RA charged with illegal drug possession

■ A student says she's taking the rap for someone else's crime.

By DAVE BLANTON

Public Safety confiscated three marijuana cigarettes and what looked like a bag filled with the drug Friday night from a resident adviser's room, said Larry Ellis, crime prevention officer.

Ellis said Tonya Scott, who served as an RA in Wood Hall until resigning Monday, was charged with simple drug possession about an hour after another resident called campus police to report the smell of marijuana.

But Scott said the drugs weren't hers and

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But Scott said the drugs weren't hers and that she has never used marijuana. Some visitors had been in her room earlier that evening and had left the bag of marijuana. Scott said.

"I didn't know them well." Scott said. "It was the first time they'd ever come over."

Although Ellis said officers found marijuana (sgartets, Scott said her friends weren't smoking it while there. Scott said she resigned her RA position Monday. Her resignation is due to personal problems and not because of the drug charges, she said.

Two of her suitemates said they have meer known Scott to use the drugs. But three other suitemates said they have smelled either incense or marijuana as far back as August 1993.



Wood Hall Residence Adviser Tonya Scott was cited with having marijuana Friday night. She resigned Monday, saying it was for unrelated personal reasons. A resident anonymously tipped off Public Safety, saying the odor of marijuana was obvious.

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criminal activity, said HR&L Director Tim Luckadoo. Punishment is determined on

Painter not punished

■ It's acceptable to paint anti-gay messages in the Free Expression Tunnel, a university official ruled Tuesday.

By MARK TAFFAR

Campus charges against C.D. McManus were dropped after the first-year agriculture student met with Paul Cousins, coordinator of judicial programs, Taesday afternoon.

McManus received the appearance citation last Wednesday for painting insulting comments about gays in the Free Expression Tunnel during gay and lesbian awareness week.

According to McManus, the meeting was short and to the point. He said Cousins told him the ticket was a misunderstanding, parily due to the fact that the Public Salety officer who issued it was newly hird.

Crime Prevention Officer Larry Ellis said he couldn't comment on the case because of the Buckley Amendment, which protects the privacy of academic records.

Cousins declined to talk about the McManus' case, but did say those who paint the Free Expression Tunnel ought to be careful.

"We completely respect First Amendment rights but the writing in the tunnel is getting a little out of control," Cousins said, "All graffith should be written only where there is a rood [in the tunnel.]"

Cousins and many students have extended their graffit messages outside of the tunnel and onto some of the adjacent buildings.

Ellis said now that guidelines have been established concerning where and not what is being written, officers won't interfere with students writing in the tunnel unless they are out of the bounds Cousins referred to or unless there is a public disturbance as there was in this case.

Beth Harrison, co-chair of the Gay and Lesbian Student Union, said that she agrees that people shouldn't be penalized for writing in the tunnel. She did, however, invoke a so-called 24-hour respect rule. She said in the past people Wouldn't write over what they had just written until 24 hours had passed.

In this case, McManus and others were trying to



Campus site of rally

Organizations are gathering support for an event aimed at erasing hate

By RON BATCHO

Students from several student groups will converge on Harris Field Thursday afternoon to declare N.C. State University a Hate-Free Zone.

The rally — scheduled rain or shine at 5 p.m. — will be a symbolic gesture to bring the subject to everyone's attention, said Beth Harrison, co-chair of the Lesbian and Gay Student Union and coordinator of the event. She said she expects a large turnout.

"I would like to see 150 to 200 show up," she said. "If there is good weather, I would like to see twice that number."

If would like to see 180 to 200 show up, she said. "If there is good weather, I would like to see twice that number."

She said over two dozen student groups are cosponsoring the event, and that she hopes another 15-20 groups will join by the time of the event.

"The rally was inspired by the two recent rapes on or near campus, a recent story in Nubian Message about a professor, the anti-gay hate speech in the Free Expression Tunnel and sexual harassment in the classrooms," Harrison said.

Others think there are good reasons to plan events aimed at eradicating hate.
"[Hate] can be quite volatile in your living environment," said Laura Pottmyer, president of the Inter-Resident Council.

Harrison said Provost Philip Stiles will speak first. A total of eight speakers are expected, including Tom Stafford, vice chancellor for student affairs.

The rally will probably last about an hour, Harrison said.

said.

Campus groups have been spreading the word.

"We created and distributed fliers promoting the rally," Pottmyer said. "We have been announcing it at meetings in the last two weeks."

"We are co-sponsoring the event because we believe in humanity and equal rights for every one," said Kelly Wall, president of H.E.A.R. (Health, Education and Action against Rape) women. "The derogatory comments in the Free Expression Tunnel made us angry.

gry. It is a good time to have [the rally] since the

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Administrator aims to make freshmen more successful

First-year students don't have enough support, NCSU's top academic officer says.

By MARK TAFFAR

Provost Phillip Stiles said a Freshmen College will help reduce the freshmen drop-out rate by providing extra support for new students during the critical first

year. String in the Critical hist Stiles, in his Academic State of the University report, asked for a "study by all appropriate constituencies" that might be affected by a Freshman College." He said he hopes to start the college in the fall semester of 1995. After a successful first year, Stiles said, students can claim their major and begin more specialized course work.

ith [freshmen] students," Stiles aid, "If we are going to devise a rategy to address their needs, we ust understand the problems they

A stronger emphasis on advising will lower the drop-out rate. Stiles

will lower the drop-out rate. Stiles said.

Thomas Conway, assistant dean of Undergraduate Admissions, said the program has gone beyond the discussion phase.

"This program is no longer thought of as just a good idea," Cornway said.

The process starts with a series of discussions that begins with the deans of all the colleges. After they establish an outline of the plan, the assistant deans will then get involved, nailing down the details. Finally, faculty and student input will be sought for the final phase of the planning.

providing a general curriculum, closer relations with advisers and intervention for academically troubled students. Stiles thinks all are critical in the first year at a university.

One advising strategy is intervention. It requires students and faculty to meet and discuss midtering gades.

Intervention is designed to keep students in school after their first year. The number of students staying enrolled dropped form 90 percent in 1991 to 87.4 percent in 1992. This decrease has occurred for the past five years.

1992. This decrease has occurred for the past five years.
"This general trend down is what we want to correct," Stiles said.
"We want to improve on the university level, not just the college level."

Stiles says in his report that he wants input from all major campus interest groups, including students. Those interested can contact the Student Senate office. Their input



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CO-OP Engineers On -Campus Interviews Friday, March 4

Representatives from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission will be interviewing on campus on March 4, 1994 for Co-Op Engineers (with emphasis on Material Engineering). Interested students should have completed at least 2 years of undergraduate education.

To set up an interview, please contact the College Placement Center at 515-2300 and ask for the Co-Op office. (A-94033)

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FRIDAY

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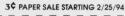
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Sports

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This loss will hurt the most

■ A closer look at the numbers behind the Wolfpack's loss to the worst team in Division I basketball.

One of my colleagues believes that just giving readers the statistics is a good enough way to criticize the men's baskethall (team. That way he doesn't have to worry about getting slapped around in the locker room. Maybe I'll try things his way. Take N.C. State's three-point shooting. Three for 14, Add to that the Pack's secondhalf field goal percentage. Thirry-two percent. Throw in Florida Atlantic's record in its first year of Division I. 3-23.

record in its first year of Division I. 3-23.

And factor in the team's USA Today ranking. Deal last. What do you get? Florida Atlantic 75 - N.C. State 71.

The school that taught the world that dreams do come true in 1983 certainly made the Owls go home pinching themselves. All the way back to campus in Boca Raton, Fla. That means "Rat's Mouth" in Spanish, by the way.

I talked to Dan Dzurnak, the editor and publisher of College Sports Entertainment down in Rat's Mouth. His newspaper follows Florida Atlantic. Dan is paid to know things about the opposition. Here's the advance:

"I know about State's reputation, and in past years they're a top 20

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Owls upset Wolfpack

N.C. State

By AARON MORRISON

What?
Florida Atlantic's men's basketball team roard back from a 17-point deficit in the first half to upset N.C. State 75-71 Monday might in Reynolds Coliscum. What?
That's right the 2-23 — now 3-23 — Owls knocked off the Wolfpack, which had put together a rather impressive run of late, winning four of its last seven. What? What could have possibly gone wrong?

gone wrong?

Nearly everything in the second half.

half.

In the first half, State coach Les
Robinson thought a 17-point lead
was time to give some
inexperienced players some quality
minutes. And he did. Instead of
blowing the Owls right out of their
tree, they held on tighter. They
picked up some momentum and

75
71
The Wolfpack held a semicomfortable 12-point lead. That is
where it all began.
"I thought we were in control,"
State guard Curtis Marshall said. "I
think most guys in the locker room
from thought it was won."

In the second half, everything
went according to plan for the Pack
— for the first five minutes. The
Wolfpack even pushed the lead to
16 on a three-pointer by Marshall
with 15:55 left.

Att point, the Owls — in only
their first year of Division I bean
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Division I team of 75 years some
new things. After a 28-66 Owl run,
the Pack was almost left for dead,
trailing by six with six minutes left.

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Football recruiting class could be best in years

■ The Wolfpack's best recruiting class in recent years may not have an immediate impact, but its long-term effect should be considerable.

By STEPHANIE RENEGAR

N.C. State football coach Mike O'Cain's first recruiting class figures to be one of the best the program has had in the eight years he's been with the Wolfpack. The 25 prospects, O'Cain said, are expected to "help our program

continue to make progress," by adding speed to the skill positions and height to the offensive and defensive lines.

defensive lines.

"We had a really good recruiting class last year, and this year's promises to compliment it greatly." State recruiting coordinator Brette Simmons said. "From top to bottom, it's definitely the most solid group ever. The most athletic and the fastest."

"We nlaged..."

"We placed a lot of emphasis on speed and we got it, especially in the areas of defensive back and

Atlanta, who runs a 4.4; Eric Riddick, considered North Carolina's top track athlete; running back Tremayne Stephens from South Carolina; Virginian Rodney Redd with 4.45 speed; and Tony Terry, who runs a 4.45 in the 40. And there is Theodore Chavis from Durham. Chavis is compared to former Wolfpack great Anthony Barbour because of his size and time of 4.5 in the 40. But that's not all State had—and signed—on its shopping list.

"We got our first choice in quarterback and fullback this year and whom I believe to be the best athlete in the state in Charles

Briggs," Simmons said.

Quarterback Jose Laureano of Orlando, Fla., is one of the top quarterback prospects.

"We recruited several dual-sport athletes this year," Simmons said.
"We were bound to find people who would complement our track program since we were looking for so much speed, and we ended up with several all around athletes."

One reason Briggs chose those the Wolfpack over Tennessee, North Carolina and Michigan State was the promise he would be able to try out for the basketball team as soon as the football season is over.

Fullback Jeff Butler rushed for

2.392 yards and 22 touchdowns during his senior year. He also ranks as one of Florida's top outfielders.

outfielders.

Butler and Terry also look to play baseball. And Chavis, Riddick and Cordell Smith, a running back from Maryland, are expected to try out for the Wolfpack track team, Riddick was state champion in the triple and long jump in 1993.

Smith placed third nationally in the 1993 Junior Olympics decathlon, and Chavis finished second in the 100 and 200 meters in

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But the Wolfpack got its second wind and battled back. With 1:39 remaining, State's Mark Davis tipped in Lakista McCuller's missed three, tying the game at 69. State also had some excellent looks at the basket down the stretch, but it couldn't cambridge and the stretch.

The Pack had one last gasp, down by two with 17 seconds left. State's defensive pressure forced

Continued from Page 3 missed shots we were hitting against Maryland and Georgia Tech."

an errant in-bounds pass. The loose ball rolled on the floor for a basketball eternity. A mass of bodies formed on the floor around it Finally a whistle blew. A foul? A Pack timeout? Nope. Jump ball. Possession arrow Florida Atlantic. It was turning into an all too familiar nightman. State lost a can't-lose.

can't-lose.

After the Owls' Khris Edden sank both of his bonus free throws with 15 seconds left, the win was sealed. The foul shots pushed the lead to four and put dismayed looks on the 6,100 fans in attendance.

"I'm always scared of teams like that." Wolfpack forward Bryant

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Feggins said. "Anybody can beat anybody on any given night. We have to give them credit. I don't think we took them lightly. They just shot very well."

And some had other answers.

"We just didn't play," said McCuller, who had only eight points and two assists. "We took those guys too granted."

The Owls were taken for granted Monday, but where does the Pack go from here?

"Shades of two months ago," Robinson said. "The timing of the loss is tought. We have move ahead and get ready for Clemson Wednesday night."

game? Hasn't that been the motto most of this season? Is that all the team is clinging to? Doesn't really rank up there with 'Don't give up, don't ever give up,' does it?

My roommate is a betting man. My roommate bet a guy he could get a date with a certain girl, the consequence being a haircut like North Carolina center Eric

Loss

FAU

team, and they're always in the NCAA Tournament," Dzurnak said. "I know they weren tin the top-10 in year, and they're a high-caliber team." A "high-caliber team." A "high-caliber team that still expects everyone to accept the "Duke and Carolina are next door" excuse when it comes to the past three abysmal seasons. A "high-caliber" team looking past a non-conference putz and on to a thrilling race to get out of the ACC's play-in game. A "high-caliber" team that didn't give a rat's mouth who was coming to play them that night. This game was so bad, the attendance was omitted from the final boxscore put out by Sports Information. Maybe they wanted to

protect the few thousand souls who showed up. Maybe the 6,100 who allegedly showed up need an alibi. Weren't you there when State got pasted by the worst team in Division I basketball? Not me, man. The box score says nobody was there.

The box score says nobody was there.

Nobody showed up — or, looking back, wanted to — for the one game State couldn't lose. State has lost to crappy teams this year. But not this crappy. The setback from this game will far exceed the extrachalk in the loss column.

I don't like to quote a coach saying "We have to move ahead," when I write a story, It's trite. It's retoric. Everybody's heard it. Everybody expects it. It'd get eating out my way.

How long before the team edits it out, too? Has it already? Was Monday the final straw? Can State rally around "we have to move ahead" when a final straw? Can State rally around "we have to move ahead" and actually win another.

North Carolina center Eric Montross. My roommate is an all-America candidate now. My roommate was very close to betting that N.C. State would blow out the worst team in Division I basketball, the consequence being a naked sprint down Hillsborough Street. Street.
My roommate was very close to

humiliation.

My university's basketball team is already there.

Recuits

Continued from Page 3 last years state track meet

The Wolfpack spread its out of state signees around the ACC region, nabbing four from South Carolina, three from Georgia and two each from Florida. Virginia and

Maryland. Ten prospects were signed from North Carolina, and one each from New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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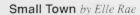






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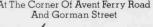
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Free speech guaranteed

Campus citations for McManus and his friends have been revoked, but the controversy they caused is still an issue.

n the morning of Feb. 16, N.C. State University's Free Expression Tunnel was full of opinions and ideas, But 20C.D. McManus and three of his friends would argue that their expression didn't come for free didn't come for free.

citation for vandalism.

The tunnel was teeming with activity early that morning. There were four students painting anti-gay slogans, a reported disturbance and a confrontation between the painters and a public safety officer. But, ironically, there was no sign of the first amendment in the tunnel.

However, the students were retroactively awarded the right of free speech. Paul Cousins, campus coordinator of judicial programs, cleared the students after meeting the students after meeting with them the following day. But that doesn't resolve the problem. The citation should not have been issued. The students did nothing wrong if painting within the tunnel boundaries was their only action.

According to Cousins, the tunnel is free for expression as long as the graffiti remains inside the tunnel. He said, "It doesn't always make people feel too good, and sometimes people's

A Los Angeles-based acting

n Wake County alone, over 123 homeless families are sleeping on the street on any given night, according to Habitat for Humanity. The Los Angeles Poverty Department (LAPD) brought to life

Department (LAPD) brought to life the people who make up such statistics. With their recent performances, the LAPD gave faces to those nameless many and raised awareness of the problem by personalizing the plight of the homeless.

The Los Angeles-based acting group

made a valiant effort to shed light upon a fact much of today's society ignores — today's homeless are not today's helpless. As with most

group showed that homeless problem needs to be

addressed, not ignored.

feelings are hurt and their sensibilities are offended, but it always provides us with an opportunity for debate and discussion

This incident raised the question of whether or not the right to free speech can be abridged when the expression can be abridged when the expression is deemed inappropriate or even hateful by others. The answer is no. According to Beth Harrison, co-chairman of the Lesbian and Gay Student Union, her group supports a right to free speech that includes those students' right to pain anti-gay messages in the tunnel.

However, the LGSU and other anti-hate supporters received in large.

However, the LGSU and other anti-hate supporters reacted in large numbers against those anti-gay messages. Seventy people showed up the following night to paint the tunnel with anti-hate messages. Harrison said, "It really made me feel good because the level of hate that was expressed in the tunnel galvanized explost to good and the dear standpeople to come out and take a stand against hate."
"I am not a hateful person."

McManus said. "If they can have the freedom of speech they want, why can't I?"

can (12). The right to free speech belongs to everyone, including McManus and the LGSU. Public safety officers should be concerned about the incident. The clearly inappropriate incident. The creary inappropriate citation sparked a controversy that should not even be an issue. The public doesn't take freedom of speech lightly. That freedom is a guarantee that public safety has an obligation to protect, rather than take away.

true-to-life performance that emphasized that the problem needs to

Certainly a lot needs to be done. The problem will not simply disappear on its own. Students can begin to

its own. Students can begin to understand the its severity by looking past the statistics and into the lives of the people themselves. They are normal everyday people. The only difference is they don't have a warm place to lay their heads at night.

Turning the television channel or ignoring them on Hillsborough Street are easy ways to make the problem go away — for students, that is, But like any other ugly truth, ignoring it will not make it go away.

Students should get involved.

Homelessness is a problem everyone must face if a solution is to be found. Organizations such as Helping Hands, Habitat for

Humanity and Reach Out are all

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Commentary

Frat Court rife with fire violations

During the last days of Jan. 1994, the North Carolina Department of Insurance (DOI) drafted a letter condemning all the buildings on Fraternity Court. The mandate of this letter has not been carried out because administrators at N.C. State University, concurrent with the DOI draft, worked out a plan to renovate the buildings. This university action staved off condemnation for the time being. Yet what were the events that led to this extraordinary action proposed by DOI? For the answer, we must go back to last year and beyond.

The NCSU Fire Protection Service, headed by David Godwin, conducted its fall fire safety inspection of Fraternity Court during late September and early October 1993. In the process of this examination, they found over 700 violations of the N.C. fire code — 700 violations in 14 buildings occupied by only 570 students, all only in the process of this examination, they found over 700 violations in 14 buildings occupied by only 570 students, all of the N.C. fire code — 100 violations in 15 mere fire sweep was conducted during the same time period in the residence halls. This resulted in the notation of 17 fire code violations in 18 residence halls. This resulted in the notation of 17 fire code violations in 18 residence halls which house 6,200 students, all of the violations minor and all fixed within two weeks at most. Let me briefly list some of the more serious Fraternity Court violations:

- 23 fire pull stations out of service.
- 22 incidents of accumulated combustible debris or blocked stairwells.
- 12 fire redoer on the stations of the order of the ord

glass.

18 fire doors broken, missing or locked in addition to the ones with broken glass. These are just for the common areas; the list does not include violations in individual rooms. In 15 of the rooms.

Steve Crisp

there were exposed energized wires. In allower 135 ceiling lights were damaged and needed repair or replacement.

In an Oct. 20, 1993 letter to Drew Smith, the Student Development employee who manages Fraternity Court, Leeman Lamb (the NCSU fire safety inspector) stated that these violations 'pose an immediate potential for serious injury or death in the chapter houses.'

In an Oct. 25, 1993 letter from Susan Gentry of the DOI to Smith, she stated that "we have been extremely lucky to avoid a fire to this point. If a fire does occur, there is a high probability of injury of fatality under current conditions."

Tom Mullins, building inspector for the DOI, stated "in my opinion, the fraternity houses in their present condition constitute conditions that are dangerous to life and property." This was on July 20, 1989.

Many of the hazards noted in 1989 are the same exact ones noted in 1993 not just the same type but the exact same things are broken.

These conditions have persisted for at least four years! Why?

Because little has been done by those responsible for maintaining the buildings.

Six years ago, the responsibility to

according to Godwin.
Six years ago, the responsibility to
maintain the houses was taken from the
Physical Plant and given to Student
Development, according to James Vespi,
director of the Physical Plant Student
Development toped to engage pre-paid
outside contractors to do all repair work
in doing so, though, they first have to
notify those contractors that work is
needed. Student Development has fallen
negligently short of their responsibilities.

Godwin said.

For example, of all the many fire alarm system components found out of order in September, none were fixed until Simplex Time Recorder Co. performed their scheduled semi-annual inspection on Dec. 20-22. 1993. Yet, part of their contract calls for them to fix damaged equipment at anytime when called. No one called, according to Rocky Stratman, branch service manager for Simplex. Smith informed me that Faraday Electric Co. was notified shortly after the fire report than numerous fire pull stations were broken. There is no confirming paperwork on this notification but I was able to contact Mike Dayson, owner of Faraday for confirmation of this conversation. However, Smith said that work on the pull stations was not completed until January because of logistical problems in obtaining hardware from Simplex, Dayson also confirmed this problem. Commercial Services, Inc. invoiced the university for work done replacing 18 extinguisher boxes on Nov. 8. This damage was discovered during its regular monthly inspection and not in response to a work order.

Thirty-four work orders indicated that does had been repaired, but not any of the one cited in the fire inspection. Most orders were for stopped-up plumbing, beating or air conditioning problems and bulb replacement.

I went to seven of the houses on Friday, Feb. 18 and checked all the items that someone other than the frieternity brothers had forectify. Other than the fire systems, little was done beyond what has been previously cited.

None of the electrical panels or circuit breakers were fixed. None of the ceiling tiles had been replaced texcept for two pairs the brothers had fixed). None of the ceiling tiles had been replaced texcept for two pairs the brothers had fixed). None of the ceiling tiles had been replaced texcept for two pairs the brothers had fixed). None of the ceiling tiles had been replaced texcept for two pairs the brothers had fixed). None of the ceiling tiles had been replaced texcept for two pairs the brothers had fixed). None of the ce

Humanity and Reach Out are all local organizations that help people who are down and out. Instead of turning away from homeless people they see on the street, students should recognize them as people who are not going to disappear without others' help and understanding. Looking at those people, not next them is the

By addressing the problem through thought-provoking, improvisational performances, the group addressed the problem in a way that invited compassion, concern and understanding. The LAPD deserves

problems, solutions only arise from increased awareness. Raising awareness of the homeless problem is exactly what LAPD did.

those people, not past them, is the first step. Technician

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Power reversal in South Africa

While casually looking over my complimentary copy of National Review that William F. Buckley Jr. was so kind to send me, I came across an article of his, titled "South African Blues." I thought it looked interesting so I eagerly read it. I respect Bill Buckley even though he is more conservative than my father, and that is very conservative. But I was deeply disappointed by the article. Buckley was writing about the upcoming elections in South Africa. He noted briefly the positions of the major political players, the Pan African Congress on the far left, and the Afrikaner Resistance Movement on the far right. Buckley made an interesting observation: "Those who think that the white South African's title to property is the equivalent of the white Southerner's title to economic pastures developed by slaves don't really know very much about centuries of hard work, of savings and of investments. The Afrikaners believe themselves entitled to properties developed by white work and enterprise."

enterprise."

In all fairness, I would ask Buckley what is meant by "white work?" In a country that is roughly 88 percent black, it would be difficult to find anything that was not at least partially built by blacks. Or does Buckley mean "white owned?" It is hard



to admire "white work" when the ruling Nationalist Party regulated blacks to secondary jobs and secondary schools, imprisoned those who disagreed with the Nationalist Party, such as Nelson Mandela. Its policy carried the party to power in 1948—apartheid. I would ask Buckley, what about the investments blacks would have been able to make to enrich themselves if the white minority government had not held the majority of the people down?

government had not held the majority of the people down?

Buckley criticized the African National Congress for wanting to build 300,000 subsidized houses each year. Remember, the whites who comprise roughly 13 percent of the people "own", or more accurately, you'd themselves to have 87 percent of all the land. The fernating 87 percent of all the land. The remaining 87 percent of the people have been forced by law (the 1913 Native Lands Act, among others) to live on just 13 percent in of the best land. That 15 percent is not the best land either. Now the right-wing Afikaners want

a "white homeland." Fine. How about one a "white homeland." Fine. How about on in the Kalahari Dessert? The hope is that the right-wing Afrikaners will be seen for what they are: a minority of the minority white population. I think most whites in South Africa believe things will

white population. I think most whites in South Africa believe things will eventually work out.
What Buckley has to realize is the whites are going to have to give up some of the riches they were able to enjoy under apartheid. Too many whites have thought the process of dismantling apartheid would be painless. To be fair, Mandela has warned that too many blacks think everything will be made right overnight. What everyone is going to have to do is the hardest thing: wait.
The \$64,000 questions are going to be: What will the new black majority government do to solve the vast economic gaps left by apartheid? How much will the whites be willing to give? What will the right-wing Afrikaners do? The economy of South Africa was built on the backs of black labor and they are going to want a share of the pie that has been forbidden.
On April 27, voters of all races will go to the polls in South Africa, and for the first time elect a government that will truly be of the people, by the people and hopefully, for the people.

Syllabi often not helpful

I recently tried to help a student in MA 131 with preparation for a test. She had been sick for several days and had missed some classes. She had been unable to contact anyone in her class for the assignments, including her professor and problem session leaders and did not have a clue as to what she missed. Looking hack on my own experience. back on my own experience in missing classes for various illnesses and otherwise, I remembered that when I did not know what I missed, and otherwise. I remembered that when I did not know what I missed, I went to my trusty syllabus for the answer to my "what-did-we-do?" woes. There, in most of my syllabit found class dates paired with reading assignments, homework problem, test, quiz and problem set due dates. Also, that first view of the syllabus with all the assignments on it had been the determining factor for a lot of the classes. I remained in after that first day. So I asked my friend for her syllabus to get that trusty information and what did I find to help her through this serious need-to-know dilemma? Office hours for both her professor, her problem session leader and a grading scale. Okay, so this professor was slack. The same material should be in another professor's class. Locating another professor's vlass. Locating another professor and a grading scheme. I spoke with a trusted professor.

131.1 found office hours of only the professor and a grading scheme. I spoke with a trusted professor, one who had given me a complete syllabus, and I found that all of these syllabi have to go to a department head for approval along with other information before the

Crisp

entire ceiling in a bathroom by themselves). Four of the glass fire door inserts were replaced on Jan. 6. Smith attributed this delay to the contractor, Weaver Glass, going out of business; a new contractor, Pritchard Paint and Glass, had to be

Pritchard Paint and Glass, had to be secured.
Yet, it is the responsibility of Yet, it is the responsibility of Student Development to fix these things without delay, particularly when the un-repaired damage could result in the injury of death of a court resident. To emphasize this point. Lamb noted in his letter to Smith on Oct. 20 that "as the landford/owner of these buildings, it is Student Development's duty and obligation to ensure that ALL corrective actions are taken as soon as possible."
When asked about the unrepaired items, Smith said, "It's possible that things havn't been done. That is my responsibility."
Yet these events just acted as the final trigger for the DOI condemnation letter.
According to Gentry's Oct. 25 letter, "most of the buildings were built in the early 1960s and should have been built in accordance with the 1988 edition of the North.

the 1958 edition of the North Carolina State Building Code. That Carolina State Building Code, That code, as well as the current code, required the starts to be fully enclosed and to exit directly to the outside. Unfortunately, none of these buildings were built to that minimum standard."

The more pressing current problem stems from the fact that the houses were not built with fire

just one question

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classes begin and before professors can draw their paycheck. So, someone in the mathematics department thinks that these syllabi are fine and dandy and that they help students succeed at N.C. State University, Hellof McFly!
It is my belief that as students we are entitled to know what we are espine to de throughout the entire

It is my belief that as students we are entitled to know what we are going to do throughout the entire semester on the first day of class. What we are going to do includes segments of the text we are going to cover, related problems to work out and solve; due takes and dates of tests, quizzes, papers, problem sets, readings and any other assignments along the way, and all of the information about the professor, the text and the grading for the course — not office hours and a grading scheme. If a professor cannot produce the information on the first day for the entire semester, it certainly is not fair to a class to have a professor who has prepared to make up the university, not comedy-sports or semester at the improv.

improv.
When Hook back at my personal academic career, the best professors I had were able to tell me, on that first day, everything that I would need to know and do for the entire semester in their classes.

Tom Herndon Junior, science education/chemisty

sprinkler systems or upper-floor

sprinkler systems or upper-floor emergency exits.
Until Oct. 1, 1993, the DOI had only the authority to suggest repairs to state buildings; only the governor could condemn a state-owned building. A law passed last summer gave DOI the power to condemn. The building deficiencies, combined with the repeated and increasing numbers of fire code violations over the years, led to DOI considering this unprecedented step.

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Even then, the consideration of condemnation proceedings could have been avoided if Student Development had done what they were supposed to do. Gentry said.

Drew Smith received a letter from Fire Protection on July 23, 1992 detailing violations found in the 1992 fire inspection. The letter states, "please provide me with written documentation concerning these efforts [16 fix problems]; your documentation should include the action taken and the exact completion date. "Godwin's completion date or the expected completion date. "Godwin's received no response. To Godwin's knowledge, none of the major problems were addressed. This provide with the problems were addressed. This provide in the problems were addressed. This provides in the control of the problems were addressed.

inspection.

Drew Smith received a letter from Fire Protection on Oct. 20, 1993 detailing the dangerous state of the houses and specifying 700 fire violations. Godwin received no

response.

Drew Smith received a DOI letter from Gentry on Oct. 25 indicating that "there should be no occupants above the First Floor of the buildings due to non-complying exit stairs. In order to prevent closing of these buildings, we would be willing to consider a proposal from

Citations not warranted

The latest issue of Technician has left me in disbelief. Perhaps you read the story too, "Tunnel Painters Cited?" I am deeply disturbed by the blatant pandering and kowtowing that this university has sunk to in the last few years. The citations issued to these men symbolize our university's one-sided approach to homosexual issues. How many groups can spray their beliefs on the Free Expression Tunnel and not fear seeing them painted over in a matter of days? We have been shown that the

Tunnel and not fear seeing them painted over in a matter of days? We have been shown that the LGSU at NC. State University has unprecedented priority when it comes to free expression. Next time you see something with the label "LGSU" you better not touch it, or speak about in a differing way, because Public Safety is watching. I think it is obvious, even to the supporters of the LGSU, that this latest incident is a blatant attack on free expression. The LGSU stands for freedom of choice and allowing your single, solo voice to be heard. So, how do we hear C.D.
McManus's voice? On a citation, that's how, if he was painting something illicit on the walls of the Free Expression Tunnel, such as death threats, then perhaps there might be a reason to force McManus was painting his feelings about homosexuality, and what McManus was panting his teetings about homosexuality, and what better place for that than in our Free Expression Tunnel? I urge all the people distraught by this farce of a judicial proceeding to write letters to those you might feel

NCSU to sprinkler all of the buildings and provide fire escapes from all the floors above grade ... Your immediate attention and response is requested."

Smith sent a letter to DOI on Nov. 1, the substance of which was 'thank you for your correspondence.'

correspondence."

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between Gentry, Godwin and Smith
to clarify what structural alterations

A meeting took place Nov. 9
between Gentry, Godwin and Smith to clarify what structural alterations DOI was requiring.
According to Gentry, after many telephone calls, DOI received the next correspondence from Smith on Nov. 29 indicating that there was to be a meeting Dec. 8 between Smith and members of the NCSU upper administration. This meeting never took place and was rescheduled for Dec. 23. That meeting was canceled and was never rescheduled. According to Tom Stafford, vice chancellor of student affairs, he was not made aware of the full urgency of the problem until late January. Though Stafford is ultimately responsible for the actions of Student Development. I must defend his ignorance on this matter, Stafford got copies of all of the correspondence sent to and from Smith, but a blizzard of paper comes into his office every day. It is the responsibility of those under Stafford to call attention to any pressing item that would require immediate action. This action apparently was either not done by Smith or heeded by those above him at the time, though Smith said that keep the director of Student Development, Evelyn Reiman, informed at all stages.

that the situation was that serious, When Stafford was finally made aware of the seriousness of the

need to hear your voice. I, myself, can't believe the insanity that surrounds this ordeal, and can only hope the outcome will justify that.

Daryl Riggins

Gilbody needs to start thinking

Brian Hill

United States is the best

This letter is in response to Mark Tosczak's recent column ("Learn abroad to earn abroad," Jan. 24) in which he expressed his pleasure not to be an American. This pleasure apparently arises from the general American ignorance of other cultures.

American giorance of other cultures. First, allow me to state that I do not condone ignorance. People wh believe that there is nothing to lear from study of foreign languages or cultures are destined to be underachievers. It cannot hurt to

educate oneself.
However, Tosczak's claim that
cultural ignorance will lead to
America's failure in the global
economy displays an amazing
amount of ignorance on his part.

educate oneself.

I am writing this in response to G. Douglas Gilbody's article of Feb. 16. Who is this man? Has he been living in the United States for the past 10 years or so? Obviously not or he would norfmake such ridiculous statements as the ones printed in this article!

I have a problem understanding how Gilbody can not see the problems with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). This group has no desire to advance the position of African-Americans in today's society, unless they follow the strict tenest set forth by the civil rights leadership in this country. This should be read as "you must be a liberal democrat to get our support." How often did this great organization come out in support of Clarence Thomas, a black man who was trying to become a Supreme Court justice? This is only one example of the bass presented by this group and all of your "moderate" irriends, Gilbody. The article goes on to discuss how white moderate friends, Gibody, The article goes on to discuss how white people get bent out of shape if a white person is convicted of a crime against an African-American, This is the exact opposite of the truth! Did Los Angeles not have terrible

is the exact opposite of the truth:
Did Los Angeles not have terrible
problem, he sent a letter dated Jan.
31, 1994 to DOI referring to a
telephone conversation between
him and Gentry on Jan. 28. He also
detailed some of the steps that the
university was then taking to rectify
the problem. Stafford closed by
stating "I pledge my support and
that of my staff to develop a
statisfactory solution."
The result of this commitment by
a member of the upper
administration was a work order
being placed with the NCSU
Physical Planton reb. 1, 1994. It
states simply, "Resolve DOI
inspection items."
That simple order goes much
deeper than what it states, though.
The work order set in motion a
wholesale commitmen by the
university to design sprinkler and
emergency exit spacens for
Fraternity Court, repairs estimated
to be in the millions of dollars,
Physical Plant Director Vespi said.
It also spurred repairs of the items
noted in the Cotober 1993 fire
report. In the past two weeks,

amount of ignorance on his part.
repairs have been made at a furious
pace, according to six different
chapter officers with whom I spoke
and as indicated by the vasily
increased number of work orders
issued in February.
With all this attention finally
drawn to the situation, DOI has
temporarily withdrawn the draft
letter condemning the buildings.
Provided that the university is
making satisfactory progress in
fixing the problems on a day-byday basis and if the problems are
fully corrected by the end of August
1994, there will be no
condemnation.

If, however, DOI feels that work is not progressing with all dispatch,

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Opinion riots because four white cops were acquitted of beating an African-American motorist?
You also need to reevaluate your definition of "moderate". Gilbody. I do not see how you can praise a man like Bill Clinton, a man who has broken or softened on every promise he made. Yet you place Romald Reagan, the man who had the most prosperous presidency in history, in the company of Hitler and Stalin! That is asimine!
In closing, I hope you can learn to think about an issue before you start giving your opinions, Gilbody. And with any luck at all, you and your skewed version of reality will be "silent" during the next election.

Since he is Canadian, I presume Tosczak knew enough French to bypass that course and instead educate himself in the matters of

economics.

Tosczak seems to believe that the economy is a "finite pie," and that economic success of the rest of the

economy is a "finite pie," and that economic success of the rest of the world must come at the expense of the United States. That is wrong, It was not easier for the United States to prosper when others did not. The fact that European and Asian nations are becoming economic successes is good for the United States, through free trade, two bustling economies can each increase their utilities.

I would suggest to Tox-zak that there is a simple reason that Americans tend to be ignorant about foreign cultures. The United States is the most important nation or earth. (This would also explain why foreigners are so knowledgeable about the United States). America is the engine that drives the global economy. The simple fact is that it is other nations which must learn in order to compete. They must follow the United States: example of a capitalist republic if they are to succeed.

succeed.

I remember, some time back,
Tosczak wrote a column defending
country music. Perhaps he
remembers an old Merle Haggard
song named "The Fightin" Side of
Me." If not, well, it cannot hurt to
educate oneself.

Timothy R. Wyatt Graduate student, civil engineering

Editor's note: Tosczak never wrote a column endorsing, or even discussing, country music.

570 students will suddenly find

This drastic measure by DOI would not have taken place if only Student Development, through Smith, had done what they were Smith, had done what they were supposed to do, according to Godwin. It is Godwin's assertion that if they had done their job as manager of the Court, fixed what needed to be fixed and had bothered to fully communicate the life-threatening problem that they were aware of in a timely manner to those who have more responsibility, the situation rould have been those who have more responsibility, the situation could have been



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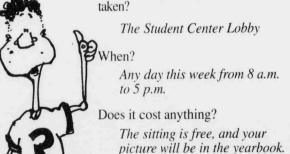
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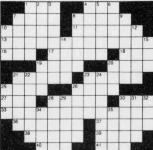
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