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## PROFESSOR IN THE PACK

## Engineer creates technology

David Bradley is not just a professor in the electrical engineering department, he was also largely involved in the creation of the PC.

Kristen Healey  
Staff Reporter

In college, students spend hours upon hours sitting in front of their computers, typing papers, researching on the Internet and talking to their friends. Students can relate to that one time, though, when the computer freezes and major computer catastrophes occur. When this occurs, one solution is to press CTRL+ALT+DEL, probably the most well-known key combination that has bailed students out of computer problems for decades.

David Bradley, professor of electrical engineering, is the man responsible for writing this code in order to bypass the operating system from rebooting every time the computer fails in some way. The CTRL+ALT+DEL code took Bradley five minutes to write after he and his co-workers decided that it was necessary.

"During the initial development of the IBM PC, the software was very immature. Frequently it would hang up, so the only solution was to turn the power off, wait a few seconds, turn the power back on, then wait for it to go through the power-on self test," Bradley said. "Since I had written the basic input-output system code to control the keyboard, I decided to add a simple key combination that would do that same thing but would be faster since I could bypass most of the power-on self test."

Bradley was on the development team for the IBM PC in Boca Raton, Fla. He wrote the basic input-output system and in 1981, he, along with a small group of other IBM employees, finished the PC.

"We started with a blank sheet of paper and designed, implemented, tested and delivered a product in about 12 months, an unprecedented schedule," Bradley said.

After 28 years of working for IBM and creating IBM's Personal Computer line of products, he decided to switch gears and devote all of his time to teaching. He began his teaching career at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton while still engineering with IBM. After his retirement, Bradley came to Raleigh and now teaches in the electrical engineering department.

According to Bradley, his satisfaction in engineering came from problem-solving. As a professor, he has the opportunity to teach students how to problem solve.

"I believe very strongly in the need for a strong technical and scientific education in our country," Bradley said.

Because practicing engineering and teaching engineering in the classroom are

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## Author describes writing process

Alice Sebold, author of "The Lovely Bones," made appearances at N.C. State this week.

John D. Willingham  
Staff Reporter

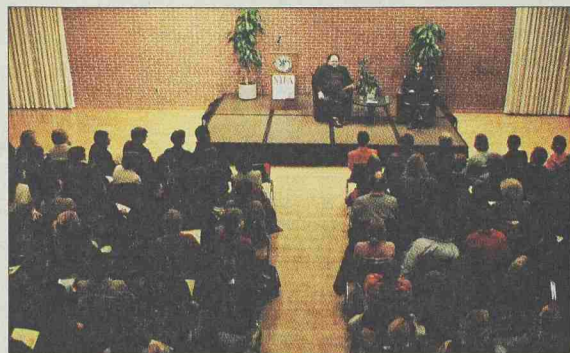
Students and fans sat in shock as the voice of Susie Salmon related the disturbing and saddening events of her rape and murder on Wednesday night. Author Alice Sebold, speaking through the voice of her main character, read from her first novel "The Lovely Bones" to a crowd of standing room only. Sebold read what many consider to be the most powerful excerpt from her novel, which tells the tale of a young 14-year-old girl who is maliciously raped, murdered and forced to come to terms with her untimely death in heaven.

The book has become an international best seller sold in more than 50 countries and translated into 34 languages. It also spent 66 weeks on the New York Times Bestseller List, even

reaching the number one spot. Sebold held a reading on Wednesday night in the Talley Student Center Ballroom and also sat in for a question and answer period with creative writing students on Thursday.

John Kessel, director of the creative writing program, introduced Sebold to a sold-out crowd that included Chancellor Marye Anne Fox. In fact, there was standing room only for some students and fans, while approximately 50 people were not able to gain admittance to the event. The English department's new MFA Creative Writing Program hosted the reading as its first public fund-raiser, and Kessel said he hopes the program will provide a "fine arts proving ground for young writers," as well as "enriching a strong community of writers in North Carolina."

Wilton Barnhardt sat down and chatted with Sebold, asking her questions submitted by the audience. The sit-down chat session allowed fans and students to get an intimate look at the writer's mind. Barnhardt, a creative writing professor at N.C. State, taught



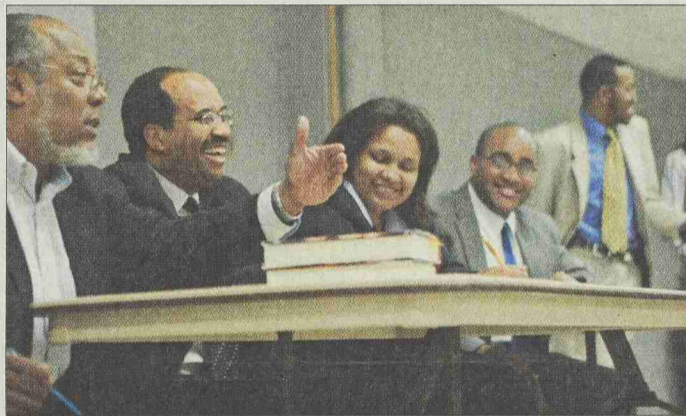
Alice Sebold, author of "The Lovely Bones," answers audience questions Wednesday night in Tally Ballroom.

Sebold while she studied in the MFA program at the University of California at Irvine.

While Sebold does not discuss her future works at these events, she gave the audience a detailed account of her struggle to establish herself as a writer.

She talked about her life as a young writer, as well as providing encouragement for those interested in becoming professional authors. Sebold said in her early days she was a "poor, starv-

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Professor Floyd Hayes, Everett Ward, Natalie Duggins, and Locke Whiteside III answer questions about how African Americans have been portrayed in American political history.

## Panel discusses black political participation

Ben Akroyd  
Staff Reporter

"The constitution was founded as a racist document," Locke Whiteside III, a sophomore in political science, said to the audience.

The comment was made in a panel discussion entitled "Black Political Participation in America" hosted by the Society of African American Culture Thursday afternoon in Witherspoon Student Center.

The event touched on subjects ranging from the implications of the Dred Scott decision to the effect the neo-conservative movement has had on the African-American population.

A moment of silence was observed at the beginning of the event for John Wesley Winters Sr., the first black Raleigh city councilman, who passed away last Sunday.

Facilitators Faith Leach and Curtis Hill introduced the

student panelists, Natalie Duggins, a senior political science, and Whiteside. With them were Floyd Hayes, professor of multidisciplinary studies and editor of the book "A Turbulent Voyage" and Everett Ward, former assistant director of the Carolina Democratic Party.

There was a consensus among the group that the constitution was a racist document. Citing various

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## Campus cleans to stop virus

Student Health says washing hands frequently could slow the norovirus.

Michele DeCamp  
News Editor

John Kessel went into class on Monday and warned his students that he wasn't feeling well.

Kessel was on what his family called the "brat" diet. He was only allowed to eat bananas, rice, apple sauce and toast. So far, he had managed to eat some toast before class. Kessel was suffering from intestinal problems that he believed were probably linked to the gastroenteritis spreading through the campus community.

"I feel like I have a bucket of gravel in my stomach," Kessel, the director of the English department's creative writing program, said. By Wednesday he was feeling better, but he had officially become another victim of the norovirus.

According to Jerry Barker, the director of Student Health Services, the health center has seen up to 280 students since Feb. 9 with symptoms linked to the norovirus. There has

not been a significant decrease in cases this week. On Monday, the center had seen about 40 cases, on Tuesday, around 38, and on Wednesday, he noted they had seen 36 students.

"The sheer numbers are still there and they are not going down as rapidly as we would like," Barker said.

They are continuing to send out e-mails to the campus community with updates, and their latest message, which is posted on the campus Webpage, is regarding what type of sanitizers students should use when washing their hands. Mary Bengtson, the medical director of student health services, warned that alcohol-based hand sanitizers most likely will not stop the spread of norovirus.

The message also said, "Any soap, whether bar or liquid, along with water and the friction of rubbing the hands together is most effective."

Barker agrees that hand washing will be one of the ways that the campus will be able to stop the spread of the virus.

"If people will just practice really good hygiene then the

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## Engineers prepare for future careers

The Engineering Career Fair offered the opportunity to speak with potential employers about internships and jobs.

Jodi Swicegood  
Staff Reporter

The last chance of this semester to attend a large career fair on campus passed yesterday when N.C. State hosted over 60 employers at the Engineering Career Fair. Some of the companies in attendance were MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Hewlett Packard, US Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Teach for America.

Jeff McCluskey, a representative from Greenbrier Design Group, said this was the company's first year at the Engineering Career Fair. "We're trying to expand our market to include a larger candidate pool," McCluskey said.

McCluskey commented on several things

Greenbrier looks at when considering students, such as students in the civil engineering field with previous experience. "The key thing is for student to co-op and/or intern," McCluskey said.

Carol Schroeder, director of the Career Center, was also present. "I'm delighted to see so many of our students here today prepared to talk to all these recruiters," Schroeder said.

Kenicco Degree, a junior in computer electrical engineering, was interested in companies such as Lockheed Martin, Intel, the Central Intelligence Agency and IBM. Degree commented on his purpose for attending the engineering career fair. "I'm looking for an internship for this summer. I think it will help me when I graduate to already have some experience under my belt."

Rusty Buzhardt, a graduate student in com-

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Kimberly Storey of Plexus talks with an electrical engineering student about what Plexus is looking for in candidates.

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## WORLD

**Bremer says date for Iraqi power transfer is firm**

U.S. administrator L. Paul Bremer said Thursday that the formula for establishing a new Iraqi government could be changed but the date for the U.S.-led coalition to hand over power remains firm.

At the United Nations, Secretary-General Kofi Annan backed the U.S. position against holding elections before the June 30 transfer of power to Iraqis. He also said the June 30 date for the U.S.-led coalition to restore sovereignty to Iraq must be respected.

Bremer pointed out during his press conference that there were "dozens" of methods for selecting a new government. Annan made no recommendation on how to form such a transitional government.

-Wire Reports

**Five Britons held at Guantanamo to be sent home**

Foreign Secretary Jack Straw said Thursday that five Britons jailed at the U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, will be returned home in several weeks. But they could be arrested again upon arrival.

Straw told reporters at a news conference that discussions were continuing on the fate of the remaining four British citizens being held.

"Once the detainees are back in the U.K., I understand that the police will consider whether to arrest them under the Terrorism Act 2000 for questioning in connection with possible terrorist activity," he said.

Earlier Thursday, Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen told his parliament that a Dane held at Guantanamo Bay will soon be released.

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## NATION

**Same-sex weddings galvanize activists**

San Francisco's defiant choice to perform same-sex marriages by the hundreds is reverberating nationwide as gay-rights groups celebrate, their adversaries hope for a backlash and politicians wrestle with how to respond.

Many politicians - including some liberal Democrats - are unsettled by the spectacle of more than 2,700 gay and lesbian couples wed over the past week at San Francisco's city hall.

Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Cal., an outspoken supporter of gay rights, issued a terse statement Thursday that offered no praise for San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., one of three openly gay members of Congress, suggested Newsom's action could undermine long-term efforts to legalize gay marriage in Massachusetts.

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**Court to hear case to reopen Roe v. Wade**

A federal appeals court has agreed to hear a request from the woman formerly known as "Jane Roe" to reconsider the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision Roe v. Wade that legalized abortion.

Norma McCorvey, who joined with anti-abortion activists nearly 10 years ago, is seeking to have the decision overturned, citing what she says is more than 30 years of evidence that abortions are psychologically harmful to women.

A federal district judge threw out her initial request in June, but the New Orleans-based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has agreed to hear McCorvey's arguments March 2.

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**Mardi Grasshooting leaves woman dead**

Gunfire erupted among the crowd of people watching a popular Mardi Gras parade, killing a woman bystander and wounding three other people. Four teenagers were arrested Thursday.

Hundreds of people watching the Krewe of Muses parade stampeded to safety when they heard the gunfire Wednesday night, and some members of a high school band marching near the shooting dropped to the pavement.

An argument apparently sparked the gunfire but the victims were all believed to be innocent bystanders, police Capt. Marlon Defillo said.

-Wire Reports

## STATE

**Proposals unveiled for new N.C. youth detention centers**

State officials unveiled two proposals Thursday for replacing three aging juvenile prisons, including one that could create facilities as small as 32 beds.

Most members of a panel that advises the Department of Juvenile Justice at a hearing on the presentations favored a plan that would scatter up to 16 new youth detention centers across the state.

Moving away from large-scale institutional settings would keep families closer to offenders and improve one-on-one rehabilitation with counselors, supporters said.

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**N.C. inmate dies of natural causes on death row**

An inmate convicted in 1986 for capital murder died Thursday from natural causes while serving a death sentence at Central Prison in Raleigh, officials said.

General Sam Miller, 54, died at Wake Medical Center, but corrections officials said they couldn't divulge the cause of death.

Miller first was sentenced to death in Robeson County Superior Court on July 18, 1986 for the shooting death of Earl Allen during the robbery of City Jewelers in St. Pauls on Oct. 5, 1985.

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## SEBOLD

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ing writer" at Irvine where she lived above a gardener's shed, and scrapped change together just to buy a beer.

She said the novel was hardly an overnight success, and, in fact, she still has a couple of books that she wrote in her desk drawer. It took her months to realize exactly how popular her novel had become, but she also knows that its fame will have an effect on her next book.

"I have accepted that whatever I write next will be ripped to shreds," Sebold said in a question and answer session on Thursday for the English department.

"The Lovely Bones" is not the only book that Sebold has written dealing with rape as a subject matter. She is also the author of the critically acclaimed memoir "Lucky," which provides readers with a personal account of her own harrowing experience as a rape victim.

Sebold wrote "Lucky" after starting "The Lovely Bones," and she believes that it was helpful for her to write it, but she also dislikes memoirs that are written shortly after the event.

"You don't get over your [feelings] by writing a book," Sebold said.

Sebold felt that the most important priority in writing



Alice Sebold, author of the biggest-selling novel in 2002 *The Lovely Bones*, speaks to the packed Talley Center Ballroom Wednesday night.

"The Lovely Bones" was writing in the voice of Susie. While writing, many of the drafts that Sebold threw out were passages in which she felt Susie's voice drifted away. In the end, Sebold explained that whenever she had trouble writing the book she would try to just "listen to Susie."

The voice of Susie had quite a profound effect on freshman biomedical engineering student Alissa Respet. "After the first chapter, I couldn't put it down for three nights," Respet said. "I came tonight because Mrs. Sebold is an amazing writer."

Barnhardt felt the audience embraced the book so well

because of its ability to be universally humane. He also recognized its "great dignity and artistry." Sebold felt her experience in poetry contributed to the book's artistic manner. She explained that reading poetry is important for an aspiring writer because it helps cultivate artistic talent. In fact, she confessed to having trouble deciding whether to become a poet or fiction writer.

"Prose should be more poetic than it often is," she said after the reading.

Sebold also confessed that she doubted her ability as a writer. She stressed the importance of a young writer's willingness to

share his or her works.

"Never showing my work to anyone was the biggest mistake," Sebold said.

When asked if she had any advice for young writers, Sebold said, "Inhabit your weirdness. The idea is not to go out of your way to fit in, but also, do not go out of your way to not fit in." She reiterated the fact that writers must stay true to their own writing by not being too self-conscious and defending every sentence in their work.

She also stressed the importance of not conforming to what publishers want. "Don't write to impress, just write," she said.

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cycle will get broken," Barker said. "Use extreme caution."

The good news for health services is that they caught the problem quickly. The Wake County Health Department has confirmed that every stool sample they received from N.C. State tested positive for norovirus.

"They've commended us for responding so quickly," Barker said.

Student Health Services will continue trying to educate the campus about how to protect themselves by holding an information booth during lunch on Monday in the Brickyard. They will be handing out an updated pamphlet on the virus and individual soaps for free. While Barker cannot speculate on when the virus will stop spreading, he hopes students will do their part to help.

"If everybody did the proper actions for two or three days, then you'd probably see a rapid decline."

Barker himself has started to notice other facilities and programs on campus tackling the issue. Carmichael Gym has implemented a schedule of sanitation runs throughout the building.

Every hour student employees use either Lysol or a bleach solution to wipe down door handles, equipment handles and any other surfaces where gym users may place their hands. Dawn Sanner, the director of Carmichael Gym, realizes that a contagious person may touch those surfaces right after they've been wiped down, but she hopes their efforts help

stop the virus from spreading. However, she also noted that they have had to clean up vomit several times.

"If you're feeling well then stay home," Sanner said regarding sick students who still try to workout. The Campus Recreation and physical education programs have also spread the message that students need to practice good hygiene to protect themselves.

Sanner has also been impressed with how Housekeeping has handled the problem.

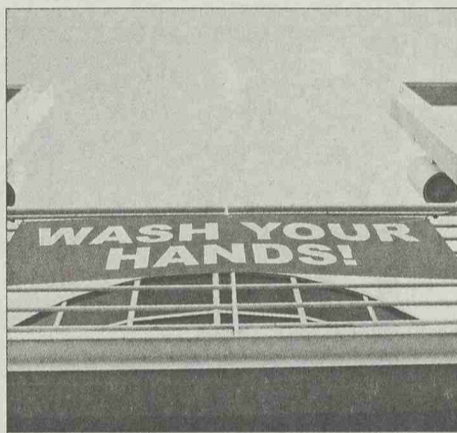
"Housekeeping was one of the first groups to kick it into high gear," Sanner said. "They've been great about making sure the restrooms are consistently clean and we've been trying to help them with that goal."

When UNC-Chapel Hill originally found out what was causing its students' stomach problems, the media reported that bad salad bar food had been a factor in the illness. In NCSU's situation, food contamination at campus dining facilities has not been a factor.

"Health services stressed it was not food related from the beginning," Steve Edwards, University Dining's Director of Board Operations, said. A state health inspector also recently inspected campus dining facilities and confirmed the virus problem is not food related.

Infected students have filled out surveys upon seeing the medical staff at the student health building, and no significant percentage of people had eaten at on-campus facilities. In fact, Edwards noted that a significant number of those infected were off-campus students who had only eaten at home or in Raleigh eateries.

However, dining services is doing its part to protect stu-



This sign hangs outside the Student Health Center urging students to wash hands. The health center is using this sign as a way to fight the growing incidences of the stomach virus attacking many students.

dents from spreading the virus in campus dining facilities. In January, before the virus spread on campus, they had gone through exhaustive training on sanitation, and dining operators have refocused on proper hand washing techniques, proper glove use and the sanitation of utensils over the past two weeks.

One major change is that staff members are supposed to replace serving utensils at least once every 30 minutes. One student noted on the "napkin board" that someone had sneezed right near the pizza and french fries station. A nearby staff member immediately disposed of all the items, including a fresh batch of fries.

"The student was very appreciative of the effort of that particular server," Edwards said.

"It made me happy because at least our server knew what to do."

The dining facilities have also added hand sanitizers in all units and have posted signs about proper hand washing techniques.

When students enter Fountain Dining Hall, they can use the sanitizer to clean their hands before getting their food. However, Edwards warned that sanitizer does not replace proper hand washing.

As much as the facilities attempt to protect students, the directors agree that healthy and infected students need to be careful.

"It doesn't matter how good our sanitation is if one person with the virus touches one of our spoons," Edwards said. "But we're trying to do everything in our power to stop it."

## POLICE BLOTTER

2/18/04

**2:38 a.m. | Traffic stop - Stop sign violation**

A student was issued a citation on Dan Allen Drive for a stop sign violation.

10:36 a.m. |

**Information police**

A staff member wished to inform the police about a former student who had been hanging around Mann Hall. He was asking questions and had sent an e-mail. He was advised by the staff to stay away from the area.

12:29 p.m. |

**Fire alarm**

Police and Fire responded to the Unit 1 Headhouse on Method Road for a fire alarm. The cause of activation was cooking in the area.

12:42 p.m. |

**Medical assist**

A staff member walked into Student Health Services complaining of a heart attack. EMS transported her to Rex Hospital.

1:27 p.m. |

**Larceny**

A student reported that someone had stolen his cell phone while he was working out at Carmichael Gym.

1:34 p.m. |

**Safety program**

Sergeant Barnwell conducted a safety program at the ABB Building.

2:09 p.m. |

**Damage to property**

A staff member reported that someone had spray painted "DUMPBUSH 04" on the retaining wall of the water drainage area south of Centennial Park and Ride.

2:35 p.m. |

**Larceny**

A staff member reported that someone entered his locker in the Wendell Murphy Center and stole his wedding band.

2:43 p.m. |

**Assist other agency**

An officer was working with Captain Shaw of St. Augustine's Police Department to ascertain if the books two subjects attempted to sell in the bookstore were stolen.

2:59 p.m. |

**Medical assist**

A juvenile subject fell down at Centennial Middle School and suffered a bloody nose. The juvenile was transported to Western Wake Hospital.

3:12 p.m. |

**Larceny**

A police officer stated that when she returned to work today, someone had taken her patrol jacket from the rear of her patrol vehicle.

4:09 p.m. |

**Fire**

A staff member reported a dumpster fire at the rear of Sullivan Hall. Police and Fire responded to the area. RFD 8 extinguished the fire. The cause was unknown.

5:10 p.m. |

**Fire alarm**

Officers, Raleigh Fire Department and Fire Protection responded to Talley Student Center. The alarm was called in by an employee; it did not come in over Radionics. It was activated by contractors in the Gallery of Art and Design. No problems noted. Fire Protection and officers will monitor the system until it is repaired Thursday.

7:25 p.m. |

**Check person**

An officer observed a subject on the loading dock of the Partners II Building. The subject was a student, who was waiting for a pizza he had ordered.

8:13 p.m. |

**Assist other agency**

An RPD officer requested assistance in locating a stolen vehicle, which was reported to be on campus near the Talley Student Center. The vehicle was a black Chevrolet Malibu with no registration. Officers searched Cates Avenue and surrounding areas and did not locate the vehicle. Police got a call back saying the driver had already left the area prior to officer's arrival.

8:39 p.m. |

**Arrest ref. warrant service**

A student was arrested on warrants obtained for Larceny and Felony Forgery and Uttering at her room in the Avenet Ferry Complex. She was transported to the Wake County Jail for processing. She was also referred to the university.

2/19/04

**1:18 a.m. | Check persons**

An officer observed a truck parked near the grove on Mid Pines Road. The two students inside were just enjoying the view. They left the area. No problems noted.

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two very different things, Bradley has learned some important lessons as a professor, one of which is that his students do not always laugh at the things he thinks are funny.

"But seriously, teaching is hard work, but very rewarding. Most of the students are eager to learn and want my help in understanding how things work," Bradley said.

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puter science was interested in Intel, Qualcomm and Red Hat Inc. Buzhardt said he felt that these companies complemented his major. "I want to both get my resume out, talk face to face with employers and get a feel for what the market is like," Buzhardt said.

Brenton West, a junior in construction engineering management, visited LandDesign Inc., Rivers and Associates, Rummel, Klepper and Kahl and Withers & Ravenel.

"I was trying to get my resume in and talk face to face about any questions that I have," West said. "They [Withers & Ravenel] are interested in land development. I think this would be a good company to look at." West also spoke about searching for a summer co-op or internship.

## PANEL

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clauses that specifically addressed slavery; Hayes went further and called it "pro-slavery."

Hayes and Ward highlighted the Dred Scott decision as a landmark case. Ward said the decision was important because in it, "The Supreme Court reaffirmed the non-existence of black people [legally]."

The panelists also discussed the importance of the reconstruction era to the African American political involvement. Large numbers of blacks were elected to public office during reconstruction, Ward said. In contrast to the period immediately following reconstruction where black public officials were publicly slandered.

Ward gave one example of how The News and Observer hired a cartoonist for the sole purpose of making derogatory cartoons depicting black elected leaders as stupid, lewd and corrupt.

Hayes likened the boost and then dramatic fall in rights given to blacks in the reconstruction era to the civil rights movement and the period immediately following.

"[The civil rights movement] was positive, but many of the gains were more symbolic than tangible," Hayes said.

He described several government actions following the civil rights movement that were negative, including the breaking up of the Black Panther party.

The panelists also had strong opinions about the modern conservative agenda. Whiteside called the policies of Presidents Reagan and Bush "attacks on African Americans."

Hayes classified conservatives into four groups: "old right-wingers, Klan conservatives, religious conservatives and intellectual conservatives."

He said that intellectual conservatives are the most effective of the four, and mentioned that many of them used to be liberals.

Duggins pointed out that "there are bad people in every party... it doesn't make it alright just because they have a 'D' next to their name."

Later, during the question and answer period, the topic of the new face of racism came up. Ward warned the audience of the new face of racism, saying "racism is alive and well, but has adopted a Wall Street approach."

"[Saying] 'Go back to Africa' is the same as in the 1940's when folks said 'nigger,'" Ward said.

The panelists also urged the audience to stay politically active, faculty and students alike.

"Our ancestors did not die for us to be passive in critical times," Ward said.

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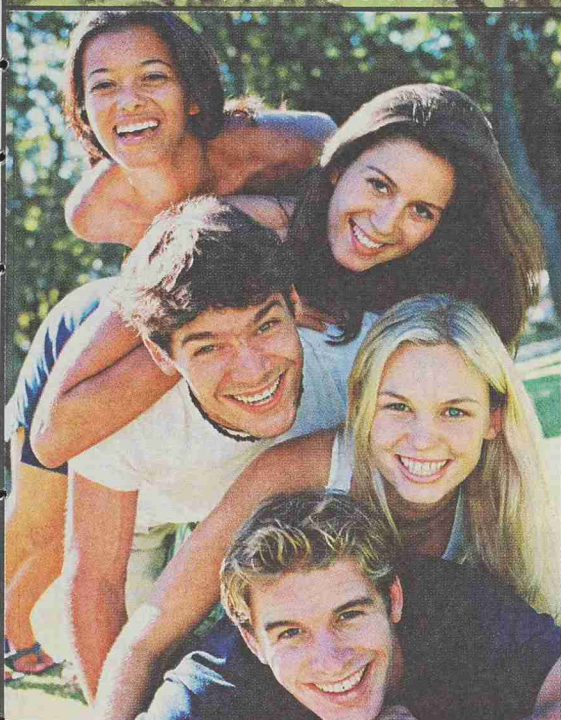
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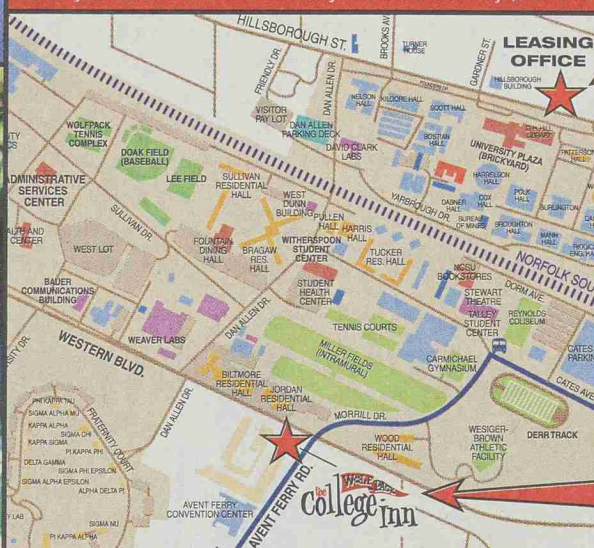
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## PASSION DISTRIBUTION EXPANDED

The distributor of Mel Gibson's controversial film "The Passion of the Christ" is expanding the movie's release in U.S. theaters next week to meet rising ticket demand, said a spokesperson. She then added, "It's very important to Mr. Gibson that this movie is treated with the utmost respect and sensitivity. Now, who wants to buy a Jesus is my homeboy T-shirt?"

## INTEL SAYS 64-BIT TOO MUCH

A top Intel executive said 64-bit technology would not become relevant to home PC users until sometime in 2006, later than anticipated by Intel's rival, AMD. "Using 64-bit technology in home PCs is like using an A\* navigation algorithm to find the first node in a pointer string," said the executive, before chuckling loudly and saying, "I mean, that's just crazy!"



## ENRON CEO CHARGED

Former Enron Corp. CEO Jeff Skilling was charged with 35 criminal counts in the company's collapse into bankruptcy on Thursday. Skilling's attorney told the press that the former executive officer was planning to plead, "Martha Stewart did it."



## BREMER INSISTS ON IRAQ DEADLINE

U.S. administrator L. Paul Bremer insisted that the United States will hand power to Iraqis by June 30. Bremer followed this announcement with another, "And as long as I'm just ruling countries however I'd like, we will no longer hold elections in the United States and for President Bush...well, who's read Julius Caesar? It's going to be more like that."



## JOHN KERRY ENDORSED BY AFL-CIO

Democratic front-runner John Kerry earned the endorsement of the AFL-CIO, with the head of organized labor saying, "The time has come to unite behind one man, one leader, one candidate." He then said, "We chose the man at random and he's going to be Randall Winslow of India Springs, Wyo., and what the hell...the candidate can be John Kerry."



## BULL RIDING COKEHEAD AT MERCY OF POLICE

A bull rider arrested for trying to smuggle cocaine out of Brazil threw herself at the mercy of police and said she was forced to turn to crime after being mauled in a rodeo by a killer bull. Upon hearing about the case, O.J. Simpson, Ray Lewis and Kobe Bryant all said, "Yeah, that's what happened to me too."



## NEXT YEAR'S FLU SHOT DECIDED

Experts who determine the make-up of the influenza vaccine agonized over next flu season's recommendations, before deciding on a new formula that includes this past season's nasty Fujian strain. The crew finally decided on two parts Fujian, one part Vitamin C, one part aged vodka all mixed gently over ice, shaken, not stirred.



## IRELAND BANS SMOKING

Ireland will introduce a tobacco ban on March 29 making it the first country in Europe to outlaw smoking in pubs, bars and restaurants. One Irish government official said, "We decided it would make more sense to outlaw smoking. In hopes it'll leave more time for drinking."



## ORAL SEX CASE SENTENCE REDUCED

A Singapore judge reduced the sentence of a police officer charged with receiving oral sex after his case provoked a storm of protests. The judge said, "I was blown away by this activity. I mean, it deserves a stiff penalty, but the officer didn't mouth off, he kept his head and honestly, you just have to suck it up, swallow your pride and do what you came to do."



## BRITISH AD OFFENDS WOMEN

Britain's advertising watchdog for condoning violence against women condemned an advertisement for a talking dartboard featuring a cartoon of a topless woman with targets over her breasts. A British women's group said that if the ad is ever put into circulation, they are working up a counter-balance, an ad for tennis balls that will make men cringe.



## TRIANGLE ROCKS

## Squeezetoy makes "Contact"

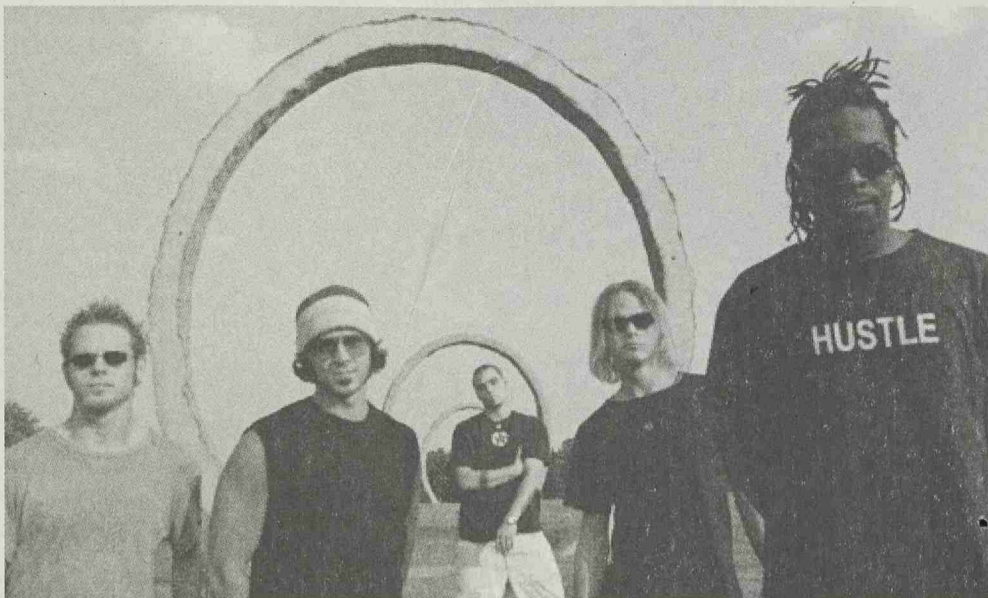


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Squeezetoy is (from left to right) Daniel Dickerson, Zack Johnson, Jason Martin, Brian Dickerson and Omotade Adeniyi.

### RALEIGH'S SQUEEZETOY WILL BE RELEASING THEIR NEW EP "CONTACT" TONIGHT AT LINCOLN THEATRE.

Jake Seaton  
Diversions Editor

Beginning as a grassroots, four-piece outfit from Raleigh, Squeezetoy has grown to national notoriety with appearances on the Warped Tour and Rolling Rock Town Fair in Latrobe, Pa. With 2 Skinnee J's as producers and new management on hand, the now quintet is ready to unleash "Contact" on the music community.

Squeezetoy initially formed as a four-piece high school band from Raleigh in 1995 based out of Leesville High.

"We started as a rock outfit, pretty much influenced by Nirvana. You know, like in the 'Nevermind' era. But the main group that was our thing was Alice in Chains. We were really into that rock/grunge edge they had going," Zack Johnson, drummer for Squeezetoy, said.

The quartet would play small venues and parties at first, which really helped to develop their memorable live shows. During this time of growth in 1996 after graduating from high school, the band also found a new love that was beginning to make its mark on the scene.

Just as bands like Limp Bizkit, 311 and Korn were finding their way into the mainstream market, Squeezetoy was developing their own sound that accompanied the trend. According to Johnson, "I'd have to say we were rap-rock before it was rap-rock. I really started getting big into 311; I mean I was a 311 freak. That's where our aim went to I guess. Although, we were never Limp Bizkit fans and we thought Korn was pretty cool but 311 is where it's at. We started to incorporate rap before it really

blew up. Emcees and DJs would come out to the shows and perform with us."

The difference between Korn or Papa Roach or Linkin Park and Squeezetoy is the approach that they have to creating their sound. Rather than a lot of heavy guitar, they incorporate more freestyle music.

"We really tried to fuse hip-hop, reggae and rock. I think it's done fairly successfully. O [Omotade] just gets up and freestyles while we break down and jam. Sort of like a jam band, you know, really get down and real," Johnson said.

In 1996, the band went their separate ways, so to speak, as they entered college. Brian Dickerson (guitar), Jason Martin (vocals) and Daniel Dickerson (bass) all went to N.C. State and Johnson went to UNC-Chapel Hill.

"Although we went to different universities, we were still able to work as a band. It actually proved to be quite beneficial as Jason worked in a C-Store on campus and that's where he met Omotade [lead emcee]. He [Omotade] would come into the store late every night and that's where he and Jason would talk about music. So that was that. In our first session with him, we wrote three songs."

Following the enlisting of Omotade, the band began developing a larger grassroots following. They began touring with the likes of the 2 Skinnee J's, who became figurative big brothers to the band.

"In 1999 we performed in Greenville at the Attie, opening up for the 2 Skinnee J's. They came up to us after the show and told us to keep doing what we were doing. It really was inspirational coming from a band we respected so much."

In 2001, the band won a contest sponsored

by beer.com in which Pamela Anderson picked the winner out of 2,000 North American bands. The winner, named "Unsigned Band of the Year," would have the opportunity to open the Rolling Rock Town Fair with Incubus, Deftones and Staind and fly to L.A. to record in Westlake Studios.

"It was absolutely amazing to have the opportunity to record in the same studio where 'Thriller' was recorded. It was also cool to hang out with Pam and Kid Rock. It was just a straight six-hour party. But what we got out of it was [the group's last LP] 'When You're Here...You're There.'"

Following touring with 2 Skinnee J's last fall on the J's F\*\*\* You We Quit! tour, Squeezetoy was approached by Eddie Eyeball and Stephen "Stevie Spice" Light about producing their next effort. What came from the recording session is their newest EP, "Contact."

"Following the J's last show up in New York, Stevie and Eddie came down the next day to record the album. They brought all their [stuff] down to Raleigh and we began work on the album...well EP, I guess. We ended up going up to our manager's cabin up in the mountains, because, you know, he was Hootie and the Blowfish's manager so you know he's got money. Anyway, it was like a dream up there. We just had a great time recording with Eddie and Stevie. If we wanted to go ride ATVs we would, if we wanted to hike we would and if we wanted to record at four in the morning, we would. It was perfect."

Beginning this Friday at Lincoln Theatre, Squeezetoy will officially begin "shopping" its new EP to record labels with the goal of landing a deal. "We've worked so hard for so long. We want this to happen," Johnson said.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## FRIDAY

**ON CAMPUS:**  
**Kill Bill: Vol. 1** will be shown in the campus cinema at 9 p.m.  
As part of the Bad Film Festival, **Army of Darkness** will be shown in the campus cinema at 7 p.m.

## OFF CAMPUS:

**Eurotrip** is opening at local cinemas along with **Welcome to Mooseport**, **Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen**, **The Girl Next Door**, **In America**, **My Architect** and **Against**

## the Ropes.

**Strike Anywhere** will be performing at The Brewery.  
**Parmalee** and **Plan B** will be opening for **Squeezetoy** at Lincoln Theatre.  
King's Barcade will be hosting **Dynamite Brothers**, **Dragstrip Syndicate**, **Valient Thorr** and **Roxotica**.  
**Peter Rowan & Tony Rice** are performing at The Pour House Music Hall.  
**Jon Shain** and **Brindley Brothers** are performing at Six String Cafe.  
Gol Room 4 is hosting **Slackers** and **40 OZ**.  
**Lambchop** is performing at Cat's Cradle along

with **Lone Official**.

## SATURDAY:

**ON CAMPUS:**  
**Kill Bill: Vol. 1** will be shown in the campus cinema at 7 and 11 p.m.  
**Army of Darkness** will be shown in the campus cinema at 9:15 p.m.

## OFF CAMPUS:

**Frexon Zom** will be opening for **Appetite for Destruction** at Lincoln Theatre.  
**Mosadi Music Feat. The Corey Parker Band**,

**The Nikki Band** and **Viswas** will be performing at King's Barcade.

**Urban Sophisticates** are opening for **Addison Groove Project** at The Pour House Music Hall.  
**Lianna** and **Mike Holden** are performing at Six String Cafe.

**The Butchies**, **Cuntry Kings** and **Roxotica** are performing at Gol Room 4.

**The Like Young** and **Da Hawtnay Troof** are performing at Cat's Cradle with **Mates of State**.

## SUNDAY:

**ON CAMPUS**  
Dancing With Wolves is holding a **Valentine's**

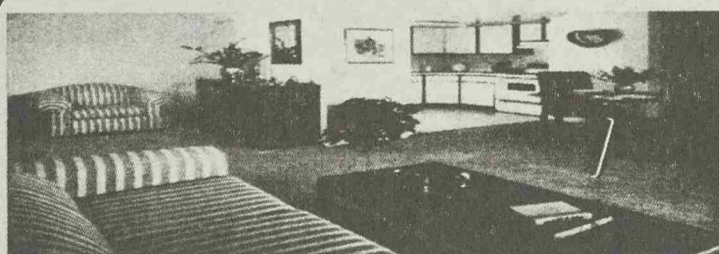
**Day Dance** in the Talley Student Center Ballroom from 2-6 p.m.

**All About Eve** will be shown at 7 p.m. in the campus cinema for free.

## OFF CAMPUS:

**The Third Annual Deep South High School Battle of the Bands** will be held at Lincoln Theatre.

**Brian Sofer** is opening for **Outformation** at The Pour House Music Hall.  
Cat's Cradle is hosting **Hank Williams III** with special guest **Scott Biram**.



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## UH-OH TIME TO GO TO PLAN B

**OUR OPINION:** PHARMACISTS SHOULD  
SELL PLAN B, THE MORNING AFTER PILL,  
OVER THE COUNTER IN DRUGSTORES.  
CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS SHOULD APPLY  
THOUGH.

Mistakes happen and things do not  
work out as planned. Such is the case  
with life, death and pregnancy.

There are many products on the  
market for the effective prevention of  
pregnancy. Condoms are widely used  
and are almost 99 percent effective in  
preventing pregnancy, if used properly.  
But what if a couple does not use birth  
control when they have sex or their  
birth control method fails and the fe-  
male is accidentally impregnated?

Time for Plan B, or the Emergency  
Contraceptive Pill. Right now, it is avail-  
able only by prescription, but it may  
soon become available over the counter  
in drug stores.

The FDA should approve the sale  
of the pill over the counter, but there

should be restrictions on distribution  
- who to sell it to and how to package it.

The ECP has the same amount of  
estrogen as three regular birth control  
pills. It prevents the fertilized egg from  
attaching to the uterine wall and is ef-  
fective up to 72 hours after fertilization;  
however, for best results, women should  
take it within 24 hours. (See your doc-  
tor.)

There are fears that if pharmacists sell  
the morning after pill over the counter,  
other forms of birth control will not be  
used in favor of the pill.

This is not safe, because ECPs do not  
protect against sexually transmitted  
diseases.

Women should only use ECPs for  
emergencies, not as a primary birth  
control method.

The cost of the pill is also steep: \$25  
for two pills. This should be the manu-  
facturer's suggested retail price, to make  
it cheaper and easier to buy a 25-cent  
condom.

The pill should also have age restric-  
tions, like tobacco, alcohol and pornog-  
raphy. Women who are underage should  
go to their doctor or Planned Parent-  
hood to get the pill.

Also, the pill should be sold in one-  
dose increments and not in super-duper  
economy size bottles at Wal-Mart for  
\$3.99.

Part of the requirements for FDA ap-  
proval is to make sure normal, reason-  
able consumers can regulate their use of  
the drug. Limit the doses of the pill sold  
to one and regulation is under control.

Ultimately, the pill is for emergencies  
and not for normal birth control uses,  
because it does introduce a high dose of  
estrogen into the female body.

If a woman needs it over the weekend,  
when Student Health Services is closed,  
it should be available, because the next  
alternative a woman has is abortion.

Which begs the question: Which is  
more convenient, a condom, a pill or a  
doctor's visit?



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## Iraqi non-scandal

Alexander Sheppard discusses the "intelligence failure" on the weapons  
of mass destruction before the war in Iraq started.

It is pretty interesting to analyze  
mainstream commentary about recent  
"intelligence failures." I think what  
is particularly notable is the timing.

Administration officials have now  
admitted that Iraq never had weapons  
of mass destruction. Hence, it is  
now acceptable for the media to  
loudly raise this point. There are  
now prominent articles about this  
in Newsweek, the New York Times

and so on. But that the administration  
simply lied is still not an acceptable  
topic to discuss, despite the reality that  
they surely understood that Iraq was  
not an imminent threat. Powell, Rice  
and probably others admitted that this  
was so before Sept. 11, 2001. As far as  
I'm aware, when you formerly believe  
one thing, and then say another thing  
to achieve a political purpose, that is  
an example of lying. It is not an "in-  
telligence failure."

Let's take for example the latest big  
article in Newsweek. It's titled "What  
Went Wrong." In its view, Iraq was "a  
monumental intelligence failure...How  
did it happen?" About the closest it  
comes to raising the issue of lying is,  
"Kay...was very careful not to blame the  
administration - there were no accusa-  
tions of 'sexing up' the intelligence,"  
going on to note that John Kerry had  
called for George Tenet to be fired.

This is supposed to be an example of  
how "the clamor for heads to roll has  
already begun."

That nobody in the administration  
itself faces any immediate threat is  
an unstated reality. There is no call  
by prominent Democrats for the im-  
peachment of Bush, or even from not-  
so-prominent ones.

The concluding points are also very  
interesting, in my view. We are to note  
that, "there's a new danger here."

"American politicians told soldiers  
they had to fight - to die, if necessary -  
for a particular reason.

That reason was a threat to the  
American homeland. Now the best  
piece of evidence about that threat may  
have been an illusion. The message is  
muddled, at a time when the country  
is being asked to gird itself for a long,  
expensive and bloody occupation.

If the cynicism grows, and seeps back  
home, the whole Iraq enterprise could  
be undermined."

The unstated assumption is that the  
"Iraq enterprise" is a desirable one,  
which we should continue to pursue.  
Waning support for the imperial oc-  
cupation of another country is "a new  
danger."

The problem is that the message, given  
by the administration to the public,  
has been muddled by facts that are too  
ridiculously obvious to hide. Perhaps  
most notable is the following: while  
American politicians broadcast "illu-  
sions" to the public and asked soldiers  
to die for them, this is not cause for any  
concern in itself.

It's not a crime. The only problem is  
that it might bode trouble for the "Iraq  
enterprise" if the meddling public gets  
too out of hand. This is what we have  
to be concerned about.

There are many other interesting  
statements here, too many to list. There  
is another article right next to the for-  
mer about the occupation, also worth  
quoting a bit. L. Paul Bremer is like  
a "viceroy," gushes Newsweek at one  
point.

"The democracy task force...[is] the  
project closest to his heart," the article  
said. If we were supposed to think  
rationally, the next statement might  
seem confusing: "Bremer realized it  
was time to dispense with the pretense  
in Washington that this isn't nation  
building...The official rhetoric is that  
the Iraqi people are choosing their own  
course to democracy." But this does not  
raise any eyebrows in what Norman  
Solomon calls "medialand." Bremer can  
be a "viceroy," an admirable visionary  
who is yet building "democracy."

"Bremer's task," notes the article, "is  
to give Sistani something that sounds  
like elections."

He must iron out "the issue of  
whether the new transitional assembly  
set to accept sovereignty will be elected  
or chosen by caucuses of elites, his  
plan." These are the issues that respon-  
sible leaders face - to make sure that  
Democratic elections do not happen.  
Who knows what horrors might result  
if Bremer cannot fulfill the "task?"

Perhaps the new economic reforms,  
like Order 39, might come undone.

These make Iraqi industry, except oil,  
liable to 100 percent foreign ownership  
(to put this in perspective, imagine  
if big U.S. industries were suddenly  
owned by France) and reduce taxes on  
foreign corporations threefold.

It might also threaten plans to sell  
off Iraq's state owned enterprises, cur-  
rently barred from recognizing unions  
by Hussein's old labor laws, which were  
conveniently left in effect.

It will be a major defeat, in my view,  
for decency and justice if these people  
are allowed to go forward with this.  
We've seen tens of thousands of Iraqis  
dead, and living conditions are signifi-  
cantly worse than before the war.

The Bush administration in part  
justified this war on enforcing U.N.  
resolutions, but the war itself flagrantly  
broke the U.N. charter.

That's a treaty, which also means it  
is U.S. law, so this is an illegal war. It's  
here that we can note how profoundly  
the media shapes our perception of  
things. There is no "Iraq scandal."

That doesn't exist. There's the  
Monica Lewinsky scandal, that terrible  
atrocities - but when a leader kills tens  
of thousands of people in an illegal,  
aggressive war and now is imposing  
an economic framework that enriches  
American big business at Iraqi expense,  
that's nothing.

It's not a scandal.

**A protest event against war profiteer-  
ing is being held Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 4:  
30 p.m., at the intersection of NC 55  
and Cornwallis Road.  
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## Absurdity in policy

Jason Eder points out the flaws and repercussions of the Adverse Weather Policy.

I've never been one for small talk. It  
just seems to have a pretentious and  
awkwardness that makes the follow-  
ing silence really uncomfortable. So



**Jason Eder**  
Staff Columnist

when someone walks up to me  
and asks, "How about State's  
basketball team?" I feel wrong in  
responding, "Oh yea, great" and I  
think silently, "Nod. Chuckle. Quick! Have  
a response!" So I try to stray away  
from the condi-

tioned routines wanting to rattle off  
my tongue. I would typically respond  
to that question, "State always seems  
to play better when we're behind. We  
don't have the mentality of being in  
the top five and staying there. We like  
to be hungry, as Julius Hodge puts it."

So when someone asked me, "Hey,  
how about this weather?" I could feel  
the tumor expand in my brain.

Unfortunately for the asker this  
particular day, I happened to unleash  
all my small talk vexations onto my  
response to this one question.

"Damn this weather! Stupid weath-  
erman said it was going to snow until  
8 a.m. That was at 10:30 last night!  
Did it? Nooooo. It was 50 frickin'  
degrees today. Was there snow Tues-  
day? YES! Did he say there was? NO!  
I broke my tailbone walking to class  
that day. That poor excuse for an im-  
becile. I hope a peanut butter and jelly  
sandwich gets stuck on the roof of his  
mouth for all his remaining days."

Poor guy. He really caught me on  
a bad day. I guess I was just sick of  
North Carolina being the butt of ev-  
ery joke from coast to coast. Everyone  
knows we shut down before the first  
snowflake hits the ground.

And to add to the rib poking, we

have things called Adverse Weather  
Policies.

Like a lot of things in life, the Ad-  
verse Weather Policy looks good on  
paper, sounds good in theory, but  
flops like an IHOP pancake in prac-  
tice. If students are able to make it to  
class on days this policy is in effect,  
they should go. As the State of North  
Carolina's Adverse Weather Policy  
puts it (of which N.C. State's is de-  
rived from), they go based on "a good  
faith effort."

Call me crazy, not that you need  
permission, but if students are given  
the choice (because that's basically  
what it boils down to) to go to class,  
what do you think they're going to  
do?

Beds carry a lot of emotional  
weight. So does heat, long warm  
showers and breakfast in bed. They  
provide a stronger comfort zone than  
many people realize. So basically, I can  
either take my frostbitten fingers and  
push all the snow off my car, drive to  
D Lot, walk 15 minutes in cold and  
wind, and "discuss" line one of Ham-  
let for 50 minutes, or curl back up in  
my warm, welcoming bed with my  
six hotel pillows and listen to Barry  
White all morning. Boy, the decisions  
we have to make these days.

The choice is pretty obvious, be-  
cause professors can't hold it against  
students who decide not to come,  
because they have no way of knowing  
whether or not the student's life could  
be in danger. Oh, the woe!

Chances are they slept late and got  
a bagel and coffee from Hillsborough  
Street. Either that or ordered pizza,  
so they can put someone else's life in  
danger on the road. Regardless of how  
the student chooses to spend their  
morning, it probably won't be in the  
uncomfortable wooden desks.

Employees are only required to re-  
port to work if they are in a "critical"  
position, which is decided by the de-

partment head. OK, the professor that  
says we still have class because they  
have to be there is anything but criti-  
cal. It is not critical that I am shown  
how Lewis and Clark traveled, that  
already happened. I don't think my  
learning will be derailed and thrown  
into the eighth circle of hell if we  
don't have class for one day.

The cooks are critical, yes. Some  
maintenance people are critical, yes.  
But my professor? I fall out of my  
chair laughing. Or sleeping. Whatever.

However, I must point out this pol-  
icy's best and most fortuitous quality,  
the ability for it to be made fun of.

It screams of ambiguity and insuf-  
ficiency. This is a prime example of an  
executive board meeting in disarray.  
The university needed an "in-be-  
tween" for canceling or having class.  
They couldn't bring only the faculty  
in because if the faculty can come,  
the students can too, right? So this  
policy is merely an option, an option  
that grants me extensions and ice ball  
fights. Can I really complain?

I understand the necessity of hav-  
ing a policy for extreme conditions.  
There is no solid argument for chal-  
lenging that. And to be quite honest, I  
have no idea for an alternative policy.  
I can only say that the one in effect  
is merely a guilt trip for each student  
and faculty member. It's almost like,  
"I am paying this school my fourth  
mortgage because it can provide a  
solid education. I owe myself class  
time. But can I be blamed for wanting  
to take the opportunity for some time  
to myself?"

I am speaking as an off-campus  
resident, so the decision to go to class  
when this policy is in effect is differ-  
ent from an on-campus resident. I'm  
lucky though; I don't feel as guilty  
when I decide to stay in bed.

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## WBBALL

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been working on stronger penetration. Sometimes we pick up a charge from it, but more times than not something good happens for us."

Dickens finished the game with seven points. Fellow guards Nanna Rivers and Kendra Bell each contributed 13 points, as Rivers also dished out five assists and was a perfect 7-for-7 from the free-throw line.

But Chones led all scorers in the game with 16 points and nine rebounds.

Chones was most dominant in the second half, going 5-for-6 from the field and scoring 12 points.

Combined as a team, the Pack scored 24 points from the paint in the second half and limited the Noles to only half that number.

State led by as many as seven points in the first half with Rivers

converting four free throws and sophomore Billie McDowell and senior Terah James each knocking down 3-pointers. They held the lead from the 17-minute mark until Noles forward Ganiyat Adeduntan knocked down a 3 with two seconds left to give Florida State a 27-26 lead at the half.

The Pack and Noles traded leads five times in the first four minutes of the second half before State went ahead for good.

After the game, Florida State coach Sue Semrau said her team probably paid too much attention to Chones on some plays, allowing Pack guards to find wide-open baskets. But she was most impressed with State's defensive intensity down low in the second half.

"They played our personnel really well," Semrau said. "They held our post game, which has been dominant for us as of late. They did a tremendous job."

But there was one player State couldn't stop.

Noles freshman guard Alicia

Gladden made jump shots, followed up her teammates' misses and did everything but make her free throws to finish with 15 points on 7-for-11 shooting.

She didn't feel State applied more pressure defensively in the second half. Instead, she blamed her teammates' lack of desire.

"I just played the same way," Gladden said. "I was just trying to get my players involved and they weren't stepping up, so I tried to do everything I could. I was trying to pick up the game and nobody would come with me. It was just like we gave up."

Yow thought differently, however.

"Florida State has a great team with nice athletes and they're well-coached," Yow said. "To get our second win over them is really major."

Yow gave awarded her players by giving them the day off from practice today, but they will be back in the gym on Saturday preparing for at trip next Thursday to face Georgia Tech

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Regionals despite the road obstacles.

Ultimately, the players spent many of those travel hours bonding together, getting to know each other and becoming a stronger core, riding it all the way to a 45-18 record and a first-ever hosting of an NCAA Regional.

"We were so successful last sea-

son, but it's going to be nice not having to travel for every home game," junior outfielder Marc Maynor said. "It's going to be real nice. We are all looking forward to having real big crowds."

The Pack followers will soon get a heavy dose of the team in its renovated home, as 17 of the first 25 games will be played in Doak.

"It's nice to have all your fans around, sleep in your own bed when you have a homestand," junior outfielder Lee Mezistrano

said. "It makes balancing school and baseball much easier."

Being at Doak during the early season also helps the players adjust to the new field.

"It's just nice to have your own field that you can get used to," Mezistrano said. "You get used to the dimensions — the way the grass feels and the way the balls roll."

In addition to Friday's game, State hosts the Phoenix at 2 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

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stripe and a paltry 30.2 percent from the field.

"Clemson wanted to push it tight...we needed to hit some outside shots to spread it out a little, and we couldn't," Sendek said.

All three of State's league losses came away from the RBC Center; however, winning in Raleigh has been impossible for visiting teams this season, specifically those of the non-conference variety. Only one of seven visiting non-

ACC teams has stayed within 10 points of the Pack.

Yet Washington will probably not be an easy out for the No. 13 Wolfpack. The Huskies (12-9, 7-6 Pac-10 through Wednesday) have impressive wins against Arizona and Oregon, perennially two of the best teams in the league and consistent NCAA Tournament teams.

The Huskies also played Stanford, the current No. 1 team in the country, in a close game before losing by 13 points.

The standout player for the Huskies is sophomore Nate Robinson. Standing just 5 feet

9 inches, the Seattle native possesses tremendous athleticism. Robinson is third on his team in scoring, but is well known around the nation for his phenomenal dunking skills. His small size and quickness may prove to be a difficult match-up for the Pack players.

"We have seen Nate against the best competition in college basketball," Washington head coach Lorenzo Romar said. "We know he is a hard cover for anyone."

Tip-off time for the game is 5:30 p.m. and will mark the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

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she said. "We're a much better defensive team now than we were early. We had a lot of young players filling in early, we played a whole lot more man-[to-man defense] then we play now. We can do more things defensively now than we could early on."

"We have a lot of [younger players] and it's taken a while for everybody to get where they should be at the right time, getting our spacing. When we're getting our spacing right I feel really good about our chances."

The change was apparent to FSU coach Sue Semrau, whose team yielded the Pack's first ACC win way back on Jan. 19.

"Their guards, [Nanna] Rivers and [Kendra] Bell, seem real consistent to me now," she said. "When they step on the floor, they lock down defensively; they really stuck some big shots. They're doing a better job of getting Kaayla [Chones] the ball."

Chones has been the cornerstone of the Pack's offense dur-

<b>FLORIDA STATE</b>	27	28	—	55
<b>N.C. STATE</b>	26	39	—	65
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Nanna Rivers 5				
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Alicia Gladden 15				
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Terah James 1				
Marquetta Dickens 1				
Terah James 3				
Shante Williams 2				
Holly Johnson 2				

State overpowers the Seminoles from the inside-out. The Pack shot 55 percent in the second half while holding Florida State to 9-for-28 from the field down the stretch to secure its sixth-straight conference victory and third place in the ACC

ing this run and tonight was no different, as the senior put up 16 points while grabbing nine rebounds, both of which bettered her season averages of 14.9 ppg and 7.5 rebounds per game.

"We like to get the ball into the paint [to Chones] whenever we can," Yow said.

But Chones is not doing the job alone.

"It's chemistry. We're gelling so much better, and Kaayla isn't doing it by herself, she's getting help," captain Nanna Rivers said.

"We've just worked extra hard

in practice on shooting, just looking for each other to penetrate and kick [the ball outside]. This work now is showing in our game."

The win streak is the longest the Pack has experienced since the 2000-01 season, when it won seven in a row starting with a win over FSU.

When asked if any superstition played a role in the growing win streak, guard Marquetta Dickens could only laugh.

"I don't wear the same socks every game — no, nothing like that," she said.

## :20 Timeout with Marlyn Madey



**Marlyn Madey**  
Senior  
Public Administration (Master's)

*Marlyn Madey is a graduate student from Hockessin, Del. and is in her fifth year with the gymnastics team. She competes in three events: the bars, beam and the floor. Madey and the gymnastics team have a road meet tonight at Chapel Hill.*

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**New Year's Resolution:** To not get sick!

**Favorite event - bars, beam, or floor:** Floor, I can be more expressive

**Favorite movie:** "Finding Nemo"

**Favorite Professor:** Dr. Moog, Contemporary Law & Government Systems and Introduction to Criminology

**Favorite TV show:** "Everybody Loves Raymond"

**Favorite college team besides State:** University of Delaware

**Dream career:** Director of Human Resources

**Favorite holiday:** Christmas

**Delaware or North Carolina:** North Carolina...the weather is nicer and the people are friendlier

**Favorite place to go on campus:** The locker room because my teammates are there

**Grad school or undergrad:** Grad school, I like the classes better

**ideal guest list:** Parents, brothers, and teammates

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## Wolfpack Weekend

## Tennis

The men's and women's teams will play a double-header Saturday afternoon at the varsity courts. The men's match against East Tennessee State begins at 1 p.m. and the women's match against Virginia Commonwealth will directly follow.

The men are 2-3 and 1-1 in the ACC and won't play another league match until mid-March. The women's team is undefeated at 3-0 and will get its biggest challenge of the season against the nationally ranked Rams.

## Swimming and Diving

The Wolfpack women's team scored 48 points over two events as competition got underway at the 2004 ACC Swimming and Diving Championship at Virginia. The team of Rebecca Perry, Kerry Whitson, Amy Baskewell and Lindsay Barwegen, all freshmen,

finished sixth in the 800 freestyle relay with a time of 7:28.23.

In the 200-yard medley relay, State posted a time of 1:46.90, as the team of Perry, Lola Woodworth, Melissa Jamerino and Shannon Brewer swam for the Wolfpack.



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## Sports

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## Solutions

# Wolfpack keeps on rolling

N.C. STATE FORCES IT INSIDE AND DISRUPTS FLORIDA STATE'S POST GAME TO BEAT THE SEMINOLES.

Jon Page  
Senior Staff Writer

It was as close to livid as N.C. State coach Kay Yow ever gets on the sideline.

Her team led by four with just under four minutes to play Thursday night, Wolfpack center Kaayla Chones lost the ball out of bounds, giving the Seminoles possession of the ball after the game's final official timeout.

Yow adamantly voiced her disagreement to the ref, but it didn't matter.

Florida State missed a jumper after the timeout. On the other end of the court, freshman Marquette Dickens found Chones, who connected for a bucket, securing a six-point lead for the Pack as it went on to defeat the Noles 65-55 in Reynolds Coliseum.

State (16-11, 8-6 ACC) silenced Florida State's (13-12, 6-8) post game in the second half and used an aggressive style of penetration to pick up its sixth-straight win in conference play. And thanks to a North Carolina defeat of Maryland last night, the Pack

breaks a tie with the Terrapins for sole possession of third place in the ACC behind only Duke and Carolina.

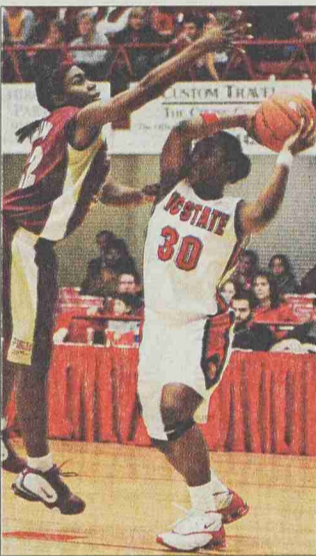
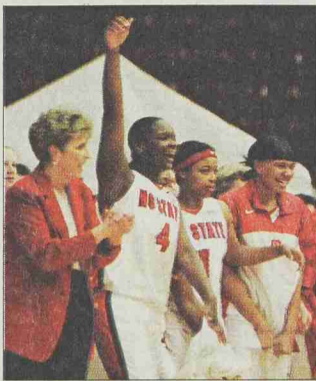
State started the season 0-5 in conference play but has rebounded to win eight of its last nine contests, a streak that started with a 79-64 road trouncing of the Seminoles in January.

Minutes before Chones' layup gave State the six-point lead, Dickens provided a spark off the bench. The Tarboro native scored two buckets on layups, drawing fouls each time.

"They were pretty physical," Dickens said. "But we just had to stick to our mentality of penetrating, getting the ball inside the paint and scoring."

Yow said the aggressive play is what she wants every time her team takes the court.

"That's something we must talk about 100 times every practice," Yow said. "Attack on offense, be aggressive and attack. It's great to see them get that mindset and actually do it. We've



State had reason to celebrate Thursday night with a 10-point win over Florida State. Coach Kay Yow and the Pack bench (top left) cheer on the team in the waning moments. State picked up its sixth-straight win thanks to 16 points from Kaayla Chones (right), while guard Kendra Bell (bottom left) added 13 points and three assists.

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## Pack's streak at six

State is enjoying its longest win streak since 2001.

Spero Katsanos  
Staff Writer

An air of growing confidence is apparent inside Reynolds Coliseum these days. N.C. State's winning streak is now six and counting.

In its latest contest, a pesky Florida State team ran with the Pack until the waning moments, but in the end it was State that continued its roll in the second half of ACC conference play with its sixth straight conference

win Thursday night in Reynolds Coliseum.

Since the Pack opened conference play with five straight losses, it has won eight of its last nine league games, including a convincing 62-54 win at No. 13 North Carolina on Feb. 8. State's only loss was at No. 4 Duke.

What's the biggest difference between the Pack of early January and the team of today? Just ask coach Kay Yow, who gives a two-part explanation.

"Our defense is what has changed, i

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# The year of the awaited homestand

State played just 10 games at Doak Field last year; by the end of this weekend, it will have already played four.

Memie Ezike  
Staff Writer

Behind the dirt, bricks and nails that will soon make up the renovated Doak Field, N.C. State practices under the roof of the future indoor tennis center. For a team with a mix of veterans and new talent, the confines of Doak Field provide a sense of homely warmth for the players.

It will also give the team a true home field once again.

State played 10 games at Doak Field last season, and 38 of the team's 45 wins came away from home. This year, State will play 30 games at Doak, including a three-game series with Elon (2-2) that starts this afternoon at 3 p.m.

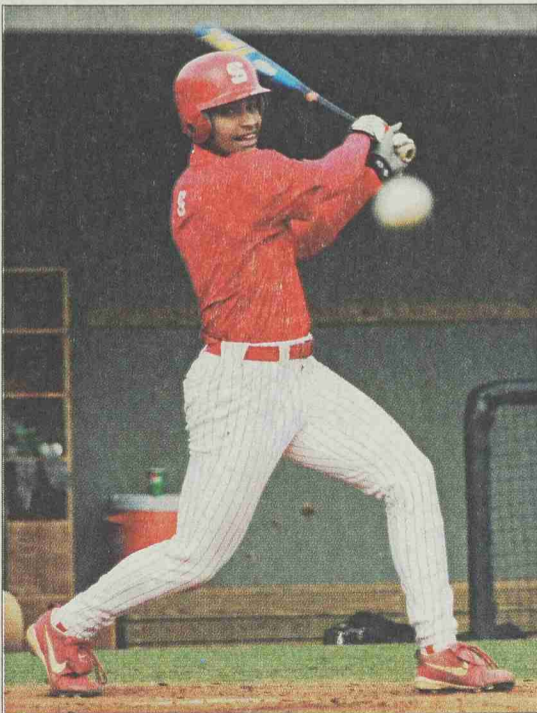
The Pack (1-0) has already played one game at Doak this year, but rain postponed the game in the seventh inning and did not count as an official game.

The weather threat, however, did not phase the Pack faithful from coming out in numbers.

"I noticed once that we already had a home game, and it was standing-room only," junior catcher Conor Clougherty said. "It felt really good to see the students come out, which didn't happen last year because we traveled a lot."

The players do not question the benefit that playing the early season home games at Doak Field will provide.

In the early part of last season, reconstruction of the stadium forced



Left fielder Jason St. Julien, taking a swing here in practice, is enjoying a .500 batting average. The Pack plays at home all weekend at Doak Field.

TIM LYTVINENKO/TECHNICIAN

State to play its home games in Wilson and Kinston, among other places. That meant long, demanding travel hours for the players and the team's loyal fans.

"It wasn't really that bad; obviously it is not as good as playing at home," Clougherty said. "But when

you are on the road, you get to relax and concentrate solely on baseball. The crowds were nice and the people really appreciated us."

State defied the odds last year by rolling all the way to the Super

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# Huskies up next for Wolfpack

N.C. State, 15-0 at home, returns to Raleigh to face the Washington Huskies of the Pac-10 Conference.

Memie Ezike  
Staff Writer

Although the atmosphere of the RBC Center will be markedly different, N.C. State returns home to try to preserve its perfect home record Sunday night against Washington.

Three days after students stormed the court to celebrate a victory over No. 1 Duke on Sunday, State laid an egg on the road at last-place Clemson, falling 60-55.

"This had nothing to do with our game against Duke," coach Herb Sendek said after the defeat. "If we had not won against Duke this was going to be a tough game."

The Pack looks to bounce off a meltdown in which it shot 16 percent from the 3-point

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## The ball is in our court WASHINGTON

## N.C. STATE

### OFFENSIVELY

Thirty percent from the field. Sixteen percent from behind the 3-point arc — those were N.C. State's shooting numbers Wednesday night at Clemson. Yikes. The Wolfpack should look to Sunday's game to prove that performance to be an anomaly. It might need to because Washington breaks the 80-point barrier quite often, including five of the last six games. **Advantage: Even**

### DEFENSIVELY

Although State's offense was to blame for its loss to Clemson, its defense was below average by the team's lofty standards. State forced only 11 turnovers, the lowest mark the Tigers endured all season. In the classic mold of a West Coast team, Washington will look to push the pace and challenge State's defenders with a potent run 'n' attack game. **Advantage: N.C. State**

### COACHING

Quietly, Washington's Lorenzo Romar is having a Herb Sendek-esque season, having already led his team beyond preseason expectations. The Huskies are in fifth place in the league, just a half game back of California, the team that knocked State out of the Big Dance last year. Sendek, still the frontrunner for league coach of the year, needs a strong finish to support his cause. **Advantage: N.C. State**

### INTANGIBLES

Not only did the Huskies have a game Thursday night, they have to fly all the way across the country to play in an arena in which the home team hasn't lost all year. That shouldn't change Sunday night, although the game figures to be fast-paced and close early on. **Advantage: N.C. State**

### PREDICTION:

N.C. State 86, Washington 74