify the treaty itself.

The task that faces Clinton is one that numerous heads of states have faced in the past and failed. Will Clinton be able to achieve something with this tour? Will India agree to make the United States a third party mediator in its talks with Pakistan? On the other hand, will this tour simply serve as a chance for Clinton and his entourage to vacation in the region and get a good tan?

As they feel that all that Clinton is going to achieve on this trip is seeing the Taj Mahal and getting a great tan. He prays, however, that something positive comes out of the trip. What do you think? Let him know at Aly@Wolf-Web.Com

## Getting in touch with your Zen



### KELLY MARKS

Okay, so spring break is over and now we must all do our penance for a week of trying to forget the daily demands of academia. Tests, papers and projects are all beginning to fall into endless streams of work spanning from here to May. So, what to do?

Some people want to get in the Zone. I want the Zen.

The Zen? Ah, yes, my friends, the Zen...that elusive state of blissful autonomous production. You have much to do. But do you care? No. Do you fret and fear and pull your hair out from their follicles? No. Because you know...it will be done. You know not when, you know not how, you just know.

The Zen refers to those rare fleeting moments when the cosmos aligns itself and you find yourself crossing off task after task on your to-do list, not really conscious of having done the work. In essence, the work almost seems to do itself—you're doing it, of course, but it doesn't feel like work. For the moment, it's a natural extension of your life force; walking, breathing, writing an eight-page paper in a single night, they're all the same things in an endless flow of energy channeling through your body and into the world.

In the Zone, you accomplish much. Just like in the Zen, things are happening, coming together, you're getting your crap done. But the Zone is about focusing in on the work. It's about blocking out all other things—pull on your headphones, close yourself up in a room and bury yourself in what you're

doing. Devote yourself to a continuous stream of working and forget to eat, forsake sleeping and goodness knows there will be nothing remotely resembling a life for you right now.

In the Zen, you also work. And, at times, you work continuously. But you are not lost in the working. The task doesn't absorb you and take over your daily functions for a day. You are not separated from life; your work gets done inside of it. You are not submerged in the work, you are above it.

Now, you can induce the Zone. You can hide yourself away with a case of Mello Yello and a stack of books a foot high. You can plug yourself into your computer, put the Knight Rider theme on repeat and click away at the keyboard for hours. The Zone is a conscious decision to focus your work efforts to accomplish a goal. Thus, all you

have to do is foster a comfortable and invigorating work environment and, eventually, you find the Zone.

The Zen, however, must find you. You cannot woo the Zen.

The truth is, you enter the Zen without noticing it. At first, things just start lining up. You successfully manage to track down your group members with two phone calls. You e-mail a professor to take care of something only to find that your partners have already done that for you. Teachers push back deadlines, a class gets canceled, giving you time to run your errands, or your teacher gives you an essay question on a test that you know forward and back.

In short, you nail it. You nail it hard.

But the Zen isn't just about lucky breaks. It's a way of looking at how

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## Quiet break triggers post-party blues



### JAMES L'ORRE

Well, it's that time of year. The time of year following spring break that always brings me down

heading into the second half of the spring semester. I'm sure a lot of students here, and at all colleges for that matter, feel a bit down after spring break. I think there are two different camps of feeling down that most of us feel sad fall into.

One is, of course, the "Damn, the party's over" camp. After spending a week at an exotic locale where the weather's warm and every night's a fiesta, and every night's a first showing up for that first class back is a very distant class on the "Fun-O-

Meter." And then there's the camp that I fall into, which is the "Damn, the party never started" one.

See, I never made it to an exotic destination last week. Didn't walk on the shores of Daytona. Didn't shake it at La Boom or Senior Frog. Instead, I spent a few days back at home with the folks and basically sat on my ass the whole time.

Don't get me wrong. I love my parents, and the rest was nice. Perhaps too nice, as I've had a hard time getting back up to speed. But, a very real part of me wants to know what it's like to spend a week filled with sun, surf and empty shot-glasses. And, yes, I wanted to know what it feels like to have a hookup or twelve.

And hammering home the post-spring-break depression 24-7 for me is MTV, which, starting Friday, will air non-stop Spring Break specials filled with vision after vision of

scantly clad women dancing merrily in front of Carson Daly like it's something to strive for.

It must be a feeling (and stay with me on this one) similar to the one that motivated the immigrants to migrate to America during the Industrial Revolution. Hearing of such total abundance and freedom enjoyed by the citizens of the United States enticed thousands upon thousands of Europeans to flock to America in search of "The Dream."

Well, that's kind of what I've felt seeing MTV wave that fleshy carrot in front of my face for the entirety of my post-adolescent years. The promise of alcohol and no-strings sex lures thousands upon thousands of college kids, south to follow essentially the same dream: Freedom. Freedom from class, freedom from responsibility and a sort of pre-freedom from the humdrum daily routine that we so dread facing when we graduate.

And it's that freedom that I've longed to taste while in college. To head somewhere south, leave the worries behind and just cut loose of some of the pent-up energy collected over the years.

And so, here I sit, typing away at a keyboard, with three English assignments hanging over my head, yet all my mind can think of is drifting away to the shores of South Padre or Cancun or some other far-away place that I fear I will never get to enjoy.

Carle has a proposition for the university administration: spring break II. That's right, "The Deuce." An opportunity for those who didn't get in on this year's original spring break fun to head out and hit the bottle and the waves. Are you a kindred springtime spirit? Let Carle know at: james@smu.scu.ncsu.edu.

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## FORUM

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be taking place within the next two weeks. This is where you will be able to see all the candidates and learn what they are all about (and also what they claim to be about). The first debate for Student Government elections will take place March 26 at 2 p.m. in the Campus Cinema. The second debate will be March 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Campus Cinema as well.

You should come to these debates to find out about the candidates and call to question their actions throughout the school year. Now is the time to make a difference. Are you ready?

If you have any questions about the student body elections, feel free to e-mail me at: hbp4sbp@hotmail.com.

Harold B. Pettigrew  
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Political Science

Religious debate  
irrelevant

It seems to me that all the discussion about religion and atheism is a futile waste of time. This is a mat-

ter of belief, and, as the philosopher St. Thomas Aquinas said, "In matters of taste (*opinion*), there is no point in arguing or even discussing the matter."

Some years ago, PBS had a series on the big-bang theory. But then a lot of nasty little boys (I was one of them) asked, "But professor, what happened *before* the big bang?" For a long time, they said, "Go away little boy and stop bothering us."

But we were persistent and, finally, they ran a second part of the program in which they used the term "Vacuum Genesis." Now, what this means is that the universe was made from *nothing*.

Well, this is no more meaningful than saying that, "God made the universe in six days." If one wishes to believe in a supreme being, he has a perfect right (and, in a way, is very fortunate). But if that person does not believe, he has that right also.

There has been too much acrimony and even blood-letting in the name of religion. It is time that we stopped it and allowed everyone to have an opinion.

Alan Tomkins  
Lifelong Student

## OPEC not to blame for rising gas prices

Adam D. Elaad  
The Daily Cougar (U. Houston)

In the midst of one of the longest economic expansions in this nation's history, the United States, the single remaining superpower and the most influential nation on the planet, is being held hostage, economically speaking, by OPEC, a Middle Eastern oil cartel.

OPEC controls the vast Middle Eastern oil reserves throughout Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, and it is not surprising that these nations would seek to drive the prices of oil — their highest-grossing commodity — exceedingly high to ensure their continued profitability. Therefore, OPEC has decreased its output of oil, so as to produce scarcity in the market and drive the prices up. Causing the excessively high prices at the gas pumps recently ... or so the Clinton administration would like us to believe.

While the reason for escalated prices can be connected to OPEC's production cut, this is not our primary concern. The problem is not that OPEC has cut its supply in order to increase profits. The prob-

lem is that the American government has allowed our nation to become dependent on this oil and therefore has subjected the American people to the whims of the OPEC cartel. Our problems can be traced, not to the OPEC cartel, but directly to the environmental and oil exploration policies of the "cartel" established under President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore's administration.

The United States has multiple fronts on which we may produce our own oil and again become a self-sufficient nation. The foremost of these is the oil reserves in Alaska. The Alaskan oil reserves are at least the size of their counterparts in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait and could produce enough oil not only to supply our own needs, but to give the United States important export commodities which could further expand the economy.

The second untapped source for domestic oil reserves is in the waters off of the coast of California. This source is not as large as its Alaskan counterpart, but it could also provide a very viable source of fuel.

The existence of these sources, when coupled with currently escalating oil prices, begs the question, "Why are we not tapping these sources?" The answer is just as simple as it is astute: The radical environmentalist policies of the Clinton-Gore administration will not allow us to drill in these places because of the possible, though not particularly plausible, environmental effects of our presence in these regions.

The environmental implications of off-shore drilling on the California coast and drilling in Alaska are almost non-existent. The fact is, there is more opportunity for environmental disaster in shipping oil across the ocean via tanker (Exxon-Valdez, anyone?) than there is in either case presented above. I believe it to be supremely arrogant to chastise the OPEC nations for slightly cutting production so as to increase prices, while we cut production 100 percent from our two most prevalent sources and depend solely on the OPEC nations for support.

Given the current situation, my solution is this: First of all, we must allow American oil companies

access to the reserves in Alaska and offshore California. This will slowly decrease oil prices over time; however, it will not solve the immediate problems facing American consumers. Since this problem was caused by irresponsible policies of the American government, I believe that the government should accept the burden. This should be done in the form of immediate gasoline tax suspensions, on both the federal and state level, which will drastically decrease the prices at the pump, because much of what we pay at the pump is in taxes.

Given the capitalist economy that I embrace here in the United States, I cannot blame the OPEC nations for decreasing production in order to push prices higher. This is what the law of supply and demand dictates. What I can decry is an administration that would allow the American people to be held captive by OPEC simply because their radical environmental policies give preference to a few fish off the coast of California rather than its responsibility to uphold the interests of the people whom they serve.

## MARKS

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you work and at life. You have a mountain of things to do, but, instead of stressing, you feel light. Your shoulders rise when they should be sinking under the weight of your backpack.

You know there's work to be done, but it's, you know, like, well—out there. Assignments become these swirling, hovering entities in space that you think about a little and then you do them and they're done.

You finish things when you start them, as they come up, and then you move on. You then find the time to live a little in between.

Sadly, once you've realized you're in the Zen, you're about a day and a half away from coming out of it. You start thinking of all the things you should accomplish while you're in this productive upswing, you start making lists, you become fully conscious of how much work you have and, next thing you know...*poof*, it's gone.

Somehow, you find you've slipped into the Zone. And that's only if you're lucky.

I've found that, often, the Zen is followed by something I like to call the Zip. "Zip" becomes a direct reflection on your motivation and production, an answer to such questions as, "How much will you get accomplished this week?" Zip. Zilch. Zero.

The Zip, frankly, sucks. It's frustrating to go from this la-la state of happy, easy working to an unmotivated dry spell of fruitless nights spent surfing the web, clicking uninterestedly through the TV channels and playing two straight hours of solitaire.

The work is still there, but you're suddenly out of your groove. In the Zen, you don't think about the work. And so you don't want to think about it in the Zip, either. But the work is still there. And you can't help but think about it being there. In fact, you spend way too much time thinking about all the work you're not doing.

Really, all you can do is look back with nostalgia at how competent and productive you were the week before. You might think to yourself, "I did a lot before, so I deserve a break." Or, you might wonder, "What in the hell is wrong with me?" The problem with this is that, now, you're procrastinating. You're making excuses and you're allowing yourself to be overwhelmed by a to-do list.

So, what can you do? Well, you can stop putting things off, and work your way back into the Zone. Actually doing the work, rather than agonizing over how much there is to do, is a good way to start. And, if you're really lucky, perhaps the Zen will find you again.

Kelly would like to say this column was a product of the Zen, but, alas, it was pure Zone, through and through. At least she can take her headphones off now and emerge from the depths of her corner. KDG for SBP. Sorry, Kim, it really didn't fit anywhere else today.

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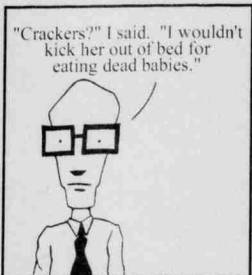
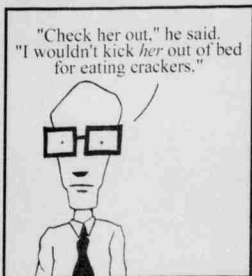


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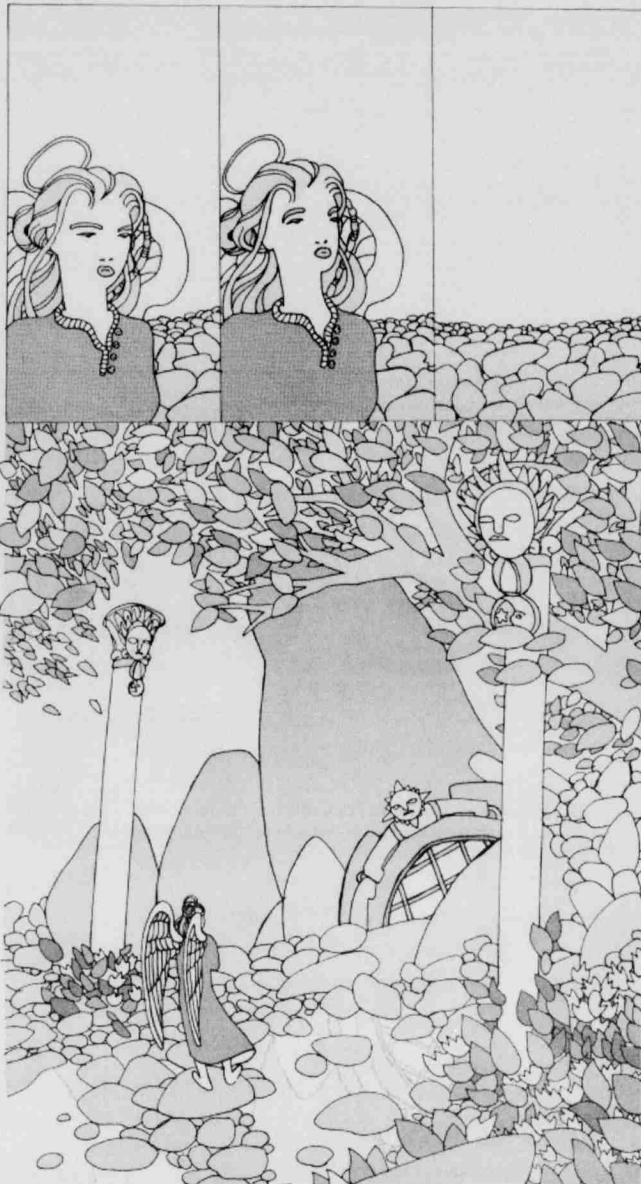
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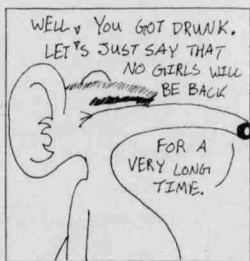
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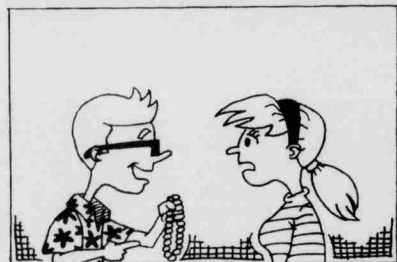
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# Comedienne Garofalo bashes gender trends during stand-up routine

COURTNEY FITZGERALD  
Daily Texan

Thank God Janeane Garofalo has "verbal diarrhea." During her appearances last week at the South by Southwest Film Festival, the witty stand-up comedienne/actress verbally oozed even more of her one-of-a-kind brutal honesty and articulate realism for those of us lucky enough to infiltrate the pesky crowds. Despite her constant apologies for talking too much, no one seemed to mind at all.

Even with big-name hot shots like John Carpenter in attendance, Garofalo was the highlight among SXSW's audiences. Despite having a persona that screams East Coast, Garofalo is no stranger to Texas. Having graduated from high school in Houston, she got her start in stand up there and in Austin at the Velvet Room.

Austin welcomed Garofalo back with open arms. Out of over 40 panels held at the Convention Center, it was only Garofalo's one-on-one that was filled to maximum fire capacity with fans coiled outside the door even 30 minutes after Garofalo had begun to speak. Several wannabe stragglers could be found pressing their ears desperately against the wall outside in hopes of hearing a muffled version of Garofalo's brilliantly eloquent wrath.

"I prefer stand-up comics who seem to be telling the truth. What people don't know," said Garofalo, "is that my hair is really light brown." But Garofalo got even more real than just letting us in on the secret behind her identifying black locks.

"I'm neither gay nor Jewish," the often type-casted actress said, "and contrary to popular belief, I do like myself."

Garofalo candidly shared her experience with stereotyping in

Hollywood. "I'm 35 years old. I look the way I look," she confessed to an audience who subsequently showered her with enthusiastic cheers and applause. She then paused and reminded them, "But the studio isn't clapping."

"Because of my age and my face it's hard to get scripts and roles that aren't character," she said. "I'm always somebody's friend, or I might be gay or a hard-ass."

A theme of both Garofalo's panel and subsequent press conference was her frank frustration with the portrayal of women in Hollywood, especially in comedy.

"[In comedies] the woman is almost never funny. She only props up the male," Garofalo mourned, "women have to be beautiful and funny. That cuts out about 60 percent of the talent pool."

While Garofalo acknowledged that she does have a few ardent admirers (usually of the left-of-center, "Renaissance Fair" ilk), she lamented that the majority of young women look up to Britney Spears and Christina Aguilera, who are "negative role models in that they push their sexuality so hard that nothing else is important."

Although Garofalo expressed disgust with female representation in mass media, she stressed that she would never stop participating in the industry because of her strong feelings. "Hopefully, I would be another option; I don't have to take my clothes off. I don't pose on the covers of magazines. Now granted, I haven't been asked to do either, but I wouldn't do it if I were asked."

Garofalo's consistency as a strong, defiant woman has made her a hot item in the independent film scene. Co-starring with Vincent D'Onofrio in *Steal This Movie*, one of her two films that played at SXSW, Garofalo got a chance to defy her usual stereo-

type by playing a woman who wore make-up and cried. "This role was a bit of a departure for me," said Garofalo of her rendition of Anita Hoffman, the wife of '60s civil rights activist and Chicago Seven member Abbie Hoffman.

On Sunday night at the Paramount, Garofalo and her costars, Jerry Stiller and Max Perlich, brightened the Austin premiere of *The Independent*, Garofalo's other SXSW film. In this film, Garofalo sticks more to her usual type by playing the daughter of independent movie god Morty Fineman (Stiller).

While Garofalo's anecdotes about tanning cream got many belly laughs, the highlight of the night had to be when Stephen Kessler, director of *The Independent*, using his cell phone, had the entire Paramount audience fire his agent for bad-mouthing Austin.

But even Garofalo's two SXSW films don't do her justice. Garofalo is so humble that she does not allow her physical beauty to translate fairly to the screen. Last week, many people discovered that Garofalo's appeal lies not only in her excellent vocabulary, enunciation and quick wit, but also in her glow and accessibility.

While Garofalo's charm has won over many in Austin, she insists that she's not very famous elsewhere. "Last year when I was here there were bands that were sold out, and I'd get in," she said with a mischievous smile. "I would like that all the time."

Perhaps it is Garofalo's quasi-stardom that has allowed her to succeed in big-budget Hollywood productions and remain true to independent films as well.

Whatever the reason, Garofalo has her own clever way of testing her success: "If frat boys throw cans at you, obviously you've done something right." Yes, she has.

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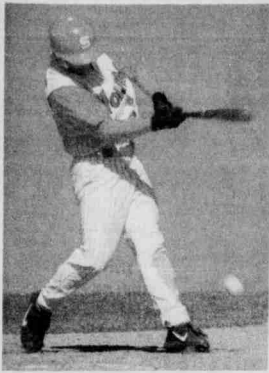
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# Baseball heads to Chapel Hill for series



◆ The baseball team renews its rival with North Carolina this weekend in Chapel Hill.

**JONATHAN HONEYCUTT**  
Staff Writer

The N.C. State baseball team travels to Chapel Hill this weekend to take on the sixth-ranked North Carolina Tar Heels. The Heels started the season by winning 21 consecutive games before being swept in a three-game series this past weekend against Georgia Tech. UNC now sports a record of 22-4 overall and 0-3 in Atlantic Coast Conference play. The Wolfpack is currently 14-9 overall with a 4-2 conference record. Dan D'Amato will pitch game one of the weekend series for the Pack with Mike Solite and Mike Prochaska taking

the mound on Saturday and Sunday. State baseball coach Elliott Avent praised the play of many Tar Heel players.

"Clay Hooper is back from last year. He is a very solid player," Avent said. "Tyronne Godwin played on Team U.S.A. this summer and was a first round draft pick out of high school. They also have Dan Moylan who is one of the best catchers in our conference." Pitching for UNC has been crucial to the team's success. "They've gotten solid pitching from their starters all season long and have been able to win a lot of ball games",

Avent said. The Wolfpack is coming off a weekend series against Virginia in which State was able to win two of three. In game one of that series, State won a slugfest 16-13 that saw Mike Prochaska and Brian Wright combine for seven RBIs, two home runs and four doubles. Pitching was the key to Saturday's victory as Dan D'Amato tossed a complete game, allowing only four hits. D'Amato improved to 4-2 and lowered his ERA to 2.84. "A lot of guys are doing a lot of good things for us," said Avent. "Jeremy Dutton got off to a hot start, and Jason Smith and Craig Lee have been consistent. Dan Mooney is one of the best catchers in the country, and Brian Wright is one of the best hitters." Wright is tied for the team lead in home runs (4) with Dan Mooney and has a .337 batting average. Mooney and

Wright also share the team lead for the highest slugging percentage at .494. Senior Jason Smith has a .354 batting average and has stolen seven bases this season to lead the Pack. Smith also has the highest on base percentage (.468) and has scored 23 runs for the team. Mike Prochaska, who will pitch Sunday for State, leads the team in RBI with 23 and owns the team's highest batting average (.373). Prochaska is tied for the team lead in doubles (6) with Jeremy Dutton and is one of five Pack players who have hit home runs this year. But Prochaska doesn't just hit well. He is an overpowering pitcher as well with a 2-0 record and a 0.51 ERA. Opposing hitters are only batting .210 against Prochaska, and 13 have fallen victim to strikeouts in only 17 2/3 innings of work.

The baseball team travels to UNC carrying a 4-2 record in the ACC.

# Spring football begins



Left: Chuck Amato surveys the action during his first day on the practice field as the head coach at N.C. State. (MIKE PITTMAN/STAFF)

Bottom: Freshman quarterback Phillip Rivers tosses to one of his receivers. Rivers is one of three players in the running for the starting job. (MIKE PITTMAN/STAFF)

ous years. The Pack is also faced with learning different offensive and defensive schemes under the new coaching staff. "The hardest thing the first day was all the learning we've got to do," White said. Amato appeared to be pleased with his team's effort on his first day as the head coach at his alma mater. But there are obviously still plenty of things that need to be worked on. "We've got a lot to work on yet, obviously," Amato said. "Everybody's got to get more concentration. We've got to get more excited; we've got to get where everybody's not just thinking every

Wednesday's practice was the first of 15 that the NCAA allows teams to hold in the spring. The Pack's spring season will stretch out over the next month and be capped by the annual Red-White game on April 15 in Carter-Finley Stadium. Amato plans to start having the players run drills in full pads within the next couple of days. He said that he is eager to see how well they block and tackle. According to Amato, spring practice is important primarily because it gives the players a chance to work on fundamentals. But Amato has other hopes for the next month of practice. "We want to have a little fun, just to have the young men get excited and get after each other," Amato said.

◆ The spring football season started Wednesday afternoon at N.C. State after being rain-delayed two days.

**JEREMY ASHTON**  
Assistant Sports Editor

The Chuck Amato era at N.C. State is finally in full gear. Rain prevented the Wolfpack and its new head coach from taking the field on Monday, but spring football practice at State began Wednesday on an unseasonably cool day. After going through warmups, the Pack met at the center of its prac-

tice field to receive a brief word from Coach Amato. The Pack then ran drills without pads for about the next two and a half hours. "This is what everybody's been waiting for," Amato said. "It doesn't feel like March 22, but everybody was glad to get out on the field and see what was going to happen." The players have spent the last eight weeks participating in winter workouts in the Weisiger-Brown building. Amato said at a media luncheon on Monday that the drills the coaching staff put the players through were designed to improve the team's quickness and agility. The workouts have seemingly paid off for State, particularly for

the team's bigger players. The Pack collectively lost 373 pounds over the off-season thanks in large part to strength and training coach Todd Stroud and his workout program. But after eight weeks in the gym, the players were just as anxious as their new head coach to put their helmets on and take the field. "We're very happy to be out here," senior linebacker Clayton White said. "A lot of guys couldn't wait. Everybody was looking forward to it, and it was what everybody expected." Spring practice has a very different feel this year for the veterans, like White. According to White, who led the team in tackles

for a loss in 1999 with 16, practice under Amato already seems to be more intense than it was in previ-

COMMENTARY

## Baseball fever in the ACC

JEREMY ASHTON



At long last, spring has arrived at N.C. State, which means the winter sports season is finally winding down and baseball is taking center stage.

The ACC is by far the toughest baseball conference in the country. Five ACC teams are ranked in the top 25 in all three polls with three —

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Florida State, Clemson and UNC — in the top 10. Florida State is currently No. 1 in the Baseball Weekly/ESPN coaches' poll and has the early lead in the conference race. The Seminoles had won 18 in a row before dropping two out of three at Wake Forest over the weekend. Meanwhile, Clemson occupies the top spot in the Collegiate Baseball poll. The Tigers are currently 19-3 with a 4-0 win over the Miami (Fla.) Hurricanes, the defending national champions. Then there's North Carolina, a team that skyrocketed to the No. 2 spot in the country after running off 21 straight wins to start the season. The Tar Heels have cooled off a little since then but easily have their best team in years. While everyone else in the conference is making all the noise, State is quietly putting things together. The Pack dropped to 9-8 after an 11-0 loss in the first game of its series with Wake but ran off five consecutive wins before finally falling to Virginia 3-1. The streak was impressive not only because it came mostly against ACC competition but also because of the way that the Pack won its games. State has struggled at the plate at times this year, yet the Pack's bats came alive over spring break, averaging 10 runs per game during the winning streak.

State is getting leadership in the batting order from its upperclassmen, which is important to the success of any team. Senior Jason Smith is the catalyst on the team, getting on base by any means necessary. His .468 on-base percentage and 23 runs scored are both team highs, and pitchers have to be wary of his speed on the bases. Another senior, Craig Lee, has also been solid at the plate. Lee's .316 batting average is fourth on the team, and he has started every game for the Pack this year. Senior Dan Mooney has proven once again that he's the best defensive catcher in the conference. He's added a little power at the plate this year with four home runs and 16 RBI. But it's been the young players on a young team that have led State to this point in the season and made them fun to watch. Freshman Mike Prochaska has practically done everything for the Pack. His .373 batting average, six doubles and 23 RBIs are all team highs. And the lefty has been nearly unhitatable on the mound, holding opponents to a team-best .210 average while sporting a 2-0 record with a microscopic 0.51 ERA. After a successful freshman cam-

# Women's basketball looking ahead

◆ Summer Erb won't be back; the Pack will have four returning starters on next year's squad.

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All too often in sports, writers and coaches equate a completed season to a roller coaster ride. However for NC State's women's basketball a roller coaster ride does not begin to describe their season. A 14-0 start. Kay Yow's 25th anniversary celebration. Summer Erb's mid-season injury, and the team's early post-season tournament exits equaled the peaks and valleys of the 1999-2000 women's basketball season which were emotionally and physically taxing extremes. Never in her 25 years of

coaching had Yow seen a team start so strong and struggle late. "This season was different for us in that we came on so strong early and then really began to have problems towards the end of the regular season," Yow said just before the start of the ACC tournament. "Usually our teams at N.C. State have really come on strong for the post-season." For now at least, somewhere there must be some consolation. Though it comes in light of a first-round NCAA exit the team can console that in 2001, the Pack will be back: back in the top 25 rankings, back in ACC title contention and in the race for a NCAA berth. Expectations and confidence should be high for four reasons: Monica Bates, Kaayla Chones, Terah James and Tynesha Lewis. All four ladies will return, each having averaged at least 20 min-

utes during the past season. "I think an upside when we look ahead is the number of players who got a great deal of experience in all sorts of situations," Yow said. Bates and Lewis will be the team's only seniors. Bates averaged just over 23 minutes of action per contest and Lewis led State in minutes with 32.7. Lewis also contributed 11.0 points per game. "We really need Monica (Bates) and Tynesha (Lewis) to play next year the way they started this season," Yow said. "They need to be stars on and off the court as our team's leaders." Chones averaged 11.4 points per games in her freshman campaign and grabbed 7.4 rebounds. Landing a spot on the All-ACC freshman team, Chones became a go-to player when Erb went down.

# NIT game tonight



The men's basketball team will be playing for a trip to New York tonight when it takes on Ole Miss in the Entertainment and Sports Arena in the quarterfinals of the NIT. The Pack advanced Tuesday night after beating Arizona State 60-57 led by Kenny Inge's 19-point effort. Tip-off for tonight's game is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.