Rays in the sun: NCSU



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## **Students** march to take back the night

By Tracey Neal

Torrents of rain didn't keep N.C. State University students and faculty away from the fifth annual "Take Back the Night" march last night.
"I think it's a good cause and I believe we've got a good crowd for the weather," said Brian Fairchild, a junior in animal poultre science.

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Marchers gathered at Fairmont United
Methodist Church, marched acrossHillsborough Street and ended up on the
Brickyard, under Harrelson Hall. There
the crowd listened to speakers and held a
candle-light ceremony.

Lucy Bickers, a sophomore and threetime rape victim told women to seek help
if they were ever raped.

"It seems like women can't do anything
do defend ourselves without someonesaving 'you asked for it." Bickers told
the crowd of about 350 students and faculty. "No woman asks to have her clothes
ripped off, no woman asks to have her clothes
ripped off, no woman asks to go to the
hospital. You don't ask for the broises,
you don't ask for the dood, and you
don't ask for the damn nightmares."

Cheri Russ of the Interact [rape crisis
center] Speakers Bureau, spoke about
date rape and gave out some statisties.

"We're here to tell you tonight that
forced sexual intercourse is rape." she
said. "We want the rapist to know that
what he is donig is wrong."

The rally, sponsored by the NCSU
Rape Prevention Committee, drew several campus groups. fratemities, sororities,
the Inter-Residence Council and the
Women's Resource Coalition among others.

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Dorm residents also marched.

A residence adviser from Bragaw described with they came out this year. "Traditionally Bragaw has a reputation of being very sexist and anti-woman." said Jonathan Felts. "We ve got a new program this year called IMAGE. It stands for Improving Men Around a Growing Environment, and we thought

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(ABOVE) Lisa Hyatt, a senior in English (RIGHT), and her sister Dannielle Hyatt, sophmore undecided, got caught up in the emotion of the evening. Both were participating in the candlelight vigil after the Take Back the Night march.

(BELOW) Members of the Women's Resource Coalition showed their support of the night's events at Harrelson Hall while listening to several speeches. The marchers walked from Fairmont United Methodist Church of Clark Avenue to the Brickyard where they gathered under Harrelson. Following the speeches, there was a candle-light ceremony where many rape victims came forward to light candles. Following the ceremony, the participants silently marched down Hilsborough Street to the NCSU Women's Center.



### Leaders of the Pack finalists announced

By Erika Farr

Excited chatter and congratula-tions filled the air Thursday night as 10 N.C. State University students celebrated their selection as finalists for the Leaders of the Pack compe-

Pack winners will receive.

The finalists included Caroline App (unior, communication, sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha), Kahryn Barnhill (Jr., computer science and public relations, Sigma Kappa), Kelli Beck (Jr., biochemistry, Chi Omega and Phi Delta Theta), Debra Chenery (sr., computer science and applied mathematics. Alpha Phi Cathy Summer (jr., political science and social studies education, Alpha Delta Pi), Cynthia Zuckerman (sr., communication, Alpha Phi and

Delta Sigma Phi). Eric Challgren (cr., chemical engineering, Delta Sigma Phi). Bill Hunt (jr., civil engineering, the Student Wolfpack Club). Eric Mizelle (sr., communication, African-American Science and Health Society) and Sanjay Patel (jr., textile management and textile pathology, Pf Kappa Phi). Of the original 17 applicants who applied Oct. 28, 15 semifinalists were chosen based on their gradepoint averages, extracurricular activities and essays. Assistant

Director of Student Development Mike Borden said.

This number was then weeded down to 10 based on the personal interviews that took place this week, Borden said.

The final step in the competition, next week's student body vote, accounts for 50 percent of the evaluation criteria, Borden said.

"Voting will take place on the 16th and the 17th at the Tunnel Inn, the

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## Plus/minus grade system still unsettled

By Michele Borowsky

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rius/Minus grading is still up in the air.

The issue has been debated at joint meetings of faculty and students, but a final decision has not yet been reached.

"The faculty are for it. The students are against it," said Myron Kelly, the chair of the the Faculty Senate. In an October survey of 1,263 faculty members, 65 percent voted for the new grading system and 35 percent voted against it. In a survey of more than 500 students, about 534 were against the new grading scale and about 34 were for it.

"It hink that it would be negative."

grading scale and about 34 were for it, in think that it would be negative," said Student Body President Chris Jones. Some students' grade point averages would be lowered if a plus/minus system was implemented, Jones said. If students consistently made the lower portion of a grade range, their GPAs would plummet, said Sonya Rollins, a student senator. The Student Senate has passed several resolutions against this idea, and Jones does not foresee a suddented the senate of the said. "And there's principal," he said. "And there's not a unity among the faculty either."

The provost will make the final

decision.
"But even with this division, the chancellor and provost are listening to the student voice." Jones said, If they hadn't listened, the new grading scale would have been in effect a long time ago, he said.

The new scale would offer faculty the option of using plus/minus grades but would not require that professors use this system. A B-minus would be equivalent to 3.33 and a B-minus would equal 2.67. But the proposal does not include any plus/minus grades below a C, because equating a C-minus with 1.67 would raise graduation and C-wall requirements.

Quality points for an A-plus grade would no longer exist under the new system because NCSU would continue to use the standard 4.0 scale.

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Rollins, however, feels this is unfair to some students.

"I believe A-plus equals 4.33 should be included in the grading system," she said. "If it is left out, the better students lose the chance to balance an A-minus with an A-plus."

The faculty, however, would not be forced to use this new system, but could instead adjust grade divisions by curving, Rollins some by

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## Autopsy concludes grad student died of gas inhallation

By David Newton

The N.C. State University graduate student, whose body was found Sunday in a lab at Bowman Gray school of medicine, died of asphyxiation due to inhalation of nitrous oxide, according to Dr. Patrick E. Lantz, who headed the medical investigation. Nitrous oxide is also known as laughing gas.

Toxicologic studies showed that Eugene Lewis Jensen had been inhaling nitrous oxide gas immediately prior to death, Lantz said. He called the death accidental.

"He was using this in an inappropriate way, and it went bad," Roger Rollman, spokesperson for Bowman Gray/Baptist Hospital Medical Center, said.

Jensen apparently filled a plastic bag with the gas, which was located in an adjacent room, and then carried it to the lab and inhaled it. Lantz said. The nitrous oxide, an anesthetic, knocked Jensen out and he suffocated on the plastic bag that was entangled over his mouth and

involve the use of nitrous oxide, Lance said.

L.G. Petree of the Winston-Salem Police Department agreed that the death was accidental and said that the police investigation is closed.

Nitrous oxide is a nonflammable, nearly odorless gas that some people use to get high. Death through asphyxiation is common, Lantz said. Habitual use damages the spinal cord and bone marrow.

Nitrous oxide is used for many purposes in the medical center, Rollman said.

Rollman said Jensen had worked

Jenson's research involved look ing at cells under a microscope, Rollman said. He was making slides the night he died.

Jensen had a reputation at Bowman Gray for being an excep-tional worker and researcher.

## Senates vote for integrity policy; disagree on evaluations

By Ron Batcho

The Student and Faculty Senates agreed on academic integrity, but could not reach common ground on plus-minus grading and the publish-ing of teacher evaluations Wednesday night in a rare joint meeting.

Wednesday night in a rare joint meeting. The meeting, the only one to be held between the two senates this semester, was held under strict topi-cal guidelines restricting individual topic discussions to 30 minutes and ensuring a 9 p.m ending time. Speakers from both senates agreed that more emphasis should be

placed on maintaining academic integrity. Andy Crocker, the author of a resolution on academic integrity for the Student Seands, said the resolution stresses improving student attitudes toward academic integrity.

"A person with academic integrity would act in such a way that a person acts in an honest and forthright manner in everything he or she does," Eric Young, chairman of the Faculty Senate Academic Policy committee said. "The work you od is your own, and is done within the expectations set by the professor."

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#### Senate meeting agenda

Discussed how students perceive cheating.

Decided that students must realize what

Disagreed on the grading, evaluation systems.

Push for faculty evaluations was rejected by faculty. Students opposed plus/minus system. Continued from Page 1

board.

While the senates generally agreed there was a need for emphasizing academic integrity, they could not find any common ground on the proposed plus/minus grading system.

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Kelly said the third referendum of plus/minus grading was being addressed by the Faculty Senate. Referring to a survey distributed to 2,300 faculty members earlier this semester. Kelly noted that of the 1,221 surveys returned, 65 percent of the faculty members favored a plus-minus grading system. Fifty-tive percent said they were in favor of setting that top twite of A+ at 4.00 instead of 4.33.

Kelly also said a 2,00 grade point average would still be necessary for graduation from the university. This would result in a student with a C-

average not being able to graduate if the grading system was changed.

Student senators argued against the plus/minus system, stating that the time and teacher a student picks to take a class could change the grade a student would receive in the class. Another problem students had with plus/minus grading was that assigning letter grades in some classes is hard enough. Having pluses and minuses would complicate grading. The earliest the plus/minus grading system would go into effect would be the fall semester of 1994 when a new computer system would be enacted.

The senates also disagreed on whether or not to publish teacher

Young said individual departments use evaluations internally to decide whether or not a teacher receives tenure, a promotion or a pink slip. Lamb said faculty and administration support would be necessary to

effectively collect and evaluate

However, faculty senate members said they would not back a Student Senate resolution calling for the publishing of teacher evaluations. Evaluations cannot affect tenured faculty, and as a result, tenured faculty have little reason to care about student opinion and little reason to permit their evaluations to be pub-permit their evaluations to be pubpermit their evaluations to be pub-lished. Faculty Senate speakers said.

Senators also discussed graduation requirements, but conversation was cut short by the 9 p.m. ending time of the meeting. Faculty senators said the number of hours required to earn a degree must be cut to 128 hours in eight semesters, or the degree must be labeled a five-year program. Faculty senators added that making some programs five years would make N.C. State less competitive in attracting students.

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## Support

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this would be a good activity to get people involved."

Jonathan Jefferies, a senior and also a Bragaw RA said he was at the march for different reasons. "I'm here for awareness and support; and I also have a separate reason in that my sister was raped," Jefferies said. "Great and a coording to Tim Blair, chair of NCSU Rape Prevention Committee, the march served two purposes." Doe is to faise awareness," he said. "The second one is to serve as a defense mechanism for survivors of rape and sexual assault."

Mark Richard, coordinator of Student Athlette Services for the NCSU Athlette Department, spoke to the men in the audience encour-aging them to get the word out to

their friends that "scoring" and rape are not cool. "I think the message we need to get out tonight is that to be a real man, real men do not rape," he said.

rape," he said.

Jan Rogers, director for the NCSU
Women's Center, said the "Take
Back the Night" march acts to bring
the community together to demonstrate support for women who have
survived sevual assault. "The reason the march was started is that for
one night in the safety of all of us
gathering together, women and
children, who are the primary victims of rape and sexual assault, can
walk in the dark safely," Rogers
said.

Steven Spann, president of the Inter Residence Council, explained the reason he felt people showed up. "We're out here to show our support for the mistreatment of women that has been going on throughout history and we need to do something about it because we can't let it continue."

OPAs, extracuricular activities and OPAs, extracuricular activities and

GPAs, extracurricular activities and essays contribute the remaining 50 percent of the evaluation criteria, according to Borden.

The contestants will be focusing on winning the vote early next week.

"From now until Tuesday there is going to be a lot of campaigning," said Steve Powers, co-chair of the Homecoming Committee and last year's male Leader of the Pack.

Scale

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Students have mixed feelings about whether a new grading scale would prove beneficial.

"That would help me. Last semester. I had high 80s, like 88s and 89s, and I just got a B," said I-Hsin Lee, a sophomore in chemical engineering. "But in another class, I got low 90s and still got an A. But, overall, I think it would help me."

Other students feel that the new grading scale would make no dif-ference in their overall GPAs. "I feel it really doesn't matter,"

said Fabrienne Rogers, a freishman in computer engineering. "You're still graded on a 4.0 seale. It can help, but it can also hurt."
"I don't like the plus/minus sys-tem, because it can hurt as well as help you." said David Whitley, a freishman in mechanical engineerfreshman in mechanical engineer-ing. "It really doesn't matter, though. It's useless, and it's just a

though. It's useless, and it's just a lot of trouble."

Others feel this system would assist in more clearly distinguishing students' differing abilities.
"I think it would be a good thing because it would be very helpful in separating the average students from the above- and below-average students," said Tari Johnson, a freshman in pre-Med. "This way students would get the grade they do or do not deserve."

### contest

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Library, and on Centennial Campus," Borden said.

The voting booths will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Borden said.

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## Sports

## Pack and Devils go at it Saturday

By Bill Overton

On paper, 14th-ranked N.C. State should manhandle 2-7 Duke Saturday in Carter-Finley Stadium. Then again, football games aren't

Saturday in Carter-Finley Stadium. Then again, football games aren't played on paper. That's why both teams will still be playing the game, slated for a 12:10 pm. kickoff. And if the past is any indication, it might be wise to take the 17 and a half points that the Wolfpack is favored by with a grain of salt. Head coach Dick Sheridan certainly isn't going to take the Devils lightly.

This game has always been "This game has always been a hard-fought, evenly matched, down-to-the-wire contest." Sheridan said. "For whatever reason, the games in this series seem to come down to some late, extraordinary play. I guess from the fans' point of view, it has been a fun series to watch. I'm not sure either coach would agree to that." Case in point was last year's thriller in Durham. The Wolfpack came from behind twice in the last

quarter to escape with a 32-31 win. Under the guidance of freshman Terry Harvey. State marched down the field for 10 points in the last two minutes.

In 1989, Duke got the better of the Wolfpack despite an NCAA record 73 passes thrown and ACC record 535 passing yards by Pack quarterback Shane Montgomery. Much of the series reads that way it spells a lot of enjoyment for the fans, but it also means a lot of headaches for the coaches.

The Pack has a lot on the line in the next two weeks. If State can get by the Devils and handle Wake Forest, then it appears in line for a Gator Bowl bid. But a loss could change that in a hurry.

The Blue Devils, losers of their last four games, are hurting. Duke is coming off a disappointing loss to the rejuvenated Wake Forest club, and that has head coach Barry Wilson taking some heat.

"I'm not going to lie and say we played well, because we didn't."

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Susan Dew will play her last regular season match tomorrow at FSU.

## Dew keeps going despite operation

There was never any doubt.

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Despite having her right kidney removed during last year's Christmas break, senior Susan Dew returned for the 1992 volley-ball season. And the senior has never looked back at the decision to continue playing the game she loves.

"I could be in a lot of trouble if something went wrong," Dew explained, "People were saying things like, "Susan, don't roll; don't do this." But, it really don't know why."

Surprisingly, Dew has had one of her better seasons with the Wolfpack, Such has played 68 of the Wolfpack She has played 68 of the Wolfpack Sills, good enough to place fourth on the team. Dew's hitting percentage stands at a respectable .215 with one game remaining tomorrow night at Florida State.

Or maybe the numbers aren't so

surprising. Dew put in some long hours at the weight room this past summer and came to fall practice in her best physical condition ever. That impressed head coach Judy Martino.

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The doctors told Susan that she had to be in good shape when she came to practice," Martino said.

"She had a great spring and worked really hard this summer, which paid off."

Dew's "92 season has to be a relief after a disappointing 1991 campaign. Her junior season was an emotional roller coaster. After starting the first several matches, she was benched to make room for the younger, quicker players. In '92, she has regained some of the confidence that eluded her last season.

season.

It hasn't come that easy for the rest of the Pack. State lost its first three matches in a horrendous showing at a tournament in Williamsburg, Va. The Pack then

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## Volleyball team travels to Tallahassee looking for first ACC win

By Kevin Brewer

Riding a seven-game losing streak and winless in the ACC, the N.C. State volley-ball team is in serious need of a confidence-building win.

State almost made a small resurgence Saturday against Georgia Tech in a hard-fought, five-game match before losing the deciding game 20-18.

"They did a lot of good things," State coach Judy Martino said. "It wasn't that they just played hard, they got the block together. They stayed back on defense.

They didn't miss as many serves.
"There was a turnaround in their attitude. We're still physically capable of beating some of these teams. It's really hard to pick yourself up after so many losses, but at least we know we're in the hunt."

The Wolfpack, 11-16 overall, will travel to Florida State Saturday for its last opportunity for a conference victory. With the ACC Tournament only a week away, the FSU match is even more of a key test for the Pack.

the Pack.

Martino already knows that State will be the eighth seed in the tournament next weekend in College Park, Md. The Pack

will face Duke, who has clinched the top spot and defeated the Pack twice this season in three-game natches.

FIU, on the other hand, is 5-1 in the conference and riding a streak in the opposite direction. The Seminoles, 22-5 overall, had won their last 11 matches heading into their Thursday contest with Central Florida.

"We beat [FSU] last year, so that's an edge we need," Martino said. "We know that if we can play like we did at Georgia Tech we should have a good match at Florida State."

The Seminoles are led by ACC Player of

dle blocker from the Virgin Islands totaled 58 kills with a 489 hitting percentage last week and has 273 total kills on the season. Luiza Ramos, a native of Brazil, will also accent the Seminole attack. The sophomore outside hitter has recorded 301 kills and 333 digs through 27 games this season. "She sins of their more dynamic players," Martino said of Ramos. "She hits well. She hits around the block. If we can stop her or at least contain her, we have a pretty good shot at them." good shot at them."
Pack middle blocker Tennekah Williams

Lisa Kasper is expected to help the Pack mount an offensive attack and grab a victo-ry. The senior outside hitter has registered 276 kills, 262 digs and 50 total blocks.

"She played really well [at Georgia Tech]," Martino said of Kasper, "When the team starts playing well, she plays exceptionally well. I think she'll be strong for us."

## Swimmers host Big East opponent

By Jennifer Bouck Staff Writer

Putting a perfect 6-0 record on the line, the N.C. State men's swim team looks to hold its own, just as the women's team hopes to improve on a 4-2 record, when the Syracuse Orangemen come to town for the state of the state of

Assach, a Jamos specializing in discharge transcription and butterfly. Salote Helu, a rookie backstroker; and Katie Dolan, another rookie who specializes in the breaststroke and individual medley.

"Secor is a really good backstroker," Easterling said. "He is of a

caliber at or above Chucky [Cox]. He already swam times faster then Chucky has this season in his first two dual meets."

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Last year, Cox won the 100-yard backstroke, broke the conference record at the ACC championships and was the Junior Nationals-East champion in the 100-meter.

"Craft and Secor will be national finalists this year," Easterling commented. "Their top men and women swim every event really well. Syracuse is only weak in diving although they don't have a lot of depth to fall back on."

The combined meet will begin Saturday morning at 11:00 a.m. at the Willis Casey Natatorium inside Carmichael Gymnasium.



## Runners take first step in NCAA qualifying

Coming off their sweep of the ACC championships. the N.C. State cross country teams will try to keep their momentum in this weekend's NCAA Region III Cross Country Championships. The Championships which will be hosted by Furman University.

offer nearly as much incentive as the ACC championships for the Pack. The top-two finishing teams from each district automatically quality for the NCAA Championships. In addition, the top-three individual finishers in each race gain automatic berths to the NCAAs.

Last year, the Wolfpack had

be among the field competing at Furman. East Carolina, Appalachian State and UNC-wilmington will also participate. The women's race will start at 10 a.m., and the men's will begin at 11 a.m. Both runs will take place on the Furman University Golf Course.



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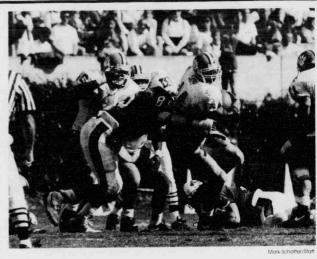
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Defensive tackle Carl Reeves (85) has caused plenty of havoc for the Pack with 68 tackles, 17 of which have

## Wolfpack hopes for major bowl bid

pass.
"Duke starts eight seniors on defense, so it's a group that has been around for a while," Sheridan

explained.

Duke will begin with Spence Fischer at quarterback, Fischer has thrown for 1,331 yards and eight touchdowns through eight games. Coupled with big, powerful tailback Randy Cuthbert, the Devils have a formidable offense.

Add to that some big-play receivers in Stanley Dorsey and Brad Breedlove and it makes the Devils look much less like a 17-point underdog.

#### Dew

picked up and even won eight of 11 matches. Unfortunately, they are currently in a seven-game slide and currently in a seven-game slide and a lot of that failure falls on the

The senior class of Dew, Lisa asper, Alice Commers, Christy uss and Holly Clifford has been nable to perform consistently as a nit during their four years. No one

can fault them for effort. It just hasn't turned out the way they would have liked it to.

"We all had really high expectations," Dew said. "It was really frustrating at William & Mary. Coach wasn't upset with us. She knew we were trying. Our problem, for the most part, was mental."

Dew came to Raleigh after a stellar high school career at Forsyth Country Day School. She was selected as the team MVP for the 1988 state chamption team.

1988 state champion team.

Dew narrowed her college choices to Georgia, Tennessee, Florida State and UNC-Charlotte before

"The atmosphere really appealed to me at State," Dew said, "I don't think I would have been able to go too far away."

Dew, a communication major, is on schedule to graduate in June Right now her career is undecided.

Whatever she decides, Susan Dew has overcome a huge obstacle in her life. And it's one of many she will overcome



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## Frontiers

## Good day sunshine

#### Solar House sheds light on alternate energy

A small house near McKimmon Center is enlightening people about solar technology. The Solar House is a fully functioning house used by the College of Engineering to study solar energy technology, Carole Coble, manager of the Solar House, said. It was build in 1981. The house is run by the N.C. Solar Center, or NCSC, a department in the Industrial Extension Service. Herb Eckerlia and Al Boyers, professors in mechanical engineering, and Ray F. DeBruhl, a professor in civil engineering, came up with the idea for and helped design the Solar House. "It would be a solar demo lhouse!"

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"It would be a solar demo [house], decorated so people could come through and see how it works as well as be an ongoing engineering project." Coble said.
The house is an ongoing science project. There are 260 sensors built into the house that help yield solid information to persuade people to use good solar energy concepts. Coble said.
There are several solar applications being tested in the house at any one time. Among these are trombe walls, solar hot water collectors, a sunspace and photwovlatalectors, as unspace and photwo

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lectors, a sunspace and protovolata-ic modules.

Trombe walls are masonry walls, for example bricks or concrete blocks, that are covered by glass on the outside. The glass traps heat between the outside air and the

wall.

The warm air inside the glass can be circulated into a room using natural convection. Warm air rises and flows into the room from the outside, while cold air is drawn to the glass-enclosed area outside to be

warmed.

The models for the trombe walls are southwest Native American adobes. In hot southwestern summers, the adobe construction keeps the inside of the buildings cool.

The NCSU Solar House has to trombe tests walls made up of different materials. One wall is made of brick and the other concrete blocks. Both walls are 12 inches thick.

thick.

Coble said tests with the walls shows that the brick holds heat longer in the winter and the concrete releases heat better in the summer.

Coble said both walls work quite well in the winter when the sun is shining. Both walls overheat in the summer, but a tree could be used to shade the wall during the summer. Solar hot water collectors are

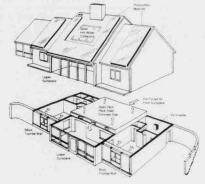
summer, but a free could be used to shade the wall during the summer. Solar hot water collectors are located on the roof and heat all of the water used in the house. Facing the south, the sun space is the house's main source of heat. Its glass wall, massonry floor and brick walls are slow to absorb heat and slow to give it back. Coble said. The sun space usually holds warmth all night, Coble said. In the winter, when the sun is shining, and the outside temperature is 10 degrees Fahrenheit (-12 C) the inside temperature ranges from 78 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit (-12 C) the house uses \$70 per year on heating costs. According to Coble, putting most of the windows on the south side of the house is one of the easiest and cheapest ways of using solar energy.

Photovoltaic, or PV, modules are used to create electricity for the house. The PVs convert sunlight into electricity.

"We expect with the PV system to get about 50 percent of the electricity needed for the house," Coble

CP&L, one of the sponsors of the the PVs that show the amount of electricity they are producing.

A computer in the house displays the performance of the PVs at the



ask about the center each year. Coble said.

Coble said the NCSC acts as a dis-semination center for solar energy information, letting people know who can answer their particular questions. It is becoming a database for builders, dealers and manufac-

People with questions about solar applications are encouraged to call the center for help. "We learn from each question," Coble said.

This cutaway view of the solar house shows what solar technology it uses to decrease costs.

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current time.
CPRL also provides the NCSC
with a computer printout that details
the energy usage of different appliances in the house.
One of the unique features of the
house is that all instrumentation and
monitoring is shown to the visitors.
Also on display around the house
are several solar products, such as
solar-powered motion-detector
lights, a solar-powered sooter, and
a solar-powered mailbox.
"The solar panels on the mailbox
are used to light the numbers,"
Coble said.
The Solar House, besides being alrage experiment, is a fully functioning house. Since it opened three
or four graduate students associated
with the project have lived in the
house. No graduate students associated
with the project have lived in the
house. The solar forces into the
house of its offices into the
house.

visitors are encouraged to drop in and visit the house at any time. Last year 76 groups, including school groups ranging from junior high to the university level, visited the Solar House. More people, especially teacher-Visitors are encouraged to drop in

## Panels' efficiency improved

By Andrew Lloyd

Sum worshipers beware, Photovoltaics research and application at N.C. State University will 
one day soak up all your rays.
Jagdish Narayan, a professor in 
materials science, explained that 
solar cells convert photons from the 
sou into electricity.

In a solar cell, there are electron 
donors and acceptors, the intersection of these two is where the electricity is produced.
Narayan, who received a National 
Science Foundation Distinguished 
Service Award for his stint as directered for the foundation of the 
materials Research, is developing 
"an efficient and economical 
method of producing solar cells by 
using lasers."

But one of the most recent breakthroughs did not lie in producing 
solar cells.

Rather, they used a laser to pro-

Rather, they used a laser to produce thin films of diamond to use as advanced integrator circuits. Integrator circuits are used to control distribution of electricity from the production in the solar cell eli. Another recent advance in their research is 1-2-4, a high temperature super-conductor, 1-2-4 is a discovery that may one day lead to transmission lines with zero energy

loss.
Salah Bedair, a professor in elec-trical and computer engineering who recently won an award from RIR Reynolds for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Extension, is working to increase the panel's conversion of solar energy to elec-trical energy from 28 to 30 percent efficiency.

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Bedair, who has been working in the field of photovoltaics for 12 years, is stacking solar cells in an attempt to improve conversion capacity. Solar energy that previ-ously passed through a single solar cell is now captured by stacking the cells, a process called cascade.

"Rather than using one solar cell with the chance that some solar energy will not be converted, jour research relies on the use of multi-ple junctions stacked (one on top another), and each will absorb part of the spectrum in a more efficient way, "said Bedair.

The advances in photovoltairs will increase the number and usage of potential applications.

"Photovoltaics is undergoing a sustained orderly development; not an overnight improvement, but con-tinued investment will make it a real live thing," said Bill Brooks.

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## Opinion

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### After the disciplining

he Code of Student Conduct at N.C. State University holds the student body to a higher standard of behavior than even the legal statutes of North Carolina and the federal governent. The rationale behind the ment. The rationale behind the university's expectations of its student body is that a man or woman who seeks a higher edu-cation should have higher personal standards.

For the most part, the Code of Student Conduct is fair in both its provisions and expectations, but it ould be improved. The standard for conviction in a

criminal court is that the accused be found guilty "beyond a reason-able doubt." That is, a jury or judge must believe that there is no reasonable possibility that the suspect is innocent, based on the evidence given in court. In the disciplinary procedures at NCSU, administrators must have "clear and convincing" evidence of guilt in order to punish the accused. The clear and convincing standard is more easily reached by a disciplinary apparatus than the beyond a reasonable doubt stan-

The rationale behind this policy is understandable. Students in campus environment should be more easily and quickly punished if they commit a serious crime pecially against another stu-nt. A reasonable doubt standard would be too serious of a burden on administrators, and students would go unpunished frequently

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nitted by other students. But if practicality prescribes that a more easily-proven standard be applied to student conduct, then the punishments themselves the punishments tremserves— suspensions and expulsions, espe-cially—shouldn't be overbearing for students after they have been through their discipline. Students suspended from NCSU will usu-ally receive no refund if they were suspended while a semester was in progress, and they usually receive no-credits rather than incompletes

A no-credit never goes away. Such a mark, especially an entire Such a mark, especially an entire semester of them, can devastate an overall grade point average. In effect, such a punishment stays with a student throughout college, and potentially harms a student's welfare after graduation. Financially, paying for an extra semester of college, which in effect is what suspended students must do when they are denied refunds, is often impossible.

If the safety of students, staff

If the safety of students, staff and faculty at NCSU requires that punishment come quickly to those who commit serious rule violations, then so be it. However, a punishment shouldn't linger forever, especially one that isn't proven beyond a reasonable doubt. Discipline is necessary for the effective and safe functioning of NCSU, but any punished stu-dent deserves a clean slate on which to rebuild his or her col-

of the NCSU community and ssues which may affect students, faculty and staff. If you have any suggestions, or if you see something happening that you think we should cover, please don't hesitate to contact

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#### Columns

### Freedom and justice needed for all

Recently, I received an anonymous letter from a Native American student. I felt his comments were important enough to call for an interruption of my series on the "Four Schools" of African-American Leadership. We will return to that next

"Four Schools" of African-American Leadership. We will return to that next week.

This student said some things with which I disagree and agree. I disagree with his assertion that African-Americans are black white men. I disagree with the notion that African-Americans have it easy. Finally, I disagree with his assertion that I should divert my energy to be involved with the Native American Association.

Conversely, I agree with two things that this person said. I agree with two that that this person said. I agree with two the fact that this person said. I agree with two the fact that this person said. I agree with two the fact that this person said. I agree with two the fact that this person said. I agree with two the fact that this person said. I agree with the contention had Native Americans have been the victims of oppression.

African-Americans are a people who have been put in a peculiar situation.

When our slave masters brought us here from America, they made every attempt to make us forget the place of our origin — Africa. America can be thankful that my forefathers could not forget their homeland. A unique African-American culture evolved, resulting from vestiges of our Agrican ancestry and the impact of our experience in America.

African peoples can suffer serious emotional and spiritual damage in their attempt to adjust to the reality of life in America's with Agrican proples can suffer serious emotional and spiritual damage in their attempt to adjust to the reality of life in America's with the Aglo-Saxon Protestant-dominated world.

If we try to uplift the side of us that is

If we try to uplift the side of us that is American, we are accused by fellow Africans of denigrating our ethnicity. If we

to uplift the side of us that is Africar are considered extremists and are denie

Darek McCullers

we are considered extremists and are denied access to the American mosaic or network that can lead to success in life. Given this scheme, we are in a lose-lose situation. The only way for us to survive is to seek harmony, integration and unity within our

harmony, integration and unity within our selfhood. We must seek to remember the past and let it provide perspective for the future. We can't be overwhelmed by oppression, but transformed through it. As the biblical character, Job, we should say: "through my trials, I will come forth like pure Gold. Through my people's trials, we will come forth like pure gold."

This is not the black white man, this is the African-American.

The author of the letter criticized African-Americans as always complaining and stated that I should devote some of my energy to the Native American Association.

The shortcoming of this criticism is the fallactious assumption that African-Americans have no interest in what happens to the Native Americans. This is untrue for two reasons.

First of all, many African-Americans have Native American ancestry, such as myself. My great grandmother was a Lumbee

Indian. Second, the interest of many African-American leaders including Malcolm X was to see America live up to its creed of freedom and democracy for all people, including Native Americans.

What we all need is true freedom and jus-ice. We all should strive to form a more

America is increasingly plural. That is to say composed of more than one kind of people.

However, we have a long way to go before we can be multicultural. That is to say composed of, pertaining to or designed for several cultures.

My agenda for progress is rooted in a belief that many cultures share; it is a belief that is taught in Chinese, Indian. African, Native American and Christian faiths: "Harmony within leads to change without."

"Harmony within leads to change without."

I have harmony within because nobody can take away my Africaness. I am constantly working to decode my misr-education by a Eurocentric system. I have harmony within because nobody can take away my personhood; it is rooted and grounded in a God of love who became nobody to make me somebody. Finally, nobody can take away my vision for a better America. This is a government that was created to promote liberty and justice for all.

My program of action includes education designed to promote self-improvement and strategic socio-political action. I challenge Native Americans and all Americans to make their programs of action known and act upon them because I can't be all things to all people. More important, I have to be true to myself.

#### Coffee stand needs more than caffeine

I am writing in regards to the coffee stand in Caldwell Lounge.

I stop there almost every day before class. The location is convenient to me, and it is easier for me to buy a cup there than to make a pot at home. However, I am disappointed with the management of the stand. When I purchase a cup of coffee there, I always bring my own coffee mug. But almost every time I go there I am charged a different price. Usually the cost is 25 cents if you provide your own cup, but I have been charged up to 55 cents. Many times the coffee is hardly even lukewarm. I cannot speak for everyone, but I prefer my coffee hot, not tepid, One of my main concerns is the use of plastic foam cups.

cups.

At a university such as ours that prides itself on preserving the environment (i.e. recycling and conservation), the use of plastic foam seems to be somewhat contradiction.

The people that work at the stand are very friendly, and I will continue to go there for the caffeine kick. But I think the management needs to become more organized and more business.

Marion A. Lumsden

#### Library copiers need more service

I have been a student at NCSU for just

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There is a severe deficiency in the number of copying machines located in the Reserve Room at D.H. Hill Library.

It seems like every time I try to go copy some reserve material, there is a long line of others waiting to do the same.

I have seem this problem become compounded, on more than one occasion, when one of the machines breaks down. The Reserve Room is a valuable location for teachers to leave supplementary infort teachers make the supplementary infort teachers to leave supplementary infort teachers.

The usefulness of this is limited due to the fact that any materials in this room must be checked out and some may not be removed at all.

The difficulty and time required to make copies of the material discourages the use of this resource. The library should take some steps to make a more efficient use of its resources.

ts resources.

There are a number of copying machines ocated just outside the Reserve Room. I would suggest that one or more be moved into the room to supplement the existing

two.

This would not limit their use in copying other library materials because you may bring any books that you would like, into the Reserve Room.

James W. Anthony, Jr.

#### After you've voted, stay involved

stay involved

As I sat glued to the television on election night. I felt a sense of pride in the fact that so many Americans were able to unite in a common vision. Voter registration increased significantly for this election, and, as CBS reported, approximately 75 percent of those registered made it to the polls to cast their vote. Americans simply got involved.

As encouraging as such pre-election involvement sounds, however, a new problem arises with the sun the morning after Election Day. Voter interest and involvement in the debated issues dramatically face. Americans drudge back to their every-day routines relinquishing their duties as concerned members of this country. Excited debates between friends, relatives, and even enemies over relevant issues are practically one-existent. Unfortunately, most of its feel satisfied that we have done our part in reforming American for the country today. Realize the fact that you still have power. Your voice still counts. If you want to make a difference in what you believe in, follow your candidate to office. Keep track of the way he runs his office. Call your political party's headquarters to keep up to date with all relevant happenings, and inquire as to how you can get more involved. America belongs to the people so let's take advantage of that influence even after the election is over.

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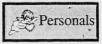


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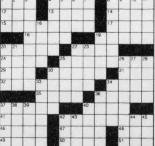
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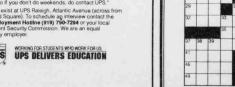
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## Wheelwright still in control but Conroy is making the move

It's Week 11 in the 1992 Pigskin Picks, and with the race nearing the finish, it looks a lot like it did when it started. For starters, Jeff "Chin Peft" Drew has returned to his familiar last-place home. Even though the Large Editor picked an admirable 10-5 harvest last week, the three pigsters already ahead of him went 12-3, keeping Drew two games into the cellar. Ann Wheelwright continues the trend by perching on the first-place roost, one game ahead of Donna Gregory, Ed Conroy and A.C. Snow. Gregory has tag-teamed with Wheelwright in this Battle of the Sexes to mob the top-two spots with 103-47 and

102-48 records combined. A.C. Snow makes it two journalists out of three pickers in the upper echelons with his 9-6 week and 102-48 combined records. Let's not forget Ed Conroy. The assistant basketball coach has almost erased coworker Al Daniel's putril performance last year by positioning himself for the top spot with his second-place tie. Behind the second slot logiam are the last pickers to post triple-digit win totals. Sports flunkies Kevin Brewer and Puan Wallace are the dark-horse contenders here, combining 50.5 wins apiece for their 101-49 season. Two games behind them is

Tom Suiter with a 99-51 mark; about all he can do now is pick and pray.

Now we get to the write-offs. Mike Borden has put on his salary drive, buttressing a weak total with a 12-3 week total. So did Bill Overton and Larry Campbell, tied for next-to-last with 97-53 records. The onus is on them to keep at least one game ahead of Jeff Drew and stay out of an embarrassing last place. Just remember, pigsters, this year's winner will receive a free feed at the annual Technician Awards Banquet. With that thought in mind, remember that this year's dinner will be catered by either University

Dining or Food Lion. So, even if you win, you lose. Now for this week's fare:

With UNC sure to triumph over Off Date this week, there really aren't any match-ups to poke fun at. Notre Dame will break in Penn State for the Blockbuster Bowl. Unfortunately for the Nittany Lions, they can't buy a good team like the Blockbuster Corporation has attempted to buy a prestiguous holiday-bowl game.

Auburn will provide the other half of Garrison Heart's' Heisman-highlight footage this week. Even though Georgia hoofs it to Tiger Town, Pat Dye's program ain't what it used to be.

Speaking of Tigers, the mewling Clemson kitties travel to Maryland in a game that was supposed to be a wash at the season's beginning. Another match-up that was originally a foregone conclusion is the Wake Forest-Georgia Tech affair in Notlanta. These two games should be as visually stimulating as June Allyson in a teddy and garter belt.

The Technician Game of the Week for Saturday, Nov. 14, is the Duke Blue Devils at N.C. State. The Wolfpack is likely to shred the Dookies, whose fan contingent has already turned its thoughts to basket-ball season.

## Week



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the solar engineering specialist at McKimmon Center.

Brooks said the future of electrical energy production points strongly to photovoltaics. He also said developing countries find photovoltaics extremely helpful as producing electricity on site because it costs less than establishing an infrastructure, such as in the United States.

Even in the United States, people who live in secluded areas don't want to spend tens of thousands of dollars putting in miles of power lines. They opt to use photovoltaics, which is about \$10,000 for installation.

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Pressure to adopt photovoltaics for large electrical energy production will come from both economic and environmental concerns.

Solar energy is free, producing one kilowatt per square meter, and there will be no cost for fuels such as coal and oil to power generators. Environmentally, photovoltaics won't damage the atmosphere, whereas fuel-burning forms of ener-gy production do.

The future of automobiles may be foreshadowed by recent develop-ments in Los Angeles where all cars must have zero emissions by 1998. Brooks said electric-powered cars, both battery and solar-powered, would provide a way of meeting those standards.

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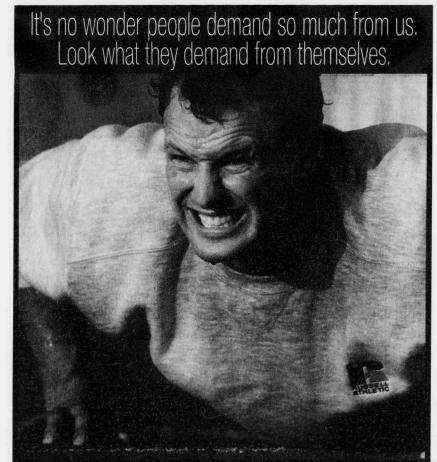
Brooks also indicated that in space photovoltaics are the king of energy production because fuel-based power generation requires transporting fuel into space. Solar energy can be available constantly if the solar cells are in proper position.

Space-based energy production. Space-based energy production problems by establishing huge solar cell collectors in orbit and transmitting the energy to the earth via microwave.

Transmitter towers in the Rocky Mountains were one of the driving forces behind photovoltaic technology. Bell Labs sought to develop anergy system that wouldn't require extensive maintenance.

The previous systems were diesel generators, which would occasionally break down and need helicopters to fly in fuel supplies, Photovoltaics bypassed the need for fuel drops and routine maintenance.





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