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## FROM THE CHANCELLOR

### Unlawful discrimination and harassment

Over the past several weeks, we have commemorated the one-year anniversary of Sept. 11 and have reflected on the impact this tragedy has had upon our nation and the world. It is important and appropriate for our university community to also reflect upon the laws that guide our interactions within the working and learning environments at North Carolina State University. As Chancellor, I reaffirm our university's commitment to creating and maintaining an environment free of harassment where people can work and learn. This commitment is outlined in The Unlawful Harassment Policy Statement that states that harassment based on race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, age, disability or sexual orientation is a form of discrimination that will not be tolerated. Copies of this policy are available in the offices of your Dean, Department Head, the Offices for Equal Opportunity, Human Resources, Legal Affairs and Student Conduct. This policy can also be found on the Web at [www.fis.ncsu.edu/ncsulegal/areharassment.html](http://www.fis.ncsu.edu/ncsulegal/areharassment.html).

The university will promptly investigate any concerns or complaints of harassment and, when necessary, will institute disciplinary action against the offending individual or groups. Disciplinary measures may involve a range of action up to and including termination of employment or expulsion from the university.

At this institution, we have a goal of fostering tolerance, sensitivity, understanding and respect among members of our university community while encouraging all individuals to reach their potential. We are dedicated to serving a diverse community that recognizes the inherent worth and dignity of each person. Therefore, no acts of harassment or discrimination will be tolerated among any of the faculty, staff or students who comprise this community. It is imperative that each of us respects others and treats our peers, colleagues and fellow human beings with the utmost respect and kindness.

Individuals with questions or concerns regarding unlawful harassment should seek assistance from their supervisor, advisor, department head, a Harassment Resolution Officer or a representative from any of the offices listed below.

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## University employee's resignation raises questions

Robert Bryan Jr., former associate vice chancellor for alumni relations, says that his resignation was due to personal reasons.

Diane Cordova  
Staff Reporter

After almost two years on the job, N.C. State's associate vice chancellor for alumni relations, Robert Bryan Jr., 45, suddenly resigned on Sept. 12.

The resignation came just a day before the beginning of the annual alumni leadership conference. During the weekend conference, presidents of alumni clubs across the country visit to plan fundraisers and gatherings.

"I resigned for purely personal reasons," said Bryan. "The job is a very demanding one, particularly given the aspirations I had for the Alumni Association."

Bryan graduated from NCSU and worked at the university for his whole career.

In 1981, he started as NCSU's assistant director of student development. From 1997 to November 2000, Bryan then served as director of student development.

Subsequently, he took the position of associate vice chancellor for alumni relations. With this position, Bryan made approximately \$110,000 per year.

In addition, while Bryan held the position, he was in charge of the Campaign for Excellence. Its goal is to raise money for a new alumni center, which would be adjacent to NCSU's planned executive conference center and hotel on Centennial Campus.

Bryan stated that another factor contributing to his resignation was that the position entailed long hours and high

stress levels. He also found that his family life had taken a different direction from his own personal values.

"I decided that I needed to re-center myself on what was really important to me, which includes an emphasis on my family, and that was not likely to happen if I stayed," said Bryan.

"In addition, the timing seemed appropriate. The direction of the association is clearly established and the staff is absolutely wonderful. They will be very successful."

The associate vice chancellor for alumni relations is the executive director of the Alumni Association. The Alumni Association exists to help alumni stay connected to their alma mater and each other and to organize alumni efforts to serve the university.

In addition, the associate vice chancellor oversees the alumni magazine, a network of alumni volunteer leaders, a

broad-based constituency program, a membership recruitment effort and marketing endeavors. He or she implements new programs, identifies program focus and goals, and establishes a budget to support programming.

To fill the vacant position until a new director is hired, NCSU Alumni Association's associate executive directors, Randy Ham and Kathy Hart, will supervise alumni relations.

"The Alumni Association has not changed any of its plans for upcoming activities and events as a result of Mr. Bryan's resignation," said Hart. "With guidance from Terry Wood, vice chancellor of University Advancement, and our Alumni Association Board of Directors, the NC State Alumni Association remains a strong, active association that is continuing to increase its membership base and expand its programming."

## N.C. State makes Princeton Review's best list

N.C. State ranks 13th in "quality of life" according to The Princeton Review.

News Staff Report

With thousands of colleges and universities scattered throughout the country to choose from, N.C. State University nabbed a spot in this year's Princeton Review of "The Best 345 Colleges" list.

The list is derived from a survey of 100,000 students at the 345 top colleges. After the survey is complete, lists of the top-20 ranking colleges are arranged in some 60 categories, including financial aid

and campus amenities. NCSU ranked 13 in the "quality of life" list.

The Princeton Review, a New York City-based company known for its test preparation courses and educational services, has conducted the one-of-a-kind student survey since 1992, when it first published its annual "Best Colleges" guidebook.

"All of the colleges in this book are outstanding academic institutions," said Robert Franek, editorial director at The Princeton Review in a press release. "We compile ranking lists in many categories — not just one — based on what students at the schools tell us about their

campus experiences. We do this to help applicants and their families decide which of these colleges is best for them. That has been our mission for over a decade and will continue to be so."

Compiled into a book, the lists are accompanied by university profiles that feature student and faculty responses.

"N.C. State students are some of the most friendly and helpful people," said one student in the review.

"I have only met two people I dislike, and in a school this big, that's great," said another student.

## Poverty levels up for the first time since 1993

Nationally, the number of poor people jumped from 31.6 million in 2000 to 32.9 million in 2001.

Tony Pugh  
Knight Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The number of Americans living in poverty increased for the first time in eight years in 2001, and the nation's median household income declined, the U.S. Census Bureau reported Tuesday.

Both bits of bad news stemmed from the recent recession. The last time both measures sank simultaneously was 1993, when the economy was also recovering from recession.

Nationally, the number of poor people jumped from 31.6 million in 2000, or 11.3 percent of the U.S. population, to 32.9 million in 2001, or 11.7 percent. A family of four was considered to live in poverty in 2001 under federal guidelines if its annual income was less than \$18,104. Comparable figures were \$14,128 for a family of three, \$11,569 for a family of two and \$9,039 for unrelated individuals.

Children under 18, who make up only 26 percent of the population, accounted for 36 percent of the nation's poor, said Daniel Weinberg of the Census Bureau. The median household income — half of all U.S. households earn more and half less — dropped \$900, or 2.2 percent, to \$42,228 in 2001. It was the second

straight year that the earnings measure has declined.

All regions of the country experienced declining income except the Northeast, where income was unchanged. The findings are estimates based on a Census Bureau survey of 78,000 households conducted in March.

Perhaps surprisingly, last year's economic downturn hit non-Hispanic whites the hardest. Their poverty rate, while it remains the lowest among all racial groups, nevertheless rose the most, from 7.4 percent to 7.8 percent or 15.3 million people. The recession's disproportionate impact on non-Hispanic whites is "a little bit unusual historically," Weinberg said. "But because they're the largest (racial) group, you're more likely to be able to find a statistically significant change for them than for other groups."

Poverty remained highest for blacks at 22.7 percent, up slightly from a historic low of 22.5 percent in 2000. The Hispanic poverty rate of 21.4 percent last year was an all-time low. Poverty among Asians and Pacific Islanders jumped from 9.9 percent in 2000 to 10.2 percent last year. Median income for women increased 3.5 percent to \$29,215, while men saw no change in earnings at \$38,275. It was the fifth straight year that women's earnings have increased and pushed the female-to-male earnings ratio to an all-time high of 76 percent.

Martha Burk, chairwoman of the Na-

tional Council of Women's Organizations, a bipartisan network of more than 100 national women's groups, said the numbers were encouraging, but "the fact we still have such a huge pay gap is wrong in the richest country in the world. Women ought to be making wages on par with men."

The Northeast was the only region where median household income was unchanged at \$45,700. The Midwest median income fell the most, down 3.7 percent to \$43,800. The West fell 2.3 percent to \$45,100. The South fell only 1.4 percent, but retained the lowest regional median income at \$38,900. For non-Hispanic whites, median household income declined 1.3 percent to \$46,305 in 2001. Median income for blacks dropped 3.4 percent to \$29,470, the largest decline in 19 years. Income for Asians and Pacific Islanders fell 6.4 percent to \$53,635 in 2001. Hispanics' median income dipped 1.6 percent to \$33,565.

From 1999-2001, the median household income increased in Arizona, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. It decreased in Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, Mississippi, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin over the same period. The poverty rate over the same three-year period increased in South Carolina and Utah, while it decreased in California, Delaware, Massachusetts and Nevada. Other states registered no significant change.

## Videoconference to address diversity

The nationally distributed videoconference will focus on strategies for dealing with diversity in today's environment.

News Staff Report

Diversity issues and tactics for best incorporating them into the various aspects of everyday life have been topics of discussion among diversity professionals and advocates for many years.

Today at Centennial Campus, the Office of Diversity and African-American Affairs will be sponsoring a "Diversity Strategies Videoconference for Today's Complex Environment." This nationally distributed videoconference hopes to share learned strategies for dealing with diversity in the current and future environments.

As the country witnesses demographic changes, budget woes, a landmark affirmative action case making its way to the Supreme Court and a conservative national political leadership, many diversity professionals agree that there are many challenges ahead.

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## A voice from above



Michael Byers of Raleigh leans to speak to Regan Lindsey at Harelson Hall. Staff photo by Anna Cade

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## CRIME REPORT

The following is a description of reports issued by Campus Police for Monday, Sept. 23.

### 9:35 a.m. Assistance

Police met with a staff member in Poe Hall regarding advice about possible harassment.

### 10:01 a.m. Traffic Accident

A staff member reported a traffic accident that occurred in the Textiles Carriageway. Neither party wished to file a report.

### 10:05 a.m. Assist Other Agency

Police responded to the Student Health Center in regards to a subject assaulted while off campus.

### 10:08 a.m. Traffic Accident

Police responded to the Patterson parking lot concerning a traffic accident. No injuries were reported.

### 10:16 a.m. Patrol Directive

Officers patrolled selected areas.

### 12 p.m. Medical Assistance

Police, Fire Protection, RFD and EMS responded to the ground floor of Tompkins Hall in regards to a fainted subject. The subject was identified and transported to

Student Health Services Center.

### 2:57 p.m. Larceny

A student reported a bike taken from the bike rack at Biltmore Hall.

### 4:16 p.m. Traffic Accident

A nonstudent reported an accident at Dan Allen Drive and Western Boulevard.

### 6:02 p.m. Larceny

A student reported that several items had been stolen eight days previous from Daniels Hall.

### 7:35 p.m. Patrol Directive

Officers patrolled selected areas.

### 8:39 p.m. Traffic Stop

A nonstudent was cited for driving on Dan Allen Drive with an expired inspection sticker.

### 8:56 p.m. Breaking & Entering

A nonstudent reported her vehicle had been broken into at the entrance to Schenk Forest and her purse was stolen.

### 9:17 p.m. Harassment

A staff member reported harassment in Tompkins Hall.

### 9:59 p.m. Patrol Directive

Officers patrolled selected areas.

### 10:02 p.m. Suspicious Vehicle

Two nonstudents were found in a vehicle in the Library Storage Facility lot.

### 10:31 p.m. Patrol Directive

Officers patrolled selected areas.

### 10:52 p.m. Patrol Directive

Officers patrolled selected areas.

### 12:31 a.m. Larceny

A student reported a bike stolen from the bike rack at Harrelson Hall.

### 3:05 a.m. Patrol Directive

Officers patrolled selected areas.

### 3:21 a.m. Patrol Directive

Officers patrolled selected areas.

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# INS to meet deadline for tracking foreign students; system's effectiveness doubted

Universities contend that the INS won't be able to process information on international students.

## Ben Finley

Knight Ridder Newspapers

WASHINGTON — The Immigration and Naturalization Service told Congress on Tuesday that its system for tracking foreign students will be operational by its January deadline. However, members of Congress and university leaders are concerned about the system's effectiveness.

The Student Exchange and Visitor Information System will have difficulty preventing student visa fraud and cannot account for the significant number of international students who have overstayed their visas, an INS official acknowledged. Universities contend that the INS won't be able to process the information that SEVIS will collect every semester on more than 500,000 international students who are studying in this country.

Rep. Howard McKeon, R-Calif., noted that a Georgia professor was indicted earlier this year on charges of creating 17 fake student visas, and asked whether SEVIS could safeguard against such occurrences.

"No system is completely fraud-proof," said INS spokeswoman Janis Sposato. She said it would be difficult to detect fraud by a

school official who was using legitimate documents. She also said SEVIS could not track international students who were in the United States illegally. Nor will the system track foreign workers or tourists who take classes part time.

The cost and upkeep of SEVIS are unknown, Sposato said, although the INS would charge visa applicants up to \$100 to help pay for the system. Congress created SEVIS in 1996 in response to the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. One of the terrorists involved in the bombing had come to the United States on a student visa.

A January 2003 deadline was set to have the system operating. After the Sept. 11 attacks, in which three of the hijackers had used student visas, Congress appropriated \$37 million to ensure that SEVIS met that deadline.

The INS is expected to oversee the system's implementation at more than 7,000 higher education institutions with a staff of 1,500 contracted workers, Sposato said. Nearly 1,000 schools currently are compliant with SEVIS, she said. But university officials worry that the deadline is too near and the resources too slim.

"We are somewhat concerned about how much remains to be done in a rapidly shrinking amount of time," testified David Ward, president of the American Council on Education, which represents numerous higher educa-

tion associations. Ward said the final rules for universities to follow regarding SEVIS had not been published. Sposato said they would be published by January.

The INS attempted to create a database of foreign students in the mid-1980s, but the lists of foreign students' names and addresses just sat in a warehouse, Dixon Johnson, executive director of international student services at the University of Southern California, said in a telephone interview. "The track record with such innovations is not one that encourages confidence," Johnson said.

Johnson said SEVIS would be a vast improvement over the present situation if the INS had enough resources and universities and colleges got assistance.

The INS has a monumental task in not only collecting the data on 500,000 international students each year but also on following up on any information it deems appropriate, John Greisberger, director of the office of international education at Ohio State University, said in a telephone interview.

Glenn A. Fine, inspector general for the Justice Department, told Congress on Tuesday that the INS needs more resources and more staff to implement SEVIS effectively, said Stephen Edson, a spokesman for the State Department.

## DIVERSITY

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Topics at the videoconference will include, "Life after the Michigan case: for better or worse"; "Can diversity efforts survive the current budget crisis?"; "The impact of Ward Connerly's California race-neutral ballot initiative"; "Coalitions; what makes them

work and what makes them fail?"; "Time-tested diversity strategies that work"; and "Issues from the audience and viewers."

The videoconference, which is open to the public, will be held in Room 136 of the Engineering Graduate Research Center at Centennial Campus, from 1-3 p.m.

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## Seafood at the apocalypse

**Jon Morgan**  
Senior Staff Writer

The end times are near, my friends. Between a virgin birth and the invasion of leviathans from the deep, the signs are more clear than ever.

Let's start at the beginning: the miracle of birth. The joy of motherhood begins when one little bunny and another little bunny meet. One day, they get married, and nine months later, the stork brings them a little baby bunny and everybody's happy.

But sometimes, it seems, this is not the case. Many sharks, apparently, lay their eggs whether they are fertilized or not. So when a female bamboo shark at the Detroit Belle Isle Aquarium laid her clutch of eggs, that was perfectly normal. She hadn't been in contact with a male shark in over six years, so it was assumed the eggs would produce nothing.

While these eggs are usually thrown out, the aquarium director decided to let them be. He had heard of virgin births happening before, so he thought he'd give it a shot.

As of now, three of the eggs

have hatched with as many as four more on the way. How did it happen? Nobody really knows. This phenomenon, parthenogenesis, has been known to happen in some invertebrates, but never in something as complex as a shark.

A more plausible explanation? A fish Jesus. Just a word to the wise for all fish out there: Be nice to these sharks. It could come in handy some day.

The other watery sign of the apocalypse can be found in no aquarium. We go to the murky depths of the spookiest oceans to meet our would-be oppressors, the giant squids. While it has been shrouded by myth in the past, the giant squid is now known to be real.

Tales of hunting fishermen, downing cruise ships and running for office were thought to be greatly exaggerated until physical evidence began showing up in the last century.

While this species was virtually unknown until recently, specimens have been popping up left and right in the past year. Last week, a squid nearly 50 feet long washed ashore on the coast of

Tasmania. While these sorts of things were previously unheard of, scientists have reported over eight underwater sightings in recent time.

So where are all the squid coming from? According to research by the Institute of Antarctic and Southern Ocean Studies in Tasmania, many of the giant squid's natural competition are dying out. The giant squid eats the same food as many bottom feeders and is prey to other marine life such as tuna and sperm whales—all of which have been overfished (or, in the case of the whales, overhauled).

These factors, combined with an overall warming of the squid's habitat, have increased the giant squid's reproduction by an incredible amount. In fact, some scientists now believe that the giant squid's total biomass may rival that of humans!

So what does this all mean for the average person? Well, between giant squids that get bigger every year and sharks that can reproduce without a mate, I can tell you one thing: You might want to get a harpoon.



## The lighter side of dating

**Ben Kraudel**  
Staff Bachelor

It has been a few months since I've gone out on a date. As I sit in the restaurant, I begin to try and trace back how far it has been exactly. The last girlfriend I had, or at least a semblance thereof, was in December. That was nine months ago. I have gone on dates since then, but they were few and far between, and I haven't gone out at all this semester.

Well, at least ... that was before this week. I decided this week that perhaps my standards were set too high, that I was being too dif-

ficult and that I just really needed a date.

It was only at the restaurant that I began to wonder if possibly I was happier before. I've gone on three dates in the last week, and to say that they didn't go well is to say Einstein was 'bright' and Houdini 'knew a few parlor tricks.'

These are the sorts of dates that make one question if they're remotely attractive. The sort that make me personally wonder how famous and rich I will have to be before my shallow heart will find a suitable mate. I have dated attractive women before; I have even dated intelligent women before. I have dated emotionally stable women ... okay, once.

Still, I have yet to date a woman who had all of these qualities. Perhaps I want too much, a woman who is bright, funny, cute—and above all, will not throw things at my head if I point out that perhaps it wasn't a great idea to wear the low-cut red blouse and no bra the first time she met my parents. How well can a relationship go when you hear your parents say things like, "Oh, you mean the hooker? Well, we liked her fine, I suppose."

I reflect on the dates of the past week. The first girl being one I met in the library. She was reading Asimov and sitting with her feet underneath her at a table lightly covered with books. I was reading Goethe nearby and decided that I would use some of the courage and charisma that I had been saving up and actually attempt to make conversation.

The conversation starts well and it seems we have similar literary tastes. We discuss Vonnegut and recent fiction. We find ourselves lamenting the death of Shel Silverstein and before long, we are in a coffee shop somewhere. It is soon that I begin to wonder how this girl has so much time to spend reading. What drives someone to be this well-read and bright in a culture that shuns it? It is only when she begins to discuss how to make Molotov cocktails and asks me if I know which credit union has the worst security system that I realize that maybe I should look elsewhere for companionship.

My next date was with a lovely girl who seemed to have no care in the world. I met her while I was lifting weights in the gym. It is better that I met her lifting and not swimming, for this ensured that I was wearing a shirt. She asked me if I knew how to use the butterfly machine. For anyone who is familiar with the machine, it is quite simple to use. You simply pull two padded paddles toward your chest using your arms. I only had to assume that she was asking me how to use it in order to break the ice. I had to assume she wanted to talk to me. I showed her how to use the machine and after getting her phone number, I watched her use the machine for a moment. It sud-

denly became painfully obvious that she, in fact, did not understand how to use the machine.

It was pure coincidence that I should see her again the next day, at, of all places, the gas station. She looked up from where she had put the nozzle into her car, saw my face and smiled. She looked like a drowning woman to whom someone had tossed a life preserver. "Can you help me figure out this machine?" she asked. I had an inner struggle as I showed her how to use her debit card to retrieve the fuel from the depths of the earth. This was pure physical attraction and nothing more. Should I pursue? I decided to make sure I had her phone number and wait it out.

A few days later, I was blessed with yet another vision. I was in The Record Exchange, flipping idly through used CD's when a very sophisticated gal walked in and stood beside me to flip through the different used jazz albums. Both of our hands hit the same John Coltrane album and I smiled softly.

"Go ahead," I said, looking up into a pair of hazel eyes behind lightly framed glasses. "It's one of his better albums; I was just buying it for a friend." She smiled back and the discussion of jazz began.

Somehow, I once again ended up in a coffeehouse ... only this time it was Starbucks. I am inherently nervous in Starbucks and this was no exception. She, however, was put together and calm, and we discussed wine and coffee-table reading. She struck me as the type of person who listens to NPR and watches Nova.

"So, what do you do for fun?" I asked. She looked puzzled. The conversation is a blur from there; I only remember running from Starbucks feeling as though my life was being drained out of me and I was suddenly 40 with two children, a mortgage and an eerily chipper neighbor who kept coming over to make jokes and leave. I didn't even finish my baguette.

And now, I'm in this restaurant. I sit and idly play with my pasta while she is in the bathroom. I had called the gas station girl from my cell as I ran from Starbucks. Sure, she wasn't emotionally secure, and she might not be an intellectual, but she is amazingly attractive and she does that thing with her hair. You know what I'm talking about.

It's only after several moments of sitting here that I realize that she may not have gone to the bathroom. I ask someone to check on her and find that she's gone. I pay the bill and leave a \$15 tip. As I walk to the car, I wonder what she will tell her friends about the night. Will she tell them I was too intellectual or too emotionally stable? I turn the key and put on some Coltrane, humming to myself as I drive home.

I live to date another day.

**Tuesday, Technician A&E featured last weekend's Farm Aid benefit concert. If it interests you, here are a Web sites to visit for more information:**

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Starfox might be looking at a grim future. ©2002 Nintendo

## Rare leaves Nintendo and other campfire stories

**Antonio Brunson**  
Staff Writer

After months and months of rumors and speculation, what seemed unlikely a year ago has come true. Nintendo has sold its 49 percent of the share stock in Rare, their critically acclaimed second-party developer, and subsequently severed its ties to the company.

Rumors first began to arise when a Rare Christmas card was sent to the press featuring the Xbox, Playstation 2 and Gamecube consoles underneath the Christmas tree. Of course, the company played it off as a joke, but rumors still circled about the relationship between the developer and "the Big N." When only

one Rare game, "Star Fox Adventures," was presented at the E3 trade show out of several that were known to be in development, it became clear that things had gone awry.

The real sting for Gamecube owners comes from the revelation that Rare isn't just not working with Nintendo, but the developer has been bought out by Microsoft. That's right, the much-hated megacorporation has acquired the developer, who undoubtedly will produce games exclusively for the Xbox.

So who gets the copyrights and trademarks? Naturally, Nintendo retains the rights to their original franchises such as "Donkey Kong" and "Star Fox." However, the company didn't mention

where popular titles like "Banjo-Kazooie" and "Perfect Dark" will end up, which either means Rare retains the rights to these characters or it's an unsettled dispute between the two companies. Either way, things will never be the same for hardcore Nintendo gamers.

### Other News

Blizzard Entertainment shocked gamers when it announced a new "StarCraft" game at the Tokyo Game Show. Entitled "StarCraft: Ghost," this third-person shooter expands on the universe created in the first game, a real-time strategy title.

The highly anticipated Xbox titles "Panzer Dragoon Orta" and "Brute Force" have been delayed

until 2003.

Nintendo's e-Reader peripheral, which lets you scan barcodes to upload classic NES games to the Gameboy Advance, is available now. It will also be used to upload data to the "Animal Crossing" Gamecube game in the future.

"Capcom Vs. SNK 2 EO" will utilize Microsoft's Xbox Live service, making it the first fighting game available for online play. Sony also announced that it has shipped 40 million Playstation 2 consoles to date.

Taking a cue from Tom Clancy, acclaimed author Michael Crichton ("Jurassic Park," "The Andromeda Strain") has inked a deal with Sega to work with its developers on a game.

## Sex ed should include abstinence and contraceptives

The Wake County Board of Education will debate expanding the curriculum of sex education in schools.

Wake County's school administrators will give recommendations to the school board about the broadening of the sexual education curriculum on Oct. 8. We feel that it is imperative for the board to look at both sides of the issue and make sure all angles of the proposed sex education are covered.

Living here in the Bible Belt, the predominant theme of sexual education should be abstinence. Children of all ages, including teens, should be taught that the only safe way to have sex is to not have sex at all. Obviously abstinence stresses the moral implications of sex before marriage. However, it also accents the truths of pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases by saying that if you do have sex you are at risk no matter what steps you take in order to prevent the worst.

Nonetheless, there are still stubborn teens who are not listening to the abstinence message. Troubling as that may seem, the only help for kids who decide to have sex is education on the proper use of contraceptives. Many argue that the only message that should be taught is abstinence; however, that view does not give an accurate account of the real world, where sex seeps into everyday television viewing, music and American culture. "Studies have shown that comprehensive sexuality education helps young people postpone getting sexually involved... [abstinence and contraceptives is] not a mixed message but a realistic one," states the Sex Etc. Web site.

Statistics show that teenagers are reportedly having sex less and using contraceptives more, which leaves the traditional abstinence-only sex education curriculum outdated. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report a decrease in the percentage of sexually active high school students from 54 percent in 1991 to 50 percent in 1999. Pregnancies were also down to 863,700

in the United States in 1997. There will be approximately 4 million teenagers diagnosed with an STD each year.

In order to protect teenagers, not shelter them, we must advocate the teaching of using contraceptives in schools. The foundations for understanding sex and its role in daily life must be laid early, and preventive measures must be taught in order for there to be a healthy and pregnancy-free teenage population in the future.

Even though most believe talking about contraceptives will make kids more likely to have sex, discussing contraceptives actually gives teenagers the tools to make good, intelligent decisions, which would otherwise be uninformed and rebellious. Rebellion occurs against strict rules, ones like abstinence-only education sets.

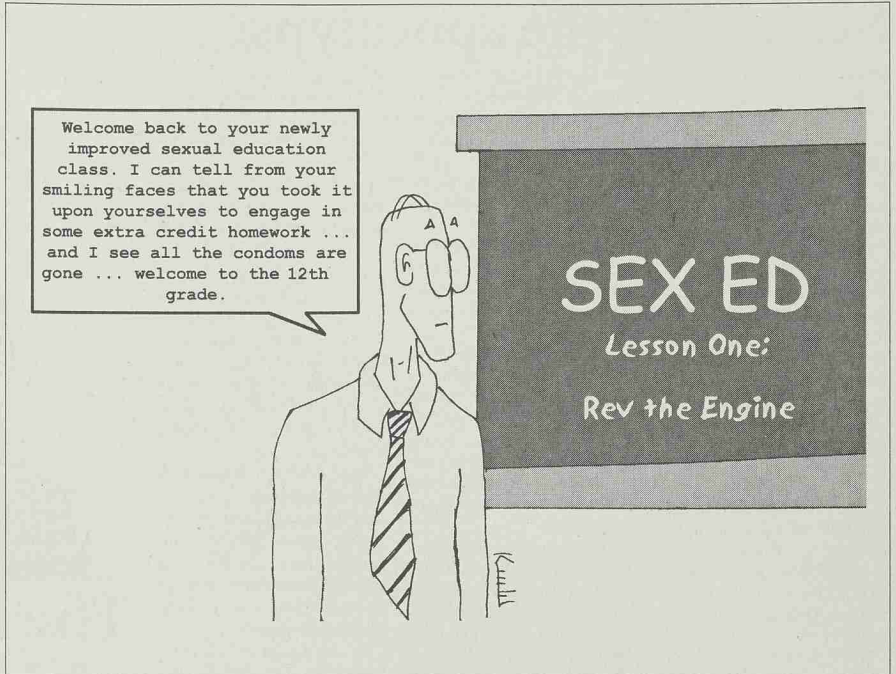
The ages at which young adults are taught sex education should also be debated. Seniors have the highest rate of sexually active students, 65 percent, compared to ninth graders, which report 39 percent of the class as sexually active. The education should start with freshmen so that it is preventive, not old news. By the time these teens are seniors, well over half of them will already be engaging in sexual activity, and if they have been through four years of sexual education they should know the right ways to protect themselves and their partners. Condoms are highly effective in preventing STDs and unwanted pregnancies when used correctly. Without the proper instruction, condom use could be negated.

Teenagers need to be more aware of the options for birth control and STD prevention. It is up to the community, parents and schools to give high school students the correct information about sex if they choose to have sex before marriage. Abstinence should be emphasized first; however, this is not always the road teenagers choose to take. If they decide that they are ready to have sex, they need to be prepared for the outcomes of their actions. Sex education, while stressing abstinence, should include the other side of the equation by making sure young adults are equipped with the proper tools to make adult decisions.

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## Wal-Mart pond



Tim Coffield  
Staff Columnist

Note: This week, the columnist has taken up residence in the local Wal-Mart. He has grown tired of living in the woods, where he has a small house, a bean garden and a humble little pond. He has endeavored to grow closer to commercialization, to soak it up, to revel in its materialism and outright artificiality. These things, he feels, can bring him closer to putting human existence in proper perspective. It has gotten to the point where the columnist could not bear another meal of homegrown vegetables followed by a reflective night of meditation to squeaks of chirpy crickets.

As I write the following words, or rather the bulk of them, I live in the company of many (except late at night, when it is only the floor sweepers and myself), in a tent I pitched in the sporting goods section, at the edge of the golf equipment aisle. I earn my living pilfering marshmallows and gumdrops from the candy section and vitamins from the nutrition aisle. I bathe in and drink from the goldfish pond nearby. I took to the department store to live materially and to suck Slurpees out of plastic snack-stand cups. By day, I creep the aisles and make keen observations on human behavior; by night, I sit stoically in the toy section and reflect on what I have gleaned. In all my meditations, I aim at the answers to those eternal questions of human nature, of spiritual truth, of what is real and what is relevant. These are my notes, my observations and conclusions.

Reading. It seems to me that the liter-

ature of a people should provide an excellent sampling of their values, interests, and fantasies. A quick skimming of the book and magazine racks revealed to me an interesting statistic: almost two-thirds of the featured literature involved directly or indirectly reflects the natural world. There was an abundance of rustic hunting and fishing magazines, books on how to find or keep a mate, gardening magazines, wildlife pictorials, children's books filled with talking animals and foliage. I am counting the bikini magazines, as these are essentially mock mating calls. It is interesting to me that in the midst of arguably the single most artificial place on earth, we are drowned in re-creations of the natural world.

Sounds. I immerse myself in the sounds of commercialism. During the high hours of the day, I crouch near the storefront and listen to the melodic *chink, clank, boom, splat* of cash register transactions. Each *ca-ching* marked a completed transaction, a possession made, a need filled, a territory marked. The sounds reminded me of the chickadees back home marking their territories with their own high-pitched squirts of sound.

Brute Neighbors. I was privileged to observe a raw and explosive confrontation between two soccer mothers over the final jug of dishwashing detergent. The one in the red shirt staked claim to the jug on the grounds that she had reached it first. The one in the black shirt claimed it was hers by basis of her call from 30 yards away. There was some scuffling and some spitting. I was reminded of two mountain cats having it out over an antelope carcass, or of a pair of ants battling it out for a dead bee. Such an unrestrained show of brutality struck me as wholly out of place, here amongst the shiny tiles and fluorescent lights of the

retail store.

Visitors. I have been selecting random customers and tailing them around the store, examining their selections and searching for clues about human nature. I followed a family shopping in the bed and bath department. They selected rain-forest green towels, rustic oak shower curtains, Lavender Bouquet shampoo, Ocean Scent air freshener and Orange Citrus hair gel. From other observations, I discovered that similar scents are the best sellers far and away. There is "musk" cologne. Isn't musk the smell of a sweaty male?

The store management is telling me that I must leave, or else I will be arrested. I have been living in this tent (which they are making me buy) for six days now. I am happy to return to my little house in the woods with my bean garden and humble pond. See, it has occurred to me that no matter how many department stores and shopping malls we build, no matter how many forests we clear, roads we pave or steps we take to alienate ourselves from the rest of the natural world, we can never escape. Why is it that we surround ourselves with the scents of nature? Why do we poster our walls with pictures of creeks and mountains? These things make us comfortable, triggering natural feelings deep inside. Our behaviors, no matter how we try to suppress them, mimic the creatures in the wild. In the animal kingdom, there are no kings — no species exempt the laws of life. The woods are our roots, and to the woods we instinctively return.

Tim asks that Mr. Thoreau please calm down and roll back over in his grave. Contact Tim at [tlcoffe@unity.ncsu.edu](mailto:tlcoffe@unity.ncsu.edu).

## Applause needed for Wolfline drivers

Heather Cutchin  
Staff Columnist

standing heroes, or the lifeline of N.C. State? OK, it shouldn't go that far. But everyone has to admit, our bus drivers are pretty amazing, and they deserve some thanks once in a while. These few good men and women use a considerable portion of their day to drive a huge bus around in circles, making stops and dealing with students. They also have the added stress of traffic, pedestrians, overcrowded buses and more traffic. For six hours at a time, they drive, listening for the beep of the stop-requested sign, the squealing of brakes and the sometimes scary noise of the back doors closing. The really awe-inspiring part is that most of these drivers also are students. They are taking classes and doing homework just like the rest of us. They lead their own lives too.

What is another word to describe these drivers? All too often, it is *unappreciated*. Every now and then a person will yell "thanks" as they are getting off the bus while others just move as fast as possible. If a driver makes every stop they are supposed to and is on time, will anyone

bother to tell them "good job"? It is unusual. However, if a driver misses one stop, or is five minutes late, plenty of people will speak up and complain.

Once in a while, a driver will get a chance to take a short stretch break because they are so far ahead of schedule, yet even then riders become somewhat anxious. As I was riding home one afternoon the driver on my bus got a chance to take a quick break. One girl, sitting near the middle (and talking on her cell phone) happened to notice that the bus was sitting still for an extended period of time. She asked where the driver was (quite rudely), and when told that he was taking a short break, she proceeded to tell her friend on the phone how she could have walked faster than wait on a stupid bus driver who was taking a break when she was late for class. OK, walk then. The Wolfline is a privilege, something that is offered to us, not something we are required to ride. If you are not happy with it, that is fine — find another way of transportation.

What are our other methods of transportation though? We could drive if we have parking permits, which are expensive. The few that have cars could give rides to others, but with traffic as bad as it is, we would still be late for class. We

could walk across campus, but with a campus as large as N.C. State, it is much easier on your feet to sit on the bus. Can you imagine walking from Tompkins after a late-night English class to Thompson Theatre for rehearsal? It would take 15 to 20 minutes just to get there, and by the time you did, you would be too worn out to rehearse! After a while you might get used to it, but it would be nicer to just ride the bus. I have seen many people skateboarding and riding bicycles. This is a healthy, non-polluting way of transportation that I also applaud. But not everyone can ride a bike or skateboard. Some of us just are not that coordinated.

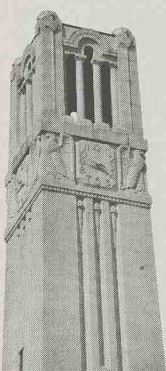
Therefore, the Wolfline is the way to go. It would be nice if everyone would thank our drivers and let them know that they are doing a wonderful job. Give them a pat on the back, a friendly word or even bake a cake! Be understanding if they are a little late or if they miss your stop by accident. Remember, they make mistakes; they are people too!

Heather is now working on a cake that looks like a bus. If anyone has a miniature bus driver figure she can put inside, please contact her at [hrcutchi@unity.ncsu.edu](mailto:hrcutchi@unity.ncsu.edu).

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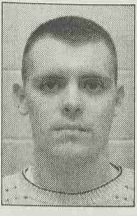
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# Dole right on privatizing Social Security



**Darren O'Connor**  
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Just when I thought Erskine Bowles' desperate attacks on Elizabeth Dole couldn't get any more outlandish, I heard his latest radio ad on the issue of Social Security. Oh boy, there's no longer any question in my mind about why so many of you Democrats have made the decision to vote for Dole rather than your own candidate. The latest Bowles ad portrays Dole as an evil grin out to steal senior citizens' retirement funds and foolishly throw them away in the stock market.

This is a typical Democratic depiction of plans to at least partially privatize Social Security, something Dole supports. Social Security is a failed system that must be reformed. Even if the solvency of the system can be maintained a while longer (by cutting benefits or raising payroll taxes), there is a more serious prob-

lem. Not only will Social Security fail to provide a secure retirement for our generation, we still won't even get back what we have put into it. Especially considering the fact that an ever-shrinking demographic of young workers will be paying for an ever-growing population of retirees.

Another ad, one Bowles was forced to pull from television because of its misleading nature, accuses Dole of wanting to "gamble" with Social Security taxes. Well it would only be as much of a gamble as you wanted to make it, considering it would be your money and you would decide how to invest it. Apparently, ol' Erskine doesn't think we would make wise decisions when investing our own money. Clearly we should continue to hand over 12.4% of our paycheck to the government to fund a system that will be bankrupt by the time people our age retire (and the argument that it's not that much since your employer pays half of it rings more than a little hollow — you still end up paying all of it because your employer sets your salary 6.2% lower than it otherwise would have been so he can afford to pay his part of the pay-

roll tax.)

I cannot fathom why Bowles would oppose the full or partial privatization of Social Security. It is a pay-as-you-go system, meaning that what you pay in now is immediately given to today's retirees, and tomorrow's workers will pay in to cover our retirement. There is no investment, just a redistribution of money. Over the past 50 years, the rate of return on Social Security has only been between 1 and 2 percent. Compared to the approximately 10-percent average return on corporate capital investment over the past 75 years, it is inconceivable that Bowles actually believes in the superiority of the current Social Security structure.

Even those who would normally be expected to vote for Bowles believe the answer lies in the freedom of individuals to privately invest the portion of their paychecks that currently goes to the failed Social Security system. A recent Zogby poll indicated widespread support for some privatization, with more than two-thirds of respondents supporting it. Not surprisingly, there is a high level of support for such a change among Republi-

cans and conservatives. More telling, though, is the 56 percent of Democrats, 72 percent of Hispanics, 58 percent of blacks, 64 percent of union members and 57 percent of liberals who said they supported privatization. Most damning of all for Bowles' position is that of the senior citizens on whom Bowles' scare tactics are focused, less than 40 percent agree with him that they would suffer under a privatization plan.

The evidence is overwhelming. People want to be able to control their own retirement and not give up such a huge chunk of their hard-earned income to an incompetent and overspending government that routinely shifts money in and out of the so-called Social Security Trust Fund. The benefits are obvious to anyone who cares to think about the issue. Under a system of individual private retirement accounts, money would be pumped into the economy rather than filling federal coffers to be used for the latest government scheme or program. Such an economic boost would further increase the returns on the private investment in that positive feedback loop that allows free markets and capitalism to

produce such amazing improvements in our standard of living. These accounts would also allow low-income and minority workers to accumulate wealth and give them a real stake in the economy. They could put their kids through school and leave their children something after they're gone.

Erskine Bowles, like Al Gore before him, calls individually controlled, privately invested retirement accounts a "risky" idea. That is ludicrous. Only a disaster of apocalyptic proportions could result in an economic downturn long enough and severe enough to negate the awesome benefits of this plan; in that case, the government won't be in much of a position to fund our retirement, either. What it comes down to is this: Elizabeth Dole wants to give us the option of simultaneously having control over our own money and providing a massive boost to the economy, and Erskine Bowles does not.

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## Fast food chains are not to blame

**Staff Editorial**

BG News (Bowling Green State U.)

fast food chains. Why would someone do that, you ask? Well, he says it is their fault that he is obese and is having health problems.

According to FOXNews.com, "Samuel Hirsch filed his lawsuit Wednesday (July 24) at a New York state court in the Bronx, alleging that McDonald's, Burger King, Wendy's and KFC Corporation

(U-WIRE) BOWLING GREEN, Ohio — In case any of you didn't know, a man is suing four

are irresponsible and deceptive in the posting of their nutritional information, that they need to offer healthier options on their menus and that they create a de facto addiction in their consumers, particularly the poor and children."

What has happened to personal responsibility? Hirsch's client, Caesar Barber, is a middle-aged man. He can control what he puts in his mouth. And if he honestly didn't know that burgers and fries are some of the unhealthiest foods this country has to offer, then he should be sued for being so uninformed.

He made bad food choices and now

his health is paying for it. He has high blood pressure, high cholesterol and is very overweight. Fast food restaurants never claim to be healthy food choices. People eat there because they like the way the food tastes, they like the prices and they like the fast service. We think it is safe to say that when someone is obese, like Mr. Barber, and has suffered multiple heart attacks, he or she would not eat at McDonald's or KFC.

All these nonsense lawsuits started with a woman suing McDonald's for spilling hot coffee on herself. Things have even gotten so bad that people sued cigarette

companies for giving them lung cancer and won.

People really need to start taking responsibility for their actions. If you're over weight because you eat unhealthily and you don't exercise, you have no one to blame but yourself. If you're unhealthy because you smoke, don't blame the cigarette companies. You chose to buy the cigarettes, right?

To sue fast food companies for having unhealthy food is ridiculous. He didn't have to eat there. He could have gone to the supermarket and bought Healthy Choice microwavable dinners if he did-

n't have time to cook.

And if he really wanted to have fast food, he could have gone to Subway. They have low-fat subs that would have helped him lose weight. Hey, it worked for Jared.

This lawsuit is an insult to our judicial system. Bottom line: This guy needs to take responsibility for his actions. He has no one to blame for his obesity but himself.

## Celebrate freedom by reading a banned book

**Staff**

**Editorial**

Daily Athenaeum (West Virginia U.)

"The Adventure of Huckleberry Finn," "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," "Of Mice and Men," "The Catcher in the Rye," "The Color Purple," "To Kill a Mockingbird," "Ordinary People," "Lord of the Flies" — these books are just a few of the many that are on the 100 most frequently challenged

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books of 1990-2000. Works, like those listed above, which are by some of the greatest authors to ever put words on a piece of paper, are being banned across our nation. Authors like William Shakespeare, Walt Whitman, John Steinbeck, Maya Angelou, Mark Twain, J.D. Salinger and even Stephen King are being banned or challenged every day in the United States.

These books, the ones that are viewed by many as controversial,

are classics to most Americans. They are books that have changed lives, molded human beings, inspired people to do things for the greater cause. They are books that cause others to think. They are books that educate us about how it was, how it can be and how it might end up.

These books, many of which we were required to read in high school and college, are not just books — they are works of art and inspirational material for

many people.

Many of us look at the world today and think how much it has changed and how we have progressed as a society. But have we? Have we really progressed that much when people are still trying to tell others what they can and cannot read?

In the U.S. Constitution there is a list of amendments that state the rights of citizens — the First Amendment states that "Congress shall make no law respecting an es-

tablishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

Is banning books from libraries and schools not going against the First Amendment? Are these people who are banning these books not trying to take away the rights of Americans?

This week, Sept. 21-28, is Banned Books Week. Everyone who is against banning books should go out and buy a banned book and read it aloud to a crowd of people walking by. Celebrate your freedom to read any and all literature and don't let those who are trying to suppress it win the fight.

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Clemson	1-0	3-1
North Carolina	0-0	1-2
Georgia Tech	0-1	3-1
Maryland	0-1	2-2
Virginia	0-1	2-2
Wake Forest	0-1	2-2
Duke	0-1	1-3

### Thursday's game

**Florida State at Louisville, 7:30**  
Can Louisville quarterback Dave Ragone give the Seminoles defense the same problem that Iowa State signal-caller Seneca Wallace? Probably not, but the game should be closer than the 16-point spread.

### Saturday's games

**Duke at Navy, noon**  
One of the closest games of the day figures to take place at Navy where Duke will try for its second win of the year. The Devils will try and do exactly what N.C. State had success with: jump on the Midshipmen early to take them out of their vaunted option attack.

### Georgia Tech at North Carolina, 3:30

What a break the Tar Heels got upon finding out they would take on Georgia Tech without the Yellow Jacket's two best players. The nation's leading rusher, Tony

Hollings, is out for the year with a torn knee ligament, and defensive lineman Greg Gathers likely is as well after the senior lost 15 pounds due to a kidney ailment.

### Wofford at Maryland, 6

After many people around the league and country criticized N.C. State for its ultra-soft schedule, what about Maryland's? Counting the Terriers, the Terapips will have played Akron, Eastern Michigan and Wofford - three teams certainly comparable to New Mexico, East Tennessee State and Massachusetts.

### Virginia at Wake Forest, 6:30

It's already been an up-and-down year for Wake Forest. After losing to Northern Illinois, the Demon Deacons beat East Carolina, got overwhelmed by N.C. State and then won at Purdue. This game will find out which team from the bottom third of the league will contend for a bowl berth.



## Women's golf cards solid finish

*Courtney Pomeranz and Sarah Bonner led the N.C. State women's golf team to a respectable seventh place finish at the Mason Rudolph Women's Classic.*

Sports Staff Report

Franklin, Tenn. - N.C. State's women's golf team finished seventh in the Mason Rudolph Women's Classic on Tuesday af-

ternoon, firing a three-day total of 925 with a third-round team score of 308. Courtney Pomeranz was the low scorer of the day for the Wolfpack, finishing the course with a 1-over-par 73 for the afternoon.

Sarah Bonner had the tournament low score for the Pack, firing rounds of 78, 75 and 77 to finish at 14-over-par and tied for 26th. Pomeranz's score was good for a share of 33rd, while Colby Cobb and Briana Vega tied in

37th place. Cobb shot her lowest round of the tournament late Tuesday evening, but posted an 80 to finish at 233 for the tournament. Vega shot rounds of 76, 79 and 78, while Molly Birmingham finished in a tie for 52nd with a 238.

Lorraine Ballerano, who participated as an individual, posted a three-round total of 237 to clinch a share of 46th.

Host Vanderbilt took the team honors with a low score of 878

and also boasts the individual champion, Courtney Wood, who finished at two-under-par.

The team won't get any time off this week. The lady Wolfpack will travel to Sandestin, Fla. Wednesday for the Chrysler ACC/SEC Shootout. A practice round will be played Thursday, with the first round of action beginning on Friday at 7:30 a.m. Florida State will host the three-day event on The Raven course, a par 71 which measures 5,937 yards.

## CAMPUS RECREATION

### Event Results

#### Women's Rugby

Sept. 21 — Defeated Carolina 7-5  
Scoring: Deanna Evans (5 pt. try)  
Caroline Duckworth (2 pt. conversion)

#### Women's Soccer

Sept. 21 — Tied East Carolina 2-2 at Lee Field  
Scoring: Amy Bary (2)  
Sept. 22 — Defeated Carolina "Rams" 1-0 at Miller Field  
Scoring: Lori Krasner (1)

#### Ice Hockey

Sept. 20 — Defeated Carolina 6-1 at RecZone  
Scoring: Josh Cottrell (Hat Trick)  
Nick Sabo & Brandon Gregor (3 assists each)

#### Triathlon

Big Lick Triathlon on Sept. 21  
Aaron Kiefer — 2:04 (4th place collegiate male and overall)

Shannon Reed — 2:36  
Kerby Smithson — 2:42.  
Josh Davis — 2:52.

#### Cycling/Mountain Biking

Sept. 14 — Mountain Biking Races at Virginia Tech  
N.C. State finishes in Top 10 of B RACE (23 miles) & C Race (17 miles):  
6th (B) — 2:50:23 John Bethune  
10th (B) — 2:58:42 Mark Bray  
5th (C) — 2:21:39 Evan McIntosh  
6th (C) — 2:25:35 Daniel Stark  
8th (C) — 2:29:35 Grant Douglas

#### Australian Rules Football

Sept. 21 — Lost to Raleigh Eels 42-162 at Miller Field

#### Upcoming Events

Men's & Women's Rugby  
7-Team Rugby Gala

N.C. State Men vs. Carolina, East Carolina, Davidson, Elon, & Longwood College  
N.C. State Women vs. Charlotte Women's Club  
Saturday from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Lower Miller Field

#### Cricket

N.C. State vs. Triangle Cricket Club (9 a.m.) & Raleigh Cricket Club (3 p.m.)  
Sunday from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Lower Miller Field

#### Baseball

N.C. State vs. Georgia Tech  
Saturday at 12 p.m. at Optimist Park off Six Forks Road

#### Ice Hockey

N.C. State vs. Duke (scrimmage)  
Friday at 10 p.m. at the RecZone (754-0441)

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In 1981, after his second national title, one of his players, Landon Turner, was involved in a horrific car accident that left him paralyzed from the waist down. Following the accident, Knight spent countless hours raising money for the Landon Turner Fund, which

raised \$400,000 for Turner to buy a motorized wheelchair and a special van.

There are countless other stories like this for instances in which Knight has gone way out of his way to help his players. His programs were never on NCAA probation and always had one of the highest graduation rates in the country.

So with all that in mind, you can still call him a baffoon. Call him an idiot.

Think whatever you want. But don't look past his credibility as a basketball coach and a teacher of discipline and work ethic. If you want to be more accurate, call him the best basketball coach that ever lived not named John Wooden.

If you're a Knight pundit, tell Matt why you feel that way at 515-2411 or matt@techniciansports.com.

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# Wednesday Sports

## Schedule

Football vs. Massachusetts, 9/28, 1  
M. Soccer @ Virginia, 9/28, 7  
W. Soccer vs. Wake Forest, 9/29, 1  
Volleyball @ North Carolina, 9/27

## Scores

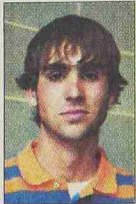
W. Soccer 5, High Point 0



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### BASKETBALL

## Misunderstood Knightmare



**Matt  
Middleton**

In the week leading up to N.C. State's game against Texas Tech, Wolfpack quarterback Philip Rivers talked with the Texas media about his admiration of former Indiana and current Texas Tech headman Bob Knight.

He commented on how if he was a collegiate basketball player, he would love to play for Coach Knight and that he would love to meet him.

Last Friday night he got that wish. "I got to meet him and he told me how much he appreciated the compliment," said Rivers after leading his team to its fifth victory of the season. "I told him when I was growing up if I was ever good enough in basketball I wanted to play for him."

"We'll just have to see about getting you a fifth year and bring you down here," joked Knight, who visited Rivers and took pictures with some of the team.

What? You expected a chair tossing or something? Or maybe a tirade of obscenities followed by a head butt? Perhaps even a story of him assaulting a policeman or something?

No, none of those things happened last weekend. Knight simply read in the local paper the compliments Rivers had given him and wanted to personally thank him.

You think maybe, somehow in all the negative propaganda that has been written about Knight, we may have misjudged him a little? Nah, no way. He's inhuman. He punches cops. He assaults his players. He belittles officials nonstop — didn't you see the way he jawed in the face of referee Teddy Valentine after being assessed three technical fouls in one game? He's probably somewhere between Mike Tyson and Tonya Harding on your list of reputable sports figures.

Well, what do you want in a college basketball coach? Someone who wins at all costs and doesn't care a thing about grades or graduation rates (ahem, John Calipari, Nolan Richardson). Surely we don't want someone who *only* graduates players, I mean we want to win, baby!

Well how about a coach who wins, graduates his players who all attend class and genuinely cares about his former players' lives after they leave his team — after obtaining a degree, of course.

Ladies and gentlemen, I introduce you to Robert Montgomery Knight. He's won almost 800 Division I basketball games (fourth all-time), three national championships (third all-time) and an Olympic gold medal. Oh yeah, he also coached the best team ever in college basketball, his 1976 title team that went 32-0 and was never really tested in the NCAA Tournament.

Imagine if this year's USA basketball team was fortuitous enough to have Knight as its coach. In 1984, Knight coached probably the finest amateur basketball team ever assembled that included Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing, Sam Perkins, Steve Alford just to name a few. This was way before Dream Team days where an Olympic medal was not a given before the tournament even started. That team had no chance of losing; Knight simply wouldn't let them.

I mean, think about it, could you see a Knight-coached team with that load of talent lost to a bunch of guys named Pepe and Hugo?

Believe it or not there's more to the man than just winning. Knight's recruiting presentation, as detailed in the book "A Season on the Brink" by John Feinstein, always informed the potential player to plan on going to class and to count graduate. Think Bob Huggins uses that?

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## Pack lands seven on 50th Anniversary Baseball Team

Seven former Wolfpack baseball greats were honored by the ACC as they were named to the 50th Anniversary Baseball Team.

Sports Staff Report

The Atlantic Coast Conference 50th Anniversary Baseball Team was announced Tuesday by Commissioner John Swoford. The 52-member team was voted on by the nine league institutions as decided by the league's 50th Anniversary Committee. Seven of the players on the anniversary squad were standout performers at N.C. State.

**Brian Bark (1987-1990)** Bark was a first-team All-ACC selection in 1988, 89 and 90. He's N.C. State's career leader in doubles (70) and was drafted in the 28th

round by the Baltimore Orioles in 1989.

**Mike Caldwell (1968-1971)** Caldwell was a first-team All-ACC performer in 1970 and 71 and was also ACC Player of the Year in 1971. The pitcher is the Wolfpack's all-time leader in complete games for a season (10) and a career (32) and is second in school history in wins (32). Caldwell, whose son Daniel is a senior pitcher on this year's State team, is now a minor league pitching coach for the Milwaukee Brewers.

**Terry Harvey (1992-1995)** Harvey ranks third in the ACC for career victories with 35, fifth in the ACC in career strikeouts with 386 and third in the ACC in career innings pitched with 426. He was also named to the ACC's All-Tournament Team in 1993. Harvey was also a standout quarterback on the football team under head coach Mike O'Cain.

**Tom Sergio (1994-1997)** Sergio was the ACC Rookie of the Year in 1994 and was selected to the All-ACC First Team in 1995 and 1997. He is the ACC career leader in runs scored with a total of 290, tied for sixth in the ACC in triples with 19, second in the ACC in base hits (362) and tied for 20 in stolen bases (73).

**Jake Weber (1995-1998)** Weber was named to the All-ACC First Team in 1997 and 1998 and was selected to the GTE Academic All-American Second Team in 1996 and 1997. He was also a member of the first team in 1998. He ranks second in the ACC in career runs scored with 288, fifth in the ACC in RBI with 239, is tied for 20th in the ACC in career doubles (57) and tied for third in the ACC in career triples (21). Weber holds the league record in base hits with 366.

**Tracy Woodson (1982-1984)** Wood-

son was a first-team All-ACC selection in 1984 and was also named ACC Player of the Year that same year. He holds the school record for single-season (.913 in 1984) and career (.720) slugging percentage and is tied for first in home runs in a season with 25. Woodson was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the third round in 1984 and has enjoyed a career managing minor league teams.

**Turtle Zaun (1985-1988)** Zaun was a first-team All-ACC performer in 1986, 1987 and 1988 and was ACC Player of the Year in 1988. H is mark of 25 home runs in a season is an all-time wolfpack record. Zaun was drafted in the 10th round by the San Francisco Giants in 1988.

Clemson led all ACC schools with 12 selections, including current Oakland Athletics closer Billy Koch.

## Pack dominates for fifth win

The N.C. State women's soccer team shut down High Point 5-0 Tuesday in its final tune-up before conference play.

Justin Sellers

Senior Sports Writer

Heading into Tuesday's game against in-state rival High Point, the N.C. State women's soccer team wanted to prove that it could score and score fast.

Mission accomplished.

The Wolfpack (5-3) quickly erased any doubt of the Panthers having a chance, scoring three goals in the first 11 minutes, later adding two more to shut out High Point 5-0.

"We're really happy because we talked about it before the game that we wanted to try to put this team away in the first 20 minutes, and it was really [in] the first 11 minutes of the game that we accomplished that," said head coach Laura Kerrigan. "We scored three really nice goals off crosses [that] were just very well executed."

"We looked up at the clock after the third goal and saw that it was only at the 11th minute and we said, 'Well, we accomplished what we wanted to accomplish.' I think it was a good game all around because we got a lot of people to contribute, we scored some very nice goals and we were able to dominate the game."

State got rolling in the third minute when forward Lindsey Underwood fielded a pass on the wing and then shot a pass of her own toward the net for a sprinting Annika Schmidt. Schmidt beat Panther goalie Courtney Noel with a header into the left corner of the net.

Just minutes later, Underwood got an opportunity of her own from Lauren Bendahan, scoring from the right side to put the Pack up 2-0.

Then in the 11th minute, the duo of



Lindsey Underwood and the Pack jumped on High Point early and rolled to a 5-0 win. Staff photo by Josh Michel

Underwood and Schmidt struck again. This time, Underwood took a pass from senior forward Adrienne Barnes and then floated it to Schmidt for her second header of the game.

"They made two beautiful goals," said Kerrigan. "Lindsey did a great job. We served her nice balls into the wing. She did a great job getting down the wing, getting inline and then crossing two unbelievable balls into the front of the net."

"Annika timed her run very well on both of them and tucked it away with headers. They were just picture-perfect goals, picture-perfect."

Fate would continue to ride State's bench as the Pack netted another goal in

the 30th minute. Senior Colette Seville passed to midfielder Rachel Durr, who then shot a pass to the right side of the field where Jordan Allison fired the ball into the left corner of the goal.

The second half turned more physical with both teams combining for 16 fouls. But State would continue its domination, keeping possession in its favor.

The nail in the coffin would come in the 58th minute with another drive by Underwood, who made a pass over to junior Katherine Warman just outside the box. Warman then put the ball just ahead of Barnes, who shot toward the right side of the net, just past the outstretched arms of a diving Noel for the fifth goal of the

contest.

The win help to build the Pack's confidence level as it prepares for the start of conference action with a Sunday afternoon contest against No. 7 Wake Forest.

"It really does make sure that we're going in with the right frame of mind," said Kerrigan. "We felt the back of the net five times today, and we're ready to go. Wake Forest is No. 7 in the country right now, and we're looking forward to this opportunity to take them on and see just what we can do against these guys because I know we can do well."

## Intramural sports thrive in fall

The intramural sports fall schedule is in full swing with five activities already underway.

Richard Palmieri

Guest Writer

**Kickball tournament**—A first for intramural sports, the inaugural kickball tournament was to be held on the first day of classes. The tournament had to be postponed for a week due to rain but provided participants with an early start to intramural sports programming. Look for this event to be held again next year.

**Flag football**—With 165 teams competing, flag football is intramural sports' largest fall sport. Entering the third week

of the season, the playoff picture is still unclear, as everyone remains in contention for a playoff berth.

Playoffs will be single-elimination and are sure to be competitive. Currently, there are approximately 45 flag football officials for more than 1,200 participants. Justin Ford anchors the officiating crew after receiving All-American honors at last year's National Flag Football Championships in New Orleans.

**Soccer**—Soccer began with games on Sept. 22. Approximately 120 different teams have signed up to participate in intramural soccer — so many teams that additional time slots had to be found to accommodate them all.

Soccer has proven year after year to be an exciting activity and promises to be no

different this year.

**Golf**—This year's Intramural Sports Fall "Best-Ball" Tournament was held at the Raleigh Golf Association (RGA) golf course. Approximately 60 people participated this year with the following results: For the fraternity division, Craig Baucom from Pi Kappa Phi and Kyle Osteen from Delta Sigma Phi tied with a score of 33, but Craig Baucom won in a scorecard playoff.

The team of Craig Baucom, Brad Tomlin and Matt Frazier of Pi Kappa Phi were the team champions with a score of 31. For the women's residence/sorority division, Kelly Cochran of Chi Omega was the champion with a score of 47, while the team of Beth Livingston, Beth Polizzotto and Kelly Cochran of Chi Omega

posted a score of 40 to win the team competition.

In the men's residence hall division, Jeremy Porter of Bragaw Hall shot a 39 to win the championship, while the team of Brock Shelton and Paul Suffern scored a 42 to win the team championship.

For the men's open division, Ryan Biers shot a 34 to take the championship, and the team of Jami Hester and Ryan Biers combined for a 31 to come away with the team title.

**Tennis**—Using a double-elimination playoff format, tennis is coming to a close. One division has already finished, while most of the other divisions are finishing next week.

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