

# **NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION** Newcomers test the waters





#### rs brave the hurricane-intense waves in Manteo on Tuesday

### Hurricane Alex swipes, misses coast

The first hurricane of the season nips at the Outer Banks, but did little damage as of Tuesday night.

Alex snuck up on Sunday as

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Tuesday, he was a full-fledged hurricane. Floating off of the coast of Charleston, S.C., Alex gathered strength and started his track up the coast with the Outer Banks in his way. A clump of unorganized thunderstorms, Alex began to form Saturday afternoon

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(Above) Rising freshman Steven Salevan, ma-joring in computer engineering, sings to the Genesis hit song" (Can't Dance" during the last session of Freshman Orientation Monday night in Talley Ballroom.

(Left) Orientation Counselor Mike O' Donnell, a sophomore in biomedical engineering, plays Jenga in the basement of Talley Student Center on Monday.

New Student Orientation has been going on New Student Orientation has been going on since the first week of July, with the campus experiencing two sessions per week. Incoming freshmen and their parents con-verged at N.C. State and attended sessions on fitting in, what to expect out of college and the ever-popular student organization fair, where students learned about the plethora of activi-ties they can experience as a member of the pack. At night, the newly minted Wolfpackers played games such as "Singled Out"; tried to do their best impress of Clay Aiken in "Freshman Idol" and bonded with students from their re-spective colleges.

# Doping link raises campus concern

Coach, former player back football assistant C.J. Hunter, whose name has been linked to the domestic steroid scandal

Austin Johnson Sports Editor

C.J. Hunter, assistant strength and conditioning coach for the football team, has found himself in the middle of a steroid scandal for the second time in four years.

According to reports first published by the San Fran-cisco Chronicle, Hunter spent several hours talking to an IRS representative investigating a doping scandal with the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative, a California-based com pany that supplies nutritional supplements to athletes.

supplements to athletes. During Hunter's statement, he reportedly told investiga-tors he had personally injected banned substances into his then-wife Marion Jones dur-ing the 2000 Olympic Games in which long the personal in which Jones won three gold medals. She failed to qualify for this year's Olympics in any of the running events afer a woeful showing in the

U.S. trials in July. Among the banned sub-stances were a human-growth hormone, the steroid THG and an endurance-boosting drug EPO. Hunter, who won a world title in the shot put in 1999, retired after he was banned from the 2000 Olympic games for testing positive four times for steroids.

Hunter has previously de-nied taking steroids during his years as a competitor, claiming



The ex-husband of track and

field star Marion Jones is an assistant football coach.

that his four positive tests in Sydney were the result of having taken a tainted nutritional supplement. Hunter did admit to using banned substances in an attempt to lose weight after his retirement in his state-ments to the IRS, according to the Chronicle.

His statements have raised some questions about his po-sition at N.C. State, where he oversees the strength training oversees the strength training of Wolfpack football players. Philip Carter, a microbiology and immunology professor who recently served on the university's Council on Ath-letics, sees it as an issue that needs to be looked into. "We have to determine what

"We have to determine what actually has occurred, and as actually has occurred, and as far as I'm aware that's what the athletics director [Lee Fowler] is pursuing," Carter said. "This is about the safety of our student-athletes, it would be very unfortunate if our students are involved in anabolic steroids."

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The new, \$2.6 million Public Safety Center off of Sullivan Drive is now the home to N.C. State's campus police.

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# Police move to new building

The unit relocated from Riddick Stadium's field house

The nationally accredited Campus Police have a new place to call home.

The Public Safety Center, built with university bond money, opened this week for operations. The new headquarters is located off of Sullivan Drive, behind the Transportation office, in the new George Worsley Administrative Services Complex and houses Campus Police and Fire Protec-

nial Campus and the College of Veterinary Medicine. The neat thing about this

of the police department." New features of the building 330

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to all entrances, a new call and dispatch center, interrogation rooms and locker storage for the officers and evidence room for handling, cataloging and storing evidence. The chain of custody of evi-

include controlled access locks

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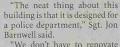


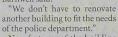
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tion Services. The center is centrally located



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Officer Matt Tallarino mans the desk at the new Public Safety Center. The desk is staffed from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. each day.

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a case if evidence isn't treated properly," Barnwell said. Officers can drop off evidence in lockers and a technician can access the evidence on the other

side via a sliding door. Another big feature is a spe-cially designed bathroom.

"If you bring some one in and they have to use the bathroom, we can flush the toilet from the outside so they can't flush evidence down the toilet," Barnwell said

Barnwell also emphasized the

Fowler is on vacation this week and could not be reached

for comment. Hunter declined an interview request, said a spokesperson from the school's media relations department. Coach Chuck Amato speculat-

ed on Hunter's future with State at the ACC Football Kickoff in

"This is something that hap-pened before we hired him," he said. "What you sometimes

forget is that it was his wife.

HUNTER

new permanent desk officer that can assist visitors to the center. "Every officer will take turns as desk officer on a rotation. They are on duty from 7:30

in the morning until 5:30," Barnwell said. At 5:30 p.m., the building locks down and the controlled

access system takes over. The front foyer is always open to the public, though, Barnwell

There is a phone in the foyer that connects to the dispatch

"If you call from this phone, the call will go to Riddick, but they will dispatch someone here

He's done a great job for us and the kids, and I hope he's there. And I think he will be. Time will tell.

Former football player Austin Herbert, who worked with Hunter during his stint as the team's punter before graduating in May, doesn't believe his former coach was involved with anything during his time at State.

ing his time at State. "I don't know how in the world a guy could get away with tak-ing anything with all the coaches and trainers monitoring your ev-ery move" Herbert said. In fact, Herbert, who was recently named the College of

to assist you," Barnwell said. In October, the center will house a state-of-the-art telewill communications center to handle emergency communi-

"We are working with Bell-South to provide the service. The equipment will all be new,"

Said Chief Thomas Younce. "We are really excited about this. It will mean a higher level of service to the community." The new building encloses 18,500 square feet of space, took three years to develop and

took three years to develop and cost \$2.6 million, all paid by the university bond referendum.

Management's Outstanding Entrepreneurship Student, specifi-cally recalled an instance where Hunter told him to avoid all forms of dietary supplements. "I remember asking him a

me about it." The Council on Athletics is

scheduled to meet Aug. 27, and Hunter's position at State could be brought up during the meet-

#### **Campus Police By the Numbers**

Located in the George Worsley Administrative Complex 54 sworn officers 10 civilians make 21,000-22,000 responses

every year internationally accredited by Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) **Public Safety Center** 

cost: \$2.6 million paid by the bond

referendum 18,500 square feet 3 years in the making SOURCE: NCSU CAMPUS POLICE

ing, according to chairman Don Ward, who has served on the council for more than a decade. "It's a possibility if the issue is not resolved by then," Ward said.

"We have no executive power, however; we are merely an ad-visory council to the chancellor

and the athletics director." Ward also stated that the council's recommendations council's recommendations are generally well-received by both the chancellor and athletic

director. Fowler and interim chancellor Robert Barnhardt have final say in all personnel decisions, though.

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into a tropical depression and upgraded to a tropical storm

Sunday afternoon. By Monday, Alex was a Category 2 hurricane, with winds near the eye around 100 mph.

The eye didn't make landfall - it stayed well off shore, 65 miles off of Cape Hatteras - but the wind and rain soaked the coast, which was full of end-of-summer vaca-

Officials didn't issue evacuation orders, confident that Alex would stay off-shore. Residents and vacationers rode out the storm. The storm swelled the ocean

two-four feet above normal tide and dumped three-to-six inches and hit the coast

with 40 mph winds. There is no word on damage, although phone and power service was out in certain places up and down the coast.

#### Saffir-Simpson Scale of **Hurricane Intensity**

Hurricanes are ranked on a scale of one to five, with five being the most destructive.

CATEGORY ONE HURRICANE: Winds: 74-95 mph. Storm surge generally 4-5 ft above normal. No real damage to building structures, Damage primarity to unanchored mobile homes, shrubbery, and trees, Hurricanes Allison of 1995 and Danny of 1997 were Category One hurricanes at peak intensity. CATEGORY ONE HURRICANE

#### CATEGORY TWO HURRICANE:

CATEGORY TWO HURRICANE: Winds 96-110 mph. Storm surge generally 6-8 feet above normal. Some roofing material, door, and window damage of buildings. Considerable damage to shrubbery and trees with some trees blown down. Coastal and low-lying escape routes flood 2-4 hours before arrival of the hurricane center. Small craft in unprotected anchorages break moorings. Hurricane Bonnie of 1998 was a Category Two hurricane when it hit the North Carolina coast, while Hurricane Georges of 1998 was a Category Two Hurricane when it hit the Florida Keys and the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

CATEGORY THREE HURRICANE: CATEGORY THREE HURRICANE: Winds 111-130 mph. Storm surge generally 9-12 ft above normal. Some structural damage to small residences and utility buildings with a minor amount of curtainwall failures. Flooding near the coast destroys smaller structures with larger structures damaged by battering from floating debris. What flooding had occurred had receded by 5:00 p.m. Tues-day. Late afternoon, the sun came out and the clouds had

dissipated. Raleigh received rain storms from the outlying bands ema-nating from Alex on Monday, but Tuesday dawned sunny and clear late in the day. Meteorologists say this hur-

ricane season should be active, but only two seasons had storms

but only two seasons had storms develop after July 31. The hurricane season lasts from June to November, Alex is the fifth-latest developing hur-ricane, with Hurricanes Andrew (1992), Arlene (1963), Alberto (2000) and Allen(1980) topping out that list out that list. Alex is expected to head out

to sea, avoiding Long Island and New England, but another tropical depression has formed in the Atlantic, near the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Tropical storm warnings have been issued for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Staff writer Jake Seaton contributed to this report.

Hurricanes Roxanne of 1995 and Fran of 1996 were Category Three hurricanes at landfall on the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico and in North Carolina, respectively,

CATEGORY FOUR HURRICANE: CATEGORY FOUR HURRICANE: Winds 131-155 mph. Storm surge generally 13-18 ft above normal. Shrubs, trees, and all signs are blown down. Major damage to lowerfloors of structures near the shore. Terrain lower than 10 ft above sea level may be flooded requiring massive evacuation of residential areas as far inland as 6 miles. Hurricane Luis of 1995 was Category Four hurricane while moving over the Leeward shands. Hurricanes Felix and Opal of 1995 also reached Category Four status at peak intensity.

CATEGORY FIVE HURRICANE: Winds greater than 155 mph. Storm surge generally greater than 18 ft above normal. Complete rooffailure on many residences and industrial buildings. Some complete building failures with small utility buildings blown over or away. Low-lying escape routes are cut by rising water 3-5 hours before arivial of the center of the hurricane. Major damage to lower floors of all structures located less than 15 ft above seal level and within 500 yards of the shoreline. Hurricane Mitch of 1998 was a Category Five hurricane at peak intensity over the western Caribbean. Hurricane Gilbert of 1988 was a Category Five hurricane at peak intensity and is one of the strongest Atlantic tropical cyclones of necord. CATEGORY FIVE HURRICANE

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"The most important failure was one of imagination."

**STORY BY T.S. AMARSIRIWARDENA** 

Of all the missteps, miscalculations and misinterpretations that lead to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, the recently released 9/11 Commission Report's primary findings pointed to America, its leaders and intelligence community failure to imagine the threat posed by terrorists in distant borders and those residing within ours.

Indeed, as late as Sept. 4, 2001 the report continues, the government had yet to make "up its mind how to answer the question: "Is al-Qaeda a big deal?"

"A week later came the answer," the report tersely reminds us.

Though the answer to that question became a deafening "Yes," the rattled nation in the three years since has sought for an answer to a two-pronged question: "How did we let this happen, and how can we ensure it doesn't happen again?'

After months of some very public hearings and others notably closed, two years and 160 witnesses later, the bipartisan commission released its 567-page report two weeks ago. Describing and dissecting the nation's failures that lead to the attacks, the report attempts to arise with a solution to prevent such an act from happening again.

#### AN APPROACHABLE REPORT

"Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, dawned tem-"Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, dawned tem-perate and nearly cloudless in the eastern United States. Millions of men and women readied themselves or work," the report begins, pulling at the strings of nation's memory of the day. "For those heading to an airport, weather are divised and they have hot the for

conditions could not have been better for a safe and pleasant journey. Among the travelers were Mohamed Atta and Abdul Aziz al Omari.

With the approachability of a novel and its terse prose, a story line of multiple play-ers in far-flung locales is laid out. Detached terrorists execute a Trojan

horse plan, using four domestic planes on a hulking nation while eluding a bureau-cracy tripping on itself. Seemingly the

## stuff of fiction. Obviously it wasn't.

"The commissioners knew that the public would be interested, so they tried to make it as readable and approachable as possible," in an effort for the report to reach as wide an audience as possible N.C State political science professor William Boettcher said.

If the brisk sales of the published report are any indication, the commission has suc-



The 10-member bipartisan 9/11 Commission on Terrorist Acts Against the United States recently released a 567 page report detailing to the nation's intelligence failures leading up to the attacks

ceeded. Ranking No 1. on Amazon.com's sales list, the report sells out within a day, according to Cary-area Borders and Barnes & Noble store representatives.

#### **RETHINKING INTELLIGENCE**

Though a bulk of the account is devoted to a narrative that describes the events leading up to the attacks, the commission's report does whittle out blame to a variety of organizations, heavily indicting the intelligence community for failing to

Intelligence community for failing to communicate to one another. Spanning 15 different organizations, in-telligence failed to flow between groups. A symptom of "stove piping," informa-tion and leads only rose vertically within agencies, blocked by walls of bureaucracy. Pieces of information regarding plans for the large-scale attack lay strewn

# More than force needed to combat terrorism abroad



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posed by international terrorism. So concludes the recently released report of

system. The National Security Act of 1947 established institutions designed to coordinate and integrate national security policy and provide advice to the President on national security

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# **TECHNICIAN'S VIEW** Intelligence czar not necessary

Better cooperation between intelligence services wold better serve the United States rather than appointing a new "czar" to oversee all intelligence work.

Sept. 11 - the day the world found out just how unprepared the United State's intelligence-gathering community was. Hijacked planes exploding into buildings - it was a nightmare scenario only Tom Clancy could think up.

But this wasn't a novel - it was real life. And thou-**VIEW** continued page 4

The world changed on Sept. 11, 2001, and the United States' foreign policy, defense and national security institutions must be trans-formed to deal effectively with the new threats

So concludes the recently released report of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States. The Commission defines the problem as "a generational challenge," similar in scope to the Cold War challenge faced by the United States in the post-World War II international system

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across multiple agencies. The structures are too complex, the commission concludes

You have cryptology doing their own thing, the NSA doing their own thing. If they could communicate better together, they would have had a better idea of the plot," Boettcher said

Finding fault with the Balkanlike state of the intelligence com-munity, the commission in its final report concluded that the creation of a National Intel-ligence Director and a number of intelligence centers were intelligence centers were necessary

The centers outlined in the report focus on pooling and analyzing intelligence from geographic regions like the Middle East, East Asia and Eurasia, while others center on topical areas like weapons of mass destruction proliferation and international crime.

Debate regarding the commission's suggestions has centered heavily on the notion of creating a National Intelligence Director. The report delineates the NID

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#### matters

These institutions include the National Military Estab-lishment (renamed the De-Inshment (renamed the De-partment of Defense), led by a civilian Secretary of Defense appointed by the President and including departments of the Army, Navy and Air Force; the Joint Chiefs of Staff, designed to minimize inter-service to minimize inter-service rivalry and plan unified (or, "joint") military strategy; the National Security Council, de signed to coordinate national security policy and provide ad-vice to the President on the integration of domestic, foreign and military policy related to national security; and the Cen tral Intelligence Agency, which became the central coordinator or director of national in-telligence activities.

These institutions were de-signed to address the threat posed by the Soviet Union and its allies.

The Commission report con cludes they are inadequate to the challenges posed by inter-national terrorism. The Central Intelligence

Agency (CIA) remains a major player in gathering and analyz ing intelligence about suspect-ed terrorist activity, but the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) plays an increasingly im-

portant role. The Department of Home-land Security adds a focus on

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sands of Americans died as a direct result of intelligence failure. The CIA and the FBI, more worried about gadgets and turf wars, let Osama bin Laden and his lackeys plan, coordinate and execute a terror attack on American soil not seen since Pearl Harbor.

The warning signs were there: the embassy attack in Kenya, the USS Cole bombing, the millennium attack threats. Ever summer 2001, there was a great deal of "chatter" about a major attack on the U.S

But no one listened. No one took heed. The government failed to protect and thousands died.

Now the 9/11 Commission has released its report, citing the failures of national security agencies and has recommended that a Cabinet-level position be created to oversee

as member of the President's executive office and oversees the sprawling intelligence com-

Essentially the "CIA Director is already the National Intelli-gence Director. He is the titular head of the intelligence com-munity," Boettcher said.

munity, Boettcher said. For this proposal to be more than cosmetic sprucing the NID needs to be a powerful individual with budgetary and firing authority. With great power comes more questions, however, Boettcher said, "do you work comeone that is that you want someone that is that powerful in a government of check and balances?

Drawing a name from his-tory, FBI director, J. Edgar Hoover, whose similarly eclips-ing power led to abuse Boettcher points out "there is a reason that there needs to be a constraint of powers.

#### **STRIKING BACK AT TERRORISM**

Along with domestic struc tural changes, the report calls for a re-envisioning of its international policies.

In a two-pronged approach, the commission states that the nation must go after terrorists and their organizations but also that terrorism is a symptom of a

domestic vulnerabilities, border control and transportation security, but its role and responsibilities were not antici pated in the National Security Act of 1947.

Changes in roles and mis-sions of institutions established by the National Security Act of 1947, the creation of new agencies and departments and the changed nature of the threat -- from an organized nation-state with recognizable boundaries to equally wellorganized, but not geographi-cally positioned or territorially bound, individuals and ter-rorist groups – demand seri ous institutional and political reforms.

The Commission report offers two primary recom-mendations for institutional restructuring. The first is to create a Na-

tional Counterterrorism Cen-ter that bridges the foreign pol icy-domestic policy divide and integrates strategic intelligence and operational planning. This center builds on the expertise of the Terrorist Threat Integration Center (TTIC), which was created in 2003 and is based at CIA headquarters, but enables the integration of intelligence and joint operational planning across the government.

The second recommenda-tion is to create a Director of National Intelligence that separates the role of coordinator of the intelligence community from the responsibilities of the Director of the Central

#### all intelligence gathering in the U.S.

While it may sound like a good idea, creating another office within the executive branch would only convolute an already bloated and confusing system.

For years, this country has had a "drug czar" to combat drug use and trafficking in the U.S. Despite all the television ads and major drug stings, drug use and smuggling has not slowed. It has gotten worse.

By that logic, hiring an 'intelligence czar" doesn't sound too promising. Besides, there are already people within the White House that deal directly with intelligence and terrorism - Richard Clarke used to be the go-to guy when it came to terrorism. If the existing national security leaders are given good and detailed information and listened to, another Sept. 11th should never happen again.

deeper problem. It says America needs to project a new image of the nation to the Islamic world to prevent the continued growth of Islamist terrorism.

Continued work to root out terrorists and reaching out to other nations is necessary to deal with the direct threat that

But America needs to "build a relationship beyond oil" with Saudi Arabia and Middle East nations the protect area

nations, the report says. It must also show that America's "vision can offer a better future" than that of terrorism through outreach and "stronger public diplomacy to reach more people including students and leaders outside of govern-

Centering on the Islamic terrorist threat, Boettcher warns that there are other factions that America should be equally wary of. "In my mind, they over play the Islamic terrorism angle. Other people don't like us because their interests are being trampled by America's,'

The nation is a superpower – economically, militarily and culturally, which appeals to some and not to others, he

Intelligence Agency and gives the new Director of National Intelligence greater budgetary authority over the agencie that collectively represent the

intelligence community. The second recommendation requires revision of the National Security Act of 1947 by the U.S. Congress.

If fully implemented, these recommendations for institutional change will enable stronger management of intelligence community activities and will enhance the ability of the United States to respond effectively to terrorist threats. However, the Commission

report includes significant rec ommendations for a broader global strategy that have not received sufficient attention in the media.

The Commission defines this as "a preventive strategy that is as much, or more, political as it is military.

There is a clear need for broader understanding of Islam and the Middle East, including the social, economic and political context that spawns many acts of terrorism. Second, we should expand our investments in "public diplomacy," especially through cultural exchanges, joint li-brary programs, study abroad opportunities for American students and the recreation within our colleges and uni-versities of a welcoming en-vironment for international

students. Third, there is a pressing

Or, instead of an executive appointee, make it a Congressional appointee who answers to Congress and enjoys absolute cooperation from the President and the military. Two buzzwords should

drive the intelligence community right now: "teamwork" and "information." Turf wars are counter-productive and result in the loss of thousands of lives. Bad or false information also results in the loss of lives. Right now, soldiers are dying trying to find weapons of mass destruction that probably do not exist. The turf that needs protecting is the United States.

The Cold War is over, the new enemy blends into the crowd - it doesn't make threats from across the ocean in Moscow.

It is pathetic that it took four downed planes and the death of thousands to jolt the CIA and the FBI into doing their jobs.

#### **BRINGING IT HOME**

BRINGING IT HOME The report itself means little to North Carolina, said Bryan Beatty, a spokeswoman for North Carolina's Department of Homeland Security Liason. The report scrutinizes the federal system, she said, and does not give any analysis of the state

In 2004, the state received \$54.5 million from the Depart-ment of Homeland Security, according to N.C. Department of Crime Control figures, with much going to emergency responder support. Though seem ingly not a prime target, North Carolina with its military bases, multiple seaports, complicated coasts and proximity to Wash-ington D.C. could be seen as a conduit for terrorists.

"There's a lot of money being spent," Boettcher said of home-land security. "A big critique is that it's a wildly distributed

With states like Wyoming get ting aid, some wonder how much of it is pork-barrel spending.

"We're safer from a lot of things not related to terrorism," Boettcher said, pointing out that homeland security items often carry dual uses.

"You're not necessarily wast-

need for serious research and scholarship on these topics, including how to measure risk and vulnerability, the impact of the institutional reforms recommended for the intel-

ligence community on the ef-ficiency of government operations, the state of private sector preparedness, human factors issues and security screening and the balance between security and protection of civil liberties, just to name only a few examples.

All of these are areas in which N.C. State students and faculty can make significant contributions.

The short term focus of the executive branch, the Congress and the media will remain on institutional reform. Over the long term, only

a comprehensive preventive strategy using all of the elements of national power-including diplomacy, foreign aid, intelligence, homeland de-fense, military force and public diplomacy-will lead to success

ing money. but if you spend it on nuclear weapons, well, it's not much good for anything else but that," he said. N.C. State has gained from the influx of funds, capturing the first technology grant from

the first technology grant from the Department of Homeland Security. The College of Tex-tiles received a \$830,000 for development of biochemical suits for first responders. Other researchers at NCSU are look-

#### ARE WE SAFE?

Three years after 9/11, and fur-thermore, three years after the release of the 9/11 Commission Report, people will be asking "Are we safer."

Many conclude "We're safer but not safe."

We just need to figure what

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Piter Hansma juggles some of the mixing cups at East Villege's bar, a local college hang out on Hillsborough Street,

Wasting a summer away

Locals search for perfect place to drink summer away Greg Behr

Smoke mingles with sticky summer heat. Ashes fraternize with darkening glass rims on wooden tables. Speech is silenced by the overwhelming boom of music. Sweaty hands and manicured fingers have groped pint glasses all night. These interactions and first impressions of people, objects and environments are the epitome of a summer bar night.

Josh Beachum, a junior in political science, describes his experiences at local bars as, "Like the perfect martini, bars mix good friends, girls and the right atmosphere. And like a martini, you have so many op-tions of how you like it." Some stand hopping from

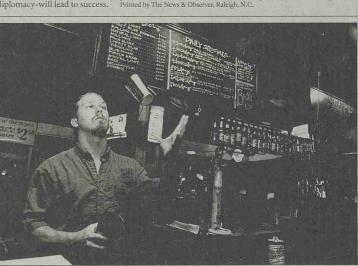
foot to foot in rhythmic an ticipation. Others lean against the cold exterior brick walls as their "pre-gaming" catches up with them. And some study mental flashcards of who they are, where they are from and what day they were born. Clothes are cleanly ironed or purposefully wrinkled depending on which preference is currently fashionable. Hair is gelled, moussed, brushed. combed, teased, straightened, curled, placed up, let down, highlighted, bleached or other various maneuvers that leaves

its occupant feeling that their look is better than anyone else's. Everyone is cool. Every-one is in as much control of their night as the

No one goes to the bar to have a bad time. Best intentions and wishful fantasies are required tools. Everyone thinks that tonight is the night. Tonight will be so much better

than the last night. "I won't drink as much." "I'll drink so much more." "I'll wait till they approach me." "I am going to hit on anything with a (insert whatever body next you wick here." part you wish here).

Money is spent as fast as it can be drunk. Recently cashed



\$700 billion dollars on national security, including the defense budget, \$40 billion alone for

have to be right a couple million times every day, or over a billion

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intelligence. "If you look at how many people die to AIDS and breast cancer and compare it to the scourge of terrorism [they are disproportionate]," Boetcher said. People make tend to make irrational choices for threats that have low norshiftling of occurs have low possibilities of occur-ring, he said. "The public was ing at food-chain protection and animal pathogen protection. initially really scared, and that was how the you got the Patriot Act. But now some people are bringing to question the imping-ing of civil liberties that the act

presents," he said. The reality, as the report acknowledges, was that the terror-ists were passed through every safeguard and were incredibly lucky on Sept. 11. At a October 2003 meeting on

Homeland Security, Tom Ridge explained the task at hand: "We

level that we can achieve," Boettcher said. "There are tradeoffs – security for liberties. It's a matter of how much do we want to give up to feel safer?

The country spends some

times a year, but terrorists don't have to be right once."

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# Erosion entendre

When we were like 15, Dad took my sister and me up to Ocracoke to look at the wild ponies. These animals prowl

Tim Coffield

horses

But it was certainly roman-tic, seeing these wild animals lounging on the surf, the waves lapping at their hooves, fantastically ignorant of the hotels and sno-cone vendors and paddle ball games crowding their space.

They just went on about their Like there was this one pair, up at the top of the beach, between two short dures, enthusiasti-

two short dunes, entrustasti-cally mating. They were noisy. Clearly not perturbed by their human audience. Watching those braying horses, I guess, Dad became inspired. He cleared his throat and spoke. He told us we were recurring that uneversity and spoke. He told us we were growing up, that we weren't kids anymore, and that we (probably) had pubic hair by now. Then he paused, thought-ful. And so, Dad said, he want-ed to lay out the parameters for mating, now that we were each unreconcised he activities of

appropriately equipped. My heart sunk. I figured he'd found out about Jenny and the school's night-shift custodian, Tracy, who was a nice enough guy, but smelly, and changed bis Tony Stewart T-shirt with a disquieting infrequency. I think Jenny liked Tracy mainly for his attitude, this greasy blend of concrete non-

chalance and abstract rebel-liousness he had about him. He'd say things like: "Sup." (With slitted eyes a quick up ward tilt of his chin). Or "Boss-man tried keep me overtime Friday. Man, I said 'bump that, you bum. I got (stuff) to do, man.

man. Tracy became to Jenny a mys-tery, something to try and un-lock. She liked that. Plus, he'd buy us all beer if we tipped him \$5 or two packs of menthol cigarettes. But I was wrong in thinking Dad had found them thinking Dad had found them out. Rather, he was telling us what our criteria should be in evaluating potential mates. He nodded at the horses, I guess indicating some sort of a paral-lel. The male horse was clearly,

and audibly, satisfied with *his* choice in a girl. Dad said that, basically, pick-ing a mate all boiled down to one thing: Improving the family gene pool.

As his torch-bearing off-As his toren-bearing off-spring, he said, we should strive, above all other consider-ations, to improve the genetic traits of future Coffields.

Which meant that whomever we choose to mate with ever we choose to mate with must be of a certain qual-ity, possessing a caliber of health/intelligence/integrity/ Frisbeeskills/etc. which ensures that any potential offspring would be an upgrade to the family line. I'll now sum up Dod's meits with a new (circ) Dad's point with a neat (sic) mathematical formula:

mathematical formula: Coffield (Cl) + Potential Mate (Pl) = Acceptable Union (A) if Cl + Pl = Offspring (C2), wherein C2 > Cl. Or, to simplify; (Cl + Pl = C2) & (C2 > Cl) à Cl + Pl = A. We nodded. We understood, U clocked at the line on the

We notated, we understood. I looked at the line on the beach, made by the waves. It was peppered with litter, with soda bottles and kite pieces and

condom wrappers. Dad was still talking. He was giving us individual advice: "Tim," he said. "Your mother and I feel, that pretty much any girl, even one willing to mate with you, any girl whatsoever, should probably improve your half of the family line."

I nodded. Dad turned to Jenny

"But Jen," he said, "you'll need a little work, we've decided. You've been putting on weight lately, especially around your hips. And, of course, your nose has always been kinda crooked."

Her eyes got big. She touched her nose. Dad continued: "And obviously, no qualified guy will willingly father your children with those kinds of flaws. So, our mom and I, we've decided, it's in your best interest.

In the background the horses continued loudly. Beach-goers looking up shocked, dropping their cigarettes, soda cans, hot

dog wrappers in the sand. "...if we hook you up with a good surgeon, get the liposuc-tion, the turnmy tuck, the nose job. It's pretty standard these days. You'll just look healthier, more natural...Men will love

The police had arrived, in The police had arrived, in their pickup truck. They were chasing the disruptive horses off the beach, back behind the dunes. An ice-cream truck rolled slowly by, playing that music, black smoke trailing from under its bumper. Dad, still talking: "...in the

Dad, still talking: "... in the best interest of the family, Jen. It's all about progression, see. Improvement, moving upward, smoothing the rough-ness...things are changing, Jen, we don't want to get left behind ... we have the power to improve our ugliness...its all or the best, ultimately..." I left them and followed the ice cream truck's tracks, vague-ly hungry, wondering where the horses had gone, why the beach, with so many people, was suddenly so quiet.

Tim's leg is pinned to the ground by a fallen tree. To help him saw it off with his pocket knife and escape, contact tlcoffie@ncsu.edu.



# Timing is everything for this 'Candidate'

#### **The Manchurian** Candidate

CAST: Denzel Washington, Meryl DIRECTED BY: Jonathan Demr PLAYING AT: Brier Creek, Carm Creek, Car , Six Forks \*\*\*\*

**Miles Snow** 

Film purists usually have every right to go ballistic when great films are remade. How-ever, remaking the 1962 John Frankenheimer political pot-boiler "The Manchurian Can-didate" for our post 9/11 times tends to make sense. The first is that many people

haven't seen the original — bombed when it was first released in the 1960s, and many critics claimed it was too controversial. The second is that the new film isn't as much of a remake as a psychologically

#### BARS ued from page 4

paychecks are lost and gone forever as blood-alcohol levels rise. Receipt slips replace dead presidents in purses and wal-lets. Credit and debit cards lose their finish as they are repeat-edly slid through machines round after round. The air is thick with the displeasure of stale beer and countless brands of tobacco recently purchased from the endangered species that is a cigarette machine. The occasional Black and Mild litters its distinct aroma across the room and onto everyone's clothing. Cologne, perfume and pathetic pick-up lines are sprayed across bodies, some welcoming and some not. Drinks are spilled. Some go unnoticed, but most are and 'or "Badass tude is audible from the front

different variation on a potent story. In fact, the "Manchuri-an" of the film's title has nothing to do with communists this time around, but rather global corporations. Expert chiller director Jona-

than Demme ("The Silence of the Lambs") is an inspired

choice for this kind of material and he does not disappoint. Denzel Washington takes the role of Major Ben Marco who, after a freak military incident in Kuwait in 1991, is now a troubled, nightmare-prone loner who finds out that he is not alone in his misery after bumping into fellow soldier Al Melvin — played by the always watchable Jeffrey Wright ("Bas-

mation from another fellow platoon member and rising politician Raymond Shaw (Liev Schreiber) who, along with his vicious Senator mother (Meryl Streep), turns out to be much more trouble than Marco could

hangs from one rusty hinge Most people aren't looking to start fights over spilled drinks. These are the people that make Regina, a waitress at Jax's Regina, a wattress at Jax s Sports Bar, choose to work in a bar. When asked why she works in a bar of all places she said, "It is more casual than fine drinking, people don't get mad if you screw up." The settings and clever names change from bar to bar.

names change from bar to bar, but there are several pieces of required equipment that cre-ate the ambiance visitors seek. Dim lighting. Extreme variations on tapped beets with out-rageous and creative taps that may or may not represent titles or descriptions of the said beer. Recreational games, i.e. bil-liards table with missing balls and warped cue sticks; dart boards with two darts both missing their fins; and the oc casional Golden Tee, the popu-



Diversions

Denzel Washington stars in "The Manchurian Candidate."

have imagined. This new film, with its weighty themes of mind control and corporate conspiracy, is meant to make our skin crawl by building a foundation of paranoia from

beginning to end. Demme's tense and at-times garish direction, filled with close-ups of his characters' conflicted faces, fuels this remake with fear thanks to his sensitivities to his cast. Washington is arresting as

lar interactive golf game. An overwhelming sound system that radiates the most popular music of the day. Neon lighting in artsy and humorous designs that attract the eye and the sali vary glands. Not nearly enough tables for maximum capacity allowed by the sign above the main door. And finally a feel-ing that makes an individual either hate or love that specific

bar For N.C. State students, three hours in each direction from the beach and the mountains, bars are a necessity. NCSU is the heart of North Carolina, and like the heart, is a distance away from anything exciting.

State students regularly go to bars, and as Mike French, a junior in mechanical engineer ing put, "Chase drink specials around Raleigh all week." It is a release. It is a social af-fair. It is an art that allows for

the trained creator to paint a

portrait of controlled insanity, balanced speech and thought, movement around unflinch-ing obstacles, and an attempt at social perfection. Colors are placed in a perfect order as are purchased and particle order as rounds are purchased and fa-miliarity grows between people and groups who would never speak to each other previously. Friendships are realized over

always in a rare role that finds the actor in a position in which he is left defenseless in an array of what could be his own hal-

lucinations. Schreiber, too, is good as the tormented son of

a mother from whom he can't pry away. But Streep, who too eerily bears a resemblance to

Hilary Clinton in both appear-ance and personality, comes

close to stealing the movie as she flows seamlessly from bi-

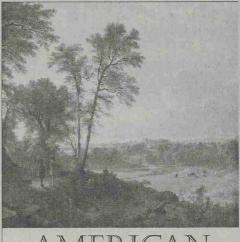
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stale beer and smoke. It's more than going some-place to drink. The bar is a social dynasty that holds more stories within it than maybe any other single place. Hearts are broken and others are formed, friendships are forged and others are broken and time slows itself to allow fun times to reach maximum level all within the dirty walls of a bar.

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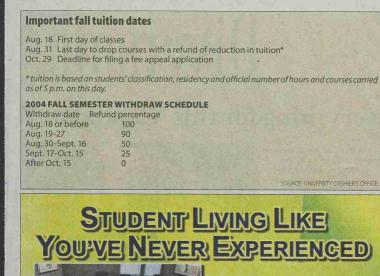
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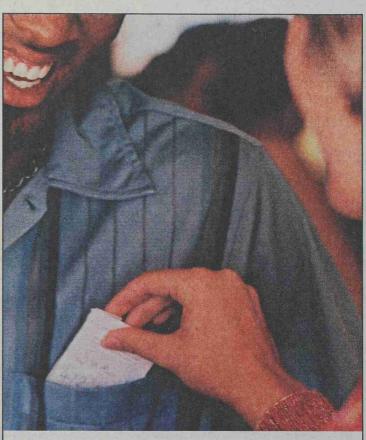
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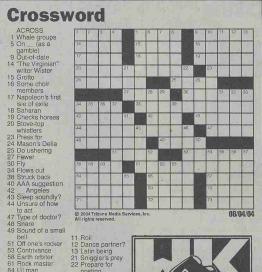
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#### COMMENTARY **Williams is** a risk worth taking

There is more news out of Miami about a Williams who just doesn't seem to fit in, but this time it isn't about a guy who chose

burning one down over bowling someone Last week Miami ruled to admit highly tout



Austin Johnson

ed football recruit Willie Williams

Ine Williams into their university, which rolls into Raleigh on Oct. 23 to chal-lenge N.C. State. No real surprise on the sur-face. Williams was a big-time recruit (the No. 1 linebacker in the netion) and he use from in the nation) and he was from Miami, so his hometown school

What makes his admittance what makes his admittance unique though, is Willie Wil-liams' past, Williams has been arrested, more than once. His arrested, more than once. Fils past crimes include theft and burglary going back as far as 1999, and he even ran into trou-ble with the law while making his official visit to the Univer-sity of Florida in Gainesville.

Conventional wisdom on this decision has to be that it's a bad idea. What good could bring-ing in a guy who obviously has problems with authority do to the program, no matter how talented a linebacker he might bes

I disagree. I see Miami as the only chance Williams has left. If Williams doesn't go to Miami, what exactly would he be doing with his life? He'd have a high school education, a criminal exactd and citll hair have a high school education, a criminal record and still be in the same environment that has influenced his decision-making process to this point. At Miami, Williams will at least find structure. The univer-sity is placing tougher academic standards on Williams, as well as putting him in a program

as putting him in a program that provides mentoring and counseling. While the tougher academic standards may just mean he can't take any classes taught by Jim Harrick Jr., he is certainly in a situation that provides him more chances to turn his life around than if Miami

There was also evidence that Williams was already changing his ways after his 2002 felony burglary charge in which he was placed on probation. Since then Williams had been clean, his only slip up coming during his incidents in Gainesville.

Those incidents – setting off a fire extinguisher and hugging a student without consent (does that mean I can criminally

charge relatives at family gath-erings?) aren't what I would call examples of real crimes. At the ACC Football Kickoff in Greensboro last weekend,

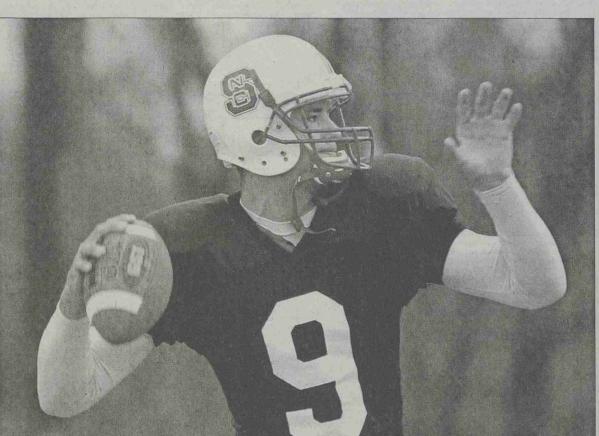
Miami coach Larry Coker backed up his decision to recruit Williams. There are a great number of

players we reject that we don't for whatever reason want in the program," Coker said. "From our perspective [bringing in Willie Williams] is the best decision for the football program and for the university.

and for the university.-If that statement is true, Cok-er sees something in Williams that he doesn't see in other kids to make him believe. While I won't deny it's a risk to bring in a kid with a bad history, in this even this it's a risk Miami case I think it's a risk Miami was wise to take.

Williams gets a fresh start, and Miami gets yet another great football player.

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Freshman quarterback Marcus Stone gazes down field at spring practice. Preseason two-a-day practices and the race to replace Philip Rivers officially begins on Friday.

# Stone or Davis? The question still remains unanswered

#### THERE HAS YET TO BE AN **ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO WHO** WILL REPLACE LEGENDARY **QUARTERBACK PHILIP RIVERS, AND PRACTICE BEGINS THIS WEEK.**

**Ryan Reynolds** Deputy Sports Editor

The greatest N.C. State football The greatest N.C. State football mystery in the last four years will unfold in the upcoming weeks during two-a-days. But right now, there is no de-finitive answer to the question everyone is asking heading into the team's preseason practice

the team's preseason practice that begins Friday: Who will re-place Philip Rivers? "Four years ago we had no idea that he [Rivers] was going to be that good," Coach Chuck Amato said. "We'll have memories of him, but we're ot to go on Somebody but we've got to go on. Somebody will replace him."

will replace him." The top two candidates to fill Rivers shoes are redshirt junior Jay Davis and redshirt freshman Marcus Stone. Neither player is loaded with experience, but Davis saw limited playing time backing up Rivers, playing in 10 games over the last two seasons, completing 17 passes for 177 yards and one touchdown. Stone, on the other hand, has yet to step onto the playing field

yet to step onto the playing field at Carter-Finley Stadium during

The first glimpse fans got to witness in the battle for the quar-terback position wasn't meant to be. A couple of days before the spring game this past April, Stone fractured the middle finger of his throwing hand and was unable to play, so Davis took a majority of the snaps for the offense. Junior Chris Moore took the second-

g football dates to keep in mind

Team reports First full-squad practice First day in pads Meet the Pack Day First ACC team opens play: Virginia Tech vs. Southern Cal Wolfpack season-opener versus Richmond

participate, the picture for the quarterback position didn't get any clearer when spring practice awards were announced. Stone was awarded the Most Improved Quarterback distinguish and Da-vis received the Most Dependable Quarterback award, establishing that there was no frontrunner for that there was no frontrunner for

that there was no frontrunner for the starting job. Junior wide receiver Tramain Hall, who figures to have a promi-nent role in the offense this season, knows both quarterbacks can be successful if they put the ball in the playmakers' hands. "They can't replace him [Riv-ers]. but the supporting cast

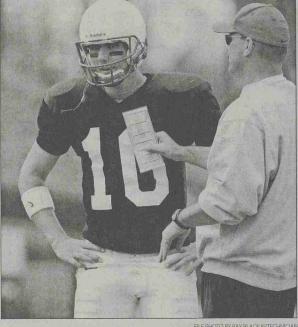
ers], but the supporting cast around them can make them even better," Hall said. "We've got T.A. [McLendon], me, Richard Wash-ington and Brian Clark. All these guys around them can make it easier on them."

The Wolfpack starts its pre-season practice with a scrimmage Friday evening, and Amato was quick to add recently that nothing much has changed since the last time the team practiced.

"It [the quarterback situation] hasn't changed from the spring," Amato said, "We haven't practiced since the spring game. We're go-ing to see how things go in two-

a-days. "A lot will happen between now and then, and we've got 29 practice opportunities before we have to make that final decision. The sooner the better, but I'm not

concerned about it." Until then there will be more speculation than definitive an-



Jay Davis receives instructions from offensive coordinator Noel Mazzone during a spring scrimmage. Davis is the elder contestant in the contest to replace Philip Rivers.

1999 B.R.

Believe it or not, there were quarterbacks at N.C. State before Philip Rivers. Here are the last five opening-day signal-callers the Pack had prior to Rivers:

1995 Terry Harvey Two-sport star guides Pack along forgettable eight-loss season that begins Coach Mike O'Caín's downfall.

1996 Jose Laureano Freshman Jamie Barnette takes over the reigns of the team for good in the third game of the year; Laureano eventually game or transfers.

Jamie Barnette Sophomore sets then-school record for passing touchdowns in a season (19).

1998 Jamie Barnette Junior enjoys magical year (3,169 yards, 18 TDS) lofting spirals to ACC Player of the Year Torry Holt.

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# team snaps in that scrimmage. Even though Stone didn't

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