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## **RUNOFF ELECTION RESULTS**

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## Bragaw celebrates 30th year

By H. Khalesehdehghan

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Bonner said, "I am proud of the Bragaw Board of Governors for organizing the even and for the pride and dedication they have for their building and that they want to share this with other people." other people." ENGINEERING - SOPHOMORES Kevin Burton

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Ann Altman

TOTAL VOTES CAST: 2,322

## Shunmugam disappointed at SBP loss; Wyrick re-elected attorney general

By Jennifer Holland

Brian Nixon will soon become the Student Body President as he defeated Raj Shumnugam with 69.5% of the votes in the runoff elections held Monday and Tuesday. Nixon, who currently holds the position of student body treasurer, captured 1616 votes, or 69.5 per-cent, and Shumnugam had 706, or 30.5% of the votes. Upon hearing the results, Nixon said he felt relieved. "I was so ner-vous. Raj's videos were a big plus for him and he had a lot of pull with the freshmen from orientation," he said.

Nixon said the first item on his agenda was to continue the current student body leaders' push for handicapped barrier removal. "I

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achievement of the university," he

achievement of the university." he said. In the race for student attorney general, incumbant Chris Wyrick defeated Donie Williams by a margin of 1,376 (61.7%) to 851 (38.3%). "It's been a long and drawn out race, but we've worked hard aut at altot of support," said Wyrick. Wyrick said that educating the judicial board and the student body of the new code of conduct was first un his agenda and the student body of the new code of conduct was first no his agenda. "We will use the Technician and also go to campus proups and freshman orientation to let them know just what the new code is all about," he said. Wyrick said Williams had several good ideas that he would like to implement while in office and that panned to select his new staff and additional board members by

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# common at NCSU By Don Munk Senior Statt Writer When students perform poorly in cademics, they often feel angry, frustrated and embarrased. James Bengel, a psyhcologist with N.C. State's Counseling Center, said students may be angry with themselves for not doing well, or here sis or much to do and so little inthe or much to do and so little inthere is so much to do and so little inthere is so much to do and so little inthere is so much to do and so little inter ot do it in," Bengel said. Students with academic difficul-so field oubt their abilities and by lare themselves, said Hugh fuller, director of the Academic Skills Program. "They get angry towards their teachers," he said. "They feel increasing frustration with the system or the university." with the he added. Bended: Bengel said academic problems are a common experience. NCSU suspended 603 students for academ-ic reasons after last semester and 673 students after the spring 1988

Academic troubles

Some students don't realize how bacted in the must work to succeed in college. Beggi said. The sub-first students and seem to get the students and seem to get the students and some sub-first students and some sub-first students and some sub-first students. They believe their particular students and some sub-first students and some sub-first students and some sub-first students. They believe their particular students and some sub-first students and some sub-first students and some sub-first students with students with students and students with students with students and students with students with students and students with students and students with students with students and students with students and students with students and students with stud

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## State professor wins journalism award

#### By Wade Babcock

Start Writer An N.C. State urban design pro-flessor has been named a co-winner of the 1989 Journalism Award from the N.C. Chapter of the American Panning Association. Peter Batchelor received the sward for his series of articles called "Urban Casebook." They appeared in the "Leader", a newa-magazine published in Research Tinanje Park. He received the award for a type of writing known as "graphic jour-nalism," which uses pictures inten-sively to convey its message. "I can visualize, create an image, and show people how things might be" he said. Batchelor's specialty is city plan-turue possibilities in this area through his articles. "If you don't show people how sood things could be, how can they sed als to work for." Batchelor has taught at NCSU

North Carolina House Speaker Joe Mavretic, De Edgecombe, is sched-ued to speak Thursday at 8:00 p.m. . Poe Hall. Mavretic's speech: "A Call to Leadership—A Challenge to Today's Youth" will be a non-parti-san lecture intended to encourage all students to become leaders, a Mavretic aide said. The event is sponsored by the Science Club, and Student Government. Mavretic declined to discuss

since 1968, when he set up the universi-ty's Urban Design pro-eram. Design pro-gram. "I can enjoy the best of both worlds," Batchelor said. "I design in a

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## Mavretic to speak at NCSU

specifics of his speech but said it would be "an environmental chal-lenge to future leaders of North Carolina who are students at NCSU." He added, "It's a matter of high technology, and if I'm going to a college with high technology, it's going to be North Carolina State." Mavretic, 54 and a member of the N.C. House of Representatives speaker Jan. 11 of this year in an overthrow of former House Speaker Liston Ramsey.

I interviewed downtown with a bunch of those state government types on Monday in search of a summer job. My main impression from the experience was that in order to succeed in politics, you need more than charisma and con-mentione.

need more than charisma and con-nections. You also need the ability to listen to what people say and simultane-ously figure out what they really mean. I had some trouble under-standing why they use doubletalk. Wouldn't it be a better world if everybody said what they meant and vice versa? Probably not. How would you feel if that prospective date said, "I really would rather be drawn and quartered than date a crein like you," instead of the more innocu-su, "I really need to study tonight. I have a test next week."

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### Because I said so

gets the message across just as effectively and with a minimum of

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effectively and with a minimum of humiliation. Would you rather that biochem-istry professor tell you, "The test next week is designed to frustate you at every turn and especially to fail you," or, "It's thorough, but I thinks it's reasonable. He's got a Ph.D in the subject. But still, we would rather hear the second claim about the test. It fulls us into an academic pipe dream:

Maybe we'll receive a revelation from God for essay number two. We see the doublespeak phe-nomenon everywhere. Instead of 'taxes,' the governor says 'revenue end states and the season.' Instead of 'stalemate' the Army says 'non-conclusive engagement.' People who use phrases like these Claim they're using precise lan-guage that clarifies their position. What a crock! What they're actually doing is attempting to speake mbarsasing or troublesome states of substances of the speake mbarsasing or troublesome obscuring vagueness. Thus, if you have the knack for cutting through this cloud of inco-prophet and visionary (or at least a

Ron Meggison, a junior, enjoys Monday afternoon's sunny weather and shows off his rollerblades on the basketball courts behind Carmichael Gym.

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## Make 'doublespeak' a college class

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both worlds," "I deign in a professional teach. There are certain professions where I believe the teacher should also be a practitioner." The professor has worked on many large projects in the United States and stresses the "big picture" in his classroom. Batchelor attended the University of Pennsylvania's School of Urban Design to broaden his viewpoint on large architectural systems. Batchelor said the RTP area is a major growth area of the future. "I believe the growth, which has

### Design class builds sculpture for handicapped

Design students in N.C. State's Design Fundamentals class last weekend expressed their support of the handicapped barrier removal by building a sculpture of twine and survey tape stretched across various trees and steps in Yabrough Court. This "Interactive Structure" was designed to force those who wished to pass to walk over and under the sculpture. pass alpture

One of the students, Valeria Adams, said the class was "using design to focus attention on the uni-versity's problem of limited access for our handicapped students." The sophomore in education said the sculpture was part of NCSU's Designfest and it was located in Yarborough Court until Tuesday.

She said an interactive sculpture actively involves the observer in it's form

Adams said her group felt that handicapped students can't sur-mount their problems at NCSU by themselves

"Bruce Poulton says that any stu-dent can come to his office and talk to him anytime they want to," she said. "How can handicapped stu-dents visit his office if they can't get into Holladay Hall?

"We are emphasizing the prob-lems our fellow students who are disabled encounter every day to gain access to several classes and administrative buildings," Adams with lowering Molland - Jennifer Holland said.



Winning combination

John Tate and Donica Thomas won this year's Pan-African Page The two were judged on character, poise and academic leadership ant Monday night

#### State design professor wins award

been so rapid in the Triangle, will continue for at least the next 20 to 25 years," he said. "It's sometimes out of control... suburban sprawl is chewing up valuable wooddhads and farmlands at an unbelievable rate. "People ask,' Aren't there city planning agen-cies?' Yes, there are, but they (the planning agencies) are backed up issuing permits and

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Batchelor said local government lacks the future vision to plan effectively. His next series will be more grahic and start in late fall. He said he plans to incorporate more humor and provide more critical analysis of society in his articles. "I also want to create a TV documentary start-ing with Raleigh, maybe sometime like 'Anatomy of a City," he said.

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uch," he said. Batchetor said local government lacks the

## NCSU concerned about academic suspension rates

Continued from Page 1 niversity administrators said they are arking to lower the academic suspension if

working to lower the academic supersion rate. Associate Provost Murray Downs said, "We funiversity administrators) are con-stantly worked about the large number of students who are not succeeding. The high number of subgensions," is not desirable from my perspective." He said administrators have focused attention on the freshman year, trying to get everomers off to a good start. "If students everomers off to a good start. "If students everomers off to a good start. "If students they to continue having trouble," he said. The university emphasizes placement in the right classes and attention to course pre-equisites, Downs said. When administra-tors asked, "Why aren't students doing bet-r" they found that "the students are get-ing and. Also the university has emphasized class

ting into courses where they don't belong," he said. Also the university has emphasized class attendance, especially during the freshman year, Downs said. One of the most frustrating things for stu-dents is that they often are unable to identi-fy the reason for their academic problems, Conway said. The administrators and counselors sug-gested a few reasons why students fail. Conway said sometimes students choose the wrong curriculum, one in which they have little interest or skill. Then they get bad grades because the courses bore them "Don't pick a curriculum due to your par-ent's desires," he said. "Academic Skills emphasizes placing stu-dents in the right curriculum, one that matches the curriculum with the students

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Downs said, "By and large this is a tough undergraduate program.... It is demanding. ... Teachers expect a fairly rigorous perfor-mance."

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# **Sports**

## State relay teams qualify for NCAAs

By Stacy Bilotta

# **Baseball team loses best** hitter for rest of season front of the Wake dugout and after receiving treatment from team trainer Mike Guererro was taken to the Wake Forest infirmary for examination and X-rays. The X-rays revealed the fracture and upon arrival back in Raleigh, Klenoshek was taken to Rex Hospital for surgery. He will likely miss the remainder of the season. "That play was typical of the way he plays," Wolfpack head coach Ray Tanner said. "He goes all out, and that's the way he ran into that wall. He actually ran headlong into a brick wall.

By Bruce Winkworth

The Wolfpack baseball team won one and lost one Tuesday at Wake Forest. The Pack came away from Hooks Stadium with a 7-5 ACC victory over the Demon Deacons, but the Pack also came away minus the team's best hitter, senior catcher Bill Klenoshek.

Bill Klenoshek. Klenoshek, starting at third base for the second time in three games, fractured his left kneecap when he crashed into a brick restraining abutment next to the Wake Forest dugout in the bottom of the third inning. He was trying to chase down a foul pop-up by Wake catch-er Greg Cox and hit the wall at full stride.

the ball, but dropped it when the restraining wall caught up to him. He then crashed to the ground in

This is the fastest they have run all

"This is the fastest they have run all year." While the two relay teams were in Arizona, several other members of the track team were competing at the University of South Carolina. The women had two victories. Cheryl Weaver captured the triple jump with a leap of 41 feet and Janet Smith won the 1500 in 4:34. Other notable performances included a second-place finish by Redney Belk in the log imp with a leap of 23'10 1/2" and a fourth-place finish by Phillip Moore in the pole vault, as he cleared 15'6." This weekend both relay teams will travel to Texas. The Wolfpack should face some tough competition with TCU, Auburn and Baylor.

wail. He actually ran headlong into a brick wall. "I'll tell you this, though. If there's any way for him to come back and play this season, any way at all, he'll do it. I know that guy pretty well."

pretty well." Other than Klenoshek's injury, the stormoon was a profitable one for the Wolfpack, which improved to 5-

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## **Tar Heels** end Pack's ACC streak

By Scott Deuel

About all N.C. State's men's ten-nis team could do Monday after-noon was pray for rain during their match with the visiting UNC Tar Heels.

match with the visiting UNC Tar Heels. Even rain might not have helped, because the Tar Heels claimed five of the six singles matches en route to a decisive 8-1 victory over the Wolfpack. State's lone point was notched by freshman Mike Heth, who defeated Carolina's Thomas Tanner 7-5, 7-5 at the number-four singles position. Heth, from the Detroit area, also teamed with senior Eddie Gonzalez in a losing effort at the number-one doubles flight. Carolina's David Pollack and Don Johnson downed Herb and Gonzalez by a score of 6-2, 7-5 to get the win.

Don Johnson downed Herb and Gonzalez by a score of 6-2, 7-5 to get the win. Andre Janasik and Jimmy Weilbaccher teamed to lead the Tar Heels past the Wolfpack's Alfonso Ochoa and James Catenis 6-3, 6-2, at the number-two dou-bles flight. At the number-three doubles position, freshman Glen Philp and sophomore Matt Price were defeated for the first time this sea son, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, by UNC's com-bination of Jones-Frierson. In singles play, Ochoa was oust-ed at number-one singles by Pollack, 6-2, 6-1. Ochoa is still recovering from a severely sprained ankle. At the number-thou and number-three single flights, Johnson defeated Philp 6-4, 4-6, 6-3, and Jones heat Gonzalez, 7-5, 6-0, respectively. After Herb recorded a win at the number-four singles flight, Janasik slipped by Catenis 6-4, 6-4, to



Sophomore Matt Price lost to to UNC's Jimmy Weilbaecher as the Tar Heels avenged last year's loss to the Pack.

the Tar Heels avenged last years toss to the Pack. claim the number-five singles flight for the Tar Heels. Carolina's domination of the Wolfpack at the number-six sin-gles flight, as he won by a 5-2, 6-k, score over Price. State is now 3-1 in conference play and 9-8 overall. The Tar Heels improved their record to 3-0 in the ACC and 13-5 The Tar Heels improved their record to 3-0 in the ACC and 13-5

## College basketball finished

## Tom Olsen

### Sports Columnist

"It's finished" a famous religious figure once said. I said the same thing as I fell back on to my bed as the clock ran out on the game Monday night. The Michigan Wolverines survived an overtime battle with the Seton Hall Pirates, ending the basketball orgy known as the NCAA Championship Tournament.

After a month of continuous bas-ketball, we can all sigh and turn our attention to other sports (like hock-

attention to other spons areas rates ey). Michigan interim basketball coach Steve Fisher thought the same thing, too. Fisher replaced Michigan's regu-lar season head coach Bill Freider when Freider said yes to a coaching job elsewhere. Fisher spanked the Wolverines to their first national championship and upped his coach-ing record to 6-0. Evolder must be kicking himself ing record to 6-0. Freider must be kicking himself

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Some other people unhappy with Michigan's victory, besides Pirates fans and Ficiler, are my brother (House Ad) and my father (House Dad). They pulled for the goons from Seton Hall, My mom and I pulled for the goons from Michigan. Our reasoning? I despise the Big East and suffer from a severe case of Hoya Paranoia. My mom thinks

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Senior Staff Writer TEMPE. Ariz. — The Wolfpack fying performances this past week, end in the Sun Angel Classie. Despite finishing second, N.C. State track team was the top colle-giate team in both the 400-meter relay and 800-meter relay. Darian Bryant, Kevin Braunskill, Michael Broks, and Dwight Frazie were timed in 39.61 seconds in the Bryant, Aaron Merriweather, frazier, and Braunskill combined in the 800 relay to run t.22.29. Both relay teams had season-best performances. "All five athletes ran real well, assistant coach Jeff Blount said.

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## Wolfpack expected to reap reward money from NCAA

State will receive approximately \$707,143 for its regional semifinal appearance in the NCAA men's basketball tournament, while Duke is expected to pull in over a million oblars. Under the ACC's agreement, each conference school gets to keep its initial \$250,000 NCAA bid fee. The schools then get 70 percent of their other NCAA money, with the remainder being split among the other conference schools.

The Centennial Center Rally has been rescheduled for Wednesday. April 12 at 7:30 p.m. The rally, which will feature Jim Valvano and members of the Wolfpack bas-ketball team, will be held in Reynolds Coliseum. The event is open to the public.

Wolfpack pitcher Brad Rhodes, has been named the ACC player of the week. Rhodes struck out five and gave up two runs in a 5-2 win over Duke, March 28. Four



The women's tennis team lost at Duke 6.3 yesterday, as the 15th-ranked Blue Devils took five of the six singles matches.

Arlene Peters captured State's Arlene Peters captured State's only singles victory, downing Jennifer Ahrendt 7-6, 6-1. Susan Sabo downed Katite Fleming 6-3, 6-4 and Patti O'Reilly downed Jenny Sell 6-2, 6-2, State's Susan Saunders lost to Katrina Girenman 6-1, 6-1. Kerri Kohr lost to Cathy French 6-0, 6-2 at number four and Alejandra del Valle Prieto lost to Jenny Reason 6-2, 6-1. The Pack fared better in doubles, taking two of the three matches.

Fleming and Sell beat O'Reilly and French 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 at num-ber one and del Valle Prieto and Stephanie Donahue defeated Maureen Johnson and Jen Jones 7-6, 6-2 at number three. State's record is now 0-4 in the ACC and 7-10 overall. The Pack travels to Chapel Hill today to take on the Tar Heels at 2 p.m.

Michelle Parks of Toronto. Michelle Parks of Toronto, ranked in Canada's top 10 for girls 18-and-under and 21st in the Canadian women's rankings, has committed to State for next sea-son. Parks attends St. Joseph's College School in Toronto.

The men's basketball team will participate in the preseason NIT tournament Nov. 15-24. The semi-finals and finals of the tourney, formerly called the Big Apple NIT, will be played in Madison Square Garden. The Pack will host Richmond in Raleigh in the first round.

## Niemeyer's illness offsets Pack's career bests in NCAAs

#### By Stephen Stewart

Senior Statt Writer The N.C. State men's swimming and diving team competed in the NCAA championships this past weekend. Unfortunately for the Wolfpack, senior Chuck Niemeyer was ill and was not able to swim up to his potential. Niemeyer, a two-time ACC titlist in the 100-yard butterfly, caught a virus after arriving in Indianapolis on Thursday. He went into the meet ranked number 11 in the country in the 100 butterfly and swam in all four of the Pack's swimming events.

four of the Pack's swimming events. Despite having career bests from the other members of the team — Adam Fitzgerald, Steve Bradshaw and Dan Judge — Niemcyer's poor health drastically affected State's overall team showing in the meet. Wolfpack swimming coach Don Easterling was pleased with his team's performance, but he wished the meet could have gone better for Niemeyer.

senior and co-captain. Chuck was an average high school swimmer who came over here and through his hard work made himself one of the best in the nation," Easterling said.

'He goes into the NCAA champi "He goes into the NCAA champi-onships his senior year, the dream of his lifetime, ranked 11th in the country and then a little virus of some sort hits him and he had a horrible tournament. My heart bleeds for him, because he worked so hard to get where he is — and then to have it all snatched away from him by bad health." Easterling felt that if Niemeyer had been healthy, the meet would have turned out different for the team.

team. "Had he been well there's no doubt in my mind that he would have done what he had to do," Easterling said. "The highest spot we scored in was at the 20th spot. Had he been well, we would have finished in the top 10, which was one of our goals."

Despite Niemeyer's illness, Easterling found a lot of positive

"The other three guys just swam out of their minds, with career bests every time you looked," the State coach said.

every time you looked." the State coach said. Also representing the Wolfpack was all-ACC diver Kurt Candler. Candler was hampered throughout the tournament by an injury suf-fered early in the meet. "Our diver, Kurt, did a good job, keept he hit his hand on the board the first night there, and that takes a title bit out of you." Easterling said. "He came back and did a good job in the one meter. Then he came back and placed 21st in the plat-form dive. "The next day he hurt his aum and he couldn't even do warmup dives." Easterling was pleased with the fack's overlal performance and said back ager to work with the team said in his year. "I felt real good about the courage

"I felt real good about the courage of the kids — all of them will be back next year except for Chuck. Right now my heart bleeds for Chuck, because he didn't have a chance of doing what we know he is capable of doing."

#### Sophomore Scott Snead (number 3) is calle



hopefully keeping the defense rela-tively stable. With Klenoshek at third, Bobby Russell moved behind the plate and hard-hiting freshman Brett Griffin became the DH. Assuming Klenoshek could hold his own at third, the overall effect could have been a big boost to the team. Tanner now will have to fall back on Plan B, whatever that may be.

Mark Wendel (1988). Should Klenoshek be done for the season, he will have finished his career at State as the Wolfpack's third leading home-run hitter with 37 and third-leading RBI-man with 140 149.

The Wolfpack resumes conference play with three home games this weekend. Virginia will be at Doak Field for a doubleheader Saurday. Game time is 1 p.m. Brad Rhodes (4-1 and 3.16) and Poag (3-1 and 4.54) will start. Maryland will be at Doak Field Sunday at 2 p.m., with Craig Rapp (2-1 and 5.01) sched-uled to start.



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Wake Forest dropped to 19-11 and 3-2. By pre-arrangement, Chris Biggs and Prestor Poag-split the pitching load, with Biggs, usually a late-inning reliever. Biggs was here to get the win because of the pre-arranged pitch-mag setup, despite non going the nor-mal five innings required for a start-ing pitcher to get a win.

# "We've been playing a little bit better and the pitching has been pretty good for us lately." Tanner said. "We used up a lot of pitching this past weekend, and we asked Biggs to keep us alive for four or five so we could get Preston in. He did that, and Preston and Brian were able to finish it up for us."

While the pitching has been strong in recent games, the offense has been sporadic, which makes the loss of Klenoshek even more criti-

Klenoshek went down with a .402 Klenoshek went down with a .402 average and team-high totals of nine home runs and 29 RBI. In his last 10 games, Klenoshek was hit-ting .514 (18-for-35) with three homers and 13 RBI. The experiment at third base began Saturday at Maryland in an effort to beef up the offense while

# Niemeyer. "Well it went well for everybody but my friend Chuck Niemeyer — a Woods scheduled to pitch against ECU

"We were going to experiment with Bill at third and see if we could get more of our best bats in the lineup at the same time," Tanner said. "Now we'll have to re-evalu-ate."

Notes: Bark became the fifth pitcher in N.C. State history to record six saves in a season, joining Richard Phillips (1973), current pitching coach John Mirabelli (1981), David Hall (1985) and



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# **Sidetracks**

## Go to the head of the class

## Professors say raising your hand can raise your grades

#### By Annie Buchanan

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Active hank goodness for the person prifte big head. Loss students have dreaded class cussions at one time or another, N.C. State professors say par-pation is important to students'

spanish professor John Akers spanish professor John Akers at of class when they're actively micpating. The students that do participate, at tend to find more rewarding,"

says, int participation is often a matter where you sit, some students say. Last in front of the (classes) I says Sarah Carlson, a fresh-ar majoring in business. Nud others have more practical

sit in the front so I can take my sees off and read the board," s Heather Turner, a sophomore

s ficanter funct, a sophomore eccounting. students are going to hide, they is that the back, says NCSU glish professor Lucinda ckethan. Students near the front 4 to participate more, get more olved in discussions and usually ke better ordes.

to volved in discussions and also better grades. Of course, not every student feels autorable with this. "If 1 sit in the front I feel more more or more on the spot," says ristin Doyle, a junior in speech-nomunication." Teel like the pro-nomunication." Teel like the pro-tional statement of the spot of the statement expecting more out of

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othen included in tests. Not everyone is a natural public speaker, and many students are intimidated or afraid to speak in class, Akers says. And the larger the class, the more easily students are intimidated.

Roddy agrees that his larger classes — most of them with 200 stu-

dents or more — tend to scare stu-dents out of participating and ask-ing questions.

But according to MacKethan ven small classes have their probeven small classes nave the lems. "When classes are smaller, stu-dents tend to think everyone is star-ing at them," she says. The professor adds that she prefers bigger classes, where she

believes students are able to blend in and feel more confortable. In seminar-type classes, which are usually arranged in a circle or around a conference table, students get involved more often, says Akers. In his Spanish seminar class this semester, Akers says students are arranged in a circle of chairs in order to encourage participation. Doyle says her group communica-

tions class is arranged similarly, and students are more willing to join in on class discussions. "Everybody was equal. Everybody could just join in and put in their comments," she says. Students' ages also play a role in determining how much they partici-pate in class, some professors say. Akers and MacKethan say that most graduate students or students over age 21 tend to participate more

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Most older students have been out in the working world and want their money's worth from a class, MacKethan says, so they tend to get more involved.

Akers says he has noticed that some of his most active participants are often women with families who have decided to return to school.







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### **Editorials**

## **Parking preregistration** needs edges smoothed

Preregistration for fall parking permits began Monday. We understand the whole thing was a mess. Parking preregistration seems to be a simple process. Students who want to prrk on campus next year go down to Parking Services on Sullivan Drive. They fill out an application for the parking permit they want. Parking Services checks the students' car registration, current and permanent addresses. In a couple of months, Parking Services notifies students who can purchase permits. Sounds like the whole thing should take only a few minutes, right? Wrong. We know of some students who waited two-and-a-half hours to fill out a car. That's ridiculous. Between classes, jobs and other aspects of life, students don't have a lot of free time on their hands, especially toward the end of any semester.

semester. We realize parking is a valuable commodity on this campus. Quite a few peo-ple must preregister for permits. But there's no excuse for waiting two-and-a-half hours for a five-minute job. Since parking permits are awarded based on class standing, parking preregist-tration could be staggered in a method similar to the way students register for their classes with TRAÇS. Seniors could preregister on the first day, juniors the next day and so on. This would decrease the amount of time spent standing in line.

line. Also, preregistration could be held in a more convenient place than the nether reaches of West Campus. One central location is Reynolds Coliseum. Reynolds not only provides a central location, but shelter from inclement weather. We don't expect these suggestions to make parking on N.C. State's campus any casier. But they can smooth the edges off preregistration.

**Pan-African students** unite during festival

N.C. State's annual Pan-African Week is going on right now, and it promises to be one of the biggest events for African-Americans in the state. The Pan-African Festival is designed to draw people of African descent together in brotherhood and understanding. Among the events included in the weeks festivities are a pageant, a talent show and the annual step show and picnic. As always, we encourage students to participate. There is no better way to understand a culture than by interacting with others in it. Many NCSU students and faculty have raised concerns about minority issues during the past few years. And the university has responded. This festival provides the opportunity for black students to take yet another step in progress — understanding and learning more about their heritage. We hope many of you will take the initiative and get involved this week.

## **UVa humiliates Heels;** we need more practice

Congratulations to The Cavalier Daily for winning this year's Student Newspaper Invitational Tournament (SNIT). Yes, after two cancellations, we finally managed to have the tournament. Five members of the Virginia student newspaper showed up in Raleigh last weekend to defend their SNIT title. The tournament, held in N.C. State's Carnichael Gymnasium, was exciting. UVa defeated The Daily Tar Heel 70-64 in a thriller. What made the game more thrilling was the fact that The Cavalier Daily only brought five players to the tournament. When one of their players fouled out with over 10 minutes left in the second half, it looked like the lights were out. But the four remaining Cavaliers didn't quit. At one point, they moved the lead up to 14. With 25 seconds left, another Cavalier fouled out. Virginia fin-ished playing three on five. Against all odds, they won their third consecutive SNIT Tournament. For the second year in a row, Technician came in third place. We're not sure what went wrong with our team, because we've been practicing since January. We beat Duke in overtime, and then lost to UNC and UVa. Maybe next year we'll start practicing in August. We would also like to congratulate the other teams who showed up in the spir-it of SNIT, namely The Daily Tar Heel and The Duke Chronicle. Without you guys, SNIT would have been a dismal failure. But we add extra accolades to The Cavalier Daily, who also showed up for the annual awards ceremony Saurday night. And to the rest of the student newspapers who didn't show up, we hope to see

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## America should be Japan's friend

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### Derick Iohnson Opinion Columnist

gence is Detroit's attempt to produce auto-mobiles of more superior quality than in previous years. Also, the Japanese language is being taught at more and more schools, and U.S. people are more inquisitive about Japanese culture. Another residual effect is that U.S. firms now try to export more products to Japan. But this is difficult due to the Japanese trade embargoes. American media have increased their coverage of Japan as a country. Western European countries have taken a

Japan as a country. Western European countries have taken a more offensive and retailative stance on Japan and other non"European" countries. In 1992, 66 Western Europe countries intend to have a unified market. "This mar-ket is designed for the standardization of tariffs and the lifting of other economic bar-riers," according to the New York Times. In more unambiguous terms, these countries want to keep as much of their money as they can. They hope the unification will bring. Western Europe back to economic

competitiveness with the U.S. and Japan. They plan to eliminate the middle man (third world countries and ex-colonies) that add expenses and reduce profit. Ironically, the unification worl's hurt Japan since they import raw materials anyway; it won't hurt the U.S. due to the strong U.S. potential buying power. So only the poorer countries will get steamrolled, another prime example of the rich getting richer, etc...

prime example of the rich getting richer, etc... Anyway, why are the big wheels getting so muffed about Japan? Japan is only the third leading exporter to the U.S., right behind the Dutch and the British. Japan doesn't even have a national defense, so how dangerous could they be? The U.S. should be more sensitive, espe-cially since Japan is helping the U.S. tremendously with our national debts. But yet, the U.S. and European countries are panicking about Japan being a world eco-nomic power. Could it be because Japan is the first nonEuropean country to come into power in modern times, in this Western Age? Nahh...that would be too obvious. It must be something else.

Derick Johnson is a junior majoring in speech communications at NCSU.

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Bob Sutton is a senior majoring in mechanical and aerospace engineering at NCSU.

## **Read the book** first, professor

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I read in the March 13 Technician that Mansour Mohamed, an N.C. State profes-

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3.) Derogated the right of free speech and press, which, in the United States, is funda-mental and is held to be among the inalien-able possessions of all human beings, Islamic or otherwise.

I would like to know if these allegations are true and what it is about "The Satanic Verses" that is so offensive to Moslems. I sincerely doubt that Mr. Mohamed has read the book and I challenge him to do so and to reveal to this infidel why the words writ-ten by Salman Rushdie justify the author's death.

John Iwaniszek Graduate Student, Psychology

## 2.) Apparently supports the death sen-nice placed on Rushdie by the medievalist anatic Imam Khomeini. nuclear fears

After reading Frank Hyman's recent Opinion columns in Technician (March 27, 29), I see that there is a great deal that I am

unaware of concerning the nuclear power industry. It is my fervent hope, Mr. Hyman, that you can share your expert opinion with our society. Please contact me as to when would be convenient for you. The sooner I am able to quell your biased anxieties and childish fears, the better I will sleep. In the meantime, please cease to spread the inac-curate findings of your research. Allow me to close with a quote: "The greatest opposition to great minds comes most often from mediocre minds."

David D. Beatty Junior, Nuclear Engineering

Editor's note: David Beatty is the presi-dent of the N.C. Store student chapter of the American Nuclear Society.

Bob

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## 'Doublespeak' should be taught

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public gadfly). But how does one acquire this knack? I propose that all college students planning careers in professions using doublespeak, such as government, the armed forces and big business, take courses in it. Treat it as a foreign language.

Doublespeak could be taught by retired generals, cor-porate vice presidents, and career bureaucrats. Real-world memos, reports and proposals would be used in place of textbooks. On tests, you'd translate famous li-erature passages: "All the planetary ecosystem's a stage

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## Nixon takes **SBP** race

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#### Intramurals 10 April 5, 1989 Technician State to host annual Big Four Sports Day today

#### By Dave Lucas

Intramurals Editor Intramurals Editor Intramural softball action last week included scheduled games Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday and make-up games played Sunday. In Men's Open A games, there were some tight games. Butterd Popcorn slipped past Generic Team Name 19-18 and Animal Science Club lost a close one to the Phantoms, 13-12. On the other hand, We Crush and Gazoo's Gang both won by lopsided scores over their opponents. Tim Creech and David Biggerstaff combined for five triples in seven at-bats as Primetime defeated Pi Rhos 21-7.

21-7. The Men's Open C Division provided the closest high-scoring game of the week as Parkwood inched past Monroe's Munchies 22-21. In a skunk in the same division, the Over the Hill Gang blanked Diamond Kings 19-0.

Fraternity play was limited, but in one game Sigma Nu spanked Lambda Chi by a 27-2 score. John Chamberlain hit two three-run homers, Eddie Gontram had two dou-

bles and a triple and Greg Spain scored four times as Sigma Nu cruised. In other blowouts last week, it was Not Boring over Alexander Knights 29-4, 48 hr. Survivors over No Respect 25-7 and Tucker I over Lee North 15-0. Remember, if your team is involved in an interesting game, don't forget to fill out an intramurals game summary sheet in the intramurals office.

BIG FOUR SPORTS DAY Big Four Sports Day starts today with opening ceremonies at 9:30 a.m. on Court 2 in Carnichael Gym. Men's and women's events in golf, rac-quetball, tennis, volleyball, swimming, bas-ketball, badminton, table tennis, cross coun-try, bowling and softball will be going all day until the day ends with the awards cere-mony at 3 p.m. on Court 2 in Carnichael. For more information, stop by the Intramurals Offices in Carnichael Gym.

WOMEN'S SOCCER CLUB

April 9, 1 p.m. Unidas. Home game against NCSU SAILING CLUB April 5 - Sixth Club Meeting. April 8 - Jordan Lake Day Trip.

NCSU MEN'S LACROSSE game against April 6, 7:30 p.m. - H Carrboro Lacrosse Club. H

#### SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD

MEN'S OPEN A Splendid Splinters def. X-Team 22-12 We Crush def. Wise Guys 29-4 The Kanes def. Mayberry Maulers 10-6 Ail U Can Eat def. Deceptively Slow 17-7 The Unknowns def. Exterminators 15-8 Gazoo's Gang def. Cold Ones 19-5 Flounder's Fence Pounders def. Fill the Void 21-15 Buttered Popcorn def. Generic Team Name 19-18 Phantoms def. Animal Science Club 13-12 Air Ways def. Frozen Ropes 23-8

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MEN'S OPEN C Summer Camp def. Owen II 9-6 New Breed Goons def Mother Lodes 30-1 Regulators def. Posse in Effect 13-5 Mad Sass def. Brew Crew 18-8 Parkwood def. Monroe's Munchkin 22-21 Egg Men def. The Force 10-7 Long Gone def. Becton Second Floor 23-5 Crushers def. CVM Goobers 3-2 Imperfect Competition def. The Animals 5-9

Gophers def. Benny's Squad 17-4 Faithful 20 def. Diamonds in the Rough 14-13 14-13 Over the Hill Gang def. Diamond Kings 19-0 Chosen Ones def. Dregs 5-4

FRATERNITY C Delta Sig def. Pi Kappa Tau 8-3

# FRATERNITY A Sigma Nu def. Lambda Chi 27-2 Delta Sig def. Delta Upsilon 22-9 Sigma Alpha Mu def. Theta Tau 21-5 Farm House def. Sigma Alpha Epsilon 15-9

Alpha Gamma Rho def. Phi Delta Theta 11-6 Lambda Chi def. Delta Upsilon 13-12 Pi Kappa Phi def. TKE 25-18

# CO-REC Joco def. Baser Instincts 7-4 Comma Sutra def. Lumberjacks 11-9 Gazoo's Gang def. Just For Fun 21-4 Party Doctors def. Risky Business 18-11 Not Boring def. Alexander Knights 29-4 PR def. Milwaukee's Best 21-17 48 hr. Survivors def. No Respect 25-7

RESIDENCE A Sullivan I def. Bragaw North II 9-8 Bragaw South II def. Syme 15-7 Turlington def. Owen II 17-6 Sullivan II def. Lee South 8-4 Tucker I def. Lee North 15-0

RESIDENCE C Metcalf def. Tucker II 11-6 Bragaw South II def. Lee South 6-3 South def. Bragaw North II 11-7

RESIDENCE/SORORITY Bowen def. Metcalf 7-3

## **Cavalier Daily Tops Daily Tar Heel three on** five; UVa Bob found amidst popcorn boxes

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P.J. Carlesimo looks like a mem-ber of the Spanish Inquisition who's a little light in the loafers.

Speaking of great basketball games, perhaps one of the greatest ever was played this weekend and it wasn't in Seattle.

it wasn't in Seattle. Saturday aftermoon the battle for the Student Newspaper Invitational Tournament (SNIT) championship took place in Carmichael Gynnasium. The short-handed Cavalier Daily met JR junior and the Daily Tar Heel

Heel. Cavaliers entered the tourna-ment with only five players and had already defeated Duke and a group of Technician writers earlier that day. The Tar Heels, regular esason champs again, just had to show up and play. The game seemed well in hand for the Cavaliers until a fifth foul

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## It's never too late ... ... to work at Technician.

We need staff writers for both summer sessions and next fall. If you think you have the guts to hang with Mike the Fraggle, then we want you. Look for our open house meeing next week or call Tom the Cruise Director for more information at our home offices on the third floor of the Student Center at 737-2411 or 2412.

Or if you know what "The Tongue Thing" is, please drop us a line.

# We need a Payroll Director, too!!

