Nixon will not go to Virginia

Dispute will be settled later

By Shannon Morrison Senior Staff Writer

Student Body President Brian Nixon and other black student leaders of North Carolina will not go to Virginia Beach, Va., to meet with community officials.

Nixon had told black student leaders on Sept. 13 that he was planning to attend a demonstration in Virginia Beach to protest the violence of the 1989 Greekfest.

"The trip was canceled because area officials said it would be handled later," Nixon said Wednesday. "City officials decided not to meet with them (black student leaders)," said Nixon, because "even though it would have been a peaceful demonstration, there was still a hint of danger."

He said officials also canceled the meeting because they "didn't want another media glitz."

However, "It's not been forgotten," he said. Mayor Meyera Oberndorf and the Chamber of Commerce of Virginia Beach will

be dealing with the NAACP.
Nixon said his main concern now
was the reception of N.C. State students might receive if they choose
to go to Virginia Beach over Fall
Break.

Break.

"It will be sticky between now and the beginning of November," he said.

Nixon said he was in contact with people who were constantly in touch with Mayor Oberndorf.

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He said his responsibility throughout the ordeal has not been to organize the march and the meetings but rather to keep North Carolina student leaders informed of the situation and of the steps being taken.

Nixon said he thought he had fulled his responsibility. If there had been a march, North Carolina students would have been there, he said.

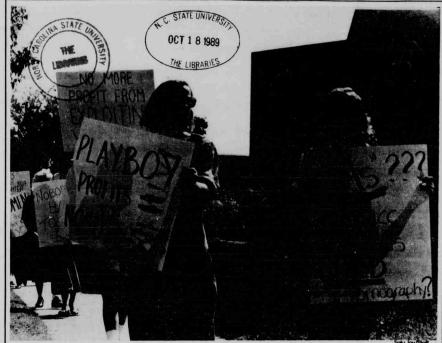
said.

Nixon said that he does not expect any more trouble and that this weekend would be the first real test since the rioting and violence that occurred earlier this year.

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Nixon seemed content with the
situation, saying that the local
NAACP could handle negotiations
as well as anyone.

"Progress is being made in
Virginia Beach," he said.



Playboy protest

Women protest Playboy magazine's recruitment of N. C. State women for their magazine Monday in front of the Brownstone Hotel destroys everything the WRC has done to increase womens' status on Hillsboro street. Melea Lemon Bryan of the Women's Resource coalition said the WRC doesn't think Playboy is appropriate to an experiment today.

Tutors to be trained to teach

By Leticia Atkinson and Terry Askew Staff Writers

Staff Writers

Students needing help in math, English or any other classes at N.C. State are having a tough time getting academic tutors.

A budget crunch in N.C. State's Academic Skills Program has cut the number of tutors available, and their numbers have been reduced further because many tutors have jobs or have graduated, said Ann Mann, NCSU's Coordinator of Academic Support Services. She said the program also is having scheduling problems.

Mann safid about 800 students need tutors this semester, and the program is in great need of math, English, and foreign language tutors.

tutors.

To become tutors, students need to fulfill several steps and requirements, Mann said.

First, a potential tutor must obtain and complete an application form in 528 Poe Hall. Undergraduate stu-

dents must have at least a 2.5 grade point average, and graduate students must have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applicants must have earned an A or B in the course which they want to tutor.

Mann said students not only need to know their subject matter, but also must possess good communication and interpersonal skills. The student must also have two faculty references and a 30-minute interview.

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As an undergraduate, students may take College Tutoring, ED 210, to learn more about the tutoring process, Mann said. Those students taking the course will be paid \$3.50 per hour they tutor while they are enrolled in the course, and upon completion they will earn \$4 an hour with a \$.25 raise each semester. Those who do not take College Tutoring will be paid \$3.35 an hour with no possibility of a raise.

Graduate students are not required.

Graduate students are not required to take the course and they automatically earn \$7.50 per hour.

Nixon unveils new clean-up plan

By Shannon Morrison Senior Staff Writer

Campus groups will soon pitch in their help to keep the university clean with Student Body President Brian Nixon's Adopt-A-Part of Campus Campaign.

The program is similar to North Carolina's Adopt-A-Highway program in that it involves organizing groups to clean areas of campus that accumulate large volumes of trash.

Program staff for the Adopt-A-Part of Campus

Campaign met with Physical Plant director Brian Chase last Wednesday afternoon to re-evaluate ideas and complete plans for the campaign. The program is supervised by Billy Maddalon, Nixon's chief-of-staff. The staff decided that multiple organizations would clean the same areas of campus. Maddalon said that this would allow volunteer organizations to clean areas once a week. The committee also decided to target areas they felt would yield the best initial response, such as the fraternity court area and around residence

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Chase said certain high density trash areas, such as parking lots, will still be cleaned every day by the Physical Plant.

Chase said the keys to the program are that it "frees up people so I can do good things," and "it makes people think twice about throwing trash."

"I've got guys out there every day picking up" he said, and this will save the physical plant several man-hours a week. That will be "off-setting a cost to the university that I can put into the physical program," said Chase.

Dry Days pushes alcohol awareness

By Amy Coulter

Student Government, Housing and Residence Life and Student Health Services are hoping to get students to put aside alcohol this week with the annual Dry Days Fair.

The program is part of Alcohol Awareness Week and runs today through Sunday. Students' sobriety will be supported with social events and educational opportunities found during the Dry Days Fair, according to Donica Thomas, executive assistant to the student body president. She is coordinating the Dry Days activities for Student Government. "It hope students find things (dur-

activities for Student Government.

"I hope students find things (during the activities which) meet their interests," Thomas said.

Campus organizations are urged to promote the theme of sobriety during Dry Days by attending the Dry Days events, serving "mocktails" instead of alcoholic beverages at parties and by painting the Free Expression Tunnel.

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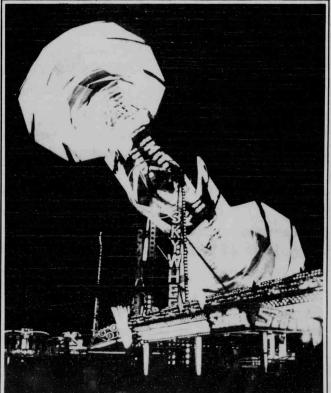
Information booths and displays will be set up on the Brickyard in front of D.H. Hill Library and Harrelson Hall from noon until 2 p.m. today to kick off the Dry Days festivities.

Student Health Services will pro-

vide 15 displays along with those sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Governor's Highway Safety Program, Emergency Room Nurses, Public Safety and Student Government. An automobile damaged in an alcohol-related accident will be on display as well. In case of rain, the activities will be held in the Ballroom of the University Student Center.

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Contracts for students to pledge not to drink will be featured at the Student Government booth. A student who signs a contract will receive a "Dry Days" button. Nurses C.A.R.E., a group of emergency room nurses from Durham, will present a slide show Thursday at 8 p.m. in room 104 of Harrelson Hall. They will lead a discussion afterward concerning the traffic accidents and fatalities resulting from drunken driving.
Officer Terry Putman of the N.C. Highway Parton will present an informational session on DUI and the "Scared Stiff Program" Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.
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Balfroom.
"I hope students find things that meet their interests ... (and) that everyone comes and participates" in the scheduled events and activities, Thomas said.



Infinite spinning

The Skywheel at the North Carolina State Fair gave won't soon forget. The fair continues through thrill-seekers on the midway an experience they Sunday, Oct. 22.

Forum says peace slowed by SDI

By Bill Holmes

The Strategic Defense Initiative pursued by the United States is the major stumbling block in an arms agreement between the United States and the Soviet Union, according to John Gilbert at Thursday's Peace Lunch Forum.

SDI is a system that tracks and destroys nuclear weapons in flight. Gilbert, a professor of political science at N.C. State, said that despite the many recent discussions about arms control a clear agreement cannot be reached unless the United States abandons SDI research.

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The U.S. pursuit of the SDI, also known as "Star Wars", makes the Soviet Union leary of reducing the rucclear arms, said Gilbert. Her added that the only way to limit the system's effectiveness is

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The College of Veterinary Medicine will have a representative at the University Student Center to advise students on the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program. A representative will be there most Wednesdays through Nov. 29. Call the Admissions Office at 829-4205 for specific dates.

ATTENTION UNDERGRADU-ATE SENIORS: All requirements for fall graduation must by me by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19. These include clearing financial or library holds, transferring credits and removing incompletes.

Clarifications

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On Wednesday, Oct. 25, N.C.
State's Student Government will
host The Student Involvement Fair
on the Brickyard. The Fair will
begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m.
More than 300 student organizations have been invited to participate by staffing information tables.
This will be the single largest informational resource during the academic year. All groups interested in
participating should contact
Student Government no later than
Friday, Oct. 20.

Alexander Residence Hall will host a Hallowen Ball on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Student Center Commons. There will be costume contests, dancing contests, door prizes and food. Admission is \$2.50 in advance (available at the Free Expression Tunnel and the Brickyard) or \$3.50 at the door. All profits go to UNICEF.

LECTURES/SEMINARS/SESSIONS

The D.H. Hill Library staff is conducting two upcoming sessions on "How To Research A Company Using Library Resources". This special event will only be offered a few times this semester and is primarily open to seniors and graduate students. Other students are invited to attend, but limited space is available. The first session will be Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. The next offering will be Wednesday, Oct. 25, from noon to 1 p.m. Both classes will be in Room 2360 in the Erdahl-Cloyd Wing of D.H. Hill Library.

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John Kessel and Tim McLaur will read from their novels of Tuesday, Oct. 24 at 3:30 p.m. room G-107 in Caldwell Hall. F more information, call Steve Ka at 737-3870.

Pat Wright from Duke University will give a seminar entitled "Tropical Forest Destruction: A Case Study of Madagascar" on Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 3:30 p.m. in room 308 of Ricks Hall,

Bob Daland from UNC-Chapel Hill will speak on the topic of "Tropical Rain Forests" or Thursday, Oct. 26 at 12:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room of the University

The N.C. State Department of Psychology will present a lecture by Cynthia Howard on the topic of "Implications of PL 99-457" on Friday, Oct. 27 at 9 a.m. in room 634 Poe Hall.

The N.C. State Department of Psychology will present a colloquium at 3:45 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 30 in room 636 of Poe Hall. Craig Blakely from Texas A & M University will discuss the topic, "Federal Education Policy: A Study of the Education Block Grant (E.C.F.A., Chapter 2) and Its Impact on Local School District Practices"

Compiled by Jay Patel

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Homecoming gets slogan

N.C. State students can show their volfpack spirit for Homecoming by ntering the annual Homecoming anner contest.

hanner contest.
This year's Homecoming theme is "Let's Bust That Walfoo Attitude!" said Kevin Burton of the Student Sender Homecoming Committee.
Burton said the committee chose that theme secause "The Cavaliers Jac also called the Walfoos — they have a Walfoo theer and everything

else."
NCSU is host to the University of Virginia Cavaliers for the Nov. 4 Homecoming game.
Burton said the Homecoming committee looked at 12 possible themes, and picked "Waldows because it is more catchly than "Cavaliers."
Any student or student organization can enter the contest by applying at the Student Development office in Harris Hall. It costs \$15 to enter, and the application deadline

is 5 p.m. Oct. 27.
The banners will be judged on Nov. 2 between 1 p.m and 4 p.m. in Reynolds Coliseum. Judges will pick four banners best showing a Wahoo-wopping attitude, and the winners will be notified Nov. 3.
The winning banners will be hung from the A.E. Finley Fieldhouse at Carter-Finley Stadium during the game and the winners' names will be announced at halftime. Also, a plaque honoring each winner will be placed on the fieldhouse.

Stumbling block

to launch large numbers of missiles. This is the reason the Soviets are reluctant to make significant reductions in long-range missiles.

Gilbert compared SDI to a leaky umbrella. During a drizzle there is adequate protection but in a downpour the umbrella is unlikely to provide enough shelter.

Recent changes in the Soviet Union have also created a chance for a dramatic decrease in conventional weapons like tanks and airplanes which were used in warfare before World War II.

The willingness of the Soviet Union to cut back their conventional weapons is countered by the United State's refusal to significantly reduce their numbers Gilbert said.

the Soviet Union in number of con-ventional weapons and the reduc-tions the United States has proposed decreases their numbers by only hundreds in some cases.

Gilbert said that we must over-come two problems before a com-prehensive arms reduction policy for the United States is achieved. One problem is the division in for four branches of the armed forces over which weapons they are will-ing to give up. The other problem is the distrust that U.S. citizens still harbor for the Soviet government.

Oakley named NCSU development officer

Keith Oakley of Cary has been named a university development officer at N.C. State.

The appointment, effective immediately was announced by John Kanipe, N.CS.U's vice chancellor for university development.

"We are pleaswed to have the opportunity to appoint Mr. Oakley to this challenging and important position," Kanipe said. "We look forward to having him as a member of our senior staff and professional team."

Oakley will serve as university development officer assigned to the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and as executive director of the N.C. Agricultural Foundation, the N.C. Dairy Foundation, the N.C. a-H Development Fund and the N.C. Tobacco Foundation. These university-related foundations are conduits for private-sector supplemental resources to enhance programs in the NCSU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Before joining the NCSU development staff, Oakley was director

Oakley graduated from Campbell University in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in religion and a minor in business management. He was the founding president of the Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Society at Campbell and was named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges' in 1977-78. Oakley was named to "Outstanding Young Men of America" in 1982.

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Happenings

This week's top billings



Hoffman shines in 'Rain Man'

"Rain Man," the story of a master manipulator and his autistic savant brother, will play in

Stewart Theatre this weekend.

The blockbuster film of 1988, staring Academy Award winner Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise, will show at 7:30 and 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20 in Stewart Theatre.

Tickets are \$1 for students and \$1.50 for

The Dead: Alive and kicking

The Grateful Dead, a longtime classic rock 'n' roll band, will perform Sunday and Monday, Oct. 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Cellar Door in the Charlotte Coliseum. Tickets are available through Teletron for \$18.50. Outlets at Crabtree Valley Mall's Shirt Stop or the Raleigh Civic Center Box Office.

Don't forget the State Fair

What a way to wrap up the Fair, a performance by country-western legend Waylon

Jennings is scheduled to appear in Dorton Arena Sunday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. Admission is included in the \$5 gate fee, but seats are first-

Monty Python player leaves legacy

SANFORD—The faint fog hangs in a line on the road's shoulder, waiting for the sun to dry it out, Once again National Public Radio has reminded me of the death of Monty Python member Graham Chapman. One day before the 20th anniver-sary of the first airing of Monty Python's Flying Circus, Graham died of cancer.

Normally when someone as famous as Graham dies, you think what a sad thing his passing is and that his work will survive him and it will not be a "death," but a retirement from producing any new material.

But his death is different to me, for I actually knew him.

him.

In the fall of 1986 I was head of the UAB's lecture committee and one of my few accomplishments was to bring Graham to speak at N.C.State's Stewart Theatre. It was a fluke. Just that morning Graham had opened up a new date. I jumped for it and got it. In less than a week he would be coming to North

Carolina.

The show wasn't a sellout, but for a one-week blitz tickets sales were good.

Meeting Graham gave me a strange feeling. There

was a man who for years I had seen on TV and on the big screen. Now we were face to face. He was tall, and his blond hair was thinning out. I had this feeling that he would break out and do something silly, like speak in a whiny woman's voice. But he remained com-

in a whiny woman's voice. But he remained composed.

In the late 70s the movie "Monty Python's Life of Brian" was banned in a couple of cities in the state. But Graham held no grudge against North Carolinians. He liked the climate and was amazed at all the filmmaking in the state.

His lecture, which dealt mainly with questions and answers from the audience went over very well. He showed a couple of clips from the series and a film on his latest passion. The Dangerous Sports Club.

His best story caused some members of the audience to suck in their breath. Near the end of the series he had been on a talk show in which the subject of his homosexuality came up. An angry woman wrote in to the show quoting Bible verses about how homosexuals must be destroyed. But she didn't mention Graham as the intended victim. As a lark some of the members wrote her back, saying that they had found the offending party and killed him. That was the season that John Cleese skipped out. Graham never did hear the woman's reaction.

After the lecture, a group from the UAB went out to The Breakfast House with Graham and his constant companion, John Tomiszek. Over a meal of alligator, which tastes like chicken, Graham and John talked about jumping off bridges with elastic cords, problems with getting "Yellow Beard done" and the antics of the late Who drummer. Keith Moon.

The next morning at the airport he gave me the address of his estate in England and told me to stay over if I ever visited. I never got there, but I saw him on Carson or Letterman frequently, because he seemed to be spending a lot more time in America. I figured I would never see him again, but I was wrong.

In the Spring of 1988, Skip and I went over to Chapel Hill to hear him lecture and maybe get a quick interview. A message to John through a backstage door got us quickly in to see Graham. He seemed happy to see a familiar face and told us he had enjoyed his visit to Raleigh.

He had to attend a reception at a nearby fratemity house and we were to meet him there. I joked with Skip that it would be the first time a known homosexual would get a standing ovation in that fratemity house.

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The Char-Grill sign is famous among N.C. State students and other Raleigh residents who love a good burger and fries

Char-Grill a mecca for the hungry

By Heather Gool

When you get tired of waiting in line for that ordinary burger, take a walk down Hillsborough Street to Char-Grill. Home of the steak burg-

Char-Grill, Roleigh's famous burger institution, has been around since the days of the bobble socks and poole skirts. Since the 1950s, Char-Grill has served the best steak burgers in the Capital City. Now, as more students attend N.C. State, the business for Char-Grill has nearly doubled. This increase in customers has caused Char-Grill to open up another location, located off of Duraleigh road. The location gives non-students the chance to try a Char-Grill hamburger.

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Comfort to visit Stewart Theater

By Mark Schaffer Staff Writer

The Jane Comfort Dance Company will be at NCSU's Stewart Theater on October 21. Choreographer/dancer Comfort's offering of a post-mode-mist take on contemporary dance, is a part of the Center Stage Performing Arts Series.

Series.

Mixing words with movement and rhythms, Comfort provides a dance that is sometimes comic, sometimes hypnotic but always riveting. Her subjects are diverse and diverting - from "Macbeth" taken from "Cliff's Notes," a yuppic version of Shakespeare's tragedy, to "Soap Opera", a lover's argument performed like a video in reverse. Comfort strives to communicate with her audience in direct, emphatic and entertaining terms. She succeeds.

ceeds.

Comfort received her BA from UNC at Chapel Hill before concentrating her career in dance and performance art. Following the performance, she will answer questions about her choreography. Tickets are \$5 for NCSU students and \$10 for others at the Student Center Box Office. For more information call 737-3104.

Also in campus theaters, Thompson Theatre's first show, "The Radio Show" was a great success. And on October 26 they will present "The Amen Corner." This show is also sure to sell out, so get a ticket now at the Thompson Theatre Box office. For more information call 737-2405.



Camper Van Beethoven scores again with new LP

By David Brock

Camper Van Beethoven: "Key Lime Pie" (Virgin)

Camper Van Beethoven dishes out another tasty treat with "Key Lime Pie."
Avoiding the sophomore jinx, CVB has not only lived up to expectations after last years LP, "Our Beloved Revolutionary Sweetheart", they have exceeded them.

Sweetheart", they have exceeded them.

This time they used a greater country sound than on their previous albums, and Morgan Fichter's violin is used much more frequently. Camper has brought in extra musicians who played a variety of instruments such as accordion, strings, harmonicas and a pump organ.

Although Camper have expanded their musical horizons, their best songs are those in which they stick to their roots. "Picturges of Matchstick Men" is the album's strongest track as well as the first single. The heavy guitar in the track helps the song to flow smoothly. Often on "Key Lime Pie"—," the group have layered their instrumentation too much.

Like other bands of their genre, Camper Van Beethoven has risen out of obscurity and into the top-40. "Key Lime Pie" should bring CVB closer to realizing that it's all a piece of cake,

Webb Wilder: "Hybrid Vigor" (Island)

"Work hard. Rock hard. Eat hard. Sleep hard. Grow big. Wear glasses if you need 'em ..." that's the Webb Wilder credo.

It must be the way Webb Wilder rate lived.

His new Island release, "Hybrid Vigor," oozes of blood, sweat and tears. This quality makes it almost Springsteen-like in its ability to adapt to its audience.

Wilder, with producer R.S. Field, has given a raw and raunchy, down and dirty, blues-driven, kick-off-your-boots-and-grab-a-beer, rock 'n' roll album.

Wilder's songs are lyrically down-to-earth and deal with topics everyone can relate to. "Hittin' Where it Hurts" is self-explanatory and so is "What's Gone Wrong With You."

Wilder and his band produce some very good work on "Hybrid Vigor." All 10 tracks on the album are guitar oriented. Wilder blends his bluesy style well with his bandmates — guitarist Danny Roberts, bassist Cletus Wollensack and drummer Les James. The stuff also is very catchy, full of foot-

stompin', finger-snappin' beats. That alone is a good quality. But after 40 minutes, it gets a lattle repetitive. Webb Wilder's "Hybrid Vigor" is a testament to the common man who believes that hard work always pays off. Wilder's work certainly has paid off for him.

Squeeze: "Frank" (A&M)

Squeeze seems to be caught in a groove. They have not done anything exceptional in years. Bit that isn't too bad, at least they haven't done anything exceptionally bad. Without exception, "Frank" is the same old Squeeze. It has its good and bad points. Chris Difford and Glen Tibrook, the lyricists of Squeeze, have made a commendable effort on "Frank", "Slaughtered, Gutted, and Heartbrocken" is one of the best tracks on the album both musically and lyrically. Difford and Tillbrook have combined satire with heartbreak to produce some good tracks.

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some good tracks.

The band has developed what is probably the most infectious pop sound around in the last 20 years. Luckly, they have generally avoided making themselves repetitive.

But, a couple of tracks do sound similar to did favorites. The recent single, "Can of Worms" could easily be the former track with the properties of th

One of last year's hottest bands, L.A. Guns, is back. Remember the saying, in like a lino out like a limb? Well, "Coded and Loaded" is not quite lambish, but it definitely is not up to the standard the group set with its self-titled debut album.

The sound is more polished and the pro-duction is much clearer. This is an advan-tage on tracks like "Malaria", where the guitar effects are enhanced so they sound better. Also, "The Ballad of June" is a soul-ful ballad that sounds sincere.

"Cocked and Loaded" may have a newer, more produced sound, but this is a good album. Reason: they have developed a very cool sound.

Lyrically, this album is about as substantive as any other album made by a hardrock band in the 80s. The lyrics would have to be the weak spot of the album because the music is good.

The Guais's latest LP, leaves you to wonder what they'll fire off next.

Hulkster shows acting talents on the silver screen in 'No Holds Barred'

By Marci Bernstein

"Leviathan."

It's an underwater alien.
Deep-sea miners are suddenly plagued by the mutant result of a failed genetic experiment. And they don't have Sigourney Weaver's help with this one.
Peter Weller, of Robocop fame, leads this underwater mining team fighting for their lives against a creature who will not die. They're trapped miles below the sea with no escape.

no escape.

This underwater action-packed film will be released on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

"No Holds Barred."
Hulk Hogan widens his acting talents in
his wrestling flick. Hulk plays Rip, a good
guy on the wrestling scene. But being a
good guy has its problems.
An unscrupplous television executive
tries to lure Rip into a no-rules battle

against the monstrous Zeus, just to boost the ratings.

Rip's life and reputation are at risk when he becomes entangled in this dangerous scheme. If you're a WWF fan, you're sure to love this film.

"Dead Calm."

"Dead Calm."
Terror takes over a private cruise for naval officer John Ingrim and his wife. They meet a lone survivor of another ship in a dinghy. He claims the rest of his crev has died of food poisoning. Turns out diet didn't kill them, as Ingrim discovers when he boards the deserted ship and discovers some horrifying evidence.

So much for his relaxing vacation. Filmed on location in the Great Barrier Reef of Australia, this film stars Sam Neill, Nicole Kidman and Billy Zane.

Don Johnson returns to the silver screen as (yes) a cop. Johnson plays policeman

Tawrence of Arabia."

This 1962 award-winning epic is restored for release on videocassette. The classic stars such greats as Peter O'Toole, Omar Shariff, Anthony Quinn, Claude Rains and Sir Alec Guinness.

It's the story of a World War I British officer who unities Arab factions to create an unstoppable guerrilla force.

The film was the winner of 1962's best picture Oscar and six other Academy Awards. Due out on videocassette tomorrow.

Jerry Beck in this action-packed film.
Beck is the investigator in a cop killing
case which draws him into a dangerous
conspiracy. A violent extremist group, the
Far Right, begins to take over the U.S. with
their strongholds in Colorado and

It's Jerry Beck against this violent faction

Chapman dies unhappy with Python

The fraternity house bored Graham. He and John wanted to return to Raleigh, but we had nowhere to put them up for the night. Eventually we all went over to a bar on Rossmary Street after Graham watched a couple minutes of an old Python episode that was showing on MTV.

Even though Graham was a recovering alcoholic, having risen above a bottle or so of Gin a day habit, he still enjoyed going to bars for nonalcoholic drinks.

Graham was on edge because soon he would know if CBS would pick up his series and the fact that he was making progress on getting the funding for "Ditto," which was to be made on his estate.

The problem was that if the TV series got picked up, it would force production of "Ditto" back two

He was also disturbed at the way things were going within the Python organization. Their managers were making wrong decisions on investments. He was most worried about how the retirement fund was in jeopardy.

was in jeopardy.

He was upset at what had been happening to his fellow Pythons. Eric Idle had been tide during that time. He had blown a lot of money hanging out with aging British rock icons and had produced little since "The Meaning of Life."

Terry Jones was being forced to write children's books because the money from being a Python wasn't flowing as it should.

Terry Gilliam was becoming a black hole for money when "The Adventures of Baron Munchausen" hit the \$60 million mark and was being sued by Sean Connery and Italy, among others. Michael Palen was the only one who seemed to be doing well in Graham's opinion.

The one he really felt angry at was

book about marriages and how to survive them. Trouble was that it came out the same time Cleese and his wife split.

Graham was also upset at Cleese's attitude towards the old Monty Python material. MTV got exclusive rights to the series and were paying about \$100 an episode.

Graham was outraged at this pal-try sum. Cleese said he should be happy to get anything for those old

happy to get asymme on the bings.

Graham was severely disturbed that the European video rights to "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" were going to go for less \$1,500.

Clesse couldn't care less since his production company was pulling in millions from doing ads and industrial films.

On both occasions, Graham was cynical about the possibility of the

I gness he was right that night in his opinion that Mony Python was finished. But Graham would not want us to end this deal on such a sad note. For this was the man who cowrote the infamous funeral home seene in which a young man agrees to cook and eat his mother, and if he feels the least bit guilty about the thing, he could puke her up into a grave.

This is a man whose favorite game required a mee size drinking glass and a couple of quarters. Just put the glass on the floor and stand about 10 feet away.

Char-Grill burgers worth the wait in line

If ever you go to Char-Grill, be prepared to wait. The lines are long, but the food is worth the wait. The selection ranges from singles with nothing to doubles with the works, fries and your ordinary soft drinks and great milk shakes.

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A you order, you take a number. The wait is long, but just remember, Char-Grill hamburgers are like dad's burger, barbecued right in Raleigh's backyard. After your number is called, your food arrives. But remember, Char-Grill is a 50s restaurant, you drive up and get your food. There are no inside seating, so you must fight for the few seats outside.

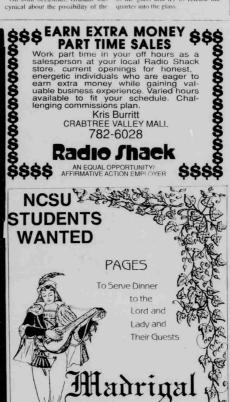
food. There are no inside seating, so you must fight for the few seas outside.

Your next step is taking a bite into that scrumptious double cheeseburger with the works. The juices from the burger fall from your meuth as you slip into hamburger ecstasy. Minm good.

Then suddenly you realize that you must return to reality, you cannot eat the whole thing. You are probably wondering whether Char-Gill offers doggy bags. Well, just wrap the remaining portions in the foil and take it home. You can show it off to your roommate.

But before you leave, do not forget to buy your Char-Gill T-shirt. You have to let the world know that you have eaten at Raleigh's premiere burger joint.





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Happenings Calendar

"American Graffiti."
Remembering the days of sock-hops, the beginning of rock '—n' roll and drive-in movies, this find stars Richard Dreyfuss, Ron Howard and Cindy Williams. Come back to the simpler days of the 1960s. Tonight at 8 p.m. in the Erdahl-Cloyd Theatre in D.H. Hill Library. Admission is free. "Terrorizer."
Subtitled from the "Passport" International Film Series. The lives of three unrelated characters are joined to create the nature of psychological terrorism. This international award-winning film will be shown tomorrow at 8 p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for students and \$2 for guests.

Maureen Selwood.
Part of the Southern Circuit
Series, free in the Erdahl-Cloyd
Theatre of D.H. Hill Library.
Selwood appears in person presoning three of her animated videos—
"Odalisque," "The Rug" and "This
Is Just To Say." The show is
Monday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m.

Chairmen of the Board. Appearing in the Student Center Ballroom on Thursday., Oct. 19 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for students and available at the Student Center Box Office.

Kathy Mattea.
Performing tonight at 7 p.m. in Dorton Arena. Admission is included in gate fee.
Conway Twitty.
Appearing tomorrow at 7 p.m. in Dorton Arena. Admission is included in gate fee.
T. Graham Brown.
In Dorton Arena at the North Carolina State Fair on Friday, Oct.
20 at 7 p.m. Admission is included in gate fee.
Ray Stephens.

At The Brewery

Playing tonight at the Raleigh club on Hillsborough Street is Band of Susans with original rock by National Peoples Gang. Thursday, Oct 19 will feature Kreator with Coroner. Also, The Accelerators will perform on Friday, Oct. 20. Call 834-7018 for information on

N.C. Museum of Art. Immaterial Objects: Works from the Permanent Collection of the Whitney Museum of American Art. This exhibit will run through Dec.

31. Facets of Faces: Functions of Portraits. Portrait paintings through the years are exhibited now through June 1990. Works by American and European Artists.

Mark Rothko. The artist displays four canvasses now through Oct.
22.
Works of Pacets 1990.

Works of Paper by N.C. Artists. This exhibit will run through Nov. 12. Call 833-1935 for museum hours and other information.

Compiled by Marci Bernstein



Five Years With A Zen Master 7:30 pm Poe 216 Lecture By August Turak October 21

King reigns with new novel

By Jeff Coleburn

Stephen King has written so many best-selling novels that it's hard to pick out a favorite. Though many of his works are great, no one work contains the epic qualities to put if far beyond the rest - no one stands out as a magnum opus, but the first segment of such a work is in our hands.

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"The Gunslinger" is the first of many stanzas comprising the epic Dark Tower series, most of which

are still buried somewhere in the imagination of the author. King predicts that the completed work may be at least 3000 pages long, although he also predicts that he will die before he can complete it.

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"The Gunslinger" is a collection
of five connected sections originally printed in "The Magazine of
Fantasy and Science Fiction" from
1978 to 1982. The first section
actually dates back to King's college years around 1970. Despite its
Lilliputina stature compared to the
epic series to follow, "The

Gunslinger" is nearly a complete work in itself. It definitely leaves readers begging for more.
Roland, the last of the gunslingers, is searching for the mysterious Man in Black en route to the even more nebulous Dark Tower.
With but a handful of background details to bog down the story, he pursues his prey across a darkly-shadowed world reminiscent of both post-apocalyptic fantasy and frontier western ways.

The gunslinger's world blends magic and technology, seemingly a cross-blending of several ages; for example, revolvers and rifles are the ultimate weapons available, but

radioactive mutants and burned-out Amoco stations hint that mankind had possessed a nuclear past. Roland comes across as a very powerful figure, possessing some of the nobility and heroic character-istics of his legendary namesake. At the same time, his practical and instinctual nature gives him an unparalleled capacity for violence -the ultimate predator.

Roland's inner conflict of whether the ends justify the means forms a recurring theme, and his great strength of will intensifies this. Roland, his young traveling com-panion from Earth named Jake, and the Man in Black are the only

major active characters. While Roland and Jake press on in their quest, the focus is upon characters from Roland's past in flashbacks. These interludes provide some tantalzing glimpses of his world and his motivations, while raising more questions to be answered (if ever) in future novels.

The ramifications of the Man in Black's prior visit and actions lead to an interesting moral dilemma for Roland and provide an early look into his inner conflict and motivations, as well as his uncanny skill with a six-gun.

"The Gunslinger" is nothing short of spellbinding.













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Valvano levels penalties

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the basket-ball pro-gram, including drug testing and a reduction in a number of scholarships.

Another restriction Valvano leevled is that coaches will not leave the campus to recruit play-ers for the 1990-91 season and if the players wish to visit the school, they will have to pay their own way.

heir own way.
For the 1990-91 and 1991-92 seasons the Wolfpack will only have 12 scholarships available.
So the time might be right for walk-ons to earn one of the vacant slots on the team next year and even see some playing time.

year and even see some playing time.

At least Valvano is trying to do something about the problems in the Wolfpack program. Plenty of coaches in his shoes would have jumped ship and taken the next coaching pillar-of-integrity Larry Brown.

I hope Valvano can get things straightened out and begin to rebuild the program on stronger standards and academic ground.

We were discussing golf with our ecology lab instructor Tom. A friend told him how a woman went to set her ball up at the ladies' tee, which is in front of the men's tee, unaware that her husband was teeing off.

The ball struck her in the head and killed her.

Tom said, "Yeah, but did he make par?"

make par?"

Every time I leave a press conference, besides fea.ing for the next week, I come away impressed with the class in the Wolfpack football program. Not only is Sheridan a classy guy, but it extends down through the assistant coarbes.

but it extends down through the assistant coaches.
Assistant head coach and defensive line coach Steve Robertson was a guest at last Monday's press conference in Sheridan's place.
Radio personality Lou Bello asked him why coaches never say "We should beat this team" or "We're going to win this one."

or we're going to one."
"That's something you don't do in our business," Robertson responded. "You always have to realize that on the other side of the field there are 75 young

realize that on the other side of the field there are 75 young men."

He said that the teams that run scores up to 69-0 are selfish. "Think about those kids that have to go back and live with that loss," he said. "If we're not in this business for the kids, then we shouldn't be here."

There is some hopeful news on the basketball recruiting front.

Craig Tyson is working on his grades and might be admitted to the university as early as January. Depending on his status, he could give both guards a breather this season or next and get a starting spot in two years.

All this is provided he does get his grades up, the university decides to admit him this time, and he wants to come to State. In addition to Tyson, the Wolfpack received a verbal commitment from Migjen Bakallai, a 6-foot-6 wing guard. Bakallai's special talents seem to be more attuned to the classroom than the court. He has a 5.5 GPA and a 1,030 SAT score.

Ticket distribution for football games has been sited as one of the problems for home game attendance.

Don the happy photographer came up with a fun solution.

A cannon could be placed on top of Reynolds and the tickets could be shot out into the air with the greatest of ease.

The happy mass of people could then chase their choice of seats down with butterfly nets.

If there is a good breeze, students on West Campus would have a chance to get section six without the long morning walk to the Coliseum.

Soccer team gets two shutout victories

Sports

The seventh-ranked N.C. State women's soccer team improved its record to 12-5 last weekend by capturing two victories in the Puma-Wolfpack classic.

The Pack defeated Monmouth 5-0 on Saturday and came back for a 4-0 win on Sunday over George Washington. Both games were played at Method Road Soccer Stadium.

The Sunday win was impressive because George Washington had beaten Duke 2-1 on Saturday, the same score State beat the Blue Devils by earlier in the week.

The Pack started quickly against George Washington when two freshmen combined to score State's first goal. Luce Mongrain received a pass from Meghean Owings and scored with 7:05 into the game. The score remained 1-0 until the second half.

half.

Charmaine Hooper scored with 31:56 to go in the game to give the Wolfpack a 2-0 cushion. Fifty-five seconds later, Shani Horne got a 20pass from Linda Hamilton and scored for a 3-0 Wolfpack lead.

Hooper finished off the scoring with 18:59 to go when she scored her second goal of the game to give the Pack the 4-0 win.

State goalies Lindsay Brecher and

shutout as they registered four saves. The Pack had a commanding 24-6 advantage in shots. The game on Saturday was more difficult. State attacked the goal frequently, but continued to be turned away by the Monmouth goalkeeper. The frustrated Wolfpack played to a 0-0 halftime score.

0-0 haltime score.

Hooper and Alana Craft would make sure the game would not end in a scoreless tie. With 38:26 left in the game, Hooper tallied the game's fitst goal to give State a 1-0 advantage. Just under four minutes later, Hooper again scored to give the Pack a 2-0 lead.

scored with 22:36 left in the game. Craft, a sophomore from Desoto, Texas, scored again with 8:50 to go in the game to make it 4-0 State. Craft scored her third goal of the game with only 28 seconds remaining to give the Pack a 5-0 victory. Brecher and Lewis also combined for the shut out in this game. The duo had five saves and gave State their sixth and seventh shutouts of the season over the weekend. Hamilton and freshman Tammy Schoderbek added assists for State against Monmouth. The Pack held a 26-5 margin in shots for the game. The team has now won six straight games and is playing its best soccer of the season, according to head coach Larry Gross.

Gross commented that the Pack is playing very well when they want to and is picking up a little momen-tum for the ACC and NCAA tour-naments.

naments.

State will play its last regular season home game today at 1 p.m. The Pack will take on Radford at Method Road Soccer Stadium. The game is a doubleheader with the men's team.

"It would be great if the student body could come out and support us," Gross said.

us, Gross said.

The Pack will finish the regular season this weekend in Williamsburg, Va., when it takes on Massachusetts on Saturday and Connecticut on Sunday.

Kramer still hopes for shot at the NFL

By Fred Hartman

Erik Kramer earned the right to play football in the NFL. As the starting quarterback for N.C. State during the 1985-86 seasons, he won the respect and admiration of coaches, players and fansaround the ACC as he passed his way into the Wolfpack record books.

Call it ignorance or a call it a problem with the system, but when draft time came around Kramer's name wasn't on the list. Playing for the pros was still looking like a dream instead of a reality for Kramer.

"I really don't know why (I didn't get drafted)," Kramer said Wednesday during a telephone interview from Calgay, Canada. "It hurt me a lot — I felt that I at least deserved the same shot as some of the other players." Kramer transferred to State in 1985 as an all-American from Pierce Junior College in California. He assumed the starting tool for the Pack before the 1985 season began and never let it go until he graduated two years later.

ing records at State include career passing yardage at 4,602, career pass completions at 334 and career touchdown passes at 30. He was twice named all-ACC and was also named ACC Player of the Year in 1986.

1986. Kramer's favorite honor came from the football team itself.
"It think that being elected captain for my senior was the highest honor for me," Kramer said. "It meant that the guys on the team had faith in me."

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Although he was not drafted to play in the NFL, Kramer did sign as a free agent with the Atlanta Falcons in 1987. He was released one year later and was then picked up by the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League. "The coaches at Atlanta) said that I was let go because of a lack of experience," Kramer explained. "My plan for coming up here (Calgary) was to get some of that experience playing."

Kramer was about to begin his second season with the Stampeders, this time as their starting quarter-back, until a preseason injury threw his plans completely out of balance.

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Erik Kramer holds the N.C. State records for career passing yardage at 4,602, career pass completions at 334 and career touchdown passes at 30. He was twice named all-ACC. Tuffey, Gomez lead Pack cross country team to victory

N.C. State's womens cross country team, currently ranked fourth nationally, defeated a strong field, including three other nationally-ranked teams, to win the U.S. Cross Country Classic at Madison, Wisc. on Saturday.

The Wolfpack women, ranked ninth going into the meet, scored 43 points to easily beat 16th-ranked Kansas State (66 points) and seventh-ranked Iowa (69 points).

State was led by senior Suzie Tuffey and sophomore Laurie Gomez, who finished third and fourth, respectively, with identical times of 17:11 over a 5,000-meter

course.
The rest of State's scorers came in a close group: Katrina Price in 10th (17:46), Francine Dumas in 11th (17:51), and Kim Dean in 15th

"We ran well to beat three other top 20 teams," he said. "Putting five runners in the top 15 against this competion is very good."

Geiger was especially encouraged by the performances of Gomez, Dumas, and Dean, which he described as "their best collegiate races."

"Laurie is showing that she can run with the absolute best in the country," Geiger said. "With Francine and Kim, it is very good

for the team to see them so close to our front three."
Geiger said that Price, an all-American last year, could have been closer to the front, but ran conservatively to protect an ankle injured during practice week.
Saturday marked the first race of the season for track all-American Mary Ann Carraher.
"Mary Ann Dasically just ran through this race," Geiger said. "We'll be looking for more from her as she gets back into racing.

"We ran very well from one through five this week. Going into the conference meet, we need to see improvement from our sixth and seventh runners."

The Wolfpack men also travelled to Wisconsin, finishing sixth against a very strong field with 141 points. Top ranked Iowa State won the meet with 34 points, with third-rated Tennessee finishing second with 79 points.

Wolfpack loses to rival Wake Forest

Tarantini says Pack in must win situation

By Toddrik M. Pfalzgraf



At the 34:33 mark, Wake Forest scored its first goal to take a 1-0 lead. The Deacons scored again only five minutes later to take a commanding 2-0 lead into the sec-ard helf.

ond half.

Wolfpack head coach George
Tarantini was then forced to use
injured forward Alex Sanchez at the
beginning of the second half.

With the hurting Sanchez on the
field, the Pack was able to pressure
the Deacon defense, but fell short.
State had 12 shots on goal, but most
of them went wide.

At the 59:34 mark Wake Forest scored their third goal to put the game out of reach for the Wolfback Statistically, the Wolfback dominated the game. Both teams had 12 shots on goal and two saves. But State had a 10 to 5 advantage in corner kicks and only 15 fouls to Wake's 30.

Tarantini must now pick up the

"We made a couple of mistakes in the backfield in the first half and the other team capitalized," Tarantini

other team capitalized, ravanissaid.

"I thought that we put forth a good effort, but our biggest problem is that we can't score and that puts a lot of pressure on our defense,"
Tarantini said. "We missed some opportunities that we had to score."
The loss puts State into a must-win situation. Last year the pack was 11-5-2 but was overlooked by the NCAA tournament committee.

"There's no doubt, we have to win the tournament," said a stern Tarantini. "That was our goal from

day one.
"We only have three games left (before the tournament) and we're going to make a few changes."
Tarantini said.

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Transitini said. I he he mentioned, however, were not specified. The Pack will quite probably change their offensive formation.

One of the changes may be to use a three forward attack. So far this year State has used a two-forward attack with Henry Gutierrez and Sanchez. The new formation should be able to produce more goals.

The Wolfpack has been shutout by all five ACC opponents it has faced

all the ACC opponents it has faced this season.

State will attempt to avenge its loss this afternoon at Method Road Stadium at 3:30. The Wolfpack booters will square off against Radford in a must-win situation.

Pitera won't let injuries affect her attitude

By Sharon Chaney

Head injuries requiring stitches, knee injuries, numerous cases of mononucleosis. Is this real?
Has the N.C. State women's socer team entered into the twilight zone?
Among the battle-scarred and injured players of this year's Wolfpack socer team, center allafback Mary Pitera is a fighter.
Starting the season in the full-back position, Pitera recently acquired senior Jill Rutten's position, after Rutten was resthirted due to illness.
Overcoming an early season foot injury, and a minor ankle injury suffered in Wednesday's 2-1 victory over ACC opponent Duke, Pitera refuses to add insult to injury, or to let recent hardships affect her attitude on the field.
"The injuries have hurt us, but we're a good team, and we can still win." Pitera said.
As a team hindered by difficulties, Pitera credits the Wolfpack's freshman players for filling in the gaps.
While Pitera admits that poor

freshman players for filling in the gaps.
While Pitera admits that poor health has affected the team's playing ability this year, she attributes much of the squad's weaknesses to low morale.
"The injuries haven't affected us as much as the loss of intensity has," Pitera said. "We need to play harder as a team. We need to recapture that intensity," It is that lack of intensity, as well as unforeseen injuries, which has led the Wolfpack from a preseason national ranking of second place, to its present seventh position and a 12-5 record.
While a high preseason ranking



Mary Pitera suffered a sprained ankle during the game against Duke

can offer confidence and security, it can also provide frustration and added pressure.

"When a team starts out ranked low, or not at all, there is a chance to build," Pitera said. "This year we were on top and everyone has been shooting at us, It's a lot of pressure."

The pressure, while obvious on the field, is also evident during practices, where added stress has been placed on fitness. According to Pitera, an extra emphasis is

being put upon strength, stamin and intensity.

Despite a somewhat disappointing season, Pitera has not forgotter the closeness of the State team, not the ability of each of her team-

mates.

A sophomore from Falls Church,
Va., Pitera chose to attend State
because of the quality of the
women's soccer team.

Despite the difficulties which have plagued the Wolfpack team, Pitera has not changed her mind.

Technician

Kramer shows interest in broadcasting and coaching

season.

This year was going to be Kramer's time to show off his talents to the entire professional foot-ball world. Calgary was going to be the place where he would gain that much needed professional experience before looking for a position in the NFL.

Now he is food with beginn to the

in the NFL.

Now he is faced with having to sit back and take a look at the realities of putting together a solid career and homefront.

"I'm getting tired of moving around to tell you the truth," said Kramer. "Now that I am bur I've got to think about signing on with Calgary again and trying to be successful up here. I just have to wait and see what they have to offer."

Kramer holds a lot of fond memories of the time he spent at State

Men's team finishes in sixth place

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"As a team we didn't run particu-lary well," Geiger said, 'but we did have some outstanding perfor-mances from individuals."
Bob Henes led State, finishing eighth overall with a time of 24:32 for 8,000 meters.
"Bob proved, in his first tough race of the year, that he can run with frontrumers." Geiger said. "Sophomore Jason Eicholtz had the best race of his collegiate career. We need him to stay at that level if we are to run well at the confer-ence.

Geiger said the team had the potential to run better in opcoming meets.

"If we had run well with all seven runners, we could've beaten a Top 20 team," he said. "We have two weeks until the conference meet to work on that."

Geiger blamed nagging injuries for the somewhat disappointing performance of the men's team.

"It's not a lack of effort by the staid, "They're just having minor problems that may be affecting their training."

Geiger said both teams seemed unaffected by the three-week break from competition prior to the meet.

"It might have caused a loss of shappeas," he said. "But if the lay-off but us, it burt us this week. It won't affect us at the conference (meet)."

The ACC championships for both

(meet)."
The ACC championships for both men and women will be held Oct. 28 at College Park, Md.

Results
Men's teams (pre-meet rankings
in parenthesis) 12 teams competing
1, Jowa State (1)-34; 2, Tennesee
(3)-79; 3, Wisconsin (12)-10; 4,
Alabama (9)-122; 5, Illinois-133; 6,
N.C. State-141; 7, Wyoming-185;
8, Kansas State-186.

Individuals (N.C. State finishers

only)
8. Bob Henes-24:32; 22. Scott Dvorak-25:15; 24. Jason Eicholtz-25:18; 43. Ron Tucker-25:52; 44. David Honea-25:54; 61. Todd Lopeman-26:13.

Women's teams (nine teams

competing)
1. N.C. State (9)-43; 2. Kansas
State (16)-66; 3. Iowa (7)-69; 4.
Wisconsin-120; 5. (tie) Alabama
(20), Missouri-129.

Individuals (N.C. State finishers

Individuals (No. only)
3. Suzie Tuffey-17:11; 4. Laurie Gomez-7:11; 10. Katrina Price-17:46; 11. Francine Dumas-17:51; 15. Kim Dean-18:03; 29. Nikki Cormack-18:03; 29. Nikki Cormack-18:36; 36. Mary Ann Carraher-18:58; 53. Kim Trawitz-19:20.



"Well, my degree is in speech communication and I would like to go into broadcasting someday," Kramer said.

Kramer said.

In Raleigh?

Thate to look that far ahead but you never know."

Kramer also expressed great respect for Wolfpack head coach Dick Sheridan and his staff and mentioned the possibilities of assuming a coaching position himself someday.

"I enjoyed working with coach Sheridan and his staff," Kramer said. "I think that Sheridan has brought back the excitement of

and of the people who affected his life while he was in college.
"I miss the city, the university and the people," Kramer said, "A lot of people touched my life while I was there.
"Someday I would like to give something back to those people." What would attract Kramer into coming back to State?
"I've discussed the possibilities with coach Sheridan — maybe if one of the offensive coaches leaves what would attract Kramer into coming back to State?
"Evel is used to end to end to end to take a head coaching job somewhere else than something could now oul for myself," Kramer said. Kramer has always been one to live by the "never say die" rule.

"When it gets down to the nitty-gritty, I just feel that I don't want to quit," he said. "I've always had to fight for every opportunity. I've been grateful just to get the opportunity."

For now, Erik Kramer just look of get back on the field and play football, no matter where.

"Right now I hope that it is here in Calgary, but if not, it will happen somewhere," Kramer said. "It's really amazing how this game is such a mental state of mind."

The Men's and Women's Soccer Teams will play a doubleheader against Radford today at Method Road Stadium. The women will kick off at 1 p.m. and the men will begin play at 3:30 p.m.

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Food scientists alter bacteria genes, industry

Frontiers

New, safe and inexpensive process to revolutionize food and dairy industry

By Ed Smallwood

Researchers at the N.C. State University department of food science have implemented a new method of transferring genes into bacteria. The process, called electroporation, can be used to improve food. Postdoctoral research associate John Luchansky, doctoral candidate Peter Muriana and NCSU professor of food science Todd Klaenhammer are using this technique to aid the dairy products industry.

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Klaenhammer said that genetic engineering will have an enormous impact on food and dairy products and the bioprocessing industries. Electroporation is a breakthrough method for genetic engineering.

"This new technology will, historically, be one of the most significant developments in biology," said Klaenhammer.

The process is inexpensive, safe and simple. After the purchase of the electroporation apparatus, in this case a Bio-Rad Gene Pulser (approximately \$3,000), the entire process costs less than three dollars per implementation, according to Luchansky. The researchers are working with a strain of lactobacillus acidophilus bacteria. The process consists of introducing plasmid

DNA to a solution of bacteria and then zapping it with close to 12,000 volts of electricity for a split second. The entire process takes just a tew minutes.

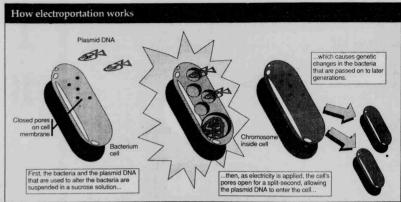
When the bacteria are zapped, their membrane walls. These pores exist for a split-second, long enough for the plasmids to flow through them into the cell, said Klaenhammer. These extra genes then become a part of the bacteria. When the bacteria reproduce, the new genes are passed on to future generations.

The bacteria are suspended in a sucrose (sugar) solution that acts as a buffer to protect them from expanding too much and exploding, according to Muriana.

Even with this sucrose solution as a buffer, only 5 to 25 percent of the bacteria survive the process. However, there are billions of cells to begin with, so a substantial number remain.

With this process, scientists will someday be able to give products longer shelf lives, make them resistant to disease or spoilage or improve the quality of food.

For example, scientists might be able to add a gene that makes an anti-mircobial substance to a strain of bacteria. Then this bacteria would be resistant to certain microbes, making the food much safer.



Theoretically, any characteristic that can be imagined for a biological system could be improved or influenced — even flavor, color or texture. "The applications are limitless," said Klaenhammer. Electroporation has many benefits over other methods of introducing new genes

into bacteria. "It is applicable to most bacteria and a good number of micro-organisms," said Klaenhammer.

According to Muriana, other methods are not as widely applicable for transformation. Klaenhammer said that another advantage of electroporation is that it is simple enough

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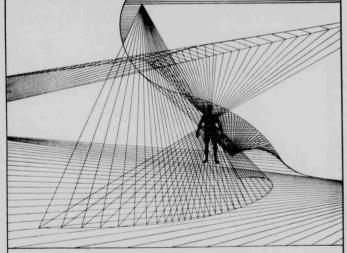


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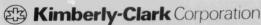
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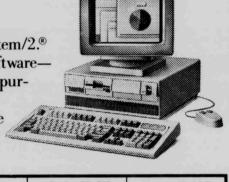


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Editorials

Stop porn at the source

group of women led an anti-Playboy protest in front of Raleigh's Brownestone Hotel Monday, accusing the magazine of exploitation and calling its photographer the "Captain of the Sick."

Meanwhile, local radio stations rang buzzers and bells giving loyal listeners a chance to call and win tickets for a Chippendales' performance in Chapel Hill. Not a single complaint was raised.

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If women go out of their way to protest sexism and exploitation as it appears in magazines like Playboy, where are they when scantily clad male dancers use their bodies to make money?

What the protesters seem to have forgotten in their vehement anti-pornography quest is that women who pose in Playboy and other such magazines do so by choice. But neither photographer David Chan nor anyone else will force N.C. State women to interview for the "Girls of the ACC" issue.

ACC" issue.

Few can argue that pornographic magazines do not use women as sex objects, but protesting Playboy's presence in Raleigh is not the way to stop pornography. Instead of accusing the magazine's publishers, photographers and subscribers of exploiting women, the protesters should discourage other women from participating in the process.

Is the money so tempting that otherwise wholesome college women forget their morals? No.

their morals? No.
Furthermore, because the Playboy interview sessions are not being held on campus (they are, in fact, neither university-sponsored nor university-approved), the university has no authority to ban the magazine. It is entirely up to NCSU women to decide just how successful this visit will be.

As long as there are women willing to take off their clothes in exchange for \$500, there will be Playboy magazine.

Ban eases recovery period

hen you go to basketball games this season, get to know the players. They are the very same ones you will see for the next

players. They are the very same ones you will see for the next two years.

Men's basketball coach Jim Valvano has instituted several self-imposed restrictions on the basketball program in response to the NCAA's findings of mischief in the program. Among them are a one-year ban on recruiting, a limit of 12 scholarships in two years, and mandatory drug testing for players. Presumably, what will hit N.C. State hardest is the recruiting ban. Although some are criticising the ban, it stands as an example of NCSU's willingness to sacrifice a few things in order to restore its reputation. Sure, there won't be many new players; Valvano expects only four or five new signees. But the time saved on recruiting efforts will allow for more time to straighten out the problems at hand.

The integrity and honesty of the NCSU Athletics Department has been severely tarnished by recent problems. First came the basketball scandal. Then, just as things were beginning to settle down, eight wrestlers were accused of assault.

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It seems as if things can't get much worse. And even if no other problems surface, those already visible will require a great deal of heavy repair work. That work will take time and effort, and without the worries of recruiting, Valvano and company will have all the time they need to do it.

Undoubtedly, the ban will cost the team. The lack of new blood could even cause the them to suffer a losing season. But that is only a minor side effect of the major surgery Valvano obviously plans to perform.

In the long run, the athletic teams and the department as a whole will both emerge healthier and stronger.

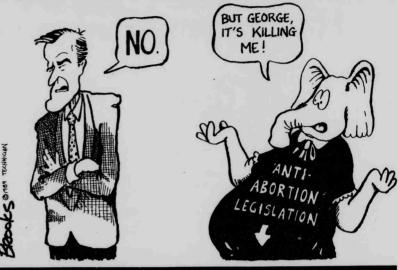


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Q. WOULD GEORGE BUSH ALLOWA MOTHER TO ABORT HER UNBORN CHILD IF IT WOULD SAVE THE MOTHER'S LIFE?



Columns

Spare all babies the horror of abortion

well, the courts of Florida, probably suffering from some sort of sun-related mental incapacity, have decided to continue funding the murder of unwanted babies. But that sick?

Either way the taxpayer loses. Either the taxpayer pays for the abortion or the taxpayer has to pay to feed, clothe and educate an unwanted baby. America is a great country, but we sure do let poor people take advantage of the hardworking classes.

great country, but we sure do let poor people take advantage of the hardworking classes.

What we need is a good, simple solution. And when I say good and simple, I mean Christian. When! I say solution, I mean you and I will never have to think about these gross things again. Yech!

The crux of this issue is simple. What many people do not understand is that abortion happens many more times than anyone wants to admit. And I am not talking just about miscarriages brought on by our pregnant women who did not take care of themselves. We are talking about the monthly disposal of God's children by almost every one of our women between the ages of 12 and 50.

Menstruation, they call it. Wasteful is what it is. If a man had 40,000 acres of corn, but only harvested two plants, what would you say to him? Well, he is either stupid or lazy.

And what if that man had the ability to harvest, easily, every ear of corn from that field, at the exact moment that every ear was ripe — but he did not? And knowing there were hungry mouths to feed?

You would call him un-American, un-Christian.

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You would call him un-American, un-Christian.

It is the same way with our women. Each month a woman's body goes out into that field and picks out a plant, but only a few times out of hundreds does she bring home a good ear of corn. Why?

Why is it that in an age as technologically advanced as our own do we not use science to do God's work? Why did he give us science? Why did he give us science? Why did he give us science.

Elliot Inman

Opinion Columnist

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little boys would have telescopes to play with? Of course not. He gave us science so that we could do his work. And, as he said, we must be fruitful and multiply. When you examine the situation clearly, you see that menstruation is actually the work of, well, if not the devil, you tell me who? Why do they call it The Curse? Why is the process often painful for our women? Would God have wanted women to suffer so? Of course not. And did he give women all those eggs just so that they could throw all those Almost Babies down the drain, while funneling huge sums of money into the hands of sick capitalists, like the people who work at tampon companies?

who work at tampon companies?
Of course not.
Here, now, today, we have the technology to harvest that field, and save every baby. The time has come to do it.
I propose that all of our women willingly act now to have all of their unborn children removed from their bodies to a safer facility where science can hold them in reserve until they are needed. Their babies would, of course, still belong to them and would go back to them, mothers would not have to do much more than show that they can feed and take care of their children in a good home.

home.

Now, the question of men's responsibility needs to be raised. Obviously, without sperm none of these eggs will come to life But you have to understand that a man is scientifically different than a woman.

A man produces sperm all the time and the harvesting of his sperm must be an ongoing process, conducted at least several times a week to ensure that sperm are saved while they are young and healthy.

To do this, we could establish sperm collection centers where we men would

system.

At first one might see a place for condoms, but I think that we must examine this issue in a practical light. Most men do not like to wear condoms because, as everyone knows, even a very thin piece of latex can inhibit sensation. So what? Well, sensation is still important. Why would God have given men the power of orgasm if he did not want sex to be enjoyable for us?

And also — what most women sometimes forget — a man is very sensitive just below the belt. In fact, I would guess that most men have about 99 percent of their sensitivity just below their belts. If you look around, you can probably find a statistic that says just that.

What would work better than one of the

What would work better than one of the latex nightmares would be a sort of thing like the contraceptive sponge some women currently use to kill off young healthy spem. Except this sponge would be like a Sperm Hotel, where women could save sperm, and then, later remove the sperm and put them in a sort of fridge, maybe a SpermaFrost or SpermSaver. Something like that.

This way also we preserve the magic of the orgasm, which God gave to man to inspire him.

And in this way we can end the killing and save literally billions of dollars on the cruel and unnecessary monthly disposal of American babies. What many people do not realize is, if you asked a fetus if it wanted to live — and if it's brain were really developed and if the darin were really developed and it had working lips and working vocal chords and air to push through those vocal cords — it would probably say yes.

Forum

Dropping the issue of racism will only cause more problems

In a number of recent issues of Technician racism seems to be a hot topic both in Forum as well as in other sections of the paper. In the October 4 issue, a letter was published entitled "Change the Subject." The author, Travis Thompson, claims that Jesus is the "cure" for racism, and the subject should simply be dropped.

Dropping the subject of racial prejudice is not going to solve a thing. Yes, it's true that an abundance of letters concerning the subject have appeared in "Technician" lately that say nothing which has not been said before, but to drop the subject means to

run away from it, thus getting us nowhere.

As for Jesus Christ being the cure, this is the most absurd thing that I have ever heard. Christ (or one of his religious equivalents), throughout history, has been an excuse for senseless hate, bigotry, and countless holy wars. Just look at the present situation in the Middle East (Islam vs. Muslim). The Ku Klux Klan declares wardaily on blacks as well as other minorities in the name of Jesus Christ. Countless Jews were tortured during the spanish Inquisition just because of a lack of faith in a man (or myth), that you claim is the cure for racial

prejudice.
So what is the real cure? Love and understanding. I am happy, Mr. Thompson, that this is your interpretation of Jesus Christ; for others it is not. Do we really need to hide our feelings behind a mask of forced dogmatism? I think not. Think for yourself, and accept others for what they are — not black, not white, not red, not yellow, just human beings.

Mike Carden Freshman, PSY

Change policy now

Since Coach Dick Sheridan's arrival, Wolfpack fans have seen the football program become nationally respected both on and off the field. Both accomplishments have made everyone associated with NCSU proud, but lately there have been grumblings concerning the football program.

The grumblings around campus have nothing to do with the coaching staff, the players, or the won-loss record. The grumblings around campus are about student ticket distribution and fan turmout at games.

student ticket distribution and rain senses.

Coach Sheridan has expressed dissatisfaction at the lack of fans at games, but it should be pointed out that most of the reason is not lack of support for the team. Much of the reason for poor fan tumout is because students can't get tickets after Wednesdays. Some changes in the distribution policies are in order.

To increase turnout at games, students and the general public should be allowed to pick up tickets after 4 p.m. Wednesday, not just the general public: This distribution should continue until gametime allowing more students the chance to get tickets.

Administrative opposition to this policy is based on the fear of lost revenues. If students are picking up tickets that the general public is not buying no revenues are lost. More fans also means more concessions, equating into more revenues. Look, more fans equals more money! Everyone wins!

Brantley J. Blanchard Junior, LEA

Prejudging unfair

While reading Technician on Oct. 11th, I noticed a letter about the seven members of the wrestling team who "allegedly beat two men and a woman on Sept. 1." The letter went on to severely chastize the seven men and Jim Valvano.

What gives anyone the right to reprimand someone for something they allegedly did?

I find it "appalling" that any reasonably intelligent person would label someone innocent or guilty simply from the information they get from newspapers and television.

Passing judgment on an innocent person is wrong and inexcusable.

No one at our university or athletic

department condoned the alleged actions of the wrestlers. In fact, the six men still on the team were suspended by their own coach.

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I know everyone on campus is aware of the fact that the wrestlers were involved in an incident on Sept. 1, but how many people knew that the team won another ACC title last year?

Seven grapplers were in the ACC finals. If that does not portray a good image of N.C. State, I don't know what does. It is simply a matter of all the good things the wrestling team does going unnoticed, while one bad incident get over-publicized.

In response to Jinan Bennett's statement, "I do not want these seven individuals to continue to represent this institution," I am certainly glad it is not her decision, for if it was, seven men who were found guilty of nothing would be barred from this institution.

Being a wrestler, I think I speak for the whole teams when I saw "I hope Jinan

institution.

Being a wrestler, I think I speak for the whole team when I say, "I hope Jinan Bennett pre-judging the wrestlers does not give people the wrong impression about N.C. State students.

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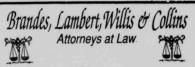
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