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Former student accuses NCSU of negligence

James claims faultily constructed library stairs caused him to fall and suffer serious injuries



By Jeff Drew

Assistant News Editor

Seven months ago, Darrin James lived to be active. Athletic and energetic, James thrived on a schedule that included work, school and exercise.

Today, James describes himself as a "walk-ting vegetable." Hampered by injuries sustained in a fall down the now-closed D.H. Hill Library stairs, James said he has not been able to attend class, go to work or to the gym in nearly six months.

Frustrated and bitter, James claims that N.C. State University was negligent in allowing "stairs they knew were dangerous" to be used by the public. He has been in negotiations, with NCSU storneys over medical payments for several months.

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tor several months.
"This happened over six months ago and the university's been real quiet about it but I'm still having the problems and I'm still suffering." James said. "I just think the university is trying to shove this story under the rug, and I just hope that I can make the students aware of the situation."

rounded by a large crowd and several paramedies.
"I woke up and I saw at least 100 people looking down on me from all over," James said. "I also couldn't move. The paramedies put me on the stretcher and began to take me out. That's when I discovered that if I tried to move my head, the pain would be exeruciating."

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Transported to Wake Medical Center, Jones gradually recovered feeling and movement in his extremities. Still experiencing pain with each movement, James nevertheless requested to be released and was granted a discharge at 2 a.m.

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Library stairs history

Oct. 20 1990-Stairs open

Oct. 28, 1991-Darrin James falls

Nov. 8, 1991-Maude Jones Falls March 1992-Library petitioned

March 20, 1992-Stairs closed

July 1992-Renovation begins

Aug. 1992-New stairs open

Ancient women used herbs as contraceptives

By Dee Henry

Historical documents have led one N.C. State University professor to assert that women in ancient times used plant-based contraceptives to prevent unwanted pregnancies. Dr. John Riddle, an N.C. State medical historian, has been studying medical manuscripts with dates ranging from ancient Egyptian times to the 16th century. These documents indicate that ancient women used various herbs such as giant fennel, jumper, rue, pennyroy, and and Queen Anne's lace, as contraceptives for approximately 4,000 years, he said. These herbs act in various ways, according to Riddle. Some act as anti-ferility drugs and prevent conception while others act as anti-implantation drugs and, much like the French abortion pill RU486, induce abortions. Many historians dismiss the evidence of the prescriptions as magic or superstition, but Riddle puts more faith in the treatments. "They could have known something we don't," Riddle said. "Why would we have had those prescriptions repeated in literature if they weren't effective."

Riddle also cited the population growth rate as evidence that women during ancient times used contraceptives.

"We know people didn't reproduce as they should have?" Riddle said. Riddle refuted several other possible explanations for the low growth rate. He said there was an adequate food supply, and because they done the average martiage age for women was 14, there was adequated abortions were vary dangerous.

danger involved with childbirth at the time.
"Families tended to be small in size. What were they doing?" Riddle emphasized the question he answered through his research. Riddle said he believed that the knowledge of the herbs was lost when the medical profession became male-dominated during the 13th century. To become a doctor during this time the individual had to be licensed by the university, which only males could attend, Riddle said. As a result, the number of midwives decreased after this point.

Although Riddle professed his belief in the herbs' effectiveness, he cautions women against using them before the research is completed. The proper herb dose sizes have not yet been determined, and Riddle said taking the herbs without this knowledge could be dangerous.

Should these herbs be found to be Should these herbs be found to be effective as contraception, they could provide a practical and inexpensive method of birth and population control, Riddle said. But getting the herbs approved may be challenge. Riddle said that he cannot call on pharmaceutical companies to do the research because there would be no financial benefits involved since a natural product

Riddle has written a book, "Contraception and Abortion from the Ancient World to the Renaissance," in which he discusses his discoveries. American Scientist magazine will also feature his research in its May/June issue.



Just a swangin'

Kelsey Pittman, 11 months, is not sure what to think of swinging through the air on this pleasant afternoon in Pullen Park. At least she's keeping her hat on.

TV courses allow students to be 'armchair scholars'

It you're flipping the TV dial on a weekday afternoon this summer, you're likely to come across one of N.C. State University's courses on cable channel 10, with a little organization and drive, you can sign up for a class, take it in the comfort of your favorite arrachair and receive college credit for it. our favorite armchair and receive offege credit for it. But should you make that choice,

the benefits will not end there. Your decision to become an armchair scholar will place you amongst the ranks of N.C. State's elite. An airline pilot, several lawyers, Gov. Martin's chief of staff and a local golf pro all number themselves among the armchair students, according to Tom Russell, director of the Office of Instructional Telecommunications.

Furthermore, these classes are also ideal for with adult students who

are short on time — juggling jobs, getting a college degree and spending time with their families.

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"Taking a course on TV doesn' make it easier, just more convenient," said Cox, who records her charged watches them after her children have gone to sleep, "It

being offered on videocassette, and two on cable TV. One such cable class, Spanish L is being taught by Dr. Gilbert Smith, Smith is gearing up to offer Spanish II on cable this fall and second year Spanish in spring 1993. In class, Smith uses an interactive style to teach this beginning students conversational Spanish. "The stu-dents speak as much as I do. I frie

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Student renters charged extra fee

By Eric Liebhauser

Stoff Wither

Students have accused an apartment complex off Western Boulevard of discrimination because it charges student residents a fee that it does not charge non-student residents. Driftwood Manor's student residents pay a \$5 a month security fee. The property manager said the fee is necessary because students tend to throw parties and a security guard is needed to keep such behavior in check.

"It think that it is illegal if the security guard is accessible to everyone, but only the students pay for him," N.C. State University student and former Driftwood tenant Paige Satterwhite said. "If a non-student is being robbed, I don't think that the security guard would ignore it. The guard is there for all the residents, but we have to pay for him."

However, property manager and

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However, property manager Walker Casey said that the security fee is not only legal but fair.

"We have a large number of stu-dents living here. We charge them less than one percent of their rent for the guard," he said. "We saw a situation that needed to be dealt with and we feel this is the best way to do it. Most of the students don't have any problem with the situation. The ones who have com-plained are usually mad about something else."

Satterwhite said the policy is unfair to students who don't throw parties.

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"I've been out of school and decided to come back". Satterwhite said. "My roommate has been out of school for three and a half years. She is not your typical college student and we aren't about to have any big parties. They charge as if we are. Where students are concerned, they practice complete discrimination."

Trent Ayscue, an N.C. State senior and former Driftwood Manor resident, agrees with Satterwhite. "Everyone is getting the security guard but we are the ones who have to pay for him," he said. "I think it's real bad discrimination."

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Ayscue also said that it is unfair for Driftwood Manor to have separate policies for students. "You can

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SPORTS



Five players taken in baseball draft

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Five Wolfpack baseball players
were drafted last week in Major
League Baseball's amateur draft.
The San Diego Padres selected
Sean Drinkwater in the 17th round.
The junior shortstop led the
Wolfpack with 22 doubles on the
19th round by Cleveland. Najera
saw action in seven games this year
and possesses a live fastball.
Plitcher Rob Steinert was drafted in
the 20th round by Florida.
Also drafted by Florida was ACC.
Tournament Mye Matt Donahue.

Donahue, a senior pitcher, set a number of Wolfpack records, including wins in a season. Rounding out the draft was second baseman Jeff Meszar Meszar was drafted in the 36th round by Pittsburgh and swiped a Wolfpack-record 29 bases on the year.



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The incapable plumber's business soon went down the drain.

Golfer wins national honors

Mitchum named to athletic, academic All-America teams

By Nick Marcopulos

N.C. State golfer Kelly Mitchum, junior from Southern Pines, added

Mitchum was forced to continue his first round on the second day due to a rain storm. The team championship went to Arizona who set a new NCAA record for most shots under par, firing in a combined 23 under par soore of 1129. The total was eleven shots better than the previous record.

Phil Mickelson of Arizona State won medalist honors, and joined Ben Crenshaw as the only three-time winners of the tournament. He fired a four-round score of 271 which was seven strokes better than second-place Harry Rudolph of the University of Arizona. Mickleson's score also tied the tournament record held by former North Carolina golfer John Imman.

Intramural Announcements

There will be a free throw/hot shot contest Tuesday from 5-7 p.m. on Court 1 in Carmichael Gymnasium

There will be informal pickleball June 17 on Courts 9 and 10 from 5-7 p.m.

There will be a putting contest Friday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the Carmichael Gymnasium putting green.

There will be informal table tennis tomorrow from 5-7 p.m. on courts E3-E7.

There will be informal Wallyball June 18 from 6-8 p.m. on Courts 15 and 16.

For more information, contact the intramural office at 515-3161.

Future arena will offer more than just Pack basketball



new basketball arena?

The simple fact remains that Reynolds Coliseum is deteriorating once the mecca of college basketball, Reynolds is aging fast, As much as the old lady may still rock, it's about time that she started rocking to sleep. And when you're building a new arena, you've got to think big.

Some people have

think big.

Some people have echoed the word "renovation." Duke did it, so why can't we? I think N.C. State would have a lot more to lose if it renovated Reynolds instead of building a new arena. And so would the city of Raleigh.

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Once the home of great college basketball, Reynolds is growing old.



HAPPENINGS

There truly is a Triangle scene

Manchester.
Next time you visit a club in a distant city, don't expect the kids to bother you about Jesse Helms. They'll be impatient to know if you've palled around with members of Superchunk, Corrosion of

Corey

Party Favors

Conformity or the Connells.

How can such a prediction be made? Take a look at this month's issue of the nationally distributed Alternative Press. It's easy to spot since the four members of Superchunk are on the cover. The headline reads, "Superchunk bring on the new punk, Next stop, Chapel Hill, NC.

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What more do you need to realize that soon record executive idiots from across the country are going to be stomping the tobacco fields in search of the new rave!
Corrosion of Conformity is now the opening act for Iron Maiden's world tour. Their videos are getting played on MTV. The band was interviewed on CNN.
Superchunk's singles collection. "Tossing Seeds." has received write-ups in Rolling Stone magazine. Their recent European tour helped them get on the covers of NME and Medody Maker. They are the juggernaut that the Triangle music scene has been waiting for.
The Alternative Press magazine did more than just go off on Superchunk. There was a map of the Triangle in the article, along with short stories on other local bands such as Seam. Erectous Monotone, Metal Flake Mother and local record companies were mentioned.

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It's hard to believe that things around us are being written about.

Seam features N.C. State's own Soo Young Park on guitar. Park is Soo Young Park on guitar. Park is in the graduate program at the School of Design. The band was described as having "a quiet intensi-ty, a fragile stillness." Seam's debut album "Headsparks" was recently released.



Robert Smith of the Cure was happy when the band played Chapel Hill at the

you at the Brewery's bar.
The sad part about the Triangle finally getting noticed is that the new Music Showcase won't be held at Car's Cradle in Chapel Hill. In order to bring in more record weasels, this year's site is Wilmington.

weasels, this year's site is Wilmington. This set-up is a mistake because tidoesn't allow other local talent to play in nearby clubs in hopes of attracting a wandering weasel. Another teargierker is that the music columnist for the News and Observer, David "I" Menconi, wastes space on his being in Colorado trivia contests and on "signature songs." For years, the Triangle's music scene has waited to explode, and it's pitful that the revolution barely receives local coverage.

it's pitful that the revolution barely receives local coverage. Perhaps the Triangle band that will make the largest amount of damage in the music world has yet to form. So take a chance and see the local groups playing at the Brewery, Fallout Shelter and Cat's Cradle before they return only to perform at the Dean Dome.

White-Boy Funkateers

out to Chapel Hill's Cat's Cradle to

experience Johnny Quest, the funk train is coming to town. Haji and the boys will be bringing that white-boy-funk sound to the Brewery this weekend. The band is promoting "Ten Million Summers," their indepen-dently released album of toasty treats.

treats.

The Saturday show is for the adults. The Sunday show is open to all ages. This is good for those who want to bring siblings that are enjoying the summer break from high school. Take a kid out to get sweaty this weekend.

This is the best way to enjoy the limmy Buffet. Singer Joe Farmer might perform "Let's Get Drunk and Screw."

Tickets can be bought in advance at College Beverage.

Virus

For those aspiring concert promoters, here's a little tip: Don't book a band that is known for a college following when universities are out of assistant.

ession.

The Cure's show at Chapel Hill's Dean Dome proved how valuable his rule is. Less the 8,000 seats were sold for a place that holds over 8,000 feat.

Taking a ride
College radio sensation Ride will
be stopping off at the Cat's Cradle
Saturday night.
The Oxford, England band played
the clab last year with Lush, From
reports of pals, Ride was the part of
the bill worth catching.
If you want to hear what the band
sounds like, call WKNC's
Nightwave on weekdays between 7
and 10 p.m. Brock and the gang can
be reached at 515-2400.

Really big show

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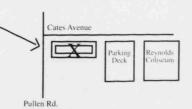
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Editorials

Session should be short

orth Carolina state legislators are heading into the summer short session once again. The short session is supposed to be just that; head into the senate building, pass a few laws, curtail some individual rights and head to the beach. But two years ago the short session turned into a marathon that lasted several months, wasted taxpayer's noney and accomplished nothing

money and accomplished nothing.

This fear returns now as North Carolina's esteemed leaders go back to the drawing board. The marathon session of two year's ago was meant to handle the state's growing budget problems. Two years later, the problems are worse. This summer promises to be another budget session flasco, this time in an election year, when all representatives are trying to place blame and come out treations seems.

But legislators must not allow this session to turn into a marathon. The mumber-one priority should be the state's budget problems, not political maneuvering. North Carolina does not need an extended summer session that costs its residents money; it needs a legislature that works together and accomplishes its goals quickly and cheaply. If the session runs long, legislators are paid more money, more staff is required, and associated costs continue to mount. The total cost to North Carolina taxpayers can run into the

Minors. No one has denied the crunch in the state budget. The job of legislators is to traighten out that crunch. All that we ask is that they do it without ankrupting the state. Words to legislators: Do your job and go home.

N.C. patronage unethical

orth Carolina Gov. Jim Martin has promised that he would not pressure state employees to contribute money to his political organization, but many are making contributions. Others, who make money from business dealings with the state, also give money to in Such a political patronage system not only raises ethical questions but damages the efficiency of state government, agencies and programs. Such tem should be alignmented. stem should be eliminated.

em should be eliminated.

Evens and Observer has identified at least 565 state employees or their so who contributed to Martin's political coffers. The total amount given cleast \$439,194. The News and Observer also identified 14 members of n's cabinet who have contributed to Martin. Advertisers, highway ctors, insurance agents, accountants, engineers and others who profit justifiess connections with the state were identified as well in can claim that these contributions do not affect appointments, stions and bussness dealings, but such a claim would be hard to believe, if it were trate, it would not make the system any more right. As long as wertner as accorpting money from people who do business with the state copie who would find in time, then he is in a compromised position. The tail for advance is amply, tog gent.

and people who work for him, then potential for abuse is simply the great

low contributions from people who have the state. And do not allow the state to do business with the state of work for the state. And do not allow the state to do business with, or hire, people who have given money in the recent past, four years perhaps. Of course, Martin will not like this idea; it will cost him a tremendous amount of money. But it is simply not fair that he takes advantage of his position as governor to line the pockets of his political organization. Another measure that could be implemented is the introduction of a state civil service exam, along the lines of the federal civil service exam. Such an exam would ensure that state employees are competent and qualified, not hired just because they gave money. The state needs people who can give money to the governor.

The problem must be solved. It is not only wrong to hire and promote people based on how much they have given and to do business with people just because they are contributors, but it is also inefficient. There is too great an opportunity for the state to hire unqualified people and to pass up good business arrangements in order to reward contributors.

Assurances that there is no favoritism are not enough. It is time to make the patronage system illegal. It is time to reward people and companies based on their merits, instead of how much they gave to the boss.

Quote of the Day

"Never work before breakfast; if you have to work before breakfast, eat your breakfast first" - Josh Billings

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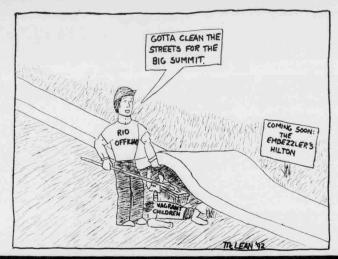
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Columns

Earth Summit produces bad gasses

Most people realize how important it is to have a clean environment in which to live, and they will make reasonable efforts to preserve that environment. I have never heard a socially conscious person criticize recycling or fuel conservation, for instance. But increasingly, radical environmentalists are asking governments to sacrifice their people's standards of living in order to provide cures for problems that may or may not exist.

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To see an example of this, we need only look southward to Rio de Janeiro. For the last week there, delegates at the so-called Earth Summit have blamed the Western nations in general — and the United States in particular — for a long list of ills which have not been proven to exist. What's more, they have discussed the idea of creating an international "environmental police" with the power to punish countries that don't follow their policies. The delegates are also interested in a laundry list of expensive programs, with most of the money coming from the United States, and going to developing nations.

Part of the energy behind the summit

developing nations. The meeting is sponsored by the United Nations and property behind the summit comes from simple politics. The meeting is sponsored by the United Nations, a majority of whose member countries belong to the third world. Also, the U.N. leadership would like nothing more than to expand its power over sovereign nations. The U.N. wants to give itself more cloud, while at the same time giving goodies to its largest constituency.

wants to give itself into cook as ame time giving goodies to its largest constituency. But there are undoubtedly many true idealists involved, people who think that the American way of life could destroy the planet. They can rattle off any number of doomsday events which they say result from our affluence. These include:

"Global warming — The argument, based solely on computer models and guesses, is that carbon dioxide and other gasses, produced mostly by Western industry, will trap heat in the atmosphere, causing the Earth's temperature to rise slowly. America gets most of the blame as the environmental movement contends that we produce a quarter of the world's "greenhouse gasses."



This figure is correct, as far as it goes. The roduction level results from productivity

This figure is correct, as far as it goes. The production level results from productivity, though, not from carelessness, we simply have a bigger economy than any other country. When measured in units of pollutants per million dollars of GNP, the U.S. gets excellent ratings. The tiwo worst offenders are socialist Poland and communist China. Surely the U.N. doesn't want us to cut our economy down to the scale of those countries. If we were to do so, who would they ask of give food and money to whatever country needs it?

We use a lot of energy, but we make good things with it. Besides which, we are already reducing our GNP by five percent in efforts to avoid global warming, while Newsweek reports that, if the warming takes place, it will be very gradual, and will reduce the GNP by only one to two percent in 100 years. That's like making \$10,000 cm onthly payments for a \$1,000 cm or *Deforestation — Some militant environmentalists say that we are destroying all of our trees and will exenually leave the world barren of their benign influence on climate and wildlife.

Those people neglect to mention a few things. First, the timber industry plants several trees for every one it cuts down, and the huge numbers of trees that are left alone keep on dropping seeds, just like always. Second, the number of trees in the U.S. is rising, rather than declining, and experts say than tumber is greater now than it was 200 years ago. Of course, the trees being cut down are fully grown, and the ones being planted will take years to become mature. Still, logic says that if you put back more resources than you take, you will not have a shortage. have a shortage.

There are a few places in the world where

baad gasses
more trees are being destroyed than planted,
but environmentalists need to realize that
the world is a big place, with an awful to of
trees in it. We would have trouble
eliminating them, even if we wanted to.

'Ozone depletion — The idea is that
gasses produced by industry and by the
Western lifestyle are destroying our vital
ozone layer, which keeps ultraviolet light
from devastating plant and animal life. This
is an argument supported largely by halfruths and misunderstandings.
Newspapers have reported on several
occasions that the amount of ozone is
declining in certain parts of the world. The
actual air analyses did not say that there
was less ozone than there had previously
been, only that there were higher levels of
supposedly ozone-depleting molecules. Not
only that, but subsequent atmospheric tests
gave inconsistent results, sometimes
showing unusually LOW levels of those
compounds. We know for sure, though, that
the level of ultraviolet light htiting the
Earth's surface has slowly, but steadily
decreased over the last few years. We also
know that ozone is created when the sun's
rays strike the atmosphere (which explains
the polar fluctuations — the sun doesn't
fully reach the poles throughout the year).
Oh, and we also know that descriptions of
the ozone lager, criera 1960, describe the
exact same "ozone depletion" levels at the
South Pole as were recently reported and
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Everyone is for the environment One

Everyone is for the environment. One would have to be insane to advocate destroying the world. However, it is arrogant to believe that our lifestyles can tuin the Earth. This old planet is a lot tougher and more restilient than many environmentalists give it credit for.

Those people with a genuine interest in environmental concerns should take Walt Whitman's advice and re-examine everything they have been told. They may find that their self-appointed leaders care more about a political agenda than about saving the planet.

Building roads paves a poor future

North Carolina is obsessed with building roads. We have the largest state-maintained road system in the country. The Department of Transportation boasts that 92 percent of North Carolinians are within ten miles of a major state road.

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The N.C. Highway Trust Fund created in 1989 has been authorized to spend \$9.2 billion over the next decade on roads alone. How does the government justify such an extensive asphal network?

A growing population driving more cars needs more and wider roads. Industries are more easily lured to the state if they are assured access to interstate highways.

But has anyone stopped to examine the real effects of paving a large percentage of the land?

The environmental problems are rather

obvious. A road's right-of-way requires clearing wide pathways through wooded areas. Tons of earth are removed or piled up to level out areas where roads simply should not be. In construction areas, traffic is slowed or even stopped. This increases pollution as engines run while cars sit still. Furthermore, the heavy machinery used to build one mile of highway wastes more energy than 20,000 average cars running daily for twenty years!

On major highways and city beltlines, shopping malls tend to spring up. Developers build in these areas because the undeveloped land is far less expensive than



property in established downtown business districts.

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Retailers know shoppers will travel to the new malls by car. Acres of land are cleared and burned to make room for the enormous structures and the necessary parking lots.

Once the malls open, other developers see opportunities. They can destroy more natural habitats to build large residential areas. By providing country clubs and quick access to new malls, developers can charge small fortunes for homes in these suburbs.

That brings us to the far less obvious, but equally important, social consequences of this urban sprawl, a problem being addressed at the Rio Summit.

The upper middle-class moves out of the cities and into these suburbs. Downtown businesses dry up as these former city-dwellers shop only at the more convenient malls. Meanwhile, poorer citizens who could not possibly afford expensive suburban homes remain in the inner cities. As businesses close or move to the new malls, they take jobs with hem. The end

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result is South Central Los Angeles.

Take a look at Raleigh's history of growth. The trend is similar. No competent American really thinks inner city problems are caused by fictional television characters, do they?

The poor who stay downtown where no jobs remain lose hope. They must survive, so they quit school to work menial jobs or engage in lucrative illegal trades such as drugs and grossitution.

engage in incrative inlegal trades such as drugs and prostitution. Diseases spread, babies are born with AIDS and addicted to drugs, children never finish school or are gunned down by gangs fighting for drug-selling territory, and soon no one and no business wants to enter the city at all.

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Sadly, most citizens, businesses
politicians run from inner city probl
instead of dealing with them.

The never-ending cycle of poverty continues, and the threat of social unrest increases. I am afraid we have not seen the worst of the riots.

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At this point I would like to commend the Durham Bulls, Durham residents, the City of Durham and Glaxo. They all played a role in the decision to build the new ballpark in the downtown area.

More money for city revitalization projects and less for road construction is needed if American cities are to serve as melting pots instead of pressure cookers.

Reader takes offense at Joe Corey article

The headline for Joe Corey's June 3 Party Favors should have read "Brady Bunch Father is Bashed."

I seriously doubt that Mr. Brady's sexual orientation would have made him any less of a father figure. If Corey took a fullet time out from gay-bashing, he would realize that most homosexuals are very loving and supportive toward their friends and family.

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Also, I do not think that Corey could have crammed anymore homosexual stereotypes into his six paragraph article. Homosexuality and child molestation are

Similarly, homosexuals are not criminals, as Corey described the Brady Boy's room. Finally, many homosexuals carry on

meaningful, long-term relationships with a significant other, and do not go "cruising the bars looking for rough trade."

As a heterosexual female, I invite Joe Corey to wake up and smell the 90's — equality, tolerance, acceptance and respect for all cultures and minority groups.

Joe, between gay-bashing and yo attempt at becoming a respected colle journalist, the only person I see leading double life is you.

Injuries attributed to stairs

MORE PROBLEMS

only thing I can do is eat a balanced meal. I can't swim. I can't ride my bike. I can't even walk for long distances. There's nothing worse than that. There's not way you can understand what is like to be so limited at my age. It's totally depressing. I wouldn't wish it on anyone to go through what I've gone through." James said his physical limitations — he still has to wear his neck brace at night — have forced him to forego more than just his exercise routine. The 23-year-old has also been unable to attend classes or resume his part-time job at the library.

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"I feel like I've gone from being an asset to my family to being a burden," said James, who is now supported by his father. "I've always been self-sufficient and been able to take care of myself. You might say that I used to be healthy and now I'm helpless."

UNIVERSITY NEGLIGENCE?

"All these problems could have been prevented, that's what's mos painful," James said, "I know there paintul, James said. "I know there were numerous complaints, not just from students, but from the staff about the stairs before I fell. [University officials] knew that the stairs were dangerous, but they still didn't do anything about it. Even after I fell, they continued to ignore

the problem. It wasn't until my lawyer and I presented them with a petition of over 100 students that they finally closed the steps."

Associate Director of Administration Donald Keener acknowledges that there were complaints filed with the library before James's fall but said that all the complaints were forwarded to University Construction Manager John Fields, whose office handless such complaints.

Fields, who has been on vacation, could not be reached for comment. Keener also acknowledged that the library received a copy of the petitions before the stairs were closed but said that he was unaware of James's involvement. The letter that accompanied the petitions does not bear James's name.

In addition to James, two other people fell on the stairs and received medical attention from paramedics during a 10-day period in 1991, according to Larry Ellis of Public Safety. Ellis cited incident reports for falls on Oct. 28. No. 3 and Nov. 8. 8 victim. library employee Maude Jones, said she slipped on the stairs and broke her ankle.

"I cracked my ankles and the paramedics came and treated me.

ankle
"I cracked my ankles and the
paramedics came and treated me,
but they didn't take me to the hospital," Jones said. "They packed my

ankle in ice and I drove to the emer

THE NEGOTIATIONS

Because he is a state employee, James has filed his civil claim against the university with the state industrial Commission. As a result, his lowyer, William Webb has engaged in negotiations with university councel Becky French, as well as with attorney seneral's office. James said that NCSU had offered to partially pay some of his medical bills, which total more than \$3,000. Webb and French said that they could not comment on the specifics of the case:

"The offer they have made is woe-fully imadequate." James said. "It doesn't even cover all the medical costs, which are still rising, much less the pain and suffering 1 have endured."



Construction on stairs delayed

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Students charged higher rent than others

are a student, Drittwoost Manor was unsertained against you, "he said.

But Casey said students do not bear sole responsibility for paying the guard." The homeowners contribute \$2,000 for the guard's salary in addition to the stratent feet, "Casey said.

Casey said Drittwood Manor had severe problems before they hired a security guard.

"Students would have parties and deny any responsibility for them." The explained. "It the party got too big they would lock their doors. Peeple would carry on the party, in the street. We've had mail boxes and \$350 signs knocked over. Residents have complained of people urranting on their lawns and pains."

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Casey said that hiring a security guard was the best way to halt recurring property damage and noise complaints.

"There was a time when we thought we would have to stop renting to students because we had no way to deal with all the problems," Casey said. "With the guard we can keep our students and our quiet atmosphere. I think if you saw what it was like before you'd realize what a difference the guard has made."

Satterwhite and Ayscue said that student residents are not provided with the means to contact the guard.

"My money supposedly goes to a security guy but I've never seen him," Satterwhite said. "There's no number to contact him either. I want to know how to get hold of this guy if I need him. If I need this guy I'm supposed to dial the office and some service will get in touch with him. By that time, I could be dead."

But according to Casey, all residents will swiftly receive assistance if they need it. "All they

have to do is call the office. Someone from our staff or our answering service is there 24 hours at day and they will contact the guard immediately," he said.

Sieve Fussell, the information officer in the legal department of the North Carolina Real Estate Commission, and Driftwood Manor has a right to charge residents as it chooses. "The error on every apartment is negotiable. If they feel that students have the potential to cause more problems, they can charge more, if the students don't like it, they have the option to move out," he said.

"If everybody is getting the same services and only the students are paying for it, they have an argument — not a court case, but an argument," Fussell said, "Both groups clearly have rights."

Courses offered on television

chair students to repeat everything they hear on the cable TV class to get practice speaking Spanish. When these students arrive on cam-pus to take their midrerm and final exams, he then tries to functore any special problems that may require

Smith said his Spanish I armchair

students have performed as well as the on-campus students. "I think it's a great experiment," Smith said. According to Russell, committee meetings and campus politics will ultimately determine the future of cable classes. For the system to expand past its present four-class

limit, cable must grant a separate education channel to CHASS. The education channel to CHASS. The transmitting antenna on top of D.H. Hill, part of an Instructional Television Fixed Service System, is used by the College of Engineering.

However, only two of NCSU's four channels are actually used by Engineering, and some think the extra channels could be turned over to CHASS. Russell said such a move would be beneficial with the current budget problems.

Despite the obstacles, Russell is betting on the future.



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This is an arena not only for Wolfpack basketball, but also for Raleigh. But what about the location? I honestly wish it could stay on campus, but the most logical choice is the fairgrounds. It is perfectly located with 140 on one side and has plenty of room for parking.

As much as I love Reynolds Coliseum, this is the right thing to do. I'm sorry that future generations will not get to experience Reynolds Coliseum at its wildest, but I honestly believe this arena will be filled with 22,000 clad in red one day. And since the old lady sn't going anywhere, maybe it would be nice to bring the Pack back to its original home once in a while.

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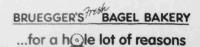
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