

Trustees approve tuition increase; BOG hike possible



The UNC Board of Governors may increase NCSU tuition beyond the increase NCSU tuition beyond the \$400 increase or propose another plan altogether.

Colin Hickey and Jimmy Ryals

Trustees could not enter the Alumni Memorial Building without passing a large upright coffin with the words "Death Of Higher Education" tacked to the front. The coffin was Student Government's idea, accentuating their point that higher education should be as close to free as possible, in accor-dance with the state constitution.

Student loans may cause problems

◆Upon graduation, every student with a school loan is given six months of deferment before repayment must begin.

Danielle Ritchie

Daniele Ritchie The Orace (U. South Honda) (U.WIRE) TAMPA, Fila. — For many people, the cost of attending col-legis is far too expensive to consider. Financial and a grants, scholarships, however, require brains and good SAT scores. Most grants require low scores. As a result, students look to joans to subsidize the excessive fees; however, many students find them-scores. Most grants require low scores. As a result, students look to joans to subsidize the excessive fees; how or graduation. Robert Sanchez, an engineering stu-diaversity of South Florida in 1993, after he finished school. He was able to ageneering thm. Most hat he repaid his loans within subs first three years — significantly score than his initial 20-year repay-tioned have been happy enough to pay the homs, though, the said, year to first out he loans, though, the said. We to do firends who are still ball have been happy enough to pay the with the minum agreed to do firend who are still autor, of their loans and are handy autor, of their loans and are handy autor, ball of the score than the school loan is given subst mith school no is given subst months of the other hand, others find their school no is given subst means the store and the store thand, others find the sing the sub-st find their heans, though the said.

deferment before repayment must begin. On the other hand, others find this time period is not enough – especial-ly in such a bad economy. As a result, he loan goes into default. So how does one rectify this situation? The Florida Department of Education reports there are several steps taken in order to recover outstanding balance default data refunds toward repay-uithhold tax refunds toward repay-ment of the loan. Susan McGrath, a previous USF stu-dent who decide to leave the universi-dent who decide to leave the universi-dent who decide to leave the universi-ty to pursue full-time employment. Ta catually haven't started repaying hen because I don't have the money.' she said, adding she's been out of school for more than four years. Her loan, which totals more than SJ000 before interest, originally was obtained to foot the bill for the fees shat were not covered by her Florida pre-Jona College Program.

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The Board of Trustees passed the proposed campus-based tuition increase of \$400 Friday; Student President Darryl Willie submitted the

increase of 5400 Friday; Student President Darryl Willie submitted the lone "no" vote. The 9-1 vote does not, however, ensure that students will pay 5400 more in tuition next semester. "The Board of Governots can trump your actions today," Fox said. The UNC System Board of Governors will meet March 6 to set tuition rates for all 16 UNC schools for the fall semester. Among possible plans to be considered by the BOG: the 5400 increase approved by the NCSU turstees; a 10 percent across-the-board increase, along with possible campus-mitiated increases of up to 5250, which would amount to a total increase of s480 at NCSU yor the 5400 NCSU increase, along with a 4.8 percent across-the-board increase, a total NCSU increase of 5510. The approved increase will benefit financial aid, add faculty and create competitive faculty salaries. The finan-cial adi increase exists "so that no stu-dent would be adversely affected rela-cial adi increase exists" so that no stu-dent would be adversely affected rela-tive to their position now." Fox said. All of the funds are to be retained on

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that much of the funds from the increase are directed toward financial aid programs serves to soften the blow on students. "No student would be adversely affected [by the tuition increase] or worse off than they are in their current situation," said Chancellor Marye Anne Fox about the proposed increase in capacity of financial aid. The tuition increase "does not harm the student's ability to attend the university." Fox said.

Willie urged the board to pledge a set Willie urged the board to pledge a set percentage of increase revenue to financial, specifically 50 percent. Fox countered by pledging that the board would "hold (students) harmless," although the percentage for financial aid money is unclear. "Task the board to maintain the spirit of what Darryl is suggesting," Fox end

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said. The board's vote came a day after it refused a Student Government propo-sition to freeze faculty pay next year and only raise tuition \$200. The propo-sition was prisided by trustees for its lucidity and depth but was promptly rejected in a tuition workshop Thursday. Tuition and fees have risen by almost

Thursday. Tuition and fees have risen by almost \$900 over the past two years. Willie expressed his concerns that a bad pat-tern of increase is developing and warned the board against allowing the

pattern to continue. "If tuition increases by \$400 every year, by the time my kids attend NCSU, and I hope that they will, tuition will be \$1 million." said Willie: "I'm starting a tuition revival, and today's the first day of this battle," he said later in the meeting. The "tuition revival" is part of Willie's plan to "revive low-cost tuition." Also at the meeting, the board approved an installment plan for tuition payment. Under the installment plan, students would be able to pay tuition not covered by financial aid to a board-approved third party in install-ments.

In other news from the trustees meeting

meeting: Student and Campus Alfairs Committee Chair Vernon Malone reported to the committee that Tau Kappa Epsilon will not renew its lease on Fraternity Court in the fall. Construction is ongoing on an off-campus TKE house: the fraternity will be malaced on campus hy a new score.

campus TKE house; the fraternity will be replaced on campus by a new sorority. The new sorority will be identified by early March. -It was reported in the meeting that the N.C. State endowment fund was adversely affected by energy giant Enton's collapse. -The board approved a modification

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Immediately following his final home game for N.C. State, Anthony Grundy (right) took his three-year-old son in his arms. Grundy scored 28 points in the Wolfpack's 98-76 win over North Carolina.

Scientist discovers new theory of cosmic rays

◆After meeting up with two other scientists during a lunch, an N.C. State physicist decides to challenge an old, established theory of science.

Meghan Baran

One afternoon, Don Ellison and two other scientists sat down to dine in a small restaurant outside of Paris. Ellison, a professor of physics at N.C. State, was studying in France during 1995 when he met up, during lunch, with two other physicists. Jean-Paul Meyer, an astrophysicist from Saclay, France and Luke Drury, who was studying in Dublin, Ireland at the time. While many people engage in casual conversation as they eat, these three scientists had a much bigger issue on their minds.

scientists had a much rogger issue on their minds. Enthralled with questions about the origin of cosmic rays, the conversation became the first step toward creating a new theory about their origin. Beginning with these brief conversa-tions, the three scientists created a new theory that challenged a much older model of cosmic rays, which are charged particles from outside our solar system that bombard the earth. The older theory, named the First

Ionization Potential Model (FIP), pro-posed that stars supply the fundamental material that makes up cosmic rays. This material is drawn out of stars through the process of ionization. Now, Ellison and his colleagues have proposed a different theory that chal-lenges this model, which has existed for decades.

for decades. Ellison and his colleagues hypothe-size that the cosmic ray material comes from the space between stars known as the interstellar medium. When a super-nova explodes, the shock from this explosion accelerate dust particles within the interstellar medium. And according to their theory, these acceler-ated dust particles become cosmic rays. The Trans-Iron Galactic Element Record experiment, known as TIGER, tests the validity of the their new theo-ty.

P. The TIGER experiment took place last December, when a NASA balloon from the Antarctica took flight for 30 days. During this 30-day flight, NASA made important measurements of cos-mic rays. Although the balloon landed in January, scientists are still analyzing the data and it may be some time before the measurements can be fully under-stood. But even then, scientists still may not

But even then, scientists still may not have any definite answers. Even though the three scientists were

all working on cosmic rays when they joined together in Paris, they each had different areas of strength. Independently, they struggled to fit the pieces of the puzzle together. Collectively, they used each other's strengths to create a strong and cohe-ise theory about cosmic rays that chal-lenges the FIP model. After this first lunch conversation, their new cosmic ray theory took almost two years to complete. Using teamwork, the new cosmic ray theory shows science at its best. Ellison said, "it is essential to go out-

snows science at its best. Ellison said, "it is essential to go out-side of your own office" in order to learn from others. "This type of collab-oration is really important in science." He attributes the strength of his team to the individual strengths of each scien-tiet

tist. In addition to working closely with his colleagues on the new theory on the origin of cosmic rays, Ellison also pro-duced his own computer simulation that predicts how much dust grains will be accelerated by a superrova blast. Ellison has been working on the codes for this computer simulation for admost 20 years now. He has used these computer codes in previous projects and simply modified them to the cur-rent computer simulation.

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Brickyard battle against financial need Members of the Wolfpack Student Initiative will be collecting money for 'unmet financial need' in the Brickyard every day this week.

Editor's note: This article was pro-duced by the Wolfpack Student Initiative Committee.

How much money do you owe N.C

How much money do you owe N.C. State? Numbers from last year's Student Government survey indicate that the student body's primary concern was paying for their college education. Today that fact hasn't changed. Over the past four years the student body has faced continuous increases in ution, and high levels of unmer finan-cial need have always been an issue. For this reason the Wolfpack Student Initiation of a scholarship endow-ment the Wolfpack Student Initiative series as an active role in the battle equine the high levels of unmer finan-cial need in active role in the battle and levels of unmer finan-cial end levels of unmer finan-cial concerning the students of XCSI.

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Find Your Place

Events being held by stude organizations for the week of Feb. 25 - March 3.

Amnesty International Student Group

Roundtable Discussion: "Human Rights and War" Thurs., Feb. 28, 4p.m. Caldwell Lounge

Author Anthony Grooms will read from acclaimed novel "Bombingham"

"Bombingham" Grooms' novel "Bombingham was the winner of the 1996 Lillia Smith Prize for Fiction, and he is Smith Prize for Fiction, and he is a creative writing professor at Kennesaw State University in Georgia.

Georgia. Thursday, Feb. 28, 7:30 p.m. African American Cultural Center, Multipurpose Room

Campus Greens and Wake County Greens

County Greens and Wake "Are Citizen Politics in North Carolina Possible". A talk and discussion with Paul Luebke (N.C. General Assembly) and Janet Cowell (Raleigh City Council Member) Thursday, Feb. 28, 7 p.m. 216 Scott Hall

Civil Rights Activist Ben Chavis Muhammad will speak on

Racial Climate on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m. Talley Student Center, Stewart Theatre

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Presidential Applications are now available in the UAB office located on the first floor of Talley Student Center. Applications are due by Thursday, February 28 at 5:00pm in the UAB office. For more information, please stop by or call 515-5918.

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power increase, amending sec-tions of the station's application form. The amendment corrects information regarding the

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Members of the Wolfpack Student Initiative will be in the Brickyard from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every afternoon for the

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Ellison admits that creating a computer simulation is not easy, but he said that he has gained much-needed experience over his many years of study.

The results of the TIGER xperiment may show whether

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"Two years ago, they started taking it out of my taxes," McGrath said. "I didn't know they'd be doing that until I got a letter in the mail saying that the money I was expecting as a return would be going straight to the government for defaulted loans."

In addition to the tax refund withholdance, the ex-student



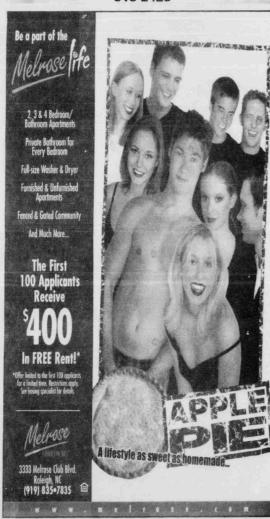
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e of facing challenges like this, you'll learn in the how to think on your feet. Stay cool under pressure. Take charge. Talk to an Army ROTC rep. You'll find there's nothing like a little climbing to help prepare you for getting to the top



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height of D.H. Hill Library, on which WKNC's new antenna

Sits. Once operational, the new antenna will increase WKNC's wattage from 3.000 to 25.000, "giving them the same range as most commercial stations," Malone said. -Staff Senate Chair Rosalind

first annual "\$2 Campaign." Each student will be challenged to donate \$2 to support the Initiative and bring it closer to its \$20,000 goal. "We need to make sum that no

We want to make sure that n one is kept from obtaining a higher education from N.C. State," said Taymour Hammoudi, a member of the Wolfpack Student Initiative

or not Ellison and his col-leagues' theory are accurate. While the outcome may not have any direct practical appli-cations, it does have major philosophical implications. With this information we might be able to answer questions that have plaqued man since the beginning of time. Where does matter come from? Where do the elements come from? Many scientists agree that by

may have to pay additional col-lection costs, much like when a credit-card balance is put into collections. According to the Department of Education, this can be as much as an additional 25 percent more than the origi-nal loan amount. Having an account reported in collections can cause great damage to a per-son's credit rating. If payment still has not been made even after these steps have been taken, the Department of Education can require the person's employer to forward 10 to 15 percent to

Correction: In Friday's addition of the Technician, Lambda Pi Eta was misspelled in an article.



Lindsay Cooke Sarah King **James Hildebrand Sarah Davis Stacy Adolph Karen Johnson** Jian Li **Charles Siler**

Winners should bring their N.C. State IDs to 323 Witherspoon between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. any day this week to claim gift certificates.

Thanks to all those who entered, keep your eyes peeled (not literally) for similar opportunities in the next few weeks.

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Thomas reported to the board that Chair-elect Carol Apperson has had to resign her position because of a promotion that makes her ineligible to serve. —The Board of Trustese ended its meeting by going into closed session to discuss a student appeal and the possible naming of university facilities.

Committee. "We will need the help and support of all students during the '\$2 Campaign' to make the Initiative a successful during and and and a successful student endeavor

If you or your student organi-zation is interested in making a contribution or helping out, please contact the committee at wsifund@yahoo.com.

studying cosmic rays, we may find important clues to under-standing how the elements were created. This will help us to understand the universe, and it will also help us to have a greater understanding about the fundamental origins of life.

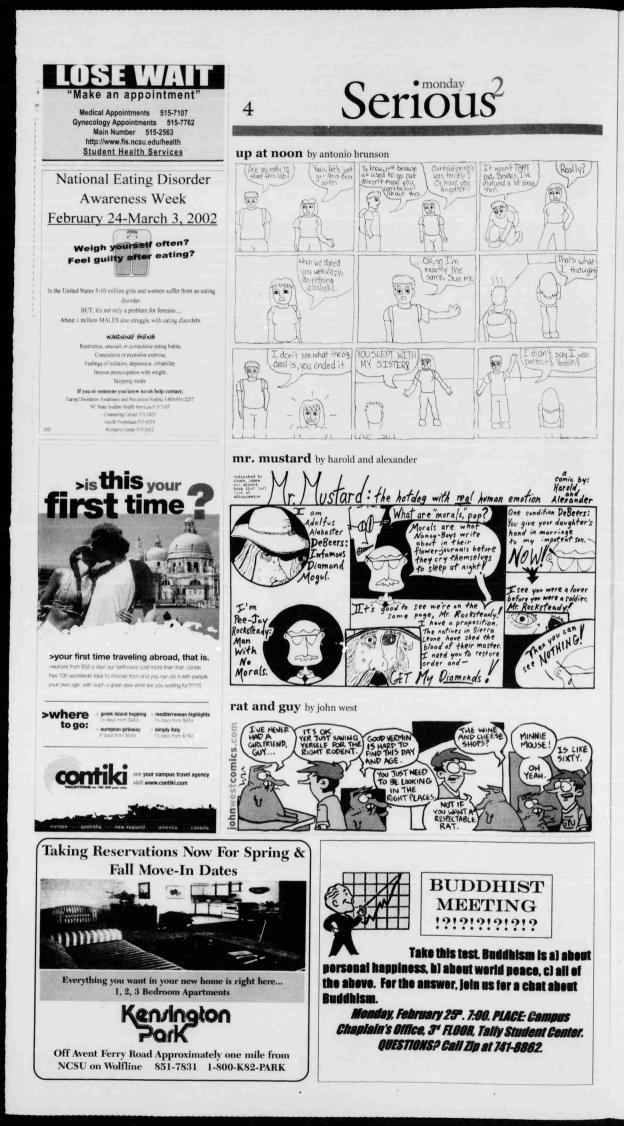
Ellison reveals his fascination with cosmic rays by saying, "the very stuff that we are made up of is what is in stars."

ex-student's disposable pay toward repayment of the loan. A federal employee's paycheck automatically will have 15 per-cent taken out, no questions asked.

asked. If this step is unsuccessful, the department still can take legal action to force the person to repay the loan. In this event, the student could be sued in state or federal district count for the out-standing balance plus atomey's, fees and court costs. In any case, credit bureaus may be notified, and credit rating will suffer.



Monday, February 25* The Brickyard: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. * Movie (Monsters, Inc.): 7:00 p.m.



Opinion

TECHNICIAN'S VIEW

Microsoft: the trust you can't

THE TRACKING OF USER BEHAVIOR THROUGH THEIR NEW MEDIA PLAYER IS MICROSOFT'S LATEST NO-NO.

NEW MEDIA PLAYER IS MICF III. seems that Microsoft has spent almost as many multions defending their monopolistic business practices to the U.S. Justice Department as Chairman Bill Gates spent on his state-of-the-art house in Seattle. If future happening's follow the precedent, Microsoft will find itself in court soon once again — hit sime for the tracking of user behavior through their new Media Player — and rightfully so. The new version of Media Player stores a list of files the CD and DVD files played on each computer. This list is accessible to Microsoft and virtually impossible for the user to access or control. Not only does this case repre-sent privacy encroachment, but, once again, Microsoft is spreading their ten-tacles over users without warning. Media Player 8 comes free with the new Windows XP operating system, of which Microsoft has sold more than 17 multion. This is shamefully reminiscent

which Microsoft has sold more than i / million. This is shamefully reminiscent of Microsoft's domination of the Web browser market through the bundling of their Internet Explorer with their already dominant Windows operating

already dominant Windows operating systems. The case can be made that this track-ing of user behavior is a superfluous and harmless feature. However, even Microsoft themselves are sending mixed signals. David Caulton, a lead program manager for Microsoft, told the Associated Press that the program's feature was virtually useless. However, another Microsoft representative lonathan Usher stated that while Microsoft has no plans to market the information recorded by its Media Player, it would not rule it out. The bottom line is that the only con-

Contract of the second of the second of the second of this information is for marketing purposes and what a marketing boon it would be. If Microsoft had not planned to use this feature, then they should not have included it. Personal information of the public—both online and off — is bought and the second Personal information of the public — both online and off — is bought and sold daily, but people have a general sense about when their credentials are up for grabs and can adjust their behav-ior accordingly. Although Microsoft's software does notify users that infor-mation is being downloaded for the CDs and DVDs played, it does not inform the user about how to disable this feature. In fact, it's dam near impossible.

this feature. In fact, it's darm near impossible. In the unlikely event that a novice user could even find the files stored by Media Player on his computer deleting these files or disabiling this feature would render their media player use-less. Defending accusations against Uicrosoff's invasion of privacy, Caulton said, "If you're watching byDbs you don't want your wife to how about, you might not want to give her your password." Because of the way the history files are embedded though. Microsoft will probably be the only one to know this to users to do a better job of notifying users of this feature and must provide a means of disabiling it — if not for this Media Player version, certainly the next. And vere Microsoft ever to self this user information, it absolutely, positively must make users aware. Anything less than this would continue

Branding America (TM)

Guha STANFORD, Jayachondran Calif. – Public marketing agencies and organs of propaganda don't have very good reputations. Which is irome, given that they're supposed to be able to shape public optimon. Regardless, virtually every celebrity, corporation and country uses one form of professional optimion manipulation or another.

of professional spanners, another, Since Sept. 11, the U.S. government has paid special attention to getting the American perspective out across the world. "Winning the battle for hearts and minds," they call it. Caught unpre-pared by carly instances where foreign news — and the Arab al Jazera net-work in particular — seemed to favor here Ludon's nerstocitive over

news — and the Arab al Jarcera net-work in particular — scened to favor Osama bin Laden's perspective over America's, the government launched a PR, counter-offensive. There are two types of propaganda: true and false. The true type emphasizes facts that support a certain point of view, abbeit gets the word out on particular ideas and makes the case for particular beliefs.

beliefs. Take as an example television car commercials that dwell on acceleration and agility without mentioning a poor maintenance record.

and aginity without mentioning a poor maintenance record. The second type of propaganda is the type that really gives propaganda its bad name. It is patently false and per-fidious in the highest. Think Gulf of Tonkin. On the true side of things, one of the first steps the government took in its PR, offensive was the establishment of a Office of Strategic Influence within the Department of Defense. Among the office's duties was coun-tering assertions by the Taliban that air-dropped American food was poisoned or contained ingredients forbidden by Islam, as well as refuting foreign casu-alty counts.

alty counts. The Rendon Group — a consulting firm which has done work for George Washington University, the CIA and the 1996 Riddick Bowe-Andrew Golota fight, anong others. — was hired to ad them. A daily war-room meeting was instituted to coordinate its message.

meeting was institute to coordinate its enessage. Another step, and another novel use of industry experience by the govern-ment, was the recruitment of advertis-ing executive Charlotte Beers to be undersecretary of state for public diplo-macy and public affairs. She has talked about "branding America." I don't usually think of my home as having a brand, but I guess it makes sense.

sense. America must be the high-quality, luxury model. Or the brand that's high in fat but tastes great. Undersecretary Beers puts it a little differently. Ne says the P.R. situation America faces "is not unlike, say. IBM,

which was considered to be big, power-ful and arrogant," harkening back to the \$500 million IBM account she handled as a public relations company CE.O. She sees greater communication as the key to winning the psychological battle and has fielded "typical consumer research" in the Middle East, using "private research, marketing and strate-ey firms."

research" in the Middle East, using "private research, marketing and strate-gy firms." If these firms are the same ones that drive our consumer habits over here, then al-Qaida better watch out. We're unleashing our secret weapon: the marketers. So that, along with the thousands of filters dropped over Afghanistan.— one quite graphic — constitute what the government would call the true part of our propaganda offensive. This past week, The New York Times reported on the possibility of greatly expanded false propaganda. They reported that the Pentagon was formulating plans to furnish news items, both true and untrue, to foreign news organizations. The Office of Strategic Influence would expand its purview to friendly nations in Europe and Asia. Mithary progaganda would be sent to foreign media and decision-makers diguised as correspondence from independent entities.

be sent to foreign media and decision-makers disguised as correspondence from independent entities. Essentially, the plan would actually set forth as policy what some already of presidentially sanctioned covert CIA operations of past decades that aimed to undermine certain governments. It's just not a good idea. As Norman Schwarzkopf said on the reported plans, "We don't deliberately lie to other people ... That's not America. That's not what we do." Fortunately, Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld later denied that his department would no give disinfor-mation to either donnestic or foreign press. That's good to hear, if we can believe it. p

mation to either domestic or toreign press. That's good to hear, if we can believe it. And that's the problem with the plan. Once we know that our government is deliberately spreading falschood, we can't trust anything they say. And if even we can't trust what they're saying, how can we expect the cest of the world to trust them? The country has too little credibility already to squander. And what's the reason for lying, any-way' If the government doesn't think whet nuth is enough to explain its actions to the world, then there is something wrong with what we're doing. In the past, America worked to be seen by the free world as a trustworthy, open power. Is greatest propaganda weapon was its example. And the public relations firms should be able to do just fine with that truth.

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Along with skeleton, another new 2002 Olympic event debuted ... rioting.

Saturday morning thoughts on farm workers

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want) want). Yes, the only reason people take the GRE, LSAT and MCAT is so they can get into a good post-undergrand school so they can get a good job so they can get paid good money. It's not some-thing shameful, but if you are going to say in school years after you have to, then you want a little something in return.

return. Why have I told you this story of my dreadful Saturday and my plans for greed in the future? Because there are

tarm works their fingers to the book every day who would revel in bain every day who would revel in bain every day who would revel in bain works. These people endure dangerous working conditions and heir families, and most people ever the migrant farm worksrs. This past week was Farm worker works week, sponsored national their families worksr day the students and workers. The start week was been worker work to educate students in understanding the plight of the farm worker and to: the denough the students and workers, to use for a change in policy. The present of the denough the students and workers are stored to the denough the students in understanding the plight of the farm worker and to get the students in understanding the plight of the farm workers have to educate students in understanding the plight of the farm workers have the denough the students and workers are stored to the denough the students and workers have the denough the student in 1980. That same report bit pretent in 1980 that same report bit pretent in the average was earned bit pretent in 1980 that same report bit pretent in 1980 that same report bit pretent in the average was earned bit pretent in the average was earned bit pretent in thit pretent pretent pretent in the average

yard. On June 26, 2001, Urbano Ramirez was working in Halifax pick-ing tobacco. When his nose began to bleed severely, he was given no med-ical attention, simply told to sit down and rest. At the end of the day, the

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Professors should make sure they know what time it is

In school nowa-days professors are growing increasingly open with students and, at the same time, some of their col-leagues are

lesson, allowing adequate time for questions. Don't start a totally new sub-ject, leaving us in the dark, unable to ask sufficient questions. Faculty and staff, each minute is huge and could affect the rest of our day. Offentimes we are forced to travel across the campus, and a stolen three minutes could cost us an attendance day. Not every professor does this, and not everyone does it to the most extreme extent I an describ-ing. But if professors were more mind-ful about time, it would help everyone a little more.

ful about time, it would help everyone a little more. I understand that most of the faculty in our classrooms have master's and doc-torate degrees, but that doesn't always make them right. Many a student becomes intimidated by the fact that you all appear to know more. That's why I don't feel bad when professors are humbled in front of their classes. It is too common to see a professors break down a student who is wrong and then go off on how much they know about the subject. I think it is the student's job to catch professors in the wrong and challenge them.

to catch professors in the wrong and challenge them. A Ph.D. isn't about making it to that level, it is about being able every day to defend your knowledge in the academ-ic setting. Professors are there to test and "pop-quiz" us, then when the time is right, we should do the same to them. Doubt we can't erade them, and the

useless, it is about the pride of the situ-ation, and that can sometimes be more satisfying. I know we are responsible for so much work, but I think it would be cool occasionally to just choose a time to challenge our teachers and make them show why they have so much expertise.

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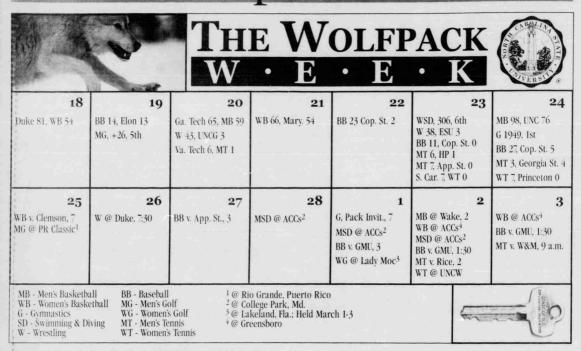
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with professors and TAs, there needs to be a consistency in their timkeeping. If we students are to be respectful of your teaching time, you as well should be respectful of ours, Let us out on time, I beg of you. Nothing makes students more frustrated than getting held in a class too long. (Technically, we should be able to walk out, but professors have so much control over the classroom set-ting that they are able to make you stav.)

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Sanders (2:00.20). The Heels finished 1-2 in the 200 breaststroke as senior Katie Hathaway (2:11.85) and sophomore Becky Acker (2:12.96) automatically qualified for the NCAA Championships. Duke's Lauren Cornet finished third with a time of 2:15.08.

time of 2:15.08. UVa junior Cara Lane won her third consecutive 1650 freestyle champi-onship and automatically qualified, setting a new pool record with a time of 16:11.49. Maryland's Elizabeth Lavell was second, automatically qual-ifying with a mark of 16:26.47, while Molly Sullivan of UNC finished third (16:32.18).

(16):52.18). The top three finishers in the 200 but-terfly automatically qualified for the NCAAs. Bosevska won the event, set-ting a new pool record with a time of 1:58.77. Kelly Weeks of UNC was sec-ond (1:59.03), and UVa's Carlie Dykehouse was third (1:59.11).

FSU senior Christy Cech captured the 100 freestyle with an automatic qualifying time of 49.53. Christy Watkins of UNC was second (49.81) followed by teammate Jessi Perruquet (50.23).

In the final event of the evening, th Clemson 400-freestyle relay team of Christine Woodruff, Jenna Burtch Elise Thieler and Patty Hider set a new pool record with a time of 3:20.53.



Contract the Page 8 Avent. "They're giving us six or seven since we ve been here." After giving up five runs in Sunday's first inning, McKee settled down to get the win for the Pack. Stan Alston suf-tered the loss for the Eagles (-0.5). "I don't think I really came out men-fully ready to pitch today", McKee said. To wan't in the right frame of made some mistakes ... fortunately 1 was able to nick the mouth, and 1 made some mistakes ... fortunately 1 was able to nick the mouth, and 1 made some mistakes ... fortunately 1 was able to nake some adjustments and et after people a little more." State wan't in the hole long. Movel-dry wild pitching and slopp field-ug the tage kered the bat-ting to the adjust in the infing day. the Pack early completed the bat-ting to the adjust in the infing day. The ascoreless third infing, McKee Strick out the Eagles' leadoby field. Strick out he Eagles' leadoby field. Mick and the Eagles' leadoby field. Mick and the Eagles' leadoby field. Mick and the Eagles' leadoby field. Strick out the Eagles' leadoby field. Mick and the Eagles' leadoby field.

Damy Cruz. After a Bobby Otero IIy-out, WcKees et down Marin Reilly. The Pack got going again to start off the bottom of the fourth. Center fielder Marc Maynor split one down the mid-dle for a single. After a steal by Maynor, Chad Orvelfa hit one deep into right field. Orvella reached third as the ball bounced off the glove of Coppin's Jason Green. Three batters later, catcher Colt Morton came to the plate with the bases loaded. Morton sent a pitch deep over the left field fence for the grand slam to make the score 21-5. The game was called in the seventh inning. The 27 runs set a new season-high for State. Each of the three games was called after seven innings. Coffield played consistently over the entire series, finishing with three homers and 17 RBIs.

homers and 17 RBIs. "I think it's a confidence booster for us," said Coffield. "We shouldn't real y read much into this other than that a five-run lead doesn't mean much in the first inning no matter who you're play-ing against."

ing against." Maynor also played well in the series, hitting 6-for-10, scoring eight runs and stealing five bases. State plays at home again this Wednesday at 3 p.m. against Appalachian State.

GYMNASTICS

season on beam. Freshman Andrea Petrocelli led off the event with a solid routine, picking up a 9.725 for the Pack. Three of the five gymnasts who followed her matched or bettered that score

followed her matched or bettered that score. While the Pack did take steps forward this weekend, it still has several areas where it needs to adjust. Stevensons "hythm" in some cases. For example, he said the Pack did pleny of good vaulds Sunday, but he estimated extra steps on the Pack did pleny of good vaulds Sunday, but he estimated extra steps on the randings probably cost the team six- or seven-tenths of a point. With Nationals still a month and a half away, the Pack still has plenty of time to clean up its routines. "If you're too good too soon, you

Sports

Tennis comes out mixed this weekend The women split their two matches, while the men took two of three.

Memie Ezike

 Staff Writer

 The N.C. State tennis teams needed to conclose this weekend.

 The Net certainly did that, though with mixed success.

 The women were shut out by No. 27 South Carolina 7-0 on Saturday. The Woth Carolina 7-0 on Saturday. The south Carolina 7-0 on Saturday. The women's team ness.

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the doubles point went to the Pack. After the defeat at the hands of South Carolina, head coach Hans Olsen was ecstatic about his tean's follow-up per-formance Sunday. "We were expecting [the match] to be a batie. The ladies got off to a good start and really controlled everything from start to finish. This was one of the quickest matches this year." Olsen felt Saurday's loss to USC had an influence on Sunday's match. "We lost all the matches, but we were batting on every court," Olsen said. "I old the girls that the persistence would carry on over to today." On Saturday, the men played two

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hit 54.8 percent of their first-half shots

matches, defeating Appalachian State 7-0 and High Point 6-1. Against ASU. State played its singles matches without Michael Carducci and R. J. Murray, who sat out due to a one-matche suidentic suspension. The team, however, still managed to stay in focus and come out victorious. Matt Lucas, Reinaldo Valor, Ryan Boward, Bryce McGrory and John Davis all picked up . Despite its wins Saturday, the men's women on Sunday. The Pack's match against Georgia State went down to the final set in No. 1 singles between Lucas and Georgia State vent down to the final set in No. 1 singles between Lucas and Georgia State synthome Albano Franco. Lucas played valiantly but lost in three sets 4 6, 6-1, 4-6. State defeated GSU in the No. 1 and 2.

6, 6-1, 4-6. State defeated GSU in the No. 1 and 2 doubles to take the point and an early 1-0 lead. Valor was also victorious in No. 5 singles with a two-set win, and Murray won the No. 6 singles in two

Murray won the No. 6 singles in two sets. But the top four singles matches went to GSU. McGrory had a difficult time handling the serve of Pablo Perez-Grax, losing 6-2, 6-0 in the No. 4 sin-gles. In No. 2 singles, Carducci had similar trouble, falling 6-2, 6-0 to Matias Ormaza. In No. 3 singles, Boward fought valiantly to force a sec-ond-set tiebreaker with Luka Bernard but lost it and the match 6-4, 7-6 (7-5). Head coach Fric Hayes attributes his team's apparent inability to win close matches to a lack of consistency. "We put ourselves in a position to win, and we just couldn't close it out," Hayes said. "We dug ourselves too many holes in matches and sets, and that is why we lost 4-3." The women now go on the road to play UNC-Wilmington Saturday. The men will try to regroup against No. 43 Rice in Raleigh on the same day.

Miller followed on the next possession with a 3-pointer to cut the deficit to five just 37 seconds into the half. Minutes later, Miller converted a rare four-point play to give State a 52-48 lead, its first of the game.

play to give State a 52-48 lead, its first of the game. "At halftime we realized we weren't playing how we should." (Grundy said. "Coach got on us, and I think every-body woke up." Carolina weathered the run, however, and with 14-11 to go, Miller, who already had 18 points, was forced to the bench with four fouls. The Heels man-aged to pull even at 71 as tate as the 7-17 mark, but they would never sniff the lead again.

Foul trouble plagued Carolina down the stretch. Adam Boone, who was instrumental for the Heels in the first

the stretch. Adam Boone, who was instrumental for the Heels in the first leader for us all year," Grundy said. "With him on the bench, he becomes more of a coach." As Miller waved his towel from the stideline, the Pack put away the Heels for good and gave the seniors a 98-76 win on their special day. "This was a big day for us," Grundy said. "It being Carolina was special. Other years it might have been some other team on Senior Day, but this time it was Carolina, and with the crowd here, it was spectacular." Grundy, Miller and fellow senior guard Brian Keeter were honored before the game in a ceremony at mid-court. With the Pack leading by a wide margin late in the game and the crowd changin his name, Keeter also got to see some action against the rival Heels. "Every game we've gotten better." Toinght, young guys and old guys came out with a lot of heart in the sec-ond hat." Although Sunday's win was undis-muted banday. Binday and Miller heid the team together much as they have all season. Grundy leads the Pack in scoring (17.4), rebounding (5.5), assists (3.5)

podium. Madey finished second on bars with a 9.85 one week after win-ning the first event title of her career at the Hearts Invitational, and she picked up a third-place finish on beam with a 9.775.

Freshman Cori Goldstein, one of the Preshman Con Goldstein, one of the Pack's most consistent gymnasts on beam this season, took second in that event with a 9.8. Sophomore Alison Bundy rounded out State's list of top finishers with a career-best score of 9.875 on floor.

The Pack continues its string of home meets Friday with the Wolfpack Invitational. The five-team meet will also feature Central Michigan, George Washington, James Madison and North Caroli



The men's tennis team went 2-1 over the weekend.

half with 11 points, was temporarily forced to the bench with four fouls Kris Lang, who finished with a team-high 19 points, rapidly followed Boone, and the Heels quickly unrav-eled ed

eled. State scored on eight consecutive pos-sessions at one point with Miller still on the bench. The last of those posses-sions ended in a Melvin 3, giving State a double-digit lead that it would contin-ue to extend for the remainder of the remain

game. With the Pack pulling away, Carolina was forced to continue fouling, and State took full advantage, hitting 22-of-26 free throws in the second half.

"They're a very good foul-shooting team," UNC head coach Matt Doherty said. "You look at the stat sheet and

said. "You look at the start sheet and and steals (2.2). When he grabbed two rebounds early and scored his fifth point midway through the first balf, he became the first State guard to post 1,500 points, and 500 rebounds in a career. Grundy is now the first Pack player at any position to tally 1,500 points, 500 rebounds, 300 assists and 200 steals. Miller is tied for second on the team in scoring (9.8) and leads the Pack with 63 3-pointers. Of Miller's 257 career field goals, 201 have been from behind the arc.

field goals, 201 have been from behind the ac. In their senior seasons, Grundy and Miler have led State to its first 20-win Sunday's win also gave the seniors their first victory over UNC at horse. "More than anything, it feels good to have had the season we've had." Grundy said. "But to get these winso their first victory over UNC at hese is that feels good a we'l. It's some-tion of the season we've had." Grundy said. "But to get these winso we've had." But to get these winso these teams that have been beating us, that feels good as well. It's some-time of the season we've had." Grundy said. "But to get on the is four four these teams that have been beating that to get to Sunday's big moment. The was the last time I was going to be foom to this arena, to have the pre-game meal, to sit with the young guys. I had to suck it in all day. I thought I was going to be the one to break down, but I held back from doing that."

say, 'Who do you foul?' And all of them are pretty much 70 percent or higher."

State shot 58.6 percent from the field in the second half and outscored Carolina 62-30. The Pack attributed its Carolina 02-30, the tack attributed to offensive explosion to its play on the defensive end. The team forced rine turnovers in the second half, including a 10-second backcourt violation, and held the Heels to 37 percent from the

Hoot. "We had a much better second half running the offense," Miller said. "We made them guard us, and we made free throws. But it all started on the other end. On defense in the first half and second half, we were two different teams."

It hasn't always been easy for the sen-

It hasn't always been easy for the sen-iors, but they are finally reaping-rewards at the ends of their careers. Miller missed the better part of two seasons with injuries but has been named the Pack's captain for the last two years. He has started 25 games this season and is unanimously recognized as the team's floor general. Grandy has been playing with painful tendonitis in his right ankle for the last brightest and most consistent per-former. He has led the team in scoring in 11 of the last 12 games. Now it seems likely that Miller and Grandy will be granted their ultimate wish — an NCAA Tournament appear-ance.

ance. "Those guys have been terrific all year, and that's what it takes." Sendek said. "It's one thing to have experience and another thing to be a good player. Those two guys have both."



In his final home game, Brian Keeter got into the game with a minute remaining and pulled doo his first rebound of the season.

"Archie has been kind of a spiritual

have a tendency to back off a little bit, and you're not where you need to be at the end of the year," Stevenson said. "We felt like two years ago that's what happened to us. We had a great team, and we won EACL, but by the time we got to Regionals, we were tired.

got to Regionals, we were fired. "We fell like it was a coaching prob-lem, not a kid problem. The athletes were doing what we asked. We pushed them a little too early to get to that level. We re not doing that this year." Senior Kelli Brown put together her best meet of the year, winning the all-around with a score of 39.3. Brown scored a 9.85 on vault, tying Towson's Kristen Presutti for top honors. Brown also led a State sweep on bars, taking the individual title with a 9.9. Senior Aimee Panton earned her first

Senior Aimee Panton earned her first vent title of the season, scoring a areer-best 9.9 on floor. On bars, anton delivered a 9.8 to claim third. For the second week in a row, junior Mariyn Madey ended up on the awards

hit 54.8 percent of their first-half shots. Carolina, which was last in the confer-ence in turnovers entering the game, committed just five in the first farme. "We were very timid in the first half." Grundy said. "We didn't have the ball pressure we usually have, and we did-n't help each other on defense." While Carolina owned the first 20 minutes, the last half of the game belonged to State from the start. The Pack ripped off a 20-5 run to open the half, with its seniors acting as the spark plugo. Grundy got State going with a layup off a backdoor cut, and SENIORS

Contraued them Page 8 "Those gays in their hearts knew what they had to do." said State coach left bendek. "We have great leaders in Anthony and Arbaie, and they nod-ded their heads as 1 talked. They knew what had to be done." In the first five minutes of the second half, the senior duo goit i done. Grandy do Miller were catalysts for a 20-5 run that transformed the Pack's 10-point deficit into a flow point data a sponter on the and Miller hit a 3-pointer on the act possession. Grandy scored on a backdoor cut, and scon thereafter, Miller gave State its first lead of the game with a four-point play. Grandy continued his scellar play, fin-sishing the game vith a significant part vats forced to watch a significant part of the second half from the bench with four fouls, but he still scored 18 points and shot 4-of-7 from long range. "Archie has been kind of a spiritual

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Women finish sixth at ACCs

N.C. State swimmer AnnaMaria Gazda took fourth in the 200-yard backstroke at the 2002 ACC Championships.

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — The N.C. State women's swimming and diving squad finished sixth with 306 points at the ACC Championships Saturday at Marchand

the ACC Champtonstage and Maryland. AnnuMaria Garda paced the Wolfpack with a fourth-place finish in the 2014 and backstroke With her time 2 2016. Garda qualified under the NCAA 'B' cut provision, just ahead of the 2022 to Sandard. Ereka Newell also placed 11th



swam in the event. The Wolfpack capped the competition with a seventh-place showing in the 400 freestyle relay (3:29.45) led by Newell, Cone, Hastings and Horn. North Carolina captured its third con-secutive ACC title at the event. The Tar

Heels recorded a total of 686.5 points, 54.5 points ahead of second-place Virgina with 632. Florida State was bird with a total of 577 points, fol-lowed by Clemson (400.5), Maryland (492), State (306), Duke (427) and Georgia Tech (220). UVa junior Mirjana Bosevska was bewimmer. She won thre individual events and a relay during the champi-party of the son three individual events and a relay during the champi-party of the son three individual events and a relay during the champi-party of the son three individual events and a relay during the champi-party of the son three individual events and a relay during the champi-party of the son three individual events and a relay during the champi-composition (52:05) and the son the backstroke as freshman kuthleen fount intel first (1:59:67), followers

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Grundy, Miller shine on Senior Day

Senior guards Anthony Grundy and Archie Miller led a second-half dis-mantling of North Carolina.

Jerry Moore

Senior Day, V.S. North Carolina, A. chance to win No. 20. What could have been more perfect for N.C. State sen-iors. Anthony Grundy and Archie Miller? At halfine, a lot, The Tar Heels shot 54.8 percent in the first half and led 46-50 at the breas. Grundy and Miller kept the Wolfpack in the game with 12 and nine points, respectively, but it wasn't enough to keep pace with 12 and nine points, respectively, but it wasn't enough to the change in the locker room.

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Player of the Game Senior Anthony Grundy scored a season-high 28 points and connect-ed on 10-of12 free throws to lead State to a comeback win over UNC.

Anthony Grundy (2) tallied 28 points and seven rebounds in his final home game with the Wolfpack.

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Aimee Panton won her first event title of the season on the floor and finished third on the bars as the gymnastics team defeated Towson. and

The gymnastics team posted its highest score of the season in a win over its conference rival.

Jeremy Ashton

At this point in the season, N.C. State head coach Mark Stevenson wants to see improvement in his team. He found some Sunday. The Wolfpack (10-4) posted its high-est score yet his year, finishing with a 194.9 to defeat East Atlantic Gymnastics League rival Towson at

Reynolds Colise	um.
Symnestics	"Overall, they did a really nice job," Stevenson said
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U 188.65	little bit better with performance, and
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more consistent. We're doing a little better in the things that we do, and the goals that we're reaching for." After counting two falls on beam last week during the Hearts Invitational, State rebounded with a team score of 48.575, its second-highest total of the

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Pack slams Heels for win No.'

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N.C. State's Josh Powell soars for a dunk in Sunday night's 98-76 victory over North Carolina. The win was the Wolfpack's first over the Tar Heels in the Entertainment and Sports Arena.

• N.C. State earned its first season sweep of North Carolina in 10 years with a 98-76 win.

Jeremy Ashton

If 20 and nine are the magic numbers for ACC teams hoping to make the NCAA Tournament, N.C. State is going dancing. That's the number of overall wins and conference wins the Wolfpack has after stunday night. And State reached this point at the expense of North Carolina. State (20.8, 9-6 ACC) outscored Carolina 27-5 in the final 7:07 to defaat the Tar Heels 98-76 at the Entertainment and Sports Arena Sunday. In their final game in the home whites, seniors Anthony Grundy and Archie Miller combined for 46 points to carry the Pack to the win.

The victory gave the Pack its first sea-on sweep of Carolina (7-18, 3-11) since



ance. "Words just can't explain it," said sophomore Marcus Melvin, who fin-ished with 18 points and 10 rebounds. "We're doing something here that hasn't been done in a long time. We ire happy about it, but we know the season isn't over. We can finish better than we are right now." The Maele dolor' make it aware an he

right now." The Heels din't make it easy on the Pack. With the score tied at 28 in the first half. Carolina went on a 14-2 spurt to open up a 12-point lead. State went near-ly five-and-a-half minutes without hit-ting a field goal and found itself down 46-36 at the half. "We certainly were prepared for a real battle tonight, and I thought North Carolina very well prepared and really hit us between the eyes". head coach Herb Sendek said. Offensively the Pack shot just 38.7

Offensively, the Pack shot just 38.7 percent from the floor, while the Heels

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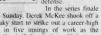


The baseball team completed a weekend sweep over Coppin State with a 27-5 win on Sunday.

N.C. State outscored Coppin State 67-7 to sweep a three-game series this weekend.

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Gymnasts defeat



Baseball crushes Coppin State

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SCHEDULE

M. Basketball @ Wake Forest, 3/2, 2 W. Basketball vs. Clemson, 2/25, 7 Baseball vs. Appalachian St., 2/27, 3 Wrestling @ Duke, 2/26, 7:30 Gymnastics, Wolfpack Invit, 3/1, 7 M. Swimming, ACCs, 2/28-3/2 M. Bas

(2:03.45) for State in the event. Erin Bailey led the Pack's diving con-tingent in the 3-meter competition with a sixth-place overall finish (4:41.15), followed by Nicole Vanderkeke (9th, 1NSIDE O'Reilly (13th, 361.85). Erin Tennis: Lambie (16th, Has busy 357.30) and Abby weekend. 17 weekend to keight overall Griffih (2:69.25). Caroline Curran took eight overall with a time of 16:56.34, a time that was good Bridgett Bowers took 10th (2:21.10) and Karen Burbella (17th, 2:31.13) competed in the 200 breastroke for State. Laura Cutler (14th, 2:04.70), Shana Bullock (16th, 2:05.97), Catherine Parks (19th, 2:06.69) and Elizabeth Herron (20th, 2:07.42) par-ticipated in the 200 butterfly. Karen Cone dut the way for the Pack

Karen Cone led the way for the Pack women in the 100 freestyle with a mark of 53.14. Andrea Hastings (26th, 52.88). Elizabeth Herron (30th, 53.60) and Lindsay Holman (34th, 54.28) also swam in the event.

with a time of 16:56.34, a time that was also good enough for a "B" cut. Mandy Horn (14th, 17:07.94) also competed in the