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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Six implicated in SG voucher theft

Tyler Dukes
Deputy News Editor

After a more than two-week investigation, the Student Senate's Government Operations Committee revealed new findings late last night surrounding the theft of student vouchers during voucher distribution.

The Subcommittee on Ethics, which conducted the investigation, recommended formal action be taken toward Sen. Adrián Ortega, Student Ticket Administrator Scott Stephenson, Sen. Erin Lam, Sen. Sarah Thornton, Sen. Heath Spivey

and Student Government associate Neil Shah.

Although Student Government officials discovered the occurrence of voucher theft after distribution of the N.C. State-Duke men's basketball game, Government Operations Committee Chair Tracy Hutcherson made it clear that all voucher theft, even that which occurred during the football season, was investigated to the fullest extent.

"It would be completely imprudent to have information that shines light on a Student Government official know-

ingly and willingly taking vouchers during the football season and do nothing about it," Hutcherson said.

Following a discussion of the subcommittee's recommendation, the Government Operations Committee voted in favor of impeachment for Ortega and Stephenson, as well as censure for Thornton, Heath and Lam.

The committee will also recommend that Shah, who serves on the Feed Raleigh Commission, be relieved of his duty by Student Body President Tony Caravano.

Although Shah does not lie within the jurisdiction of the Senate, his theft of more than 60 vouchers from the Duke distribution prompted the committee to also forward his case to the Office of Student Conduct.

Subcommittee Chair Jon Chichwak, however, stated that all names will most likely be forwarded to Student Conduct Office Director Paul Cousins.

"It is my every intention to turn these names over to Mr. Cousins, because while they are senators, they are still students," Chichwak said.

Stephenson was charged with

neglect of duty and abuse of power, based on testimonies claiming he had offered vouchers to volunteers in the past.

In one of these testimonies, Lam stated that Stephenson offered to split 20 to 30 vouchers left over from the football game against Florida State.

Lam said she accepted the offer and that all of the vouchers won and were redeemed for tickets.

Government Operations Committee Chair Tracy Hutcherson also stated that

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BOG freezes tuition

In a meeting last Friday, the Board of Governors decided unanimously to freeze increases for in-state and undergraduate students

Erin Welch
News Editor

After a semester of discussion and debate from students, the Board of Governors decided last week to put a freeze on tuition increases.

The Board of Governors meeting yielded a unanimous vote to freeze the increases for the 2005-2006 school year.

However, the tuition freeze right now only applies to undergraduate and in-state students. Amanda Devore, a master's student in accounting and the president of the UNC Association of Student Governments, said a decision regarding tuition increases for out-of-state and graduate students will be made at the March meeting.

"This past year's increase has been discussed at pretty much every meeting since November," Devore said.

Prior to making the decision, Devore said the board heard presentations from each of the 16 university chancellors.

The presentations took place on Thursday before the decision on Friday and covered how the universities would use the tuition to increase revenues and why the universities needed the additional money.

"It's clearly, since I've been in Student Government, one of the largest successes we've had as students," Tony Caravano, student body president, said.

He attributed the success to "support from a lot of different areas."

According to Devore, the system faced tuition increases for the past five years.

"They were worried that it was beginning to erode the affordability of the campuses," Devore said. "They wanted to make sure the students were still able to attend the campuses."

Devore said that ASG members had been working diligently to combat tuition increases this year. Since students do not have

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Year of the Rooster arrives

Naheed Azimi
Staff Writer

Ring in the New Year on college campuses typically consists of fancy new outfits and exuberant parties. However, this is not the only New Year's celebration in town.

The Chinese New Year is a 15-day celebration starting on Feb. 9 and ending on Feb. 23.

Francis Yuk, a junior in biochemistry and vice president of services for the Asian Student's Association, recalled his past New Year's celebrations.

"I usually go home to see my family and my parents cook me food," Yuk said.

Yuk, who was born in China and moved to the United States at age three, always looks forward to the New Year and the traditions it entails. One of his favorite aspects of the celebration is eating "mooncake."

"It's a pastry that is filled either with lotus paste or red bean paste and has egg yolk in the middle," Yuk said. "It's really good."

Cliff Tse, a sophomore in chemical engineering and co-president of ASA described the "Lion Dance," a traditional dance during the New Year's festivities.

"There are two people hidden underneath two different lion costumes. The two groups race to the top of a wooden tower to reach either a lettuce head or a red ribbon," he said. "The first to reach the lettuce head or red ribbon is the winner."

According to Tse, drums and symbols play during the race and fireworks are set off at the end, followed by the falling of

a banner that says "Happy New Year."

"In the old days, the different lion groups represented certain Chinese villages," Tse added. "It's all about pride."

The Chinese refer to their New Year as "Yuan Tan." Both New Year's Eve and New Year's Day symbolize a time of reunion and thanksgiving.

"We normally have big family dinners at home or at a close relative's house," Lawrence Huynh, a sophomore in electrical engineering and sergeant of arms of ASA, said.

Each of the 15 days is celebrated differently to represent different things. Traditionally, the celebration took place with a religious ceremony given in honor of Heaven and Earth, the gods of the household and the family ancestors. The celebration begins by honoring the gods of heaven and Earth. The Chinese refrain from eating meat on this day because it is said that this will bring a long and happy life for them.

On the last day, the Lantern Festival takes place. Lanterns are displayed at night and children carry the lanterns in a parade.

Aside from their involvement in the Lantern Festival, children visit with their families.

"The young Chinese children visit the elders of the community and wish them good health and prosperity," Huynh said.

Afterward, the children receive red envelopes with money inside.

"Red and gold are the colors that represent the Chinese New

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Sunny Dance Group choreographer Lili leads the group in their final piece at the Chinese Student Association's celebration of the Chinese New Year. The group celebrated the dawning of the year 4053 in the Chinese calendar, the Year of the Rooster.

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Something to smile about

The men's basketball team gets back in the ACC win column by defeating Georgia Tech 53-51 last night in Atlanta. See page 8.

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Opposites attract

A Republican and a Democrat don't let their political differences define their relationship

Rebecca Heslin
Deputy News Editor

One N.C. State couple is glad Valentine's Day falls in February — not November, a month symbolic of bringing out political differences.

Jaelyn Blitzblau, a staunch Republican, and Noah Rosen, a laid-back Democrat, try not to let politics stand in the way of their relationship — but they don't hold back their differences in political views either.

"We have a good amount of heated political arguments," Blitzblau, a

senior in Spanish, said. "I'm more active [in politics] and I can also be very challenging with him."

The couple, who ironically met in November of 2003, encountered their first presidential race as a couple last fall, and it proved to be rather trying, they both said.

The couple also said they didn't vote together, and communication was kept to a minimum during the election.

"We didn't hang out at all Election Day — she didn't want to be around if Kerry won," Rosen, a junior in biology, said. "But there was definitely a lot of

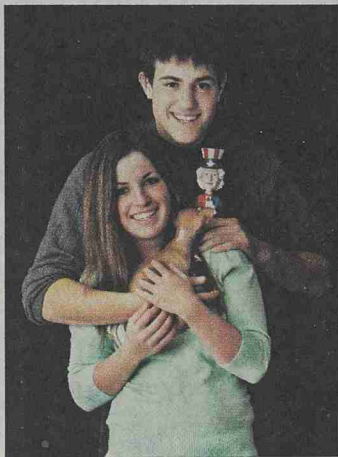
gloating from her the next day."

Rosen and Blitzblau met at a party when Rosen arrived with mutual friends. The couple had both lived in dorms on East Campus the year before and shared many of the same friends. They had not crossed paths until that fateful night.

"We just started talking that night and haven't gotten away from each other since," Blitzblau said with a laugh.

The pair realized shortly after their

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Jaelyn Blitzblau and Noah Rosen pose with their chihuahua.

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a vote on the Board of Governors yet, she said they lobbied for the issue through talking to members of the board and working with the government and legislators to let them know how tuition increases would impact students.

"It's one piece and every time you have a little bit of success like this, you can take a second to get excited, but now we have the General Assembly to worry about," Caravano said.

He said the General Assembly would meet later this semester to begin discussions about their tuition increases, which are separate from the Board of Governors

increase.

Caravano said all 16 universities would be working resolutely this semester to lobby against tuition increases at the General Assembly.

N.C. State will have students going every other week to lobby, Caravano said.

Although student lobbyists will be discussing tuition increases, Caravano said they will be presenting other issues as well. Caravano also said that despite efforts and achievements reached this year, next year increases could still be an issue.

"This is just one year," he said. "It's very much year by year. Next year they'll [students] have to start over from scratch."

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"very cliché first date" of dinner and a movie, that they held very different political views.

"We definitely argue about political stuff," Blitzblau said. "We're both very set in our ways, but we still challenge one another."

The main cause for debate amongst the pair is economics.

"Republicans don't respect environmental issues or public education," Rosen said. "I follow more of the liberal thinking that says people do deserve some help."

Blitzblau responded with a laugh and shook her head before saying that "those people need to just go out and find jobs."

The duo plans to have a romantic Valentine's Day dinner in Carrboro tonight and spend the day together — something their conflicting schedules do

not always allow.

Just like in politics, their future is still undecided. Blitzblau will graduate in May of this year and Rosen will follow in May of 2006.

"We are definitely going to try to make it work," Rosen said.

Blitzblau added that as long as she finds a job, she plans to stay in Raleigh after graduation.

With one more year of undergraduate studies, Rosen said he wants to stay "around here for graduate school."

Blitzblau said she does still see hope in converting Rosen to her side of the political spectrum — just like her father did to her mother after 20 years of marriage.

"If you're not a Democrat at 20, you don't have a heart," Blitzblau said. "But if you're not a Republican at 40, then you don't have a brain — I'll get him in time."

STUDENT LIFE

Spam e-mail plagues University accounts

Student accounts receive junk and spam e-mails despite security programs

Josh Harrell
Staff Writer

Among the e-mails from professors, family members and friends, students can add a new source of mail — junk and spam e-mails fill up their inboxes just as frequently.

Spam and junk mail are not a new problem for students, employees and regular e-mail users.

However, according to a study by the University of Maryland, time wasted deleting junk mail costs American businesses nearly \$22 billion a year.

"The problem is that it is very easy to spoof e-mail," Assistant Director for Unix/Web/DB Services Harry Nicholas said. "Coupled with the fact that lots of people allow their machines to

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—Harry Nicholas, Assistant Director for Unix/Web/DB Services

be hacked by not running anti-virus software, which makes it easy to get into."

"What really messes you up is when you download things, or sign up for things over the Internet using your e-mail address," A.C. Hill, a senior in computer engineering and IBM co-op employee, said.

Some students at N.C. State say they spend time trying to sift through their junk and real mail.

"Probably about 75 to 80 percent of the mail I get daily is junk mail," Michael Shields, a sophomore in animal science, said.

But the college has implemented ways of dealing with spam e-mail, the most significant of which is PureMessage.

PureMessage is an e-mail filtering agent that attempts to identify spam and viruses using text analysis and predetermined definitions.

The program sorts regular mail and spam, making it easier and more time efficient for students to look through their inbox.

"What the senders are doing is that they're getting addresses from anywhere and everywhere and sending you spam," Nicholas said. "What the tools are doing, that we have implemented, is try to mark it as spam and let you filter it."

Various national groups have taken a stand against fraudulent e-mail. The Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial E-mail and Network Abuse Clear-

inghouse have provided ways for e-mail users to voice their opinions. CAUCE has recently been fighting people who are posing as a relief fund for the tsunami, but are actually making a profit out of it.

"E-mail was not designed with security in mind," Nicholas said. "It was designed for an open, free exchange of information."

In spite of all potential security invasions, there are still students, who have avoided the problems of junk mail on their unity account.

"I really don't know how I am able to keep it out of my inbox, but if I had to take a guess, I'd say it's because I don't sign up for different things over the Internet," David Joyner, a sophomore in civil engineering, said.

"I don't get nearly as much e-mail at work as I do on my student account," Hill said. "But that's because I haven't given out my work address."

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Year," Tse said.

Some of the traditional Chinese foods enjoyed throughout the celebration include a white fish to represent togetherness and abundance, and a chicken for prosperity.

Huynh said the traditional foods he enjoys with his family are roast duck and pork.

"We roast the whole pig and this only happens during New Year's," he said. "My favorite parts of the New Year's [celebrations] are the big family gatherings and the good food."

The 15-day celebration

DAY 1
Gods of Heaven, Earth are honored

DAY 2
Gives celebration to dogs

DAYS 3 AND 4
Sons-in-law pay respect to parents-in-law

DAY 5
People stay home to welcome the god of Wealth

DAY 6
Visit temples to pray for good fortune and health

DAY 7
Celebration of the birthday of all human beings and the day for farmers to display their produce

DAY 8
At midnight the people pray to Tian Gong, the god of Heaven

DAY 9
Make offerings to the Jade Emperor

DAY 10, 11 AND 12
Friends and relatives are invited over for dinner

DAY 13
One eats very light food to cleanse the system

DAY 14
Preparation for the Lantern Festival

DAY 15
Lantern Festival takes place

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VOUCHERS

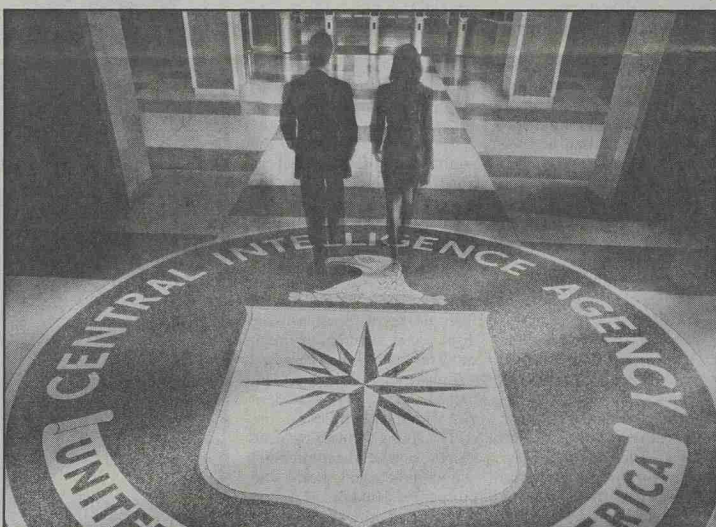
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Stephenson's stories were "consistently inconsistent," and that there was enough evidence to prove his wrongdoing.

Stephenson declined to comment until he reviewed the committee's recommendation.

The committee's recommendations will be forwarded to the full Senate, which will vote to take formal action on the individuals at a later date.

Staff writer Ben McNeely contributed to this report.



Looking for an Opportunity to Make a Difference?

CIA's Directorate of Intelligence will be interviewing candidates for Analyst Positions.

Representatives from CIA's analytical arm, the Directorate of Intelligence, will be interviewing for analyst positions in Raleigh during the week of March 28th. Analysts work on the forefront of protecting national security, quickly assessing how rapidly changing international developments will impact US interests at home and abroad. They use information from classified and unclassified sources from around the world to develop and provide the reliable intelligence that is essential for US policymakers to make informed decisions. The DI is hiring for the following positions:

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POLICE REPORT

Car catches on fire; no one injured

Electrical problem speculated as cause of the fire in a Volkswagen Beetle

Ben McNeely
Staff Writer

A car burst into flames on Cates Avenue across from Price Music Center shortly after 10 p.m. Saturday.

No one was injured, but the fire totaled the 1999 Volkswagen Beetle. Melted glass shards and plastic littered the street after a fire crew put out the flames.

Jennene Lausier, a sophomore in parks, recreation and tourism, was driving back from work at Crabtree Valley with her sister, Christine, a high school student from Charlotte, and some friends, when they noticed smoke coming out from behind the dashboard.

"I saw the temperature light was on, but I was told not to worry about it. When we got on to Western Boulevard from [Interstate] 440, smoke was coming out of the cracks in the dash," Lausier said.

She turned the knob on the air conditioning control and found it was backwards.

"When I turned the knob to four, nothing would turn on. But when I turned it to off, the air worked. Then the knob melted and we could see flames behind the dashboard," Lausier said.

The five people in the car got out and Lausier ran into Talley Student Center to get a fire extinguisher.

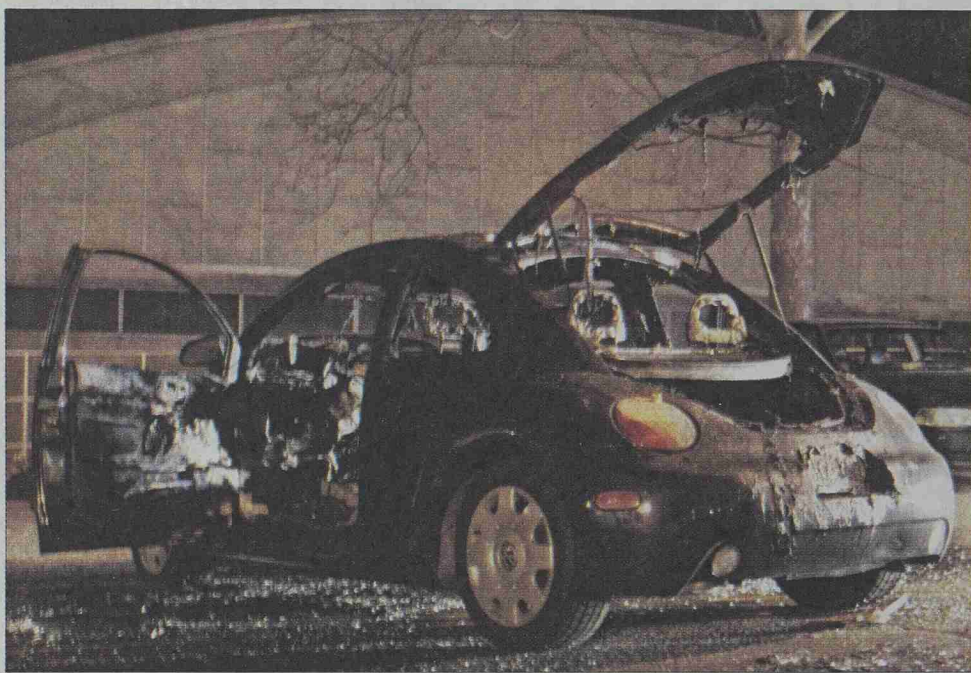
Patrick Buckley, a sophomore in business, pushed the car into the street, with the help of a "good samaritan" so the other cars around it wouldn't be damaged. He tried to put the fire out, but a few seconds after, the car burst into flames.

Campus Police and Raleigh Fire Department responded. Police blocked traffic on Cates Avenue while fire crews put out the blaze.

Sgt. Jeff Sutton of Campus Police said this isn't the first time an incident like this has happened on campus.

"About five years ago we had three in a row happen, mainly in the [parking] decks," Sutton said. "But this is the first incident to happen this year."

Police officials said they had no official cause for the fire, but the owners speculated that it was an electrical problem.



A fire burned the interior of a 1999 Volkswagen Beetle Saturday. The owners of the car suspect electrical problems were the cause of the fire.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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4:33 A.M.
SUSPICIOUS PERSON

Two students were referred to the University for underage possession and violation of University rules and regulations. The incident took place in Tompkins Hall.

1:09 P.M.
HIT AND RUN

A non-student parked his vehicle on Bayer Drive; when he returned, he found damage to it.

2:09 P.M.
ASSISTANCE

A student called in reference to another student being belligerent and disruptive in a Daniels Hall computer lab.

6:04 P.M.
MEDICAL ASSIST

A staff member was having difficulty breathing in Wolf Village Apartments Building G. The subject was transported to Wake Medical Center.

8:21 P.M.
FIRE ALARM

Wolf Village Apartments Building D. Alarm caused by cooking. Police, Fire Protection and RFD responded.

IN THE KNOW

CULTURAL CENTER FORUMS
ONGOING

The Office of Diversity and African-American Affairs is sponsoring a series of open forums for the campus community to meet candidates for the director of the African-American Cultural Center position. The forums are open to all students, faculty and staff. A complete listing of the dates, locations and times of the forums follows.

Wednesday
Janet Howard
AACC room 126
3-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 22
Fred Hord
AACC room 375
3:30-4:30 p.m.

The Office of Diversity and African-American Affairs is sponsoring a series of open forums for the campus community to meet candidates for the Assistant Vice Provost for Diversity Programs position. The forums are open to all students, faculty and staff. A complete listing of the dates, locations and times of the forums follows.

Friday
Dennis Osborne
AACC, room 375
3:00-4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 23
Yvonne Coston
AACC, room 126
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 28
Ann Harris
AACC, room 126
3:30-4:30 p.m.

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AMBASSADOR PROGRAM APPLI-
CATIONS AVAILABLE

The Alumni Association Student Ambassador Program is now accepting applications. The applications are available in the Alumni Building on Pullen Road as well as online at www.alumni.ncsu.edu/students/ambassadors. Applications are due today at 5 p.m. in the Alumni Building.

LEADERSHAPE APPLICATIONS
AVAILABLE

Applications for LeaderShape 2005 are available on-line for the event held May 17-22. The deadline for applications is March 1. Since its inception in 1986, the

flagship program, the LeaderShape Institute, has developed a national reputation as one of the premier leadership development programs for young adults.

Thanks to program sponsors, students can attend LeaderShape for free again this year. Visit the Web site www.ncsu.edu/csleaps/leadershape.php for further information.

UNC IN WASHINGTON ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS

UNC in Washington, a program that allows students to study in the nation's capital, is accepting applications for the summer and fall semesters. Students live in an apartment on Capitol Hill and register and pay regular student tuition and fees. Students enrolled in the program will receive aid in finding an internship. The deadline for applications is March 1.

COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT
RECEIVES GRANT

College of Management and the Bank of America Charitable Foundation announced a \$1 million grant from the foundation to support the college's Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Initiative. The grant will be used to support development of academic coursework in ERM, help recruit and support faculty members with ERM expertise, support additional research in the topic, and enhance the dissemination of knowledge through the ERM Roundtable and conferences, as well as through the college's undergraduate and graduate academic programs.

CALENDAR

TODAY

First day to sign up for candidacy for Student Government offices.

MONDAY, FEB. 21

Last day to withdraw or drop a course without a grade, change from credit to audit or change to credit only at the 400 level or below. TRACS closes for undergraduate drops at 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23- SUNDAY,
FEB. 27

The Importance of Being Earnest will show at Stewart Theater from 8 to 11 p.m. The foibles of 1895 Victorian society exposed as two perfect young ladies lead their smitten swains on a merry chase to matrimony. Tickets can be bought online at http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?organ_val=22089&event_val=EARN

THURSDAY, FEB. 24

University Dining will its inaugural Chef's Challenge from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Wolves Den. The event will demonstrate the culinary talent of the University Dining staff chefs. This event will match teams of chefs from each N.C. State dining hall against each other in a live competition. The judging panel will include Student Body President Tony Caravano, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Tom Stafford and Heather Green, a morning show host for WQDR 97.4 radio.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26

Dancing with Wolves will host the 2005 Triangle Open, the Seventh annual amateur Dancesport competition, in Carmichael Gymnasium. The African American History Quiz Bowl will take place in the African American Cultural Center's Multipurpose Room at 4 p.m.

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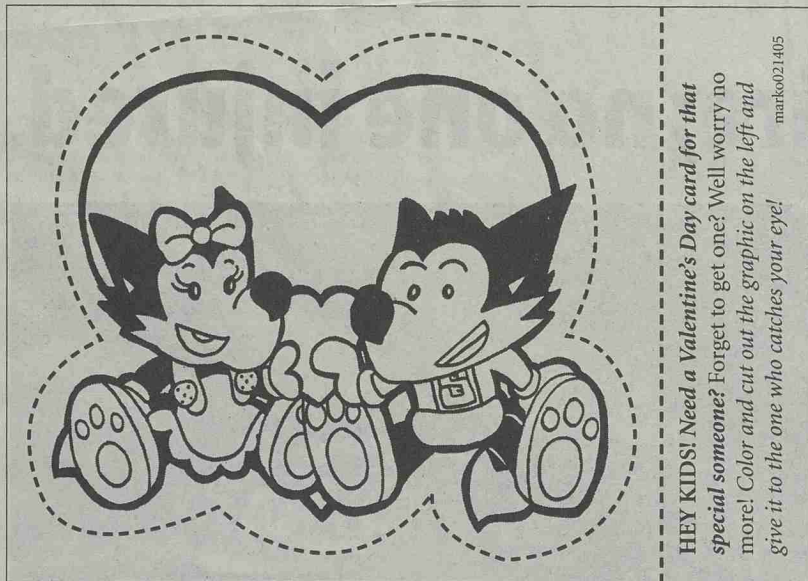
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How to woo a woman for Valentine's Day

Today is Valentine's Day, and if you're a single guy and not gay, you've probably got some specific sexy woman in mind. But perhaps you are unsure as to how to approach her. Well, never fear: I will share with you the benefit of my years of experience, and tell you just how to go about winning the woman of your dreams.



Jeff Gaither
Staff Columnist

The first step in winning any woman is to get her to notice you. She's in your morning class, say, and you see her every day, but you're not sure whether she knows you exist. Now, the proper way to clue her in to your existence is not to courteously enter a conversation in which she is involved, then ask her name and shake her hand. Rather, the proper method of introduction is to stare at her, every day, and never say a word.

As soon as you enter the classroom, make eye contact with her. Don't smile, and don't say a thing. Then go to your seat and continue to stare at her throughout the entire period. Try to sit behind her, so that whenever she turns around, she is forced to meet your eyes.

A policy of constant staring will demonstrate that you are confident and interested, and the fact that you do not speak will intrigue her, and leave her wanting more.

So, you've stared at this young woman every day, at every opportunity, for the past three weeks, and she certainly knows who you are. The next step is asking her out.

Now, many people will tell you that the proper way to ask a woman out is simply to walk up to her after class and inquire whether she'd like to hang out sometime. But no; this will show too much interest, and turn her off. The best way to ask a young woman out is by e-mail.

I must be very clear on this point, however. You should not send her

a courteous e-mail, telling her that you would like to know her better, and providing her with your IM so she can contact you if she likes. That is far too nice. No, an e-mail to a girl you don't know should be heavy and thick with emotion, professing all the affection you feel for her.

Nothing is more charming or attractive to a woman than a heart-felt and intensely-emotional e-mail from a guy whom she scarcely knows is alive.

In addition, contacting her using a method which does not require you to speak to her, nor indeed even look at her, will speak greatly in favor of your confidence and courage.

So write her an e-mail, and include in it all your deepest and most heartfelt emotions. Tell her you have always felt that some connection existed between the two of you, despite the fact that you have never spoken in your lives. Tell her you are desperately lonely, and feel that she could fill the void in your heart. And make sure you tell her you love her: for there are no sweeter words to a woman than "I love you."

And if you don't have her e-mail address, no problem; that's what the Campus Directory is for.

So you've stared at her every day for three weeks, and then sent her an intense, passionate e-mail, proclaiming your love. Only one final step remains: to speak to her in class the next morning.

This morning is very important, so make sure you dress right. Don't dress nice; this will make her think you care greatly about her opinion. Your best bet is to wear torn blue jeans (and let them sag) and an old, frayed t-shirt, preferably with a stain of some sort, mustard or spaghetti sauce. Don't comb your hair and don't put on deodorant. Women like men to be wild.

So you walk into the classroom, and there she is at her desk, talking to her friends. Don't worry about the fact that she determinedly avoids your eye from the moment you enter. She is merely nervous. Walk right up to her, and say,

"Hey." But take care not to smile as you speak, and look at the floor, not the girl.

She will probably reply "Hey" very briefly and coolly, and immediately go back to talking to her friends. But don't be put off by her chilly reply; she is just playing hard-to-get. Say to her (still looking at the floor, and try to interrupt her conversation at some crucial point) "Did you get my e-mail?"

Now here is the part where the crazy nature of women begins to come into play. What she wants to say is that she did, and is thrilled that a total stranger is in love with her. But what she'll actually say is, "Yeah, I did, and I'm really not interested."

When this happens, don't get down on yourself. It's all just part of the game. Just go to your seat and continue to stare at her like you do every day.

And that night send her another e-mail. You spoke to her in class, and therefore know her very well, and may adopt a more familiar tone. Tell her you still love her, and will be there for her in a month, or a year, or however long you have to wait. Send her multiple e-mails in this strain every day.

Also, get her IM from TheFaceBook.com, and talk to her every time she comes online. And don't be bothered if she blocks you; that, too, is just part of the game. Just change your screen name and continue to IM her.

This constant onslaught of affection and interest will soon win her over, and one fine morning you will walk into the classroom and she will greet you with a sweet embrace.

If you wonder whether I myself use the above methods, the answer is no. I prefer, when I am attracted to a woman, simply to walk up to her and speak to her. This does not work nearly so well as sending her intense, passionate e-mails and staring at her all the time, but then, it does not require so much courage, either.

Offer your tips and tricks to Jeff at viewpoint@technicianonline.com

TECHNICIAN'S VIEW

FINANCIAL AID QUESTIONNAIRE SHOULD BE EQUAL

OUR OPINION: PERSONS CONVICTED OF POSSESSING OR SELLING DRUGS IN THE PAST COULD BE DENIED FINANCIAL AID BASED ON THOSE PAST CONVICTIONS. A DIFFERENT PROCESS SHOULD BE SET UP SO THAT IT INCLUDES OTHER CRIME OFFENDERS AS WELL AS A PROCESS THAT ALLOWS PEOPLE THAT ARE EXCEPTIONS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID.

A person's past can haunt them forever. A person's past also shows the kinds of choices he or she made and can serve as an indicator for the kinds of choices they will make in the future.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid contains a question based on that philosophy.

The question asks if the applicant has ever been convicted of possessing or selling illegal drugs.

Questioning someone's history of drug offenses is not necessary, because there is no reason to single out drug users when there are a plethora of other offenses that are significantly more grave (i.e. rape, murder, etc.).

The question, however, is a valid one because each university wants to protect and ensure that the integrity of its institution and a high quality of students is maintained. Universities want to establish reputations of putting extraordinary graduates into jobs that demonstrate and "show-off" knowledge and skills acquired at N.C. State. That allows NCSU to build credibility for the types of people they put into jobs.

This in turn, ideally, means more companies will look toward NCSU to supply efficient and exemplary employees.

Listing oneself as a drug offender doesn't say anything about the

actual person, other than he or she used drugs and got convicted at some point in his or her life.

Universities are pivotal in shaping a person's life.

So, maybe someone at the age of 16 tried marijuana and got caught. Maybe he or she decided it was not for them and would never try it again, yet they still have a blemished record. Attending a college or university should be an opportunity for someone to grow and learn.

Therefore, officials deciding on the issue need to take into account that people can change the course of their lives, and that the questionnaire should not discriminate based on crime. If someone truly wants to learn and just got released from rehabilitation for a recent drug conviction, they should not be punished.

The questionnaire should be sensitive to that.

The question should ask if a person has been convicted of any kind of felony or misdemeanor with the exception of minor traffic violations — just as in any job interview, application process, etc.

And if anyone has a special case they should be given the opportunity to be heard in front of a panel.

Education is about equality and giving a fair chance. The FAFSA, therefore, should demonstrate that chance as well.

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Forget the vouchers, focus on the traditions

Monday marks the beginning of the student body elections season — "Indecision 2005." Students will choose candidates for a variety of posts including student body president, student



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Senior Staff Columnist

senate president, student body treasurer and student body chief justice. Potential office holders can begin declaring their candidacy on Monday. According to Friday's Technician, Lock Whiteside, Will Langley and Will Quick are expressing interest in becoming the next student body president, replacing Tony Caravano.

Patrick Cleary, Forrest Hinton and Tom Ozbolt are vying for the "coveted" position of student senate president.

The recent scandal over ticket vouchers will more than likely trumpet other issues on the campaign trail. Focusing on that issue has no value unless it leads to real change.

I can only say that I am very skeptical such change will occur. I did, however, like Ozbolt's comment, "Student Senate will be radically re-

formed or disbanded."

Because ticket distribution and Student Government reform will dominate "Indecision 2005" over the next couple of weeks, I will try to provide information on the candidates' background and on other issues affecting the student body. Hopefully my ranting and raving will steer the debate away from the more obvious problems.

Today's issue is traditions.

The first item of business for Student Government candidates is to place campus traditions in a larger spotlight.

What does the word "tradition" mean on our campus? To me, we have some traditions at N.C. State, but we fall well short of our peer institutions. I want candidates for elected office to not only talk about starting new traditions, but preserving the current ones and bringing back those that have been killed by University administration.

What traditions do we have at NCSU? The first one that probably comes to everyone's mind, at least to upperclassman, is the Brent Road party. In the past, thousands of people flocked to Raleigh for one night of partying to signify the start of a new school year. But after the passage of the

Nuisance Party Ordinance and a crack down by the Raleigh Police Department, the Brent Road party is no more.

I don't necessarily want candidates to talk about how to bring back the Brent Road Party, but I would like them to address how they would improve the campus' festivities and concerts at the beginning of the semester.

Another tradition: lighting the Bell Tower in red.

This practice was initiated by former Chancellor Marye Anne Fox. I know our current student body president and the Traditions Commission are working to involve students in the lighting ceremony. Candidates should present their plans on how to expand this idea.

What about Homecoming? No queen and king or Miss Moo U?

Up until last year, Homecoming was just a label on the football schedule, and a few awards were given out during halftime of the game. I want to know how candidates will continue to improve Homecoming.

How will they involve more student organizations in the parade? Last year's Homecoming celebrations were incredible. But a lack of com-

mitment by future student leaders could hinder revitalization efforts.

Student Government candidates should address the lack of tradition "training" for new students. For example, at Georgia Tech, the first thing freshmen learn about is campus traditions. Not only traditions that involve alcohol, but interesting items on campus that evoke school spirit. Do students on our campus know that the initials of the first class at State College are carved into a window sill in Holladay Hall? Why does E=mc² appear on the sidewalk outside the Free Expression Tunnel? Why is the Free Expression Tunnel even there?

Without traditions, NCSU is no more than a glorified community college. And I don't want to be accused by outsiders of attending a sub-par university when it comes to tradition and spirit. Instead of quibbling and bickering about how to make Student Senate meetings shorter, Student Government candidates need to focus on issues that my fellow students and I actually care about.

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Making Valentine history contemporary

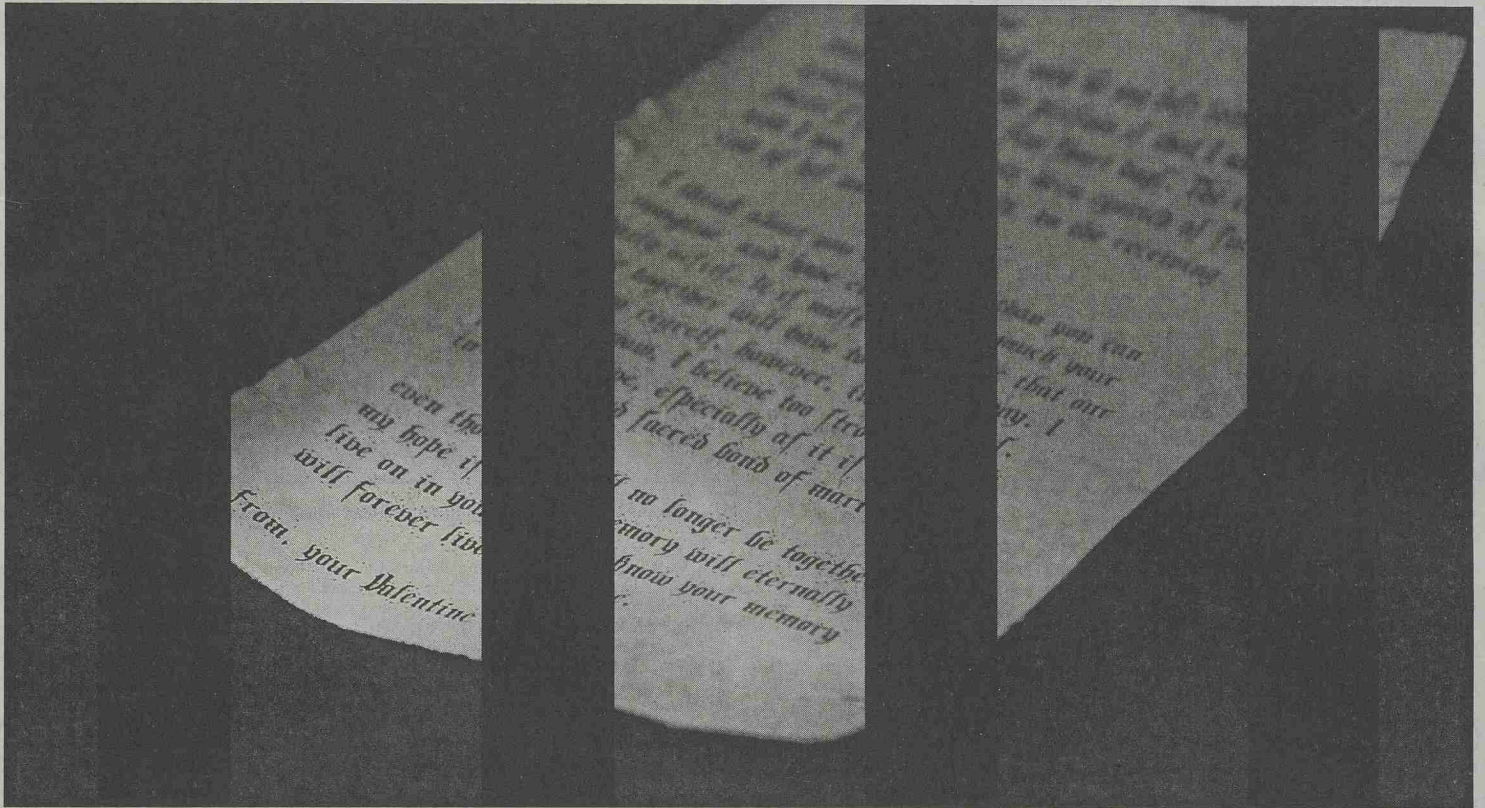


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With its history rooted back centuries ago, students find appreciation in the meaning of Valentine's Day rather than the expectations that come with it.

Tiffany Key

Staff Writer

Every year on Feb. 14 people are loaded with chocolates, greeting cards, roses and other trinkets of affection from their loved ones, whether they like it or not.

Michelle Ribar, a freshman in psychology believes that it's mostly single people who dislike Valentine's Day.

"It seems like people that don't like Valentine's Day are just hating," Ribar said.

Singles might be hating the day but, there's one thing for sure, greeting card companies, confectioners and florists make a bundle of money on the celebration and are loving it.

Ribar, however, finds a way to downplay its commercial value by showing his appreciation of others on different occasions, too.

"I send people random greeting cards

all the time, not just on holidays," Ribar said.

History, however, shows that the events that inspired the adoption of Valentine's Day were about anything but showing love and affection, and certainly has nothing to do with presents.

There are a lot of myths about the real start of this holiday, but most people like Brian Olion, a freshman in engineering, aren't familiar with any of them.

When asked about the history of Valentine's Day, Olion was completely clueless.

"I honestly think Valentine's Day was created so that everyone would have a chance to get laid," Olion said. Surprisingly Olion isn't far off.

As early as fourth Century B.C. in Ancient Rome, the Romans practiced a pagan celebration in order to commemorate young men's rite of passage to the god Lupercus. On this day, young

men would pick names of teenage women out of a box. The girl's name they received would be their sexual partner for the year.

James Anderson, a sophomore in accounting, was shocked when learning of the practice.

"I guess that [having a sexual partner picked out for me for a year] would have been nice, but what if I didn't like her like that?" Anderson said.

Enraged by the practices of the Romans that continued for some 800 years, Christian leaders of the early Church found strength in their pursuits from a bishop that was martyred over 200 years before – Saint Valentine.

In 270 AD, Emperor Claudius II of the Goth found that soldiers who weren't married or had families were better fighters and consequently, abolished marriage.

A firm believer in true love, Saint Valentine secretly married people

anyway. When Claudius found out, he had Valentine sent to jail to wait for his execution.

While in jail, Valentine fell in love with the prison guard's daughter, who would constantly visit him. Before his beheading, he sent her a letter signed, "From your Valentine," which is still used to this day.

Its history, although unknown to many today, might not be completely lost in today's celebrations of Valentine's Day. Love is the central theme, however, in the United States and other countries, Valentine's Day is practiced slightly different and of course, involves presents.

In Japan, the tradition of Valentine's Day was imported in the 1950s by a confectionery company. Unlike the tradition in the United States where men usually give the majority of Valentine's gifts, on Feb. 14 only women give men gifts, which are usually chocolates.

If the man likes the girl he received a gift from, he is expected to give her a gift one month later on White Day, March 14.

Similar to theories on Valentine's Day, White Day is also commercial creation. White Day is believed to have started in the 1960s by a marshmallow manufacturing company.

With all of the commercial hype around Valentine's Day and its international counterparts, Anderson likes its history most.

"It [Valentine's day] has a very good reason for why it was established, but as far as getting gifts for that special someone, it should be more than that. As far as buying gifts, you should go all out for the whole week, or better yet surprise her the whole year," Anderson said.

Although honored with the day, Saint Valentine might agree.

SEX-CAPADES

Valentine's Day is for the Fruit Roll-Up



Christin Liverance

Staff Columnist

*Forget the horrible feelings
of spending Valentine's
Day single; memories of
disastrous dinner dates and
playground infidelities of
the past cast a shadow
on the day of love even for
those who had someone
to share it with.*

If you have one of the following: a boyfriend, girlfriend, fiancé, husband, wife, or life-time partner, you may want to stop reading now.

The following column is about how horrid Valentine's Day is, and if you have stars in your eyes and love in your heart this year, it probably won't have the same effect. You will most likely just think I'm a whiny, bitter little cynic.

Then, maybe you won't read this column anymore and I'll be out of a job. I'll have to sell my Ferrari and go back to eating Ramen noodles every night. How will you feel then?

That having been said, I hate Valentine's Day. I hate it mostly because I am not dating anyone right now. Perhaps I wouldn't hate this day so much, despite my single state, if it weren't for all the bad experiences I've had with it in the past.

Come back with me to Valentine's Day 1988. I was in kindergarten, probably sporting neon pink stretch pants and a ponytail on the side of my head.

I caught my little boyfriend kissing Gretchen Hall behind the big Oak on the playground during afternoon recess (that Gretchen always was a little ho). My heart was broken. When I finally got home that day, I ate an entire box of Fruit Roll-Ups and drowned my sorrows in grape Kool-Aid. I was sure I'd never love again.

Fast forward to Valentine's Day 2003. My heart recovered from the V-Day Massacre of '88 and I was dating "Gus." Gus and I had been together for seven months and it was pretty serious. He told me that he was planning a special romantic evening and I was stoked.

Smarty pants, however, forgot to call to make dinner reservations, and as we are all aware, that does not work in Raleigh on Valentine's Day. People migrate from the rural areas of Virginia and South Carolina just to have dinner at the Olive Garden on Capital Boulevard.

We tried anyway and the wait at the first restaurant we walked into was eight weeks. We were pretty hungry so we decided

to grab some pizza. We sat in a plastic booth at a seedy little joint where the waitress' name was Flo. She smacked her chewing gum and had to comb through her permed hair for about five minutes to recover her pencil and take our order. I was less stoked.

After dinner we went to a movie theater to see "Spider-Man." We got there late and had to sit in the very first row. By the end of the first scene I had gone cross-eyed. Also, my head was tilted so far back that I experienced severe shooting pains at the base of my neck and could feel the breath of the guy behind me on my forehead; it smelled like Raisinets.

Overall, I'd say the night didn't quite live up to my expectations. Overall, I'd say I felt like delivering some swift kicks to Gus' shins.

A year goes by, Gus and I broke up due to incidents unrelated to the Valentine's Day fiasco. I started dating "Kurt" for about the 18th time. We'd been off and on since high school and he

convinced me to go to his little college in Eastern North Carolina for a romantic Valentine's Day evening.

Kurt's memory, however, was no better than Gus' and he forgot to make dinner reservations at one of the many four-star restaurants in the area. He cooked dinner for us instead, which I normally love. Guys in aprons turn me on. Sadly, this dinner wasn't quite up to par. The pork loin was underdone in the center, the dinner rolls were burnt and the broccoli was a bit crunchy for my taste.

We ate at the kitchen table with plastic utensils and were forced to eat rather quickly because people were arriving soon for the Valentine's Day party Kurt was having. Well, of course a party, because that was all the people there had to do. Whether it's Inauguration Day, Secretaries' Day, Respect for the Aged Day (Japan) – it matters not to them. No holiday is so insignificant that it doesn't deserve a celebration with lots of alcohol.

Long story short, the night

ended with me passing out, sufficiently drunk, at 2:30 a.m. I bought Kurt a new shirt and some of his favorite candy but he didn't have the time to get me a present. He told me that he would give it to me later. It's been a year now and I'm still waiting, jackass.

So yes, I'm a little bitter when it comes to this "celebration of love" on Feb. 14. Can you really blame me?

Maybe one day a cute, responsible boy will arrive at my house on this night bearing a bouquet of lilies. Maybe he will take me out to a nice dinner at a restaurant that has a wine list and crab cakes on the menu. Until then I will spend the evening with my single friends and a sappy selection of chick flicks. We will complain about our love lives as I eat an entire box of Fruit Roll-Ups and reminisce about the Valentine's Day of '88.

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BASKETBALL

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more 3s from Atsur and Bethel expanded the lead to seven. Tech had 10 turnovers in the half.

"We had some unforced turnovers that made it very difficult for us to win this game," Hewitt said.

The margin wouldn't last the half though, as Jarrett Jack rallied the Jackets with a jumper, a three-point play and a pair free throws to put Georgia Tech back on top by a point.

Following the 9-1 run by Tech, Hodge hit a pair of free throws to give State a 29-27 halftime lead.

State expanded its lead to start the second, with Hodge and junior Cameron Bennerman hitting 3-pointers to stretch the Pack lead to eight.

After a slow first half, Hodge scored a quick seven points to start the second, including a play where he muscled a shot up between two Tech defenders, grabbed his own rebound and made the put back.

Once again, Jack answered again for the Yellow Jackets, scoring six of the team's next eight points to close in on the Pack.

Jack was the only player in double figures for Tech, scoring 17 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

With seven minutes to play, State clung to a four-point lead and hopes of breaking its three-game losing streak.

Turnovers continued to plague the Jackets down the stretch, leading to a fast-break lay-in

by Tony Bethel after an Atsur steal.

Hodge, who finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds, stepped up and hit a jumper with Tech forward B.J. Elder breathing down his neck to keep the lead at five with four minutes left.

"At that point in the game we needed to get a big shot," Hodge said. "My teammates got me the ball and I made the shot."

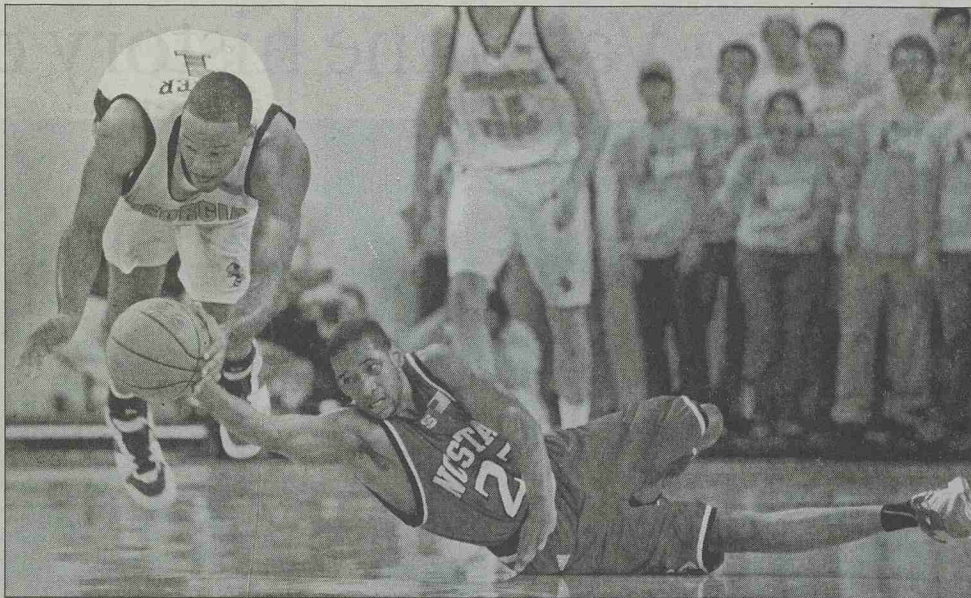
Tech made it two points with a turnaround bucket from Luke Schenscher and a free-throw by Elder.

With the ball and under two minutes, State ran the clock down twice on the same possession but failed to score before Tech got the ball back.

But in the end, for once, the Pack came through.

"This is a big win for us — we've been down," Bethel said. "We came together tonight on the defensive end and came out with a win."

N.C. STATE 53, GEORGIA TECH 51												
Ga. Tech	Min	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pts					
Muhammad	27	3-7	2-4	4	2	1	8					
McHenry	20	0-1	1-4	2	2	3	1					
Schenscher	32	3-5	3-4	1	1	2	9					
Jack	39	5-9	7-7	10	3	0	17					
Bynum	24	1-6	2-2	2	0	1	4					
Elder	26	2-10	3-4	2	1	3	8					
Dickey	6	1-1	0-2	2	0	1	2					
West	12	0-1	0-0	3	0	4	0					
Morrow	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0					
Smith	11	1-1	0-0	1	1	3	2					
Tarver	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0					
Totals	200	16-41	18-27	28	10	18	51					
NCSU	Min	FG	FT	R	A	F	Pts					
Estimov	39	1-5	3-4	1	2	3	6					
Hodge	35	5-14	4-4	10	3	2	15					
Collins	18	2-3	0-0	3	1	5	5					
Atsur	25	3-6	0-0	1	2	4	7					
Bethel	29	3-5	1-2	7	2	4	8					
Grant	13	0-4	0-0	1	0	0	0					
Bennerman	19	2-5	3-4	2	0	0	8					
Simmons	14	1-1	0-0	2	0	4	2					
Brackman	8	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	2					
Totals	200	18-44	11-14	21	10	22	53					
N.C. State				29	24		53					
Georgia Tech				27	24		51					



Pack guard Tony Bethel fouls Georgia Tech forward B.J. Elder after Elder stripped the ball from Bethel in the closing minutes of the contest.

DEFENSE

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Our freshman Ced Simmons did a great job of coming out of nowhere and getting his big, long arms up in the air, and perhaps that had a slight affect on the shot."

The victory capped a strong defensive performance for Atsur and the rest of the Pack that silenced the end of its three-game losing spiral, despite playing most of the game in foul trouble after picking up his fourth foul at the 17:19 mark of the second half.

"I definitely wished I didn't have four fouls, but everybody

did a great job so when I came in they made it easier for me," Atsur said. "Everyone made big plays, big shots, big rebounds; we wanted this one more than anything."

State capitalized with 18 points off 18 Tech turnovers, which demoralized the fast-paced efforts of the Yellow Jackets, according to Tech Coach Paul Hewitt.

"Usually if you hold your opponent to 53 points at home like we did you should have a good chance to win," Paul Hewitt said.

"But we played good defense while N.C. State played excellent defense tonight."

State improved to 14-0 this season when leading with 10 minutes left in the game.

Wolfpack Weekend

Gymnastics

Results: First at Hearts Invitational (195,400)

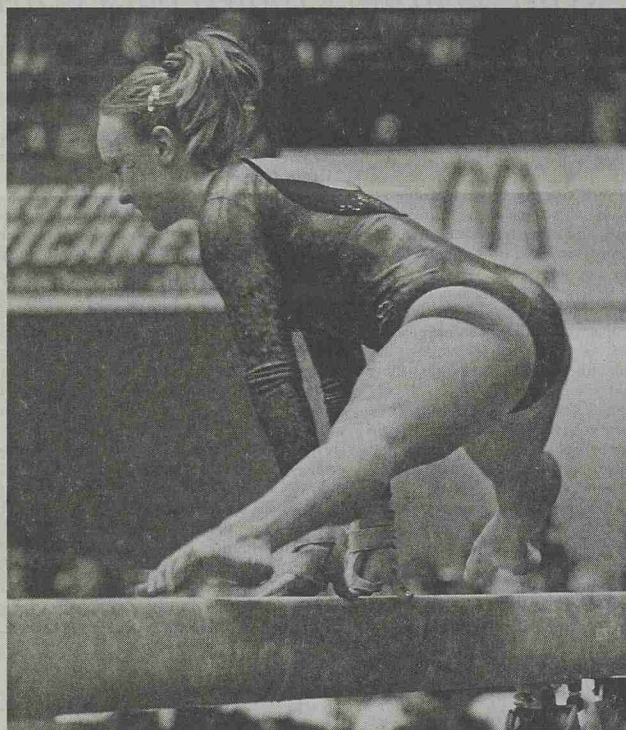
N.C. State has to love the Hearts Invitational. The meet, held in Reynolds Coliseum, has seen the Pack finish in the top two the previous two seasons. 2005 proved to be no exception. Led by sophomore Rachel Katz, State set a high standard for the competing teams, posting a season-high overall score of 195,400 and easily winning its annual meet. The Pack also had season-high scores on the beam and the floor and recorded no falls during the meet.

Wrestling

Results: N.C. State 37, Maryland 9

The Pack maintained an unscathed conference record with a dominating win over Maryland in College Park on Saturday. State sophomore Garrett Cummings garnered the momentum early, earning a 5-4 victory over Kevin Vinh in the 125 lb. weight class. From there State rolled, earning three pins and a forfeit to soundly take down the Terrapins and improve to 3-0 in the ACC.

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Pack senior Jennifer Gray performs her beam routine during Friday's Hearts Invitational at Reynolds Coliseum. N.C. State won the meet with a score of 195,400.

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MEN'S TENNIS

Pack defeats Big Ten foes over weekend

PACK HANDLED PURDUE, INDIANA TO GET OFF TO ITS SECOND BEST START IN HISTORY

Josh Harrell

Staff Writer

Guts and determination.

That is what N.C. State Coach Jon Choboy attributed this weekend's success to at the J.W. Isenhour Tennis Complex as the Wolfpack defeated Purdue and Indiana to remain unbeaten this season.

"Overall, when your team can win because of guts and determination, you gotta be pretty pleased about it," Choboy said.

The Pack (10-0) won both matches with a 5-2 score. After dropping the doubles point in both matches the Pack responded by winning five out of the six singles matches.

Highlighting the weekend was the courageous performance of sophomore William Noblitt, who got injured Saturday

against Purdue but was able to win the match for State on both days.

State freshman Nick Cavaday delivered a solid performance this weekend, easily winning 6-1, 6-4 on Saturday and 6-1, 6-0 on Sunday.

Many Pack players had to come from behind to win their matches against Indiana on Sunday.

State players Val Banada, William Toblitt and Andre Iriarte had to fight back from first set losses.

"Everybody has put in a good effort, with Andre [Iriarte] going down the first set then coming back and winning it, it gave me some hope," Toblitt said.

"Then with my match, I just knew I had to go in and take care of business and not worry about what else was going on."

Iriarte lost his first match, but responded in the second with a 6-1 win, and then

clinched his match with a 6-4 win in the third set.

"The guy started strong and I wasn't going after the ball the way I wanted to. I started hitting the ball right, and he started playing the way I did the first set," Iriarte said. "The third set was a little more neck to neck, but I was able to pull through it."

The only singles loss was by No. 1 seed Connor Taylor, who had the longest and most intense battle of the day, but eventually lost.

"Everyone put up a real solid performance, 1-6 [seeds], everyone performed solidly and we were able to come through with another victory," Pack junior Will Shaw, who won his match in straight sets, said.

"I thought we did a really good job of competing and [keeping] composure,

we had good energy," Choboy said. "We gotta do a little bit more work on doubles and maybe work on some different combinations."

The Pack hosts UNC-Greensboro, and UNC-Charlotte on Sunday, marking the last non-conference foes State will face before ACC competition begins.

"Next weekend is another opportunity to two good non-conference teams, much like the teams we've been playing thus far," Shaw said. "It's a good opportunity to get more match practice before ACC's start."

Obviously we want to make an impact in the ACC to complement the wins that we've got, and hopefully those wins will help us have that impact."

SOFTBALL

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runners on first and second.

The rally ended with a pop out by Allison Cuculich.

Earlier in the weekend, the Pack beat UNC-Greensboro and Toledo on Friday, and took down George Washington and Howard on Saturday in games that ended in five innings each.

Also on Sunday, the Pack beat James Madison by a score of 4-0, and sophomore Abbie Sims tossed a no-hit gem.

Sims had 11 strikeouts in her no-hit performance, and Chamberlin hit her second home run of the season.

"We have things to build on, but we hit the ball well all weekend," Navas said.

The Pack will return to Walnut Creek on Feb. 22 for a double-header against Campbell.

State has now lost just a pair of games on the season and will eventually open ACC play down the road on March 7 against FSU.

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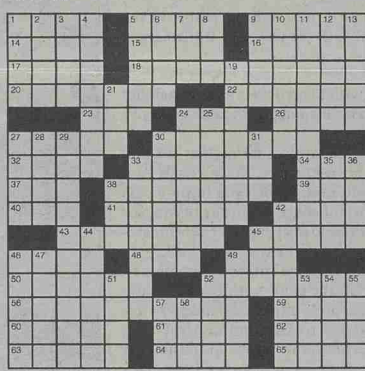
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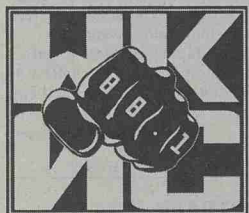
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TECHNICIAN

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Something to smile about

Tony Bethel's drive and basket gives State a last-minute win, its sixth straight over the Yellow Jackets

Austin Johnson
Sports Editor

ATLANTA — It's been a while, but Julius Hodge finally cracked a post-game smile last night.

"It feels good," Hodge said.

All it took was a 53-51 over Georgia Tech (14-8, 5-6) at Alexander Memorial Coliseum on Sunday night. A win in which N.C. State (14-10, 4-7) pulled out a victory in the waning seconds, instead of letting one slip away like many have this season.

With the score tied at 51, State had the ball with the shot clock winding down. The Wolfpack was unable to get an open jumper in the offensive set, but Tony Bethel saw an opening on the baseline and took off. Georgia Tech's Jarrett Jack slipped, and Bethel took the opportunity to cut to the basket and nail a lay-in to grab a two-point lead with under 10 seconds remaining.

"Tony is clutch," Hodge said. "I've been saying that all along. Tony is a terrific ballplayer."

Georgia Tech had one last chance to win or tie, but B.J. Elder's 3-pointer from the corner came up short and the Pack grabbed its first win in the final minute this season.

"That ball seemed like it was in the air for two hours," State junior Ilian Evtimov said. "It hit the rim and I was like 'whew.'"

State scored only 12 points in the final 15:50 of play, but still emerged with the road win.

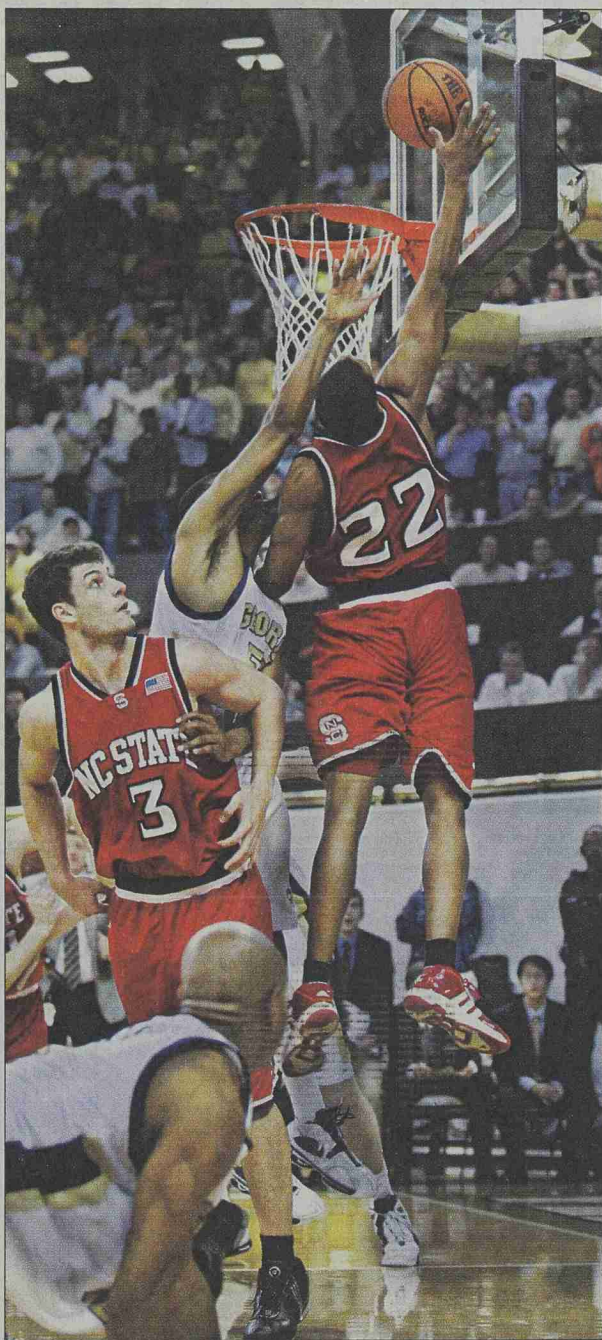
The Yellow Jackets helped the Pack out with 18 turnovers and an inability to take advantage of State's offensive woes.

"These are scenarios that we talk about in practice," Tech coach Paul Hewitt said. "When you throw a pass across the court, you are just asking for someone to steal the ball. Unfortunately, we can't get any of them back."

Tech forward Ishma'il Muhammed started the game with two acrobatic dunks on Wolfpack defenders to get the crowd roaring for the Jackets.

His first dunk he rose up and jumped over State's Engin Atsur for a one-handed jam, and moments later he cut the baseline and went up-and-under for a two-handed dunk that gave Tech an early four-point advantage.

Turnovers allowed State to gain a lead midway through the half. A 3-point shot from Evtimov, and two



Tech guard Jarrett Jack (foreground) looks from the floor as N.C. State guard Tony Bethel skies for the game-winning lay-up with 10 seconds left at Georgia Tech on Sunday.

Defensive pressure proves huge in win

The Pack converted 18 points off 18 Georgia Tech turnovers to snap its three-game losing streak

Ian Jester
Senior Staff Writer

ATLANTA — Fixed with the final score of 53-51, the scoreboard at Alexander Memorial Coliseum failed to improve season scoring averages for both teams, as a slightly better defensive performance by N.C. State earned the victory on Sunday night.

State earned its 14th win of the season against Georgia Tech by defending a 29-27 halftime lead until the final 41 seconds of the game, when Tech guard Jarrett Jack tied the score at 51.

Following a clutch lay-up drive by Pack guard Tony Bethel to gain the two-point advantage, the Yellow Jackets had less than 10 seconds to convert a scoring opportunity of its own.

Tech Guard B.J. Elder launched an unsuccessful 3-point attempt in the waning seconds with defenders Engin Atsur and Cedric Simmons in his face, preserving the second straight victory for the Pack on the road in Atlanta.

"We thought they would go to Elder because he's the best 3-point shooter on this team," Atsur said.

"Just like the last play of the game, he wanted the ball the whole time."

Elder gained possession of the ball and rights for the final shot after Tech guard Jarrett Jack failed to come free off a screen, and precious seconds ticking down, opted not to penetrate for the tie.

"It's a tough position to be in because you have to protect against penetration and be aware of the three because that's the way you lose," Coach Herb Sendek said. "We were able to do a good job of covering Jack, who eventually got the ball to Elder in the corner."

BASEBALL

Sixth-inning rally downs Campbell

N.C. State improved its record to 4-1 with an 8-6 victory over Campbell at Doak Field on Saturday

Andrew Tanker
and Nicholas Jeffreys
Staff Writers

Brain Kinneberg came up big for the Wolfpack at the right time. The senior hit a two-run double and then made a key hustle play on the base pads to score the go-ahead run in the decisive sixth inning on Saturday to defeat Campbell 8-6 at Doak Field on Saturday.

"We had bases loaded, we were kind of struggling to get going, and I just wanted to get something up in the air so we could score a run right there and I got lucky; it just got caught up in the wind and took off," Kinneberg said. "The rest of the guys did their jobs by getting on base first."

Campbell had defeated State the day before on stellar pitching and solid hitting in the 9-1 victory at Buies Creek.

The afternoon started off poorly for the Pack (4-1) when the Camels' (1-1) leadoff hitter Tim Holt smashed a home run over the left field wall.

After failing to capitalize with four runners left on base in the first two innings, State got down further when Camels first baseman Michael Priest belted a two-run homer in the top of the third to put the Pack in a 3-0 hole. Another two-run homer by David Forbes proved to be the last toss of the day for State starting pitcher Gib Hobson, who left the game after four innings with the Pack down 5-0.

"I was making some good pitches, but they were just getting the bat on the ball," Hobson said. "I knew we were down 5-0, but with the offense we've had all year, I knew we had a good chance to get back in the game."

Reliever Jeff Stallings came in to help put out the fire for the Pack with three shutout innings of work — earning his second win of the season.

"He was outstanding, that was the best effort we've had all year, he's got great stuff," Coach Elliot Avent said. "Our pitching staff has been up pretty much every game, but he located well. He had a big part to say in that comeback."

After two runners got on base, State second baseman Matt Camp loaded the bases in the bottom of the sixth inning with a perfect bunt down the third base line.

With runners on second and third after Kinneberg's double and just one out in the inning, State sophomore Aaron Bates flied out to center field bringing in Camp from third.

While the center fielder slowly jogged toward the ball, Kinneberg kept running and scored all the way from second base to give State a lead it would not relinquish.

"The center fielder thought there were two outs or something, and he caught the ball and he thought the inning was over," Kinneberg said. "It was hit pretty deep and Coach Avent is always telling us to go as hard as we can."

"And then all of the sudden I saw him waiving me a round, and I thought something must have gone wrong. I guess he just forgot there was one out."

Two more runs scored after the sacrifice fly to give the Pack an 8-5 lead it would never lose.

The sixth inning marked the third time this year the Pack has scored at least six runs in one inning.

Joey Devine came into the ninth inning with an 8-6 lead, and picked up his 26th career save, which moved him up to fifth place all-time in the ACC in saves.

Devine is 15 saves away from the record.

SOFTBALL



State sophomore Abbie Sims pitches against JMU at Walnut Creek on Sunday.

Wolfpack doesn't make it through weekend flawless

An ineligible player call canceled out a three-run single and kept the Wolfpack from finishing a perfect 6-0 in the Triangle Classic.

Michael Fox
Staff Writer

For five games this weekend at the Walnut Creek Softball Complex, N.C. State (10-2) gave up only one run.

In the championship game of the Triangle Classic against Elon though, the Pack ended up losing more than it could in a 2-0 defeat.

In the top of the third inning, the Phoenix (4-2) took a 2-0 lead after pitcher Shaina Ervin hit a batter and

walked in another run.

In the bottom half of the inning, N.C. State had the bases loaded with two outs.

Third baseman Jennifer Chamberlin hit a single that brought in two runs. Another run scored after Elon unsuccessfully tried to gun down an advancing Chamberlin.

Then, controversy ensued. The Phoenix challenged the play, saying that Chamberlin was ineligible.

Their claim was the Pack listed only the last names and the numbers of its players on its official roster.

NCAA rules state that the first and last name of each player should be on the card along with their numbers.

Therefore, Chamberlin was ejected

from the game for being an illegal player and was called out with no score taking place.

The delay in the game as a result of this challenge lasted about 20 minutes.

"When you got three runs taken away from you and you don't allow them to score another one [it's a problem]," coach Lisa Navas said. "To me, we won the game."

Players and officials were not made available for comment after Sunday's final game.

In the sixth inning, Shaina Ervin successfully pitched out of a bases-loaded jam, and in the seventh, the Pack had

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