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# Candidates spar verbally in heated debate

Jones's record, teacher evaluations, elections process among topics of contention between three candidates

Student body presidential candidate Sam Kellet launched a verbal assault against incumbent Chris Jones Thursday night — a strack that may have been exaggerated.
While delivering his closing remarks in the 1993 student body presidential debate. Kellet told of a meeting he had recently with Chancellot Larry Monteith. Kellet said he scheduled the meeting

strictly to voice student concerns, but the conversation eventually turned to the SPB campaign.
"Chancellor Monteith said. Who are you running against?" I replied Well, sir, I'm running against the incumbent," Kellet said. "The Chancellor then asked, "Sam, who is the student body president?" Our Chancellor didn't even know the student body president's name. Well, he knows my name. The alumni knows my name. Everyone knows my name.

When contacted Thursday night. Monteith said he recalled having the conversation but didn't remember asking who the student body president was.
"What I didn't realize was that Chris was a junior." Monteith said. "It would be foolish for me, having worked with Chris... as a trustee, to not know who he was. I was surprised because I did not know he was a junior and was running again. Certainly I've known him well. I can Limagine asking that question."

Kellet could not be reached for comment late Thursday night. Kellet's closing remarks capped a debate in which he blasted Jones's administration. Jones defended his tenure, and third candidate J. Keith Jordan called the elections process inadequate. Fourth candidate Beth Poward didn't participate because of a prior commitment. The debate format featured five questions posed by Election Board

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Student body presidential candidates — incumbent Chris Jones, Sam Kellet and Keith Jordan — met in Poe Hall to dehate the issues of this year's student body president race. While Kellet slammed Jones as ineffective, Jordan complained about the elections process itself. Jones defended his actions as student body president and cited his experience as his main strength. Elections will be held Monday and Tuesday. See pages 5 and 6 for more information about the candidates running in this year's elections.



Angry students held a sit-in at Iordan Hall Wednesday to protest the denial of Dr. Angry students held a sit-in at Jordan Hall Wednesday to protest the denial of Dr. Alex Speer's tenure. Speer is a geology professor at N.C. State University. The decision for Speer's denial has been made by the department but not by the chancelor. The students stayed in the main office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. They also met with the head of the department at 3 p.m. Wednesday. The group will wait for the final decision from Monteith before planning their next step.



## Jordan Hall site of tenure sit-in

News Editor

The students sat silently in Jordan Hall's main office. Their signs spoke for them: "SCAT — Student Coalition for Alex's Tenure" and "We support Alex."

They were there to make a stand. They were there to make a stand. They were there to support Alex Speer, their favorite teacher who had recently been denied tenure. They were there to get answers.

When Speer received definite word Thursday that his department would not be granting him tenure, his students quickly rallied to his defense. They sent a pettion to Jerry Whitten, dean of the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences; Chancellor Latry Monteith; Provost Franklin Hart and Leonard Pietrafesa, the department head of the College of

"By Thursday night, we decided to do something about it," said Terrie McManus, a graduate stu-dent in marine sciences and geolo-

dent in marine sciences and geolo-gy.

"We've been sitting in the main office from eight to five." said Donna Lynch, a graduate student in geology. "We just want to show our support for Dr. Speer."

The students' main concern was how the tenure process worked.

"We're concerned about what are the standards and requirements for

"We're concerned about what are the standards and requirements for tenure," McManus said. "If they're only giving tenure to people with big bucks, the people with big bucks aren't necessarily good teacher."

seems the students are kept in

the dark about the tenure process," said Craig Lane, a post-baccalau-reate student in geology, "It's something really mysterious." McManus said she doesn't understand why Speer was denied

tenure.
"Alex is a brilliant man," she said, "He has phenomenal intuition about students and their needs."
"Tee had several professors here, ... but he's the best one," Lane said, "The clarity and effort — he puts in for you."

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Ethan Dickey, a freshman in geology, echoed Lane's sentiments.

"I've had about seven or eight different professors, As far as professors knowing their subject well, Dr. Speer is the top," he said. "It's a shame that a professor like Dr. Speer can be denied tenure when other departments keep professors

who are mediocre at best."

McManus said the department should be impressed with the number of students showing their support considering the number of students in the department.
"For us to get together for a cause, to see a cooperative effort of this nature," she said, was impressive.

of this nature," she said, was impressive. "It's amazing that for such a small group in a short amount of time to get 40 signatures [on the petition]," McManus said. McManus said the in-house, or departmental, decision has been made. But the decision still has to pass through the provost and chancellor.

cellor.

She said she is upset that the system is so unclear to students that it's hard to tell how far the deci-

## **Becton dorm** facing hot and cold problems

By Dave Blanton

Dead fish.
That's what Peter Lamb, a freshman in fisheries and wildlife, found in his aquarium when he returned to his Becton Residence Hall room

to his Becton Residence Hall room after spring break. "When I got back, the water in my aquarium was upwards of 95 degrees, and all my fish were dead," Lamb said. The aquarium was capable of keeping the fish alive for the time he was gone, he said.

alive for the time he was gone, he said.

Lamb didn't expect his fish to be subjected to the sometimes very hot, sometimes very cold temperatures that have plagued Becton due to a dysfunctional heating system. His tank was prepared for the long break but not the hot temperatures in the dorm room, he said.

"The tank was equipped with a timer that would have kept them alive," Lamb said.

He filed a damage claim, for his dead fish, which were worth \$60, but has heard no response, he said. For Kevin Fiyer, a senior in meteorology, the problem was the cold." It member four days, a couple weeks ago, when it was really, really cold Joulsdel and there was nucalled for. It was snowing outside, and I didn't have any heat." Fryer said, "I was cold all weekend, It was findiculous. It was uncalled for. It was snowing outside, and I didn't have any heat." Fryer said, didn't report the problem.

Becton's heating system isn't

Becton's heating system isn't working quite the way dorm resi-dents would like. The problem apparently is an out-dated heating-system computer that isn't working properly, said Hany

Younes, the Housing and Residence Life assistant director of

Tknow about the problem, but I can't control it," Younes said. "The computer system at the Physical Plant, which monitors the heat in the building, is not functioning

the building, is not functioning very well."

Residents said the heating system is unpredictable and that it comes on at meonyenient times.

"It's on when it's not supposed to be on, and it's off when it's hold be on, "said Corie Graves, a senior in electrical engineering," "It'll usually come on in the middle of the night or early in the morning," said Kendrick Godwin, a freshman in engineering, "It wakes you up because the room gets too but.

you up because the room gets too not."
Younes said university workers are trying to solve the problem as quickly as possible.
"I was made aware of the problem three weeks ago during spring break, and we've been working on it ever since," she said, "The Physical Plant is trying to come up with solutions."
John Clapp, the Physical Plant computer systems superintendent, said though the dorm was too hot before, those problems were fixed Monday morning. The control wiring is where the problem was located, he suffered immediately," (Clapp said, "When we investigated on Sunday, it was 76 degrees, Action was taken immediately."
He said any other problems students are complaining about should

## Eight students named 'Outstanding Women' Wed.

By Stacy Leigh Poindexter

Eight N.C. State University students were named "Outstanding Women" at an awards ceremony at the University Student Center Wednesday night.

Deborah Alender, Mary Britt, Susan Bull, Jennifer Dolan, Ashley Hancock, Sandy Mares, Jennifer Parr and Laura Pottmyer received this recognition in the ceremony cosponsored by the Panhellenic Association and the Women's Resource Coalition (WRC).

Lisa Hyatt, president of WRC, said she was pleased to see the two groups cooperating.

"I think that the WRC and Panhellenic Association working

together is a step in the right direction," Hyatt said, "This bridges traditional groups [found in the Panhellenic Association] and the more feminist-oriented women's organizations on campus, It breaks down stereotypes that can be derimental to women's concerns."

The two groups gave the "Outstanding Women" awards to students who are making strides at NCSU. Hyatt said.

The awards signify excellence in research endeavors, community involvement, scholarship and campus contribution, she said.

Any female student is eligible for nomination. Hyatt said.

Since 1987, the awards ceremony has been held in March, designated by a congressional resolution as

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Lisa Hyatt Women's Resource Coalition president

National Women's History Month. Congress passed this resolution to honor women of every class, race and ethnic background who have contributed to American society. The resolution states that although women have made important contri-

butions throughout history, they have not been fully recognized. "The role of American women in history has been consistently over-looked and undervalued," according

to the resolution.

Hyatt said the awards not only

recognize the accomplishments of women in history but also foster positive female roles. Each year a theme is created in celebration of National Women's History Month, emphasizing a dif-ferent aspect of women's history. Hyatt said this year's theme is "Discover a New History: Women's History."

"Discover a New History: Women's History."

During the ceremony, Hyatt compared this year's award recipients with women who have made great strides throughout history.

"These were] women who were not afraid to carve their own paths in the world while using the traditions, support and guidance they gleaned from their supporters as a source of empowerment, rather than a refuge of conformity or pacifity,"

Hyatt said.

This new approach can lead to unexplored avenues, Hyatt said.

"The new world of women's history introduces us to individuals and events, communities and cultures that traditional approaches to history have ignored, forgotten or misinterpreted, she said.

Wednesday night's events included a women's history fair and a slide presentation made by Jan Rogers, coordinator of the NCSU were admitted in the 1920s because they needed a technical background to prepare them for work in the mills.

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## Public Relations Day shines despite weather



ons professional, lectured on "Problems ication" during Public Relations Day

It may have been a gray, dull day outside the Jame S. McKimmon Center Thursday, but within the walls new ideas were shining

walls new ideas were shining bright.

The N.C. State University Chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) held its annual Public Relations Day. The theme was "Public Relations Day. The event was coordinated by Erin Ford, vice president of PRSSA.

the country," Ford said, "Number two, we gave professionals an opportunity to get caught up with events going on. Number three, we provided the students an opportunity to mix with professionals."

Ford said taking advantage of these opportunities is always a plus. He said it is difficult to be successful if you don't network with the right people.

"Radieght is a very tight-knit community." Ford said.
Ford said the main goal of the event was to provide students with various opportunities; they can't get in the classroom.

"It was for students to understand more about public relations and how they can use it in their future as far as looking for a career and to mix with professionals." Ford said.
He said he wished there had been more professionals.

"We didn't quite have the number of professionals we wanted. We had 15 or 20. So I do feel we reached our goall, but there's always room for improvement." Ford said.

Parge Landry, president of PRSSA, said she felt the event was

Debate

the AIDS situation as well as the role of women in the public relations field.

Judy Van Slyke Turk, dean of journalism at the University of South Carolina, spoke at the McKimmon Center.

"People were asking questions and seemed to be involved in the subject matter not just sitting there passively." Turk said. "The PR students here are being prepared as well as anybody in the country for careers in PR. There is sponething to be proud of — that you've carned the right to have a PRSSA chapter here."

"I had a good time and learned a lot. I learned that you need to keep your message simple if you want to relate to the public." said Sims

Martin, a junior in communication.
Overall, PRSSA members were
pleased with the event.
"It has not been perfect," Ford
said. "There have been little things
that needed improvement, but all
the feedback I've had has been very
positive." "The speakers were
dynamic. They were really great.
Landry said. "The day was an
excellent experience for both the
students that came and the professtonals that came and the event.
Students were able to put what they
had learned in school into practice.
One of the headaches this year's
PRSSA endered was lack of funding from the university.
"This year, unfortunately, we were
unable to get any money from the
university," Ford said. "We had
been able to in the past. Having the
pulled out from under you
you learn a for. It has expanded oueducation base.
Ford said despite heaks of tuning, the day was worthwhile.
"This was something that was
huge for the rational notariety of
N.C. State and our communication
department."

## Women

She said women now represent about 40 percent of the student population on NCSU's campus. Rogers also said both Cos Hall and the Jane S. McKimmon, Center were named for former female students.

dents.

Rogers said she feels it is impor-tant for women to learn about each other and to recognize their strengths.

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## Speer

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sion process has progressed.
"Who do you find out from to know if the provost has it yet, or the chancelor has it yet?" she said.
The students lad a meeting with the department head 3 p.m. Wednesday. The meeting was to clarify the tenure process for the students.

Speer said he was surprised that the students were showing the support. He remains upbeat about being denied tenure but is realistic. "If expect a year from now I'll be somewhere else," he said.
But even this prospect doesn't brighten his future.
"In most cases, the chances of getting another tenure track is very small," he said. "Other schools are then hesitant to go through the tenure battle again."

He said he expects to find employment in industry or in a government lab.

Speer usually teaches three class-

government lab.

Speer usually teaches three classes every semester, but this past semester was his semester off to do lab research for a tenure position, he said.

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ic about problems when they do make a report.

"There is a misunderstanding in these general complaints — it's too hed or it's too cold." When residents report problems, they need to tell us more specifically what is wrong." Clapp said. "Tell us exactly what the temperature is." He said sometimes the radiators do get very hot, but that is normal. "Steam is hot." Clapp said. "That is the nature of the steam heat system."

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Chairman Sam Boyce, Every candidate had one minute to respond to each question and then five minutes to reake closing remarks. About 30 students attended the 45-cminute session in Poe Hall.
Kellet used his responses to criticize what he said were examples of Jones's ineffectiveness. Kellet said Jones had accomplished little as student body president and that a change was needed to produce an effective executive branch. "Let's look at the student body president sown platform," Kellett said, "It says he brought Taco Bell and Lel' Dino's to campus, Well, he did that as [Inter-Residence Council] president, so you can nix that."

trolled to the public," said Sims tioned the effectiveness of the election process. Jordan said there were not enough debates and that it was impossible for students to make an educated decision.

"See that flyer on the wall," Jordan said, pointing to a Poward flyer, "That's what students have to base their vote on. flyers that don't say anything. I haven't voted since I've been here because I didn't feel qualified to vote."

Jordan said he would improve elections by voiding any election with less than a 20-percent turnout and by requiring candidates to produce fliers outlining and datasets to produce fliers outlining their positions on issues.

"These ideas may seem a bit zamy, but I think they're needed improvements," Jordan said.
Kellet continued his assault on Jones's record throughout the debate.

"Jones's aspect of the flier of the mostly quiet audience. "Well, why aren't they being published now? He's been after this for a year, and nothing has been done yet. Elect me student body president and teacher evaluations will be published."

Jones' defended his actions. "Superfinan couldn't have gotten [teacher evaluations] through in a

year, but we're going to do it in two," fones said. Kellet characterized Jones as a complaceut president who too easily settled for the status upon He said Jones's response to Monteith's recent approval of the physininus grading system was an example of that complacency. "He said he knew the decision was fair because neither side was happy," Kellet said. "We need a student body president who will fight." Jones claimed his reaction to Monteith's decision was a compromise," Jones said side stone was completely satisfied, but no one in this toom will be effected." Jones said did the experience the lass gamed as student body president this year is his main asset. "Look at It this way; I will have more experience than six members on the Board of Trustees. They just elected six new members, and I've already served a year on the board." Jones said. "This experience will allow me to carry more influence and get things accomplished for the student body."

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# Sports

## Fox grabs title, eclipses record

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national title.

In the first day of competition at the NCAA National Swimming and Diving Championships Thursday, Fox outdistanced the field to take

rox outsitanced the field to take first place in the 5.0 - y a r d freestyle. His time of 19.14 was a NCAA, pool and was a NCAA, pool and Wo 1f p a c k school record. The previous NCAA record was held by Fox Olympic gold was held by Fox Olympic gold while swimming for California. Biondi also held the HUPUI Natatorium pool record with a time of 19.22, set in 1986. Entering this year's nationals, Fox Thereing this year's nationals, Fox

He followed that swim in Thursday morning's preliminaries with a 19,35, breaking his own school record and giving him a first-place seed going into finals. Fox was followed by senior Brian Kurza of UCLA in a time of 19,38.

And Fox didn't look back entering the night's finals. He swam away from his nearest competion. Kurza of 19,353 and Bill Schell of Stanford (19,49) — to earn the top spot on the awards podium. Fox's time was also only, 09 seconds off the American record held by former world champion Tom Jager. Next up for Fox is the 100 butterfly in today's competition. He is entering the event with a 24th-place seed. But State head coach bon Easterling believes if Fox has an outstanding performance in the

Don Easterling believes if Fox has an outstanding performance in the 50, as he did. Fox should be able to break the school record- and place in the top eight.

Fox will also take a crack at another national title, this time in the 100 free Saturday, as he enters the preliminary competition with a third-place seed.



## Baseball team bullies Bulldogs

By Owen S. Good

Assistant Sports Editor

With the much-anticipated Florida State series less than 24 hours away, N.C. State's Thursday baseball matinee with visiting Bowie State resembled an opening fight at a pro wrestling match—good solid fun, but only an appetizer for the main event.

All the elements of a low-card fight were present in the Wolfpack's 9-3 triumph. There was muscle-flexing in the form of Pat Clougherty and Todd Schiffhauer's early-imming home runs. There was contrived drama, as the Pack lapsed to allow Bowie State into the contest at 6-3. But not enough to get the Bulldogs any closer. And there was the crowd-pleasing finishing move: State's three-run

eighth inning on four hard singles. And, after the game, manager Ray Tanner spoke confidently of his team as if prepares to receive its first big challenge of the season. "To me, [beating FSU] is real simple," Tanner said. "When you play a team of that caliber, if you make mistakes, you don't win. Whether it's mental mistakes, or getting tired out in the field, we can't do 'that, we have to play solid."

solid."
The Wolfpack didn't make many mistakes against Bowie State, just two eatcher's interference calls on second-string backstop Robbie Lasater. But these miscues proved Tanner's these miscues proved Tanner's mail non-conference cams.
With two outs in the fifth inning and statter Mike Rambusch work-

ing toward the five-inning outing Tanner had planned for him, ninth hitter Bob Vance's bat brushed Lasater's chest protector and canceled an inning-ending strikeout. Instead, Vance was awarded first base and the Bulldogs were gifted a bases-loaded situation.

Back-to-back singles by shortstop Mike Gibson and second-sacker Earl Connell plated Vance and runners Timiny Brooks and Wayne Fajerskir. Rambusch was removed in favor of Mike Koehler, but had given up no earmed runs.

in favor of Mike Koehler, but had given up no earned runs.

The Wolfpack, whose seven hits to that point were composed of extra-base blows, made up the three runs in the eighth inning by, tronically, chaining together four singles.

Clougherty led off with a one-base hit to left and advanced on

Lasater's infield single. Both moved a base on a wild pitch and scored when Tim Tracey, purch-hitting for Schiffhauer, singled to

hitting for Schiffhauer, singue-center.

Clougherty and Tracey's role in the attack was indicative of what they, along with first baseman Andy Barkett, have been doing all season as the heart of the Pack's order. Both Barkett and Tracey are hovering around a 400 batting average and Clougherty's first-inning monster mash to right was his ninth of the season, Clougherty also leads the team with 30 RBI.

and 23, respectively.

"We're halfway through the sea son and all three of them are hav

## Wolfpack ready for invitational

Sports Staff Report

The N.C. State golf team packs up its clubs and travels to Greenville, S.C., for the Furman Invitational this weekend.

The event, held at the Furman Golf Club, features numer-us ACC and Southern Conference powers. The 20-plus team field also offers an exciting challenge for the young Wolfpack team.

State has a total of six freshmen and sophomores on its 1993 team, All of the young golfres are very talented yet untested in the competitive world of collegiate golf.

It's been three weeks since the Pack hit the links competitively. However, after this weekend's fourney, the Pack has only two open weekends between now and the NCAA Championships in June.

In the Pack's last outing, the Florida Southern/Imperial Lakes Golf Classic, the team finished 12h in a field of 21 teams. State's three-round total of 882 was three shost too many to give them a top-10 finish.

sn. Kelly Mitchum and Mark Swalter led the Pack in the event. Both Mitchum and Swalter wrapped up the tourney up with a score of 217 for three rounds. Three-time all-American

place. Mitchum leads the team in rounds under par with three and has three rounds of even par. Mitchum's average round score par. 22.3 also stands head and shoulders above the rest of the team.

Swalter's consistently low scoring also put him in the six-way lie for 13th. The Winston-Salem native shot rounds of 72, 72 and 73 for one of the best finishes in his career. The 13th-place finish was his best of the spring season, bettered only by a second-place finish the control of the strip season, bettered only by a second-place finish at the University of Tennessee Tournament of Champions. The trook leads State in even-par rounds with four.

In the Imperial Lakes event, the

In the Imperial Lakes event, the Pack closed out the tourney with a team round of 288, even par. The Pack's final 18 was its best team total of the spring season.

Todd Ormsby finished seven shots back of his two teammates with a total of 224. Ormsby, a 1993 pre-season honorable mention all-American pick by Golfweek, closed the Classic with an even-par round of 72.

The combo of Rob Cato and Brad Adams notched scores of 225 and 228, respectively for the Pack.

All five of these linksters should appear for the Pack at Furman this weekend. The tourney begins today and closes Sunday.

## Finch excels in rededicated season

Sensor 91 off wines

If you have the right attitude, then the winning will follow.

That's what N.C. State men's tennis player Steve Finch has found out recently. The junior has become one of the stars on this year's squad, shiming brightly at the number-sits singles and number-three doubles spots for the Pack.

Finch, who is on the verge of equalling his 10 singles wins from his first two seasons combined, believes part of his success has come because he doesn't put too much emphasis on winning anymore. It's a very special lesson he's learned from a very special friend.

"One thing that's kept me focused is that before the season started one of my good friends was diagnosed with cancer." Finch said. "I've dedicated my season to her.

"That's helped me work a lot harder, and it makes me realize that it's not that important to wii."

Yet Firich has been winning.

Yet Firich has been winning tour, Finch finally broke out of his college slump, earning singles and

doubles wins against North Texas, Texas-Arlington and Georgia Tech. Finch's play prompted Wolfpack coach Crawford Henry to call him the "highlight of the trip." "I guess that's when I started get-ting my confidence and realizing that I should be winning at that

position." Finch said.
Finch has been realizing a number of things about himself and tennis lately One of then was that hi "bad boy" image of years past was getting him everywhere but where he wanted to go.
"My first few years, I tried to look for altercations with my opponents. Finch said. "The madder I would get, the worse I would play." "Some people can play well when have me mad like [John] McEnroe. I would because

"Some people can play well when they're mad like [John] McEnroe. I can't. I just can't play well, because then I want to win too bad." This change in attitude is just one aspect of the new-and-improved

Finch that everyone is seeing this year. And one of the more noticeable changes is a slimmer, faster Finch.

"My freshman year, I weighed 190 pounds, and now I weigh 165," Finch said. "It helps because tennish has a lot to do with your footwork. I feel a lot faster on the court, I can get to a lot more balls now."

But that could have something to do with piss shoes. On the toe of each shoe Finch has drawn a little cross to help him keep everything in perspective.

Indeed, he has kept everything in perspective.

Indeed, he has kept everything in perspective this season, and that has helped him to see in himself the biggest change of all: his winning. Though he realizes winning isn't everything. Finch can't help but be glad at his new-found success, not only for himself but for his team-

males. "In the past few years, I've felt like I was letting the team down," Finch said. "It makes me happy now to know that I'm helping the team out."

team out."

Finch believes that his recent performances have allowed the other team members to concentrate more

any wins from the bottom of the ladder.

"I think it's putting less pressure on the higher-seeded players, because in the past they've known that they had to win in order for the team to win," Finch said. "That relaxes them a little bit. Hopefully, they're confident in the bottom of the line-up, and they should be. We've been playing solid all year." It remains to be seen if Finch's recent success is just temporary or something that will endure past this year and into his senior year. One thing is for certain, and that is the fact Finch has three reasons to keep doing the best be can.

The first is that Finch's attitude won't let him give it any less than his best effort. The second is because he's come a long way since his freshman and sophomore seasons, and he wants to keep getting better. And the final reason is he made a deal with his good friend.

"I said, "I'll continue to fight, and in the end, we'll both defeat our opponent."

## TECHNICIAN-WKNC BASKETBALL

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**WHY**: Frontiers is *Technician's* Science and Technology section, and it needs writers really bad. ADVANTAGES: You will receive the divine opportunity to work under the infamous "Chia Pet." The "Chia Man" is not as lonely as he used to be, but we're not taking any chances. You will also be part of the revitalization of the E-Mail Man, who is also the revered Frontiers editor. You will also get valuable writing experience.

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**REWARD**: That writing experience will come in handy when you put together your clip file, and that means **\$ \$ \$ \$**. Remember, you need more than that degree to get a job.

# 1993 STUDENT

Student Boo



Chris Jones

Major: mechanical engineering Year: senior

Statement:
As your current student body president, I have the experience necessary to accomplish OUR goals. I advocate a universitywide, centralized computing system and a studentrun television station



J. Keith Jordan

# English Year:

Statement: My campaign focuses on issues affecting stu-dents rather than social-ization. I am not Greek or a politician; my support comes from agreement with my stands

## Student Senate President



Elizabeth Boyle



Scott Cohen

Student Body Treasurer

sophomore
Statement:
As Senate president, I believe providing leadership
and being impartial is necessary. Being open to all opinions is thus making a
Senate a student voice.



Aaron Maurer





Chris Scott

## Student Center President





Tanva Tucker

Major:



Bobby Johnson

Statement: believe that the udent overnment can be



Tasha Youngblood

Sophomores

Stacev Baxter

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Debra McDaniel



Ebony Fowler

Student Senate Cand

Major: ogy (pre-me Year:

Engineering

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Anh-Kiet Pham





Jeff Hudgens

## **CHASS**

#### Sonhomores







Sarah Hobbs



Amy Johnson







## **Juniors**



Seniors











Ron Batcho







Kevin McMahon

Photo

Available

Stacey Bolen











Jeff Garland

Photo

Available

Lee Rivers

John O'Quinn









Aimee Cunningham



Kristin Howe

Jo Jarrett Seniors

Kausik Basu



Warren





# LECTION GUIDE

## President



am Kellett

logy

Major: political science Year:

Statement:

I want to refocus Student Government by leading a student coalition to help raise funding in order to improve our university's image and repu-



**Beth Poward** 

Major: zoology

Year:

Statement:

I have had the opportu-nity to be involved in many campus organiza tions as well as serve in leadership capacities. My open-mindedness and enthusiasm will only enhance my abilities to run a successful student

## Student Chief Justice



Christie Batbie

Major: Year: Statement

I understand peo ple, and I under-stand the Code of ensure that every student, whether



Verne Rinker

Major:
biochemistry: MDS:
science, technology
and public policy
Year:
senior
Statement:
proactive, responsive, aware - protecting your rights, three
years residence hall
juror; two years



Major: biochemis Year: Senior Statement: I want to create the best possible

academic environ-ment at NCSU. As chief justice, I will actively promote the safety and the aca-demic integrity of this campus.

Student Media Authority

Shaun Kirchin

Statement As student media authority, I will rep-resent the ideas of the student body in important deci-

important deci-sions, such as vot-ing on the Technician's editor.

Tonya Phinx

Major: ology SDM Year:

Year:
Senior
Statement:
Fair representation should be a
vital component in
media decisions o
campus and I
would like to see
student fees utilized to their full
potential.



Tiffany Price

Statement: would like to be strong directiona ce and major rrespondent in media budgeting so that student fees will be utilized



Garrick Tarver

Major:
electrical
engineering
Year:
sophomore
Statement:
I feel that my
position on the
Student Media
Authority will help
add to the diversit
of the student-run
publications on
campus.

**Textiles** 

Photo

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Christy Agner

Major: Pulp and Paper Tech. and Chemical Engineering Year: senior Statement:

Major:
political science
Year:
senior
Statement:
As the chair of the student legislature at State
this past year and finally
— a senior — I will
serve you well as senior
class president.

Senior Class

President

Major:
Political science, social studies education Year: Senior Statement:
Statement:
Obe remembered as a class above the rest?
Let's team up and have some fun — our senior year at NCSU will be the best!

Major:
communication
Year:
junior
Statement:
Vote Caroline App for
senior class president.
Absolutely accept no
substitute.

Statement:
As an active NCSU
student. I have held four
major offices for
camous organizations.
As senior class president I will devote 100
percent of my leadership abilities and benefit
you.



Robert Racz

Major: Zoology, chemistry Year:

Senior
Statement:
As senior class president, I will make great
strides to strengthen the
support of our graduating alumni so our
degrees will become
tomorrow's prestige.

Major:
chemical engineering
Year:
senior
Statement:
I plan to bring pride to
my fellow graduates,
that special Wolfpack
pride, and work hard for
causes that stand clos-

Vice President

est to us







Stacey Stallings





John Woodell



Scott Young

## Ag & Life Science

#### Sophomores



Ryan Hoover

Juniors

Seniors

Robert Allen

Management

















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June Myers



**Richard Matre** 

Major: mechanical engineering and textile engineering Year: senior

Statement:

I should be elected because I will not put hot chocolate in waxed

Major: math and science



Loren Pinkney

education Year: Statement: Statement:
I am a hard working,
enthusiastic person with
good values, good judgment and a nice personality that will enable me
to be an effective lead-



Blake Sims

Major: political science
Year:
senior
Statement:





Seniors

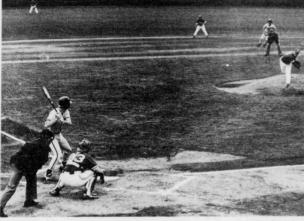
Sophomores

Ed & Psych

Douglas Parker

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Tonya Scott



Almond awaits a pitch from N.C. State hurler Jason Lucas during the Pack's 10-2 win over UNC-G.

## State tunes up for FSU challenge

will come through."
Again, Tanner's sage wisdom was
proved, this time by Wednesday's
10-2 victory over UNCGreensboro, Against the Spartans,
Tracey went 0-for-5 while
Clougherty and Barkett homered,
Barkett's being his second grand
shun of the west.

In addition to being guided by the trio offensively, the Wolfpack has another triumvirate anchoring its effort afield. Terry Harvey, Shawn Senior and Tommy Sports are the three hurlers slated for the weekend set with the Seminoles, and all post undefested records.

set with the Seminoles, and all post undefeated records. Harvey and Senior provide the power-pitching left-right combination. Harvey is 6-0 with 31 strike-outs and is slated to start Friday. Senior fitted with a no-hitter earlier in the year to buttress his 6-0 mark and possesses a microscopic 0.79 ERA. He has not allowed an earned run to any team but Maryland, and has 16 2/3 scoreless inning streak extending from the March 6 Terrapin contest. Contrary to these two's styles. Sports posts power numbers with a fluitery kinucklebalt. He is 3-0 with 30 strikeouts and a 2.78 ERA and is likely to pitch the series finale

## **Intramural Results**

Week of March 15-18

SOFTBALL

Residence C Tucker II 14, Lee South 3

Residence A Lee South 18, Tucker II 14 Turlington 25, Tucker I 2 Owen II 11, Bragraw South I 10

Fraternity C Alpha Gamma Ray 13, Theta Chi 3 FarmHouse 4, Delta Upsilon 2 Fi Kappa Alpha 15, SAM 5 Phi Delta Theta 10, Tau Kappa Epsilon 4 Sigma Chi 13, SAE 3

Fraternity A Alpha Gamma Ray 11, SAE 1 FarmHouse 11, Theta Chi 4 Pi Kappa Alpha def, Lambda

Chi Pi Kappa Phi 9, SAM 4 Phi Tau 16, Delta Chi 9

Open C Hog Wild def. Chi Alpha Omega Hornets def. Kappa Alpha Base in Your Face 35, Sigma Chi

0 Phi Sigma Pi 9, UT Hitmen 7 Ball Busters 13, Mayberry 5 Senior Citizens def. E.W. Crew Clear Cut. 11, Underrated Lovers

Thick Bat Canis Lupis 21, Sigma Chi II 11 Jack Daniels defeated Just For Fun open "A" Brew Crew 16, ROTC 15

Loaded Weapon 15, Agriculture

Loaded Weapon 15. Agriculture Institute 3
Burry's II 15. Apocalypse Now 5
Outlaws 28. Pottuck 8
The Hitmen 14, Power Alley 2
Mary Huffs 15. Da Scrubs 0
Chatham Dogs 16, The Big
Dobbs 3
Without a clue def. Phi Kappa Pi
In House Open "A" 16,
Kingman 5
Floyd's BArber Shop 15. AGR 0

Open A Going Places 12. The Gullley Yodelers 2 Prime Time 10, Country Club 7 Mavericks 13, LV, West 1 Heavy Artillery 12, Creek, No Cover 6

Men's Grad/Faculty/Staff Great On Paper 6, Pink Ducks 5 Naked Asci def, Whaa ... Where Are We? Ditto Heads 20, Weed-B-Slammin'! Nukes 17, Slackers 10

BADMINTON Residence Becton def. Tucker

Residence/Sorority Alexander 2, Sigman Kappa 0 Zeta Tau Alpha 2, Delta Zeta 0 Chi Omega def, Carroll

Fraternity Sigma Pi Epsilon 3, FarmHouse

Phi Kappa Alpha 3, Delta Chi 0 SAM 2, SAE 0 Alpha Gamma Ray def. Sigma

Pi Sigma Chi 3, Phi Kappa Tau 0 Theta Chi 2, Phi Kappa Pi 1 Phi Delta Theta 3, Tau Kappa Epsilon 0 Delta Sigman def, Kappa Sigma

VOLLEYBALL Co-Rec A Just Play 2, Quad I 0 Six Packers 2, Quad I 0 Pancakes 2, ECC 1 200 Proof def. Mu Beta Psi

Co-Rec C ASME II 2, ASME I 0 Match Point 2, Wood I 0 Brain Dead def. Alexander I Wanna-Bs def. Intervarsity East

Euthanizers 2, Who Knows 1 CAFT def. Wood II ASME III 2, All Guts, No Glory

Quad II def. School of Design I Stat Club 2, Phase III 0 Phi Sigma Pi I 2, Academic ineligible 0 Alpha Kappa Psi def. School of Design II APO 2, Too Legit 0 Euthanizers III 2, Euthanizers III

Air J's 2. Kitty Catt 0 Phi Sigma Pi II 2, Spam 1 151 Fun 2, D-Kap 0

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Table tennis will be held today
from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on court
E3-E9

A 58 Fan Run will be held
Saturday at 9 a.m. at Centennial
Campus. Registration is in Room
1000 of Carmichael Gymnasium.
Race day sign-ups will be from 8
a.m. to 8435 a.m.

a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

CLUB SPORTS
The N.C. State Lacrosse team defeated N.C. Wesleyan 11-1
Saturday and crushed UNC-Wilmington 12-2 Sunday.
Steve White and Mike Pasquantonio led the team in scoring with three goals each against Wesleyan, Pasquantonio had four goals Sunday, while Chris Kania notched three goals and four assists.
State will take on Virginia Saturday at 2 p.m. on the intramural field.

"We do more at the strangest hours than most people do all day."

## TECHNICIAN TECHNICIAN TECHNICIAN

Technician currently has positions open in the following departments: Sports, News, Frontiers and Happenings. An excellent grade-point average and a degree in LWE or

communication are admirable, but you're nothing without a clip file. There are also openings for layout artists, who have the distinct advantage of working later than anyone else at Technician.. THERE ARE MANY THINGS TO DO AT TECHNICIAN:

(1) Ask the future Editor in Chief to show you his green card, (2) ask the future Managing Editor how he got his nickname, (3) discuss current events with Steve Crisp and (4) meet the staff leprechaun. Please don't hesitate to call 515-2411 or come to the third floor of the Student Center Annex for an application.

Frontiers

# W.O.L.F. to come out of den

insi cut mole frotons at grand openings this year than the licutenant governor?

Stumped? Don't be, N.C. State University's walking machine, the No.L.E. It, spends most of its time pacing in the Broughton Hall basement. It has gotten to be the honorary ribbon cutter at the opening of the Mars Mission Research Center Lab building and Raleigh's Bicentennial exhibition at the McKimmon Center, but, hey, who ever goes to flose things?

Next weekend, W.O.L.F. II, short or Walks with One Leg Forward, will get out of its den into a more public setting. W.O.L.F. II, will go head-to-head against walking machines from other universities at the Society of Automotive Engineers Walking Machine Decathlon. Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas is hosting the competition this year.

The Walking Machine Decathlon is a competition that matches walking machines from different colleges and universities. The two day event features judging of the entry design and it's performance in 10 different events.

W.O.L.F. II is NCSU's third repre-

decathlon.

Fadi Hindi, computer engineering, Michael Waldon, electrical engineering, Suma Sundaran, computer science, and Mark Gell and Matthew Kay, mechanical engineering, are the team that built WO.LF.

II. All are seniors using the project as departmental electives.

Paul Ro, an assistant professor in mechanical and aerospace engineering, is the faculty adviser for the group.

group.
W.O.L.F. II is similar to last year's entry, W.O.L.F.
"We have the same configuration as last year." Hindi said.

W.O.L.F, II walks in the same fashion as it's namesake. It uses its battery packs, which sit on the machine like saddlebags, as coun-terweights to balance the machine. Two motors move the batteries back

and forth across the machine's length.

To start W.O.L.F. II walking, the batteries are moved to the side in the direction the machine is walking. After the batteries are moved, the leg opposite the batteries removed, the leg opposite the batteries position is raised and the machine rotates on the leg still on the ground. After the machine is pointed in the right direction, the leg is dropped, the battery packs are shifted and the process is repeated. The whole process takes about 10 seconds to complete, giving W.O.L.F. II a whopping speed of 0.136 miles/hour (0.218 km/hour). Even though it looks the same and walks the same, the team has made many changes from the original W.O.L.F. design, Hindl said. "Everything ledectrical] was stripped down, Hindl said. "Everything ledectrical] was made modular. The whole thing can be taken apart in half an hour."

A microprocessor and a new constrol program (with 2500 lines) were added to help make the machine's operation smoother. The team improved the counterweight system with a new set of bearings, steel weights and battery carts. Hindi said.

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The counterweight system broke down last year and caused NCSU to lose one of the events.

Hindi said the biggest improvement was the addition of a liquid crystal display, or LCD, that displays error messages. When there is an error made by the machine, a red light flashes and tells the operator that an error occurred. The operator can then scroll back the error messages on the LCD to find out what happened and correct the problem.

The LCD has made it easier and faster to correct problems, Hindi said.

aid. Hindi has been working on the W.O.L.F. II project since last year's competition ended. He is the only returning member from last year's

team.

During the summer, Hindi came up with improvements for the machine and searched for sponsors to help pay the team's expenses. He contacted about 50 companies.

His summer's work paid off with



W.O.L.F. II, without its outer cover, sits in a Broughton Hall lab. W.O.L.F. II will compete against other walking machines next weekend.

BM and Siecor gave money to the team. Motorola donated a micro-controller, DeSoto Glass, In-lent a lap top computer, D. Wyatt Co. employees machined several of W.O.L.F.'s parts, and Tortington Co. gave the bearings used to move the counterweights. Hindi's sad, of The team also got a lot of support closer to home. The team moved into a new home this year, a former engine testing lab in Broughton Hall.

Hall.

And the mechanical and aerospace engineering department, electrical and computer engineering department, computer science department and the College of Engineering's dean's office all chipped in to pay for the team's travel expenses, Hindi said.

"All the support we got from the departments was tremendous."

W.O.L.F. II will compete against other walking machines next weekend.

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And the steam's performance in the Severybody's been great, 'Hindi said, 'Lots of hours, lots of frustrations of the work of th

## Program helping engineering students to SUCCEED

adio control

Matthew Kay, left, and Mark Geil, right, both seniors in mechanical engineering, install a safety off-switch on W.O.L.F. H. NCSU's entry

Society of Automotive Engineers Walking Machine Decathlon Events

6. Autonomous Slalom: Dash by itself through pylons. 7. Obstacles: The machine has to manuover through and 8. Hockey: The machine has to push a hockey puck through a

push a norwey push.

"goal."

9. Obedience: The machine has to obey a signal from the participants. (W.O.L.F. II has optical sensors to sense light from a flashlight).

10. Sensor guidance: The team places five active or resistive objects that guide machine in a course around two pylons.

engineering, install a safety off-switch in the Walking Machine contest.

1. 30 ft (9 m) Dash: The machine must "run" for 30ft (9 m) by radio control.
2. U-Turn: The machine must go out a distance, go around a pylon and return all under radio control.

radio control.

3. Slalom: The participants guide the machine around pylons using radio control.

4. Stairs: The machine has to climb a set of three stairs using radio control.

5. Autonomous Dash: 30 ft (9 m) dash by itself.

Senior Start Winter

N.C. State University engineering courses are getting a boost from the National Science Foundation education research. Most recently, a \$15 million grant to NCSU has established the university as the center of the SUCCEED program, Wilbur Meier, dean of the College of Engineering, said. The Southern University and College Coalition for Engineering Education, or SUCCEED, was founded to improve current teaching methods. Meier expects the program to design educational techniques to take engineering education into the 21st century.

"As undergraduates, many Jused to come] with a lot of physical knowledge, It came from farming or students had made crystal radios, or had worked on automobiles," said Meier, "but the

"Too many good people are dropping out of engineering," Ben O'Neal,

professor computer and electrical engineering

nize this."

The coordinator of projects at NCSU expects
SUCCEED to keep engineering a vital field of
study, and to reduce the dropout rate.
"Too many good people are dropping out of
engineering," said Ben O'Neal, professor of

computer and electrical engineering.

On the frontline of educational research, John Russ, associate professor of materials science engineering, is developing computer simulations for a introductory materials course.

The computer simulations demonstrate molecular processes that are too difficult to present on a chalkboard. "Computers give access to more data," said Russ, "that on the board wouldn't look right," Wade Babcock, senior in materials science, worked last summer and fall preparing simulations of molecular processes for the introductory course.

"Working with the project I had to figure way to show other students how a complicated pro-cess works," Babcock said." I ended up learnir more about a process I didn't know muc about."

## A concrete what?!



Chris Allen, a graduate student in civil engineering, puts the final touches on a concrete canoe built by the NCSU chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers, or ASCE. ASCE members plan to race against concrete canoes built by other Southeastern schools April 4 in Greensboro. Allen assured Technician that the canoe has already been tested and really does float.

# Today!

is the last day to have your portrait made for the 1993 yearbook. Portraits are being taken in room 2104 of the Student Center until 5pm. Call 515-2409 for more details. No appointment necessary.

### Top Ten Reasons to work at Technician

10. Late night donut runs.

9. Photo chemicals.

8. Smokin' on the balcony

7. April Insanity with WKNC.

6. All the copies of the Technician you can carry, for free.

5. Learn to take a "Power nap."

4. Road trips3. GPA stability2. Two words: "Chia Pet"

1. The opportunity to create a clip file that, no matter your major, can be used to impress potential employers into hiring you. In the process, you will talk to famous people, maybe cover a great sporting event, or see your opinion printed for the whole world to see. If you're a proofreader or layout person, you get the satisfaction of seeing the paper in its entirety at an insane hour of the night when most people are asleep in their beds.

# SPORTS

Covering Campus Athletics since 1920

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# Opinion

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## A month for women

ext week is the close of National Women's Month, the annual celebration and recognition achievements.

Women's Month is

important because it raises awareness of the role of women in soci-ety. Consider the following women who continue to shape and define the still-emerging women's movement: Maya Angelou, Helen Gurley Brown, Connie Chung, Hillary Rodham Clinton, Elizabeth Dole, Sandra Day O'Connor, Janet Reno, Ann Richards, Gloria Steinam and Mother Theresa.

Because of these women and others like them, there are fewer "cannot's" in many women's vocabularies. They are living examples that women can overcome many barriers that have tra-ditionally stood in the way of ditionally stood in the way of women's intellectual, social and economic progress.

These women's achievements shine brightly on the future, but it is up to the youth of today to ensure that the obstacles which still exist for women — lower pay than males for the same job, hiring discrimination, sexual harassment, and the continued perception of women as the weaker, dependent sex — overcome.

National Women's Month is a time to reflect on past successes, but it is also a time to focus on the future and work toward the day when true equality is achieved.

Before March comes to a close, take a moment to consider the women that have made a difference. Then decide to become a woman who makes a difference, support a woman who can make a difference or learn about women

who make a difference.

Always remember, it's woman's world too.



## Column

## What good is prepared-meals tax?

Snoopy's Hot Dog Stand is not the sort of place you would expect to learn anything from by visiting. But lately, in addition to the cheeseburgers and footlongs. Snoopy's has been offering something else: the chance to sign a petition urging the repeal of the prepared-meals tax in Wake County. I must admit that I was ignorant of that issue, but the petition and the number of names on it intrigued me, so I decided to find out more about it.

The prepared-meals tax is a one-percent ax on all restaurant meals served in Wake County. It came into being through the actions of the General Assembly at the request of the Wake County Commission and Wake's delegation to the Legislature. County commissions have the authority to raise properly taxes and fees for water and sewer service, but not to raise taxes on other services or goods.

To do so, they must get the approval of the Assembly, Last spring, the state gave such approval to Wake on one condition: the money raised by the tax must be invested in one specific project to develop travel and tourism in the Capital area. Such a restriction was fine with the commissioners, who had already earmarked the revenue to go toward construction of a new Raleigh Convention Center.

The Convention Center is part of the Wake County Inter-Local Agreement, a pact between all governing bodies within the county, which assigns duties and projects to each with the goals of coordinated growth and shared burdens. The City of Raleigh was supposed to sell bonds to raise art of the money for the center, with the meals tax providing additional long-term revenue.

enue.
ere is where the cart got put in front of horse. Raleigh's bond referendum for

BILL GARY

Opinion Columnist

the Convention Center was shot down by the voters in last November's election. This wasn't really a surprise since no campaign for it was ever organized. It was also a bad year for bonds in North Carolina, with school bonds going down in Charlotte and water and sewer bonds defeated across the

water and sewer bonds defeated across the state.

So the Convention Center was put on hold. But the meals tax was already on the books and bringing in revenue, revenue for a project that was effectively canceled. What should we do about if?

Get rid of the tax, say those behind the petition and the Wake County Taxpayers Association. The Association is one of many like it across the state and nation that actively oppose any, and I do mean any, attempt to increase tax revenues or to build things such as the Convention Center.

Not all those who advocate repeal think that the Convention Center is a bad idea to accompany to the convention Center is a bad idea to accompany to the convention Center of the convention Center of the convention Center is a bad idea to tax people and not immediately give something for it.

There seems to be growing sentiment towards this belief. In the area of taxes, wake residents certainly haven't enjoyed the last 12 months. Property values have just gone through reevaluation, as they do every eight years. Even though the tax rate did not go up, many residents will be pay-

matic increase in property values in much of the county. With that pill to swallow, some are wary of seeing any more money leave their wallets and go to the govern-ment.

ment. What is the county doing with the money from the meals tax? By law it cannot go into the general fund of Wake County, the money, an estimated \$1 million a year, is being invested — not in infrastructure or job training — but in mutual funds and

And if revenue projections hold up and the money continues to be invested wisely, Wake County won't need to go rattling a tin cup when it wants to build that Convention Center, and it won't need to rate property tax rates to cover the shortfall caused by massive one-time (construction costs) and long-term (repayment of bonds) outlays. And the tax is certainly a mild one: it's only one percent, it's only in Wake County, and dining in a restaurant is a voluntary activity.

Had the Convention Center bonds been on Had the Convention Center bonds been on the ballot this spring, they probably would have passed. But this not being the case, we are presented with a unique opportunity, one that could set a precedent for local gov-ernments: actually beginning to raise and save the money for a project before the pub-lic absolutely demands it. Our government, planning, saving and investing, just like we do.

do.

A little long-term planning can eliminate a lot of pitfalls down the road. We students have a stake in this community, especially those of us who plan to stay here after graduation. One percent is not all that had a tax. Especially if it is paid on good, healthy, nutritious food, the kind Snoopy's sells.

## Valuing student input

ats off to the N.C. State
University Music
Department.
Recently the Music

Department began a search to find a new director of the marching and symphonic bands. The top four applicants were invited to campus and toured the facili ties. They were then asked to conduct concert and symphonic band practice so the students and music faculty could see first hand what the university was about to pur-chase for them.

Student interaction did not end when the practices were over. A question-and-answer discussion involving only students and applicants followed. Topics ranged from student expectations to the

nuts and bolts of the music department to the traditions that mean the most to the students.

Each applicant was involved in this process. Furthermore, the stu-dents completed written evaluaof each candidate and ranked the applicants in the order they would select them.

It is commendable that the music staff is placing so much trust and faith in the opinions of students. It is refreshing to find that the music department is allowing this much student input and insight into the making of such an important decision.

The music department has set an example that other departments would do well to emulate.

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### Mixed reaction from State Critic publisher

I am the publisher of the State Critic, and I am writing in regard to your editorial on March 17 entitled. "The Critic's Challenge." I must say that I have mixed reactions to your editorial. While it is always nice to get publicity, especially from the established student press. I must say that if this kind of misleading publicity is the kind we receive, then we prefer that you continue to ignore us.

continue to ignore us.

Your editorial portrays us as a group of racists who happen to have a good idea about funding the library. Apparently you didn't read the article closely. If you had, then you would see that your portrayal of us is absolutely wrong, completely unfair and patently offensive. You say that our publication, "seems to be unfairly blaming black student concerns" in our challenge for more funding for D.H. Hill Library. What we stated in our article was that the existence of the African-American Cultural Center library and its subsequent need for more money is symptomatic of a much greater problem: D.H. Hill is in serious trouble and the chancellor has failed to substantially address that problem.

The Critic completely agrees with the Cultural Center library's assertion that N.C. State University must have a place for students to go to learn about black culture.

The Campus

## **FORUM**

However, we don't see why that can't be D.H. Hill, where students already go for that reason and also to learn about the cultures of Asians, Arabs, Native Americans, Europeans and even Americans, along with learning about every other topic imaginable. The money — now up to \$75,000 — that is being used to fund one single subject of library research should be part of a much much larger allocation of student fees to fund the library's manifold needs to make it a better library. Of course that should not be done without regard to the needs of black students, but it also should not be done—as it is now — without regard to the needs of all students. of all students.

of all students. The Critic fully supports a university that is sensitive to the needs of every student, whether black, white, male, female, freshman, senior, and so forth. Right now, however, we recognize that chief among those needs is D.H. Hill, which at last check was ranked 103t out of 107 university libraries. That, fellows students, is a disgrace.

The Critic fully supports true diversity and the concept of a melting-pot America. Nowhere else on campus can true diversity

be found except D.H. Hill, which, for rea-sons stated above, is the true "multicultural center" on campus.

Finally, the Critic strongly supports NCSU and its students. We know that the universiand its students. We know that the universi-ty's academic reputation is closely linked with the health of the library. We also know that students' job futures are just as closely linked with the university's academic repu-

Students, the Critic doesn't want to see your potential employers question your degrees simply because you graduated from NCSU, but we can see that happening the longer D.H. Hill is neglected. We have longer D.H. Hill is neglected. We have taken the first step toward preventing that from happening, but we need your help. You must take your futures in your own hands and petition the chancellor for more money for the library. Together we can ensure that D.H. Hill will be the pride of every student.

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### Inadequate coverage of student senate cited

Technician is to be commended for informing the student body of possible changes in registration procedure in the article. "Senate proposal to make TRACS seaser to use?" from Monday, March 22. However, the claim that the resolution I penned concerning the changes to the system was "recently passed" by the senate is a bit misleading. In fact, the senate approved the measure back on Jan. 27. This is another example of Technician's inadequate covering of the student senate and its legislative activities.

As another example, did you hear about the resolution passed by the student senate on Feb. 10? Probably not, Technician, it seems, felt the student body would be better served by printing I4 column-inches about the financial bills passed that evening and excluding any references to Resolution 13.

I was told that the editors just didn't think at the resolution was important enough—which really means they didn't think you were important enough, Because Resolution 13 potentially effects every undergraduate student at N.C. State University. The resolution addresses the issue of individuals who wish to enter the University Scholas Program after their first semester. In essence, it scales the USP requirements while setting a minimum requirement of 12 hours of scholars credit for the completion of the program.

If you would like more information about Resolution 13 or 14 (which deals with the TRACS system), feel free to stop by or call the student government offices at \$15.2707. Juppose on might not expect to find first-hand news from the student senate here in The Campus Forum. I'll do my best to keep you informed.

Kevin D. Lye Senior, math, biochemistry and chemistry Student senator

### The reasons behind **Black History Month**

I am writing this in response to an article that was published in Technician on Feb. 24: "Drop the labels and meet the person" by Markus Bishop. Fortunately, this article was published on the opinion page. Although I am sure that Bishop can find many people on this cam-

pus that agree with him, whom may or may not form a majority of the students, this is still only an opinion. I can't understand why so many people have negative views of "African-Americans". To keep the masses from wandering around with these biased opinions. I would like to present the facts on the issues that have been raised in the order they were presented.

Black History Month was started because labely been started because labely been started because and even larger majority of colleges and universities do not offer extensive black history courses. This lack of black history forms the opportunity to learn about their culturally rich past, therefore making them feel inferior, which is not by any means the case. And it humrs all other races by helping to prevent them from knowing or acknowledging the history of a people they must share the world with. The lack of education leads to ignorance for everyone.

As he stated, "Skin is an incredibly insignificant aspect of who a person is," But as long as there is racial bias in the avanding of scholarships, the United Negro College Fund the Called and the African American Cultural Center, and The Elsony Man Contret have a place, the African American use of the film is the bear of the fullity of the secret of "The Crying Game" but he missed the point. In boyes that some people did not read his collamin, we will rive not one of the fullity of the film is the heart of the fullity of the present and the called racist when it simply supplements where another leaves off? If a man whom you do not like is hungry and you refer to the feel hat way? If it is every the college fund the culture of others so that, until the masses, we will not walk in agnorance.

Cornell A. Rogers Freshman, University Transition Program

### Student body president should be experienced

Daniel Kemper told the secret of "The Crying Game," but he missed the point. In hopes that some people did not read his column, we will If yn not to repeat it. The reason is, in that moment when the secret is revealed, you are supposed to have a disconcerting emotional reaction. What you feel, why you feel and how that leads you to view the rest of the film is the heart of the film's experience.

If Kemper felt disgusted, angered and abused, why did he feel that way? If it is because the film defied his expectations, have no sympathy — he should stick to conventional, predictable movies like—Thome Alone." If it is because the film defied his expectations, have no sympathy — he should stick to conventional, predictable movies like—Thome Alone." If it is because the film defied his expectations, have no sympathy—he. It is not a crime to feel uncomfortable with homosexuality. What is a crime is to deny oneself an examination of those feelings, and it is offensive to criticize a film for asking you to do just that.

Challenging values is not abuse. In fact, it is issually considered a responsibility of art. Film is an art form, and to go to the movies expecting to be coulded is to deny its right to be such. If anything, we should feel glight that not everything in the theaters is amundane as "The Bodyguaud."

We 're very currous, by the sway, why Kemper, feeling so abused by the film, and feeling so justified in his indignation, sees it as not inconvenient, but impossible to walk out of the film. If you are so disgusted, show it by walking out, ask for your mone back, but don't self-righteously set out to deprive others of the experience. Neil Jordan has created for his audience. What Kemper has done is tactless and mean-spirited. To moviegoers, what he has done is inexcusable, abhorrent and unjustified by his feelings roward homosexuals.

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why people feel the way they do about homosexuals, whether it is out of "fear," on moral/religious grounds, or any other rea-son. But negative feelings towards homo-sexuals are not as easily explained as "anger evoked when someone is tapping a pencil on a desk in class." Not everyone is as we would like them to be, and we either learn to respect and appreciate them, or we write them off (as they have no intention to change on our behalf). Personally, the world being as it is, we do not think we can afford to write anyone off.

Lawrence Ferber Senior, MDS film production

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