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Discovery further entangles 'Pizza-Gate'

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Two pizza boxes and three plastic pizza company cups were found in the Student Government offices Tuesday morning, leading to speculation that yet more pizzas were consumed in the offices of Jim Youcum, Rich Holloway and Steve Hilliard.

"Pizza-gate," as the recent incidents concerning the leading officers of State's Student Government have been dubbed, took another turn with the discovery of the pizza boxes and cups, causing many to speculate that the pizzas may have been eaten Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

"From the temperature of the boxes and from what we can tell from the '30 minutes or free' time on the box (which had been scribbled over), we estimate that the pizzas were consumed sometime between 11 p.m. Monday night and 3 a.m. Tuesday morning," said Joe Friday, Public Safety officer.

Thelma Galloway, Student Government secretary, declined to comment on the findings, other than to mumble "I'm tired of coming up here and finding pizza boxes. Why do people eat pizzas? Evil, vile things. All greasy and they smell later."

An unidentified source revealed that the toppings chosen consisted of black olives, hamburger, pepperoni and anchovies; not sausage, mushrooms, green peppers and Canadian Bacon as previously speculated by Public Safety.

When faced with the question of whether pizza had been eaten in the Student Government offices, Holloway became irrational and threw himself out the window. He was not injured as it is a mere drop of 20 feet to the third floor ledge.

Hilliard stated that it was all a pink, liberal communistic set-up, and he demanded an investigation. "I am really getting pissed," Hilliard said. "It's like every time I eat I get accused of not paying. The girl I went out with Friday night accused me of the very same thing." Youcum refused comment until after he spoke with his lawyers.

Formal charges of impeachment against Youcum, Holloway and Hilliard have been filed by seven Student Senate senators: Doc, Sleepy, Bashful, Sneezey, Grumpy, Happy and Dopey. Out of the seven, only one has actually stepped forward and signed the complaint. Sen. Dopey stated in a press conference after the announcement, "I uh...well...it's like...uh...uh...damn." Impeachment proceedings are pending.

State Bureau of Investigation De-

etective Hugh Kinbelievedat announced that while searching Youcum's office for evidence, a miniature walkman-type tape player was found Scotch-taped under the student body president's desk. The following are excerpts from a conversation taped in Youcum's office, sometime Monday night or Tuesday morning:

Hilliard: "Well I think it's a bunch of bull."

Youcum: "Yea Steve, but what are we going to do about it?"

Holloway: "Let's just sit it out. Maybe it will die down. They might even drop the charges against me."

Hilliard: "I don't know Rich."

Holloway: "But we've got to do something."

Youcum: "I know. Let's ord..."

And after 32 and one half minutes of silence:

Holloway: "Urrmm... that was good."

Hilliard: "Good thing we had those Party-Lins coupons."

Youcum: "Whoo-boy that was a good piz...shh."

Also heard in the background was an apparent member of Student Government saying, "You smell like female. Like female."

The 'Pizza-gate' investigation is continuing.

Haywood promoted

Tony Perthole
Staff Writer

In a press conference today, State's press secretary, Bea N. Formed confirmed the rumor currently circulating the campus that Vice Chancellor Dean Haywood has been chosen new Secretary of the Interior in a radical restructuring of the cabinet.

Miss N. Formed followed her announcement by reading a letter from President Reagan to Haywood revealing Reagan's interest in Haywood. "We (the people in Washington) have been paying particular attention to the way you run your department," said Reagan. "Ever since the resignation of Watt, the public has had little to focus its attention on."

"Without Watt's constant antics and witty sayings for the press to center on, too much attention has been diverted to the real problems at hand," said Reagan. "Issues like the staggering inflation, the soaring unemployment rate and Nancy's latest shopping spree soon took a back burner to such timeless endeavors as the banning of The Beach Boys from the Fourth of July celebration, the selling of countless acres of wilderness for development and Watt's never ending supply of amusing anecdotes."

"After observing the way in which you serve the people you are in charge of assisting, I feel certain that you could replace the dear departed Watt in the hearts of your fellow man," commented the President.

Reagan continued, pointing out the many outstanding ways in which Haywood has helped the student body. "My personal favorite," said Reagan, "was the banning of hot-plats in the dorms. Something like this rates right up there with making ketchup a vegetable."

Haywood has not released a formal statement as of yet; however, a source close to him said he was waiting for Chancellor Poulton to top Ron's offer and would go to the highest bidder.

Staff photo by A. Fritz

Editor in Chief Jeffrey Bender was arrested by FBI agent Mal Feesance Monday in the Technician offices. He is being held on \$1 million dollar bond.

Smith arrested for conspiracy

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News Writer

Dean Smith, head coach of the UNC Tarheels basketball team, was arrested late Tuesday on charges of conspiracy and counterfeiting.

The Tarheel coach was accused of plotting to discredit the 1983 NCAA Champion Wolfpack through the use of counterfeit documents.

These documents, found in Smith's briefcase, implied that NCAA recruiting rules had been broken by the Wolfpack in the recruiting of Spud Webb.

The police were notified of Smith's plans by Brad Daugherty who said, "I couldn't let the coach do this to the Wolfpack. Cozell McQueen and I have been friends for a long time. I hope my lawyer can get Coach off like he did me."

According to Daugherty, Smith has been on an emotional low ever

since the Tarheels lost to Indiana in the NCAA quarterfinals.

The counterfeit documents said Valvano promised Webb a permanent place in the Basketball Hall of Fame if he would come play at State.

Smith denied the charges, but then broke down and began to confess hysterically saying, "I did it. I did it. I can't stand the embarrassment of it all. Valvano won the NCAA last year, and I can't even make it through the quarterfinals."

Smith began spelling his name with two t's after receiving two technical fouls during last year's loss to State.

Michael Jordan and Sam Perkins were brought in for questioning and admitted they knew of Smith's plans. "Man, he was really upset. I wish I could've hugged him," Jordan said. "Without Sam on the team next year, State will be impossible to beat." Perkins agreed. "Coach knew

that State is real good and he couldn't take it," Perkins said.

Reaction from the Wolfpack in response to Smith's arrest and confession was varied. "He should be ashamed of himself," Valvano said. "He should have known he couldn't get away with such an absurd idea." Terry Gannon was unable to comment as he collapsed to the floor in uncontrollable fits of laughter. Webb was outraged. "A permanent place in the Basketball Hall of Fame? That is ridiculous. If Coach V had recruited me illegally he would have had to promise me a Tater-Tot factory," he said.

Whether the Wolfpack will press charges is up in the air at the moment. "He is a basket case now," Lorenzo Charles said, "we couldn't hurt him much more."

"I don't know," Ernie Myers said, "I think we should put him away and make sure he is out of our lives for good."

Impeachment charges leveled

Barry Bowmovement
Massaging Editor

A group of six student senators called for the impeachment of Chancellor Bruce Poulton, head basketball coach Jim Valvano and Gov. Jim Hunt in a news conference broadcast Tuesday afternoon by WKNC.

The leader of the group, who wished to remain anonymous, said he felt he had enough evidence to impeach all three.

"They're guilty as sin. We've caught them with their hand in the cookie jar," the source said.

He is apparently alluding to the recent cookie incident involving Valvano. During a press conference to announce the addition of log rolling at a varsity sport, Valvano allegedly walked over to a table loaded with cookies and other snacks meant for consumption by members of the press and helped himself to three

Oreos and one Chip-a-Roo chocolate chip cookie.

"That's absurd," Valvano said in a press conference Tuesday night which featured no refreshments for visiting press. "I don't even like Oreos. If I continue to receive abuse like this from ungrateful students, I'm going to take Lo's and go pro."

Poulton was also present at the press conference and is charged with conspiracy for allegedly shielding Valvano from view while he pillaged the snack table.

"We've heard it from one old lady who heard it from a friend of one someone who was there and a National Enquirer reporter. So, we feel like we have to take some action," said an anonymous Student Senate senator.

"That's crazy. I would never try anything like that. Have you seen the nose on that Italian? How would you hide a nose that big?" Poulton said

when confronted with the charges. "Last year, after the championship, I would've done anything he asked. But this year - after the season they had - no way!"

The most serious charges involve Hunt, who - while serving as student body president of State in 1958 - apparently received three personal phone calls from his mother on a phone line set aside for Student Government business.

"If everyone behaved in such an irresponsible manner, no one would be able to contact Student Government offices when they need to," an unnamed source said in a telephone interview from Student Government offices. "We have got to draw the line somewhere. If people in the past abused the system and got away with it, then others will try it in the future."

Hunt refused comment until after consultation with his mother.

Editor, others arrested for B&E

Barry Bowmovement
Massaging Editor

Clarke Kant
Mild-Mannered Reporter

Eight State students, including Technician Editor-in-Chief Jeffrey Bender and cartoonist Dennis Draughton, were arrested early Monday morning on charges of felonious breaking and entering at the state Republican Party campaign headquarters in Raleigh.

The arrests culminated an intense two-month investigation by the FBI, State Bureau of Investigation and Raleigh Police Department. The eight also face charges ranging from possession of 250 stolen U.S. Army M-16 rifles to possession of marijuana. They are scheduled for arraignment this morning in U.S. District Court in Raleigh.

Working on a tip, state and federal officials concluded their investigation by surprising the suspects about 3 a.m. Monday while they were rifling through file cabinets and connecting electronic eavesdropping equipment at the campaign headquarters, located on the Fayetteville Street Mall. The 21-year-old Bender avoided capture but was later taken into custody at the offices of Technician on State's campus.

Also arrested were graduate students Martin Litwack and Jay Cohen, seniors Marty Perimurter and Chris Lane, sophomore Mark Fuqua and

freshman Lila Lovejoy. The suspects, who may be facing prison terms of eight to 50 years, were in possession of documents relating to the reelection campaign of Sen. Jesse Helms at the time of their arrest.

Most of the military weapons - missing from the Youngsville, N.C., National Guard Armory since last November - were found in Bender's Sullivan Dormitory room. The remaining two dozen rifles, along with 5,000 rounds of ammunition, were found in the trunk of Draughton's car.

At a Monday night press conference in Washington, Helms expressed shock over the incident.

"This was a dastardly act perpetrated against me and my campaign. I'm glad the people responsible for this act of treason have been brought to justice," he said. "I don't believe in such aberrations of justice. Where do you stand, Jim?"

Bender, who became editor of the State newspaper in April 1983, and Draughton have been a target of federal authorities for some time.

"We were already investigating Bender and Draughton when the break-ins took place," Joe F. McCarthy, chief counsel of the House Subcommittee on Un-American Activities, said. "We figured them out for subversives because the Technician started receiving the Gramma (The official newspaper of Cuba) when Bender got there."

"We're looking for a link between Bender and the Castro regime in

Cuba," he said. "We haven't found a connection yet - but I'm sure we'll find one."

Bender was suspended as editor by the Publications Authority in an emergency meeting Tuesday afternoon.

"We had been waiting for an opportunity like this to remove Jeff from office," Shannon Carson, chairman of the board, said. "We haven't found a replacement for him yet but it will probably be Robin Brown because of her expertise, leadership and cute jogging shorts."

State Chancellor Bruce Poulton, reached Monday night while entertaining his wife on their heart-shaped waterbed, said he wasn't surprised. "From the first time I met him, I knew he was a clown. You can bet I'll visit him often at Central Prison. At least he won't be too far from campus," he said as laughter trailed off in the background.

FBI special agent Mal Feesance, who made the arrest in the Technician office, put the incident in perspective: "It is very similar to the Watergate incident, only on a smaller scale. It seems like Bender was the G. Gordon Liddy of this mob and Draughton was the E. Howard Hunt."

"Bender and his bunch had a pretty clever operation," Feesance said. "Ya know, they probably never would've gotten nailed if Bender hadn't left the lights on in his car."

WKNC changes

Wally Dwaiv
Staff Writer

After weeks of debate, WKNC has finally decided to change its format to suit student demands.

A poll taken by the station indicated the majority of students favored country music over the hard rock squealing WKNC has been broadcasting.

The change came after several

weeks of nasty letters, phone calls and violent threats. Will Grimey, public affairs director, said. At one point Grimey had a smoke bomb tossed into his room. "It really choked me up," Grimey said as he wiped his eyes. "I didn't know the student body really cared."

Gristle Pair, promotions director, said she feels the environment is very influential on student attitudes. "State has always been an Ag school

and always will be," Pair said. "Let's face it. Moo-U and country music go together like bread and butter."

Karen Takeone, news broadcaster, is one person who is outraged by the change. "This is crazy," she said. "People have to study till late at night. Kenny Rogers will put them to sleep, but Motley Crue will keep them alive." According to Takeone, "You might as well change it (the format) to classical because you'll get

the same effect and it won't blow away your speakers."

General Manager Canis Lupus said he is for the change 100 percent. "We want to pride ourselves in playing what the student body wants to hear." There are numerous other stations in Raleigh that play hard rock, according to Lupus. "It's the students' money that helps support us, so we should listen to them. Who cares what the little brats in Cary want to hear," he said.

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Michael Graham-huh
Reggie Williams-huh
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Andah brought ah back Number-One-a
huh, huh, huh, huh!
- James Brown

Raleigh Area Forecast:
It's chilly in Chile and hot in the spot;
balmy in Miami and in Raleigh it's not.

Campus station bends under widespread pressure