

State hosts Heritage Lecture

N.C. State students learned about the first attempts to integrate Raleigh's public schools.

LaWanda Ray

Students sat in the African American Cultural Center (AACC) on Monday curious about just exactly who Lt. Col. Joseph Holt Jr., U.S. Air Force, was and the meaning of the title of his life story, "Exhausted

(top) Debo-

rah Holt, (bottom)Joeseph Holt

er of the Special Project Division, while she attended the University of Maryland. The 30-minute filed with pas-sionate accounts of what happened to the Holt fam-ily as they tried to

Remedies." Holt's life story

became a docu-mentary, as a result of the work of his daughter Ms.

Deborah Holt UNC-TV produc-Holt,

enroll young Holt into a predominantly white junior high school.

white junior high school. Testimonies from Holt, his father, Herwin Taylor, their attorney at that time, Raleigh City Council member J.W. York and other close friends gave a picture of the hardship that the Holt family endured. The Holt family was the first family

that actually tried to integrate the Ra-leigh Public School System, because Mr. and Mrs. Holt wanted Joseph to attend a school closer to their home.

In the beginning, there were three families of the Oberlin Road community that submitted applications to the pre-dominantly white middle school, which was only a few blocks away. The other two families dropped their applications

for fear of job loss and other actions. After being denied to Josephus Middle School, the Holt family tried again when young Holt entered the ninth grade by submitting an application to Broughton High School.

High School. After years of harassments, death threats, isolation from friends and the firing of Holt's father, the case ended with Judge Edwin Stantly ruling in fa-vor of Wake County Schools by stating that "the Holts failed to exhaust all ad-ministrative remedies under the law." He made this ruling in reference to a board meeting that was only attended by Taylor and his associate Samuel Mitchell, for fear of intimidation.

For 40 years Holt felt that the case was lost due to a fault on their part; it was only when his daughter began to

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Hype behind Indian mascots

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Students discussed using Indian mascots at a panel discussion on Tuesday.

Kenneth Ball

When people think of the the Wash-ington Redskins, its likely the first thing that comes to mind is their defeat at the hands of the Carolina Panthers last weekend. However, Native Americans at NC State are looking to change that by encouraging discussion in what they consider to be an important social debate of our time.

Students of different ethnicities met Tuesday night at the "Indian Mascots: What's All the Hype About?" discus-sion panel to talk about the use of Native American descriptions in team symbols.

Mascots such as the Seminoles, Indi-

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ans, Warriors and Braves are often seen as offensive to the indigenous peoples of America. However, these team names have become institutionalized in our society, and there is a great deal of resistance to their change. Brett Locklear, assistant director

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of Native American Student Affairs, opened the discussion by introducing the issue of mascots to the audience. "Mascots have become a global issue

in our society today? Locklear said. Six persons of Native American descent comprised the panel that responded to questions from both Locklear and the audience. The panel included NCSU students, alumni and faculty.

Each panel member had their own view on the implications of Native American symbols as mascots. Kimberly Dial, a doctoral student in curriculum and instruction, was the most emphatic in her opinions on the

issue at hand.

'To me it behooves Native Americans to protect their identity and their own issues and self worth to combat Indian

mascots," Kimberly Dial said. Panel member Dwight Harris, a re-search engineer in biological and agri-cultural engineering, took an opposite approach to the issue of the evening. As a sports fan and an individual accepting of mainstream culture, Harris was not phased by the use of Native American mascots. Rather, Harris saw mascots as a tool to educate the American public about the realities Native American

about the realities trained to use the culture. "You have the opportunity to use the mascot as a springboard," Harris said. Unsatisfied with Harris's point of view, Dial was somewhat heated in discussion with her fellow panel member.

member. "If there was a team that said they were the fighting Jesus Christ, would you support that mascot?" Dial asked Harris.

While Dial and Harris held opinions on far ends of the spectrum, the other panelists found common ground in

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Panel member Lynda Aiman-Smith, Ph.D., associate professor in the College of Management, felt that Native American mascots are more detrimental to the Native American community for what they don't represent, rather than what the do.

"Do the mascots bring to conscious-ness that people were moved, that people were given plague infested, small-pox infested blankets? No. I think smareport messed bankets vol. turns that the mascots can be charming, can be funny... but they don't speak to the real history," said Aiman-Smith. Cory Blankenship, a freshman in political science and a member of the panel, felt that the use of Native American mascots is not necessarily a

American mascots is not necessarily a result of discrimination in society. Both

The College of Veterinary Medicine and the College of

Agriculture and Life Sciences are all looking for new deans in one of the only growing job

Oblinger has just begun a search for a new dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine by placing advertisements in bicker duration inversely

more openings expected in the next year. This would mean approximately 22 percent of veterinary schools in the United States would be searching for a

dean in the near future. The search for a dean for the College of Management is harder still, aside from NCSU,

an additional 15 universities across the country are looking

for deans to head up their pro

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences has been searching for a dean for over a year, and Oblinger said the

spective business schools.

markets.

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Matt Bodi, a senior in mechanical engineering, makes sparks fly in Broughton Hall Tuesday while he grinds sheet metal for a project.

Students get hands-on experience

Student interns and companies teamed up to put on an on-campus event for a

Michele DeCamp and Jessica Horne

Students crossing the Brickyard yesterday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. came across the Chevy Tailgate Event, which displayed four selected Chevrolet vehicles - the Cavalier, the S-10, the Silverado and the Trailblazer.

The event was the finale of a marketing/ advertising plan that General Motors interns in a BUS 465, Integrated Marketing Communications, class have been working on.

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This internship, known as the General Mothe students to design, implement and meaing/advertising plan by having an on-campus event

plan by having an on-campus event. The slogan of the Chevy Tailgate Event was "Pack into a Chevy," which helped to tie the event with the N.C. State mascot. The theme of tailgating was used to help bring out stu-dents due to the NCSU vs. Maryland game that will be taking place on Saturday. Students were able to check out the selected Chevrolet vehicles, while also playing games such as Musical Chairs. Name that Tune and

such as Musical Chairs, Name that Tune and a Chevy Scavenger Hunt.

The event not only promoted Chevrolet vehicles, but also the GM College Graduate

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10pm .

Program, which is a program that allows GM vehicle within two years of their gradua. tion. With this program graduates also receive no down payment, no previous credit history and no payments for 90 days.

Edventure Partners, a company that works alongside students to guide them through advertising campaigns, also aided the internship. "I think this is great because it's a great ven-

ue. Each campus is different and each event is successful in its own way," Lisa Waite, program facilitator for Edventure Partners, said. "It's a



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Expansion tops faculty agenda

comes the search for deans

Charles Duncan

leges and responded to faculty

for the fall semester of 2004, saying that freshman applica-

year, Oblinger cited the College Foundation of North Carolina as saying they expect that figure to be close to 100 percent next

ulty was the elimination of many Spanish 101 sections starting this spring. Faculty senator and full time advisor for the First Year College, Mary Tetro, who is opposed to the move, but sees the necessity of budget cuts said that instead of taking the traditional first level Spanish, students that require the class will have to attend summer school before coming to NCSU or pay extra fees for distance education. ne problem facing the

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With the growth of a couple of colleges at N.C. State

provost office discussed by Oblinger is recruitment of Deans for three colleges on to lead them. campus. The College of Management,

Addressing the faculty sen-ate Wednesday, Provost James Oblinger discussed next year's admission statistics, the growing problem of finding deans for a couple of N.C. State's col-

higher education journals. The search, however, has been hampered by the number of open positions for deans of Oblinger released early statis-tics on incoming applications veterinary medicine schools across the country. Accordtions are up 11 percent from this time last year, and of that, acceptances of early applica-tions are up 40 percent. ing to Oblinger, out of the 27 veterinary medicine programs additional four openings for deans besides here at NCSU, with an estimated two or three

With the approximation that 85 percent of applications have been received electronically this





One issue raised by the fac-



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Centennial **Ridge shooting** stirs students

A shooting occurred in the parking lot of the Centennial Ridge apartment complex Sun-day night. The victim, Detony McRae Snipes, 20, of Asheboro, N.C., was gunned down when someone chased him through the parking lot and fired five shots at him. The shooter then jumped into

a dark colored van and drove off. Snipes was taken to Wake Medical Center and pronounced dead, After he was gunned down, several students began CPR, but Snipes died before EMS arrived.

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research for her documentary that she learned of the "Pearsal Plan.'

This legislation was introduced. voted on and passed in a record setting five-day sweep, basically giving individual districts the ability to decide whether or not to integrate, with funding provided for white families to remove their children from integrated districts and place them into private in-

of "integrating at the lower or pri-mary levels first," which was the consensus at the time the Holts brought up their suit. This revela-tion led Ms. Holt to realize that her family did nothing wrong, but there was no intention of integration at the junior high or high school level at that time in Raleigh.

Many students were amazed that, after enduring such racism, Holt decided to dedicate his life

A Honda, a Saturn and a Jeep were hit when the shooter opened fire on the victim. Two suspects have been arrested in connection

with the shooting. Kevin David Herbert and Larry Darnell Julius were arrested Mon-day for aiding and abetting the shooter, Jessie Wayne Pratt. Her-bert and Julius are in the Wake County Jail, each with a \$750,000 bail. Pratt is still at large.

Snipes already had drug convictions in Randolph County. He was incarcerated at Foothills Correctional Institution for an assault conviction and had been released in July.

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system, you just don't reflect on it," Holt said. Holt spoke to the students about his family and the essence of hope; "how his generation al-most lost it, while our generation sometimes 'trashes' it." Ms. Holt's message was on the actual difficulties in producing the documentary, and the need to tell this story which was practi-cally looked over in history.

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The event was part of the AACC

Brown vs. the Board lecture series

and co-sponsored by the Brothers of Omega Psi Phi.

Hamilton Brown, member and

looked like a skating area for skate boarders. Some items were damaged Also, while the officers were there, another subject reported a storage building belonging to Housing that

had been broken into in the same 7:46 a.m. Damage to Property A staff member reported that some

one broke a drawer on her desk at the

From the blotter

A list of reports filed by Campus Police.

A staff member reported that several items had been moved to the north

side of Weaver Labs to build what

MONDAY, NOV. 17

7:07 a.m. Building DTP

9:24 a.m. Larceny

A staff member reported that someone stole three monogrammed red bricks from the north side of Patter son Hall

10:42 p.m. Assault

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A student stated that a staff member of Talley Student Center had grabbed his arm, asking him to leave Talley Student Center. The officer was unable to locate the staff member at this time. Employees had left the building. Officer will follow up Tuesday. 11:30 p.m. Fire Alarm

Officers and RFD responded to a fire alarm at Sigma Chi House on Fraternity Court. It was set off by someone burning popcorn on the top floor of the building. No further problems

11:41 p.m. Noise Disturbance A student reported a noise disturbance in the parking lot of the F Building at Avent Ferry Complex Omega Psi Phi was step dancing in the parking lot. They shut down and dispersed. No problems noted 12:07 p.m. Suspicious Incident A student reported that she was com municating with a student who was trying to state some things about he past and appeared upset. Officers transported her to the Counseling Center, who later referred her to Wake

Med 1:53 p.m. Traffic Accident

A student was pulling out of the Textiles carriageway when he ran into the right front tire of a vehicle driven by a non-student. The student was issued two citations for this incident. 3:25 p.m. Larceny A student reported that his wallet had been taken from the practice

room in Price Music Center 7:06 p.m. Liaison Program Officers conducted a liaison program at Carroll Hall. An Officer spoke about personal safety, and also met with the 9th floor group meeting to discuss

safety issues 8:40 p.m. Larceny

A student reported her vehicle tail lights and front license plate were taken from her vehicle, parked in West Lot. The vehicle was a 1998 Ford 8:56 p.m. Liaison Program Officers conducted a safety program

at Watauga Hall. Crime prevention for the holiday season was discussed, as ell as crime updates.

9:35 p.m. Disturbance

Carmichael staff requested an officer to escort a white male subject off Upper Miller Field. The officer identified the subject as a student. The subject had became upset over a call during a soccer game. He complied to leave after officers asked him to leave the

9:45 p.m. Medical Assist

A student bumped heads with another subject while playing soccer on Upper Miller Field. EMS and officers responded. He refused medical assistance or transport 9:59 p.m. Liaison Program

Officers conducted a safety program at North Hall. They spoke with six Resident Advisors, discussing criminal activity occurring around campus

Gay marriage to be allowed in Mass. says high court

Stephen Henderson and Ron Hutcheson

washington - Massachusetts became the first state to smash the legal barriers to gay marriage when its highest court ruled

Tuesday that such prohibitions are "incompatible" with the principles of personal freedom and equality found in the state's constitution. The ruling, coupled with the U.S. Supreme Court's recent decision to strike down bans on gay sex, marks a legal watershed that some scholars say is as im-

portant to gays as legislation on civil rights and voting rights was to blacks in the 1960s. It tossed fuel on an already

incendiary argument over one of America's most contentious issues Religious conservative groups

and Republican lawmakers vowed to pursue an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to ban gay marriage. The debate seems certain to rage into next year's presidential campaigns. While President Bush repeat-

edly has voiced opposition to gay marriage, the Democratic presidential candidates are outspoken advocates of gay rights. Bush, who arrived in London

for a three-day visit Tuesday, decried the decision. "Marriage is a sacred institu-tion between a man and wom-an," he said. "Today's decision an, he said. Today's decision of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court violates this important principle. I will work with congressional leaders and others to do what is legally necessary to defend the sanctity of marriage." Former Vermont Gov. Howard

Dean, the Democratic presiden-tial front-runner, said he was proud to have signed Vermont's law allowing gays to enter into civil unions

'This decision should be viewed as an opportunity to af-firm what binds us together _ a fundamental belief in the equality of human beings, regardle

of race, gender or sexual orienta-tion," Dean said. The depth of public emotion on the issue is illustrated by a poll released Tuesday that shows that Americans are deeply divided in their attitudes toward

ays and their place in society. The poll, by the nonpartisan CHECK US QU

Pew Research Center, found that 59 percent of Americans questioned oppose gay marriage and 51 percent oppose civil unions other arrangements that or would give gay couples most of

the same rights as heterosexual couples. About 55 percent of Americans believe that homosexuality is a

sin. The Massachusetts ruling stopped short of ordering that marriage licenses be granted to the seven gay couples who brought the case.

But that's a mere formality: The opinion's strong language made clear that the state's constitution provides no basis for denying marriage licenses

to gays Written by Chief Justice Margaret Marshall, the 4-3 decision redefines marriage in Massa-chusetts to mean "the voluntary union of two persons as spouses. to the exclusion of all others." Marshall concluded that the state had no rational reason to exclude same-sex couples from

that definition. A dissenting opinion said the state's legislature, rather than its courts, should decide how to regulate marriage.

The ruling gives the state legislature 180 days to come up with a way to grant the licenses. and the legislature and the gov-ernor have vowed to find a way to respect the ruling but reserve marriage for heterosexuals. But legal experts say it would take an amendment to the state constitution to stop gays from getting marriage licenses. That lengthy process couldn't be completed before 2006.

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Since the state has no residency requirement for marriage licenses, the ruling could inspire a cot-tage industry of gay weddings in

about six months. "This is a total victory for gay rights," said David Garrow, a civil rights and constitutional expert who teaches law at Emory Uni-versity in Atlanta. "There's no way the state constitution can be amended in six months' time." Garrow said the Massachusetts

ruling was a natural extension of the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling in Lawrence v. Texas, which in-validated laws against gay sex

earlier this year. "Did they intend for this to happen? No. But did they envi-sion it? Certainly," Garrow said.

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sophomore in communications, felt that the program "reflects the In the documentary, York spoke organization's cardinal principals of diversity; as we are all dealing with race relations." Abdullah Tharpe, a junior in business management, learned that "the Holt family did a lot for the community and for African-Americans and helped to bring us all a mighty long way." Brown and other Omega Psi Phi brothers were "happy to see such a diverse turn out, and wanted the students to leave with a sense of

to serving his country in the U.S. Air Force. pride in African-American history and the knowledge of a

'Growing up in a segregated hometown hero.'

Destruction of Iraqi homes within 'rules of war'

Jeff Wilkinson iioht Ridder Newspaper

TIKRIT, IRAQ - The decision to destroy at least a dozen homes belonging to family members of guerrilla suspects in and around Tikrit was "within the rules of war" and was approved by the commander of the 4th Infantry Division and probably by the overall commander for U.S. forces in Iraq, a spokesman for the division said Tuesday.

But some military officers ac-knowledged that the tactic had caused debate over whether it would inflame opposition rather than tamp it down. One officer referred to the demolitions as "unprecedented."

The destruction of the homes is a sensitive issue because the tactic resembles a controversial Israeli

practice of destroying the houses of families of suicide bombers in the West Bank and Gaza. The U.S. State Department previously has

State Department previously has denounced the Israeli actions. U.S. forces destroyed the homes on Sunday and Monday, after evacuating women and children, as part of an aggressive crackdown on anti-U.S. guerrilla forces. Those forces have shot forces. Those forces have shot down at least two helicopters in recent weeks and planted scores, if not hundreds, of roadside bombs in the area known as the Sunni Triangle.

Military officials on Tuesday lowered the number of houses destroyed to 12 from 15. There was no information on whether more houses had been destroyed Tuesday as U.S. forces pressed their offensive.

Division spokesman Maj.

Brickyard Canival

November 19, 2003

10:00 - 4:00

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Gordon Tate said Tuesday's operations included F-15 and F-16 jets dropping a dozen 500-pound bombs on targets around Baquba, northeast of Baghdad, in the heaviest bombardment in north-central Iraq since President Bush declared an end to major

combat on May 1. U.S. soldiers attacked other targets with Apache helicopters, artillery, Paladin howitzers and mortars. It was the fiercest display of firepower in the three days of the crackdown so far.

'We don't just destroy their homes for no reason," Tate said. 'I don't want to say they (military commanders) are cold-hearted. But if your house is used to make IEDs (homemade roadside bomb's) or house Saddam loyalists, that's within the rules of warfare.'

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Blankenship and panel member, LaTonya Locklear, said that disre-spectful use of Native American mascots is a result of ignorance on the part of society. "I believe that if you use it

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[Native American mascots] in a respectful way... then its not that big of a problem," Blanken-ship said. All panel members found common ground in the idea that ignorance is a major culprit of unjust and insensitive por-trayals of Native Americans in

modern culture. "I feel that there is a lot of ignorance involved in the portrayal of mascots," Harris said.

"I think ignorance is the heart of racism," Dial also said.

Panelist Shelly Strickland, a senior in biomedical engineering concentration felt that igno-rance of Native American history is not only prevalent in society as a whole, but also in Native

American people. "When they come to campuses like this and they are asked ques-tions about their race, they really don't know how to defend it,'

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really awesome, hands-on learning experience for them. Each student in the BUS 465

course was given the opportunity to participate in the event, and 20 elected to do the project. Jessica Bishop, a senior in business with a marketing concentra-tion, was the Public Relations Team Leader. She coordinated the public relations campaign

CLARIFICATION: In the Graduate Student Support Plan (GSSP) article in Tuesday's Technician, the proposed 12 percent allocation of the Campus Initiated Tuition Increase to the GSSP

Strickland said. "How many people actu-ally want to learn about Native American culture?" Blankenship

Some statements from the panel resonated with students from the audience, particularly Dial's statement about the Jeep

Cherokee. "You will not see anyone driving a Jeep Caucasian," Dial said. "I don't understand how the name of a vehicle can be racist," Travis Welborn, audience member and a sophomore in civil engineering, said in response to Dial's statement.

While a number of students took a stand against the use of Native American imagery and symbols in mascots during the discussion, many students in attendance saw the controversy over Native American mascots

as a non-issue. "I don't care, and I'm an In-dian," Amy Dial, a freshman in

The panel discussion was sponsored by the Office of Na-tive American Student Affairs and the Department of Multi-cultural Student Affairs, and took place in the Walnut Room of the Talley Student Center.

and worked with the sponsors, which included Outback, the Carolina Hurricanes and Food Lion

"We did a really good job keep-ing everything under budget. We were able to get some prizes for free or for discount," Bishop said.

"I learned a lot. Starting out, I didn't really have a good idea what it means to develop a campaign on your own and how different public relations is from advertising.

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Horda State Seminole Seminoles of their mascot



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protests. The mame "Indians," which Cleveland adopted in 1915, was a revival of the clubs nickname in the late 180%. The Chief Wahoo character was actually chosen to honor Louis Francis Sockalexis, the first American Indian Movement protested Chief Wahoo as a racial stereotype. In 1998 five people were arrested in a protest against the Indians' Chief Wahoo.





Wednesday, November 19th Peace Corps - "Life is Calling...How Far Will You Go?" 5:30-7:00pm, 3118 Talley Student Center Contact Person: Adelaide Rhodes, NC State Peace Corps Coordinator, archodes@ncsu.edu acrhodes@ncsu.edu

Thursday, November 20th

Iraq and all That--The European View on the Terrorist Threat and the Iraq Imbroglio"

4:00pm - Caldwell Lounge Speaker: Dr. Immo Stabreit: former German ambassador to the United States, France, and South Africa. Sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures & International Programs. Contact Person: Dr. Ruth Gross, rvgross@ncsu.edu, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Global Gatherings

4:00pm-5:00pm - 107 Witherspoon Weekly informal cultural discussion group for Americans and internationals every Thursday afternoon. Opportunity to meet people from around the world and for international students to practice English with Americans -Snacks & Beverages provided. Sponsored by the Office of International Scholar & Student Services (OISSS) Contact Person: Elizabeth Rose, Programs Coordinator, Elizabeth_Rose@ncsu.edu

Friday, November 21st

International Issues in Forestry 12:30pm - 2:00pm, Room 2221, Biltmore Hall

Students will explore discuss a variety of forestry issues encountered during their research experiences in China, India, Sweden, South Africa, Peru, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Thailand and The Tonga Islands. Pizza will be served.

English Conversation Club

3:30pm-4:30pm, 214 Daniels Hall

Weekly conversation hour where Americans volunteer to help international students practice English conversation in an informal setting. Sponsored by the Office of International Scholar & Student Services (OISSS)

Contact Person: Elizabeth Rose, Programs Coordinator, Elizabeth_Rose@ncsu.edu

International Movie Night & Discussion "The Wedding Banquet" Free authentic Taiwanese dessert provided! Enjoy a film indicative of Taiwanese culture and enjoy a cultural "movie review" session after the movie with NC State Taiwanese students. Sponsored by the Taiwanese Student Association. Contact Person for exact time and location: Yu-min Lin, TSA President, ringer.lin@msa.hinet.net

SARAH STEWART THEATRE She's a writer, a witty observer of the American social scene, and a great storyteller. Sarah Vowell noted for her wry, comic voice - is best known for her monologues and documentaries for This American Life, heard on over 400 public radio stations across the country. photo: MARION ETTLINGER NC STATE UNIVERSITY •

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For my Jared, now departed

To my old friend, During this, the season of Thanksgiving, all I can think of is you, old buddy - I'm so



ed to say that I'm at a loss for words. But, of course

I am never at a loss for words So, I will proceed. It is difficult coping with the reality that we will never again be together. I used to think it

be together. I used to think if would last forever. We were an inseparable pair, like fish stick: and ketchup, like Kirk and Spock, or cocaine and Darryl Strawberry's nose. But now it' ended and I'm *devastated*.

Oh, the memories! I used to love to gaze intently into your blue-lit face. How beautiful that face was - so delicate! So vibrant! I remember how I delicately used to stroke you rub you, protect you. For me, it was only the two of us that ma tered; when we were together, the rest of the world became secondary.

There was nothing I loved more than to have you at my side, so close you touched mv hip, Just knowing you were there, ready and willing to fulfill my most intimate needs - you gue an opera human You gave me goose bumps. You made me feel safe.

Other people laughed at me for keeping you in that leather holster on my belt, but they never bothered me. They didn't know what we had - they *couldn't* have known what it wa like. I just needed the comfort of being able to look down and see you and touch you when-ever I felt like it.

You were always willing and eager to play games with me. "Tetris" and "Speed Racer" were my personal favorites. But I knew you liked "Fighter Pilot," so I played that too, because the key to all strong relationships is compromise. It felt so *right* to have you in my hands, to hold yo

How good you were to me, Jared!

You stood by.my side when the girls I liked ignored me and refused to talk to me. You supported me when I went home, looked them up on the N.C. State directory and put their phone numbers in your database. You knew I would never call any of them, except occasionally just to hear them answer in their sultry, feminine voices before I quickly hung up. But you didn't mind - you

never accused me of wasting my monthly minutes. You knew that just *knowing* that I could call them, if I wanted to, made me feel good. And that's all that mattered to you.

Whenever I was in an un-comfortable social situation. like when a group of people were having a conversation or something, and I panicked - I could count on picking you up to "take a call" or "discuss some business I had," and escape the ituration graphellu ituation gracefully. I know this always made the others think more highly of me.

"Wow, who's calling Tim all the time?" they would think. "He must have a bunch of friends. He must be a really cool guy!" Yes, this too boosted my self-confidence. Jared, you were

so good to me! But a strong relationship works both ways. I also looked works both ways. I also looked out for you, dear friend. When other people laughed and pointed at us because I ad-dressed you directly by name and held conversations with you even when your flip-top was shut, I stood up for you. "Jared doesn't like jt when you laugh at him!" I yelled at them "Don't make him mad" them. "Don't make him mad! He'll get you!" I threatened.

They usually backed off. I bought only the best for you friend: the prettiest screensav ers, the nicest hands-free system, and the most comprehen-sive Web-access plan under the sun. I charged you and polished you every night. It was the least I could do, old buddy I loved you, man. No, I mean it: I really loved you

New it's all over and I just can't shake this intense guilt. But I was upset, and I'm quick-tempered and impulsive by nature. I was frustrated, Jared, won't you understand?

When you refused to get any service, outdoors, in the middle of downtown Raleigh for Chris-sake, for 20 straight minutes last Sunday - how did you expect me to react? It was inexcusable. I pay 45 bucks a month for you, damn it. I tried to control myself, I really did. But in the end, my temper took over, and I took my frustration out on you. When I hurtled you against the side of that brick building that

side of that orick building that wasn't me acting, Jared, it was my inner anger. Can't you see? It wasn't my fault! Now you are gone, and I feel my life unraveling. Please, Jared, wherever you are, forgive me for what I have done! Please?

Please? Love, Tim

Girls, e-mail Tim with pictures of your feet, all prettied up. He needs them for a school project or something. He's not going to put them on his bathroom wall, he promises. tlcoffie@ncsu.edu

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Diversions



Abyssinian Spice

From food to decorations, Abyssinia Ethiopian Restaurant gives customers a "taste" of Ethiopia.

Ana Pardo

Abyssinia Ethiopian Restaurant, located in Mission Valley next to Champion's Bil-liards, serves Ethiopian fare in the traditional fashion. The atmosphere is relaxed, with popular Ethiopian tunes play-ing through the speakers, and walls sparsely decorated with pictures, posters, trinkets and clothing from the homeland.

Visitors to the restaurant even have the option of being seated at a mesob - the traditional Ethiopian dining table which, when not in use, looks much

like a large straw hat on a stand. Here are a couple of things to note when dining Ethiopianstyle

When they say "hot," they re-ally mean it. Being a Thai and Indian food enthusiast, I once made the mistake of thinking I could handle the Kay Wat prime beef cubes simmered in berbere (red pepper) sauce. I was very, very wrong. Two glasses of water later, I still had

more than three quarters of my meal in front of me, as well as a burned mouth. Entrees featuring berbere should make even the boldest spice-lover think twice

Another thing that distin-guishes Ethiopian dining is the manner in which the food is served. If you and a friend each ordered an entree, they will be brought to you together on a large platter. The portions would be neatly arranged in piles on a vancake of spongy piles on a pancake of spongy Injera bread.

Patrons are not given flatware; instead, the food is eaten by tearing off a piece of Injera and scooping up the entree with it. While this tactic may get messy. I (the proverbial klutz) man-aged to avoid any problems.

I went with a friend during the slow hours between lunch and dinner. We ordered the ap-petizers Sambusa, a pastry shell filled with beef, green peppers and onions; and Ambasha, pan bread with seasoned butter and the infamous berbere paste. The Sambusa (which is also available stuffed with lentils instead of beef) was flaky and savory, and left me wanting another. The Ambasha bread was tasty, almost sourdough-like, and the thin layer of berbere paste gave

it an interesting kick. Next came the entrees. I or-dered the vegetarian platter and my friend got the Yebeg Alicha - braised lamb seasoned with tumeric, garlic, ginger and jala-peno peppers. Our food came on the previously mentioned communal platter, with extra pancakes of Injera for scooping. Armed with our edible utensil alternatives, we proceeded to dig in

Based on the knowledge that many Ethiopians observe vegetarianism during roughly two-thirds of the year, I had high expectations for the vegetable platter. I was not disappointed. The platter features a nice va-riety of vegetables: cabbage, split yellow peas, lentils, collard greens and a chop salad of to-mato and lettuce. The collards were very tender and perfectly spiced.

spiced. The cabbage (my favorite part of the platter) was cooked with carrots and jalapeno pep-pers, and was equally tender and delicious. The split yellow peas were somewhat bland, but filling, and went well with the Injera bread. The lentil dish was a surprisingly bold mixture of smoky, sweet and spicy flavors smoky, sweet and spicy flavors similar to that of Texan-style barbecue. I would have no trouble being a vegetarian if all my food tasted this good. The Yebeg Alicha was some-

thing like a hearty lamb stew. The jalapeno added mild spice, while the tumeric, ginger and garlic culminated to form a complex and delicious base for the lamb, which was very tender. This dish was made even tastier with the addition of some chunks of tomato from

the accompanying chop salad. The ability to mix and match a large variety of things from the platter is definitely one of the finer points of Ethiopian culinary tradition. Other more gratis arthree include the exotic entrees include the Gored Gored - chunks of fresh **Dining out**

What: Abyssinia Ethiopian Restaurant

Where: Mission Valley

The price: Lunch entrees start at \$9.99 (vegetar-ian dishes and spaghetti) to \$13.99 for Yawaze Tibs (lamb). . Dinner entrees range \$7.99 to

Serving: African and Ethiopian dishes from sambusa to miser wat (Vegetarian too.).

What to expect: Traditional Ethiopian decor and dishes, right down to the lack of table utensils.



raw beef with seasoned butter and mitmita (powdered chili pepper.) Consider it the Ethiowhile the menu items are a

bit pricey (between \$8 and \$15 a plate), Abyssinia does boast a full bar. The restaurant's service is de

cent, not the fastest in the busi-ness, but if the low customer volume I've experienced in past visits is at all indicative of the norm, you at least won't have to wait for a seat.

THE TICKET

The Human Stain ★★ Director: Robert Benton

TICKET

Starring: Anthony Hopkins, Nicole Kidman

Though it is an admirable attempt at an emotionally com plex topic, "The Human Stain" falls short of being a quality film. Its slow method of shuf-fling in flashbacks every so of-



Prey for Rock and Roll Director: Alex Stevermark Starring: Gina Gershon, Drea de Mat-

In all honesty, I normally wouldn't complain about a film ten is soon predictable. The flashbacks function to make the audience aware of the real issue at hand: racial passing. The somewhat dated concept means to attempt to secretly live as a race other than one's own for an extended pe-riod. Generally, as is the case in "The Human Stain," it is an African-American "passing" as a Caucasian.

After unfairly being accused of racism at a university in Mas-sachusetts, Dean Coleman Silk (Anthony Hopkins) is forced to resign. When the news is too much for his wife to take, he is soon a widower. By befriending a lonely writer (Gary Sinise), Coleman finds a purpose for

laden with wo other, but that is about all "Prey for Rock and Roll" has going

It's a gritty, in-your-face take on the life of being in an aging, female pseudo-punk band ("pseudo" because it's a toned-down version of late '80s male punk). Had director Alex Stey-ermark picked a style and stuck with it, it wouldn't have felt as if it were an orphaned docudrama

In other words, the less-thancompelling first-person voice-over narration contradicts the "home video" aesthetic of certain shots, in addition to the amateur use of slow motion.

waking up in the morning. Later, thanks to a younger woman named Faunia (Nicole Kidman) and some notorious triangular blue pills, Coleman is

completely restored. As was indicated earlier, a hindrance to the relatively plain narrative is the clunky struc-ture of repeated flashbacks. We are taken from the 1990s to the 1940s, slowly revealing Coleman's past with the slow-Coleman's past, with the slow ness of the film making the performances uninteresting and distanced from the audience

The slow, melodramatic mu-sic and, sometimes, dazed cinematography helps to achieve the drawn-out pace. The cam-era occasionally hangs in a par-

The problem with their use of 'through the camcorder" segments is simple, looking "made for TV" with perfect clarity and the ever-present "REC" in the

Gina Gershon plays Jacki, a 40-year-old (her age at the time of filming) lead singer of a fourperson L.A. band called the Clam Dandys. There is no need to decipher that crude name; after all, we are hit over the head with confused sexualities several minutes into the film. It should be added that Jacki could easily pass for a 20-som

thing (as mentioned in the film) and definitely has the energy needed to carry the film along.

ticular place for an awkwardly long time without bringing any conceptual meat to table.

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The cinematography and music feel better suited for a gradually building horror film (because the suspense is ac-cidentally created). And coinci-dentally, the opening sequence of tracking shots following an isolated car feels strangely simi-lar to "The Shining" - although the only thing scary about "The Human Stain" is seeing Antho-multeristic human stain.

ny Hopkins having sex. While Coleman and the writer have decent, dynamic personalities, the challenging role is the abused and tired Fau-

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The scary thing about lacki is that while performing, there are several shots where she's a dead-on Steven Tyler, complete with

the long flowing hair, skinny body and strange contortions. The rest of her band consists of the strung-out Tracy (Drea de Matteo), an Ellen DeGeneres clone named Faith (Lori Petty) and her relatively reserved lover, Sally (Shelly Cole). Their stressful lives are made worse as Tracy's druggie boyfriend be-comes violent. Frustrated with the shrinking prospects of mak-ing it big, the group almost hits rock bottom. And you'll about

Viewpoint

TECHNICIAN'S VIEW YES TO SAME-SEX MARRIAGES

OUR OPINION: THE MASSACHUSETTS SUPREME COURT'S DÉCISION TO ALLOW GAY MARRIAGES IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ruled Tuesday that same-sex couples have the right to marry and ordered the state legislature to make changes in the state law during the next six months to reflect the court's 4-3 ruling.

We declare that barring an individual from the protections, benefits and obligations of civil marriage solely because that person would marry a person of the same sex violates the Massachusetts constitution," Chief Justice Margaret Marshall wrote for the majority ruling.

The decision is one of two major decisions this year that have favored gayrights, the other being a U.S. Supreme Court 6-3 ruling knocking down a Texas ban on gay sex, stating it was a violation of privacy.

Opinions vary widely, including a The unsigned editorial that appears above are the opinion of the members of the Technician's editorial board except for n

dissenting view from Massachusetts' Gov. Mitt Romney saying that he would support an amendment to the state's constitution that marriage should be defined as a union between a man and a woman.

Conservatives are saying the law flouts public opinion which, according to a CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll from October, stated that as many as 61 percent of Americans do not think that gay marriages should be recognized as legal. Gay activists are countering that

argument, saying that neither African-American nor women would currently have the right to vote if popular opinion influenced those decisions.

We agree. The decision by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court was a step in the right direction and should be mimicked by other states. The court threw out arguments from

both sides based on moral or religious grounds. The ruling plainly defined their motives. "The question before us is

whether...the commonwealth may deny the protections, benefits, and obligations conferred by civil marriage to two individuals of the same sex who wish to marry. We conclude they may not."

Like the court ruled, issues on same sex marriage should not be defined on moral or religious grounds, which vary from person to person, but on a precept that most humans agree with - everyone should be treated equally regardless of their background.

The 2000 U.S. census estimated that same sex couples make up 1 percent of the nation's households with some 659,000 gay couples nationwide.

The court's ruling certainly comes off as a comforting move to that group as well as homosexuals on campus.

However unpopular this ruling may be to some, other states should follow Massachusetts' lead, including North Carolina. It is enevitable, and only right, that the rights of gays will be extended to levels afforded by everyone else. and are the responsibility of the editors in chief

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· A student's job is never done

Christin Liverance weighs the new tuition increase and how it will affect students in the end.

"Stress can do

emotional and

behavioral

disorders."

In life, nothing is certain but death and taxes. In college, as many of us know, nothing is certain but tuition and stress. That bill from the cashier's office will come in



Liverance

over how to cover the rising cost of our university education. College students are stressed to the maximum. I don't

us without trust funds, full schol-

need to alert anyone reading this column of that. Many of us take on more than we can handle just to make

ends meet. Attending college is a fulltime job in and of itself. Once you factor in the time you spend in class, the time you spend study-

ing, reading, writing papers and doing projects and research it turns into an easy 40 hour per week

commitment. Added to this, many university students work a fulltime job to cover costs, which can add up to more than

- 80 hours a week of both paid work and school work. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, at least 42.6 percent of fulltime students participated in the labor force in 2002. Along with work and school, include all the things we do as people to stay alive and healthy: working out, eating meals, taking showers, doing laundry, cleaning our
- living space. The sum of all this activity could eas-ily add up to about 16 hours a day at the very least. That leaves eight hours
- for us to sleep, but let's be realistic. Many students spend extra time study ing, participating in extra curricular ac-tivities, socializing or working a second job. So a full night's sleep and any free time to devote to hobbies or simply relative to the second second second second relax is out of the question. Of cours having absolutely no down time can't be good for our health
- Stress can do many things to us, especially contributing to physical, emo-tional and behavioral disorders. Too much stress can make it harder for us to sleep, give us chronic headaches and contribute to potentially life threatening ailments, such as high blood pressure and heart disease. All the pressure we put on ourselves will eventually take its toll, our bodies can only handle so much. The sad thing is, few of us have a choice; a fulltime job coupled with school is mandatory if we want a roof over our heads and a college degree in four years. And it doesn't appear as though the burden will be ssened anytime soon.

Chancellor Mary Anne Fox just approved a \$300 increase in tuition over the next three years. The money from these increases will fund financial aid, as well as salary increases and staff retention funds for faculty and staff, among other things. So, let me get this straight, our hard-earned cash will be paying for the education of our peers the mail like clock work and those of arships or rich relatives will worry and the salary raises of our professors? Seems like a sort of welfare system

gone awry to me. How does this help the common student - the student attending the uni-versity without a scholarship or a loan. The student that is taking the 15 credit hours, which feel more like 20 because they are also juggling either one full-time or two part-time jobs to support

their education and pay the rent on time. The student that gets four hours of sleep a night just so they can do all this and still take

a midterm or turn in a paper the next day. So maybe with many things to us, especially contribthese increases some uting to physical, classes will be more accessible, but we will still be strapped for cash, and the financial problems that most average students face will only increase as the bill for our educa-

tion does the same. If colleges are even going to consider

raising tuition, they need to put the money to work helping the students who pay the largest tuition bills. Not just the students on scholarships and the faculty. Colleges need to look into ways to provide housing for students around campus at lower costs than most apartments.

They need to reduce the hefty prices of textbooks and slash food prices on campus. They need to make available even more on-campus jobs to supplewhen those on financial aid and pro-vide work opportunities for those who are not. By looking for any easy finan-cial fix, they are only worsening things for those who pay the bills. Unfortunately, there are no rules or

regulations for how much universities can or cannot charge those enrolled for tuition Students must fight these ncreasing costs so that we can accomplish what we came to college to do in the first place. College is supposed to be a place to expand your mind, learn valuable information, and achieve your personal goals for success. It should not be a time when we are so consumed with balancing odd jobs to pay the bills that we miss the opportunity of bettering ourselves through higher education, which is one of the many privi leges that we are so graciously afforded in this country.

E-mail Christin with your comments if you have time, at viewpoint@technicianstaff.com.



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CAMPUS FORUM

To submit letters to Campus Forum, send your thoughts to viewpoint@technicianstaff.com. Please limit responses to 400 words. Technician reserves the right to edit for grammar, style and size.

Dan Roseman

Junior

In response to the article on partial-birth abortions, I want to address all those opposed to this ban. What kind of people are you? How can you read about what partial-birth abortions are and how they are performed and still support them? You talk about how women should have the right to control their own bodies. Don't you understand that women do control their own bodies into having sex. Sometimes the consequence is getting pregnant; then there is another person in the picture. Yes I said person. said person

Unfortunately, this person doesn't have Unfortunately, this person doesn't have a voice yet. That shouldn't give anyone the right to murder. If you can't take responsibility for your actions, I suggest you keep your skirts down and not make your innocent, unborn child pay for it. After all, this unborn child could someday be an amazing person if given the chance. So people, get a grip! Think about how the birds and the bees work next time you are

"gittin' it on." Grow up, take responsibility and stop whining about George W. Bush! Keri Morris Criminology

Criminology I completely agree with President Bush's signing of the partial-birth abortion ban and I hope that this will lead to more decisions that will protect the lives of the unborn. Some may argue that women should have authority over their own body and reproductive rights, but what right does the baby living inside the mother have? Sometimes we try to justify abortion when it is likely that the child will have a life threatening disease upon birth, but isn't sucking the brains out of an infant life threatening as well? An unborn child in the womb cannot express whether it wants to live or to be aborted. Perhaps the entire abortion issue would be solved if the mother could somehow ask the unborn child if he/she wants to live or die. However, I'm prety sure that the prevalent answer would be "Yes mom, I would like to live. I want to meet you some day." *Kevin Carden luvine* Kevin Carden

Junior Business Management I noticed in the article about partial-birth abortions the statement that "the law does not include any exceptions if the woman's health is at sk..." It is my understanding that the act does provide an exception for the woman's health in Sec. 1531 (a): "This subsection does not anniv 1531 (a):"This subsection does not apply 1531 (a): "This subsection does not apply to a partial-birth abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical nigrup, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself." The text can be looked up at this link: http: //thomas.loc.gov/home/c108query.html. (I found that site through a link from http: //www.crip.org/hill_pri_pba.html.) It was bill number H.R.760. *Brian McGee*

Industrial Engineering

Brian McGee

I was very disturbed by your recent article"Students react to partial-birth abortion ban."I found it very one-sided, and therefore lacking an incredible amount of substance. Opinionated biases were given as evidence, and very miniscule consideration was given to the pro-life

case. In reality, the bill passed by an overwhelming vote of 281-142 in the House, and in the Senate, 64-34. Democratically elected representatives, who give action to the expressed sentiments of the people, were the ones who made this decision. And an astonishing majority such as this shows that both Republicans and Democrats are voting to ban this horrendous procedure. A recent Gallup poll showed that 68 percent of Americans support this ban. This overwhelming majority obviously encompasses both women and Pro-choice Americans, who accordingly see the true horrific implications of this procedure. And it is true, "partial-birth abortion" is not a medical term; if it is preferred, the real name would be "Infanticide." I must agree that this term is used to sentimentalize the gruesome proceedings of the abortion, and accordingly so. It is quite sentimental to each and every woman that must go through the inhumane process, as it is for the unborn child who was never given a chance for life. And I can assure you it is sentimental for the potential familites eagerly awaiting a child to adopt. Before President Bush passed this ban, this wile procedure actually allowed the woman to birth the child before sucking his brains outl And this brutality was legal, as long as the head remained inside the mother's body. It is important for students to stand by what they believe. Yet it is routait tha the other did is remeatered

to stand by what they believe. Yet it is crucial that the other side is represented, and that the truth is told.

Jennifer Crutchfield

Biochemistry

Lam pleased that the president signed the ban against partial-birth abortion. The abortion-on-demand issue in general is deeply controversial, but it seems reasonable that even a remotely civilized society would agree that it is cruel to deliver all but the head of an infant in the second or third trimester of development, and then kill it by jabbing scissors into its brain. It would be a rare occurrence indeed for a woman's health to be endangered by the elimination of this procedure. *Leslie R Newton* Leslie P. Newton

Doctoral Student Entomology

Speaking out on the partial-birth abortion ban

I do not claim to be an expert in journalism or a fantastic writer, but I did take journalism in high schòol and wrote on our school paper. I also have read many newspaper articles in my day, and your article is one of the most biased articles I have over ord

newspaper articles in my day, and your article is one of the most biased articles I have ever read. An article with a sub-headline of "mixed reactions" by students should include a more varied approach. Of the nearly 10 quotes in your article, I saw one that was in support of the ban. The rest ranged from heavily pro-choice to heavily in favor of partial-birth abortion. Abortion is evil enough as it is, but partial-birth abortion is, without a doubt, the most violent form of government-supported genocide our nation has ever experienced. All I ever hear is a woman's right to choose this and a woman's right to choose this Whatever happened to the babies right to live? The woman made the choice to have sex (with the exception of rape - but adoption is still an option) but that baby (and yes I said baby, not "unborn feus") had no say in the matter of conception. Next time you write a non-editorial article, try not to make your optinon so obvious. Dan Roseman Iunion

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Sports/Diversions

Quote of the week

The hole was as big as a valley

-Leon Washington said of the game-winning run for Florida State in the second overtime against N.C. State.

Saturday's Games

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Josh Allen The Maryland runner filled in nicely for the injured Bruce Perry by running for 257 yards and two touchdowns on 38 carries in a 27-17 Maryland victory. This win set up a battle for second

place in the ACC on Saturday.

Philip Rivers

yards and four touchdowns in State's overtime loss. Had also had a 74 percent completion percentage boost-ing his season total to 72.3, which is od for second in the nation next to Toledo's Bruce Gradkowski,

nia. Kidman puts all that she's got into Faunia, as if to make

the most out of a less-than-per

fect script. The "R" rating could have been avoided by slightly toning

down Faunia's language and let-

ting her - and another actress -

hit rock bottom by the end

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in this film, nudity is functional - showing that Coleman needs sex to fall in love. The Human Stain" does have

keep their clothes on. However,

Craphonso Thorpe's injury

The senior wideout shattered his leg on the second-to-last play of the

game against State while blocking

for Leon Washington. Thorpe will

miss the rest of the season and also

the entire track and field season, a sport he also shines in.

The Deacs lost to Connecticut 51-17,

dropping their record to 5-6. In the

process, Wake gave up 537 yards of

total offense while only gaining 272

Wake Forest

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a somewhat unordinary approach to issues of racism and aging, but its pacing and misdi-rected suspense force the audience to not really care whether the old man's Viagra is working or not

- Andrew Nicholas al throughout, only making you check your watch once or twice.

It's a dirty, sepia-tone world where baseball bats make murder weapons instead of guns. The musical weapons of strong vocals and accompanying guitar throughout the soundtrack do, however, keep you prey for rock and roll.

-Andrew Nicholas



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after hearing "dude," "man" and "dick" half a million times in **Mission Valley Apartments** the girls' conversations. While flawed, the film does maintain a dirty, "real" portray-Conviently located between NCSU Shopping, Restaurants & Entertainment

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in Virginia or somewhere, I just went straight ahead."



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there will be other wrestlers looking to end his ACC winning streak each time out.

"It's actually pretty nice," he said. "You don't take any match for granted. You know there are people gunning for you when

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strike fear in the rest of the ACC, according to fellow senior wres-tler Scott Garren.

"He's pretty powerful," Gar-ren said. "He weighs about 150

pounds, and when you can bench-press about 300 pounds,

that's pretty impressive. He's very strong. That's his biggest asset: his

"Also, it's weird because, usu-

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realizes how good he is," Guzzo said. "Now he's a senior, and in terms of maturity he can wrestle anybody. He certainly has the potential to be a national cham-pion; it's just a matter of going

out there and putting it on the line and doing it." State opens its season tonight with a dual-match tonight at Campbell.

"In season we don't really eat much at all," said sophomore Daniel Humphries. So instead of fat-burning grapefruits and slim-fast saltine

but nothing fried."

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want to stay away from breads and pastas," said freshman Ryan Nowicki. "You can eat lean meats, which give a lot of needed protein

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crackers, wrestlers most com-monly trust running as a weight loss method.

Yet, as prepared as they are physically, these wrestlers rely on more than just athletic ability in order to feel comfortable in a match.

'You have to watch how much you drink, and any time you eat you have to run afterwards," Humphries said. "I run with four or more layers of clothing in order to lose weight."



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ally in wrestling, you have to be somewhat flexible, but he's about

as stiff as a piece of iron. In a way, that benefits him, because while

some people can be bent into positions, you're going to have to tear through his muscles to get him there. He can't be bent

into positions that get him in trouble."

Whatever the case may be, the time is now for Jake Giamoni. "One of the problems that he has is that I don't think he



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fitting ending. But a couple of minutes



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before public address announcer Edward Funkhouser calls Rivers' name, he will call the name of an-other legendary Wolfpack player. One that's often overlooked in terms of stardom.

Jerricho Cotchery might sit outside the limelight, but it really doesn't seem to bother him. All Cotchery will do is end his career at

State as the best receiver in school history not named Torry Holt. Holt is one of seven Wolfpack players lucky enough to have their number retired and is currently leading the NFL in receptions and receiving yards. This season, Cotchery already has

1,000 yards receiving for the sec-ond time in his career and is a lock for his second-straight first-team All-ACC selection. Holt is the only Wolfpack receiver that has matched those feats, but he was named ACC Player of the Year in 1998, an award that will almost unanimously go to Rivers in a few weeks.

One day, Rivers' jersey will hang among those seven. Cotchery's will not, but that shouldn't diminish the accomplishments he'll leave behind. Accomplishments only passed in merit by the value of his character.

Earlier in the year I was talking to Jerricho after practice about a story I was doing on another wide receiver After we finished our discussion, he And we infinite our discussion, if began the daily trek across the Cart-er-Finley parking lot on the path that leads from the practice fields back to the Murphy Center. As I waited for a colleague to finish up his interviewing, I saw the soft-sinken Cotchery ston dead in his

spoken Cotchery stop dead in his tracks, turn around and walk back to tell me something he thought

would help my story. Trust me, this kind of thing happens about as often as a game of In-dian Poker in a reputable Las Vegas casino

Turns out, the tidbit he gave me was a very important part of the person 1 probably would have never known if he didn't tell me. But amid all the 1,000-yard sea-sons, the penchant for making the big catch and the immeasurable leadership. Cotchery will neare set

leadership, Cotchery will never get the respect he earns. Nobody east of the Mississippi probably knows his name, and he'll be hard-pressed to make any All-American teams. The same thing will likely happen this April. He's barely on the radar

of one NFL draft handicapper's list of wideouts.

That's a shame, but one NFL team is going to get very lucky. Maybe on the second day of the draft they're going to land a wide receiver that's in the same league as the best of them, but just because he's not freakishly tall or run the 40 in 4.3 seconds, he can't measure up to likes of Texas's Roy Williams. Only, some things are immeasur-

Things like catching the ball at its highest point. Running a perfectly crisp pattern or practicing so much

with your quarterback that you're on the same wavelength. But more importantly, Cotchery's attributes like having a strong heart

and being a genuinely good person are definitely immeasurable. And that's something worth remembering.

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Back to the mats

JAKE GIAMONI HIGHLIGHTS THREE RETURNING TWO-TIME ACC CHAMPIONS.



Jake Giamoni hails from the same hometown as coach Bob Guzzo. Since moving to the next heaviest weight class, he is undefeated in ACC competition with a 14-0 record.

Wolfpack cashes in with Gia-money

Since senior wrestler Jake Giamoni moved up to the 149-pound weight class he hasn't lost a single ACC match.

Brian Grossman

to succeed in a sport as difficult as wrestling, one needs to be strong - but not just physically strong. Without being strong in mind, failure is inevitable.

For N.C. State senior wrestler Jake Gia-moni, a healthy dose of both strengths has contributed to great successes in the ACC and great excitement about the potential for successes on the national level.

Accomplishments started early for Giamoni, and he has not let up. He hails from the same hometown of coach Bob Guzzo (Easton, Pa.) but didn't initially "We tried to recruit Jake when he was

in high school, but he ended up going to Boston [University] because we couldn't

put up a financial offer for him. ' Guzzo said. Luckily for Jake, a state champion in high school, and the Pack, it would eventu-ally work out

as some schol-arship money would open up for him. "I really wanted

to come here out of high school, but they didn't have the scholarship money at that time so once it was open I came," Giamoni

Jake Giamoni stretches his back before a re-cent practice. said. Giamoni

started slowly at State going 9-10 in the 141-pound weight class during his first year. Guzzo made the decision to move him up to the 149 class, and since then



"Our team met these stringent require-ments, but they just struggled at the beginning of that year. Then we moved everybody up, and it just seemed like the

Giamoni has gone 35-13, in-cluding a stellar 14-0 mark in the ACC with two conference titles.

"We have a certification process now for each different weight," Guzzo said. "They have to take a skin-fold measurement to determine how much body fat they have, and they have to take a specific gravity test to see if they're hydrated.

team took on a whole different personality, and Jake moved up to 149 from 141 and just had a great year for us." Giamoni agrees that the move helped out because he didn't have to keep as

much weight off. "My natural weight is a little over 160, and it was then too," Giamoni said. "It was just a big cut, like 20 pounds, and I found myself losing a lot of close matches to people I was better than and I think the weight cut really played into that." Giamoni's immense success in the

ACC is no reason to become complacent, though, because the real goal for any seri-ous wrestler is a national title, according to Giamoni.

"You have to look at the big picture, which is nationals," Giamoni said. "The ACC is an average conference, and you can't be satisfied with winning the ACC championship. I definitely have to shoot for being an All-American this year."

Of course, his attention must be completely focused all year because as the two-time defending ACC champion,

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Wrestlers must watch what they eat in order to maintain their weight.

Ian Jester

ourgers. French fries Ice cream. These foods are rarely found on the athletic trainer's guide to a healthy weight plan, so wrestlers, who have to remain in a certain weight class during the season, endeavor to find a solution that both satisfies their cravings and their weight responsibilities. Grapefruit juice? Saltines with

mustard? Celery sandwiches? Strangely enough, these not-so-

filling foods are quick fixes in the wrestler's diet. But the N.C. State

wrestling team relies not on these mythical meals for success, but on a rigorous offseason commitment

to running and lifting. From as early as the first summer session in June, these wrestlers fo-cus on the season ahead; intense conditioning workouts prepare them physically during the summer

until the preseason in September. "We can't lay around all summer," said freshman Zach Garren. 'Do something, exercise in some way, running, lifting. It means ev-erything come November."

November, as in the start of the season, is when coach Bob Guzzo expects his athletes to be within their restricted weight class, or they simply will not wrestle this year.

"Wrestling takes a lot of disci-pline," Guzzo said. "I think you try

to get rid of excess body fat just like you get rid of excess body fat on a race horse. There are strict rules as to how much body fat you can have after hydrating your body. It takes discipline to choose what foods to eat."

Coaches encourage discipline even more during the season, very few days separate meets. Eat-ing large meals regularly is simply out of the question for a wrestler. Complex carbohydrates, such as breads and pastas, can be retained . in the body for several days mak-ing weight loss much more difficult Most wrestlers turn to fruits and vegetables as the focal point of their diet. "If you're cutting weight then you •





Wrestlers must maintain a disciplined diet in order to stay

the same weight throughout the season.