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# RTS drivers may strike Monday

#### Wolfline service could be shut down by walkout

By Erika Farr

Some N.C. State University students may find themselves without a ride Monday morning if Wolfline bus drivers go on strike as they say they will.

will.
"There is a planned strike for
Monday morning," said Joe Alston,
president of Amalgamated Transportation
Union, which represents the Raleigh
Transportation Services bus drivers.
Howard Harrell, director of NCSU's
Department of Transportation, said
about 6,500 students ride the 13
Wolfline buses each day.

The planned strike could leave those students without a way off and on campus. According to Alston the bus drivers have been struggling with

"Basically Bill Williams refused to bargain in good faith. These people are looking for some benefits and decent wages. The people are very upset and have been so for a long time,'

> -Joe Alston president of Amalgamated Transit Union

Raleigh Transportation Services for close to a year.

close to a year.

"About a year ago we organized the Raleigh Transportation Services workers." Alston said. "Since then we have been trying to negotiate a contract, but we've been unsuccessful."

"The people are very upset and have

been so for a long time," Alston said.
"People are just fed up."
Alston blames much of the problem
on RTS owner Bill Williams' refusal
to negotiate.
"Basically Bill Williams refused to
bargain in good faith". Alston said.
Increased wages, vacation or sick

time and insurance benefits are some of the bus driver's demands, Alston

said.
Williams was contacted at home but declined to comment.
"These people are looking for some benefits and decent wages," Alston

said.

RTS won the Wolfline contract
almost 12 years ago, RTS employs
about 40 bus drivers on several different routes, including the Wolfline.
Alston said all the drivers belong to
the union and all should strike.
"As far as I know there will be a shut
down" of all RTS' routes, Alston said.

The strike will begin around 5 a.m. with strikers picketing outside of the RTS office on Hargett Street, Alston said.



Catching a bus on campus might not be easy if drivers strike.

address

keynote

By Tina Petelle

Wolfram to

diversity in

Communication is what makes the world work, and communication is what N.C. State University will be experiencing next week. This year's Communication Week, Feb. 8-11, kicks off Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Walnut Room of the University Student Center. Robert Schrag, a communication professor, will make a presentation on television and its impact on children. William Jordan, head of the communication department, said Communication Week is important to everyone on campus, not just communication students. "We try to make it for the entire campus," "We try to make it for the entire campus,"

"We try to make it for the entire campus,"

Jordan said. "The target audience is the uni-

versity."
Tuesday will be packed full of information about communication, including a student reading and a panel discussion on gender and power.

and power.

Tuesday evening will feature Walt
Wolfram's Hall Swayne lecture. Wolfram, a
nationally-renowned linguist and NCSU
English professor, is the keynote speaker of

#### Chancellor's office seeks student assistants

By Kelly Gollobin

Getting a letter from the chancellor is not always a good sign, but for 12 students it will mean a year of epresenting N.C. State University as a chancellor's

aide. Chancellor Larry Monteith is looking for six men and six women to serve as his assistants. Chancellor's aides have a variety of duties. They escort guests on campus tours, host at the home football games and assist at the admissions office

#### "It is important this person be a people person and have the out-going, let-me-help-vou attitude,"

- Tommie Bennett administrative assistant

mong other responsibilities.

Applicants must be juniors or seniors with grade oint averages of 2.5 who are "warm, neat and out-oiles".

going."
"It is important this person be a people person and have the out-going, let-me-help-you attitude," said Tommie Bennett, the chancellor's administrative

Tommie Bennett, the chancellor's administrative assistant.

The positions, which were first offered in 1976, obligate the aides to one year of service. During that time the aides are supposed to represent NCSU with pride.

"It is a prestigious position and you should feel honored to have been chosen," Bennett said.

However, because it is such a public relations oriented position, it is important "to relate to many different kinds of persons," Bennett said.

Mary Beth Sipe, a junior in applied math and statistics, is a chancellor's aide this year. "We just happened to be the lucky people," she said. "It makes me feel good that I am making the university

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#### I'll take the shiny one

Bobby Johnson, a junior in zoology, selects a ring from Jostens' representative Jennifer White. Jostens' Ring Days were Feb. 1-4, but fear not. Jostens will return on Feb. 17-19 from 10-4 in the NCSU bookstore.

English professor, is the keynote speaker of the week.

Jordan said the theme this year is "Celebrating Differences Through Communication." The theme usually helps set the week's activities and provides a broader view of communication.

"Depending on the theme of the week, it helps to integrate outside and academic worlds." Jordan said.

Wednesday, a variety of activities are scheduled, including a speech by James Anderson, the dean of undergraduate studies. Another panel discussion and the play "T Bone 'N Weasel" are also slated for that day.

day. Jordan emphasized that Communication Week is different than just sitting and listening to professors speak. "It allows us to bring people to campus and allows students to hear people to the wouldn't normally hear in the classroom," Jordan said.

#### Gospel music serves as common background for black communication

By Dan Pawlowski

From Thomas A. Dorsey to Aretha Franklin, black gospel music remains full of tradition and rhythm.

This distinct form of gospel music evolved out of the suppression of blacks in the form of slavery, said Eleania Ward, assistant director of N.C. State University's music department.

"The slave owner would not allow the slaves to read, write or converse with one another," Ward said. "As a result, the slaves communicated

through spiri-tual songs."
These spiri-tual songs spanned sev-eral themes. In the song "Wade in the Water," slaves discussed a

HISTORY MONTH

BLACK

But it wasn't until the early 1920s that black gospel music began to gain mass popularity. Dorsey, up until his death last month, was the

"The slave owner would not allow the slaves to read, write or converse with one another. As a result, the slaves communicated through spiritual songs."

-Eleania Ward assistant director of NCSU music department

driving force of this music genre.
"He created gospel music," Ward
said. "He was the originator of the
black gospel song."
His musical beginnings were not
so reputable. By the age of 12,

Dorsey was playing piano in whore houses to help subsidize his fami-

father was a Baptist minister.

Eventually Dorsey received his formal musical training at the

Chicago Music College. Even though the blues were his first love, that changed soon.
In 1921 Dorsey was taking part in the National Baptist Convention at his Pilgrim Baptist Church in Chicago when he came across A.W. Nix, a gospel singer. The experience was so intense that he changed his focus from blues to gospel.

What followed was vintage black gospel. In 1926 Dorsey recorded the hit "If You See My Saviour, Tell Him That You Saw Me." Others that followed included "It's My Desire" and "When I've Done the Best I Can."

In 1932 Dorsey's wife and only child were killed. In mourning he wrote "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." Black gospel music can fall into either historical or modern cate-

either historical or modern cate-gories.

Historic gospel is made up of artists such as Dorsey, Kenneth Morris and Theodore Frye, while modern gospel is made up of artists from the 1950s and 1960s to the

Some of the more prominent in this group are Shirley Caesar, Aretha Franklin and Sam Cooke,

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### Station manager presents format change



WKNC general manager Bekkie Reising speaks to Students for Students

More hours of Magic welcomed by students

By Dave Blanton

WKNC and Students for Students reached a consensus on the station's new format Thursday night in a closed meeting.

new format Thursday right in a closed meeting. A written statement issued jointly by the two groups and the student senators mediating the meeting calls for several changes in WKNC's schedule. Under the plan, Magic will run from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. Sunday, A new gospel show will air from 7 to 9 a.m. Sunday. World Cafe, a show featuring international music, will move from its current 7 to 10 a.m. slot to a 9 a.m. to noon slot. The slot from 4 to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday will be open for WKNC to program as it likes.

"Students for Students are going to brainstorm on the new name for Magic as will WKNC staff."

-Bekkie Reising WKNC general manager

senators will be held Feb. 18 to dis-cuss and finalize the format changes. The groups also plan to come up with a new name to replace Magic. "Students for Students are going to brainstorm on the new name for Magic as will WKNC 'staff," said Bekkie Reising, WKNC's general manager.

manager.

The statement said the meeting's participants felt "the meeting was very positive, and all representatives were pleased with the out-

ment said, because "the student felt there would be a more produc tive and comfortable atmosphere."



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#### Assistants

look good, and I enjoy making people feel comfortable."

As for the benefits of being a chancellor's aide, Bennett pointed out that the students make a lot of useful contacts through the pro-

gram
"You get to meet a lot of different
people," Sipes said.
Sipes, who gives a tour of the
campus about every month, said
she "wanted to take a very active
part in the university."
"I made a lot of friends through
this program," she said. "It's a really good program if you want to

Anyone interested can get an application at 10A Holladay Hall or contact Tommie Bennett at 515-2850. The deadline is Feb. 26.



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## Deacons use second-half surge to bury Pack

For about 18 minutes Thursday night the N.C. State basketball squad looked like one of its power, bouse teams of old. Then, seemingly in an instant, the 1992-93 version of the Wolfpake returned.

That team, a then 5-10 squad unusure of itself, squandered most of an 11-point lead in the final two minutes of the first half and fell to Wake Forest, 65-54 in Reynolds Coliseam.

Coliseum. "There may have been a little let down at the half," N.C. State head coach Les Robinson said. "In the first half, we played hard and executed. In the second half, we played hard and failed to execute." Maintaining the momentum from Sunday's win against Clemson, the Pack used a 20-5 run to erase arriy Deacon advantage. Nine points from Kevin Thompson and a trio of three-pointers powered the spurt, which gave the State a 31-20 lead.

spurt, which gave the State a 31-20. Then the Wolfpack hit the wall, literally, A wild Victor Newman three-pointer caromed violently off the glass, breaking State's momentum. Deacon star Rodney Rogers then got the Deacons back in the contest by draining a three, stealing the ball from Newman and throwing a full-court pass to fellow star Randolph Chidress for a fast break layup. Trelonnie Owens followed with a jumper that pulled the Deacons within 31-27 at the break. "We're going to have to play much better than we did to win, but

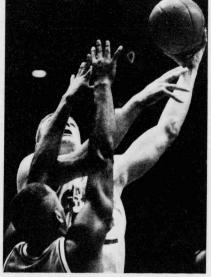
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Harrison	1 3-9	1-2	3	8	2	7
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McCuller	2-9	0.0	4	1	2	5
Marshall	5-9	0.0	2	6	2	13
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Wake Forest N.C. State Three-point goals - Wake Forest 7-12 [Rogers 2-2. Harrison 0-2. Childress 5-7. Blucas 0-1] N.C. State 6-23 [Davis 1-5, Lewis 0-1]. Thompson 0-1, McCuller 1-4, Marshall 3-7, Wilson 1-3, Newman 0-2]. Turnovers - Wake Forest 12 N.C. State 13.

State 13
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if we had gone in at halftime up 11
instead of up four, we may have
been in a better mindset in the second half." Robinson said. "In the
second half we made some plays we
didn't make in the first 17 or 18
minutes."
The difference between the State
of the first 18 minutes and the State

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State's Todd Fuller launches a jump-hook over Wake's Trelonnie Owens during the Deacons' 65-54 victory Thursday night in Reynolds Coliseum.

#### Rogers and inside game proves too much for State

By Kevin Brewer

Assetant Sports Editor

Just when N.C. State held a 31-27 halftime lead over Wake Forest and center Kevin Thompson had patental advantage of the dead of the state of the stat

Wolfpack 65-54.
Rogers scored the first three points of the second half to pull the Deacs to within one point of the Pack. He then fought his way inside and found his jump shot when necessary in a second half highlighted by a thundering 360-degree slam. That move quieted the State faithful who had chaated "Rod-ney" after the Durham native stepped out of bounds.

bounds.
"I can't recall exactly what | Wake| did," Thompson said of the Deacons' inside game late in the contest. "We couldn't heln Mark | [Davis] out [guarding Rogers]. You've got to get tired guarding a guy like that."
Rogers had found his game and

he mustered only six points on two three-pointers.

"They came in the first half in a man-to-man [defense]," Deacon head coach Dave Odom said, "and we figured they would come out in a man-to-man in the second half. They did, and we did a good job getting him the ball.

"He knew that A — State came out with a good game palan: B — out with a good game palan: B

getting him the ball.

"He knew that A — State came out with a good game plan: B — we, the coaches, didn't give him much help; and C — he didn't work hard enough to get the ball."

Hicks, who has been one of the biggest surprises in the ACC hills have been one of the biggest surprises in the ACC him him to the biggest surprises in the ACC him him to the biggest surprises in the ACC him him to the biggest surprises in the ACC him him to the biggest surprises as any one of the biggest surprises in the ACC him him to the biggest surprises and the biggest surprises the biggest surprises and the biggest surprises which we have been dead to the biggest surprises and the biggest surprises are surprised and the biggest surprises anew surprises and the biggest surprises and the biggest surprises

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### Challenge awaits gymnastics squad

'We have to take it to another

We have all heard athletes utter his phrase time and time again, but or the N.C. State gymnastics team hat's exactly what it must do to win its two upcoming meets this veckend.

weekend.
State faces West Virginia and Dhio State, both nationally-ranked teams, in Friday night and Sunday aftermoon meets this weekend.
As the Pack enters the heart of its schedule, it finds itself facing more and more teams with a full load of scholarship gymnasts. The Mountaineers and Buckeyes both carry 10 gymnasts on complete

The State gymnastics team only

has four full scholarships for its team of 13. State coach Mark Stevenson said this year the team effectively has only 2.8 scholarships due to injuries to some players on some type of scholarships and the state of the state of

The Pack's lack of proven experi-ence has not hindered its progress

so far this season as the Pack has built an 8-1 record.

The strong class of freshmen that has lead the team so far this season is getting great support from the upperclassmen. And the "raw talent" the freshmen class offered Stevenson at the beginning of the year has definitely panned out.

Freshmen lennifer Kilgore and Christi Newton have joined junior Julie Redding in the all-around competition and have consistently socred high in all four events. Freshman Holly Martinson competes in three events and usually is

petes in three events and usually is among the team's leaders. The Pack's early success has also been helped by the consistent scor-ing of Susi Curry, who is in her sec-ond season back after an anterior cruciate ligament tear. Just like Curry, senior Christy Davis, who

This weekend State must have solid efforts from all of these key competitors in order to defeat West Virginia and Ohio State.

"For the rest of the season we're looking for a 187 team score," Stevenson said of his goals for the team. "And a 75-percent plus hit rate. For us to be successful we have to be limited to two or three falls."

#### N.C. STATE AT NORTH CAROLINA

N.C. STATE AT NORTH CAROLINA
Records: N.C. State 5-11 (1-7)
North Carolina 17-3 (6-2), ranked sixth
Site: Chapel Hill. Dean E. Smith Center
Time: Saturday, 1:30 p.m. (JP-Raycom)
Injuries: N.C. State
Miglen Balkalli is out (broken foot)
Key Players: N.C. State
Kevin Thompson C (15 p.g. 8 rpg)
Curtis Marshall V.G (li3 points: 6 assists last night)
North Carolina
Eric Montross. € (8 rpg)
George Lyrich. Fr\u00e40 appl.
Notes: The Wolfpack will venture to the Smith Center
where it has won two of the last three meeting. Carolina
has lost two straight, both on the road at Wake Forest and
Duke. State will once again have to stop Carolina's inside
game and compete with the Heels on the boards. Carolina
won the earlier meeting played in Raleigh, 100-67.

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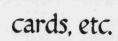
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### Grapplers face Cavaliers

The University of Maryland handed N.C. State's wrestling team its
second consecutive conference loss,
with a 20-16 decision Sunday afternoon. The Terrapins narrowly
defeated the 19th-ranked Wolfpack
to end a five-match losing streak
against the school.

Maryland sprinted out to an early
lead in the contest and never looked
back. The key to the Terrapin win
was Kevin Brown's 9-7 decision
over 190-pounder Dan Madson. It
provided the final burst necessary
for an insurmountable Terrapin
lead.

lead.

Mike Miller suffered a technical fall, 18-3, in the 118-pound division to start the match for State. Mike Norton was then slapped with a 7-6 heartbreaker in the 126-pound divi-

Deacons dominate

sion before 134-pounder Clayton Grice annihilated Chris Moreno, 22-8, and put State on the board. Mark Cesan, at 142 pounds, went back-to-back with Grice after his 3-2 squeaker against Maryland's Keith Burgess. But 150-pound Tom Lee could not complete the hat tink's as he lost his fifth consecutive bout. 3-1, to Steve Woods. The Wolfpack's Milton Leathers fell to Vasilios Lahanas 11-8 in the 158-pound class before Chris Kwortnik stopped the blooddetting with his 14-3 destruction of Mike Van Oss.

Van Oss.

After Madsoni's narrow defeat, all that was left for the Wolfpack was to watch Sylvester Terkay prolect his undefeated record by pinning the Terps' Bill Ference in 4:05. State is now 0-2 in conference action and will face Virginia in

Charlottesville today.

Monday, Terkay picked up another big victory when the heavy-weight notched a 5-3 decision over Nebrasak's Rulon Gardner in the National Wrestling Coaches All-Star Classic in Bethiehem, Pa.

The Classic pits the first- and second-ranked grapplers in each class against each other. This is the second consecutive year that Terkay has competed in the meet held at Lehigh University.

"There are two very prestigious events in collegiate wrestling." State head coach Bob Guzzo said.

"This is one of them and the NCAAs is the other."

Terkay, the winningest wrestler in school history and number one in the nation at heavyweight, has com-peted in both the signature events.

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"That was a key," Odom said.
"We were able to get more help to
[Hicks] with Owens."

[Hicks] with Owens."
It was Thompson, a 6-foot-11
senior, who reigned as king of the
post position in the opening period.
He scored 11 of his 15 points and
snatched seven of his 10 boards in
the first half. Thompson became
unstoppable when he got the ball
just outside the lane, abusing
Wake's defense on numerous occasions.

sions.

"I have a tremendous amount of respect for Kevin Thompson."

'Odom said. "He is a big, bulky center with tremendous skills."

Thompson and forward Mark.

Thompson and forward Mark.

Thompson and forward Mark.

Thompson and forward fast half.

Rogers's six-point — none inside — three-rebound performance was punctuated during the closing minutes of the first half. Before his monster slam in the second half, the Durham Bull was tamed when he bobbled an alley-oop opportunity from forward Trelomic Owens.

"You can't get frustrated," Rogers said of the half, "You just have to play harder."

"I just had to move around and I was able to get the ball," he said of the quick turnaround. "It started going my way when I got the ball inside."

"The game plan N.C. State had to stop him with one man end or

inside."

"The game plan N.C. State had to stop him with one man and surrounding him with a triangle was good," Odom said. "We just thought it would be a triangle. We worked on it one day, You have to give State credit for great defense."



us Wilson (25) and Mark Davis (4) battle for a rebound Thursday

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#### Pack can't hold on to early lead

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Offensively, that first State squad shredded a soft Wake Forest defense by pushing the ball inside to Thompson for easy layups. Four Pack three pointers complemented the inside game.

Defensively, an effective triangle-and-two defense on Rogers and Childress stymied the Deacon attack. The 6-foot-7, 250-pound Rogers managed only three shots in the first half and both his conversions were long three-pointers from the corner. The lithe Childress shook free for 11 points but was nevertheless held to six shots.

"Our triangle defense was very effective in the first half," Robinson aid, "In fact, they didn't score against it when we used it. They only scored off turnovers and in transition."

only scored off turnovers and in transition."

The Deacons scored much more consistently in the second half against a shaken State team. Wake bushed the balf inside to Rogers on its first three possessions of the half and the Durham Bull got the Deacs going with a free throw and a short baseline hook.

Thompson's last two baskets of the contest kept the Pack ahead, but Childress quickly changed that with a three that tied the game at 37. A

### Records: N.C. State 10-8 (4-5) Old Dominion 10-6 (7-0 in Colonial) Site: Norfolk, Va., University Field House Time: Saturday, 7:35 p.n.

Line Item Rates Time: Saturday, 7:35 p.n.
Injuries: None

Key Players: N.C. State

Tanny Gibson, G (21 ppg)
Danyel Parker. 17 pc. 1s. 5 apg)
Old Det in
Celest Hill, C (1t ppg, 9 rpg)
Pam Huntley, G (11 ppg, 6 rp.7)

Notes: State has won two straight since a crushing 40point defeat at Maryland Saturday. The Wolfpack will play
a program that ruled women s basketball during the late
70s and early '80s. Wolfpack forward Ashley Hancock has
scored season-highs the last two games. 1 2 3 4 5 6 6 6 7 1 2 4 4 4 5 6 6 7 1 2 4 4 4 5 6 6 7 1 2 4 6 4 5 6 6 7 1 2 4 6 6 7 1 2 4 6 6 7 1 2 4 6 6 7 1 2 4 6

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"The GPS can improve computer weather predictions by providing continuous observations of water vapor," Businger said.

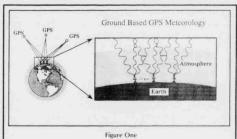
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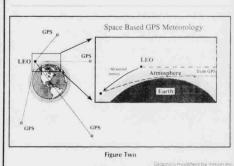
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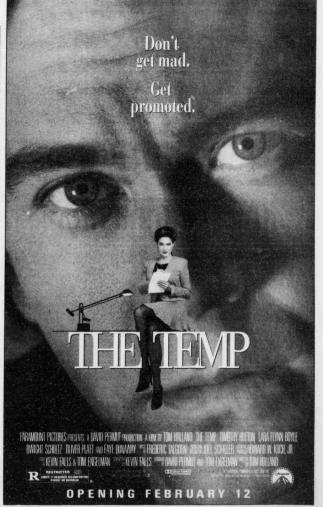
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It is for the public good to discourage people from drinking and driving. But is also for the public good for people to be able to throw and attend parties. These two benefits must be balanced. Drunk driv ing laws should remain extremely strict and those that drink and drive should feel the full weight of the law. But people who want to throw a party or just have a few friends over to watch a game shouldn't have to live in fear of the ramifica-tions of somebody else's actions.

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#### Gays in military will hurt efficiency

The bans on homosexuals in the military and on women in combat was never fair. But then, it was never meant to be. The armed forces exist to defend the United States from foreign threats rather than as a vehicle for social change. Past presidents did not particularly want the nation's largest employer to mistreat employees, but gave a higher priority to keeping America and her interests safe. Not so the modern Democrats. They have their priorities in order, and the top military one is to cater to liberal ideals of how the country should run. Most Democrats also probably want a strong military — as long as it doesn't come at the cost of alienating their constituencies.

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Having women in combat units hasn't come up since the election. But it will soon, and the decision will likely be different than

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The idea that making things fair is more important than making them work extends to the business arena, where many government leaders think hiring should be based largely on race and gender. But Bill Ciltinon's decision to change the soul of the military by lifting the ban on homosexual soldiers is the most dramatic illustration of his party's disinterest in doing what's efficient.

cient. It certainly is wrong that people should be barred from a job because of traits they have that are beyond their control such as gender, skin color or (debatably) sexual preference. It's also unfair that Technical large editor Jeff Drew is 6-foot-3 while I'm



5-foot-7, but he is undeniably better quali-fied than I to, say, play center during pickup basketball games. Should I demand equal time at that position regardless of how it

basketoni gaitte. Some time at that position regardless of how it affects my team? Wait, one might say. Why can't female and homosexual soldiers serve just as effectively as heterosexual men. Particularly in these days of high-tech warfare, when strength is less of a problem for women? The answer is that they can — but only in certain ideal conditions and situations that we cannot create at will during conflicts. We can talk as much as we want about women being able to aim a rifle as well as a man, but eventually those soldiers are going to have to carry heavy things on long marches. Many could probably do it, certainly better than I could, but many could not. What happens if they slow their unit down?

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And both women and openly homosexual men could pose moral problems in the mili-tary. It's not uncommon to hear a Gulf War vet complain about lazy women who sat around and drank coffee while the male sol-diers did the work. Those men may be lying

or exaggerating, but the fact that they already grouse about having the other gender around outside of combat leads one to suspect that there would not be universal joy in more emotionally charged situations. And I have heard former servicemen suggest that openly gay soldiers would be unwelcome in barracks, showers and even in the trenches. "It wonder how many of them would be hit by 'friendly fire?" one former Marine suggested. He also implied that a gay soldier's comrades might not make the type of total effort to protect one another they normally do.

Then there's the problem of sleeping arrangements, Quartering gay and straight soldiers in the same room and having them share showers could create an uncomfortable situation for some of the servicemen. Of course, there are homosexuals in the service right now —always have been. The difference is that they traditionally have told only friends who they expect to be sympathetic.

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But this is not the best of all possible worlds. Allowing openly gay soldiers is a step in the wrong direction if our primary reason for having a military is to protect the United States.

And maybe I'm wrong, but I always thought that's what it was for.

#### Recruiting season ends for football

y Jennifer Bouck

on the road for the last time efore the conference meet, the LC. State swim teams will face off in UNC-Wilmington Saturday. The Wolfpack should have no roblems handling its foes from the clonial Athletic Association, even 4th the improvements the eahawks have made in the past ear. In last season's meetings, the cak men and women defeated INCW 150-90 and 173-121, sspectively. "This year I think [UNCW coach Don lasterling said. "They have got one good people in every event. o I am going to have to put at least need of our good swimmers in each ace."

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The Seahawk men currently stand to 8-0 and have a good shot at the onference title. The Lady iselanawks have a 5-3 record after alling to East Carolina last week-ind. Despite the probability of an asy Wolfpack wim, Wilmigton is ooking forward to the confrontation.

"N.C. State is a top-20 program, o it's going to be a great test for our team," Allen said. "We are

**Swimmers travel** 

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excited about having that level of competition coming here against us. It's going to provide excellent training for the CAA meet coming up later this month.

\*\*Likewise, the Pake will be using this opportunity to prepare for the upcoming dual meets versus North Carolina and the conference championships. With only three weeks until the ACC Championships, training has tapered down and the teams are working on its specific morphospies that will be a specific to the control of the cont

still isn't quite nervous time yet."

Although the squads aren't nervous yet, Easterling has a little to be nervous and excited about. If both his men's and women's teams defeat Wilmington, he will reach two very important plateaus in his coaching career at State. Those benchmarks will be his 100th women's win and 200th men's victory in his 22 years with the Pack.

The women's match will begin at 1 p.m. and the men will face off at 3:30 p.m. in Wilmington.

Blaine Rourke and the men's swimming team will be searching for another win this weekend against UNC-Wilmington.

N.C. State's football team is expected to land 21 signees by the time the NCAA's February signing period closes. Plucking more than half of this number from inside the state, head coach Dick Sheridan also picked up four players from Hargrave Military in Chatham, Va. The biggest name in the Pack's rookie class is all-American quar-

Carlos King, a 6-foot-2, 205-pound running back from Boonville, N.C., will finally make his way to Raleigh after a one-year layover. King did not make the minimum SAT score his senior year and, as a result, enrolled in Hargrave Military. A Shrine-Bowl selection and 1992 Northwest 2-A conference Player of the Year, King

rushed for nearly 1,500 yards his senior season at Starmount High School. After measuring up to NCAA academic standards, King can now suit up in Raleigh. The full list of recruits follows: Greg Addis, WR, 6-1, 192, Anderson (S.C.) Westside; Jackie Baldwin, TE, 6-5, 210, West Montgomery; Montez Barrett, DL, 6-2, 250, Greenville Rose; Kyle Blalock, DL 6-5, 225, Jacksonville; Rod Brown, LB 6-0, 206, Lithonia (Ga.); Kit Carpenter, LB, 6-0, 205, Dulton (Ga.), Mark Castaldi, TE, 6-4, 205, Rye (N.Y.), Harrison: Brad. Brandom Davis, DB, 6-1, 190, Anson County, Duan Everett, DB, 6-1, 200, Hargrave Military; Lonnie Gilbert, LB, 6-3, 226, Halla, American; Kenny Harris, DB, 6-3, 195, Northern Durham; Mart Johnson, TE, 6-6, 220, Hickory; Carlos King, RB, 6-1, 205, Hargrave Military; Lehnine Manley, LB, 6-5, 230, Lithonia (Ga.); Steve McKnight, LB, 6-0, 215, Hargrave McKnight, LB, 6-0, 215, Hargrave Military; Chriss McNeil, LB, 6-3, 220, Thomasville; Trot Nixon, QB, 6-1, 190, New Hanover; Lateef Patterson, DL, 6-4, 270, Darlington (S.C.) Mayo, Camden (N.J.).

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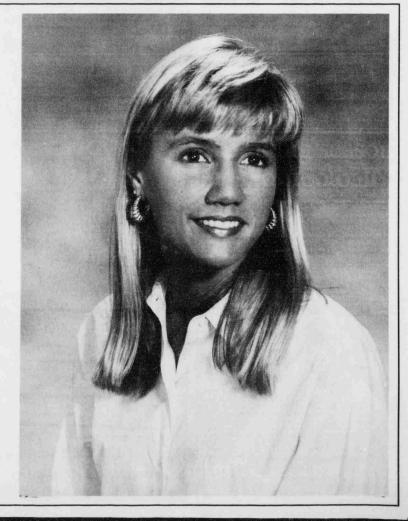




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It is for the public good to dis-courage people from drinking and driving. But is also for the public good for people to be able to throw and attend parties. These two bene-fits must be balanced. Drunk driving laws should remain extremely strict and those that drink and drive should feel the full weight of the law. But people who want to throw a party or just have a few friends over to watch a game shouldn't have to live in fear of the ramifica

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#### Gays in military will hurt efficiency

The bans on homosexuals in the military and on women in combat was never fair. But then, it was never meant to be.

The armed forces exist to defend the United States from foreign threats rather than as a vehicle for social change. Past presidents did not particularly want the nation's largest employer to mistreat employees, but gave a higher priority to keeping America and her interests safe.

Not so the modern Democrats. They have their priorities in order, and the top military one is to cater to liberal ideals of how the country should run. Most Democrats also probably want a strong military — as long as it doesn't come at the cost of alienating their constituencies.

Having women in combat units hasn't come up since the election. But it will soon, and the decision will likely be different than before.

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The idea that making things fair is more important than making them work extends to the business arena, where many government leaders think hiring should be based largely on race and gender. But Bill Clinton's decision to change the soul of the military by lifting the ban on homosexual soldiers is the most dramatic illustration of his party's disinterest in doing what's efficient.

cient. It certainly is wrong that people should be barred from a job because of traits they have that are beyond their control such as gender, skin color or (debatably) sexual preference. It's also unfair that Technician large editor Jeff Drew is 6-foot-3 while I'm



5-foot-7, but he is undeniably better qual fied than I to, say, play center during pickt basketball games. Should I demand equ time at that position regardless of how

basections gained time at that position regardless of how it affects my team?

Wait, one might say. Why can't female and homosexual soldiers serve just as effectively as heterosexual men? Particularly in these days of high-tech warfare, when strength is less of a problem for women?

The answer is that they can — but only in certain ideal conditions and situations that we cannot create at will during conflicts. We can talk as much as we want about women being able to aim a rifle as well as a man, but eventually those soldiers are going to have to carry heavy things on long marches. Many could probably do it, certainly better than I could, but many could not. What happens if they slow their unit down?

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And both women and openly homosexual men could pose moral problems in the military. It's not uncommon to hear a Gulf War vet complain about lazy women who sat around and drank coffee while the male soldiers did the work. Those men may be lying

or exaggerating, but the fact that they already grouse about having the other gender around outside of combal leads one to suspect that there would not be universal joy in more emotionally charged situations. And I have heard former servicemen suggest that openly gay soldiers would be unwelcome in barracks, showers and even in the trenches. "It wonder how many of them would be hit by 'friendly fire?" one former Marine suggested. He also implied that a gay soldier's comrades might not make the type of total effort to protect one another they normally do.

Then there's the problem of sleeping arrangements. Quartering gay and straight soldiers in the same room and having them share showers could create an uncomfortable situation for some of the servicemen.

Of course, there are homosexuals in the service right now — always have been. The difference is that they traditionally have told only friends who they expect to be sympathetic.

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sympathetic.

And of course they should, in the best of worlds, be able to do anything they want without regard for the cards nature dealt them. The same is true of people with any immutable characteristic.

But this is not the best of all possible worlds. Allowing openly gay soldiers is a step in the wrong direction if our primary reason for having a military is to protect the United States.

And maybe I'm wrong, but I always thought that's what it was for.

### **Swimmers travel** to Wilmington

y Jennifer Bouck

On the road for the last time efore the conference meet, the I.C. State swim teams will face off ith UNC-Willimington Saturday. The Wolfpack should have no roblems handling its foes from the olonial Athletic Association, even ith the improvements the eahawks have made in the past ear. In last season's meetings, the ack men and women defeated INCW 150-90 and 173-121, espectively.

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"This year I think [UNCW coach] Dave Allen is looking at the best wo teams he has had in one indidual year," State head coach Don lasterling said. "They have got ome good people in every event, o I am going to have to put at least ne of our good swimmers in each ace."

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The Seahawk men currently stand to 8-0 and have a good shot at the onference title. The Lady isahawks have a 5-3 record after alling to East Carolina last weeknd. Despite the probability of an asy Wolfpack win, Wilmigton is ooking forward to the confrontation.

ion.
"N.C. State is a top-20 program,
o it's going to be a great test for
our team," Allen said. "We are

excited about having that level of competition coming here against us. It's going to provide excellent training for the CAA meet coming up later this month."

Likewise, the Pick will be using this opportunity to prepare for the upcoming dual meets versus North Carolina and the conference championships. With only three weeks until the ACC Championships, training has tapered down and the teams are working on its specific mountil the ACC shampionships, and the cams are working on its specific and the conference of the ACCs at Williampton, "Easterling said." So I will be moving people around a little too. We are in our taper right now. We have been doing a lot of tremendous all-out speed work three times, a week. The other two days we do aerobic flushing. But its still isn't quite nervous time yet."

Although the squads aren't ner-

Although the squads aren't ner-vous yet, Easterling has a little to be nervous and excited about. If both his men's and women's teams defeat Wilmigton, he will reach two very important plateaus in his coaching career at State. Those benchmarks will be his 100th women's win and 200th men's vic-tory in his 22 years with the Pack.



Blaine Rourke and the men's swimming team er win this weekend against UNC-Wilmington

#### Recruiting season ends for football

N.C. State's football team is expected to land 21 signees by the time the NCAA's February signing period closes. Plucking more than half of this number from inside the state, head coach Dick Sheridan also picked up four players from Hargrave Military in Chatham, Va. The biggest name in the Pack's rookie class is all-land the process of the process of the class is all-land the process of the pr

Carlos King, a 6-foot-2, 205-pound running back from Boonville, N.C. will finally make his way to Raleigh after a one-year layover. King did not make the minimum SAT score his senior year and, as a result, enrolled in Hargrave Military. A Shrine-Bowl selection and 1992 Northwest 2-A conference Player of the Year, King

rushed for nearly 1,500 yards his senior season at Starmount High School. After measuring up to NCAA academic standards, King can now suit up in Raleigh.

The full list of recruits follows:
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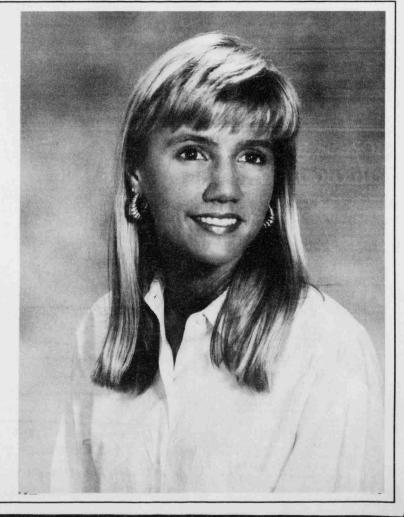
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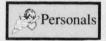




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