

In 1979, 57 percent of the students sur-veyed said they drink in order to get drank. In 1983, only 49 percent responded similar-ly, and in the recent 1991 survey, only 42 percent said they drink to get drank. In 1974, the survey indicated that 25 percent of Permits to be mailed soon

By Tracey Neal

Tired of parking five blocks away from your class at 7:30 in the morn-ing and then walk-ing 30 min-

utes to get to your 8:05? Parking registration information

for 1992-1993 aca-Administration

1993 aca-demic year will be mailed Feb. 21 to all students, faculty and staff who currently have a parking permit. For those who currently do not have a parking permit, applications are available at the Department of

Transportation office on Sullivan Drive, the lower circulation desk of D.H. Hill Library and at the 2nd Floor Information Desk in the University Student Center. Commuters wishing to change a previous request form of III out an application for the first time can do so any time during the year. But because priority for a permit is beade on the time the application or change is received, commuters should complete applications as soon as possible. All new permit requests or changes marking zones received by Feb. 7 will be included in the Feb. 21 regis-tration mailing. The information packets students and faculty will receive include a pagistration card with current zone parking permit assignments or wait to remest which eard address

Correspondence addresses listed with the Department of Registration and Records will be used for student mailings Faculty registration infor-mation will be forwarded through campus mail.

Registration cards must be returned to the Department of Transportation by March 16. Parking permit assignment/payment mailers will be sent to students and faculty March 31.

Questions regarding the registra-tion process should be directed to parking services at the Department of Transportation customer service window in the administrative ser-vices conter on Sulliem Drives at but

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information, permit pricing and a zone parking map.

parking permit assignments or wait list requests, vehicle and address

vices center on Sullivan Drive, or by calling 515-3424.

Student sails out of SEA semester

By David Price

Stoff Writer Last fall, Karen Sauls experienced a semester that she will never forget. As a student at N.C. State University, she went to class on campus like everybody else. But last semester, her classroom was on a 125-foot sailboat in the middle of the Atlantic. In the fall of 1991, Sauls, along with other undergraduate students from all over the United States and he world, participated in a program run by the Sca Education Association (SEA). The program begins in Woods Intensive courses and labs to prepare students for the time they will spend at sea. Then they set sail with a small crew of faculty from SEA for

six-week voyage in the Atlantic

a six-week voyage in the Atlantic Occan. While on the vessel, the students collect data from occan samples and conduct research. They also take on the responsibility of maintaining the 24-hour workings of the boat. By the end of the voyage, the stu-dents acquire 17 hours of college credit.

dents acquire 17 hours of college credit. The program is not only for marine science majors but for undergradu-ates of all majors. "Most of the stu-dents participate in the program for the adventure," said Judith Froman, who works at SEA. Saults, who is a polltical science major, had never been sailing and had no experience in marine research.

Your check may be in the mail Refund checks still in the mail



Are you short on cash? If so, you could be one of the 1,069 North Carolina taxpayers owed money by the Internal Revenue Service. More than \$470,124.00 in undeliverable federal refund checks are waiting to be claimed. "The 1,069 tax refund checks could not be delivered by the U.S. Postal Service for several reasons: "accord-ing to Internal Revenue Service District Director, J.R. Starkey.

ing to Starke Starkey. Checks are not being delivered primarily because some taxpayers have moved and left no forwarding address for the Postal Service. Given the fact that col-lege students are always changing residences, it is pos-sible that some money could be claimed by down and

sible that some money could be claimed by down and out students. "Some taxpayers may have changed their last names during the year or the handwriting on the tax return's address is not legible cnough to mail the refund," said Starkey of other reasons payments are delayed. The undeliverable refund checks range from \$1 to \$10,000, and are mostly federal income tes returns from 1990. Some checks are even older. To avoid missing that much-needed return, Starkey advises taxpayers who move to always leave forward-ing addresses with the post office. Mail carriers, Starkey said, will not deliver a check unless the name and address are accurate or the resident has houlfied the post office of the change. If you have not received your federal tax refund and

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Jeez! It's friggin' cold out here!

An unidentified student braces against Thursday's cold weather. With a high in the lower thirties, the day was a slap in the face to those who wore shorts Tuesday.

Buy American if its worth the money

I won a dollar from my dad the other day. We were doing some hands-on testing of electronic equipment in Radio Shack, including some

testing of electronic equipment in Radio Shack, including some video cameras, computer games and remote-controlled cars. If you haven't been in one of these stores recently, you should con-sider going sometime soon — a lot of their equipment is absolutely indispensable for day-to-day living. One of the amazingly necessary innovations was an electronic key-board that had a voice-modulation microphone built into it. By speak-ing into the mic, you can sound like anything from an elf on drugs to Freddy Krueger making a dirty phone call. Wy father and I found that the voice-altering abilities did wonders for breaking down hard

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cultural barriers, as we were instantly vanformed into Master Rapper MC Repass Strawberry Chainsaw lee Cream and his loyal sidekick Diphthong Dad. However, despite the enriching Space Age inventions that filled the store, I noticed a number of items that appeared to have been made during the Dirt Age of elec-ronics. One of these was a molded plastic TV antenna that the Radio Shack employees actually dared to

The truck the steek acrodynamics of a block of cement and colored a delightful uke-green, the antenna looked as if it had just jumped out of a 1952 magazine ad. The stopped laughting at it, my dad declared in a deep Tatherly tone — the kind that dust is when they re about to tell viola a basic fact of life — that the antenna was made in Hong Kong. "On, definitely," he said, "the sounding the sound was the other they distance of the sound the sound back, "Gee, Pop, as as I know, there's only one studie encode back, "Gee, Pop, as as I know, there's only one studie encode back, "Gee, Pop, as a sound back, "Gee, Pop, as a sound back, "the sound back, "Gee, Pop, as a sound back, "the sound back propelie are studied encode back, "Gee, Pop, as a sound back, "the sound back propelies are studied encode to continue producting a piece of art like this —





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DELTA ZETA INFORMATION-AL is Monday at 8 p.m. at the Mission Valley Inn Ballroom. Call 829-9770 for information.

ISC and ASIAN mationality asso-ciations sponsor ASIA NIGHT Jan. 26 at 6 p.m. in the NCSU Student Center Ballroom. The event features dinner and entertainment from vari-ous Asian countries. Tickets are available through the Stewart Theatre Box Office, S5 for students and S7 for the public.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES has organized a SUPPORT GROUP for survivors of rape and sexual assault. For more information, con-tact Connie Domino at 515-2563. All inquiries will be kept confiden-tial

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS: Career Planning

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News

Please call 515-5210 to volunteer to assist with the SEVENTH ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CULTURAL FESTIVAL Jan. 25.

EVER WANT TO GO TO WASH-INGTON, D.C.? FOR 50 BUCKS?? The UAB Art Committee and Stewart Theatre Programming com-mittee sponsor a trip to D.C. Feb. 14-16. Come by Stewart Theatre Box Office for more information or call 515-3927. Sign-up deadline is jan. 30, but seats are limited so act fast!

fast! LE CERCLE FRANCAIS, NCSU's French Club, holds its weekly conversation hour every Friday at 4 p.m. at Mitch's Tavern, Venez nombreus et anombreuseet For more information, contact Suzame Chester at 515-52475. The BAHA'I CLUB meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 107, University Student Center Annes.

CAROLINA NETWORK 39+ JOB SEARCH SUPPORT GROUP won a dollar from my dad, end of story. Unfortunately for you, it may be end of story, but it's not 'end of column' yet. For the remainder of our time together today, I'm going to treat you to one of those rare occasions when I'm halfway seri-ors.

occasions when I'm halfway seri-ous. We see "Made in USA" commer-cials on television every once in awhile, and we'll definitely get our share of them during the upcoming Olympic Games. These commer-cials encourage you and L as parti-otic Americans, to buy products that are made in the good ole USA. I respect this idea, partly because I like our country and what it stands for and partly because the commer-cials are touching. However, my patriotism does not stretch to stupidity. Regardless of where it was made. I will not buy a product or service that is cheap and

eets at 12:15 p.m. every Monday Britt/Grant Associates, 5505 ecdn.cor Road. For more infer-tion, call 783-6032.

ATTENTION STUDENT NCSU EMPLOYEES: If you qualify for exemption from social security tax for the 1991/92 ACADEMIC YEAR and have not yet renewed your claim, you must do so NOW! Exemption Certificates are available from your Departmental Payroll coordinators or the University Dwell Office Payroll Office

Payroll Office. The OFFICE OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDENT AFFAIRS is now recruiting new MENTORS for the PEER MENTOR PRO-GRAM. If you are interested in helping your fellow students, please atend an INFO SESSION. Sessions will be held at 6 pm. in the African-American Cultural Center Jan. 23 and Jan. 30. Call 515-3835 for more information.

NEW HOURS FOR THE NCSU WOMEN'S CENTER for spring are Monday and Friday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and Tuesday-Thursday, 1-6 p.m.

MCAT 1992 IN YOUR PLANS?? MCAT 1992 IN YOUR PLANS // A proparation course on the verbal reasoning and timed writing sections will be offered for a fee through the McKimmon Center beginning Jan. 29. Call 515-3293 unreliable. This goes for just about anything - from TV antennas to

unreliable. This goes for just about anything — from TV antennas to stereo equipment to automobiles. A week or two ago, George Bush and the heads of the U.S. auto man-inglacturers went to Japan on their hands and knees begging the Japanese to stop winning the auto-motive war. I can understand the need to have equal rading between our countres, but I don't think it will solve the problem. Until Americans start making cars with long and healthy life expectancies, people will buy imports. As for me, Pill spend my hard-earned money on American goods as soon as they're worth buying. But for right now, I'm satisfied with laughing and winning dollars from my dad.

LECTURES/SEMINARS

Celebrating 25 years of excel-ence, the National Council on lence, the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts pre-sents NCECA 1991 CLAY NATIONAL through Feb. 23 at The Crafts Center Gallery, NCSU. Call 515-2457 for more information.

Roger S. Jones lectures on "SCI-ENTIFIC IDOLATRY: THE CON-FLICT BETWEEN PHYSICS AND THE HUMANISTIC OUTLOOK" Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the University Student Center Ballroom.

Student Center Ballroom. Beginning Thursday, the NCSU WOMEN'S CENTER offers an informal presentation and discus-sion series on selected Thursday aftermoons called "THURSDAYS AT THREE." Thursday's presenta-tion consists of a coffee hour from 3-4 p.m., followed by Dianne K. Ivy from the department of communica-tion."HE SAID, SHE SAID: GEN-DER DIFFRENCES IN THE ROLE OF CONVERSATION IN RELATIONSHIPS." The NCSU Financial Aid Office will hold a maeting to discuss

will hold a meeting to discuss FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION and to distribute applications for the 1992-93 school year in Stewart

Sailing

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better way to learn than to totally submerse yourself into that environ-ment," Sauls said.

ment," Sauls said. The program emphasizes team-work and leadership in conducting research and maintaining the vessel. "The responsibilities of the boat are gradually handed over to the

The Episcopal Church at NCSU

MARTIN LUTHER KING

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The NCSU DEPARTMENT of PSYCHOLOGY 1991-1992 COL-LOQUIUM SERIES presents Dr. John Lockman of Duke Medical Center on "SOCIAL and COGNI-TIVE DEFICIENCIES of AGGRESSIVE YOUTH" Jan. 27 at 3;30 p.m. in 626 Poe Hall.

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students until they are essentially running it themselves," Froman said.

The classes that the students take on land and continue on the vessel are oceanography, matical science and maritime studies — which include history, literature and poli-tics. The SEA program is unique because it is the only program that allows students to study the ocean firsthand. Other programs use cruise ships or remain close to shore.

Classes Now Forming For April 4, 1992 MCAT Raleigh - Jan 18 Durham - Jan 19 Call now to Reserve your seat

Weather Outlook

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STANLEY H. KAPLAN

Continued from Page 1 America." "Now Chris," he responded, with the old hard-headed Repass gleam coming to his eye, "it's obvious that it was made in Hong Kong, They still have design patterns over there that are 40 years old, and this anten-a couldn' be a day under 30." The hard-headed gleam in his eye bis brilliantly planned closing argu-nett: "I'll put a dollar on it." Of course, I was only kidding about the antenna being made in America. However, the joke was on ne when we examined the antenna and found "Made in United States" stamped on the side. So that's how I 16 inch \$6.98

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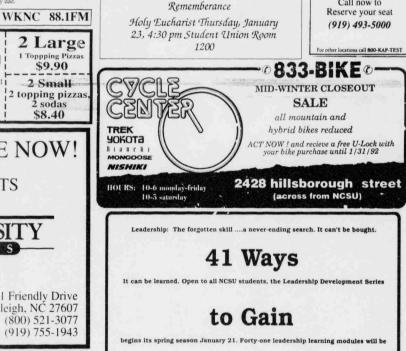


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SPORTS

By Kevin Brewer

WINSTON-SALEM — The North Carolina State women's basketball team got back to its winning ways Wednesday night with a 85-64 victory over Wake Forest. Coming off two straight conference losses, Pack conter Teri Whyte capped the emo-tional contest with a lavy ang the buzzer to even up the team's conference record at 2-2.

State entered the game with the task of stopping Nicole Levesque, the ACC's lead-ing scoring, and had little trouble doing so behind the defense of guards Krissy Kurzenski and Danyel Pa'aer. Levesque could only manage seven poins and did not score her first points until 315 left in the game. The 5-4 guard was held to two bas-kets from the field and fouled out in the last minute. minute. "We didn't do anything special," said State coach Kay Yow. "We just tried to play

solid defense. I think we did a good job of being in their face on the perimeter. A lot of different people were on Nicole at different times, and they did a really good job on her."

her." Coming off two straight conferences loss-es, Yow decided to make a change in her offense and move junior Krissy Kuziemski to point guard and Parker to the number-two slot. Kuziemski came through big in her first game at the point and set a school record with 13 assists and only one

turnover. Parker was free to do her usual damage with 14 points and three steals. "We haven't been able to find the chem-istry we wanted," Yow said of the change. "We will probably make a permanent switch three when he two of them are in the game. It puts [Danyel] in a position to get out on transition more, fill the lane, and in more of a scorer's role."

Sophore Tarning Gibson came off the bench to light up the scoreboard for 21 points in 18 minutes and hit nine of 10 field

goals. The 5-8 guard showed her versatility once again, making two of three from three-point range and finishing off the Pack fast break on four occasions while leading the team in scoring for the fourth time this sea-

Duke proves too strong for youthful Wolfpack

By Jeff Drew

DURHAM — Like the little Dutch boy who tried to stop the dam from collapsing by plugging the cracks with his fingers, the N.C. State University basketball team had too many holes to fill Wednesday night at Duto.

too many holes to fill Wednesday night at Duke. Still riding the crest of its 1991 NCAA championship, the undefeated and top-ranked Blue Devils came hursting out of the locker room from a myriad of directions, nundating NCSU in a second-half surge of intensity that left the Pack on the deep end of a 110-73 score. Duke's victory, its largest over the Wolfpack in 25 years, improved the Blue Devil's record to 11-0 overail and 5-0 in the ACC. State dropped to 7-6 overall, 1-2 in the ACC. "We played very well, especially in the second half." Duke coach Mike Kryzewski stat. "The only real negative thing I saw is at we gave them a few open three pointers in the first half. Besides that, I thought we really got after them on defense and didn't

give up easy three point shots." "I think this was a case where a very good or maybe great team took advantage of a not-so-good team and put them away in a very methodical and gradual manner," State head coach Les Robinson súd. "My biggest concern coming in here was we would push the panic button, play scared, and turn it over a lot in the first half. That didn't occur." occur." NCSU held solid for most of the first half NCSU held solid for most of the first half against the vanued Duke pressure as Kevin Thompson and Tom Gugliotra's inside scor-ing and rebounding. Donnie Scale's ball handling and reserve Curtis Marshall's three-point shooting buoyed the Pack's fast break with a no-look pass to Gugliota for a hunder duw with 6:17 left. the Pack traited only \$1-30. Unfortunately for NCSU, however, fougliota's dumk served more as the warning bell for the ensuing Duke onsiaugin then as a symbol of the Pack's resolve. In Duke's



The Wolfpack will continue their five-game road swing tonight in Atlanta when they take on Georgia Tech at 7:30 p.m. Florida State will be waiting for the 9-4 Pack Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Matmen to host Duals

By Owen Good

Software Saturday the Wolfpack will host the N.C. State Duals wrestling meet in Carmichael Gymnasium. The tournament, which focus continuous three-mat action begin-ning at 9 a.m., will showcase the grappling talents of Southeastern region universities. N.C. State hooks up with local focs Coppin State, Apalachian State, Morgan State, Campbell University and Georgia State in the event. Longwood University will be wrestling as welf, taking the place of the Citadel, which with-



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Editorials

Encourage King's dream

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peace as well as it's hero. There will be a lecture following the march at 8 p.m. in the African-American Cultural Center. Guest speakers will include the Rev. David C. Forbes, who will speak on this year's theme of "Standing at the Crossroads; Remember the Dream," and Sean Mack, who will deliver King's famous "I Have a Dream" speech. There will also be a reception following the ceremony in the Cultural Center.

Students should make an effort to attend and participate in the events to honor, understand and remember this very important part of American history. This remembrance is particularly important because a knowledge of the past will help prevent a repetition of mistakes. This same understanding

the past will help prevent a repetition of mistakes. This same understanding will help prevent igorance and prejudice and encourage wide acceptance of the civil rights movement and its results. Americans have come a long way in accepting people for who they are and not on the basis of color. However, this is not to say that the problem of prejudice no longer exists. It does, and it will continue to be a problem without effort and understanding. So don't be responsible for prolonging this struggle. Honor Martin Luther King Jr. Day by participating in the ceremony and march; take a hand in "keeping the dream alive."

Snow days provide safety

ven though Raleigh hasn't seen big snow in several years — four to be exact — it could happen this semester, particularly with the current cold weather. If it does, you can bet N.C. State University classes will not be canceled and students won't get an unexpected holiday. But they should.

notiday. But they should. In snow and ice, all local public schools and the majority of area businesses regularly close in an attempt to minimize driving dangers and accidents. Due to the lack of snow-driving experience, as well as city plow equipment, driving in Raleigh snow is unnaturally hazardous. But while most area residents are home safe and sound, classes at NCSU continue on as usual.

residents are home safe and sound, classes at NCSU continue on as usual. Almost. During inclement weather, especially snow, class attendance is notoriously poor. If snow does hit the area within the next few months, many of NCSU's commuting students will opt to stay at home and not risk the drive. Wolfline riders will find out-of-control buses running late, if at all. Cyclists will discover that their bicycles need snow tires and chains on Hillsborough Street. Even campus dwellers will understandably choose a campus-wide snowball fight over cold, empty classrooms. The remaining students may decide to skip class just because no one else is going and lectures will be, of course, sparse.

course, sparse. Those who do risk life and limb to make it to class will discover attendance and instruction minimal or, worse yet, class actually canceled because the instructor couldn't make it. Most instructors will forgive the absences; some won't. Unfortunately, the students of these latter professors will lose one of their two cherished,

So, for everyone's well-being and safety, classes should be canceled in snowy and icy weather. Most students clearly have no access to reliable or safe transportation; these students should not be endangered by attempting to and thingpointeness and the stream should be changed by attempting to attend class or punished for choosing to remain in one piece. After all, only 6,000 NCSU students live on campus. University administration should be concerned with the 21,000 that don't.

Quote of the Day

"When the going gets weird, the weird turn pro."

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-Hunter S. Thompson



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Columns Stop prejudice from poisoning races

As I sit and contemplate the meaning of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, a wealth of emotions, images and thoughts erupt upon my consciousness and clamor for attention. As I was looking at this year's calendar last semester. I noticed this holiday. I have never really paid much attention to it before, but J suppose that is about par for the course with holidays for most folks. However, for some reason my imagination was sparked, and I began to do a little research. On Martin Luther King Jr. Although I was unable to do extensive research. I di locate a sort of a pictorial history of King's quest for the equality of al people.

history of King's quest for the equality of all people. I was shocked by the obvious locks of hatred upon the faces of so many white people. I was appalled by the scenes of violence that were recreated in its pages. And I was amazed at the coorage of the people, both white and black, who were completely willing to be beaten and abused — even killed — to change the system. Their goal was to destroy prejudice and to implement the freedom promised in the Constitution. Those people won the first battle with the sweeping social changes that came in the late 1960's, but the war is not yet over.

yet over. Perhaps there is even greater potential for deadly conflict today than there was then. The flames of prejudice are burning as hotly as they ever have before in America. Under the right circumstances, we could have such an awful explosion that it would

Jonathon David Eller

Guest

Columnist

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make Hiroshima look tame.
The problem is no longer merely white
supremacists. It involves their black
counterparts as well. The time has come to
evalue that no race is supreme. If we want
equality, then no race should be advanced
beyond any other. It is time to do away with
the red-neck slogans of hatred, just as it is
ime to get rid of the black equivalents like,
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race or culture is bad.
What do these expressions accomplish?
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to poison us. It is time for all to be tair in
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Whites need to stop believing that blacks are incapable of competing in a predominantly white world. Such an attitude is prejudice of the highest order. I feel certain that Justice Clarence Thomas would agree.

It is time for us to realize that we have been lied to by the system. What have the hiring quotas and relaxed standards accomplished? Such "solutions" have created a whole class of people who are incompetent and lazy. No wonder the people of this class are unable to get jobs and have become a liability to the American

and have become a liability to the American tarpayers. If blacks and whites are equal — which I believe — why do we need crutches like the ones mentioned above? If one is qualified for a job or a school, then his merit should decide whether he makes the cut — not the color of his skin. We, as a culture, need to break the chain. Let's bury the past. Know it, and don't recat it.

Let's bury the past. Know it, and oon t repeat it. As a white male, I feel awful about the things that have happened to the black people in the history of the United States, but I am not responsible for them. Demanding restitution for injustices inflicted in the past is unfair and does absolutely no good for those who suffered the attractives.

absolutely no good for those who suffered the atrocities. I wish that I could say that I am without any prejudice. Regretfully, I cannot. I am working to change those attitudes in myself, add with God's help, I am confident that I will in time accomplish that goal. I hope and pray that King's dream will become a reality. I look forward to that day.

Jonathan David Eller is a senior wioring in English.

Christmas carols are Satan worship

David J. Cherry

This column is in response to Chris Heagarty's "Multiculturalism kills Christmas." In his article, Heagarty opposes the removal of Christmas traditions from the Chapel Hill school system.

system. Christmas — unlike every other major holiday in America — has very little significance in American history. All other holidays are either birthdays of people who directly contributed to American history or events in our country's history. However, Jesus of Nazareth has not directly contributed to un ration's growth; he lived almost 1,500 years before Columbus came to America

almost 1.500 years before Columbus came to America. A lot of people don't celebrate Christmas either secularly or religiously, because a Christmas celebration is blaspherious to their religion. Singing Christmas carols or having a Christmas pageant goos beyond just merely teaching about various kinds of religion. Instead, these Christmas activities force non-Christian students to actively participate in events which they would not dare do at home with their families. To many students of mainstream non-Christian backgrounds, having to sing Christmas carols is equivalent to Christian students laving to sing songs which glorify evil in

carols is equivalent to Christian students having to sing songs which glorify evil in the name of Satan. Furthermore, Christians carols and pageants can easily become showcases for Christianity. There are many famous Christians carols that have religious

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smoker is forced to go to the designated smoking area or outside when he or she feels the need to hgiat up. Not only dogs this inconvenience smickers by taking away from valuable study time, it exposes them the bitter code.

Iron valuance study once it experies to the bitter cold. The designated smoking area in Poe Hall is located in the basement with access from the outdoors. This causes the area to be heavily congested and very cold. Poe provides the smoker with a number of ashtrays and couches to sit upon, but it fails to provide tables on which to study. I understand and respect those of you who do not want to be exposed to cigarette smoke. On the other hand, you should be

Being sensitive to non-Christian children is a very Christian thing to do. Transly, the Chapel Hill school system merely prohibited the celebration of Christmas during school. It did not ban christmas during school. It did not ban christmas during school. It did not ban schools prohibited smoking on school grounds, it didn't mean students stopped smoking when they weren't in school. Jimilarly, when the Supreme Court prohibited prayer in the public school, according to Newsweck, almost 80 percent of Americans pray weekly. Likewise, children will continue to celebrate Christmas even if it isn't celebrated in the public schools. I have complete confidence to celebrate Christmas in its traditional scnse.

sense. In conclusion, one of our most cherished freedoms is the freedom of religion. However, the only way to preserve that freedom for all American children is to keep even semi-religious holidays out of the public schools. Even without the public schools' endorsement, most Americans will continue to celebrate Christmas because of its religious and secular meanings.

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respectful of those who do smoke by not penalizing us for our actions. If you feel that we infringe upon your rights to a clean healthy environment to the cutent that you isolate us from the rest of the world, the least you could do is offer us a better environment in which to study. Remember, too, that smokers support the tobacco industry, which provides funding to the university it were not for your parent's income from the tobacco industry or the scholarships granted by tobactor companies such as Phillip Morris. I am not asking the non-smiker to give up his/her rights, but 1 do not feel that you have the right to infringe upon mine.

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Wolfpack gymnasts open season at top-ranked Alabama

By Anthony Black

N.C. State's gymnastic team will get a taste of competition on the highest level when it faves defending national champion Alabama tonight in 'luscibest at 7:37 pm. The Jumson Tide, which boasts six return-ing all-Americans, have already beaten national power Auburn on the road coming into tonight's contest. The Wolfpack, which finished this past season with a 6-7 record, will enter the con-test looking to gain experience from a crowd expected to number almost 6,000 fans.

fans. "This meet will give the girl's the taste of

what a [NCAA] regionals crowd will be like, and that always helps." said N.C. State head coach Mark Steenson. Against the Tide, State will be without injured senior Carey Buttlar. Buttar, last year's team MVP, was poised for a great senior campaign when a pre-Christmas back injury hamperch har preparations. "If Carey had to miss any meets a might as well be this one [Alabama]," Stevenson said.

Buttlar is expected to miss only one or two meets. A team leader in the all-around (38.10), Buttlar is the only team member to participate in regional competition last year.

placing eighth on the floor exercise. Leading the Pack's efforts tonight will be

senior Jill Bishop and junior Karen Chester, Bishop, who herself was a team MVP two year's ago, doesn't see the loss as a major

Bishop, who hersell was a team MVP two year's ago, doesn't see the loss as a major problem. "We'll miss Carey, but this team is already the closest one we've had since l've been bere," said Bishop, the team's most respect-ed worker and consistent performer. The Pack is also expering high things from Chestor, a rawo-time most improved per-former, "R.C., came here with a lot of raw ulent, but now she's a very good gymnest," said assistant coach Sam Schultar in the all-around Jesason high 37,751, led the team on the vault with a score of 96.0. The graduation of Karen Tart, Kerri

Moreno and Jennifer Jansen left the Pack without proven leaders on the other three events, but Stevenson and Schuh quietly restocked the cupboard with what could be the Wolfpack's best recruining class ever. They are the best coming in, but only time will tell how good they really are, Stevenson stad. The recruiting class of '91 is led by whom Stevenson referred to as possessing unlimited potential. She will be joined by the high-flying Rosaum Garber (Greenville, fenn) and the hard-charging Julie Redding (Reddsville, N.C.), both of whom should contribute early. contribute early. Sophomore Nice ale Cimato started last

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year slowly due to a back injury, but she finished strong and should provide a solid contribution on three rotations. Classmate Susi Carri holpes to make an impressive return to the beam after tearing her anterior crucine ligament early last season. Also expected to provide depth after a year's absence are senior Michelle Ingham, who sat out, and junor Stephanie Hurley, who suffered a broken ankle. In 1992, N.C. State's goal will be to return to the NCAA South-ast Regionals in Gamesvile, Ha. But no "reach the beach" in April, the Pack will have to not only stay healthy but also improve its team record regional qualifying score of 185.54, set just last year.

Duke dominates State with second half flurry

Continued from Page 3 next three possessions, Bobby Hurley drove the lane for a three-point play, Thomas Hill followed up a missed free throw and Hill scoped up a loose tail and drained a three pointer from the wing, Hurley then finished off the half by converting another Dake loose ball into a three-point shot. It was the critical blow. "We were playing well and were right in the game, but, man, Hurley's three-pointer killed us," Marshall said. "We were playing so well and then Hurley hit his shot and we're down by 11 a the half." "We had our chances to keep it closer in the first half, go in only five or six down, but then they out

scrapped us for a couple of below balls, hit a couple of three's and we're down 11," Robinson said. "A down like us just can not get out scrapped in a game like this. When you're playing the best team in the country, there's no rangin of errot." Especially when that 'op-ranked' team is playing at home and has a chance to blow open the game. An eight-poin Duke flury to start the second half gave Duke that oppor-unity and the Devils didn't miss the chance. State attempted to hold the Devils back with a time out, but it was too late. The deluge had begun. Even the Aacmir of Saudi Arabia would not have been able he produce the sandbag barriers necessary to withstand this Duke onslaught. Shooting 67.6 percent

from the field in the second half, Duke ripped through NCSU's defense in waves, placating the Cameron Crazies with a series of theorem and the start crains a you its incredible." Mori half said They we go gues thying all over the place and it seems like nothing can stop them." Despite the second-half white-wannes, Gughotta scored 22 points on 10-20 shooting despite behav-nances, Gughotta scored 22 points on 10-20 shooting despite helpers, Seale scored 14 points and handed out nine assists and Marshall added nine points on 3-6 shooting. The main Pack casualty of Duke's

second half surge was Thompson. After scoring II points and grab-bing six rebounds in the first half. Thompson Fell out of sight in the second stanza, barely making a mark in the scorebook with 2 fouls out a turnover. "Kevin Thompson was a factor in the for a file for had, and we decided to put more attention on stopping him at halfforme," Krzywski said. "Thompson wasn't a factor in the second half." And neither was State. There we tast too many holes to fill. State will return to action faurday at ACC rival Clemson. The game will be shown on the ACC television network with up-off at 4 p.m.

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Continued from Page 3 drew. Of the five, the Wolfpack has faced only Georgia State this season, pistol-whipping them in the inaugural Peach Bowl Classic.

Wrestling

It's quite an event," said head ach Bob Guzzo, who sees the coach Bob Guzzo, who sees the extensive action as an opportunity for non-starters to gain mat-time. "It'll be a big day of wrestling, and it gives all our kids a chance to get a lot of experience. like those that haven't wrestled first team vet."

to get a tot or expressive first team yet? NCSU is looking particularly strong going into the duals. After inguries debilitated the team for much of the fall semester, all-American Chris Kwortnik and ACC titlist Steve Williams returned from the disabled list. Since their return, the team has

been 3-0 and has been progress-ing steadily in the Amateur Wresting News national poll. Wre it not for freshman force Dain Madson and imposing heavyweight Sylvester Terkay, NCSU could still be in the hole. Terkay is 16-1, and, to use Guzzo's words, "is defeating verybody in grand style." Thirteen of those victories were pins.

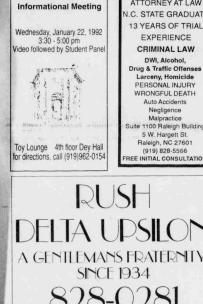
pins. Madson, at 190 lbs., is a legiti-mate ACC contender and should be another marquee name at the

be another marquee name at the meet. "I think now that we have [the mjured players] back, we have a good opportunity to move up in the national rankings," Guzzo staid. NCSU starts the day with 'Ooppin State at 9 a.m. From that point on, they face Appalachian State at 10:30 a.m., followed by Morgan State at noon. Campbell enters the ring with NCSU at 1:30 p.m., and then Georgia State com-pletes the day at 3 p.m.



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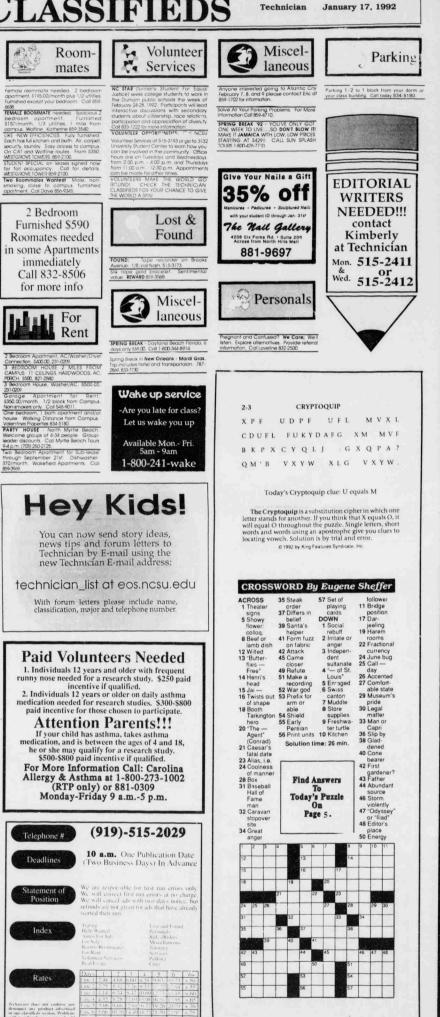
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