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chemist Harry Gray speaks on science and society during the d Honors Convocation Wednesday at Reynolds Coliseum.

## Department against reduced requirements

# P.E. cuts would limit student choices

By Don Munk

Senior Stati Write The University Commission on Undergraduate Education has re-commended reduced physical educa-tion requirements as part of a new fore curriculum, but Richard Lauf-te doesn't feel his department can be doesn't feel his department can one credit curses. This not whether we can ade-whether we can show excellence in student to be truly educated, he unst be exposed to concepts of acontinue on for a lifetime. Thied choices if the requirement is students and fitness that he can continue on for a lifetime. Thied choices if the requirement is students or a lifetime. The were to cut back to just a requirement, the student would

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# **Convocation attendance low**

By Meg Sullivan

At the second annual Honors Convocation on Wednesday, N.C. State officials recognized hundreds of faculty and students for outstand-ing achievements, but the audience was not as large as university officials expected. Taculty Marshal Thomas Honeycutt, president of the Faculty Senate, said the event was "profe-sionally done lands macks of being a first-class institution." But Honeycutt said he was disappointed that fewer than 500 people attended the ceremory. Although attendance was en-couraged and absences were excused, many students did not turn out for the convocation Honeycutt workd into the university calendar, attendance will increase. "You start with an idea... and it will slowly cathon," he said. Be did that some teachers excused students from classes to attend the convocation while others required their students to be in class for "xams. She added, however, that "I can."

\*xams. She added, however, that "I can understand why instructors don't

#### Gray says media role crucial in reporting science technology By Joseph Galarneau

The news media play a crucial role in explaining science and technology to the American public, but Harry Gray, a prominent U.S. chemist, argues that it's a duty they in-consistently uphold. "The scientific reporter tends to leapfrog over the real science and just talks about the rele-vance to everyday life." said Gray, a Caltech chemistry pro-

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fessor and keynote speaker at Wednesday's Honors Convoca-

"It's not that (science) has a bad image. We really don't have any image at all." Gray is a leading member of the American scientific commu-nity, holding memberships on both the Council of the National Academy of Sciences and Gov-erning Board of the National Research Council.

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with the convocation itself, and that the guest speaker, Harry Gray, gave an excellent talk. "We are ac-complishing our overall objective," he added, "but we could accomplish it better."

he added, "but we could accommend it better," In his introductory remarks, Chancellor Bruce Poulton said the purpose of the Honors Convocation is to illuminate the students and faculty of N.C. State so that they may inspire their colleagues. "In higher education, when you

do something once, you establish a precedent; when you do something twice you establish a tradition," Poulton told the audience Grav a profe

Policion toló estatosina a rutamostra Polution toló tenta audience Gray, a professor of chemistry at California Institute of Technology, addressed students and faculty on the role of science in today's society. He said that recent technological discoveries such as high-speed discoveries such as high-speed up new areas of science. In the past, scientists mixed chemicals and hoped to get a result, he said. Now, they model complex molecules on a supercomputer and 'build' them atom by atom in the laboratory. 'The 'shake and bake chemist' to a 'molecular designer' is the shift in the revolution,' Gray said.

He said there has been no better time to be involved in science, but media and education are lagging behind.

"Science reporting is not so great," the chemist said. It is a "drastic reduction of science into little bits and pieces." The media tends to over-simplify scientific advance-ments and apply information to aspects of the society rather than look at the beauty of science, he said.



"The Moving Wall," a memorial to American soldiers who died in Vietnam, visited the Meredith College campus this week.

EDDIE GONT HAMIS' The wall, a replicate of the Vietnam Memorial in Washing tours cities throughout the country.

# Student Senate resolution takes stand on disobedient cyclists on at N.C. State and I would like to see some senator present a resolution oncheating here, "Allen said. In emergency legislation, the Senate alloted \$1,500 to NCSU's bereauding the senator of the sena

## By Stephanie Porter

Bicyclists who disobey traffic laws will soon face fines if a Student Senate resolution is accepted. The resolution, which was sub-mitted by senator Pamela Powell during Wednesday's meeting, will be recommended to the Department of Transportation for implementation.

After a lengthy debate, the Senate passed an amendment presented by senator C.J. Paul. It will fine bicyclists S10 for their first offense, and \$25 for each offense thereafter. The fines will go toward the construction of a bike-pass system.

Currently, bicyclists who commit raffic violations are ticketed by tublic Safety and sent to the udicial Board for a warning. No ine is given for offenses. Student Attorney General Paige

One bald head deserves another

I've noticed over the past four years that my forchead is getting bigger. And, contrary to popular belief, it is not due to an inflated

belief, it is not due to an initiated ego. This realized the growth of the area between my cycbrows and hardine when I was reviewing my budget and noticed that I had spent an inordinate amount of inoney on facial suntan oil to prevent my forchead from burning. Other people noticed it, too I was at home a few weeks ago and saw an old high school buddy. His first words were: Tim, how are you doing? Oth, you have no hair. "That's the kind of thing that makes people skip their five year high school reunions. God is indeed punishing me.

Allen said "There have been a lot of bicyclists in lately and the Judicial Board just doesn't have time to de with them all."

Board just doesn't have time to deal with them all." The fine would give a set punchase and the set businement to offenders. The fine should also deter bis determined also determined anoffense asain, "she said un often easain," she said the determined also determined bis determined also bis determined also for a pamphet would be sent to for a pamphet bis determined also focus and the set of the sent set focus a university drug policy.

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ONE BRIGHT HE Listed to collect the hair out of all the hairbrushes in the house and save it in a wicker backet in my room. My intention was to save up enough hair to make my dad a toupee. According to a girl went (or high school with, Dad is quite good looking except for his lack of hair But (ory ears) when he wasn't wearing a softwall hat. Dad's most

on cheating here, Alten autor, the In emergency legislation, the Senate allocid \$1,500 to NCSU's horse judging team. The five member team, which is part of the Animal Science Club, initially requested \$2,663. Money will go toward competi-tions.

Money will go toward competi-tions. Alpha Phi Omega also received \$1,500 for their wood-chop project. The Senate allotted the Speech-Communication Association \$1,260 to attend their national convention in Boston. In his address to the Senate, Student Body President Kevin Howell said he plans to express the sentiments of students in a Board of Governors meeting Oct. 9 in Wi-mington. "I fed that students need to have their voice represented on important issues," he said.

distinguishing factor was his shiny forehead. I gave him more than his for aphody else's share of abuse because, as everyone always toid me, talhess is a maternal inheritance. By were they wrong. Mine stared falling out when I avan freshman in college and has fourtised on winto ny fifth year. It takes about three minutes for my tair to completely dry after, a shower auccentable position on my head art to completely dry after a shower accentable position on my head the bair on the top of my head with the bair on the top of my head the bair on the top of my head the bair on the top of my head to exploy the after months appared to tall back non-them ments and the bair on the monthem and to tall back non-them ments and to tall back non-them ments and the bair on the monthem ments and the monthem ments and the bair on the monthem ments and the monthem ments and the bair on the monthem ments and the monthem ments and the bair on the monthem ments and the monthem ments and the bair on the monthem ments and the monthem ments and the bair on the monthem ments and the monthem ments and the bair on the monthem ments and the m

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**Bagpipes** leave students wondering

Residents at Lee Dorm couldn't figure it out. They looked up from their studies last week and ared blankly at roommates. They tilted their ears the open window. That sound. Was it... igpipes?

Recreations of "Amazing Grace" and "The Irish Spring Commercial Song" kept students wondering throughout the evening. And the next evening. And the next.

But as the weather turned colder, the mysterious bagpipers sought shelter indoors, and the music stopped. Lee residents' imaginary trip to the Highlands was over.

John Syrague, director of the N.C. State pipe and drum band, said his 13-member group now practices indoors at Price Music Center. "But some of the fellas like to go out on the fringe lot to practice sometimes," he added. Aha! Students weren't crazy after all, and the "Mystery of the Unknown Bagpipes" was solved.

Sprague, an NCSU graduate, said the band performs at various events throughout the east coast. The group performed most recently at the Parents Day Open House and an alumni dinner. In the summer of 1986, they traveled to the pipe and drum band world championships in Scotland, Sprague said.

Since then, the band lost several members due to "graduation and relocation," he said. "We're always looking for interested people, so we offer free beginner bagpipe lessons every semester."

Sprague said the group is in the process of rebuilding this year, and his hopes for the future

But if those Lee residents miss the "sound of Scotland" too terribly. Sprague said, they're welcome to attend the band's next performance in Stone Mountain. Ga. next weekend. Suzanne Perez

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# **Sports**

# Tickets to be sold for USSR basketball game

Baskethall fans have but a little more time left before they can once again flock to the hallowed halls of Reynolds Coli-seum to scream their lungs out in favor of the Wolfpack. On November 6, the Soviet men's team will face the Wolf-pack in Reynolds. State students can pick up endozone tickets for 53 with proper student identification at the Reynolds Coliseum box office starting today. All other seats will be avail-able to the general public for \$12. Also on sale to the general

Also on sale to the general public are 500 tickets on the hill at Carter-Finley Stadium for the State-Carolina football game.

On Thursday, October 15, N.C. State will host the North Carolina State Collegiate Cross Country Championships at the Carter-Finley Stadium Course. The Wolfpack is favored to win both the men's and women's divisions.

The wollpack is layored to with both the men's and women's divisions. In the men's race, State is the defending champion as well as the defending Atlantic Coast Conference champion. North Carolina should be the Pack's strongest challenge at the meet. The Wolfpack women, who did not run as a team last fail, valid also be challenged by North Carolina, as well as by Wake Forest, which has a nationally ranked squad. This meet will serve as a warm-up for the Wolfpack before the ACC meet, which will be held in Atlanta on October 31.

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The Wolfpack football punt-ing teams, which were doing well when the rest of the Pack was not, are still having suc-cessful seasons. Senior punter Craig Salmon has the eighth-best yards per punt average in the nation, at 44.2, and is the Atlantic Coast Conference's leading punter. Not to be outdone, State's

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punt coverage team is allowing just 3.9 yards per return. This, combined with Salmon's long distance shots, gives State the number seven ranking in the number seven ranking in the ration with a 1.1. Tet yards per punt average. The Wolfpack kickoff and kickoff return teams, which didn't see much action in the Pack's first three games, are also now doing well. State was second in the conference last week in kickoff return average. The return spuad is averaging 23.3 yards per return, while the kickoff coverage team has allowed only 15.7 yards per return.

After a disappointing perfor-mance in the Butler National tournament last week in Illinois, the Wolfpack golf team will try to improve its performance a little closer to home this week-end

to improve its performance a little closer to home this week-end. The squad will compete in the John Ryan Memorial tourna-ment at Duke Golf Course in Durham today and Saturday. State linebacker Scott Auer Was named the Atlantic Coast Conference Defensive Playerof the Week for his per-formance in the Wolfpacks 17.0 shut out of league rivals Georgia Tech. Auer caused two fumbles and had three quarterback sacks against the Yellow Jackets. Free safety Michael Brooks leads the Wolfpack defense with 40 tackles, free broken-up passes and three interception.

UNC volleyball team sweeps Wolfpack off its feet

By Stephen Stewart

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# MARK S. INMAN/STA N.C. State's Patty Lake, (No. 12) spikes one across the net to UNC's Sara Wilson last Tuesday. Wakefield Apartments Announces Free

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# Nation's number one handball player promotes sport with visit to NCSU

#### By Katrina Waugh

As part of an effort to revitalize the sport of handball in the United States. Vern Roberts, the nation's top ranked handball player, will be visiting the N.C. State campus on October 15.

October 15. Roberts, an economics graduate of Lake Forest College in Illinois, is currently ranked number two on the professional handball player's tour behind Mexico's Naty Alvarado. Roberts will be speaking to handball classes in the morning and will give a lecture at noon. In the lecture at noon. In the lecture at noon. Stot selection, offense, defense, serving and returning and will give a demonstration.

serving and returning and will give a demonstration. From 300 to 400 p.m. Roberts will be available for a general discussion of handball for those who have specific questions or comme. S. Roberts will conclude his trip to NCSU with exhibition matches from NCSU with exhibition matches from who wishes to challenge him.

Handball is played on an enclosed court 20 feet wide. 20 feet high and 40 feet long. The hall is small and hard and riccochets around the court at close to the speed of a baseball pick. And the player is trapped in that small court with it. This is not a sport for the faint at heart.

This is not a sport for the faint at heart. For this reason, the United States Handball Association has developed a softer ball for beginners, known as the "family but". With the softer ball, players can learn the basic rules and strategies of the game without finding themselves huddled in the corner of the court with their arms thrown over their heads. Competitive handball is quick and requires the use of both hands, with no racquet.

requires the use of both hands, with no racquet. It requires both good hand eye coordination and the ability to use both sides of the body equally well. Each year the United States Handball Association sanctions 50 statewide tournaments, nine regional tournaments and seven separate

petitive categories ranging in age from 13 and under to 70 plus.

The association also publishes a national magazine called "Handball," to indoctrinate younger players into the game.

Their goal is to increase interest in the sport, which has suffered from the popularity of racquetball in America.

Roberts' visit to NCSU is part of a tour of the Triangle area, which includes a day of similar activities at UNC-Chapel Hill. He will also be conducting seminars for physical education teachers from area col-leges and high schools, to promote handball in the area.

The visit is sponsored by students, faculty and friends of NCSU and UNC at Chapel Hill.

For more information about Rob erts' visit or the sport of handball, contact Jack Shannon at the NCSU physical education department in Carmichael Gymnasium.



Gone Fishing . . .

The pigskin prognosticating panel has taken this weekend off in honor of NCSU's fall break. Just to make sure our faithful followers don't suffer any withdrawal symptoms while we're gone, this week's game of the week will facture Austin Peay at Morchead State. The blue and gold Eagles of Morehead defeated Austin Peay's Governors, 27-10, last year. This year — who knows?

# Women's soccer team thumps Methodist; travels to Vodicke Tournament goal for the Wolfpack. Senior Kathy Walsh also dished out two assists during the Wolfpack's winning ef-fort. the Wolfpack's winning ef-

#### By Scott Deuel

N.C. State's fifth-ranked women's soccer team raised its record to ten wins against one loss for the season, after easily defeating Methodist, 3-0, Tuesday afternoon. Ingrid Lium, April Kemper and Linda Hamilton each scored one

In spite of the win, State coach Larry Gross was not overwhelmed with the Pack's play against Method-

"We didn't play badly, but we

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without injuries." Taita, vigina, State has been plagued this season by injuries. Leading scorer Debbie Liske suffered a hamstring injury against Virginia, and missed game, against Virginia, Markan yand Meth-odist. She is questionable for this

Sixteen teams will be competeing in this weekend's tournament. State will play Texas A&M, Mary Washington, and 13th-ranked Rutgers in the first three rounds.

How the Wolfpack fares in these early games will determine whether they make the semifinals. There is a possibility that State could meet

North Carolina if they reach the

State has reached the semi-finals the last two years of the W.A.G.S. Tournament.

State's next home game will be against Northern Colorado on Oct. 17. Game time is at 11 a.m. at Method Road Soccer Stadium.

# And the Wolfpack between the Wolfpack prepare for borranked Virginia, 130 overations, and the Wolfpack prepare for borranked Virginia, 130 overations, and the borranked Virginia, 130 overations, and Wolfpack men's soccer team shuts out Catawba; faces Cavaliers Sunday The Wolfpack defense will also try to control John Maessner, who has tallied seven goals so far this

Virginia, we will have to control the middle of the field." Wolfpack coach George Tarantini said. "Virginia likes to control the midfield, and we will have to play with equal intensity to control tempo and not make defensive mistakes."

defensive mistakes." Virginia is led by all-America candidate John Harkes, who leads the Cavaliers with 13 goals and four

Bob Willen will lead the UVA defensive charge, as the Cavaliers have recorded 10 shutouts in 13 games, including three shutouts over ACC teams.

Tarantini will

remain charged after impressive victories over UNC and Catawba. In each victory the Wolfpack has dominated the mulfield, allowing Ramos and Ehilegbu to come up with ample scoring opportunities. "Our win over North Carolina, whom I feel is the toughest defensive team we've faced so far, was obviously a very important victory for us," said Tarantini. "Not only

did it establish us in the conference, but it also prepared us for that caliber of play against Virginia."

The game begins at 2 p.m. Sunday, October 11, at Method Road Soccer Stadium.

Admission to the game will be \$3 for adults, \$1 for children. NCSU students will be admitted free, with proper student identification.







A paper that is entirely the product of the student help becomes at once the official organ through which the through style activity and in fact the very life of the campus are registered. It is the monthpace through which the students themselves talk. College life without its journal is Mank. Technicans via its 1. External 1. 1920

#### **Editorials**

## **Convocation unattended:** faculty is partly to blame

**BACCURLY IS PARTLY TO DIAME**We hope that N.C. State's faculty was satisfied with Wednesday's Honors Convocation. Primarily due to their lack of cooperation, respect, and convocation. Primarily due to their lack of cooperation, respect, and encouragement, the event received little recognition. Why?
Because virtually no one showed up.
Tear in, year out, members of our faculty growt and grumble over the adoration students heap on athletics. Come football and basketball adoration students heap on athletics. Come football and basketball constrained by students so often keep up with who won or lost the administration place greater emphasis and recognition on those who succeeded with their gruments. They demand the administration place greater emphasis. They the demand success, ther purpose: to show those gathere that there are students and faculty aligned by exceeded that there are students and faculty aligned by exceeded that there are students and faculty aligned by exceeded that there are students and faculty aligned by exceeded that there are students and faculty aligned by exceeded that there are students and faculty aligned by exceeded has period; they refuse to ancel one class day; and they may so far as to schedule exams for that day. Not only do they criticize and they refuse to ancel one class day; and they may burgest prevent students from attending.
The how does NCSU's faculty now respond? They complain about they rais so far at os schedule exams for that day. Not only do they criticize and conditioned half day be added to the senset. The university Calendar down and they may burgest prevent students from attending.

Putting an additional half day on the semester would provide those stubborn Putting an additional hall day on the semester would provide those studborn faculty members who crave that one lost class period a replacement day. But if this route is followed, then the administration must follow through and officially cancel classes during the convocation — forget the wimpy memo "We encourage the faculty to cancel classes..." sent in the past. There are too many asinine professors and instructors on this campus who're greedy enough to take the we cancel classes period and give nothing but more notes to

enough to take the new CAtra class period and give nothing but more notes to their students in return. Wednesday's convocation was an embarrassment to this university. Harry Gray, the honorary speaker from California Institute of Technology, addressed an audience barely larger than a freshman CH101 class. NCSU cannot expect to develop and enhance a national reputation for academic excellence when it can't get its own people (students and staff) to support the Honors can't Conve

### Pay tribute to Vietnam vets, visit the 'Moving Wall'

VISIL THE 'IVIOVING' V'AU''
Fall break begins today. Of course, not officially if you bother to respect the unversity's calendar that says our vacation doesn't start until tonight at 10 you. But in reality, many of N.C. State's students have already left for wherever it is they're headed for — be it home or vacation.
For those diligent ones who chose to go to class today tor were forced tol, we at Technician wish all of you a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable break. But before you go there's something we encourage you to see — the Moving Wall on Meredith College's campus.
The Moving Wall is a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Mashington D.C. The original, dedicated on Nov. 13, 1982, stands inviolate; a super strict for the mark of the particitie men and women are given a bit of immortality so that we may not forget them or their sacrifice.
But all this is in Washington. Many have paid the memorial a visit there. Still, many have yet to see it, or have had a real opportunity to pay respects to the Vietnam dead — until now.
The Moving Wall is a half size replica of the original. The Wall's purpose is indee of polished black granitie with the names engraved, the replica is created in the all-sized, it measures 246 feet long; almost the length of one football field. Staring at it, one can become hypnotized reading the list of the dead and missing.
But the Moving Wall will only stay through tomorrow. Then it will be

missing. But the Moving Wall will only stay through tomorrow. Then it will be disassembled and trucked to Fayetteville for another three day stay. So if you wish to see this moving memorial, you've got to decide quick. We encourage all NCSU students to stop by and see this monument. Dedicated to those missing or killed in the Vietnam War, the memorial is a bit of history...a bit of remembrance...a bit of respect to those who did not return home.

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#### Forum

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Tor Ramsey Sophomore, Speech Communication

#### **Players deserve more**

Players deserve more marked highes, have you ever been to a "real" NFL Football game? I doubt it. You have the same attitude many of my friends do batter the players' strike. I'm sick of hearing in the because the real players are getting an average of \$230,000 "to play a kid's game." The real NFL players don't just "play a fid's game."They're entertainers. Fans pay up for the should be charged and there are still long wing lists for tickets, why shouldn't the players get the fair share? If they don't, the woney can be charged and there are still long wing lists for tickets, why shouldn't the players get their fair share? If they don't, the woney can be charged and there are still long wing be the start of the string store with the players get their fair share? If they don't, the woney can be charged and there are still long wing be downeyer, if his unique entertainment wond generate that much money. why should they may not seem to be husting as hard they may not seem to be husting as hard they may not seem to be husting as hard they may not seem to be husting as hard they may not seem to be husting as hard they may not seem to be husting as hard they may not seem to the his in perspective. Real wardness on the part of the carb. "Why they are some of the most gifted where and why they are some of the most gifted where and why they are some of the most gifted where and when the art of the season tickets to the wave of the and her titas (11 bet you have not den when they art of the season the don't, they'l he looking for new jols the following year. Even if they play they internet and the they and they have they they don't, they'l he looking for new jols the following year. Even they new that to not they and they are they that hey that they they don't hey'l he looking for new jols the following ware. They they have they they don't hey'l he looking for new jols they don't hey'l he looking for new jols

Suppose your gift in life was writing (just make believe), and then you had to pick a career you were less qualified for. Wouldn't you want your piece of the pie while you were employed?

Tm not so deranged as to think that all the players' demands should be met. However, if the owners made a real offer addressing the destroy football. Why not give restricted free agency a chance? How about allowing the players to charge teams after four years without compensation, but only once in their career? Only allow their slatary to increase by a certain amount to prevent a bidding war. Also, only let each team sign two or three free agents prome freedom in deciding where they would iven dwork, and no "skyrocketing salaries" would occur. Michael, if you enjoyed the games Sunday, there's always Arena Football or even intramurals for you to watch. For my time and money, I'll wait for the "real" NEL to return.

David Sheppard Senior, Applied Mathematics

#### Many prices inflated

Regarding comments on book prices at our student book store isorry, NCSU Bookstore, one might also compare computer prices with other university campuses (UNC and Duke) and find average prices \$200 higher here at NCSU!! Why??

Ken Roeder Graduate, Forestry

Phillip Rodbell Graduate, Forestry

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#### Graffiti is offensive

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Fred Gale Graduate, Economics

#### Argument seems weak

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#### Victor Garrou Freshman, Undesignated

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Thomas Hildebrant Doctoral, Electrical Engineering

#### Meal unworthy of \$6

On Saturday, my parents traveled to N.C. State for Parents' Day. There were plans for a reception, a Parents' Day program and a lunchcon where reservations were required. During the 11:00 am program, we were told that University Dining had propared a meal for 1000 people. 1300 people had requested reservations, but only those who received their tickets could eat. We had our tickets and were hungry, ready to eat by the time the program was over.

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The second second for the same price. We all The not saying University Dining didn't do a good job preparing the meal: it was good considering the number of second second second the number of second second second second second and the second second second second second the second second second second second second reservations are to be sent in, maybe then they would have enough 'meals' for everyone who wanted one. David Bive

John Blackburr Graduate Studen Chemical Engineering

# **Features**

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# **Thompson Theatre offers** down-'Home' camaraderie

#### By Vyvian Stevens

What do a graduate student with three children, a junior in math and education, and a freshman from Boston have in common at

Boston have in common at N.C.State? Home. That's right—"Home." a play set in Cross Roads, N.C. that has its final two performances tonight and Saturday night at 8 p.m. in Thompson Theaire. Della S. Gullatt, Kelly Mizell and Andrew Johnson are all relatively new in the theater, yet they fill their roles in Samm-Art Williams' play with the grace and ease: of professionals.

with the grace and ease: of profes-sionals. Director Patricia Carson Caple has done a fine job in guiding the characters. Andrew Johnson portrays Cephus Miles, the central figure of the play. He: is a young black man in rural North Carolina working on a farm he inherited. Cephus falls in love, but is drafted into the army. He refuses to fight for fear of disobeying one of the ten commandments (thou shall not kill). After sitting through his five year prison sentence, Cephus dabbles in

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much confusion on stage with who was that, who is this" concedes Johnson.

The share and the stand between the second s Della Gullatt, the graduate st

Mizell), because they have to change right there on stage. Their characters actually change right there in front of you. They deserve applauding," Johnson said.

All three of these students deser applauding for the fine job they do.

Thompson Theatre will be holding auditions for their next upcoming play "She Stoops to Conquer' very soon, and would like to encourage all students to come out and help student entries and help student strater, located on East Campus this year, as it has for the last 23

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Andrew Johnson, Della Gullatt and Kelly Mizell star in Thompson Theatre's production of "Hom Thompson Theatre's final performances of the play will be tonight and tomorrow night at 8.

Gray says media role crucial

# **Saturday: The Final Frontier**

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temporary onemnas more transmission temporary one contexts. Many episodes dealt with societies that, when faced with an Earth-type problem, made wrong choices. The interstellar do-gooders of the *Enterprise* always ended the show by setting them straight. The environment, racism, human (and nonhuman) rights, power politics, technological change and every concervable kind of wafare was given its forum. And what a forum. Each of the regular characters was chosen to represent a particular on the regresent a particular oint, and a particular segment society. Even Spock. Spock is a voice of reason.

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GUEST COLUMNIST and a reminder that our human emotions, for better or worse, play roles in our decisions that we don't often recognize. The Spock charac-ter teaches a subtle lesson on race relations as well. In 1966, it was easier for us to be open-minded about discrimination against a vulcan; we didn't have to deal with him every day. The network didn't like Spock – they thought the would lower ratings in the South. In fact, the opposite turned out to be true. The show broke a lot of ground, and half dozon books have been written about Star Trek as a television phenomenon. OK, so let's time warp into the future. Twenty-one years zip by, and we land in 1987. Peace is about to break out with the Russians. Dra-

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matic advances have been made in civil rights, but issues are still hot. The American family is in big

The American family is in big trouble. Technician readers take Mankind's Greatest Leap for granted; it's just another fact to read in history books. Even though the Challenger tragedy has morbidly rekindled the nation's interest in spaceflight, we are more cynical now that we have seen the flawed underpinnings of our heroes. We still question both the direction of our country's leadership, and our in-teraction with the other nations on this increasingly smaller world. Now a new Star Trek TV series is hitting the airwaves. Will it make its audence think? Will it help us to examine our world? Can it be a new forum? The premiere episode, however, looks promising. The show's creator

forum? The premiere episode, however, looks promising. The show's creator, Gene Roddenberry, seems to have improved on some of his earlier mistakes in this second goround while reasembling many key pro-duction personnel from the first show. Most important among these is Dorothy Fontana, the script

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Along the way, the crew is See NEW, page 6

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Continued from page 1 Continued from page 1 Although several members of the media accurately portray American science, Gray said a large part of science journalism is hype, full of misleading "statements, one-liners or cliches like "cure for cancer" or 'inexhaustible energy source.' There's a lot of beautiful work in science, but it's never reported for what iti." Several scientists have tried to take science directly to the general public. But the reputations of those who succeed — most notably. Cornell astronomer Carl Sagan — plummet in the scientific communi-Us.

A TODE CILICIAI Gat Sagan," Gray said, "but he has about real science to the general public. You ask kids about watching Carl Sagan's ticlevision programs, and they'll tell you he's pretty exciting and interesting." A combination of better-trained science writers and science better play in this country. "I don't think you can stuff Gray said, "I think we need to do a better job in writing for the general public and getting more people age.

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# Balding jokes about father not funny anymore

Continued from page 1 for quite a while, and this yellow gunky stuff kept oozing into the corner of my eyes. The stuff the Beatles called "yellow matter custard." Well, one morring I woke up and could'in topen my eyes because the were glued closed with this gunk. I decided it was time to go to the optometrist and have yes them once and for all. He did all the normal tests, including that mean one where his assistant shoots my open eyeball with a burst of air. The always scared

that someone has slipped a BB in front of the air nozzle and that I will be blinded for life. I think I would rather risk catching glaucoma than have to worry about my cyc being permanently damaged by that non-existent BB. Anyway, he did all the tests and came back with some sobering news. "Mr. Peeler," he began, and thisimmediately worried me because the only other time anyone called me "Mr. Peeler" was the time I went to court, "your eyelashes are falling out."

Now, the humiliation of walking Classifieds

around with no hair on the top of my head was had enough without having to worry about walking around with no hair around my cyclids and no hair on the top of my head.

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my dad. The doctor explained that my protein soaked contact lenses caused an infection on the inside of my

cyclashes to drop out. The way to solve this, he said, was to not wear my contacts for six weeks and shampoo my cyclashes with a Q tip and baby shampoo twice a day for two months. Inever should have my

my dad. For two months I stood in front of the mirror, morning and night,

with 20-tip lathering up my eyends with that no more-tears-formula. Then I cursed myself for ever having wanted contact lenses. I was cheered by the fact that scientists have been too busy trying to save humanity from AIDS to invent eyelash

Some people would tell me that all I can do is pray. Well, I do.

I pray that I don't ever get so self conscious that I have to grow the hair on the right side of my head extra long and paste it over the top of my head so that it looks like I have more hair. I pray that my eyeleshes stay put. And most of all, I pray that if I ever have a little kid who makes fun of my dearth of hair, he will grow up to look like Telly Stavalas

# New Star Trek tackles 24th century foes

Continued from page 5 Along the way, the crew is stopped by an advanced race that questions Markind's sincerity by pointing out some rather ugly incidents in the start. It's alway's enjoyable when the show does a rundown of human history and includes some terrible traged; that's going to happen in about ten years: e.g. "What about the Genetics Wars of the late 1900's?". This time, the captain, Gean-Luc Picard, played by a bald, unromantic, middle aged Patrick Stewart is booted upstairs to an executive position and will leave reckless planet exploring to unior officers

This is probably smart, since the old Captain Kirk often got the whole ship into deep bananas Kirk offen got the whole ship into deep panamas by not being around when critical decisions needed to be made. Of course, planets are offen inhabited by exotic alien women(h, so dashing Commander Riker iplayed by Jonathon Frakes), will be beaming down each week to see what strange new worlds need exploring.

Strange new works need exploring. Spock as science officer has been replaced by a robot (played by Brent Spiner) that wishes it was human. Taking the place of Spock as integration role model is Lieutenant Worf (extremely well cast Michael Dorn), first Klingon to graduate from Starfleet Academy. Worf also enables the

series to examine the possibility that enemies (i.e., Russians) might one day work with us as friends. Each of the characters has a unique talent, a special flaw, and an interesting background. This should make for some good scripts. The only potential trouble spot is Wes Crusher (played by Will Wheaton), the adolescent son of a crewmember. In this future, families are allowed to accompany the crew. Methinks I smell a concession to the rating: people on this one, and can only agree with Captain Picard: Children should NOT he allowed on the bridge.

"Star Trek: The Next Generation" can be Saturday nights.



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