

CHANCELLOR SEARCH

The lone student

Caravano to play important role in search committee. **Tyler Dukes**

Deputy News Edito

For the average student, August is a precursor to the norms of college life. Student Body President Tony Caravano, however, is not the average student.

On top of the familiar woes of books, homework and labs, Caravano is responsible for aiding in the selection of N.C. State's highest administrator as a member of the chancellor search committee. The 13-member

Chancellor Forum

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committee, which was chosen by NCSU Board of Trustees Chairperson Peaches Blank, includes faculty, staff and trustees. As the student. only

Caravano plays an important role. "T am primarily responsible for representing stu-dents and their issues," Caravano said. Despite his singular status, Caravano said he is sat-



Student Body President Tony

Despite his singular status, Caravano said he is sat-isfied with the representation of the group, especially after speaking with committee members. "The collection of experience and diversity of experience is kind of what makes this a good search committee," Caravano said. "[They're] people that have been around the university long enough to know that there are con-stituent needs other than stituent needs other than their own. Before the initiation of the search, UNC President

Molly Broad and search committee chair Robert Jordan declared that the selection process would be a closed search. With this method, information regarding the candidates would not be disclosed

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Students evaluate alcohol use

N.C. State students discuss underage drinking.

Katie Akin Staff Reporte

Alcohol use is seen as Alconol use is seen to a staple of college life, as natural to a university student as studying and sleeping. Blindly stereoslucent as sludying and sleeping. Blindly stereo-typing college students as alcoholics, however, may not accurately reflect the diversity of opinions held by members of the N.C. State campus community. Underclass students may find the topic of drinking particularly relevant, as the

consequences of alcohol use amongst underage drinkers can be particularly severe. Although some freshmen in Owen Hall were excited to discuss their alcohol re lated experiences amongst themselves, they were less

enthusiastic about being quoted. "I love drinking. I don't live to get drunk, but I enjoy it," Daniel Meyer, a

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freshman in First Year Col-lege, said. "When I have the opportunity, usually on the weekend, I drink."

weekend, I drink." His friends agreed that on the weekend, when it would not interfere with school, they would drink, sometimes in the dorms. Campus Police followed through on 256 judicial ac-tions for drinking charges alone in the year of 2003. Matt Andrako, a senior in psychology, remembers

in psychology, remembers his experience mentoring freshmen in Tucker Hall "Drinking was definitely a problem," he said. "The freshmen didn't under-

stand the university poli-cies; they would walk into the hall with drinks "As a mentor I didn't have

to write anybody up, but I confronted it a lot. I don't confronted it a lot. think underage people understand the gravity of the drinking policies." While some students are

taking advantage of their new freedom, others are

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Raleigh Police respond to a car accident on Avent Ferry Road early Wednesday morning. It was the second wreck at almost the same location in five days. The driver had to be cut out of the car and was sent to WakeMed hospital, where she was listed in good condition yesterday.

Another Avent Ferry crash startles neighbors

A driver wrecked her car in a single-car accident - the second on Avent Ferry Road in five days.

Ben McNeely Staff Writer

Joe McCutcheon knew the sound when the car flipped – he had heard it five nights before. He rushed out to the scene and

checked the driver.

"I asked if she was all right. She was unconscious, but then she came to and said she was OK," McCutcheon said. "She had a large gash on her forehead."

A one-car accident occurred last night at 2:05 a.m. on Avent Ferry Road. The crash was an estimated 100 feet away from the site of Friday's fatal car wreck, which killed computer engineering sophomore Brandon Sova and injured three others.

Krystal Dawn Faulkner, 25, was driving along the road when she lost control of her vehicle, hit a telephone pole, took out five mailboxes and flipped her silver Dodge Neon, police

said. The car landed near the intersection of Avent Ferry and Crest Roads. Almost immediately, first response teams from the Raleigh Fire Depart-

teams from the Raleigh Fire Department mert and Raleigh Police Department were on the scene, witnesses said. Res-cuers had to cut her out of her vehicle, which was sitting on its side. Faulkner was charged with driv-ing while impaired and careless and reckless driving. She was taken to WakeMed Hospital for treatment and was listed as in good condition yesterday, hospital officials said. "This weirds me out that this hap-pened again," said John Gentry, a junior in business.

Gentry also saw the wreck late Fri-day night, where Sova was killed and two other students, Troy Bradshaw, a junior in physics, and Bruce Chipa, a junior in computer science, were seri-ously injured.

ously injured. They remain at WakeMed under critical condition last night, accord-ing to a hospital spokesperson. "I ran out in my bare feet when I heard the crash," McCutcheon said, who also helped at Friday's crash. "I still have glass in my feet from the last wreck."



Five mailboxes were knocked down along with a telephone pole when the driver lost control of her car.

Hillsborough Street undergoes harsh closing epidemic

rent, homeless make business difficult

Kate Peters Bowra

For students, the closing of Starbucks on Hillsborough Street was the last straw. Frappuccinos and signature sweets are now just a thing of the past.

Students seeking a coffee buzz are now turning to different businesses to get their caffeine for the day. A big favorite, located just a few steps from

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uninterested.

"I don't plan on drinking until I'm 21," said Christen Forsyth, a First Year College Freshman, seen too many conse quences. Some N.C. State underage drinkers have felt the sting of

penalties for having too much fun, students say.

fun, students say. "I'm on academic probation this semester, and it's because I spent too much time going out last year," Emily Pomeranz, a sophomore in political science, said, "I definitely didn't have my priorities straight."

those consequences. Drinking

tickets and plummeting GPA's are two of the most common



Brian Greenwood, a doctoral candidate in parks, recreation and tourism management, gets some reading in at the Global Village coffee shop on Hillsborough Street on Tuesday. Greenwood visits the restuarant, which remains open, "at least three times a week."

the former Starbucks, is Global

"I am sad that Starbucks has closed but Global Village is a

great alternative. It has a unique

atmosphere. It is nice to walk in anytime of day and feel like you

have already been taken care of. Mike [Richie] knows my drink," Kate Felix, a self-acclaimed coffee enthusiast and junior in

communications said. Owner, Mike Richie, does not

seem the least bit surprised by

the rent increase. "There is nothing but high

rent on Hillsborough Street, businesses know that when they

choose the location," Richie said

CLOSING

Village Organic Coffee.

Police Blotter crimes reported 8/24/04

Underage drinking is a problem along many college campuses across the country.

10:52 a.m. Suspicious Incident A staff member was working at the Equine Facility when she heard what sounded like a shot coming from the woods past the facility. Officers checked the area, but didn't locate another an

10:52 a.m. Hit and Run

A staff member reported that a Fa-cilities vehicle that was parked in the Central Campus Lot had been struck by a vehicle that had left the area.

11:17 a.m. Traffic Accident

A student was struck by another stu-dent as she was crossing the crosswalk at Dan Allen Drive and Yarborough Drive, Environmental Health & Public Safety and Facilities were notifi

2:09 a.m. Suspicious Vehicle

A CCBI agent observed a red van pull into a construction site at the Partners II Building on Centennial Campus. Officer met with a subject, a non-student at this location. He works for contractors doing sheet metal work on roof. The subject in the van stated he couldn't sleep, and came to work early. Warrant checks came back nega tive. No further problems noted. The subject was napping in his van prior to work time.

2:47 a.m. Traffic Stop A student was issued a citation for run-ning the stop sign on Cates Avenue at Dan Allen Drive.

6:02 a.m. Damage to Property A student reported some damage to her vehicle that was parked in the Avent Ferry Complex Lot. Apparently, something scratched the passenge door to her vehicle.

8:43 a.m. Traffic- Stop Sign A subject was issued a citation for running the stop sign at Main Campus

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10:32 p.m. Traffic Checkpoint

Officers conducted a driver's license checkpoint on Sullivan Drive at Varsity Drive. Three verbal warnings were given for failure to carry a driver's license and expired registrations.

10:39 p.m. Suspicious Person

Trespass A student reported a homeless lady climbed into the back of his truck while it was parked in Pullen Lot. Offi-cer identified the non-student; all files were checked and came back negative. She escorted off campus by a friend.

11:06 p.m. Traffic Stop A non-student was issued a citation for no driver's license at the checkpoint.

His passenger was a licensed driver, and was allowed to drive the car

12:46 p.m. Traffic Accident

Two students were stopped on Dunn Avenue when one of the student's vehi-cles shifted into reverse and struck the front of the other student's vehicle.

2:40 p.m. Traffic- Stop Sign a citation for subject was issued

running the stop sign at Main Campus Drive. 3:17 p.m. Larceny

A staff member was working the front desk at D.H. Hill Library when a sub-ject leaving set off the alarm. The staff member confronted the subject, and the subject left the book he had and When the staff member looked at the book, he noticed the bar code had been removed. A check of the area

failed to locate the subject.

3:26 p.m. Trespassing A staff member called to advise that a subject who had been trespassed from all dorms was in a room in Avent Ferry Complex. Upon arrival, the subject had left, but was located at Weisiger-Brown. He was issued a citation and referred to the university referred to the university.

3:31 p.m. Information-Police A staff member reported finding some items of a possible homeless camp in the vacinity of 1903 Hillsborough Street. The items were disposed of.

4:09 p.m. Information - Police

A non-student came by station to report that he had been walking on Hillsborough Street when a subject came up from behind and grabbed his butt. It was determined the incident oc-curred in Raleigh's jurisdiction; he was referred to their station.

5:31 p.m. Hit and Run

A student reported someone hit her parked vehicle in the Central Campus Pay Lot. Possibly matches earlier hit and run from case 4P0001172. Officer will follow up

5:45 p.m. Assistance A non-student called to report he couldn't find his vehicle, which he parked at the Vet School lams Center. He called back to say he located his vehicle. No problems noted.

6:49 p.m. Traffic Accident

An accident occurred on Hillsborough Street at Lampe Drive. A subject's ve-hicle was struck from the rear by another subject. She, in turn, was struck in the rear by another subject's vehicle. All subjects were all right. Accident report was filed

7:04 p.m. Fire Alarm Officers, Fire Protection, and RFD responded to a fire alarm at Watauga Hall. A student was drying her hair and had set off the alarm. No prob-lems noted.

7:27 p.m. Missing Person

A non-student flagged down an of ficer on Ligon Street, saying she was looking for a six-year-old child who had wandered away from a house on Ligon. The officer located the child on the ES King Village playground within minutes. No problems noted.

7:42 p.m. Liaison Program Officer Menzie met with Lee Hall staff and 90 residents to discuss questions and concerns they had and to explain liaison officer roles. They also discussed services available. No problems were found concerning resident's safety.

7:50 p.m. Safety Program Sergeant Barnwell and A.D. Dailey conducted a safety program at Reynolds Coliseum with members of the Wolfpack Club.

said. "Keeping it this way allows those individuals to pursue the job as vigorously as they'd like to, and if they don't receive the

job they have now." To gather feedback from stu-dents and faculty on expectations of the new chancellor, the committee made the decision to hold open forums for input. Two of the forums, which were held over the summer, were meant to address issues from faculty and staff that remain on the campus

year-round.

According to Caravano, the search committee has not met to discuss candidates for the process, opting instead to hear

off the skillet are just a few of the

hours a week and has seen a de-cline in business as the quality of Hillsborough Street has also declined over the past 25 years. "Obviously Hillsborough

high costs to business owners. Shortly after Raleigh lawmak ers took away the bicycle police from Hillsborough Street and relocated the force to the downtown area, an increase in crime activity and homeless persons

offerings from this quaint and creative parlor. Sherk works an average of 90

"Obviously Hillsborough Street isn't what it used to be," Sherk said adding, "the land-lords want a fortune but the poor streetscape does not reflect the

spiked in the area. "Bums cause trouble for businesses by assaulting customers



"We're very thankful for N.C

State students and staff, they

have been great support." As long as students and pro-fessors still need a cup of cof-fee Richie does not foresee any

'We're not going anywhere,'

Richie confirmed as he brewed coffee for his next customer early Monday morning.

Another Hillsborough Street establishment that caters to the

student population and local families is Cream & Bean, lo-cated near the Bell Tower. The

creamery opened 25 years ago and is owned and operated by Robert "Bokie" Sherk, who has

been running the business for

Coffee selections, homemade ice cream and waffle cones fresh

10 years

problems for his business

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until the conclusion of the search, keeping the majority of the campus out of the loop. According to Caravano, keeping people in the dark is not the

group's intention. "Right now, the notion that everyone's working under is that if we do it this way, we will have more interest from better qualified individuals," Caravano

then to go head back to the

Today's forum, the third and final event, is open to all stu-dents, faculty and staff. It is also meant to focus on the campus community as a whole.

input from the campus before making any group decisions. Doing it this way will re

ally be key in the future for us to have a big picture of what

outside on the street. When an incident happens, it's only a short time before the word has spread and businesses are negatively affected by these occurrences. It happens all too often," Sherk said.

When corporate operations like Starbucks close their doors, it can create an epidemic that not only harms businesses already struggling, but also for those considering trying their hand at opening on Hillsborough Street.

Cream & Bean is scheduled to close later this winter. In the meantime, Sherk said that busi-ness will continue as usual. "After all," he said, "home-

made ice cream - that's what we've got.

we've got." Jessica Stover, a senior in com-munications, hopes that closures mean new possibilities for up and coming businesses. "It would be great to have a wider variety of restaurants. The addition of retail or cloth-ing stores would also be a vari

ing stores would also be a vast improvement," Stover said.

Even so, there are students who are completely satisfied with the offerings on Hillsborough Street offerings on Hillsborough Street despite the vacant buildings. "They have everything I want," Armand Brown, a freshman in the first year college, said. The location on Hillsborough Street is prime real estate, but constraints such as narking and

constraints such as parking and crime seem to be causing problems for business operators and customers alike. But for Hillsborough Street,

long-time businesses such as Cream & Bean, Global Village, Brothers, Two Guys, and Mitch's Tavern are what keep the street alive for students.

NCSU needs overall to find the best chancellor we can find," Caravano said.

Despite being the only student on the committee, Caravano stated that speaking up for the students won't be a problem. "I don't even look at it as be-

ing an intimidating situation," Caravano said. "I have a job to do, and as the only student I have 29,000 voices. All those voices have to be heard, so there really is no time to sit back and be quiet."



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STUDENT SENATE Senate breezes through first meeting The new Student Senate

quickly ran through its agenda, atypical of years past

T.S. Amarasiriwardena

The matching sandstone-and-red suits that Student Body President Tony Caravano and Student Senate President Will Quick sported at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting upon Student Sporte at weinesday's Student Senate meeting were more than superficial signs that executive and legislative branch-es will attempt to cooperate in the meeting senates and senat

the upcoming year. In years past, the senate has been noted for quickly finding itself embroiled in debate and butting heads with the president and administrators. Such actions culminated last year over student fees' debate, in which senators talked over and drowned out members from the administration that nearly left the students without input into the fee process. Though not making any direct

references to last year's senate situation, Quick reopened the 84th session of the Student Senate by reading opening state-ments that alluded to hopes for a

new senate atmosphere. Quick urged senators to "make knowledgeable points," and re-quested fellow senators to "think about what you are asking first," and that senators to be respect-ful to visitors at their sessions.

While talking to Jason Moody, a senator for CHASS, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Tom Stafford whispered during the meeting that he will be "watching [the senate] very carefully and see if anything has changed. Later Stafford explained his

comments, saying that he has indicated to the senate that

they have an "inefficient" op-"They need to really focus on

what are the most important issues to the students and how to develop a more streamlined process that allows for full debate and final resolution," Stafford said.

'My major concern has to deal with how they deal with the fee process, it was very ineffective and very inefficient [last year] and as a result I didn't really give it much consideration," he said, adding that the senate will have to demonstrate the development of an effective process to produce those results

President Caravano mirrored Quick's sentiments and said that he and the executive branch had faith in what this senate could do

He further acknowledged last year's fee process by requesting that senators come up with an amicable and thought-out decision that is agreeable with the administration.

With the current chancellor search under way, Caravano told senators that they have an opportunity to "write history."

"It's not every year that you get to help choose your new chan-Caravano said, while cellor," urging senators to represent their constituents by attending today's open chancellor forum in the Talley Student Center

in the Talley Student Center ballroom at 3 p.m. Caravano also said that the executive branch had organized buses to ferry students from campus to football games this season with the Wolfline. Funding for the buses are coming out of executive branch funds he said. Euture senate meetings will

Future senate meetings will broadcasted on the campus be television network. Lee Cobb. a senator for lifelong education, announced

"Think of it as Student Gov-ernment C-SPAN," he said. Initially, the meetings will be taped but plans are in the works for it to be aired live in the future on commence thereal 95

on campus channel 85. Student Body Treasurer, Mital Patel relayed to the senators that a bid for Big Boi of the hip-hop group OutKast had been made to

appear at this year's homecom-ing concert. The homecoming committee, a division of the Alumni Association, made the bid in a range of \$30,000-60,000 dollars, according to Patel.

"Chances are very good that he will come," Patel said.

Representatives from the campus committee in charge of student tickets said guest tickets for games against Richmond would be available for \$25 and \$27 for games against Wake Forest and Georgia Tech.

Block seating is open until Fri-day at noon for the Richmond game next week

Senator President Pro Tempore Patrick Clearly said that chances are sim that proposed online student ticketing will be ready for the Ohio State game, as the system has yet to be tested.

Finishing in two hours, many senators left the chambers remarking how quickly the meet-

Marking now quickly the inter-ing went. Quick said after the meet-ing that it felt good and items discussed had the appropriate amount of debate. He attributed the quick meeting to it being the first of the year where no major bills are discussed and for sena-tors reading bills before debate. Former senate president and a current senator Eric Fabricius said that meeting went pretty straightforward. Having not

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ran for reelection for his seat as senate president, he said that he was looking forward to working with smaller committees. PAGE 4 • THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2004

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served in Vietnam, therefore you CANNOT criticize my policy stances. I served in Vietnam, therefore you CANNOT criticize my voting record. I served in Vietnam, therefore you CANNOT criticize my character. Just because I served in Vietnam means you CANNOT criticize me at all!!! Yeah, he served in Vietnam! US NAVY Frank 8-22-04

The big secret that shouldn't be

In light of the forums for the chancellor search, Heather Cutchin explains the benefits of holding a public chancellor search instead of one with bogus open forums.

Many things in life need to be kept secret. Your crush on the Eng-lish teacher probably does not need to be made known. Fraternities



Cutchin

more of a hush hush matter. However, important things, like the person that will run our wonderful university soon, needs to be made known.

I have not liked the idea of a committee secretly choosing a chancellor since they first decided to do it. While I understand their concern of the chance of ruining a person's reputation, the well-being of the university needs to be top priority. This small group, albeit intelligent and experienced, is speaking for an entire university

speaking for an entire university of students, faculty and staff. How can we be sure the person they choose is going to lead our univer-sity in the direction it needs to go? I think just being interviewed for as prestigious of a university as ours is would increase a persons' reputation -- not hurt it. Plus, names will be leaked somehow or another. Would it not be better for another. Would it not be better for the committee to release names, than for them to try to cap off a leak?

As we have demonstrated before, when the Wolfpack pulls together we can be very convincing. What if a person is chosen and the student body deems them unworthy? What could we do? We seem to be good at rallying, especially at odd hours of the morning. Would that make a

I do not know. However, the student body pays an ever-increas ing tuition in order to stay at N.C. State. I feel we should have a voice in the next person who becomes chancellor -- not just an opinion in

a forum. We have a right to speak out and help decide who will be leading us. We do not let a small group de-cide who the next president of the United States will be. Speaking of forums, I do encour-age everyone to go: the last one is

age everyone to go; the last one is today at 3 p.m. Not that we will "...we should

change the minds of anyone on this committee, but because we need to show we are concerned. Well, some of us are concerned.

concerned. Some people do not think about the consequences of a poorly cho-sen chancellor. What conse-numerces you ack?

quences, you ask? The chancellor does have a voice in whether or not the tuition can go up; they can argue for or against it. Also, as Marye Anne Fox showed us, the chancellor is capable of

firing and hiring leaders in the university at will. This means we could lose some valuable profes-sors, department heads, college deans, etc, if they rub the wrong chancellor the wrong way. Do you like or dislike your advisor? He or she may be the next to go, if we do

How do you want your tuition money spent? Wasted on useless changes to the Wolfline or for bet-ter seats in Harrelson?

Your choice I do not believe it is possible for us to change the way the process is going. There needs to be a small

find them

Former Sergeant

NCSU Student Patrol

never find them. Other times people just call ahead and then wait several minutes before coming to their zone. I could also say volumes about escort expectations. People don't know about us, it's true, because there aren't enough of us to blanket campus in a sea of red jackets and

Diack hats. This year we have taken steps (and this is a week before your article was printed) to increase awareness around campus about who we are and what we do. Just because there isn't a patrol on every corner all the time does not mean we are not willing, able, eager and out

s article was brought to my attention the director Patrol informed me that average response time

f Student Patrol informed me that average response time or the past week has been one 1:32. That said I hope you'll consider a follow-up to your article, the administration wants campus to be safer they will hire re appropriate people to make this possible. After all, and contrary to popular opinion, the police fricers and Spos are just people after all. And you arenit likely to find more dedication to safety ad duty from anyone else on campus. Seth Keipper

Gaither discriminates; should welcome

I just wanted to say in brief that I was very disappointed

o assist campus police with any situation of fair of the campus newspaper to It is not fair of the campus newspaper to lay blame on the Patrol. We are not the real bottleneck, if anything we lesser the effect of it.

CAMPUS FORUM

To submit letters to Campus Forum, send your thoughts to viewpoint@technicianonline.com. Please limit responses to 400 words. Technician reserves the right to edit for grammar, style and size. alone negatively affects our performance. In addition, escorts themselves can omplicate their speedy retrieval. Often people say the north side of one building and we find them differ a frantic search) on the east side of an adjacent building. Sometimes we could

Student Patrol not at fault

Student Patrol not at fault Infer my condolences to you for yet another startlingly inaccurate portragil of campus safety. Your recent article regarding the lighting, blue lights and effectiveness of Student Patrol was frankly upsetting. Being a former member of Student Patrol I can tell you that the problem is not, has never been and probably never will be the fault of NCSU Student Patrol. Before I explain why I wholeheartedly agree that the lighting and blue light situation around campus is in need on the brought to light. Student Patrol has excellent response time. In fact, Campus Police as a whole is a remarkably well-equipped, dedicated and efficient law enforcement agency. It was rarely our fault that we were ever late to an escort whether it was during the regular year or summer sessions. Sometimes there were multiple escorts called out at once. If this was the case we would split up and sometimes run just to arrive in a more timely fashion. This is ame resymption of the greater problems facing which is limited manpower. See, even though we work with Campus Police we are funded by housing. Budget outs reduced a force of nearly 20 student patrols down to

us which is limited manpower. See, even though we work with Campus Police we are funded by housing. Budget cuts reduced a force of nearly 20 student patrols down to exactly four. In recent times we were allowed more, the last

time I checked it was up to about 10 owever, only four are allowed to work per night. If you en't noticed, campus (and this is including Centennial Vet School) is rather However, only four a and Vet School) is rather large. We did everything we could to be as quick and courteous as humanly possible. Sometimes the physics of campus and manpower distribution made even this effort seem

sluggish Also, I hope someone bothered to check with Campus

Police and if so discovered that they are short on Telecommunication Officers. For reference they dispatch Spos and Police as well as respond to Blue light activations. This manpower shortage

other universities, or find out about people that could be prospects here at NCSU. We can make a differ-Personally, I would like the process include a vote, even if it is informal, of the finalists. It can be

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done the same way we vote on stu-dent body leaders and be a simple yes or no. Information about the finalists could be posted or sent out to the student body and faculty so that the vote will be an informed one. By doing this, the commit-tee is including valid input from students and faculty, but the vote would not decide on the person chosen. And that's what should be scru-

group of people to decide on the next head honcho to keep it from

being a 20-year event. However, this group needs to base its deci-sion on what the rest of the people that are being impacted by this decision think.

What can we do? For one, attend these forums that are being held.

Let people know that we will not be pushed around and we will have

a voice in this very important mat-ter. Write in your opinion to Tech-

dent body know

what you think

E-mail or call the people on this

committee (our student body pres

ident, for one) and tell them who you

would recommend or not recommend for this job. Look

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nician and let the rest of the stu-

tinized.

You can voice your opinion to Heather at the forum or email her, viewpoint@technicianonline.com

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TECHNICIAN'S VIEW HAVE YOUR **VOICES HEARD**

OUR OPINION: TODAY AT 3 P.M. THE CHANCELLOR SEARCH COMMITTEE WILL BE CONDUCTING A FORUM IN THE WALNUT ROOM IN TALLEY STU-DENT CENTER. THIS WILL BE THE LAST OF THE FORUMS BEFORE THE COM-MITTEE BEGINS THE SEARCH BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY.

The chancellor search is yet to be underway - at least the official searching for candidates part.

The chancellor search committee, comprised of six Board of Trustee members, six faculty and staff members and one student repre sentative, decided to hold three forums to gather campus input and feedback in order to be effective in choosing our next chancellor. The final of those forums is this afternoon at 3 in the Walnut Room in Talley Student Center.

Students will have a final opportunity to express their opinions, concerns or thoughts directly to the committee, which will be hosting the forum.

The student population should be high in attendance because once the search committee is underway and searching for candidates, then the students have no other known opportunity to give concerns and feedback directly to the committee. After the final forum, the committee will – absurdly – begin operat-ing behind closed doors.

Students have this final opportunity to be heard. Many concerns have been raised about the issue of a "closed-door" search, something that takes effect in earnest after tomorrow

That's still a grave mistake. The

search committee, in order to make an informed decision based on the students and faculty they are serving, should host forums periodically throughout the process in order to check in and be sure it's on the right track.

This doesn't necessarily mean names must be released, but at least both parties will know what is going on.

Another possibility is to use local media outlets as contact with the general population - and do so willingly.

The committee does not need the pressure of locals pushing for a decision. If it keeps students and faculty informed throughout the process, with forums like the one this afternoon, then the population will be pleased with the process and, more than likely, the chancellor.

Also, concerns have been raised about the committee's intentions with who they pursue and who they are looking to hire. This issue can be raised so the committee knows how campus feels.

Still, students should use this opportunity to its fullest advantage so that a voice is clear, heard and even overwhelming.

Otherwise, we are closing our doors on the next chancellor.



In the article entitled "Principle of gay marriage, adoption flawed". Not only was it discriminatory and unnecessary, oming from a staff writer it was absolutely inappropriate. I encourage the editors to take a closer look at what they recieve and think about the implications these types of articles have on the campus community. Everyone should be welcome at N.C. State and articles such as this one definitely do not convey that message. Yasmin Farahi lumor

Junior Political Science

Don't publish homophobic columns

I would like to say that I am the biggest fan of freedom of speech and of the press. If it weren't for these rights; I could be put in jail for going gainst the grain of society by saying "Gay marriage isn't a bad thing." However, when you are writing for a newspaper that is funded by students and endorsed by the university, there are some things you should just not publish. Jeff Gaither's article basically says that he, as a homophobe, would not want a gay person within a five-foot radius of him.

He then mentions that many people are probably

I personally think it is wrong for a student-funded ublication to print something that alienates part of the

sudent population. Just as it would be wrong for a racist staff writer to write an ignorent statement like 'black people cause most of the problems in our society,'' it is wrong for a homophobic staff writer to say' gay people make me feel weird, I feel pity for them, and I think they are bad people if they adopt evilation.''

Justin White Sopho Computer Engineering

First amendment protection does not make **Gaither right**

Let me first say that while your recently published article in Technician has alarmed a significant portion of the N.C. State community and falls within the technical definition

mendment rights. However, this does not mean that you are correct. The vidence that you presented to support your argument is

evidence that you presented to support your against the inaccurate. The statement that most people are homophobes is contradicted by a USA Today/Gallop Poll which shows that the majority of the U.S. population does not disagree with a homosexual lifestyle. Later, you needlessly claim that homosexuality is unnatural. Whether it is natural or unnatural is completely indexent.

irrelevant. The fact is that homosexuality exists and people who are gay are not asking you to validate their way of life. They just want you to treat them on an equal basis, in legal and social

You also argue that since kids will be harassed in school because of their parents' sexuality they should not have gay

parents. The problem here is not the parents; the problem is that society doesn't teach kids enough about respecting diversity and equality. Regardless of the parents' sexuality, they are obligated to provide a lowing and healthy environment. If they can do this, and most couples can, then they should be allowed to

lopt. Not surprisingly, both, the "homosexuality is unnatural" gument and the "kids will get harassment" argument ere also the same arguments used against legalization of

were also the same arguments used against legalization of interracial marriages. Fortunately, this did not hold up in the Supreme Court. I realize that the culture you grew up in does not teach a strong respect for diversity, and you also admitted that your beliefs come somewhat from fear of the unfamiliar. In a way, you admitted that you are ignorant. This is precisely why you should become more informed on this issue especially since you are still in a learning environment. Accept the fact the

Accept the fact that homosexuals are just like e else, seeking acceptance from society and equalit eyes of the law.

Gene Feldman

Interim President American Civil Liberties Union

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Love in the classroom: Is it impossible?

That special someone might be a desk away in statistics class — there's only one way to find out.

Lori Miranda Osgood Staff Writer

That wonderful time of year is upon N.C. State again — thousands of new books to read, intellectual conversations, intriguing classes, the smell of freshly cleaned restrooms and class-rooms. All this explains why heading back to NCSU after a long, hot summer is exciting. Yeah right. Get real.

The real reason why the Pack is enthused about starting back to school and going back in style is for the hot girls or hot guys — whichever one's persuasion is.

one's persuasion is. The simple truth of the matter is most stu-dents have spent summer busting their tushes off at a job that pays too little for doing too much or chilling at home with the parents. Ei-ther scenario offers few opportunities to meet people. As soon as Aug. 18 hit, everyone was psyched up to find new people to hang out with. Now it is Aug. 26. People who are "looking" have scoped out the Court of Carolina seeing how other students have it all laid out. There are have stoped other students have it all laid out. There are girls in the short, frilly skirts accompanied by tank tops that leave little to the imagination or guys playing Frisbee with no shirts, flexing their muscles in just the right way. Yes, you know who

However, there becomes a point when all look-ing and no playing becomes a bore. What next? One of the girls/guys you have been checking out day after day just so happens to be in your communications class. Surely it wouldn't be a

communications class. Surely it wouldn't be a step in the wrong direction to communicate with her/him. Go for it — just make certain you have thought about it first. One of the first questions is: Has he/she no-ticed you as well? Either way, you must proceed with caution. Once you take a step forward, you can't retreat without looking like a total idot. If bal/she here to the date on the fast measured he/she has not noticed you, your first maneuver is prime.

is prime. Get up the courage to sit beside that attrac-tive cutic in class. Mad props for the nerve, and also remember that since the admired one doesn't even know you exist, it really won't be an event to write home about when you decided to change your seating location in class. Next, you should conveniently ask the group sitting around you if they have purchased books for the class yet, and aren't they ungodly ex-pensive? This will give you a chance to talk to her/him in a group setting without making it obvious of your intertions.

her/him in a group setting without making it obvious of your intentions. Another bonus of this group approach is that it gives you a chance to see what the hot one's personality is like. Up until now you have only googled from afar. Everyone has had those ex-periences when another has it all going on in the looks department and nothing upstairs.

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Love letters might be things of the past, but classroom crushes remain far after the years of grade school

Sometimes hitting on

people in class is a disaster waiting

to happen.)

After personality compatibility has been as-sessed, it is safe and totally kosher to ask for the person's instant messenger name. This is safer than asking for a phone number, because I.M. can be used for school purposes as well as social. If you are feeling gutsy and know you want to go out on a date with this incredibly killer person, ask for his or her digits. What have you got to bere?

lose? Now for those of you who are sure that the guy or girl that you want to make time with knows that you are alive and perhaps suspects that you have a thing for him/her

you can play one of two cards. Since it's known that interest is established, use this as a confidence

booster and just go for the gold. Ap-proach the guy or gal before or after

class to talk with him or her and ask for his or her number/I.M. Another method is to play up shyness, only dropping small hints. Many guys dig the shyness of a southern belle, and many girls think that shy guys are mondo cute and

Do these tactics work? When asked how he would pick up a girl from one of his classes, Stephen Ricks, a junior in computer science,

said that he would "start talking about our class together, As things progress I would ask for her I.M. screen name. It is the best way to talk to people at State. How long we talked on there before I asked her out on a date would depend on how things user acting here work we talked on how things were going, how much we talked, what we had in common, etc."

But not everyone is single. How do those who are already taken deal with advances? Leigh Anne Weisner, a senior in communications, said "Occasionally, I have become friends with guys in class through projects or talking about as-signments, then they would later ask for my

number so we could go out. I would tell them in a nice way that I had a boyfriend. Everyone is pretty respectful of vaiting pep.) h specy respective of that. Unfortunately, some of the guys would not talk to me again after they found out I had a boyfriend, but the ones who did

out I had a boyfriend, but the ones who did proved to be great friends." Sometimes hitting on people in class is a di-saster waiting to happen. One NCSU junior ac-counts her embarrassing experience; her name is withheld to protect her from further ridicule. She had been lusting after this tall, dark and handsome classmate in one of her graduate handsome classmate in one of her graduate level classes throughout the first day and her

courage got the best of her. She wrote him a racy letter and passed it to him on the way out of class. She left her info. where she could be reached in hopes of a positive response. She got her response the next day. The T.A. for one of

her response the next day. The T.A. for one of her classes was, guess who: none other than Mr. Tall, Dark and Handsome. When he called the roll and got to her name, he said, "I think that you made a mistake by leaving this the other day." Talk about mortifying. What do professors think about their classes becoming forums for the dating game? General sentiment among the faculty is that the inter-mingling of students is fine — especially since a great majority of them met their sweethearts during college — just as long as it does not in-terfere with the runnings of class. Another thing to keep in mind is that if it doesn't work out, students are stuck together in the same class for the remainder of the semester. Is love really the battlefield that it's made out to be? In ten years it may not be that big of a deal

to be? In the years it may not be that big of a deal if someone is rejected or accepted by the hot girl or guy sitting one seat over in statistics class. Either outcome, it might just be worth it to take the shears

Perhaps the best tip to getting a date is to make sure that you are picking someone that is hot to you, both inside and out. Also, have an open mind. These classrooms are filled with many different walks of life, don't be afraid to give someone a chance.





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HEALTH BEAT Stay healthy on campus by getting your zzz's

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Students often fill their schedules to the max, but forget to include One important thing — sleep.

Jasmine Modoor

Ts there during your lectures, while you are doing homework, studying for that test and even when you are hanging out with your friends — that sneaky little yawn. 'I yawn a lot. I yawn a good four or five times an hour," says Ádam Palo, a junior in biological sci-

Palo, a Community Assistant at Wood Hall works from midnight to 4 a.m. once a week. " don't go to sleep until everything that I need to get done is done." And that leaves Palo with four to six hours of sleep. "I am always tired. I am exhausted. I am not nice to people, [and] my appetite is gone

Among alcohol, drugs, STD's, depression and the "freshmen 15," lack of sleep has become one of the top health concerns for college students

In college, students have to juggle their aca-demics, extracurricular activities, part-time job and social life. Steve Hall, a freshman in engineering, says "I cut sleep out of my schedule to make room for what I am doing like parties, homework, studying, girlfriend, hanging out with friends — you name it. If it's something I want to do, then I will cut sleep

Many students follow Hall's example be-Many students follow Hall's example be-cause they do not see the direct problems aris-ing from lack of sleep. Lack of sleep is seen by health professionals as the underlying cause of my other student health concerns.

Not getting enough sleep makes students more susceptible to mood swings, depression,



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weight gain, low energy and a much less efficient immune sys-tem. Most students suffer from daytime drowsiness, a condition characterized by difficulty remembering things, lack of con-centration in class and delayed reaction times so much that it has become part of their lives. "Dur-ing the week I can't get enough sleep, so I am used to it," Hall said

Cheating on sleep may help Palo and Hall fit more into their day, but in the long run it's going to do more harm than good. Our to do more harm than good. Our bodies aren't forgiving when we cheat on sleep, working overtime accumulating a sleep debt. Sleep deprevation keeps you from per-forming at your optimum level. Also. lacking sleep over many years can significantly shorten rown life one and nut row in your life span and put you in danger of obesity, depression and accidents on the job or on the road

road. A 2002 Sleep Foundation poll found that 17 percent of respon-dents reported that they actually dozed off at the wheel. If you are hitting the snooze buttor they work on the atting

button, then you're not getting enough sleep. Here are some tips from www.sleepnet.com to help you

out 1. Determine how much sleep you **need:** There is no one formula for everyone. Only you can decide how many hours of sleep you need each night. When you get enough sleep you feel alert, well rested and in a good mood

2. Prioritize: You need sleep as much as you need food and water. If you are consis-tently unable to get enough sleep then it's time to prioritize what you do during your waking urs. Cut down on an extracurricular activ



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ity or time spent surfing the net. **3. Develop a pattern:** Going to bed at the same time and getting up at the same time is the best sleep habit that you can develop. You wight and you will be able to wake up with-out an alarm. Consuming caffeine, soda or chocolate in the evening will delay sleep. Also, be sure that you don't go to bed hungry. **4. Use your bed only for sleeping:** It will help your mind associate your bed with sleep immediately, which helps you fall asleep faster.



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Pressley, rated the No. 1 defensive tackle in the nation by one recruiting service, is just ready to get the season started. "From the begin-

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Scores No games scheduled

COMMENTARY

Davis deserves his shot

I'm a competitive guy. Too competitive, probably. Combine my desire to win at everything I do with my lack of athletic abilities



Johnson

That's why I'm glad to see ju-nior quarterback Jay Davis get his shot at being State's starter. He feels my pain.

watching, hoping my

coach puts

For three years Davis sat. He red-shirted his first year, then spent the next two backing up Philip Rivers. That's right, he backed up a quarterback who never missed a game and start-ed more tilts than anyone in the history of NCAA football. While that may be an easy job, Davis didn't come to State to watch someone else play football.

But that's what he did, watch. He watched Rivers win over the hearts of Pack fans with every rfect side-arm sling he threw, all the time knowing that even-tually Rivers would graduate. "I wouldn't call it frustrating or

"I wouldn't call it frustrating or anything, you never want a guy to get hurt," Davis said. "You wanna play - but you know." Davis did technically play in some games while Rivers was around. Like the time he came into the game against Western Carolina – with the score State 49, Western Carolina 20. Or that time he got to play in the Tangertime he got to play in the Tanger-ine Bowl – during the final series

of the game. In his entire career Davis has a whopping 177 yards passing. Mop-up duty just isn't the same as playing when the game mat-

Then two years ago, State recruited Warcus Stone. A Penn-sylvania native, Stone was a big-time athlete with all the athletic ability in the world. Davis would

ability in the barts would barts would have to fight for his job. Going into fall practice, the two looked like even shots to make the team. They were given the chance to slug it out for the

"With me and Marcus going at it like this it kind of brings a game feel to it as far as competition," Davis said.

Davis, though, had been through it the fall practice routine time after time. After years of learning from Rivers and absorbing what he said, he knew the offense almost as well as Rivers. As wide receiver Brian Clark said, he was like an "old sea dog.

The real test for Davis comes against Ohio State, a defensive team that gave Rivers fits for team that gave Rivers his for three quarters – until he turned into Joe Montana. With the schedule ahead of State, Davis has the proverbial trial by fire ahead of him. Davis knows his battle with Stone isn't completely over.

"Its over, at least until Richmond," Davis said.

Certainly, if Davis doesn't deliver then Stone will get his chance as well. But for now, Davis deserves his.

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A successful defensive line must be combination a

a combination of lightning and thunder, of speed and strength. N.C. State's front four say they we both and are ready to

have both and are ready to show the rest of the ACC what a difference a year of experience

has made. The Pack will have plenty of speed at the ends of the line this year. Last year's freshman standout Mario Williams now has another year of experience under his belt, and junior Manny

Lawson has moved to right end from the strong-side linebacker position he played at for 12 games of last season's campaign. As the reigning ACC indoor long jump champion, Lawson brings speed and athleti-cism to the front four. Lawson's ability to block kicks should also transfer well to his new position on the line as he jumps to get his hands on passes. Williams believes the pass rush should improve as a result of the new found quickness on the line. quickness on the line.

"We're definitely going to get there |to the quarterback is year," Williams said. "We've all worked to improve this year,"

this year," Williams said. "We ve all worked to improve our speed since last season." The two also bring size to the line, as Lawson stands at 6-feet-5, trailing only Williams, who is 6-foot-7, for the title of tallest player on the entire defensive unit. Williams was not content, however, to rest on his ac-complishments last year as a freshman, which included 56 tackles and five sacks. Instead, he and the other line-mer followed a strict of feasora user four temperature.

The same is a set of the sacks, instead, he and the other inter-men followed a strict offseason workout regimen. "I'd say the area where we've improved most is physi-cally," Williams said. "I'm sure we'll each face some double teams this year, but we've worked to be pre-

pared for it." Williams echoed this work-first philosophy again when asked if there was any particular team (or quarterback)

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Joey Surratt and his crew had the field in top shape for last year's game against Clemson at Carter-Finley Stadium. Surratt does a series of checks and mows the field every day.

Field crew keeps gridiron green

Joey Surratt and the field crew at Carter-Finley Stadium must get the field in perfect condition for game day.

Michael Fox Staff Writer

For a few Saturdays every year the eyes of every State fan will be on Carter-Finley Stadium. With a massive potential audience not only in person but also on television, the grass on the field has to be perfect. And keeping it perfect is the job of the field crew at the stadium.

Before every game, the field crew has to properly water, mow and strengthen the grass so that it is durable, clean and suitable for football. Checks are not only made before according games,

to field supervisor Joey Surratt, but on a daily basis. **ack** "Everyday we do a routine check to DAYS UNTIL make sure the field KICKOFF:

is OK," Surratt said. "We check for moisture and in sects. We're constantly mowing the field in different directions; we have specialized mowers, and we also use small tractors for the smaller areas. We have to trim all of the hedges, also. Surratt also works with State on other athletic fields through-

reppin' Park.

the field will worn out from the players running all over the gridiron. In order to fix this the field crew will continue to mow over the areas after the grass grows, as well as replace areas of the field where the grass has been torn out. The crew also paints the field lines, as well as designs in the end zones and the center of the field. Usually this is done on game day to prevent it from fading out.

One addition to the field that the crew has been working on is learning how to install and disassemble the new collapsit goal posts in the end zones. In recent years, mobs of fans that crowd the field after games have been damaging these field goals, prompting the installation of these new posts The posts can be set up and taken down easily so they can be removed just min utes after the end of the game. "If we can get them down be

fore the fans tear them down, nobody will get hurt," Surratt said. "It's all about safety."

This new equipment will also save the crew money, as they should not have to worry about repairing or replacing posts in the future

of getting the field ready, but he works on it as if it were any other

"We try to treat [all fields] equally," Surratt said. "It doesn't matter whether there are 60,000 people at a football game or 200 at a soccer game, we try to get every field into the best condition we can.'



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