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ROTC wall adds one

◆ Gen. Hugh Shelton was inducted into the N.C. State Army ROTC's wall of fame Friday

Richard Morgan

Staft Reperter

When is the military not militant? N.C. State's Army ROTC answered that question Friday morning with a simple, quiet ceremony in Reynolds Coliseum.

In many ways, the Army ROTC's christening of their Wall of Fame played out like a military exercise — full of discipline and protocol, steeped in tradition and authority. But in many ways, the celebration broke ranks in becoming personal, endearing and downright emotional. When Gen. Henry Hugh Shelton, NCSU class of 1963 and current chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrived with his wife, his troop of Pentagon guards wasn't as noticeable as the way he spoke on a first-name basis with the select dozen gathered to mark the occasion, shaking hands and smiling warmly. In run-of-the-mill politics, this procedure is known as "gual-handing." To Shelton, it was a "welcome home."

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The phrase "welcome home." was used amply throughout the ceremony, and the mood reflected the unique sense of family the military has. The spouses of those present were applauded. An explicit tie was made to "torch-passing" to the junior cadets.

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As Cadet Lt. Col. Clay Langdon, a senior in zoology and battalion commander for the Wolfpack ROTC, chronicled this year's ROTC accomplishments — a two-day fall training exercise at Ft Bragg and two teams sent to Ft. Jackson's Ranger Challenge among them — and as Lt. Col. Bruce Cordelli, professor of military science for the Army ROTC, related NCSU's military history, an incredible sense of family — not vans elf-serving glory — became the obvious reason for the new wall.

The wall of fame is an extension of the already existent hall of fame. Though the hall honors colonels who have graduated from NCSU, the wall celebrates only generals. General Shelton, currently the highestranking military officer in the nation and one of the honored seven generals on the wall, was joined by four members of the hall of fame, which recognizes the accomplishments of 14 graduates.

"The wall] is there to educate people, to tell the army's story," explained Cordelli. "We're misunderstood; there's no doubt about that."

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General Shelton's visit then followed the dedication with a question-and-answer ses-sion with the ROTC cadets from all branch-es of the armed forces in the auditorium of Witherspoon Student Center. Shelton commended NCSU's ROTC for being "extremely strong" and "recognized"

throughout the U.S. Department of Defense. He went on to describe the post-Cold War world as still "very dangerous and complex," but assured the cadets that "[the United States] may have the eighth-largest army, but it is still the best." During the following question-and-answer session, Shelton addressed issues ranging from scholarship qualifications to fears of overdeployment and the Middle East conflict.

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Throughout the event, Shelton stressed the need to explore international options other than military engagement.

"There's political power, diplomatic power, economic mechanisms and the military." Shelton said. "We're a big hammer in the toolbox, but not every problem we face is a nail.

is a nail.
"We have to be an apolitical armed force,"

he continued, "not in the fray."

Shelton emphasized a need to use American power to enable security in the world.

To hammer home that last point, the general told of 10 immigrants he had recently seen at Charlotte's airport being sworn in as U.S. citizens. "with tears down their faces." The group included two Chinese people, one Cambodian and one Indian.

Shelton summed up his overall message in his response to one student's question about the greatest lesson he has learned.

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"Whatever role you're in, instill in others those qualities we seek in our own role models to continue to make America a beacon of hope for the world." Shelton said.



General Hugh Shelton, an N.C. State alumnus, addresses the crowd at Saturday's Homecoming game against Duke at Carter-Finley Stadium. Shelton is the Joints Chief of Staff.

'One team, one fight,' **Shelton tells** football team

♦ N.C. State distinguished alumni Gen. Hugh Shelton, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, stressed the importance of teamwork in his address to the Wolfpack football team Friday.

Ayren Jackson

With the Wolfpack's unrelenting win over the Duke Blue Devils, the homecoming festivities brought back many proud and enthusiastic alumni to the campus of N.C. State, including Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Hugh Shelton.

"I am very proud of N.C. State, and I ruly believe I am the Wolfpack's number-one fan," he said.

Shelton took the center stage Friday at NCSU's Weisiger-Brown Atthetic Center, where he spoke to the entire Wolfpack football team and coaching staff. Shelton discussed the importance of teamwork, preparation and persistence.

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As Shelton delivered his motivational speech, he emphasized how being a member of the football team or any team is similar to being a part of the U.S. military. He compared the perseverance and commitment of the football team to that of the military. He also stressed the importance of the preparation that a team must undergo to win.

"Working as a team is the most important part of winning," he said. "The sum of the individual parts is more important than one individual part."

Shelton serves as the principal military advisor to the president, the secretary of defense and the National Security Council. Prior to becoming chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, he served as commander-in-chief of the U.S. Special Operations Command.

Born in Tarboro in January 1942, Shelton earned a bachelor of science degree from NCSU and a master of science degree from Aubum University. His military education includes completion of Aubum University His military education includes completion of the Air Command and Staff College and the National War College.

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Commissioned as a second lieutenant in the infantry in 1963 through the Reserve Officer Training Corps, Shelton spent the next 24 years in a variety of command and staff positions in the continental United States, Hawaii and Victinam.

Lt. Col. Bruce Cordelli introduced Shelton to the football team, describing him as "a warrior, soldier, statesman and a Wolfpacker."

Concluding the talk, Wolfpack coach Chuck Amato presented Shelton with a coach's shirt and a football signed by the Wolfpack football team. In return, Shelton awarded Amato a plaque for his hard work and dedication to the football team.

Shelton's military awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal (with two oak leaf clusters), Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit (with one oak leaf cluster), Bronze Staf Medal with V device (with three oak leaf clusters) and the Purple Heart.

Shelton received a standing ovation from the football team as he ended his address on an inspiring note.

"One team, one fight," he said.



Student tix not free

◆Tickets for this weekend's CoSIDA basketball tournament at the Entertainment and Sports Arena will cost students \$10. N.C. State's men's basketball team will take part.

Lee Robertson

Staff Reporter

The N.C. State men's basketball team will play its first regular-season basketball game Nov. 17.

The team will participate in the CoSIDA Tournament at the Entertainment and Sports Arena. The tournament, sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America Association (CoSIDA), will include NCSU, Pennsylvania State, Fordham University and UNC-Charlotte.

Tickets to these games will be distributed beginning Monday morning, following the regular basketball ticket distribution plan designed by NCSU Athletics and NCSU Student Government, Student tickets became available beginning at 7 a.m. today. Distribution will continue until 7 p.m. and will resume at 7 a.m. tomorrow.

omorrow. Unlike other NCSU men's basketball games, owever, students will not be able to receive

tickets free of charge. According to Charlie Cobb, NCSU associate athletics director, each ticket will cost students \$10. Cobb explained that the fee is set by the CoSIDA Tournament officials; NCSU has no control core;

CoSIDA Tournament officials; NCSU has no control over it.

"They are not home games for us, even though we are playing in the ESA," said Cobb.

"We are the host school," he said.
As a result, those students wishing to attend these games must pay the 510 fee. The fee will include one ticket to the entire tournament.
"Basically, you get all flour games for \$10," said Cobb.

NCSU will play at 7 p.m. against Penn State on Friday. UNCC and Fordham will compete in the second game of the evening.
The two losing teams will compete against each other in a consolation game at 7 p.m. on Saturday. The winners of the two games will compete for the tournament championship at 9:20 p.m.

More information about the tournament can be found at the CoSIDA website at http://www.cosida.com.

found at the CoSIDA website at http://www.cosida.com. Students may learn more about the ticket dis-tribution policy or NCSU Athletics at the Athletics Department webpage, at http://www.gopack.com.

Lindsay Morrison, a freshmen and secretary of the FYC Council, and Gabe Wical, a graduate advisor to the FYC, fire up the grill for a FYC cookout.

News



BELLTOWER BRIEFS

U.S. INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK TO BE CELEBRATED AT N.C. STATE

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The first annual U.S. International Education Week will be observed at N.C. State with special activities and lectures from Monday. Nov. 13. through Friday, Nov. 17. International Education Week was enacted by President Bill Clinton on April 19, 2000. It is designed to highlight the importance of international and cross-cultural education.

NCSU's "technopolis" will be highlighted as a group from the University of Ulster. Northern Ireland, tours the campus at 10-45 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 13, in the Main Conference Room of Research III on Centennial Campus. The group will feature Ulster's vice chancellor, pro-vice chancellor, and other senior university officials. The event will begin with a presentation by NCSU officials. At noon on Tuesday, Nov. 14, in 106 Poe Hall, NCSU's Dr. Kathryn M. Moore, dean of the College of Education and Psychology, will present a lecture on the importance of inter-cultural competence among faculty, students and staff.

This event is free and open to the public, Dr. Will Hooker, professor of horticultural scinece, will give a slide presentation at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14, in the Witherspoon Center Cinema about his recent, yearlong trip around the world to research permaculture. Permaculture is a design system for creating sustainable human environments. This event is free and open to the

CAMPUS PHONE BOOK RECYCLING BEGINS

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With the distribution of campus telephone directories under way, it's time to recycle last year's campus phone book.

Special dumpsters will be located at Alexander and Turlington residence halls by the Student Center Plaza; Avent Ferry Complex by the Felecommunications department Dumpster; Becton, Berry and by the C-store; E.S. King Village by Beaufort Building; the Tri-Towers residence halls by the Metcalf Building dumpster; Lee, Sulfivan and Bragaw residence halls on the walk between Lee and N. Bragaw; Refuse and Reclamation next to the Recycling Warehouse; Syme Residence Hall in courtyard; and the Wood Residence Hall near the mairboom.

Old phone directories will also be picked up from each building's recycling collection point. Phone books need to be placed beside the 44-gal-nearts and not in containers. If you have any questions on waste reduction or recycling at N.C. State, please call the NCSU Grounds Management's Recycling and Solid Waste area at \$15-9421.

NCSU FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TO HOLD 11TH ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Book lovers and bargain hunters mark your calendars: The Friends of the Library of N.C. State will hold its I th annual book sale Thursday, Nov. 16, through Sunday, Nov. 19, at D.H. Hill Library, The annual preview sale for Friends members will be on Thursday, Nov. 16. Members will be sent admission tickets. The sale will then open to the general public on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18, from 9-30 a.m. until 6 p.m. both days. It continues on Sunday, Nov. 19, from noon to 4 p.m.

Thousands of books have been donated, and buyers will find an excellent assortment of books ranging from children's books and classics to engineering and medical texts. Other items for sale include music CDs, movie videos, software, and a large variety of LPs and 78-rpm records that

feature jazz, big band and classical recordings.

The book sale will be held on the ground floor of the library's East Wing. For more information, please call the Friends of the Library at 515-2841, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

CONCERTS ON TAP FOR 2000 HOLIDAY SEASON

HOLIDAY SEASON

Both jazz and classical music will be featured in two concerts presented by the N.C. State Music Department in time to kick off the holiday season. The NCSU Jazz Ensemble I, Jazz Ensemble I and Jazz Combo will present their fall concert on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 8 p.m. in Stewart Theatre. The Jazz Ensemble will preform a variety of jazz literature including compositions by Duke Ellington and Hank Levy.

The Jazz Combo will feature many standard tunes in their performance between the large lazz Ensembles. Jazz Ensemble II will make its debut with performances of music from the Count Basic orchestra, Duke Ellington and other composers. Explore "Orchestral Music of Russia" in the second of a two-part fall series presented by the Raleigh Civic Symphony and Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 8 p.m. in Stewart Theatre.

The Symphony concert features a return of 14-year-old Ukrainian planist Sergiy Komirenko, performing Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto.

Tickets for both concerts are \$6 for general admission, \$5 for NCSU faculty/staff and \$3 for students.

To order, visit Ticket Central in the Talley

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ANNUAL MADRIGAL DINNER PRESENTED NOV. 29-DEC. 4

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The duke yearns for true love, the ladies swoon and pine for the gentlemen of the court. Singers sing, jesters jest, jugglers juggle, and a celebration of the holiday season illuminates the castle.

N.C. State's University Theatre presents the 21st Annual Madrigal Dinner from Nov. 29 to Dec. 4. Amidst the fun and frolic, an Elizabethan feast is served in the style of the ages. The manigab bread and cookies are legendary, and many guests even purchase extra to take home. As participants eat the meal, they can enjoy the antics of the court and the tale told by the actors in the play.

Performances will be held in the ballroom of the Talley Student Center and will begin at 7 p.m. for Nov. 29, 30. Dec. 1, 2 and 4 performances. A matinee will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 5 p.m. Tickets are S28 for adults, and \$15 for children and NCSU students. They can be purchased by calling Ticket Central at \$15-1100.



Pizza is NOT a FOOD GROUP

- A Student's Guide to Healthy Eating

I've heard all the stories about gaining the "Freshman 15" in college. Before college I are pretty well and kept healthy playing sports, but it's much harder to keep up the good habits at school. How can I eat healthy on campus?

Lisa T., Boston University.



Hi Lisa.

This is a great question that affects a lot of women at the college level, whether they are freshmen or seniors. Although you shouldn't spend too much time obsessing about your diet, here are some simple things to remember when you sit down to a meal

- x Don't skip meals (including breakfast). Grab a granola bar, a container of yogurt, or a bagel if you don't have time to sit down and eat. Running on empty is bad for your metabolism and can adversely affect your ability to concentrate. In fact, eating five or six small meals (instead of two or three big ones) each day will increase your metabolism and help your body burn calories even if you're just sitting in class!
- x Remember that fad diets don't work Even if everyone in the dorm swears that the all-broccoli diet is the fast track to skinny thighs, remember that it's never a good idea to deprive your body of any food group. Eating in moderation is the key to a healthy diet
- X Do you suffer from bloating and cramping during your period? Sugar, alcohol, and caffeine have been shown to increase the everity of PMS and menstrual symptoms. To help you feel better during this time, make sure you drink plenty of water. snack on fruit, and eat nutritious foods. Playtex tampons - they really are so com fortable you can't even feel them

- X A hamburger doesn't have to be a guilty pleasure. Red meat can be a healthy part every day. Try turkey burgers or chicken
- once a day. Women are particularly in need of calcium during their college years to build bone mass and avoid osteoporosis (weak bones) later in life. If you don't want to drink a glass of milk, remember that yogurt or milk on your cereal counts
- X Aiways grab a piece of fruit or carrot stick when you're leaving the dining half. Even if you don't want it right away, keep it in your room or backpack for a snack Keep low-fat snacks like pretzels graham crackers, trail mix, or raisins in you room for late night munchies so you won't be as likely to order pizza or raid the
- * Finally, there will be plenty of opportuni ties for late-night ice cream between-class candy bars, and emergency fast food runs. You don't have to stay away from these things all the time, just listen to your body and keep your diet as



Opinion

TECHNICIAN'S VIEW

In memoriam

THE APPROVAL AND GROUNDBREAKING OF THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL ON THE NATIONAL MALL IN WASHINGTON, D.C., INCORPORATES BOTH NOBLE SENTI-MENT AND APPROPRIATE LOCATION.

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On Veterans' Day, 7,000 people gathered on the Capitol's National Mall for a symbolic groundbreaking ceremony authorized by the National Battle Monuments Commission for the National World War II Memorial, which overcame lawsuits and 13 years of legislation to be approved and placed on one end of the reflecting pool that separates the Lincola Memorial from the Washington Monument.

Participants in the ceremony included President Clinton; war veteran, former Kansas Senator and national campaign chairman Bob Dole; two-time Osear winner Torn Hanks, a grandson of Winston Churchill; and a 101-year-old mother of a World War II casualty.

Because the construction permit has not yet been issued, the groundbreaking ceremony was only symbolic. Clinton, Dole, Hanks and others dig shovels into a sand-filled wooden trough instead of the actual soil on the 7.4-acre site set aside for the memorial. The design of the completed project will consist of 56 pillars, each representing the states and territories that made up the United States during the war, surrounding a pool with two large arches, one for the Pacifics side. A wall of 4,000 gold stars, each representing the war and one for the Pacific side. A wall of 4,000 gold stars, each representing

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Although the plan has been attacked by many as an eyesore, these complaints are unjustified.

Two-thirds of the site's space will be devoted to landscaping and water. The existing canopy of elms that lines the Mall will also be preserved.

Furthermore, although eight sites were considered for the memorial, the Rainbow Pool was, in the words of the memorials. Web site, "the only site commensurate with the significance of WWII in American and world history." Rightly so, the war that defined our nation and proved to be a pivotal axis in our history will be memorialized in the heart of our nation's capital, between a monument dedicated to our first Revolutionary president and one dedicated to the president that guided us through civil war.

To push the memorial aside to anywhere other than the center of the Mall would summarily dismiss the war itself, insulting it with the ghetotization of backgrounded, secondary status. Certainly, the monument was draw attention, but it will not be a black mark on washington any more than the war will be a black mark on our history. The memorial will redefine the physical landscape of the city in the way that the war redefined the cultural landscape of the nation — and the world.

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A Hip-Hop Nation



time. In other words, it needs some examination.

Growing up very privileged because of my skin color and class, my relationship to hip-hop is a precarious one that many young white people face in this country.

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As hip-hop has infiltrated popular music, dance and video culture, it has come to affect, both socially and psychologically, the lives of White America. Kids in rural Montana, who may have never seen a black person, and definitely have never been in an urban environment, have adopted the language and behavior of youth living a life as foreign to them as peace is to Israel. Chuck D addresses this as a non-problem, explaining that it is okay to "borrow culture," as most of the world has with European classical music. What is not acceptable, however, is the imperialism that is so often present in situations of culture borrowing. It is not okay, as Chuck stated, "to love the culture, and not love the people."

Over and over again. I have gone out to experience and respect the talents of black artists — only to find that almost the entire audience is madeline to from the people.

Myself being one of them, I cannot

the entire audience is made up of write-people.

Myself being one of them, I cannot lament the presence of white people at these shows. I can, however, be ashamted at the behavior of these young men and women who feel it is their right to dominate and control these environments. They shove, they assume the best spots in the club, and they use "the n-word" to imitate the artists they are observing. Hip-hop is created to share, to connect people, to build love and positive energy, not to

dominate. It is not about blacks taking control over whites. It is definitely not for whites to dominate.

Yet, as rap music has come to reflect the misogyny, violence and glamorization of greed that dominant culture espouses. black and Latino youth become a scapegoat for many of today's social problems. Socially conscious and positive hip-hop music is being made, but one wouldn't know it by watching MTV or pensing the local record store.

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being made, but one wouldn't know it by watching MTV or perusing the local record store.

Who control the abundance of these negative images? Making roughly 90 percent of the money, white executives have almost all of the control over the hip-hop recording industry. This means that they control who makes the art, how it is made and how it is distributed. So blaming hip-hop for the frequency of the aforementioned problems in today's society is a kin to blaming slaves for the existence of slavery. In order to truly come to hip-hop, whites (and all people) must humble themselves and shed the arrogance that our society promotes. We must share our spirituality and material equally with one another and be open to revolution. Hip-hop is the most inclusive and potentially healing influence in our society. It needs to be respected and loved. But more importantly, it is a medium for us all to begin to respect and love one another.

Peace to real soldiers of this hip-hop culture. Email Bryan at bryanp33@yahoo.com.

'Gore needs to stop whining'



Well folks, it's Day Six after the election and to this date, we still don't have a pression of the third time and has stirred great public outery on both sides. The first two times, the next present of the third time and has stirred great public outery on both sides. The first two times, Bush came out the twictor by a few hundred votes. That makes Dubya the next president of the United States, right? Wrong, At least that is what many democrast think.

Why you ask? They claim that the woring ballots were confusing and that many people "accidentally" voted for the wrong candidate. The wrong candidate "The wrong candidate "The wrong earlies beloss the were confusing and that the name Patrick Buchanna looks strikingly similar in length and spelling to the name Al Gore, some people claim that they "accidentally" punched the wrong hole. Punched the wrong hole? I don't recall anyone complaining how they punched the wrong hole before all the votes were tallied and Bush was declared the winner. It never once occurred to them as they stood in line, voted for Al Gore and went home content with the fact that they had voted for his usual average of about 1,000. It didn't matter that Palm Beach County, bad a county-wide epiphany. Gore supporters everywhere began to "suddenly remember" outing accidentally for Buchanan.

Their remember work of did it matter that Buchanan held a rally at a local school with in the county in which 5,000+ supporters showed up.

Then there is the fact that Gore is only pushing for recounts in democratriendly counties. Duval County, which is heavily republican, threw our 26,000 improperly marked ballots. I wonder if he plans to champion his cause there?

Regardless, the whining paid off. The votes are being counted yet a third time, but with one exception. Now they are being counted manually. By allowing this to happen, it subers in the possibility of subjectivity, bias and human error. All of this because the ballots were supposedly confusing? Maybe we should have let Al Gore come up with the design for the ballots. After all, he did invent the Internet.

So were the ballots that confusing? Well, I'll let you decide First off, the butterfly ballot was designed by lifelong democrat Theress. LePare, who works in Palm Beach County's election office. She designed it to help elderly voters. The two-page ballot allowed for larger print in order to make it easier for many voters to read. Now all one had to do was follow the directions. The first thing the ballot stated in big, bold print was to take your time and to go get help if you had any questions. Then it said, before turning in your ballot, you need to doubte heck to make sure the person you wanted in office was correctly marked. If you somehow made a mistake, it asked you to turn in the defective card and get a new one. A line was drawn from each candidate's name to the place that needed to be marked on the ballot. The names themselves were not lined up but scattered accordingly on each page so that no one candidate would be improperly marked.

If that weren't enough, you would think common sense would guide those who still had questions to talk to someone there about how to correctly complete the ballot. After all, we are choosing the next leader of the United States. How could be improperly marked.

Call me crazy, but I am not sure I want a person who lacks the ability to punch a hole correctly choosing the future leader of the United States.

Disagree with Michael? If you have something to say and you were intelligent enough to fill out your ballot correctly, email him at skeelo77@hot

Don't wear denim shorts!



Anyone who knows me knows that I am by no means an exemplary model of current fashion. In no circles am I known as a flashy dresser or even as someone who's fashion of some constitution of the kind of guy who see wardrobe strategies of the constitution of the kind of guy who see wardrobe strategies of the constitution of the

will be again soon.

The second category: Clothes that were once in fashion and probably won't be again. Examples here include those braided leather belts that were ever so popular circa early nineties (remember when you'd do that fold-over-and-tie thing if the belt was too long), homemade jams shorts (we all had many a pair of these, or was that just mc?), acid-wash jeans and crinkle nylon wind suits. We look back on these types of clothes and think, "Man, what was I thinking?" Either that or, "Man, my mom was crucl." And how many people do you see walking around in wind suits today? Not many, unless organized crime has a strong presence in your town.

The third category: Clothes that are not in fashion, never have been, never will be, yet seem to still cling to populture like the lint on your favorite sweater. Example: jeans shorts (need I go further?). I'm wondering how many men have appeared on the front of GO, or even Sports Illustrated, for that matter, sporting the latest fashions in denim shorts. I would venture to say very few.

Now to clear up some confusion, I want to point out that the jeans shorts (fold) are not to be confused with the denim cut-offs that were all the rage in the late seventies and early eighties (See "Dazed and Confused," or "That Sevenies Show" if you don't know what I'm talking about). I'm dealing with the tapered, knee-length numbers for guys (ladles, you get off easy this

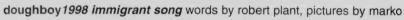
time). The main difference is today's denim shorts are manufactured with the end result in mind. We know they are supposed to look like that.

So this brings up the question "Why are we still constantly surrounded by jeans shorts?" I propose the reason is somewhat of an unfortunate economic loop. Every year should be the year that jeans shorts go out of style. People begin to pick up on this. Jeans shorts sales lag ... Sears puts them on a significant sale to move their jeans shorts. Then, as a result, they end up selling their lot of jeans shorts, thus deeming jeans shorts a commercial success and a must-have for the following season. After all, they must give the public what they want.

The answer to this problem is simply to stop purchasing jeans shorts. It's an elementary matter of supply and demand. Only, no one really understands why there is the demand in the first place. If you currently wear or own jeans shorts, f'm sorry ... for offending you, and sorry for you. Please donate them to charity and be a little more discriminatory in your future legwear purchases, Or at least do yourself a favor and refrain from wearing both them and the braided leather belt at the same time.

You can spot Greg on campus by looking for his hypercolor T-shirt, If you want to email him, send it to gmvolk@unity.ncsu.edu

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Confused about how we got to 2000? Here's the third season's installments explaining the adventures of Maxine's cosmic beginnings and the reasons she's so angry with Oskar the cat and Gabriel.







ON WE SWEEP WITH THRESHING OAK, OUR ONLY GOAL WILL BE THE WESTERN SHORE.













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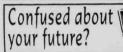








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UNC wins ACC championship

◆ The Tar Heels scored a goa in overtime to claim the men's tournament crown.

Sports Staff Report

North Carolina edged Virginia
1-0 in the championship game
of the Atlantic Coast
Conference men's soccer tournament. The tournament was
held at Spry Soccer Stadium on
the campus of Wake Forest
University.

UVa, seeded number two in
the tournament, lost to the topseeded Tar Heels just 13 seenods into the first overtime period after the two teams battled to
a-0.0 tie through 90 minutes of
regulation. Right off the opening kickoff. North Carolina's
Caleb Norkus gathered a cross
from teammate Michael Bucy
and scored the game-winning and scored the game-winning

goal when he beat UVa goalselected to the
keeper David Comfort with a Tournament to
shot from 10 yard
out at the 90:13
mark, lifting the
Tar Heels to a 1-0
Tar Heels to a 1-0
Both teams
were 2 (3), CLEMSON 2
played an outstanding game and
the contest was a
back-and-forth
affair during regulation. UNC outshot UVa 17-15,
but capitalized on
its final shot of the
game.
With the loss,

game.
With the loss,
Virginia's record falls to 15-5-1
overall, while the victory
improves North Carolina's
record to 19-20 on the season,
Virginia's Jonathan Cole, Kyle
Martino and Ryan Gibbs were

MVP No N.C. State players were named to the learn.

The Cavaliers will now await to see where they are seeded after the 2000 NCAA Division 1 Men's.

HIP 0 So o c c e s Championship field is selected on Monday, November 13th at 3:30 p.m. Both UNC and Virginia will most likely host a NCAA Tournament first round game on the weekend of November 18-19.

State swimming fluid

Sperts Staff Report

The N.C. State men's and women's swimming/diving squads swept East Carolina Friday evening with a by a maring of 49 points for the women and 46 for the men. The final score of the men's meet was 142-96 in favor of the Wolfpack while the State women won. 147-98. The State women won. 147-98. The State women won favor of the a fast start in the meet when Annamaria Gazda, Natalie Jones, Dawn DeLuca and Andrea Hastings took first in the 400 medley felaly in a time of 35-4,07. The women continued to roll when Mandy Horn (153-97) edged teammale Katie Company of the Sherdan (154-99) for the win in the 200 freestyle. Hastings (53.01) picked up another Wolfpack win when she narrowly won the 100 freestyle arrowly won the 100 freestyle.

over fellow State swimmer Horn, who finished second in a time of 53.42 Gazda also tallited a victory in the 200 backstroke (2:04.49), while Sheridan (5:06.10) and Kathleen Tonini (5:07.52) finished 1-2 in the 500 freestyle, Jones was also victorious for the Wolfpack on Friday, when she took first in the 200 breaststroke (2:20.68), while the team of Mittendorf. Hastings, Gazda and Horn capped the 400 freestyle freak (3:34.70). Wolfpack diver Erin Builey Wolfpack diver Erin Builey

400 freestyle relay (3:34-70).
Wolfpack diver Erin Bailey once again owned the 1-meter and 3-meter competitions with scores of 269,325 and 303,000, respectively.

All-Americans Braden Holloway and Greg Solt, who won two events each, led the State men.

Holloway took first overall in the 200 M (1:55.08) and the 200

backstroke (1:52.52), while Solt rallied victories in the 50 freestyle (20.83) and the 100 freestyle (47.04). The Wolfpack men's 400 medley relay team, consisting of Holloway. Suba Akman, Tim Haley and Solt also took first with a time of 3:26.24. Senior captain Rehard Culberson picked up a win in the 1000 freestyle (9:32.4), while Haley took the win in the 200 butterfly in 1:53.47. Akman came through again for State by virtue of his win in the 200 betterfly in 1:53.47. Akman The Pack diver Par Roberts sworth both diving events with a 29:22 score in the 1-meter competition and a 280.575 mark in the 3-meter.

FINALS

UNC freshman and ACC champion Shalane Flanagan won the meet with a time of 20:51. ACC rivals Sheela Agrawal, from Duke, and Sarah Day, from Wake Forest, finished second and third.

third.

State's men's cross country team came out of Saturday's meet with a second-place finish, which guarantees it a spot at the NCAA Championships.

William and Mary won the meet with a low score of 49 points. State was only 10 points back, finishing with 59 points. Duke, who won the ACC crown over State two weeks ago, finished third, 16 points away from the Pack.

"I didn't see this race as real evenge against Duke," said ophomore Chad Pearson, State's op finisher at the district cham-

pionships. "They have a good team, but I knew our top five was better than theirs, and I knew that if we ran like we planned, we could beat them."

The Pack finished its top five was time span of 11 seconds and their span of 11 seconds and between eighth and 16th place. Pearson took eighth place for the Pack with a time of 30:59 on the 10-kilometer course.

Dean Bowker finished 10th, one second behind Pearson. Freshman Andy Smith and sophomore Devin Swann finished together in the 12th and 13th positions in times of 31:06 and 13th positions him Swann.

David Patterson and Mike provided out State's top seven with 24th and 42nd place finishes. Only four runners from other schools were able to finish between the Wolfpack's first and fifth.

State was able to finish impres-sively through running as a pack for most of the race.

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"Devin, Andy, David and I raced together for over four miles," Pearson explained. "We had planned on running together like that. When we all run together, we can work with each other and help each other out. It makes the race feel much more like a workout. We started off pretty conservatively, like we planned, but we were still up near the front because the pace was slow. After four miles, we started moving up toward the front of the pack."

Terrs Brennan and Sean Kelly.

toward the front of the pack.

Terry Brennan and Sean Kelly,
both from Duke, took the top two
positions with times of 30:37 and
30:46. They finished third and
first at the ACC Championships,
respectively. William and Mary's
Ed Morgan took third place.

Both of State's teams earned automatic bids for the NCAA Finals, which will occur on Nov. 20, in Ames, Iowa, on the cam-pus of Iowa State,

MEN

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field. Inge also shot 6-8 from the charity stripe. Clifford Crawford got the starting nod at point guard and responded with five assists to just one turnover in his 27 minutes of action.

Crawford also rallied a team-high three steals, while chipping in eight points.

State hit 16 shots from behind the three-point are, including four from Wilkins and four from jounior guard Anthony Grundy.

Archie Miller also hit all three of his shots from behind the arc, As a team, the Wolfpack hit 22 or 25 foul shots, including a stretch of 15 consecutive made attempts.

Ten players saw action for NC State, including

tive made attempts.

Ten players saw action for NC State, including true freshmen Michael Bell, Scooter Sherrill and Marcus Melvin, That trio of rookies combined for

Wolfpack will open the season on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. versus Penn in the CoSida Classic. Fordham and UNC Charlotte will also take part in the two-day event hosted by State.



Freshmen Michael Bell (pictured), Scooter Sherrill and Marcus Melvin combined for 23 points Saturday night.

WOMEN

players during the early fall signing period. Kendra Bell of Fayetteville, N.C.: Kelly Greathouse of Ventura, Calif.: and Rachel Stockdale of High Point, N.C. have signed letters of intent to play basketball at State

State.

"With this class of recruits we have met some specific skill needs that will compliment the skills we already have in our program," commented Yow. "All three of these players are able to score, two of whom have great range with their shot which will fill a need on the perimeter for us."

Bell is a 5-6 point guard that has recorded almost 1,000 points and 500 assists in three seasons at Terry Sanford High School in Fayetteville, During that time, she has led her team to an 81-9 record.

"Kendra has skills on both ends of the court and is one of the most durable players I've seen," stated Yow. "Some people think she is too small, but she doesn't play small and she has a big heart."

Greathouse is the most her-added of the three recruits. Women's Baskethall Migazine ranks her as one of the top 10 high seniors in the country. The 6-3 power forward from Ventura, Calif. is ranked as the 36th best player in the country. The 6-3 power forward that can often the country of the seniors in the country. The 6-3 power forward that can often the senior of the top 10 high seniors in the country. The 6-3 power forward that can not only score in the post, but can shoot the three and has good passing skills," said Yow. "We are thrilled that Kelly has chosen NC. State."

Stockdale is a 5-11 shooting guard from High Point Central High. She averagaed 17-6 points, 8-5 rebounds, 3-5 assists and 3-6 steals per game lat year. She is rated as the second best player in the State Oroffrence selection and member of the Northwest Newborn Seath Carolina behind Bell.

member of the ! North Carolina team.

"Rachel has tremendous range and is a very accurate shooter," commented Yow. "But she also has the ability to put the ball on the floor and create for herself or other people."





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DUKE

The Pack took a 35-31 lead that would last until the end of the

State head coach Chuck Amato.
"Overtime last year. Could have been overtime this year, except for the dazzling, run out of his shoe speed of a freshman quarterhack. When he pulled it down and ran it, I said. "That there's a winner!" He's gonna find a way to win a game for his football team."

Rivers finished the game com-pleting 32-of-50 for 413 yards



ar Fisher and the Pack got a close game against Duke.

and four touchdowns, one of which was a rushing touchdown. He moved in to second place in school history for the most passing yards in one year with 2,649. At the beginning of the game, Duke started on offense. After a quick three and out, the Pack offense came onto the field. It was at that moment, the fans knew that Rivers would lead the Pack once again.

Pack once again.

knew that Rivers would lead the Pack once again.
"[Offensive coordinator] Norm (Chow] says Philip: he said it was Philip all the way," said Amato on the decision to start Rivers. "That [decision] was all of ours; Imean we are all logether. But he said, "Chuck, he's ready,-he's ready,-he's ready,-he's ready,-he's ready,-he's ready,-he's ready,-he's ready,-he's ready-he's condition on the kicking team to attempt a field goal. Kent Passingham connected from 19 yards away to give State a 3-0 lead, but it wouldn't last very long. Duke took the ball on the next possession. A spark was foryward to the Devis with a 67-yard ed to the Devis with a 67-yard ed to the Devis with a 67-yard ed to the Devis with a 67-yard

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possession. A spark was provided to the Devils with a 67-yard
bomb from Bryant to tight end
Mike Hart, a catch that macked
the longest reception of Hart's
career and the longest pass of
Bryant's career. Two plays later,
the Devils were dancing in the
end zone for the first time in the
first half the whole season long.
The game then turned into a
tennis match, with each team
adding another touchdown, giving Duke the lead of 14-10 at the
end of the first quarter.
In the second quarter, State
scored first on a Rivers pass to
receiver Bryan Peterson for 36
yards. State celebrated its 17-14
lead but not for long, as the Blue
Devils' newly found offense
wouldn't go away.

Bryant, who put up career numbers with 310 yards passing for three touchdowns, led his team once again. Duke gained great field position with a pass interference call against the Pack. At that point, Bryant dropped back once again and connected with receiver Kyle Moore for a 41-yard touchdown, sending the two teams into the locker room with the score 21-17 Duke. The third quarter provided more of the same but was capped off with a 42-yard pass from Rivers to receiver Koren Kopinson. As the passing the pas



No. 24 Georgia Tech 35, Virginia 0

George Godsey completed 29-of-37 passes for 323 yards, and Joe Burns rushed for 120 to lead the Yellow Jackets to the second-most prolific offensive performance in school history. The shutout was Tech's first since 1993.

North Carolina 13, Maryland 10

The Tar Heels' victory over the Terrapins puts both teams in the position of having to win their finales to qualify for bowls. UNC finishes with winless Duke, while Maryland has to beat Tech, perhaps the hottest team in the confer-

No. 3 Florida State 35, Wake Forest 6

Wake did something Saturday that no other ACC team besides Tech has done this year — stay within 30 points of FSU. Chris Weinke threw for 324 yards and five touchdowns in the Seminoles 'disappointing"



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State teams dominate District Finals

♦ N.C. State's cross country teams qualified for the NCAA Championships with impressive showings at the Southeast District Finals in Furman, S.C.

Todd Lion

Heading into Saturday's Southeast District Cross Country Finals, N.C. State head coach Rollie Geiger was hoping to see his teams win by running as a much tighter group than they had over most of the season.

men placed second. The top five runners on the women's team all finished within 30 seconds of each other. Meanwhile, the men's top five finished in the closest pack of the meet. Only 11 useconds separated State's first and fifth man.

The women's race was almost an exact duplicate of the Atlant Coast Conference Championships, which took place two weeks ago. At the conference championships, should be conference championships, because the word over North Carolina by 12 points. At districts, the Wake Forest, Duke and Virginia placed third through the fifth, the same positions as the Wolfpack's margin of victory was cut to 11 points, again over

respectively.

Nichols was once again State's top finisher, taking 10th with a time of 21 minutes, 52 seconds over the six-kilometer course. Katte Sabino was immediately behind her, finishing in 21:55.

Beth Fonner finished 14th overall with a time of 22:05.
Amy Beckirch and Beth Kraft finished 19th and 23rd to round out State's top five. Diana Henderson and Melinda Dubose rounded out State's top seven, taking the 26th and 47th positions.

"We all went out pretty conser-vatively, but we were in good

position from the start," Nichols said. "Katie, Amy and I all ran together for a few miles in the middle of the race, and I think that definitely helped our finishing positions. All season we have had a really close pack for our top three finishers, and now our fourth and fifth are really close, too."

State's nade was truly, dominated.

close, too."
State's pack was truly dominating when compared to the rest of
the field. No team was able to
place four runners before the
Wolfpack's fifth. UNC and
Virginia were the only teams
able to finish three runners in
front of State's final scorer.



Philip Rivers and Koren Robinson celebrate the first of Robinson's two touchdown receptions on the day.

Women's basketball rolls in exibition

◆ Kay Yow also announced the signing of three high school players last week.

N.C. State's women's basket-ball team defeated Dynamo Kiev of the Ukraine 82-56 in an exhibition game Sunday, Nov. 12.

exhibition gaile suitage, soy.

The Wolfpack out-rebounded the foreign team 42-30 and forced 27 turnovers. In a total team effort, State had 10 players contribute in the scoring column and 11 post rebounds for the Pack.

Tynesha Lewis led four Pack players in double-figures with nine of 13 shots and con-

tributed five rehounds, two assists and two steals.

Amy Simpson hit 11 of 12 free throw attempts and scored 17 points in addition to her four rebounds and four steals.

Kaayla Chones and Nanna Rivers each hit five of five field with the five field goals and contributed 11 and 10 point 15 p

Katerina Piliachenko-Novokhatna led Dynamo Kiev with 25 points and six rebounds. Oksana Stavitskaya was the only other Ukranian to post double figures with 12

post double figures with 12 points.

The Pack opens the regular season next weekend when they host the GlaxoWellcome Invitational in Reynolds Coliseum.

No. 19 State faces Elon College at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

No. 18 Wisconsin and No. 23 Oregon square off the second game on Saturday.

Meanwhile, earlier in the week, Yow and recruiting coordinator Stephanie Glance announced the Signing of three

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Pack escapes Devilish nightmare

♦ Quarterback Philip Rivers runs, not throws, to push N.C. State to an exciting win.

Justin Sellers

Homecoming at Carter-Finley Stadium Saturday provided yet another nail-biting game for N.C. State fans.

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State tans.

From the start, the game against Duke, a team that most people thought the Wolfpack (6-3, 3-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) could easily win against, turned out not to be easy at all. It resembled more of a shootout between two teams that would fight all the way until the last play of the game. That was just what the crowd of 51,680 witnessed.

In the end, it was the leadership of freshman quarterback Philip Rivers, who was a game-time decision after separating his shoulder against Maryland, that handed the Blue Devils (0-10, 0-7) their 10th loss of the season and brought the Pack one sep closer to fulfilling its dreams. But the pesky Devils didn't make it easy.

"We eave Duke a little bit of "We eave Duke

the pesky Devils didn't make it easy.

"We gave Duke a little bit of breathing room," said linebacker Clayton White. "Once a team like that gets the feeling that they can win, they can play with anybody. And we just gave them that feeling."

But when the defense needed to step up the most, it did it, With about nine minutes left in the fourth quarter, the Pack held its ground, causing a fumble by Blue Devils quarterback D. Bryant on thard and long. Bryant on that and long forced Duke to kick a field goal, giving them the lead at 31-28.

The Pack then out the ball back.

goal, giving them the teau at 37-The Pack then got the ball back and drove down the field, com-pleting pass after pass. But on a crucial fourth-down pass, tight end Andy VanDerVeer fumbled the ball. Duke was quick to recover and most of the State fans thought the game was over. However, the defense, led by White and linebacker Leby White and linebacker Leby Fisher, took control again. Duke

drove the ball down to about midfield, but that would be as far as it would be allowed to go.

After another three and out, the Devils had to punt, giving the Wolfpack the ball with 3-47 left to play, plenty of time for a team that has specialized in comparison of the play of the p

true believers out of State and Duke fans alike.

Rivers dropped back to pass but was forced out of the pocket by pursuing defenders. It was then that he did something new, something that he wasn't known for doing. He tucked the ball, forgetting about his injured right shoulder, and ran for the goal line.

"In that situation, you think throw it away if nobody's open and that is certainly what I was thinking," said Rivers "I when we had a timeout and a little bit hinking," said Rivers "I know to time, and I just went for it. The line blocked them up good; it wasn't like I was pressured. I just did all I could to get out there. I really didn't know if I had scored or not, I didn't know if I had scored or not, I didn't know if I had scored or not, I didn't know if my knee had hit or not, but I knew it soon hen all the team guys were all



Duke's D. Bryant had his best game of the season Saturday

Captains carry State

Team captains Damien Wilkins and Kenny Inge combined for 47 points as they led full forms as they led wilfpack to a 120-87 route Basketball of California All-Stars as CAS 87

Saturday night at the
Entertainment and Sports Arena.
"We still have a lot of work to
do and it's still early," still early," thought we did a better job this
week of penetrating and kicking
and making the extra pass. We



Damien Wilkins was dynamite in the first half.

made each other better, whereas last week we took too many off-balance shots. We improved in that area and we're shooting the ball pretty well."

Welkins hit 67% (8-12) of his field goals, while Inge was an accurate 75% (9-12) from the See MEN, Page 8