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Cookies with a cause



Alpha Phi Omega sells girl scout cookies this week to help students at the Governor Morehead School for the Blind. Donations often fall off at this time of year, but the tasty treats seem to raise funds whenever they're offered. The cookies are particularly popular among students.

ENG 112 gets better reviews

■ A required freshman English course may be the most popular than in the past despite what everyone agrees is a lack of structure.

By PHYLLIS JASPER
STAFF WRITER

What's the one thing on campus that people complain about more than the basketball team? Simple. English 112.

But maybe that's changing. Either the people who are taking it now are afraid to say what they think. Or the course has gotten a lot better.

Only one out of 10 freshmen interviewed had a problem with his teacher's method.

The student, who asked that his name be withheld, said his English 112 teacher chose stories that had little or no value as literature and related everything to economic theory.

Other students said they read and discussed stories in their classes. The students of nine different teachers said their English instructors were good and they had no problems with



Teaching Assistant James Peterson at his Friday afternoon Composition and Rhetoric class.

the way the class was taught.

Students also appreciated the fact that the teachers had a lot of flexibility.

The English department has a few guidelines for English 112 teachers to follow, but after that they're on their own. Teachers are expected to use their own discretion, said Deborah Wyrick, director of freshman English.

Not having strict guidelines for teaching English 112 "allows for greater ability for a teacher to get a point across and it's easier for a

student to learn if a teacher is more comfortable with the material," said Robert Wajszczuk, a freshman taking English 112.

The English department's Handbook for Teachers of Freshman Composition sets three main goals for the course:

- "To reinforce and improve all skills learned in English 111."
- "To teach students to compose for the narrower, more specific audiences of academic writing."
- "To teach students to interpret, evaluate, and write about literary

works."

The handbook states teachers should assign at least six essays, or a total of 30 typed pages. Also, interpretive and evaluative writing should be emphasized.

Deborah Hooker, an English 112 teacher, said she stresses thinking in her classes. Hooker also said she tries to teach students that no one writes in one context and that not all writing is the same.

Between 3,000 and 4,000 students go through the freshman English program every year, Wyrick said.

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Greeks find problems with survey on drinking

■ Drinking is a bigger problem among Greeks, a survey says.

By JOE BRUNO
STAFF WRITER

A national study says that fraternity and sorority members drink more alcohol than do their counterparts. But campus Greeks aren't sure that applies here.

A study by researchers at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIUC) reports fraternity members drink three times more alcohol than other college men, and sorority house residents drink twice as much as other college women.

The study surveyed 58,000 students from 78 colleges and universities around the country and is referred to as the most extensive study ever done on college drinking.

Opinions around campus differ from the report's findings.

"I don't think I can agree with the results of that study," said Lynn Clapper, house director for Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

"You can generally make statistics say what you want them to mean, and from my experience at Sigma Phi Epsilon I don't think these young men drink any more than others."

Danny Kelly, president of Sigma Chi fraternity, agreed with Clapper. "I don't really believe statistics of this type, because you can change them to your advantage to prove your point," Kelly said.

The study reports that fraternity house residents have an average of 20 drinks a week, while other college men average eight. It also reports that sorority house residents have an average of six drinks a week compared to three drinks by other college women.

Some of the SIUC study results summarized by a College Press Service release are:

- 86 percent of fraternity house residents and 59 percent of sorority house residents binged on alcohol — had five or more drinks at one sitting — during the two weeks before the survey, compared to 42 percent of other college students.
- 21 percent of Greek house residents binged six or more times in two weeks, compared to 7 percent of other students.
- Nearly two times more Greek house residents (33 percent) suffered alcohol and drug-related injuries as did other students (17 percent).
- Almost twice as many Greek house residents (57 percent) annually suffered alcohol- and drug-induced blackouts compared to other students (31 percent).
- More than half of Greek house

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residents (59 percent) got into alcohol-related fights or arguments in a year, a problem reported by one in three other students (33 percent).

• 75 percent of Greek house residents missed classes as a result of drinking or drug use, compared to 33 percent of other students.

"The difference is astounding. This is significant new information that campus officials and prevention specialists need to have," said Cheryl Presley, director of SIUC's Core Institute for Alcohol and Other Drug Studies, in a previous statement.

Presley said she could not disclose whether N.C. State University students were included in the study.

Kelly said fraternity members may drink more than other students, but the majority of brothers drink responsibly. He said Greek brothers look out for one another and residents do not have to leave the house to go home after a party.

Kelly believes that drinking in Greek houses is more controlled now than in the past.

In compliance with Interfraternity Council (IFC) guidelines, fraternities are no longer allowed to supply alcohol at their parties. Fraternity representatives also said they are trying to eliminate underage drinking at their functions.

The fraternities remain conscious of the guidelines set by the IFC to avoid social probation that could eliminate their parties or affect their rush.

James Kalat, professor of psychology at NCSU, gives two likely explanations why fraternity members may drink more. Students may select to rush a fraternity according to its reputation, and a person who is more likely to drink may be more likely to join this type of organization, he said.

He also said people drink more when surrounded by others who drink.

Pendry offers hope

■ An area minister hopes donations of clothes — and time — help make life better for college students.

By TARA SMITH
STAFF WRITER

College students are often far away from home and in need of an adult figure to talk to, said the Rev. Pattie Pendry, founder of International for Jesus Ministries and the Clothes Closet on Hillsborough Street.

"People who go to college have needs like anyone else," she said.

Pendry offers free counseling and free clothing to college students from her office at 1304 Hillsborough St.

Pendry said she came up with the idea while delivering food and medicine to those in need abroad.

"I captivated a vision to do it here in the capital city of Raleigh," she said.

"We're in a society where everybody wants to talk and nobody wants to listen," Pendry said. "I am there to counsel, to listen and to share."

Her Clothes Closet has sweaters, shirts, coats, skirts, jogging outfits and shoes. A lot of Pendry's clothing is new. Pendry said she knows a lot of students pay their own tuition, work and have little time to study, much less shop.

She also said many students just need someone to talk to. There are a lot of hurting students, and she wants to get the message across that she is there, Pendry said.

"All young people are not bad, and all old people have not forgotten that they were teenagers," Hearing people say they wished she had been there for them when they were in school inspires Pendry to keep her services open. She is at the Clothes Closet from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

New M.D. urges better diet, exercise to beat stress

■ Dr. Bernard Bennett introduced himself to the university this week.

By RON BATCHO
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

The university's newest doctor went on call Feb. 1.

And Monday night, Dr. Bernard Bennett spoke to a group about stress in young African Americans. The talk by Bennett, who is African American, was titled "Meet the New Doctor in the Hood."

Bennett, who has a black belt in karate and plays the piano, told the crowd in the Multipurpose Room of the Student Center Annex that he sees a lot of stress on campus. Especially among African Americans.

"I was surprised to see the amount

of stress here," Bennett said. "It is hard to tell someone how to deal with stress. Stress manifests itself differently in different people."

And there is a direct correlation between hypertension and stress. "Hypertension is common in African-American men," Bennett said.

Symptoms of hypertension include lack of interest in sex, headaches and the skin breaks out. He did not give any cure, but Bennett said family support, a primary love interest and religious belief reduce deaths due to stress and anxiety by one third.

Bennett also suggested people should eat lots of healthy foods when they're under a lot of stress. "The brain depletes itself of vitamin C and water soluble vitamins under pressure," Bennett

said. "Vitamins can be taken to reduce stress."

Bennett said the average diet, especially one that includes a lot of processed foods, lacks vitamins.

Bennett also discussed other health problems common among African Americans.

"There is not enough emphasis on blood pressure in African-American men," Bennett said.

Bennett said the amount of fat in the diet is part of the problem.

"Fat is bad for our health, but it is prominent in the black diet and in the diet of the South."

Bennett also talked about the presence of AIDS on campus.

"There are sexually active students on campus with the HIV virus," Bennett said. He said it is

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Lehman's back in the swim of things

N.C. State swimmer Nicole Lehman has made all the adjustments — dealing with injuries and college competition — to contend for an ACC title.

By LINDSAY NATA
Staff Writer

The Nicole Lehman who steps up on the blocks this week in Tallahassee, Fla., at the ACC Swimming Championships is a far cry from the Nicole Lehman of two years ago.

Lehman, who will swim in the 200-yard individual medley this week in the championships among other events, didn't enjoy her first two years on N.C. State's swim team. Mostly, the senior was simply disappointed with her performances.

"I think I hated swimming my first two years here because I knew I was a lot faster than I was showing," Lehman said.

Now, she enters this week's tournament, which will run through Saturday, as the school's record-holder in the 200 medley with a time of 2:05.80 and a shot at making the NCAA Championships in the 100 butterfly, 100 breaststroke or 200 breaststroke.

And even if she doesn't qualify for the NAAs, she has a shot at a

couple school records and has led the Wolfpack to an 8-5 record overall and a 3-3 mark in the ACC. But things weren't always going this well for Lehman.

After she set county and district records in the 100 breaststroke, 200 medley, 100 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke during her high school career, she had a tough time adjusting to college.

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— Nicole Lehman,
N.C. State swimmer

In her Pennsylvania high school, she was one of the best. At State, she was just another competitor.

"My freshman year was a big adjustment year for me," Lehman said. "I was used to being one of two or three good swimmers on a team and I began putting a lot of pressure on myself to swim fast."

But the competition level wasn't the only difference between high school and college for Lehman. It



Nicole Lehman gets advice from Don Easterling, head swimming coach at N.C. State.

was also the difficult training regimen.

Lehman usually swims for about an hour and a half before classes in the morning. In the afternoon, she lifts weights, does sit-ups and takes to running the bleachers. Then, it's time for a little more swimming.

"I struggled to swim fast for a few years and wanted to give up many times but stuck with it," Lehman said. "College is a big adjustment, so you sometimes have to be patient with yourself."

Lehman's sophomore season may exemplify her adjustment. After

swimming well for most of the season, she got sick right before the ACC Championships.

But last year was a turning point for Lehman. Her confidence

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Divers help State start hot at ACCs

ACC Championships Standings (after diving)		
N.C. State men	81 (1st)	
N.C. State women	67 (2nd)	

SPORTS STAFF REPORT

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — It's good to start off on the right foot. Or in this case, the right dive.

Both the men's and women's squads from N.C. State started the ACC Swimming and Diving Championships in fine fashion. The competition began Monday on the campus of Florida State University with the diving portion of the competition.

The men won the diving portion of the championship meet with a team score of 81. North Carolina is second with 67 points.

Todd Smith led the Pack men and finished fourth individually on the one-meter springboard with a score of 452.10. Smith finished less than 17 points behind the men's winner.

The freshman from New York also finished second in the three-meter springboard competition. Smith finished only 1.75 points behind surprise event winner, Brandon Lunn of Georgia Tech.

"For a freshman to finish second is incredible," State diving coach John Chandler said. "You just don't do that; it's a long competition. You dive 11 times. Todd hasn't had a great deal of experience. So for him to perform like that is remarkable."

Adding solid, top-ten efforts in both events were Brad Shirley and Cameron Cobb. Shirley finished fifth overall (445.06) in the one-meter and sixth in the three-meter. While Cobb who finished eighth with 417.25 in the one-meter and sixth in the three-meter competition.

The women, behind a winning effort from Agnes Gerlach, are second in the competition going into the start of today's swimming competition.

The women's team score of 72 is 24 points behind Florida State, who leads the championships with 96 points.

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Sorry, Charlie, you're right about the new arena

A phone call to the executive director of the Student Aid Association cleared some misconceptions about the Entertainment and Sports Arena.

Charlie Bryant has changed my mind.

Everybody knows how I feel about tradition, on-campus basketball, and how I used to feel about the Entertainment and Sports Arena.

It will have 22,000 sinister seats, this citadel of silence. It's nothing more than a cold-hearted crown jewel of past North Carolina grad Todd Turner cut in the image of his alma mater's Dean Dome. It will lose money. It'll kill Wolfpack basketball.

Those are the mild versions of what I've probably said since the ground was broken about three months ago.

But now I'm taking it all back. Here's why:

"We do not have a facility in all of Raleigh where we can put more than 2500 people in an air-conditioned building," Wolfpack

Owen S.
Good



Club executive director Charlie Bryant said.

Bryant reminds me that Raleigh is the capital of the 10th largest state in the union. And it serves a lot more than just North Carolina.

"If you draw a line from Raleigh to Myrtle Beach, and a line from Raleigh to Virginia Beach, every piece of real estate [behind the line] depends on Raleigh. Because there's not a lot of resources back east."

The arena will serve a lot more than State, for that matter. But because the Wolfpack Club and the NCSU athletics department have publicized the ESA, the perception is that it's a basketball arena first and foremost.

"We wouldn't spend \$66 million on a basketball arena," Bryant said. "That'd be ludicrous."

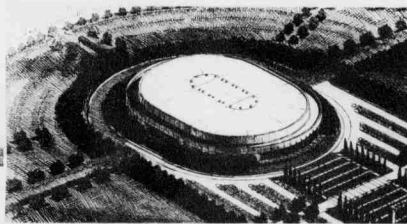
Yet every time you pick up any newspaper the ESA is billed as a hoops hall for a failing basketball

program. A Citizen Kane-like Xanadu that will deteriorate before its greatness is realized. And with the Dean Smith Center losing \$1.2 million, despite the state kicking in \$5.8 million, columnists "search" for the wisdom in building a "similar" facility.

"It's been the media in every respect," Bryant said. "Everything we've put out says 'multipurpose.' Everything explains in detail it's a multipurpose facility. Yet every time you pick up the paper it's a basketball arena."

Once the ESA is finished in 1997, yes, the ESA will be a basketball arena every time you pick up the sports page. But it'll be a concert hall every time you look at the arts section. And when you read community news, it'll be the place State held graduation when it rained on today's high school seniors.

Perhaps the most compelling — and most overlooked — reason why the university needs the ESA is the Friends of the College. Once the largest subscription-arts series in the nation, with about 27,000 members, its numbers have dwindled to about 2,200. That's partly because of campus facilities' small size or inadequacies for major



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The ESA is about as picture perfect as this artist's rendering.

productions.

The ESA will help change that. Bryant said. It's not being built like the Dean Dome — basketball only. "We'd only spend about \$30 million for that," Bryant said.

Once again, it's a multi-purpose facility.

Bryant said his good friend Bob

Kent, one of the owners of The Omni in Atlanta, said the ESA will become a modern Reynolds Coliseum in terms of its significance to the city and region. Reynolds was once the largest

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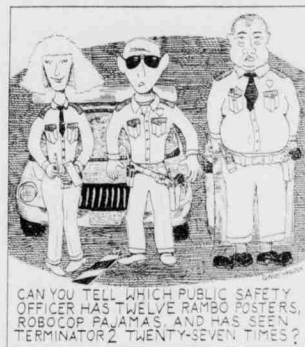
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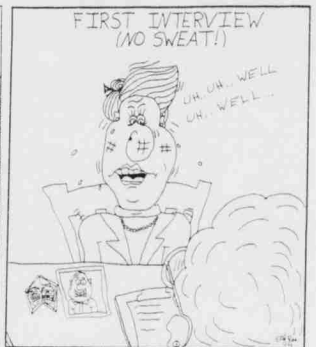
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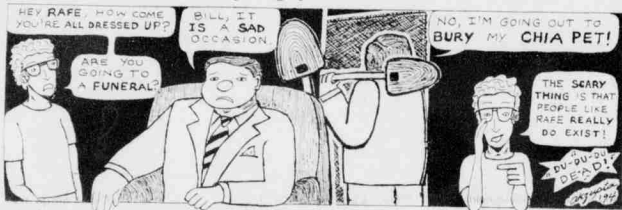
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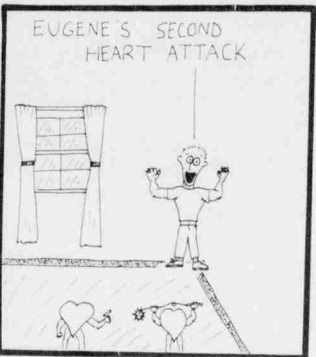
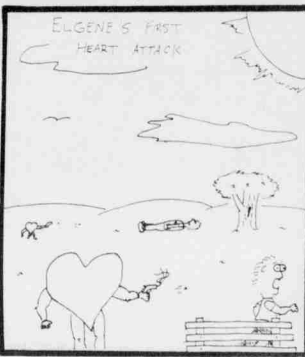
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Drinking law ineffective

■ The current legal drinking age does not encourage responsible drinking.

By keeping the legal drinking age at 21, North Carolina encourages irresponsible drinking and wastes time and money on the enforcement of that unnecessary law.

Because of the 21-year-old age limit, many N.C. State University students will lose a popular hangout next month. The ACC Tavern will lose its beer and wine license because of two raids made last summer by the Raleigh Police Department and Alcohol Law Enforcement agents. As a result of the raids, several people were arrested for underage drinking and one for indecent exposure.

John Hopkins, who has owned the ACC Tavern for 10 years, said he would probably sell the establishment if his license was revoked. It was revoked last week.

Keeping people from drinking at the ACC Tavern will not keep them from drinking elsewhere. The 1993 NCSU Core Drug and Alcohol Survey says that 75 percent of NCSU students drink at least once a month; the closing of ACC Tavern will not affect that. If anything, it will encourage drinking in less-controlled environments, such as private parties.

That situation shows the absurdity of the law. Rather than drinking in a controlled social situation, underage drinkers must imbibe in private.

It is not hard for a person under the age of 21 to obtain alcohol. Many people of legal drinking age are sympathetic to the plight of underage drinkers and will purchase alcohol for them. Many establishments disregard the law. And many underage drinkers have fake IDs.

Despite the abundance of alcohol available to those under 21, they are not encouraged to be responsible drinkers. Because of the law, the emphasis is placed on stopping drinking by those under 21, instead of encouraging responsible drinking.

First-year students especially need to

be encouraged to drink responsibly. According to Ajuba Joy, substance abuse educator at NCSU Health Services, 80 percent of the people she sees are first-year students. "The new freedom of being away from home and poor decision making lead students to drink," she said. "The drinking age forces them to drink under unhealthy circumstances."

Rather than being encouraged to drink responsibly and in moderation, young drinkers are stalked by police officers who must enforce the unnecessary law.

"Alcohol-related incidents are the most common violation of university policy," said Paul Cousins, coordinator of judicial programs at NCSU.

That is due in part to Public Safety's increased efforts to stop underage drinking. In fact, students who live on Fraternity Court have complained that Public Safety spends too much time looking for alcohol violations and not enough fighting real crime.

NCSU senior Jason LaStella wrote, "For the past four years at North Carolina State University ... I have known of at least 20 automobiles that have been broken into or vandalized while parked at Fraternity Court." LaStella said the break-ins usually happen during the week when there are not enough Public Safety officers on patrol. "On the contrary, on a weekend night when students are out trying to have a good time, there are so many policemen out it seems as if the Gestapo is out to get us," he said.

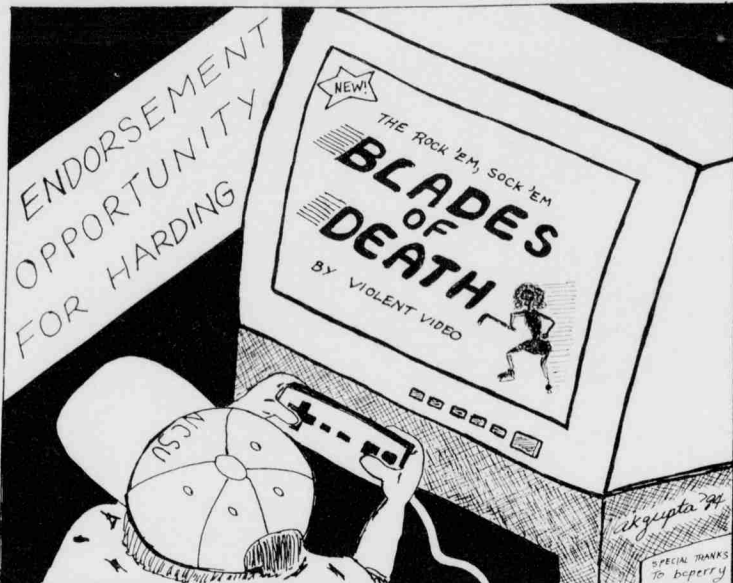
The unnecessary law that sets the drinking age at 21 gives underage drinkers bad habits that may stay with them forever. It forces them to drink illicitly. It instills an anti-law enforcement attitude among underage drinkers. It also puts an unnecessary financial burden on law enforcement agencies and establishments that serve alcohol.

The law should be changed. Those under the age of 21 will continue to drink. They should be encouraged to do so responsibly and safely.

Thought for the Day:

*When the tides of life turn against you,
And the current upsets your boat,
Don't waste those tears on what might have been;
Just lay on your back and float.*

— Art Carney as Ed Norton
in "The Honeymooners"



Commentary

Intolerance still unwanted reality

I live in an all-male dorm. So, each night at about 1:30, I am treated to the stimulating conversation of my Hall Council. This is not a Student Government position; it's an (extremely) informal group that recaps the events of the day in a loud, obnoxious voice that has kept me awake many a night. This always occurs late at night because, I suppose, all women are supposed to be out of the dorm; thus, members of the Hall Council can demonstrate their "manliness" (I use the term loosely) in all its glory.

Last Monday was a winner. Redneck A: "You goin' ta whare jeans on Wednesday?" Redneck B: "HAAAYEL NO!" Redneck A: "Won catch me in no faggot payants neither!"

(Followed, needless to say, by boisterous laughter.) They were referring, of course, to Blue Jeans Day, when the Lesbian and Gay Student Union (LGSU) deemed it a social statement to wear jeans. They tried to alter the message slightly from "I support gay rights" to "I support human rights," which is only a big jump if you do not consider homosexuals to be human.

In a noble effort to overcome widespread apathy and outright hatred on campus, students painted the Free Expression Tunnel and distributed literature about Blue Jeans Day.

But, of course the LGSU cannot do everything. There has to be some kind of change in people's minds to let them truly tolerate and even (God forbid) respect people with whom they do not agree. For example, I saw no fewer than three "Friends Against Gay Students" T-shirts

David Cantwell



reading "Silly faggot, dicks are for chicks." Despite the inventive Shakespearean pun, the humor of this statement escapes me. I guess these guys were "expressing themselves," but doing so completely without regard to anyone's feelings. Why must we tolerate these attacks on human beings so exclusively? Certainly no one would get away with a shirt which targets "niggers" or "chinks." But homosexuals and women (people still say "chicks") are somehow not worthy of the same respect.

I am not talking about stupidly feared political correctness, but about basic human decency.

Another group, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF), celebrated Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Awareness Week by holding a lecture by a man who was "cured" of homosexuality by God himself. I'm sure IVCF has the best of intentions, but to show people healed of an "evil" genetic trait and to further the idea that homosexuality is a sin does nothing to help society. They are alienating acts, not to mention extremely self-absorbed thoughts, because they assume that all Americans are either Christians or very strongly wish to please Christians.

As one Technician reader pointed out a few weeks ago, it is counter-productive to

speak of "God's Laws" because there are almost infinite varieties of them in our country. Indeed, we all need to remember that we are a secular state run by people. Equality for people is supposed to be a basic right, not a luxury for the enlightened few.

Considering the climate of intolerance and hate toward homosexuals, it is no wonder so many people wish to remain "in the closet." Maybe it is unfortunate that people fear showing themselves, but it is understandable. This leads to my biggest complaint about Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Awareness Week—the emphasis on "coming out."

Certainly it is good for closeted homosexuals to know that they are not alone, but it is still a personal decision to remain private or to publicly declare their sexuality. The vast majority of homosexuals are indeed very private about it and wish to lead very mainstream lives. Radicals such as ACT-UP and the folks who turned last year's Washington march into an alienating freak show give more good reasons to not want to be publicly identified as gay. Most gays are not leather queens or psychos, they just want to lead normal lives as private as anyone else's life.

The problem lies not in closeted homosexuals' "lack" of bravery or pride, but in the fact that they simply don't want to deal with the fools on my Hall Council, their own families, the religious-right fringe or their bosses.

Obviously, we can never remove all hate from a society as diverse as our own, but it is good that groups such as the LGSU are trying to conquer one of the last acceptable prejudicial frontiers.

Gays and Catholics compared

Last Wednesday was the Lesbian and Gay Student Union (LGSU) Blue Jeans Day. The LGSU said the purpose of the event was to get students to stop and think about what they would be wearing that day and to heighten their awareness of the homosexual community. Well, they got me to do both.

I did not wear jeans that day. I protested in style with dark green slacks, a white dress shirt and a red floral tie. One of my friends noticed my departure from usual weekday attire and asked me if I dislike jeans. I told her no, but I am against activist groups such as ACT-UP. Whether it was senior apathy or her wayward blond hair, she had no clue as to what I was talking about. I got her up to speed and then the quasi-enlightenment began.

I am against groups such as ACT-UP because they seem more intent on haranguing the masses than on deepening people's understanding. If homosexuals want to be accepted for what they are, then the societal chafing ACT-UP is engaged in is not the answer.

I've been around gay people all my life. My mother's hairdresser is, well, as queer as a three-dollar bill. He has known me since I was in diapers, so I never thought twice about his odd way of talking. It wasn't until the avian and apian saga had been related to me that all was made clear. Aside from his effeminate voice and mannerisms, there was nothing to indicate that he was gay. The house that he and his long-time partner share isn't covered with pink triangles or rainbows. They don't go on gay pride marches. They work hard and

live a quiet, happy life.

There are two gay men living down the street from me back home. My neighborhood is made up mostly of middle-aged professional couples, and these two fit right in. They live in a nice, well-decorated house and have very successful careers. The only thing that makes them stick out is the Vietnamese pot-bellied pig they keep as a pet. These two couples are not hiding in the closet. But at the same time they do not broadcast it to the world. They just go about their daily lives and let society figure them out.

This Wednesday was also Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. As a good Catholic, I attended a solemn mass and, as an act of penitence, placed ashes on my forehead. It was odd that the day for wearing ashes was the day for wearing blue jeans and so rose a parallel between the gay and Catholic communities.

Once upon a time, Catholics were despised in the South. My grandmother related to me the story of Monsignor McSweeney when he came to Durham during the 1920s. He slept in the cellar of the church because local members of the Ku Klux Klan had made death threats against him. McSweeney could have

easily left town and let some other priest handle this parish, but he didn't. The death threats eventually stopped, and the parish grew. The resistance ended not because the Catholics were great activists, but because they had the fortitude to stay put. They did not paint rosaries on the sides of buildings or march down Main Street to demand acceptance. They just existed.

The mistake the gay activists have made with me is that they have displeased me not with their beliefs, but with their actions. The two couples mentioned earlier earned my respect not with pink triangles, but by living their lives peacefully and demonstrating that they are ordinary people. The activist groups such as ACT-UP don't seem to have an identity other than their sexual orientation, so they resort to mugging the populace with their beliefs. ACT-UP had a march on Washington last spring demanding that homosexuals be allowed into the military. They likened themselves to the civil rights movement of the 1960s, but their march-turned-riot proved otherwise. Instead of being intent on blending in, they choose to live up to their name and act like unruly children. And I'm not much for unruly children.

The gay community as a whole will gain my respect, and the respect of many others, when they abandon this militant activism and go with the grain for once. I'm not saying they should hide their orientation. I'm saying they should stop beating me over the head with it.

A child in a tantrum is ignominious, and ACT-UP could use a good paddling.

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Lehman

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blossomed, placing her second in the 100 breaststroke and seventh in the 200 medley to add the Pack in its third-place finish.
And this year, everything has come together for Lehman. In December, she broke Julie Kimball's school record in the 200 medley at the Virginia Invitational. And she's in contention for a couple of titles this week at the ACCs — and she may qualify for a couple events at the NCAA's.
"Nicole is on a roll for a magnificent senior season," State coach Don Easterling says.
Just watch her step up on the blocks this week.



Nicole Lehman is on line for a shot at ACC and NCAA glory.

Wolfpack Notes

N.C. State grapplers punish Duke

DURHAM — N.C. State defeated Duke 26-10 behind two overtime bouts, as the Wolfpack wrestling team overcame a weekend loss with a conference victory.
The Pack (9-7-2, 2-3 in the ACC) sprinted out to an early lead by winning five of its first six decisions. Incidentally, one of those Duke victories was a forfeit in the 118-pound division.
From there, 126-pound Mike Norton scored a major decision over Scott Graham. Ryan Nunamaker won a 3-1 overtime squeaker against Scott Frinzi at the 134-pound level, and Troy Charney won at 142 pounds. Ken Johnson whipped Dave Hood 10-4 before the winning streak was stopped by the Blue Devils' Dan Goffredo, who defeated 167-pounder Tom Cavanaugh.
Cavanaugh is wrestling in place of the undefeated Chris Kwornik, who is nursing a knee injury.

Dan Madison scored a technical fall with a 19-1 smashing of Drew Muszlay and secured the victory for the Wolfpack. Steve Hawk topped it off with a 4-2 win at heavyweight.

THURSDAY IN TENNIS PACK TAKES ON BARTON

BOLICK IS YET TO BE BEATEN

State netter is 3-0 in singles, 3-0 w/doubles partner Eric Saunders

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mike herb, he's a pretty
cool guy

Intramural-Recreational Sports

Intramural Sports
• There is an athletic directors' meeting Tuesday, March 1 at 6 p.m. in 104 Carmichael Gym.
• Registration for co-rec, men's open A and C, women's residence/sports/residence, and fraternity softball closes today.
• Registration for co-rec volleyball opened on Monday and will close next Wednesday.
• Registration for men's and women's open badminton will close Friday.
• The final installment in the Softball Officials Clinic series will be tomorrow from 5-7 p.m. in 2014 Carmichael Gym. Pay is \$5.25 per hour.

Informal Recreation/Fitness
• Wallball is today from 6-8 p.m. on courts 15 and 16 of Carmichael Gym.
• A putting contest and challenge is scheduled tomorrow from 5:30-7 p.m. on the Carmichael Gym putting greens. Equipment is provided and skill level will be tested.
• Pre-registration is underway for the Spring 5K Fun Run on Saturday, March 5 at 9 a.m. at Centennial Campus.
• Congratulations to the following archery winners: Chris West and Jeffrey Eaton.

Outdoor Adventures
TRIPS
• Spring Break! Sea Kayaking and canoeing near Charleston, S.C. is a great way to relax and unwind. Register in 1000 Carmichael.
• Backpacking: Neuwok Trail in the Croatan National Forest near New Bern, N.C. is the world's nicest place to spend a weekend backpacking, especially the weekend of April 15-17.

WORKSHOPS
• Climbing—Dates: Today, Friday 3/25, Friday 4/29
Location: NCSU rock wall
Time: 5-8 p.m.
Participation: All workshops are available to the first eight registrants.
• Wilderness Gourmet—Wednesday, April 6 on the Lower Miller Fields from 5-7 p.m. It is available to the first eight registrants.

Arena

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building of its kind in the South.
"He's one of the most knowledgeable people about arenas," Bryant said. "He said it would be one of the most used arenas on the East Coast."
And even when basketball season is going on, it can be used on off-dates. The ESA will have more square-footage than the Charlotte Coliseum — the archetype for the ESA's design — and comparable resources. Bryant recalled how he and the late Jim Valvano drove to Charlotte the day after a Hornets game, saw a coliseum full of mud for a tractor pull that night, and then the next day the Hornets played another game.
That's coming here.

Another similarity Charlotte and Raleigh could share is the NCAA tournament. The national regionals made frequent stops in Raleigh back when Reynolds was in its prime.

All this being said, Bryant wrapped up the conversation by reciting "Polk's Essay on Criticism."
"You'll have to excuse me. I'm a little slower than I was when I was younger," he apologized. But he said it from memory — straight through. I didn't catch all of it. Perhaps I should have. I did get the main theme. Read everything you can about something before you develop an opinion.
Because "a little learning is a dangerous thing."

You'll have to excuse me, Mr. Bryant. I'm a little slow. I'm young. But I'm catching on.

Divers

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Gerlach won the three-meter event by 81 points and finished first in the one-meter finals with a 422.90 total.

"Agnes was incredible," Chandler said. "She outscored the men's winner by a huge margin. She finished third in the NCAA Championships in three-meter last year and has to be a favorite in this year's Championships."

Gerlach also was named the ACC Diving MVP for the third time in four years. No other man or woman has won three MVPs in the history of the conference championships.

Eileen Dowley finished in seventh on the one-meter springboard. And Jane McGrath and Amy Wilkins finished in 13th and 16th place, respectively, on the three-meter board.

The swimming portion of the championships begins today and continues through Friday.

Basketball Preview

Records
N.C. State, 5-8 (1-2 in the ACC)
Maryland, 15-7 (7-5)
Site
Reynolds Coliseum
Time
Today, 7:30 p.m.
Radio
WPTF 680
The Skinny
N.C. State gets Maryland at the best possible time. The Terrapins were 10-3, second in the conference, and on the AP poll for the first time in eight years when State ran into a 102-70 buzzsaw in College Park. Since then Maryland has gone 5-4 overall, 4-4 in the ACC, and its young players appear to be hitting the wall as the season wears on.
The hype may have quieted some, but Joe Smith is still the best freshman in the nation. He leads the nation in points (19.6 per game) and rebounds (11.0), and is third in blocks (3.4). First-year teammate Keith Booth is averaging 10.9 points and 6 rebounds.
For State, it is yet another chance to end an ugly losing streak. The Wolfpack hasn't beaten a member of the original ACC since Super Bowl Sunday 1993, when Clemson went down 72-70. The pack has reached 14 games, 9-5. Virginia is not a charter member — it joined in December, 1953 after the conference was formed.

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