

AACC revitalization proposal prompts dialogue

 Students, faculty, alumni and administrators discussed miscommunication about plans for changes within the African American Cultural Center.

Avren Jackson

In a joint meeting of the Afrikan American Student Advisory Council and the

Society of Afrikan American the Culture last Friday afternoon, T organization leaders, students, rev faculty and alumni questioned the university's proposal for revitalization of the African American Cultural Center (AACC). wo Vien Description

Vice Provost for Diversity and African American Affairs Rupert Nacoste, Chancellor Mary Anne Fox and Provost for Academic Affairs Stuart Cooper were on hand to address Affair

these questions. The process by which the revitalization was proposed, the change in the AACC's mission statement, an abundance of misinformation about the changes the revitalization would bring about and advoca-cy of the AACC were topics of discussion and debate through-out the meeting. Chair of the African American Student Advisory Council Courtney Hodge stressed

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throughout the meeting that the process by which the revitaliza-tion was proposed was not inclusive of the director of the AACC. M. Iyailu Moses. Many were also concerned about the plans moving forward without sufficient student voice from groups housed in the AACC. "Communication has been a major problem in this entire process. When change is pro-posed, people think and specu-late," said Harold Pettigrew.

student body president emeri-tus. "We need to know where Dr. Nacoste's commitment is in involving students' and student leaders' input in this proposal."

"We have used the same process when revitalizing other parts of the campus." said Chancellor Fox. "No one is being left out in this process; this is just the beginning really, and we have not had a chance to See AACC. Page 2

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DOT to take disciplinary action against officer

Transportation officials are working with the Athletics Department to draft a policy for parking at Method Road Soccer Stadium.

Andrew Buchert

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she said. After the Aug. 31 confrontation, Black notified Transportation Assistant Director for Parking. Melissa Harden of the incident. He also sent e-mails detailing the incident to Student Senate President Mike Anthony and Student Body President Dary!

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Housekeepers **Appreciation Week** to kick off today ♦ Students are encouraged to extend thanks and support to campus housekeepers this week.

Students living in university housing will have the chance to show gratitude to a group of university employees this week. Today is the first day of Housekeepers Appreciation Week, a week dedicated to the appre-ciation of workers who are invaluable to the univer-sity community, said Leslye Kornegay, deputy assis-tant director for facilities operations and housekeep-ing services. ervices.

ing services, "Housekeepers are some of the lowest-paid employees at the university," said Kornegay, "I encourage people to extend appreciation for what they do." The second annual Housekeepers Appreciation Work is executed by the

mey do. The second annual Housekeepers Appreciatio Week is sponsored by the International Executiv Housekeepers Week, which has been in existence HOUSEKEEPERS. Page 2

WKNC Back to School

Bash Outdoor amusements for children of all ages attracted members of the community to Tucker Beach on Saturday.

The Back to School Bash featured several bands and a deejay.



Duke holds ground, places 8th in latest rankings

• One plan lists the rankings as the first of seven criteria in measuring the success of the college.

> Kevin Lees & Victoria Kaplan

(U-WIRE) DURHAM, N.C Duke University ranked number eight with a score of 93 in U.S. News & World Report for the second year in a row In the magazine's annual rankings for undergraduate education, released Thursday night, consistency was the rule, not the exception. "I'm one who doesn't put too much credence in the specific ranking U.S. News puts on us," said John Burness, senior vice president for public affairs. "At the end of the day, it's more to sell magazines than anything else."

The magazine reported that Princeton University was the top research university, followed by Harvard University, Yale University and the California Institute of Technology — the same order as last the

The magazine said it based its uni-versity rankings on seven key indica-tors: academic reputation, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate perform-ance and alumni giving rate.

ance and alumni giving rate. But as U.S. News appears to have stabilized its rankings, the methodolo-gy it uses and the rankings themselves appear to have come under renewed fire.

In the latest issue of Washington See DUKE, Page 3

NCSU tests model for voting coalition • The Student Vote Coalition is looking at NCSU to help strengthen programs that encourage student voting.

Carie Windham

A movement is sweeping the country to get young adults more involved in the political process. Known as the Youth Vote Coalition, it is an effort to break down the forces that push youth away from the political process.

break down the forces that push youth a way from the political process. Although the Youth Vote Coalition is a national organiza-tion, it has a direct impact on NC. State, The coalition was searching for a way to get col-lege campuses involved in their crusade, and NCSU received a large grant to serve as a "test um" for other campuses. "We want groups like this at every campus," said coordina-tor Tony Carwano. "We are working to organize this one, finish developing it and then move it on." A major motive for choosing NCSU to foster the program was the university's well-devel-oped Student Government for "Our Student Government is

"Our Student Government is so on top of voting as it is. At other places it'll be more of an effort, but this place runs like a well-oiled machine," said

effort, but this place runs like a well-oiled machine," said Caravano. Created in 1999, Youth Vote is the nation's largest non-partisan coalition working to stimulate political and civic involvement in the nation's young adults. The coalition was founded in October of 1999 when Pew Charitable Trusts funded a series of grants to the organiza-tion. These grants helped devel-p the coalition during last year's election cycle and turned into a powerful voice for the youth vote. A study conducted by Yale

A study conducted by Yale University concluded, "young See VOTING, Page 2

Imperfect AIDS vaccine still useful,

researchers say ◆ Even a 25 percent effective vaccine used by three-quarters of the population would drive the number below 1 if already-infected number below 1 if already-intected people received antiviral treatment at the stage of disease recommended by guidelines from the Department of Health and Human Services.

> David Brown The

The Washington Rost I.C.A. TIMES-WASHINGTON POST) PHILADELPHIA — A vaccine that is not even 50 per-tent effective could nevertheless change the course of the AIDS pictemic in Africa under certain circumstances, according to pre-dictions made here at the conclu-sion of a scientific conference. A poor AIDS vaccine would have to be used by nearly an entire population to have any ben-effit. However, even with less-han-complete coverage, such a vacatoria could prove useful in taready-infected people had Bea AIDS, Pages 3

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local high schools to register 18-year-olds 18-year-olds. Student Government and the coaliton hope to use current issues such as tuition, taxes and crime to stimulate voting. These are the "issues that will affect their lives directly or jog their minds," Caravano explained. With the Sept. 14 deadline to register for the Oct. 9 election fast approaching, Youth Vote is working hard to get the message out, but their work will not end there.

there. They hope to have political organizations and civic groups come out to explain their pro-grams and the need for youth voters. These groups can explain how voting influences their organizations and bota young people in the long run.



Willie

Watkins said that on the Saturday following the Friday evening incident she reviewed the citations issued to cars parked on

"When I came in Saturday, I identified the I5 total tickets wri-ten to vehicles on the grass, and I voided all I5 of those," she said. But only tickets issued to cars on the grass were voided, said Warkins.

Watkins. "Tickets written in the lots that are posted as enforced until 10 pm, are valid tickets and have not been voided," she said. Watkins said transportation offi-cials will be meeting with the Athletics Department early this week to discuss ideas to rectify the parking situation outside the sadaum during soccer games.

for 70 years. On-campus students can do a variety of things through their residence halls to show apprecia-tion to housekeepers. For exam-ple, one residence hall plans to give an enormous stand-up card to their housekeeping staff. Residence halls on north, west and east campus plan to hold a breaklast for their housekeeping staffs. On Sept. 13. there wall be on

On Sept. 13, there will be an outdoor cookout open to all

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"It just upset me the way he talked to me in front of all those people when I asked why he was giving tickets," said Black.

HOUSEKEEPERS

for 70 years

Transportation is also working with Facilities and the Student Wolfpack Club. In the meantime, Transportation officials will not issue any tickets to cars parked on the grass until a definitive policy is put into place, said Warkins. However, she said definitive policy is put into place, said Warkins. However, she said there will be a policy in place before the next soccer game at Method Road. Watkins said that transportation officials have also received sever-al complaints from students that NCSU parking enforcement offi-cers were not issuing tickets at the von parking" signs located on the streets surrounding the Method Road stadium. She said these treets are within the city of Raleigh's jurisdiction. "We are only responsible for university property." She said. "These (signs) are on the city streets and are not on university property." "The city of Raleigh will enforce these," the said.

"We must protect the parking for the residents of [E.S.] King Village," she said. "The lots are inforced for parking permits until

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10 p.m

housekeepers and their guests, Student Body President Darryl Willie and Student Senate President Michael Anthony will attend, as well as Housing Director Tim Luckadoo and many others, said Kornegay. An invitation has also been extended to Chancellor Marye Anne Fox. "We wish all students could attend." said Kornegay. Due to financial issues, howev-er, the cookout is not open to stu-dento." said Kornegay. "Students can still extend their appreciation," said Kornegay. "I hope this continues to grow from year to year, and each year we can try to do more," she said.

the Judicial Board Room. According to Nacoste, an external review of the proposal was performed over the sum-mer by the Office of the Provost through the Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity and African American Affarts. "These meetings were feasi-ble discussion groups," said Nacoste. "Each of the external reviewers said this is a strong possibility that should be turned into a reality." Four experts who each visited possimily in alsonuto be turned into a reality." Four experts who each visited the university for two days con-ducted the external review. In the final report of the exter-nal review, Reviewer C said, "As it now functions, the Center does not adequately serve the needs of the commu-nity of scholars at NCSU. The center offers some valuable programs and provides [some] usful arroices for some of the African-American students on the campus. E does not, howev-er, seem to add, in any serious or meaningful way, to the intel-lectual life of the NCSU com-munity."

AACC

have the intermal review." The proposal suggests that the AACC occupy the entire sec-ond floor of Witherspoon Student Center, Senate Hall would replace the programming space on the third floor, and the current AACC space would become home to Student Government, Senate Hall and the Judicial Board Room.

have the internal review.

The proposal for revitalization is looked upon by supporters as the means to becoming more visible on campus in an intel-lectual sense.

Reviewer D noted in the final

report the importance of an internal review. "In spite of the potential bene-fits of these reviews and the recent shifts to strengthen the Center, several things need to be done before making any rad-ical changes in the way the Center functions. No doubt, the most crucial initiative is for the institution to undergo a self-study to determine the histori-study to determine the histori-tion to the cal nature of its support to the cal nature of the support to the cal nature o nter."

Racoste said that in the inter-nal review, a board of students, alumni, faculty and saff will ultimately decide upon the final evvitalization proposal. Kim McNair, president of SAAC questioned Nacoste's proposed revised mission state-ment for the AACC. The major question was, "Doesn't the change in mission...change the African American Cultured Center to a Attractioned States

Center?" "I do believe that the African American Cultural Center will focus on African American cul-ture and then through it, teach others to focus on and learn about their own cultures," said Nacoste. "My job is to always push new ideas-that is what I have done through this propos-al." al

Towards the conclusion of the reverges the conclusion of the meeting, questions were answered and misconceptions were cleared up regarding the revitalization of the AACC. Even after the meeting was over, apprehensions still remained.

"To move the AACC will weaken African American stu-dents established ties with the center," said McNair.

News editor Spaine Stephens contributed to this article.

people contacted by non-parti-san voter mobilization efforts were much more likely to vote in the 2000 election." While the main goal of Youth Vote is to reverse the declining

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Vote is to reverse the declining political engagement of the nation's younger citizens, the program is working to achieve many specific goals this year. Their main targets are voters between the ages of 18 and 30. Youth Vote had originally aimed to register 14,000 voters across North Carolina, but they may revise that number since it is not a major election year. In Raleigh alone, they hope to reg-ister between 1,000 and 2,000 voters.

In addition, the coalition is hoping for 20 different media his to help get the word out about their mission and actions. Three educational events are also planned to help keep the public informed.

also planned to help keep the public informed. To reach these goals the coali-tion is working hand in hand with the NCSU Student Government has already arranged to have voter registra-tion packets distributed to resi-dent advisers to be dispersed to unregistered voters. They also plan to contact the housing departments at other campuses to get them to do the same. "There are so many unregis-tered residents; everyone has so much going on with moving in ad school that they don't think about it," said Cantuda, the coali-

about it, said Caravano. This past Saturday, the coali-tion set up a booth in the Brickyard to register voters, and they also plan to branch out to

young people in the long run. With such a powerful message and broad goals, Youth Vote is always looking for more stu-dents to get involved. Interested students should attend the infor-mation meeting scheduled for tonight at 7 p.m. in the Student Government office on the third floor of Witherspoon Student Center. Students can also get involved by emailing Caravano at acarava@muity.nesu.edu.

at ancarava@unity.nesu.edu. "Right now there are so many issues that students can influ-ence and they just don't realize the potential of one vote," said Caravano. "If so many students with similar interest come together with their votes, issues that are important to them will be changed."

The changed. "If they have anything in par-ticular that they want to change, anything that bothers them, by voting, that's giving them the power to say 'this is the way that I can change the current ways of the system," he said.

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access to antiviral drugs, which reduce a person's likelihood of transmitting the virus to someone

else. On the other hand, if people were to greet the arrival of a mod-estly effective vaccine by increas-ing their risky sexual behavior even a little, all benefit would dis-

ing their risky sexual behavior even a little all benefit would dis-appear. "We don't need a perfect vac-cine to have a public health impact. Even one that is only moderately protective could con-trol the epidemic," said Konald H. Gray, of the Boomkerg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins (University, who created a mathe-matical model that tested the effects an AIDS vaccine would have on Uganda, one of the worst-bit nations in Africa. In the Rakai district of Uganda, about one in every 900 acts of het-erosexual intercourse results in a new infection with human immundeficiency virus (HIV). As in the rest of Africa, this is the main mode of virus transmission. Each infected person in Rakai infects an average of 1.34 other people before he or she dies. That s called the "reproductive num-ber reduced to less than 1, disease transmission will abate and, theo-retically at least, eventually burn out. Grav and his colleagues calcu-

retically at least, eventually four out. Gray and his colleagues calcu-lated that a 50 percent effective vaccine would have to be taken by everyone in Rakaii to tip the repro-ductive number below 1. A 75 percent effective vaccine used by half the population would do the same thing. Even a 25 percent effective vac-cine used by three-quarters of the population would drive the num-ber below 1 if already-infected people received antiviral treat-ment at the stage of disease rec-ommended by guidelines from the Department of Health and Human Services, Gray calculated.

nt does not Such treatment does not exist in Africa now. But with deeply cut drug prices and the United Nations' recent decision to create a global fund to buy AIDS drugs for the developing world, the pos-sibility is not entirely out of the cuestion

storing to no sense of a greekin. In Rakai, 25 percent of men, and 4 percent of women, have extra-marital intercourse each year. If that behavior doubled after the widespread introduction of a 50 percent effective vaccine, the epi-demic would actually worsen. "It will completely wipe out the

demic would actually worsen. "It will completely wipe out the benefit of the vaccine," said Gray, who produced the model with the help of researchers at Columbia University and Uganda's Makerer University. There are two large-scale AIDS vaccine trials under way. The big-ger and longer running involves 5,100 gay mer and 300 women recruited at 61 sites in the United States. Canada and the Netherlands. All are at high risk of acquiring

Netherlands. All are at high risk of acquiring HIV because of their sevual prac-tices. Two-thirds received a vac-cine containing a protein called gp120 taken from HIV's enve-lope, or outer covering. The remaining one-third were injected with a placebo. The ment.

with a placebo. The researchers conducting the trial estimate that about 1.5 per-cent of participants will become infected each year (assuming those getting the vaccine are not protected by it. The Food and Drug Administration has suggest-ed it would consider approving an AIDS vaccine if a trial shows with a high degree of certainty that the substance reduces the rate of HIV infection by at least 30 percent.

infection by at least 30 percent. The trial, which is costing about \$200 million, is scheduled to last three years, ending in late 2002. However, an independent moni-toring panel will sccretly review the data in November to deter-mine whether the vaccine is umusually effective. If it is, and it would have to cut infections by more than 60 percent _the study would be stopped ahead of sched-ule. People who received the

placebo would then be offered the

vaccine. "I think it's a high hurdle to achieve." said Donald P. Francis, president of VaxGen, the California biotechnology compa-ny that makes the vaccine. "I would be surprised if it were stopped."

stopped. Interviews with people in the trial suggest for the most part that possible access to a vaccine is not possible access to a vaccine is not causing an increase in risky behavior. At the start of the study, 60 percent of the gay men report-ed having upprotected and sex in the previous six months. One year into the trial, 46 percent reported they had.

into the trian, 40 percent reported they had. The women, many of whom are users of crack occaine who have traded sex for drugs, also reported a lower rate of unprotected inter-course a year into the study. Curiously, though, the women who felt strongly they had received placebo injections report-ed higher rates of risky behavior than at the start. "They have difficulty under-standing the concept of placebo." said Bradford Bartholow, one of the researchers. "Many women believe the placebo is the vae-cine."

believe the placebo is the vac-cine." The designers of the second trial, which is testing a vaccine in 2.500 drug users in Bangkok are addressing hat problem in a high-ly unusual way. As part of the process of giving "informed consent," volunteers must take a test to determine whether they understand the pur-pose, procedures, risks and bene-fits of the vaccine trial. Each per-son must take a test to determine whether they understand the pur-tion of the vaccine trial. Each per-son must take the test twice, more than 24 hours apart, and pass it with an 80 percent score rectly answer all of a core group of questions the researchers believe are essential for understanding what a voluncer is getting into. what a volunteer is getting into. That trial, which is also testing the VaxGen gp120 vaccine, will run about two more years.

run about two more years. An issue in vaccine trials, espe-cially those in developing coun-tries, is how to treat people who

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recome HIV-infected during the study. In the Bangkok trial (in which about 300 people are expected to acquire the vines, assuming the vaccime doesn't work), VaxGen bought local health insurance poli-cies for all the participants, at a cost of about \$2.50 a person. People who become infected will be treated under the national guidelines set by the Thai govern-ment's health ministry. Starting next month, those guidelines renare that all HV-infected peo-ple will get three-drug combina-tion therapy (without a drug from the expensive protease-inhibitor family). The U.S. Army hopes to start

family). The U.S. Army hopes to start another AIDS vaccine trial in Thailand next year, which would enroll about 16,000 non-drug users. The Defense Department will "support ... drug availabil-ty" for people who become infect-ed in that study, Col. Deborah L. Birs soid Birx said.

ed in this study. Col. Deborah L. Birx said. There is no guarantee that every person in a developing country who becomes infected during a vaccine trial will receive triple-ting therapy for file provided by a study's sponsors. But UNAIDS, the AIDS organization run by the United Nations and World Bank, as said it expects that people who become infected during vaccine trials will be provided medical care that is at least somewhat bet-ref and what is available for the general population of the country where the study is held. Precisely what that consists of will be nego-tiated by the paties involved. Malegapuru Makgoha, a physi-faim who heads South Africa's Materials will be country who dedical Research Council (the equivalent of this country's bainonal Institutes of Health), said heringements can be made. Early plans are under way for a vaccine main this country sponsored, in paties.

ties. "All the institutions have repu-tations to protect. They have integrity to deal with. Their necks are on the line," he said.

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Monthly, Amy Graham, a for-mer director of data research for U.S. News, criticized the rank-

mer director of data research for U.S. News, criticized the rank-ings. "They pay scant attention to measures of learning or good ducational practices, even as they neatly rank colleges in long stores of the article of the store of the ranking for sub-stituting "a slew of proxies" for the factors that determine quali-ty at a university. The editorial said the rankings were good at distinguishing the top from the bottom, but were not able to dis-tinguish a number 19 school from anumber 26 school. Barness agreed, "It reflects the top 25 schools, but the precision they use is not very accurate... They change their methodology almost every year. That way you get change in the rankings, and that way you sell maga-zines."

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zines." The Pratt School of Engineering was ranked num-ber 26 — down from 22 last wear — in a six-way tie that included Harvard and Columbia University. The engineering school bested North Carolina

State University's engineer school, which tied for 32nd erins school, which tied for 32nd. Yet year after year, each uni-versity still sends data to U.S. News, Despite Duke's rhetoric, the rankings have found their way into the long-term plan for Trinity. College of Arts and Sciences

ciences. The plan lists the rankings as the first of seven criteria in the success of the th college. Other criteria include items

college. Other criteria include items not nearly so quantifiable, such infrastructure, participation in anional trends and diversity. "From being a top 20 universi-sty for undergraduates 20 years so, Duck has moved quickly into the top 10 in the '90s. But we mast do better in attracting the best undergraduates." the plan reads. The strategic plan also lists as a goal improving the rankings internal departments. Stanford University, the University of Pennsylvania and the Massachusetts Institute of Cethnology University, the University of Chicago and bartmouth College tied for mith. North Carolina schools on the University of North Carolina at Charled Wake Forests University of North Carolina at Charled Hill, which was 28th.

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DALE EARNHARDT'S AUTOPSY PHOTOS SHOULD NOT BE RELEASED, BUT THE SUR-ROUNDING SITUATION IS QUESTIONABLE.

ROUNDING SITUATION

have sued to get the photos released to them. The Orlando Sentinel, the South

have sued to get the photos released to them. The Orlando Sentinel, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel and The Independent Florida Alligator of the University of Florida claim they want only to evaluate the photos themselves with no intention of publishing them. From a personal standpoint, the pho-tos should not be released. The family should not have to be subjected to the anguish that this would cause. On the other hand, until the Earnhardt case, autopsy photos were, by Florida law, part of the public record. This situation changed when Earnhardt's family public. The only way to do this was to pass a law doing so. This would have not happened nearly as quickly (or maybe have happened at all) had the photos of the person in question not been of a person with such a big name. In the end, the law is a good thing. The only reason autopsy photos should be made public is off there is important information that people need to know regarding the death. This could be the case here. The Sentinel published a senson driver safety before the race. These photos, and others, should not be released to appease public curiousity, but should be released to the newspa-pers for evaluation.

Drinking lake water with Mark Twain

Chris Hecking INFCOLUMENT Call of the set of

victure you are a react of rown of a reader of Nike shoeboxe, how message itself is timeless. These message scame to me on a day trp up to Kerr Lake. The agenda for the day was simple — relaxation with a few water sports on the side. I am a pro a relaxation. I train hard at message itself is the side of the side of the other side of the side of the side of the other side of the side of the side of the train hard at the words of the side of the trip. No, really, I was there with alum imembers of the water sports side of the trip. No, really, I was there with alum-imembers of the water sports side of the trip. No, really, I was there with alum-members of the water sports side of the slatom since birth. Flips on the wake-board and kneeboard were not uncom-mom this aftermoon. Theeding the words Twain has provid-ed. I set myself to the goal of water-ski-gand kneeboarding. The English lan-guage has not come up with enough words to explain how poorly I did. Let's just say I was horrible and leave it a that. Left and right my friends were getting up on their feet, spinning and turning, while I was sucking down gallons upon gallons of fine Kerr Lake water. With a look of concentration in my

With a look of concentration in my yes, hope in my heart and tension in

my muscles. I tried to ride on the knee-board and stand on the waterskis. The majority of the time I did a nice face plant into the water. While we are on the subject of timeless messages, although this one is cliche, if you fall off the horse, you need to get back on. Every now and then, I would get up, but I did a whole lot more "getting back on the horse" than riding. With Kert Lake water up my nose, disappointment in my heart and aches in my muscles. I left Kert Lake. The only shred of dignity I could muster is that I tried that day. I listend to Nike: I bistend to Twain. I got back on the horse, and it threw my wet butt off. So, ware cares?

horse, and it threw my wet butt off. So, who cares? Three weeks of school are gone. Three weeks of school are gone. Thoren long weeks remain. Perhaps you have done all your work, attended all of your classes. You are active in clubs. You even made it to the football game. Life is good. Perhaps you lave been to your 8 o'clock calculus class. You have a pile of work on your desk, and you still don't know your neigh-or's name. Life is not so good. Perhaps you have partied every week-kerhaps you have gone to the library every night and the front circulation desk clerk knows you. All of this is his-tory. Mat will matter is when you look kack at that fill semester of 2001. Will you be able to say that you have thrown fill your bowlines and that you have eaught the trade winds in your sails? This is the time in your life that you need to explore, dream and discorte? Chris is still cleaning burnacles off

Chris is still cleaning barnacles off his body and squeezing water out of places he didn't know he had. He's looking for a nice group of people to practice relaxing with. Care to join him? Email to cwhickli@unity.ncsu.edu

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photo of Chuck Amato by Jason Ivester/ staff

The moon or bust!

Decker

Holly I completed a public speaking class this summer, and one of my classmates' speeches often comes to mind: "Did we go to the moon?" He argued that we did not go to the moon, that it was a government cover-up. He provided so much stirring "exi-dence" that it planted a seed of doubt in my mind. In fact, it was such an intriguing topic that I decided to investigate it.

my mind. In fact, it was such an intriguing topic that I decided to inves-tigate it. Some "proof" he had was that in the video from the moon, the flag the astronauts planted there was waving and that it should not have been since the moon does not have an atmosphere. Obviously, this advocate of conspira-ey did not do proper research. It had been identified from the Apollo pro-gram in the 1960s and 1970s that there is a tenuous atmosphere on the moon with atoms of helium and argon and possibly sodium and potassium [American Geophysical Union News, August 1998]. In 1998, this evidence was joined by small amounts of oxygen and alu-minum (ABCNews.com, 1999]. Then I found the most foolproof evidence by the astronauts in the mission them-selves. There is a telescoping arm that holds the flag extended and straight. They were able to extend it, but had so much trouble with it that the flag ended up with a permanent wave of its own.

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Wake Forest	0-0	2-0
N.C. State	0-0	1-0
Virginia	0-0	1-1
Duke	0-1	0-2
North Carolina	0-1	0-3

Saturday's games:

No. 5 Texas 44, North Carolina 14 In a tribute to Cole Pittman, a Texas player who died in a car crash in February, the Longhorns took a knee on the extra point try following their final louchdown against UNC to make their final score match Pittman's uniform number.

No. 10 Georgia Tech 70, Navy 7 Tech wanted to make a statement before its showdown with Florida State. The Yellow Jackets did that and more, handing Navy its worst loss ever.

No. 19 Clemson 38, Wofford 14 Wolford actually led 14-7 at the end of the first quarter, but Clemson rattled off 31 unanswered points to run away with the win.

No. 6 Florida State 29, UAB 7 Quarterback Chris Rix's second collegiate start went a lot bet-ter than his predecessor's did in Raleigh three years ago. Rix threw for 246 yards and a touchdown and ran for another in FSU's win.

Maryland 50, Eastern Michigan 3 Ralph Friedgon's offenses are supposed to put up big num-bers. The Terrapins did exacitly that Saturday, ambushing Eastern Michigan for the first 44 points of the game.

Wake Forest 20, Appalachian State 10 Appalachian State upset Wake last year in Winston-Salem, but the Demon Deacons got their revenge behind 116 yards rushing from Tarence Williams.

Rice 15, Duke 13 Duke actually had a chance to end a losing streak that spans portions of three seasons, but quarterback D. Bryant fumbled the snap on a two-point conversion that would have tied the game. The Blue Devils have now lost 14 straight games.

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Tigers win **Furman Invitational**

Furman Invitational GREENVILLE, S.C. — On the strength of two goals from Dimelon Westfield and a goal and two assists from Steven Rhyne, the 16th-ranked Clemson men's soccer team downed 21st-ranked Notre Dame 4-0 on Sunday afternoon to win the Furman Invitational at Eugene Stone Stadium. With the win, the Tigers improve to 3-2 on the season while Notre Dame falls to 1-2. In Friday's matches at the Invitational, Clemson defeated Florida International by a score of 7-1, while Notre Dame los 3-2 in dou-ble overtime to fifth-ranked International 4-1 on Sunday to also finish 2-0 on the weekend, but Clemson won the title based on total goal differential. Clemson's Nick Rivera was mend the defensive MVP of the

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Invitational, and fellow Tigers Oskar Bringsved, Dimelon Westfield and Ian Fuller joined Rivera on the all-tournament team.

Westfield and Ian Fuller joined Rivera on the all-tournament team. Clemson's first goal of the match-came at the L240 mark when soph-omore Bringsved dribbled down the far side and centered a touch pass to Steven Rhyne who angled the ball from about 10 yards out passed the goalkeeper to the far post. Building off the momentum of their first goal, the Tigers struck again quick-ly when Westfield took passes from Rhyne and Bringsved and blasted a shot over the goalkeeper's head that the under side of the cross bar and went into the goal.

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was the biggest reason for my per-formance." said Westfield. Clemson's fourth and final goal of the match came at the 50:50 mark when senior Ross Goodacre scored off a 30-yard direct kick as a result of an Irish foul. Starter Doug Warren, Martin Hutton, and Patrick Fullerton combined for the shutout in goal for the Tigers. "We really were able to put it together on both sides of the ball today." said Clemson head coach Trevor Adair. "I knew we could be dynamic on both sides, but some-times with a young team it takes a little while to find out what you have. Nick Klivera has played three outstanding games in back for us, and Dimelon Westfield showed the scoring ability that we know he is capable of."

No. 14 Terps top ECU in women's soccer

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — Senior captain Ali Wolff made one save to record her third shutout of the sea-son and set the Maryland career shutouts record with 14.5 as the No.

14 Terps (3-1) stopped East Carolina 1-0 Sunday afternoon. Wolff, who has a 0.25 goals-against average this season, passed Rki-Ann Sernns, whom she had been tied with atop the career shutout list with 13.5. The game also marked the return of sophomore Jen Biscoe, who made her 2001 season debut after undergoing two surgeries to repair a torn ACL in her right knee. Biscoe played 15 minutes in her first col-lege action in nearly a year after suffering the original tear on Sept. 10, 2000, at Richmond. Maryland got the game's only goal at Sara Gustafson headed home a throw-in from sophomore Lindsay Givens at the 18:31 mark. The Terps dominated on the offen-

The Terps dominated on the offen-sive side of the ball all day, out-shooting the Pirates 24-4. East Carolina freshman goalkeep-er Lauren Wolff made 10 saves.

UVa knocked off in Virginia Soccer Classic

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — The Virginia women's soccer team lost its first game of the season sunday, a 1-0 decision to Auburn, in the first meeting between the two schools. Auburn took first place in the Virginia Soccer Classic with the win.

the virginia societ classic with the win. Desptie the loss, Virginia's Laura Gaworecki, Lori Lindsey and Kelly Worden earned spots on the all-tournament team. The Cavaliers now stand at 2-1 on the season. After a scoreless first half, Sarah Steinmann scored an unassisted goal at the 60-45 mark of the game. The Cavaliers fought back, out-shooting the Tigers 5-2 for the remainder of the game, but were unable to connect. Anne Abernehy, making her second start in as many games, took the loss despite making six saves.

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got to State. In the final game, State kept the match close but led only once. Exhaustion finally got to the team as the Camels went on a 7-3 run to win the game and the match the match

"In the first game, you know, we missed so many serves that TRAIN

ed. "Third game, I mean, our backs were against the wall. I expected our team to come back but it takes a lot of mental toughness to hang in there, and the team hasn't always had that, but I am proud of how we're continuing to stay focused and maybe getting that done eventu-ally, but we're just we don't have enough depth right now." ally, but we're just we do have enough depth right now Back have to do it all and that she's gotta make smart plays at dif-ferent times. And that's wha she needs to get better at. the "It was a great team effort; we just need some other people on our team to be able to step up and come in and help us out in a long match or tournament." Pac

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For the game, the Spiders out-shot State 15-4.

In the Pack's first game of the tournament, it dropped a heart-breaker to South Florida, losing 2-1 in double-overtime. A goal by South Florida's Jason Cudjoe broke a 1-1 tie three minutes into the second over-time.

Senior Lee Baldwin scored State's only goal of the game, and it came only three minutes into the contest. Baldwin took a pass from Isreal Mejia, caught

the South Florida goalkeeper out of the box and lobbed the shot over his head for a 1-0

The Bulls' Jeff Thwaites tied the game 22 minutes into the second half for South Florida, setting the stage for the dramatic double-overtime contest

Although his team lost twice, Tarantini remains optimistic

"Where we are now is 10 years ahead of where we were last year at this time," he said. "We're young, but I really think we will start to come together."



The Pack couldn't leap over Richmond on Saturday.

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Women's soccer wins finale at James Madison

 The Wolfpack lost to Rutgers before beating the host school in overtime at the JMU Comfort Inn united Invitational.

HARRISONBURG, Va. — Freshman Annika Schmidt's goal in the 95th minute sealed a 2-1 overtime victory for the N.C. State women's soc-cer team over James Madison Sunday aftermoon at the JMU Comfort Inn Invitational. The Wolfpack (2-2) fell behind early on a goal by JMU's Teri Joyce from 16 yards out at the

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16:11 mark of the first half. State's Kelly Blaggie, however, would knot the score at 1-1 with a tremendous shot from the top of the box to the left corner of the net at the 39:57 mark. The score stayed that way until Schmidt's shot from 12 yards away gave the Pack the victory. Schmidt nearly ended the match moments earlier when she sent a hard shot toward the JMU (2-2) goal, ebound off the crossbar. 0 3 only to have it re

Pack goalkeeper Gretchen Lear stopped five JMU shots to pick up her second victory of the

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first in the 27th minute on a blast to the left corner of the net from 25 yards out. Lages assisted on the play

play. Lages then netted a goal of her own in the 49th minute when she hammered a cross from Cameron into the left side of the net for a 2-0 lead. Carli Lloyd put the game away for Rutgers with a blast from 22 yards in the 90th minute of action on a feed from Erin McIntyre for the final margin.

Lear notched six saves for the Pack in the loss.

The Pack will now prepare for a trip to Cape where it will participate in the ECAC Tournament on Friday against Brown.

Volleyball claims tourney title

Alison Kreager's had a .269 hitting percentage to lead the Pack.

 The Wolfpack lost its final match but prevailed in a three-way tiebreaker to win the Outback N.C. State Wolfpack Volleyball Classic.



huising bereatinge to lead the pack. Kara Lewis had 19 kills and a .326 hitting percentage to lead the Camels to victory. Abby Jenkins and Sarah Peterson both had kills in dou-ble-digits to help overwhelm he tired State team. "Physically, we're feeling a bit fatgued," said Williams, "having a tough weekend last weekend and a hard week of practice, but our spirits were high, and we played hard and it's disappointing to lose, espe-cially at home, especially to a weekend and a hard week of the different state down the road from us." Williams Kreager, and Rebecca Anderson were named to the All-Tournament team after the game Saturday. Williams had 51 kills for the tournament, more than any other player.

tournament, more than any other player. "She has, you know, times in a match where, you know, she's unbelievable, but we want a consistent player in Charece," said Coach Mary Byrne, "she's gotta make smart plays at different times and that's what she needs to get better at. It was a great team effort we just, we need some other people on our team to be able to step up and come in and help us out in a long match or tournament."

Byrne played a very youthful

team on Saturday, starting three freshmen. Lindi Sheppard, Sarah Ensminger and Melanie Rowe. Sheppard, playing setter, had 46 set attempts during the game. Rowe led the freshmen with 6 kills and a. 125 hitting percent-age. age

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eyball team blocked out High Point and Marshall over the weekend.

Train coming through on the court

N.C. State volleyball co-captain Charece Williams has exhibited immense power in spiking the competition.

Justin Sellers

"Choo-choo!"

That's the sound fans in Reynolds Coliseum are used to hearing over the sound system after a powerful kill is awarded to Charece Williams. Williams, co-senior captain of the N.C. State volleyball team, is one of the most athletic players on the team. With her aerial assaults, she

has become one of the Pack's most feared players as well. During the Outback N.C. State Wolfpack Volleyball Classic this weekend, Williams stood out once again as she helped lead State to a first-place finish. The tournament consisted of four teams — Marshall, Campbell, High Point and the Pack, with each team playing three games in two days.

In two days. In State's first match against the Thundering Herd on Friday night, Williams was all over the court, fin-ishing the match with a total of 12 kills, six digs and a .360 hitting per-centage, and the Pack rolled to a 3-0 win. Against High Point, Williams had

her best effort of the tournament. With acrobatic leaps into the air, she punished not only the ball but also the opponents' arms and sometimes faces. As State got its second 3-0 victory, Williams finished with a .395 hitting percentage, 20 kills and eight dies. eight digs

eight digs. Although the Pack lost 3-1 in the third match, Williams' numbers were still impressive. Her 10 kills and 13 digs, along with the perform-ance throughout the tournament earned her a place on the alt-lourna-ment team along with teammate Rebecca Anderson and tournament MVP Alison Kreager. Wulliams credits much of her and

Williams credits much of her suc-cess to hard work prior to the sea-

son, as well as the help of a new coaching staff. Always known for her power behind the ball, Williams worked with head coach Mary Byme and her assistants to help expand her skills to other areas.

Despite the improvement, Williams and her coaches still think she can be more consistent in the Pack's system.

Pack's system. "Well, I think she knows herself, and she's not playing to the potential that she needs to, to lead the team," said Byme. "But she has times in a match where she's unbelievable, but we want a consistent player in Charece and know that she doesn't See TRAIN Page 7





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Two tough defeats drop the Wolfpack to 0-4. Andrew B. Carter

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 The N.C. State men's soccer team had hoped to travel to Durtham this weekend and capture its first win of the season.

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 What transpired, however, is something that is becoming all too familiar for coach George Tarantin and his Wolfpack (0)

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 State fell to South Florida 2-1

 Fiday in a tough double-over-time match and followed that hearthreaking loss with a 3-1 defeat at the hands of Richmond on

Saturday afternoon. Though the Pack played well in stretches of both games, they could not find their offensive rhythm.

their offensive rhythm. "We've lost four games in a row," said Tarantin after the loss to Richmond. "But this team has the possibilities to become a good team. We're very young. We struggled in the middle of the field today. We were tired and made mistakes." After playing Richmond to a scoreless tie in the first half. State simply fell apart in the second. The Spiders' Brett Meyers found a streaking Ken Holiday in the middle of the penalty box for Richmond's first goal four minutes into the sec-ond half.

ond half. The Spiders lead, however, would be short lived. Pack freshman Chiedu Chukwumah provided his team with its only highlight of the game — a breakway, unassisted score in the 55th minute. Unfortunately for State, Chukwumah's goal rep-resented one of only four shots that it had in the entire match. Transiti was most disamonined in his ream's

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lack of shots. "What bothers me most is that today we didn't get any shots." Ne said. "Yesterday we got 10, the game before that we had 17. Today, only four shots. We have to a better job of controlling the

shots. We have to a better job of controlling the tempo." Despite a solid defensive effort from State, Richmond was able to score twice more to seal the victory. Spider freshman Grant Dickens used another Myers assist off a free kick to tally a goal at the 56:32 mark. The ball squirted through the legs of several State players, finally bouncing off the arms of goalkeeper Mitchell Watson and into the net.

the net. Although it was down 2-1, the Pack fought hard but just couldn't find the shots necessary to pull even. Several opportunities in Spider territory turned into disappointing results for the Pack. The game was sealed when, with less than a minute left in the contest, Richmond's Alvara Fraile booted a rocket into the back of the goal.





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