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## Dancer shows talent

Megan Marvel will present her graduate thesis study on the psychology of dance this week.

Rachael Rogers  
Senior Staff Reporter

On Thursday, the N.C. State Dance Program will present Megan Marvel's Graduate Thesis Concert in Stewart Theatre at 8 p.m. Marvel's thesis deals with the psychological motivations in choreography and performance and will feature one film along with performances.

Marvel has been working on this concert since 2001 when she entered the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) program. "My goal was to create a dance program when I signed up for the program," Marvel said.

Marvel, who studied psychology during her undergraduate years at NCSU, has taken courses in the MALS program that have focused on the psychology of dancing and choreography. Her courses have covered topics such as film, gender studies, music and psychology.

"From a choreographer and performer's point of view, the concert reflects the practical side of her academic learning and her artistic knowledge," Robin Harris, director of the Dance Program, said.

The concert deals mostly with women's issues, with pieces based on Marvel's life experiences and the experiences she has witnessed in her environment.

The MALS program has been a flexible opportunity for Marvel to pursue such a goal. "The nature of the MALS program provides an opportunity for students to study exactly what they're interested in, and it's open to new ideas and new ways of presenting information. It's an incredible program that needs a place on this campus," Marvel said.

Marvel, who has been dancing and performing her whole life, began doing choreography when she began at NCSU, and continues working as assistant director of the Dance Program. This position encouraged her to pursue her master's degree.

"It's incredible that at this university that does not offer a dance major or minor, we have a student who is getting a graduate level degree

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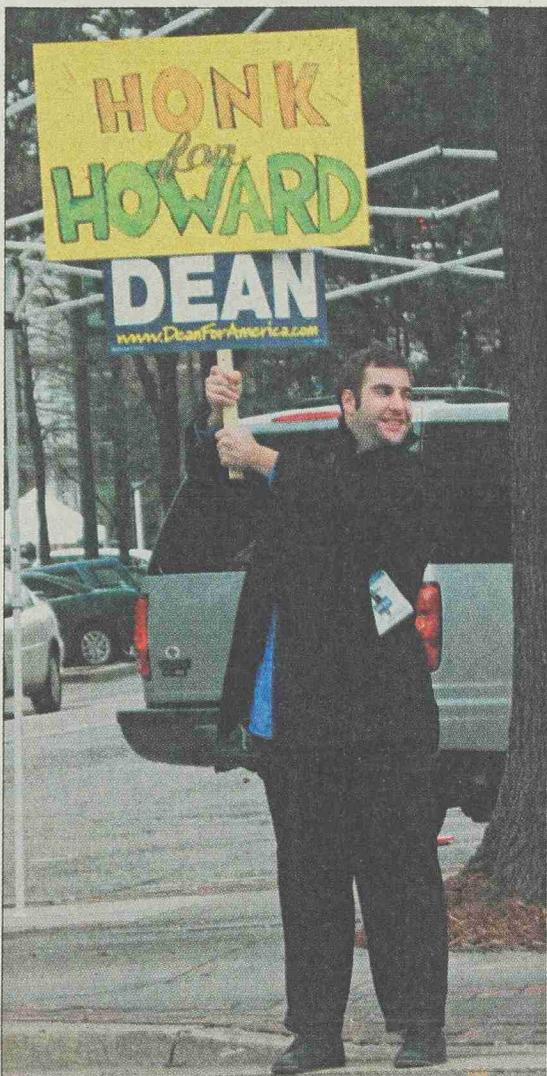
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Ryan Ward, a graduate from Fordham University, shown supporting Gov. Dean.

## HELPING HOWARD

Senator John Edward isn't the only candidate getting support by college students in South Carolina

Charles Duncan  
Senior Staff Reporter

COLUMBIA, S.C.—There was a flurry of activity Monday in the campaign offices and on the streets of Columbia, S.C. in preparation for today's primary, and college students were at the center of it all.

Students from up and down the east coast descended on

South Carolina last week to volunteer for the candidate of their choice.

In front of the capital building in Columbia, on either side Gervais Street, student volunteers for Gov. Howard Dean and John Kerry chanted, held up signs and drummed up support for their candidates.

It was a cold, cloudy day in South Carolina, but the

students kept moving to stay warm and the rain stayed away.

On the Dean side, Ryan Ward, a recent fine arts graduate from Fordham University in New York, held up a sign saying, "Honk for Howard" and waved to people driving by on the busy street.

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## AllCampus cards please students

The business manager for University Dining and the AllCampus Network worked to smooth the transition from the old student IDs to the new.

Michele DeCamp  
News Editor

In the West Dunn building there are boxes lining a wall that catalogue many of the men and women that walk across this campus. These are people of all different races, occupations and ages. These people still have not obtained their new AllCampus cards.

Since early January, a little more than 33,500 cards have made their way into the wallets of student, faculty and staff members but some remain boxed.

The move to the new cards was a process that Randy Lait, the business manager for University Dining and

the AllCampus Network, was prepared to oversee.

"It was something that we knew we would have to do," Lait said. "We made a commitment to stop using Social Security numbers." Lait has his own collection of ID cards in one of his desk drawers. The cards go back to the days when IDs were simply Polaroid pictures inserted into plastic.

The push to eliminate Social Security numbers has been a nationwide trend for colleges and universities, and N.C. State created the AllCampus Card Task Force to develop a plan for the ID conversion. Lait commented, "Why should the food services cashier know your social security number for you to eat?"

Now that the advertising campaign has slowed down, Lait can determine how the switch went.

"I think it went pretty well," Lait said. "It wasn't flawless,

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## Forum presents role model

Judy Shepard will speak about GLBT issues coinciding with this year's student affairs theme.

Rachael Rogers  
Senior Staff Reporter

This evening, students, faculty and staff will gather at the annual Role Model Leaders' Forum to hear Judy Shepard speak about the challenges she faces as an advocate and a leader. The Role Model Leaders' Forum is an annual event in its 17th year. Tonight's discussion will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Talley Student Center Ballroom.

"Our aim is to honor a leader who can talk about different ethical challenges that leaders face. We hope to honor a leader who can share their insights and experiences with

the campus community in a way that is relative to leadership," Mike Giancola, director of the Center for Student Leadership, Ethics and Public Service (CSLEPS), said.

"The Role Model Leaders' Forum is important to shed light on a topic that might not ordinarily become a focus for discussion on campus. Having this forum has spurred a whole week of events to bring GLBT [Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered] awareness to campus," Robin Siska, president of Bisexuals, Gays, Lesbians and Allies (BGLA), said.

Past honorees have included such notable names as Dr. William Friday, Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., General Henry H. Shelton and Dr. Maya Angelou. Beginning three years ago, CSLEPS began

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## Block seating still intact

News Staff Report

Students from various block seating groups met with the Campus Community Committee on Monday night to discuss the future of the block seating system.

At 7:30 p.m., students who were against the abolishment of the block seating system filed into the Senate Chambers to express their concerns regarding GB67, the Sound Ticket Distribution Act.

In its original form, GB67 outlined the football ticket distribution policy for the 2004 season by eliminating guest tickets for all conference games and leaving it up to the discretion of the committee members to decide whether guest tickets would be available for the rest of the season. GB67 would also eliminate the block seating system that is currently in place.

After the committee reviewed GB67 in December, they amended it by saying that students would be allowed to get 10 vouchers per person, rather than the maximum of six that are allowed now. This would help to alleviate some of the inconvenience that block members would have standing in line to get vouchers.

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NPR correspondent Nina Totenberg speaks at the Harrelson Lecture series in Stewart Theatre on Monday. Her speech was entitled "The Supreme Court: Past, Present, and Future," and she took questions on both the Supreme Court and NPR.

## Totenberg delivers Harrelson Lecture

Kenneth Ball  
Staff Reporter

Nina Totenberg, legal affairs correspondent for National Public Radio, delivered the 2004 Harrelson Lecture on Monday afternoon.

The lecture, co-sponsored by the University Scholars Program was held in the Stewart Theater of the Talley Student Center, and was open to the public.

Totenberg, who has been with NPR

since 1975, has earned a great deal of recognition for her coverage of the pressing legal and constitutional issues facing the America.

In particular, Totenberg's initial report and subsequent coverage of Anita Hill's sexual allegations against Justice Clarence Thomas in 1991 led to a prestigious Peabody Award for NPR.

Despite the title of her presentation "The Supreme Court: Past, Present, and Future," the main body of Totenberg's

lecture provided little direct insight into present and future issues facing the Supreme Court.

Rather, Totenberg gave a detailed account of the causes and consequences of the Brown v. Board of Education decision.

Cary Strickland, a freshman in pulp and paper science, found Totenberg's account of the 1954 civil rights decision to

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## WORLD

APARTMENT BUILDING COLLAPSES  
IN TURKEY, TRAPPING DOZENS

An 11-story apartment building collapsed Monday in this city in central Turkey, killing at least three people and trapping dozens, rescue workers said. The cause was not immediately clear, with some officials citing shoddy construction and others suggesting a boiler explosion may have been to blame.

-Wire Reports

EFFORTS TO REOPEN NORTH KOREAN  
NUCLEAR TALKS INTENSIFY

Efforts to restart six-nation talks on the North Korean nuclear crisis intensified Monday, with U.S. diplomats visiting South Korea and Japan, and Australian officials visiting the North to discuss easing tensions.

U.S. Assistant Secretary of State James Kelly met Monday with South Korea's Unification Minister Jeong Se-hyun and Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon before leaving for Tokyo.

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ASIA'S BIRD FLU DEATH TOLL RISES  
TO 12

Asia's bird flu death toll rose to 12 with the announcement Monday of two additional deaths, while China said it suspected the virus has reached poultry in one of its most remote corners.

U.N. officials warned the outbreak was far from over.

The latest victims were an 18-year-old man in Vietnam who died Monday and a 58-year-old woman in Thailand whose death was confirmed Monday to be from bird flu following an autopsy.

## NATION

NASA DEDICATES COLUMBIA MEMORIAL  
AT NATIONAL CEMETERY

NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe on Monday dedicated a memorial to the crew of space shuttle Columbia at Arlington National Cemetery, eulogizing the astronauts as "pilots, engineers and scientists all motivated by a fire within."

More than 400 Columbia family members, former astronauts and NASA staff attended the dedication, which took place a year and a day after the ship disintegrated on its return to earth, claiming the lives of all seven astronauts. The memorial features a bronze replica of a mission patch designed by crew members. The names of the Columbia astronauts - Rick Husband, William McCool, Michael Anderson, David Brown, Kalpana Chawla, Laurel Clark and Ilan Ramon - are etched into the bronze, which is set on Vermont marble.

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OFFICIALS SAY NO PLANS TO  
GROUND MORE FLIGHTS

Terror threats that led to cancellation of one domestic and six trans-Atlantic flights have passed, and the government has no plans to ground more planes, officials said Monday. No arrests were made nor weapons seized in relation to the cancellations, and law enforcement officials acknowledged they are unsure whether the steps taken disrupted attacks.

But Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge and other Bush administration officials said the cancellations were warranted because of the "specific information on when and what flights" the al-Qaida organization had planned to target.

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## STATE

ARMY PUBLICATION NAMES FORT  
BRAGG TOP POST

The Army Times has selected Fort Bragg as the best overall base in the Army, based on its "living conditions, community spirit" and support of military families.

The "Best Overall Post" award was based on input from soldiers. The publication calls it a "grassroots" award that recognizes a "superior" Army post by members of the military who live and worked there or who were previously stationed there.

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RNC CHAIRMAN: DEMOCRATIC  
CONTENDERS ENGAGE IN CLASS  
WARFARE

Republican National Committee Chairman Ed Gillespie let loose on presidential hopefuls John Kerry and John Edwards on Monday, accusing the Democrats of dividing Americans and engaging in class warfare.

Gillespie spoke to a group of about 200 Republican Party activists as Democrats prepared for presidential primaries in seven states on Tuesday.

"John Edwards likes to say there are two Americas, not one. He may be right. Maybe there are two Americas - one where people divide our country and one where people don't," Gillespie said.

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N.C. EXPORTS INCREASE; WEAK DOLLAR  
OFFSETS GAINS

Exports from North Carolina have increased in the past year as the value of the dollar has declined.

The latest figures available from the state Commerce Department show an increase of nearly 10 percent in North Carolina's exports through October 2003 compared with the previous year. The state's exports generated \$13.5 billion, up from \$12.3 billion in the same period in 2002.

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ISRAELI CABINET MINISTER TO VISIT  
CONVICTED SPY IN N.C. PRISON

An Israeli Cabinet minister will visit convicted Israeli spy Jonathan Pollard in the North Carolina prison where he is serving a life sentence, a spokeswoman for the minister said Sunday.

## CAMPUS

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but there haven't been riots in the streets."

In order to inform students that they needed to pick up their new cards, the AllCampus team did a print campaign in local newspapers, sent out a mass e-mail to all students informing them of when and where they could get their cards and attended meetings with the faculty senate and student senate to get the word out. Lait estimated that the total cost of making the switch was around \$300,000.

Students took notice of the print campaign. "I found out they were changing our IDs through the newspaper," Dan Williams, a junior in philosophy and English, said. Williams got his card, along with other off-campus students, at Reynolds Coliseum shortly after classes ended.

The distribution process varied between students and staff. The payroll department helped distribute the cards to all staff and faculty members, and they provided Lait with information about who needed an ID. On-campus students received their IDs through the dorms, and off-campus students picked theirs up at Reynolds for a few weeks.

"I waited in line for about two minutes, got a new ID and off I went," Williams said.

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with dance as a primary focus," Harris said. "She's creating and producing. Megan is a true artist and a master performer and it is amazing and wonderful that this is happening at this university."

Marvel is excited to be finishing her master's degree as well as finally performing her years of work. "I'm excited to have a concert that's almost completely my work and to see the culmination of all my studies," Marvel said.

Marvel's graduate thesis concert will include her choreography created from 1997-2003 in "Paralysis," "The Art of Playing Tastefully," "Hold Me Close," "Ginger Lee" and "Little Cabbage." Marvel will also perform "Solos from Longer Works" by Robin Harris. The concert will open with a film, "The Water Line," which was conceived, directed, choreographed and will be performed by Marvel.

The concert is open to the public. Ticket are \$8 for adults, \$7 for faculty and staff and \$5 for students, and can be bought in advance at Ticket Central in Talley Student Center.

## BLOCK

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Although the committee made amendments, they decided to have a forum to obtain student input on the subject before they would vote to send the legislation to the senate floor.

"The forum was a great idea," Will Langley, a freshman senator in political science, said. "It touched me to see so many students out expressing their opinions about block seating."

The forum gave students the opportunity to not only express concerns with doing away with the block system, but also gave them a chance to give solutions on how to make the system better.

After hearing what the students had to say, the committee and bill author decided to rename GB67 as the Block Seating Elimination Act and voted it down. This motion will allow a new piece of legislation to be written that will include the guest ticket policy, as well as the policy for block seating.

"I want to personally thank everyone for coming out to the forum," Langley said. "It is a great thing when we can hear straight from the students. Overall, the senate and student government are doing good things for students. Everyone is trying to do what they think is best."

The AllCampus card comes with other amenities besides a new ID number. Wachovia has partnered with NCSU to allow Wachovia customers to use the card as an ATM card. They also hope to give it debit card capabilities in the future.

"Only Wachovia put together a proposal to work with us," Lait said. "They want to recruit college students to bank with them and develop a relationship early on that will hopefully carry on past graduation."

Wachovia also helped Lait design the new card with the Bell Tower backdrop. Lait worked on the conversion exclusively for four months.

"I'm glad it's done," Lait said. "But mostly, I'm glad it went well."

Although pleased, Lait would have done some things differently.

He often had to decide when to make a new ID for someone who had been left out after all the pre-made cards were done by Color ID.

"Even if I wasn't 100 percent sure they needed one, I wish I would have made more pre-made ones because it could have saved some folks some hassle," Lait said.

Lait also discovered that some employees remain listed under old department and college names. Some cards read School of Veterinary Medicine because the person in question began working before the administration changed the name to College of Veterinary

Medicine.

"When you're making 58,000 cards, there are going to be a few that are wrong," Lait said.

On the other hand, Lait was glad that they utilized the AllCampus Network Web site to allow students to look up where the AllCampus team was holding their new ID card.

Lait was not received a lot of feedback, but one student wrote Chancellor Marye Anne Fox and told her how happy she was with the transition. He has also received some comments from students who were upset with their picture on the ID.

"I wish they could have consulted us about the picture," Dahteil Rodgers, a junior in computer engineering, said. "I would have preferred to have taken a new picture." Rodgers has taken two pictures in the past to get ID replacements, and they chose her least favorite one.

The AllCampus office has heard similar comments over the past few weeks.

"I apologize for that," Lait said. "I used the only picture I could find for most students."

Williams would have liked a new picture as well, but he has a different take.

"Mine has the same picture I had before, so it isn't great, but I think making us take extra pictures would have been a waste of time," he said.

Students also have concerns about their ID number being on the card.

"It wasn't on my card before,

Dude, where's my  
card?

Cards are available for pick up at the AllCampus Network office in the West Dunn building at the corner of Dan Allen Drive and Thurman Drive, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information, go to the AllCampus Network Web site at <http://www.ncsuallcampus.com/ac/index.html>.

so it seems easier to hack into my system now that my numbers are on there," Rodgers said.

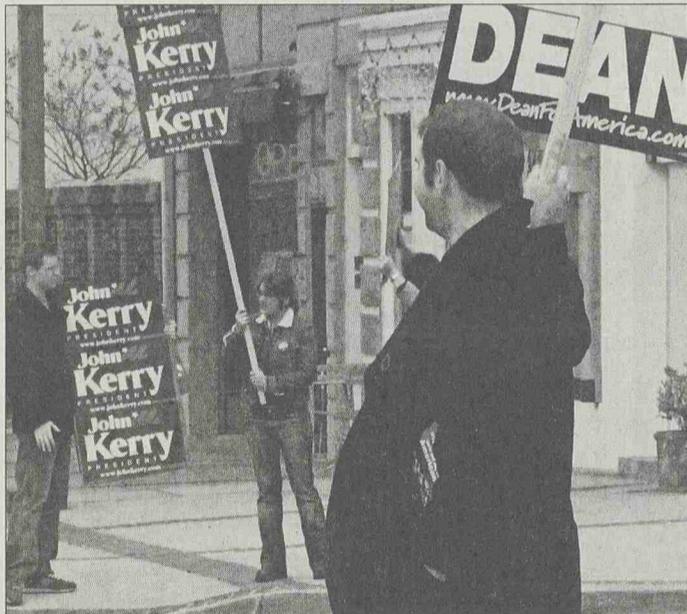
For students, the new ID number is mostly likely their cashier's office account number.

The number typically has a number of zeros preceding it because Lait had to make all the numbers nine digits.

As for the students with IDs held in the West Dunn building, they can pick them up anytime. However, one student is going to hold out as long as possible.

"I only use the library and they still accept the old card, so I'll keep using it until they tell me I can't anymore," Marc-Cristobal Guilarte, a master's student in English, said. Guilarte has had the same ID card for six years, and while he is not running to get in line for a new card, he will eventually.

"They've been out in circulation so long that I think it's a good idea that they finally changed them," Guilarte said.



John Fuller, a Florida State University student, promotes John Kerry in downtown Columbia, S.C.

## DEAN

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"I am here to support my man, Howard Dean. I can't think of anything I'd rather be doing than this." Ward said as a car drove by honking its horn in response to his sign. "It is just so important that we get a president in office who won't cater to special interest."

Ward added as he started to sound like Dean's stump speech.

On the other side of the street, John Fuller, a sophomore in marketing from Florida State University, talked to passers by as he held a John Kerry sign composed of three campaign posters stapled vertically to a long piece of wood.

Fuller said he took time off from class and a part time job to come to help with the Kerry campaign.

"We need more young people to vote, the best way to do that is through other young people," Fuller said.

Fuller added that if more college age people voted, than "the young vote could be the most important vote."

Beth Pendergrass, a master's student in English at N.C. State, spent the past weekend volunteering for the Edwards Campaign in Florence S.C. with two other NCSU students.

In describing why she chose to go to S.C., Pendergrass said, "It's just our contribution to the future of our nation, to support the candidate that we believe would be the best."

Pendergrass continued, "I believe in [Edwards'] message, and I believe in the importance of every vote."

Harpal Kohli, a volunteer in the S.C. press office for Wesley Clark estimated that 20 to 30 percent of the Clark volunteers are students.

Kohli said, "Students are our most enthusiastic, most visible volunteers."

Representatives from the Dean campaign said that students made up over half of their volunteer positions and held numerous internships across the country.

The Dean representative also praised students for their hard work and enthusiasm, citing the many student-run campus campaigns.

South Carolina is one of seven states having a primary or caucus today. Arizona, Delaware, Oklahoma, New Mexico and North Dakota are also bustling with volunteer activity and students who have been just as active in anticipation for today's vote as they were in South Carolina.

Students weren't the only active group though, retired people made of as much if not more of the volunteers. People also took days off of work to help out, and one girl took three days off from school in Wilmington to help out with the Edwards campaign.

The volunteers in South Carolina knew that they were working in one of the closest races in this round of primaries and the only race with Edwards on top.

A poll done Sunday by MSN-

BC, Reuters and Zogby showed that the two main competitors for South Carolina's votes are Edwards, with 30 percent and Kerry with 25 percent.

This is contrast to the poll done Saturday, which showed only a one percent lead for Edwards over Kerry. Dean and Clark tied for third in the poll with 10 percent and Sharpton and Lieberman had seven and six percent respectively.

Kucinich brought up the rear with one percent and the other nine percent were undecided.

MSNBC, Reuters and Zogby also polled in Oklahoma, Arizona and Missouri. In Oklahoma, Clark led Kerry 28 to 27 percent and Edwards held the third spot with 19 percent Sunday.

The same poll showed Kerry winning with 50 percent and Edwards at second with 15 percent in Missouri.

The poll showed Kerry holding the top spot in Arizona with 40 percent and Clark had 27 percent and 13 percent for Dean.

A poll by CNN showed that when putting Bush against Kerry in a hypothetical election, Kerry would win with 53 percent and Bush with 44 percent. This poll surveyed 1,001 people with 562 prospective voters.

The poll asked the group about Edwards and Bush, finding that Edwards would get 49 percent and Bush 48 percent.

When asked about Dean, however, the same group came up with 52 percent for Bush and 45 percent for Dean.

## FORUM

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choosing speakers with messages connected to the student affairs theme. In the past, such connections between themes were of disability awareness with Coach Doug Blevins and the theme of race and ethnicity with Navaho Code Talker Samuel Tso.

This year's student affairs theme is sexual orientation, and CSLEPS has chosen Judy Shepard, mother of Matthew Shepard, who was murdered because he was gay, to speak to the campus community.

"We felt Shepard was an outstanding example of someone showing leadership through her work with hate crimes legislation," Giancola said.

A committee of students, faculty and staff come together to choose each year's role model. Students particularly liked Shepard because her leadership deals specifically with the issue of fear that hits close to home for many GLBT students.

"Shepard was a favorite among the committee. In my opinion, she will bring a very much-needed viewpoint from how homosexuality and hate crimes affect not only the victim, but the family and friends as well. She is nationally known for her GLBT advocacy and can share a perspective from a 'straight' person affected by GLBT issues. People often assume that GLBT issues only affect GLBT people because they are the ones that are gay. Though, that is not the case," Siska said.

After her son's death, Shepard created the Matthew Shepard Foundation with an initiative to advocate for hate crime legislation to ensure stiffer penalties. The foundation's primary goal is to carry on her son's legacy by fighting for the social justices that her son fought for during his life.

"She's done a lot of work with leading discussions on this issue," Giancola said. Shepard has appeared before judiciary committees in support of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act, has appeared in television public service announcements for human rights campaigns and has become actively involved with Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG).

One goal of the Role Model Leaders' Forum is for students to personally hear speakers who have taken their vision and used leadership to make a difference.

"We hope students are shown how to take something they are passionate about and make a difference," Giancola said.

The forum should also help raise awareness about issues on campus that otherwise may not be addressed. "We'd like to have her help raise awareness about sexual orientation and promote positive discussion about the climate for GLBT students on our campus," Giancola said.

Shepard's experiences since her son's death, her experience as a leader and advocate and the challenges she's faced and overcome are going to be key points in tonight's forum.

"It's important to have the [forum] to honor effective and ethical leaders and then, more importantly, to provide opportunities for students to hear an ethical leader and the challenges they've faced in their work and to show students that they can make a difference through leadership," Giancola said.

Tonight's forum is free and open to the public. It is a good opportunity for students who are pursuing their Visionary Leader Certificate.

## TOTENBERG

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be "very insightful."

Following her lecture, Totenberg responded to questions from the audience on topics including the financial situation of NPR and activism with the Supreme Court. Of the questions that Totenberg answered, only one was posed by a student in the audience.

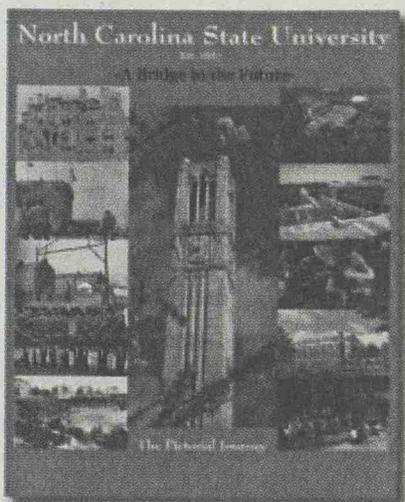
"I was surprised at her wide range of knowledge about the law," said Joseph Young, a freshman in biological sciences.

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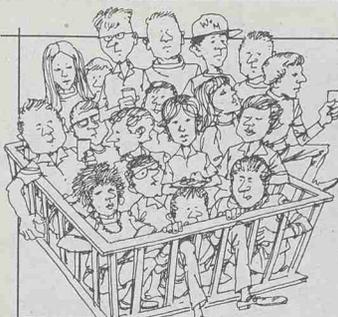


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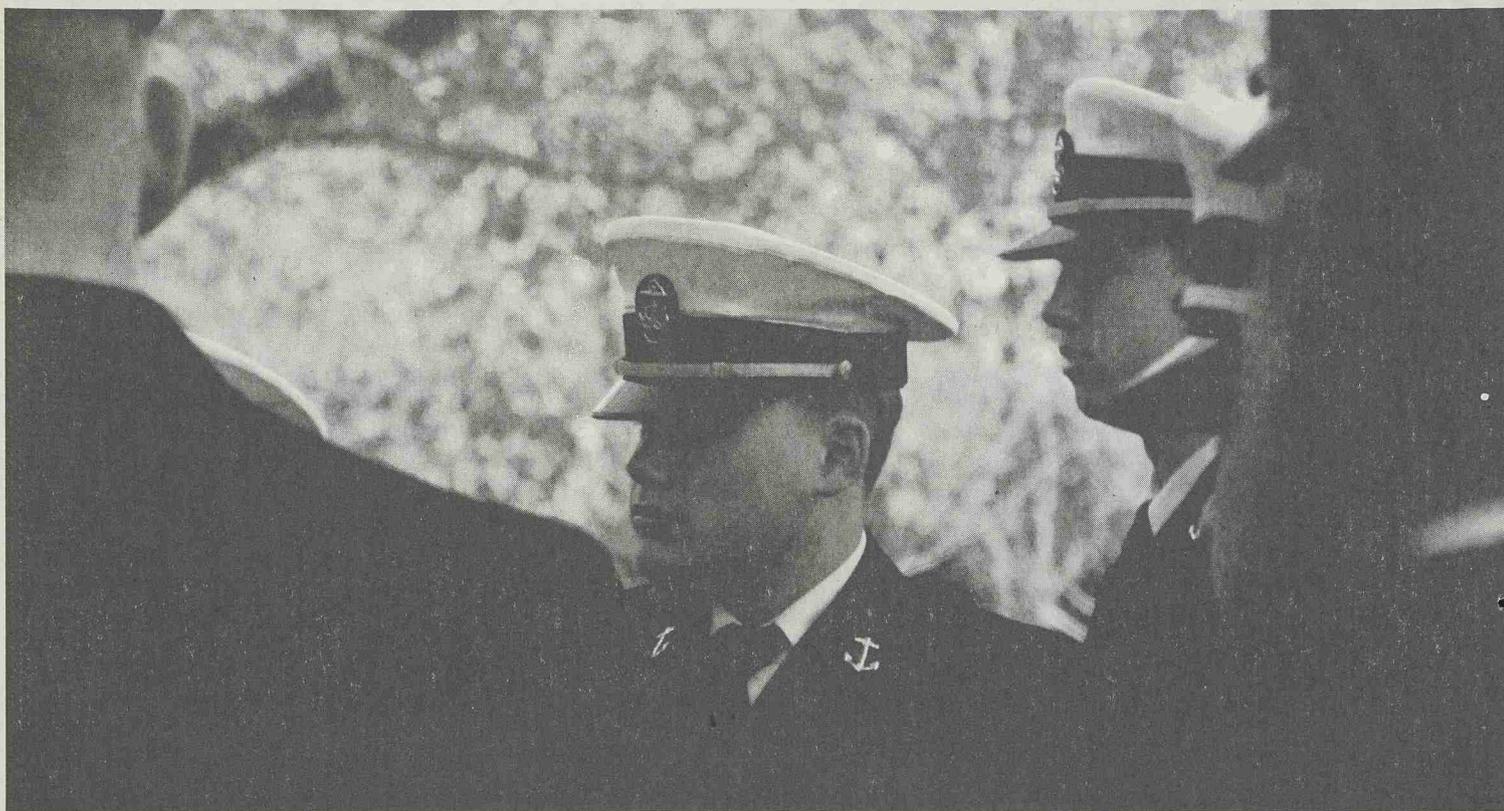
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## DAY IN THE LIFE



Josh Calhoun, a dedicated member of the Navy ROTC, begins his early mornings with military exercises at drill practice.

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# Not all fun and games

*Josh Calhoun has learned the importance of starting the day early and using his time wisely.*

Katie Brannan | Staff Writer

It's 4 a.m., a time when many college students are fast asleep or just getting ready to go to bed. But senior Josh Calhoun is not like most students.

Josh is a dedicated member of the Navy ROTC, which has forced him to adjust his lifestyle to early morning hours and going to bed earlier than some people's grandparents. "You get used to it after a while," Josh said of his early bird schedule.

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Tuesday, Jan. 20 was just an average day in this midshipman second class' life.

The day began a little earlier than normal. Four in the morning is even a little early for Josh. Drill practice begins promptly at 6 a.m. when the ROTC practices military exercises with their rifles. The exhibition team that Josh is a member of will be traveling to Louisiana this Mardi Gras and everything must be perfect. All the members must be in sync as they spin their rifles, but don't worry, they're not loaded.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings are reserved for physical training (P.T.). At P.T., the ROTC concentrates on calisthenics. Some days they run two to three miles, some days they work on aerobic exercises such as jumping jacks, sit-ups and push-ups.

As soon as drill practice is over at seven, Josh heads back to his apartment on Gorman Street to shower, shave and get ready for his first class at 8 a.m.

The Navy requires their members to maintain a clean-cut appearance. Men must shave every day - mustaches are the only facial hair permitted - and their hair must be short. "I'm pushing it now," Josh said of his fairly short hair. The Navy wants its members to look good. Jokingly, Josh added, "Girls can have long hair so long as it's pulled back, as well as facial hair."

This particular Tuesday was uniform day. Once a week the leaders of the ROTC decide on what uniforms the members should wear. Today, Josh was required to wear his service dress, which consists of a black suit with any earned ribbons and his cover (his hat). Considered unprofessional and not allowed to be worn with service dress are book bags, so Josh carries a shoulder bag that can be worn on such occasions.

Time management is probably one of the most important skills Josh has learned from ROTC. He knows that he will pay the

price if he stays up playing "Madden" on his PlayStation 2 or talking with his friends on AOL Instant Messenger. "ROTC takes up so much time that normal people don't have to worry about. You've got to learn to manage your time," Josh said. Being this semester's squad leader in charge of 10 fellow students and being in a major that boasts one of the university's lowest GPAs (Aerospace Engineering) doesn't make time management any easier.

After classes are over at 11 a.m., Josh heads to the library where he tries to finish his homework, study or work on his online class until lunch.

After a much needed break in a very busy day, Josh had some down time. Since it is so early in the semester, Josh really hasn't experienced the workload that he will undoubtedly face soon from his 14 hours. Ordinarily, schoolwork is done during this time, but today Josh was able to just "fart around," as he puts it best.

Following his short break, Josh headed for the Brickyard. It was time for formation, which is a specific arrangement that the Navy ROTC practices frequently.

Being in a math intensive major, Josh chooses to share his talents and abilities in math with adults and children alike that find the subject more challenging. From 4-8:30 p.m., Josh teaches math to students in groups of three at the Sylvan Learning Center. "It's the best job in the world," he said.

After work, it is finally time to head back to his messy apartment. Josh compares his apartment to the aftermath of a party, except he and his two roommates never throw parties. "You give me an ironing board, an alarm clock, a bed and a computer and I'll be okay," he said.

With the remainder of his day, Josh can be found catching up on Panthers football, playing his PlayStation 2 or spending quality time with his girlfriend. But he knows no matter what he does with his time it can't last long because he needs to be in bed by 11 p.m. in order to get up and go through the routine again the next day.



Josh is preparing for an exhibition in Louisiana at Mardi Gras.

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### TECHNICIAN'S VIEW

# GARMENT FAILURE "UN-JUSTIFIED"

America's favorite Jackson, Janet, suffered an embarrassment on Sunday only rivaled by the Carolina Panthers. As Jackson attempted to perform a classy, uplifting Super Bowl halftime show, the break-out rebel from \*NSYNC, Justin Timberlake, assaulted Jackson, ripping her garment and exposing her pierced nipple.

These atrocities should not stand. The party most at fault for this mortifying moment is the textile manufacturer responsible for the rip, which just happened to be at the worst possible location at the worst possible moment - as Timberlake crooned, "Gonna have you nekkid, by da end uh dis song."

Technician assures its readers that had the N.C. State College of Textiles students manufactured this garment, the breast-region of the outfit would have stayed intact at the groping paws of Timberlake. Here, at NCSU, our breast-flaps stay in place on our leather corsets. In fact, since the start of the fall

2003 semester, only 17 cases of garment malfunctions have occurred, largely due to groping for waffle fries at the Chick-Fil-A.

Unfortunately, it can only be assumed Timberlake's ulterior motive was to one-up his ex, Britney Spears, who recently gained fame for French-kissing Madonna. Well, if you can't kiss the best, show a little breast.

One of the reasons this act is so unjustified is that such a shenanigan could possibly lead to a disgraceful blemish on the pristine Jackson family image. What is next for the troublemaker Timberlake? Molesting children?

At least with Sunday's halftime show, Wake County schools no longer have to debate sex-ed in schools. Why teach things in schools that can be saved for Super Bowl Sunday?

Between Janet's breast and constant advertisement for erectile dysfunction, children across the nation know more about sex now than our parents did on

their wedding nights.

Television agencies are not without fault during this stunt. One would not expect such a vile attack at the hands of MTV, producers of such classy entertainment as "Jackass" and "Beavis and Butthead."

The FCC is fully abreast of the emerging situation and assures Super Bowl viewers it will fine those parties responsible. Additionally, we encourage the FCC to investigate the truth behind the statement that President Bush slept through the event, for our past president would have never done such.

Sadly, Timberlake's assault overshadowed other events happening on Super Bowl Sunday, which may or may not have included a football game.

And to the brave Panthers who put themselves on the line in Houston, in the face of exposed mammae, we salute you. Better luck next year, when Dolly Parton and the Barenaked Ladies will perform at halftime.

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## To smoke or not to smoke...

The last thing I want to do is write another article on why marijuana use should be legalized. So, I'll try not to let this turn into that article.



**Christin Liverance**  
Staff Columnist

I've never smoked pot. Hard to believe, I know. There's still someone out there who has never gotten high, but here's why: In high school I had a fascist dictator for a father...just kidding, but he was strict, and it was scary. So, while I may have had the opportunity to smoke up if I really wanted to, I was too afraid that he'd find out and I'd be grounded until graduation, so I didn't touch the stuff. In college it was more a matter of not really caring. I could have smoked if I wanted to, but I had enough fun without it (I confess, I was drunk).

All that background information, in case you were wondering, is just to let you know that I am pretty impartial (if that's possible) on the whole legalization-of-marijuana issue. I know there are lots of reasons for it and quite a few against it.

I just have a problem because people are so negative about marijuana, but not so passionate about other legal substances that cause just as much, if not more, damage.

I have a bit of an issue with cigarettes. These I have tried on numerous occasions; I guess that I thought I was missing what was so great about them the first 10 times I tried them and hated them. I just don't get what the allure is. I hate the taste and the smell and for the love of God, they do not make you look cooler, so just stop trying. They are highly addictive, highly toxic and highly annoying. They have to be one of the most unhealthy things out there, but we are still given

the choice as to whether or not we smoke them.

I did some research and found that most of the side affects of marijuana are very similar to those of drinking alcohol or smoking cigarettes, two things that are legal in this country. Why does our government feel that it's all right to allow us to harm ourselves with tobacco and nicotine as we see fit, but it won't let us make the same decision regarding marijuana? Why is it OK in our society to turn ourselves into drunken fools, consuming insane amounts of alcohol, but we can't get high and act the same way?

Marijuana can affect one's sense of time and their ability to do things that require coordination, such as driving - just like alcohol. Yet, we are allowed to go to bars when we are of age and drink ourselves silly and people trust that we still know enough not to get into our cars and drive home.

Don't drink and drive, don't smoke and drive, it's as simple as that. Marijuana is no more dangerous than alcohol in that respect.

The next thing, which I'm sure everyone's heard, is that a marijuana joint has as much cancer causing tar as one filtered cigarette. Honestly, I've never heard of one person smoking an entire joint.

You're with four friends at a party, you pass around a joint, you all take a few hits, and you've smoked what's about equal to one cigarette. So marijuana is the same, not worse, than tobacco.

It's been shown that marijuana creates precancerous changes in lungs of smokers in their 20s. Don't cigarettes cause precancerous changes in lungs of smokers of all ages?

Here are a few facts about the cancer-causing effects of cigarettes. Cigarettes can cause lung cancer and mouth cancer. We all know that.

Did you know, however, that they can also cause cancer of the esophagus

and throat?

Cigarettes are also associated with higher rates of deadly pancreatic cancer. The carcinogens in cigarettes are excreted in urine, so they also have a connection with bladder cancer.

Marijuana can cause frequent chest colds as well as irritation to lung and nasal passages. Cigarettes can give people a nasty smoker's cough, as well as bronchial infections and poor circulation due to cholesterol deposits on the heart's artery walls.

They cause stomach ulcers and high blood pressure, which can also damage the kidneys. Smoking affects women's unborn children and can lead to an increased risk of cervical cancer. And they're legal. Doesn't this make anyone else angry?

Maybe I wouldn't feel so negative toward smoking if people had better manners as well. People smoke cigarettes walking through tunnels, sitting right next to you in bars and behind you in restaurants.

They blow smoke in your face while you're trying to enjoy a cocktail, a quiet Italian dinner or a conversation with a good friend. Yet, people are allowed to smoke these cancer sticks whenever and pretty much wherever they like, and we all know what second-hand smoke can do.

If we're given a choice when it comes to cigarettes, we should give serious thought to whether or not we should be given a choice when it comes to something seemingly less harmful.

However, my main concern here is not that marijuana is illegal, but that a substance that is obviously so much more harmful is legal.

This country is all about giving it's citizens the right to choose and I love that, but we're killing ourselves slowly, day by day, and no one really seems to care.

**Email Christin and let her know what you think at viewpoint@technicianstaff.com.**

## South Carolina's voters are people, not numbers

The black vote is important in the S.C. primary. Abbie Byrom wonders just how important African-American voters are to the candidates.

Tuesday is a day awaited with much anticipation. The South Carolina primary has much at stake for John Edwards, Wesley Clark and Rev. Al Sharpton. We all know Edwards is hoping



**Abbie Byrom**  
Senior Staff Columnist

to get a win from the Palmetto State because he claims it is his home. Clark is from the Midwest, hailing from Oklahoma, and Sharpton is eager to do whatever it takes to get the black vote.

Maybe, what is most important here is the fact that these candidates have once again hit the trail to campaign for important votes, mainly the black votes. On the campaign hit list are colleges and churches where those seeking the Democratic Party's nominations can fine tune their speeches to hit the masses of those who are down and out, underrepresented and in most cases across South Carolina, poverty ridden.

The whole process sickens me. What should be legitimate campaigning, has turned into a dog and pony show with no reward for the voters who are persuaded to help someone get to the White House, Edwards, Kerry, Clark, Sharpton and Dean...they will all sit in the churches among the mothers, grandmothers and daughters who went to college, touting the reasons the women should elect them. They will talk about improved health care, budget cuts and mainly, getting Bush out of office. The candidates will do whatever is necessary to get the black vote, but do they value it? What do the black voters in South Carolina get in return for a candidate's success in their primary? Nine times out of 10, not even a "thank you."

The black voters in South Carolina are not blind to the different candidate's tactics or the fact that they have one goal: get the black vote and move on. In a state where more than 260,000 eligible black voters are not registered, and one out of every 13 black men are barred from voting because he is in prison, on probation or on parole, it seems the Democratic Party has a lot of work to do. The numbers speak for themselves, the group of voters that do

not vote could easily turn the tables on an election, something both political parties will always need. In 2000, nearly two-thirds of the registered black voters between the ages of 18-24 did not vote.

Stump speeches, town hall meetings, and ice cream socials in the Fellowship Hall after the morning service do not disillusion the students on the college campuses and the generations of women in the churches.

Their apathy is contagious, and their voting choices sporadic according to an article in New York Times Magazine. The voters base their choices on choosing the lesser of the evils, or voting for a candidate that may not get many votes or the chance to win, because they are unsatisfied with everyone else. One thing to be sure of, Sharpton does not seem to have the racial stronghold that pundits may have once thought.

One young voter quoted in Sunday's NYT Magazine said, "All he's trying to do is manipulate the black people against the white people to vote for him to be leader of black America."

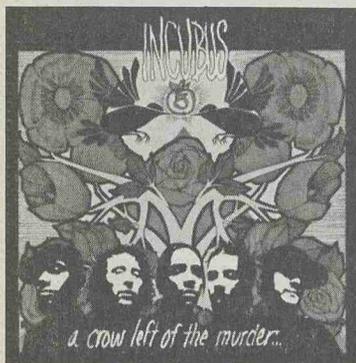
In the end, the black voters are just like any other voters. They want to feel valued, not as if they are a means to an end. The candidate that makes them feel as if they are worth spending their time and money will be the candidate that comes in first place in Tuesday's primary.

If they are going to campaign on college campuses, then the presidential candidates should remember that most of their listeners will be first generation college students who know all too well the woes of home and life bordering on poverty. Or, they know how valuable an education is and what politics and money mean when talking about colleges, tuition hikes, tax cuts and health care. If the candidates are going to campaign in the front rows of gospel churches, they need to remember that they shouldn't talk in the middle of the service, and that gaining contributions to their campaign and political speak can wait until after they have enjoyed their free southern meal and had some good conversation with the people sitting around them.

South Carolina's black voters are people, not numbers.

**E-mail Abbie your thoughts at viewpoint@technicianstaff.com.**

## MUSIC



**Incubus**  
"A Crow Left of the Murder"  
Sony Records

★★★★★

With every release, Incubus introduces a new flavor to their ever-growing catalogue of individually unique albums that is a supernova of stellar proportions. Rest assured, the newest release from this San Fernando Valley quintet, "A Crow Left of the Murder," falls far from mediocre as they bring life back to the non-abrasive approach to the music we call rock.

From the depths of the heart, where albums like "Make Yourself" and "Morning View" came, "A Crow Left of the Murder" is a step in the opposite direction of love that has come to be an essential on modern rock radio. With its newest release, Incubus is paying a much-missed visitation to the raw years of "S.C.I.E.N.C.E." and the funky soul that made up the blissful album that was "Fungus Amongus" and the major label debut E.P., "Enjoy Incubus."

Incubus has traveled the long road and garnered new fans along the way, introducing the young and impressionable to a real world of missing rock, meanwhile gaining a new member with the addition of bassist Ben Kenney (formally of The Roots) following the departure of Dirk

Lance.

"Crow" opens with the newest single to hit mainstream radio that is a direct cry to the president. "Megalomaniac" asks the nation's leader to take a step back and reevaluate his stance on world politics.

The recognizable vocal resolutions of lead singer Brandon Boyd are a harmonization of a wish to be the president's appendages. "If I were your appendages / I'd hold open your eyes / so you'd see / that all of us are heaven sent / and there was never meant to be only one."

The track "Agoraphobia," which, itself, means a fear of open or public places, is another politically influenced song that reaches for a hope and desire for change in a tattered and cruel world. Despite having a killer and catchy chorus, the message delivered is one that anyone can relate to, regardless of your stance on the world's events. The choir delivered throughout centers upon the impaling news of endless violence and the lack of love in the world.

A staple in the Incubus repertoire is the existence of that one track that says everything you have ever wanted to say to your significant other. "S.C.I.E.N.C.E." possessed the otherworldly, childish love song "Summer Romance (Anti-Gravity Love Song)" while "Make Yourself" lent to the list of love ballads the heart-warming song of a missing love that is "I Miss You." "Morning View" continued the trend with the tracks "Echo" and "Aqueous Transmission."

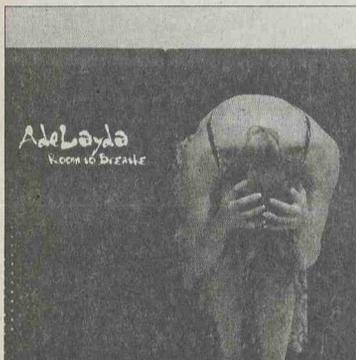
"A Crow Left of the Murder," of course, once again has its ballad amidst the wave of angst, and that lovely track is "Southern Girl."

How could anyone say no to the Brandon Boyd anyway? Well, that question is laid upon its nameless listener as he declares, "You're an exception to the rule / you're a bonafide rarity / you're all I ever wanted / southern girl."

Incubus has more than made a name for itself in the rock world.

By rejecting the norms of modern rock radio and denouncing the idea of ever making an album of top-10 singles, the members have made new, original pieces, adding to the masterpiece that is Incubus.

- Jake Seaton



**Adelayda**  
"Room to Breathe"  
Superkala Records

★★ 1/2

I spent this whole album wondering if he broke up with her or she broke up with him. Or maybe he broke up with her but now he wants her back and she says no. Or, she broke up with him and then they got back together and then he broke up with her. Yes my friends, it's one of those.

A breakup album. There are chiefly two kinds of breakup albums: the "I'm Gonna Cry" and the "Screw Her/Him." Adelayda is best described as the "I'm Gonna Cry" on Prozac.

It's a little strange when such weeping, mournful "Oh no, she's gone" bellyaching is sung over such airy, cheerful tunes. If you're going to be a lamenting grievous break-up band, be Stabbing Westward, a band who really knows how to get you drunk and banging your head on the table in self pity.

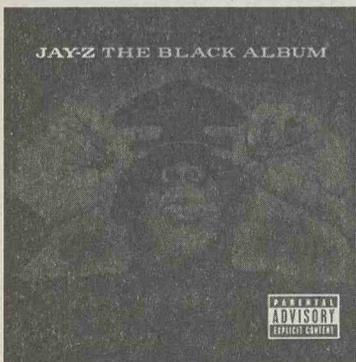
At first listen, the band has a matchbox twenty/Train feel to them. Adelayda began life as a one-man acoustic coffee shop/bar act in Birmingham, Ala., picking up the rest of the band as it went along; listening to the album you can sense the acoustic roots.

Perhaps the songs on this album, done acoustically, would have had more of the impact on the listener than the lyrics seem to demand.

To their credit, the album is void of mistakes and is produced rather well. The first two tracks, "Dawn" and "What She Wants," are even catchy. As a fledgling band they have room to grow and prove themselves, which may turn out good results in the future.

If you like Train, matchbox twenty and, maybe, Goo Goo Dolls, check out Adelayda at the Lincoln Theatre with The Dave Matthews Cover Band on Feb. 6 and see what you think.

- Chris Reynolds



**Jay-Z**  
"The Black Album"  
Def Jam Records

★★★★★

Even if you're not a fan of rap music, it's hard to listen to Jay-Z's recent release, "The Black Album," and not like what you hear. Having never listened to Jay-Z before, it was refreshing to pop in his latest album and find myself tapping my foot along to the smooth beats of his songs.

Throughout "The Black Album," which is his last effort before throwing down the mic, Jay-Z talks about his rise from the ghetto to where he is today and how he has remained the same through it all. He poses the question, "Where will rap music be without Jay-Z, and who will carry the torch

from here on out?"

Unfortunately, "The Black Album" starts on kind of a low note with the opening track, "Interlude," which has a good beat but is kind of a throwaway song.

It sets the listener up for a disappointing album, which luckily is not the case. Songs like "December 4th," "Change Clothes," "Dirt Off Your Shoulder" and "Justify My Thug" are all very unique and enjoyable songs, and they more than make up for any repetitiveness in the rest of the album.

Narrated by Jay-Z's mother telling the story of how he started out as a rapper, "December 4th" is perhaps the best song on the album. He also talks about the struggles in life, particularly his father's death, and how he has persevered.

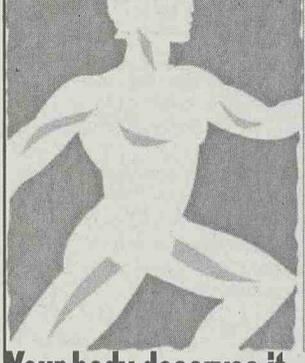
Jay-Z shows his fans why he is one of the best rappers out there and shows them the legacy that he will leave behind. On this track, as well as on "What More Can I Say," which features sound bytes from the movie "Gladiator," and "Encore," there is smooth background music that sounds like it was written by the Delphonics (think "Jackie Brown").

Overall, "The Black Album" does a good job of showcasing Jay-Z's many talents as a rapper. Although the latter half of the album is somewhat repetitive, such as the droning, Eminem assisted "Moment of Clarity," "99 Problems" and the extremely boring "Allure," this is a generally good album on which to go out.

"The Black Album" ends with the very upbeat and positive track "My 1st Song," which is, ironically, his last. A true "playa" to the end, Jay-Z shows how he is the same old Hova and "did his last like he did his first."

- Chris Scull

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 Gymnastics at Governor's Cup, 2/7  
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 W. tennis vs. App. State, 2/7, 12  
 M. swimming & diving at UNC, 2/6

## Scores

No games scheduled

## TECHNICIAN

# Halfway home

Doing anything halfway just doesn't make sense.

Joe Namath agrees. The Hall of Fame quarterback once said, "If

you're not going all the way, why go at all?" The mantra applies to everything except ACC basketball. At roughly the halfway point of the season, the players can stop playing, the coaches can stop coaching



**Andrew B. Carter**  
 Deputy Sports Editor

and you can stop having to watch "ACC Sunday Night Hoops," which I stopped watching right after Kenny Smith erupted with, "We win, we win!" during a broadcast three years ago.

I have the final results here (final conference records in parentheses):

**1. Duke (14-2)** — Just like J.J. Redick's back, the Blue Devils can't be contained. Redick and teammates have been rolling up the competition, which should bring back glorious memories of the past for a certain Duke player. The only obstacles between the Devils' quest for their sixth regular season title in eight years will be the munchies and bricks. Losses: at Florida State, at Wake Forest.

**2. N.C. State (11-5)** — This won't do. This won't do at all. With results like these, coach Herb Sendek will never be fired. Doesn't coach know, as some Internet pundits claim, that he should tank every game this season for the good of the program? Don't the players know that after each loss they're supposed to revolt and strike for the good of the program? Even when the team does so well, everyone knows it's the result of a schedule softer than Charmin, right? Forget it. With 11 wins, the Wolfpack doesn't have to bounce on the NCAA tournament bubble this season. Losses: vs. Duke, at Georgia Tech, at Wake Forest.

**3. Wake Forest (10-6)** — Former ACC Coach of the Year candidate Skip Prosser has a team that's as talented as any in the conference, yet the Demon Deacons lack an identity. That's hard to understand considering Wake has had the same team for nine years: a big foreign guy, good center, guards who seem to stick around forever and a talented freshman point guard. Unlike last season, when the Demon Deacons featured Josh Howard, this season's bunch doesn't have a definitive go-to guy, which might hurt Wake in tense moments. Losses: at N.C. State, vs. North Carolina, at Maryland.

**4. North Carolina (9-7)** — Though the Tar Heels won't go 16-0, as God had planned, a 9-7 record should be enough to get Carolina where it hasn't been since Matt Doherty was a part of the family. If the Heels had discipline and could play defense, they'd challenge Duke for the top spot. But they don't and they can't. Losses: at Georgia Tech, at N.C. State, at Duke.

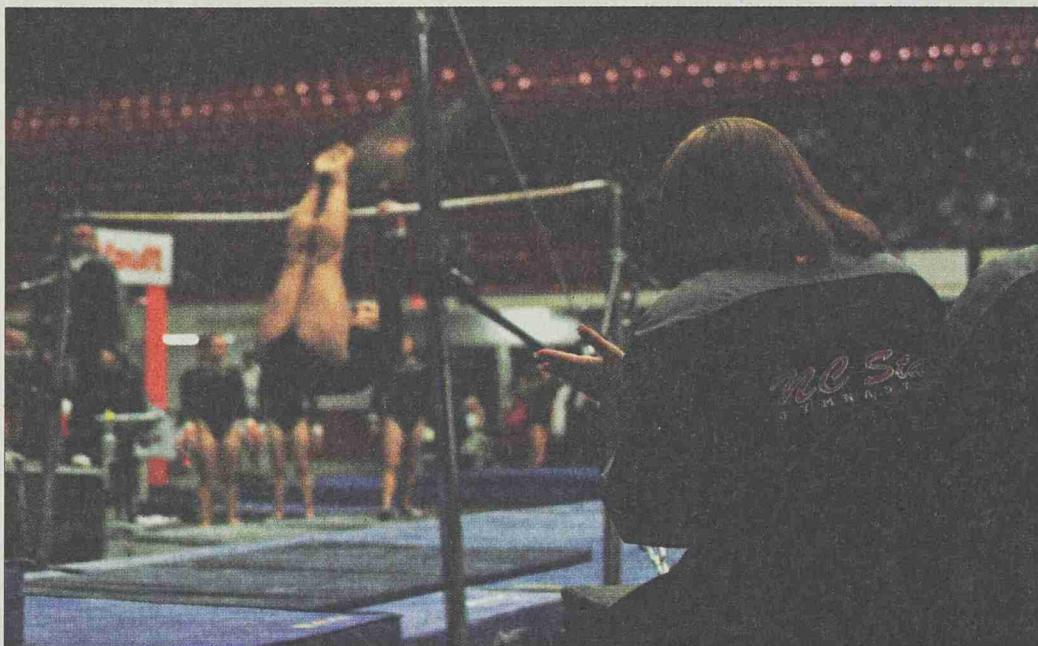
**5. Georgia Tech (8-8)** — Did anyone really believe it when the Yellow Jackets climbed into the top 5 earlier this season? Somewhere, Kenny Anderson, Mark Price and Dennis Scott are irate that this team made it higher in the polls than any GT team in history. Jarrett "my-numbers-are-just-as-good-as-Raymond-Felton-but-I-don't-play-in-Chapel-Hill-so-no-one-hears-of-me" Jack is the most underrated player in the league. Wins: at Florida State, North Carolina, N.C. State, at Clemson.

**6. Florida State (7-9)** — Just when the Seminoles are clicking you remember that Leonard Hamilton, who couldn't win with Michael Jordan (literally), is coaching the team. Leonard Hamilton is also the guy who benched his starters during an overtime loss at Virginia. He's also the guy who rallied his men to overcome a 24-point deficit in a big win over then-good North Carolina. But that was only Carolina.

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# Gymnasts learn the road life

THE FREQUENCY OF EARLY SEASON ROAD MEETS PROVIDES A CHALLENGE FOR THE GYMNASTICS TEAM.



N.C. State competes on the uneven bars during its lone home meet to date — Jan. 9. State won't be back home until Feb. 13 to host the Hearts Invite.

## Memie Ezike

Staff Writer

As any college athlete in the country can attest to, it is difficult on an athlete's life when he or she travels all over the United States competing in the sport he or she loves.

For the gymnastics team, which has endured five of its first six meets on the road, traveling has become both a blessing and a chore.

Since its first meet of the year in Raleigh, the team has traveled to Pittsburgh, Morgantown, W.V., Gainesville, Fla. and Iowa City, Iowa. This weekend, the team heads to Towson, Md. for another meet.

So how does this travel affect the gymnasts themselves?

"Tiring," junior Cori Goldstein said. "I like the traveling, but it's so spaced out. I'm so constantly trying to catch up, it's sometimes frustrating that I don't know what is going on in my classes because I miss so many of them."

Those absences from Friday classes have made it challenging for gymnasts like Goldstein to stay on track with content in their

courses. Goldstein, majoring in biochemistry, has it tough because she says her classes require constant daily studying just to stay on top of the material.

"In my Biochemistry 451 course, I sometimes have no clue on what things are important," Goldstein said. "I have to rely a lot on my teachers and friends and sometimes they are mean about it. Fortunately, I do a lot of work outside the classroom."

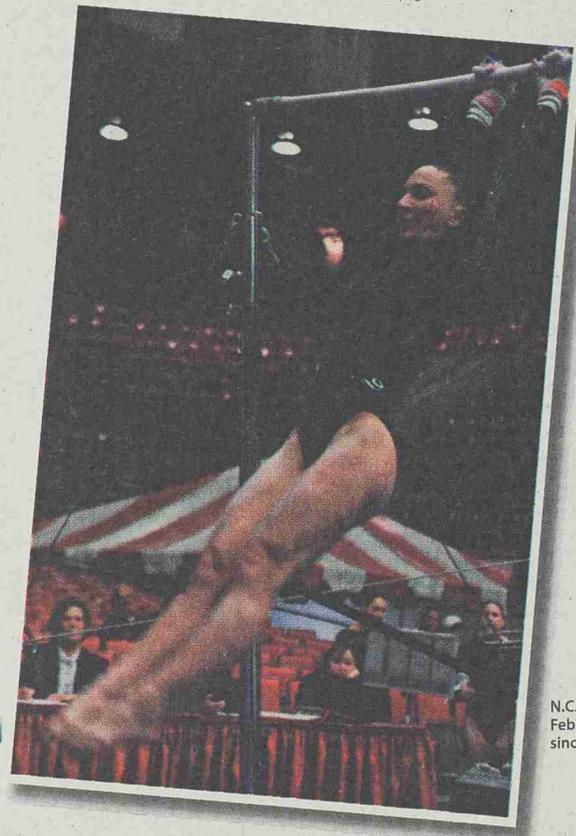
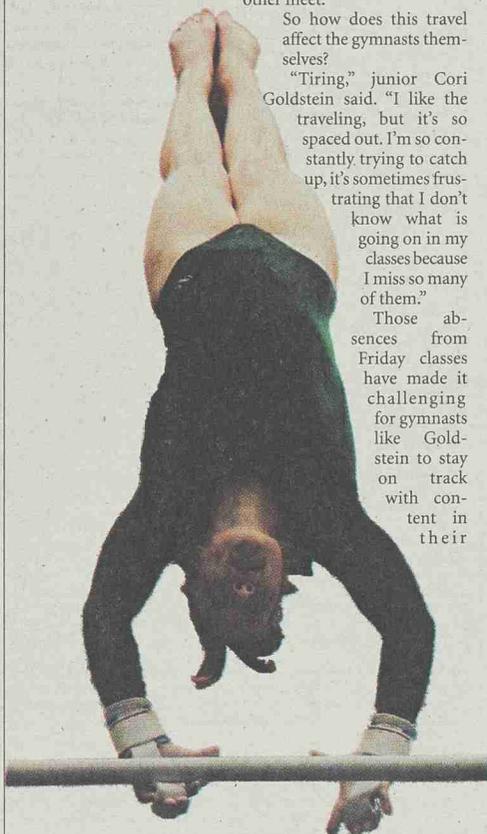
Not only do the frequent away trips affect the gymnasts in the classroom, but they also affect their performance in the gym. Being in the midst of opposing fans and unfamiliar equipment for a month can make a good performance a difficult feat to achieve.

Coach Mark Stevenson feels that his group of athletes has adjusted very well to the unfamiliar gyms. His team has placed no lower than third this year, coming off a strong performance against No. 5 Iowa last week.

"I like our scores so far; I believe we are on track toward our goal, which is to make NCAA Regionals," Stevenson said. "We need to have three good road scores and three good ones at home to qualify. We already have one good road score [193.725] with our performance at Iowa."

With eight new freshmen on the team, Stevenson's squad has a good balance of newcomers and experienced teammates.

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 N.C. State swings home on Feb. 13, its first home meet since early January.