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Hazards erased near new dorm

Walking to class will be safer for students who are going to live in the new Avent Ferry Complex.

BY J. DAOUST

In an effort to make a campus thoroughfare safer for students who walk, the city will implement crosswalks and pedestrian signals at the Avent Ferry Road-Western Boulevard intersection adjacent to campus, according to Jimmy

Raleigh's Beccom of Raleigh's Transportation Services department. Residents of the campus' newest residence hall, Avent Ferry Complex, must cross Western Boulevard to reach main campus, That hall is scheduled to house students starting this fall.

students starting this fail. Construction crews will widen the median there also, clearly marking it as a safe spot for pedestrians. Officials are also considering the possibility of restricting right turns during red lights at that intersection. N.C. State officials in the Division

of Transportation asked the Transportation Services department to look into ways to make the intersection more pedestrian-friendly. Traffic studies done by the department within the last 30 to 45 days indicate that pedestrian traffic can be handled safely at that intersection. Beccom said that they are likely to do more studies in the fall after the students arrive.

The pedestrian signals are timed in accordance with state guidelines governing the length of time pedestrians are given to cross a

specific street. Beccom said. Pedestrians have at least seven to eight seconds to cross most streets.

"There will be increased conflicts, Tm sure, but pedestrian traffic will be scattered throughout the day," Beccom said.

A tunnel would be out of the question for right now, Beccom said, because funding for such projects would be provided by the state of North Carolina. The city of





UZ MANNOKE/ Western Boulevard will see more pedestrian traffic due to a new dorm across from campus.

Body of young

woman found in

nearby park

Profs' skills discussed

Teachers will soon be evaluated by what their students learn in the classroom.

By MARK TOSCZAK

BY MARK IOSCEAK Secus PROJECTS EDIOD They important is teaching to N.C. State? According to senior administrators and the UNC General Administration, very important. So important that improving the quality of teaching has become a cornerstone inefforts to raise NCSU's graduation rates and make the university at top land-grant university in the country. "It's the key thing we do," said Frank Abrams, an associate provost the second the original second teaching fresponsible for, among other they and the first an university. Although research and extension what makes or breaks the university. "We have 27.000 students who whether on twe do a good job of teaching," he said.

"We have 27,000 studenss who are immediately affected by whether or not we do a good job of in Chapel Hill, the body that oversees the day-to-day administration of UNC System schools, agrees. In a Sept. 28 memo to university administrators across the state, the General Administration urged university leaders to focus on the quality of teaching. NCSU and other UNC system schools are facing pressure from the General Assembly to improved graduation rates. The memo recommends, in part: "Review procedures for the evaluation of faculty performance to ensure (1) that student evaluations and formal methods of peer review are included in eaching evaluation procedures, (2) that student evaluations are conducted at regular intervals (at least one semester each year) and on an ongoing basis. (3) that peer review of faculty includes direct observation of the classroom teaching of advalute feedback from easing advalute for the classroom of time of gerdomance is provided to those persons being reviewed. Board (4) that appropriate and timely feedback from evaluations of performance is provided to those persons being reviewed. Board of Governors) The

The memo also states, "It is the board's [UNC Board of Governors] clear expectation that an institution that does not have a special center for teaching and learning should



Power was restored Friday when a late power bill was paid. See TEACHERS, Page 6 >

A misunderstanding over who was to pay the bills left an empty fraternity house without power last week.

BY DAVE BLANTON

To ensure safety from fire, N.C. State Physical Plant officials last Fuesday were forced to provide 24-hour monitoring for a fraternity bourse

when power was temporarily disconnected at the Kappa Alpha house. We have a set the temporarily disconnected at the Kappa Alpha house, the fire protection system there had to rever to backup battery power, said Drew Smith, assistant director of Student Development. But because battery backup lasts only about 24 hours, someone was there to make sure the house was after, Smith said. Power was restored Friday, Smith said, when Kappa Alpha paid the power bill. No fratemity members are living

there had to revert to backup battery power. at the house this summer. Both Smith and Kappa Alpha officers said the chapter failed to pay a June power bill for two

pay a June power bill for two reasons. The fraternity's treasurer, Shawn Virklin, was in Europe. Also, the chapter's president, Les Evans, said he assumed Student Development would pay the bill. Smith said he had arranged to reimburse Kappa Alpha for only an unspecified portion of the bill because a Student Development employee would be using part of the building in the summer. The Chapter Resident Adviser. The Chapter Resident Adviser. Scott Miller, uses only about one-fourth of the building. Smith said. Smith said Miller handled the bill,

delivering it to the Virklin's room. But because he was out of the country. Virklin wasn't able to pay the bill. Miller could not be reached

the bill. Miller could not be reached for comment. Smith said he isn't sure where the confusion in the agreement lies, but he said he told Evans that Student. Development would be reimbursed at the child were tailied. On Monday. Drew said he isn't yet certain what percentage of the utility bill Student Development would pay. The monit-to-month bills are the responsibility of the chapter, Smith said.

Physical Plant officials could not be reached for comment.







BONNE HEAMUSPECIAL TO IFCHAN The 600-pound polar bear is already practicing his poses for the Aug. 4 opening day at the N.C. Zoological Park, located in Asheboro.

Confusion leaves Kappa Alpha house shut down for three days

Students, faculty and others donated blood in a two-day blood drive last Wednesday and Thursday. The Triangle area chapter of the American Red Cross sponsored the

A body found close to campus has police looking for clues.

BY RON BATCHO

Two women walking through Pullen Park discovered a body near a footpath Wednesday about 2:30

a tootpath Wednesday about 2/30 p.m. The women called police after discovering the body which was covered with branches from a nearby cedar tree, according to Bob Friese, Captain of the major crime division of the Raleigh Police Department The body was found about 30 feet north of the train tracks that pass through Pullen Park and the N.C.

State campus and 100 yards east of Pullen Road, the east border of NCSU.

Pullen Road, the east border of NCSU. Friese said the unidentified body was a 5.°° black female, around 140-150 pounds who appeared to have been in her 20's. She was wearing a red and white blouse with vertical stripes, peach colored pants, red socks and no jewelry. Police said weren't sure yet know how long the body had been there, Friese said. "It could have been there several days." he said. "The body was concealed." After the initial autopsy, the medical examiner hasn't yet determined the cause of death,

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On the first day, 270 people made

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event, held at the Student Center Annex, to help replenish its blood event, held at me subsen con-Annex, to help replenish its blood supply. Representatives from the Raleigh office, located at 100 N. Peartree Lane, staffed the bloodmobile. Red Cross officials said they tried to reach a 450-pint goal during the two-day drive. They did that and more, surpassing their original goal by 110 mins.

Donations poured in last week



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News



Photo courses to give new techniques

The Division of Continuing Education and Professional Development is offering summer short courses in photography Aug. 8-12 in the McKimmon Center. The courses, presented with the cooperation of the Professional Photographers of N.C., are designed to offer an opportunity to keep abreast of changes in the field and to introduce new techniques.

Correction

In last Wednesday's news story titled "Faculty win seven awards at Texas meeting" the name of the winner of the Ensminger-Interstate Distinguished Teacher Award was misspelled. Bryce Lane won that award. Technician regrets the

error



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THURSDAY MOVIE "The Princess Bride," starring Peter Falk, Cary Elwes and Mandy

Student Government officials are compiling an information packet about teacher evaluations. To encourage students to turn in the

one-page questionaire dealing with teacher effectiveness, they are a offering tickets to N.C. State — Florida State University game

Pullen

Continued from Page 1 Friese said, No stab wounds or bullet wounds were found. "There are no obvious wounds," Friese said. "She wasn't shot or stabbed, but we don't know cause of death."

Right now, the police are treating the case as a murder.

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Free. Showing at 8 p.m. at the Student Center Annex Cinema. Call 515-5146 for current box office information

ENTERTAINMENT THIS WEEK

FRIDAY

CONCERT Grifters, Versus and Jennyanykind are appearing at Cat's Cradle, 300 E. Main St., Cartboro, Admission is 55. For information, call 967-9053. MOVIE "From Russia With Love," with Sean Connery as supper spy James Bond, is playing indoors at 7 p.m.

Evaluation

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derending national champion Seminoles are all but certain to be ranked among the nation's best. Comments should explain why a class was good or bad rather than making blanket statements. Details are importent

making bianket statements. Defails are important. The forms are due by Aug. 12. They must include names and addresses in order to ensure registration for football tickets. The forms are strictly confidential, Executive Assistant Shelton Ford said.

said. Ford and Student Body Preside Bobby Johnson will administer (

Bobby Johnson will administer the program. Teacher evaluations have been in the works for several years and were part of former SBP Chris Jones' campaign pledges. Johnson also promised them during his campaign this spring. For details, call Student Government at 515-2797.

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and Saturday at 9 p.m. on the lawn of the North Carolin Museum of Art. Tickets ar \$3. For information, cal 833-1935.

SATURDAY SALUKUAT CONCERT Waren Zevon is appearing at Cat's Cradle, 300 E. Main St., Carrboro, Admission is \$12. Advance tickets are on sale at Schoolkids Records. For information, cal 967-9033. MUSIC Professor & Maryann are appearing at Cup A Joe, 3100 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh.

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See What's Happening policy

LUDAT AEROBICS — Evening aerohic ressions will be weekdays from 515 p.m. to 615 p.m. in Carnichael Gymasium. Room 1206. For information, call the Intramural-Recretational Sports office at 515-3161. DEBATE – N.C. State will have a debute squad this fall. If interested, context Jamie Laren at 515-4124 or John Weaver. president. at 895-9472. PROGRAM — The Transcendental Mediatation

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Student Government started handing out this form yesterday

Walking

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to build a tunnel, Beccom said, adding that it would be best if the project is a joint effort between NCSU and state government.

Last September a freshman jogger was hit at the intersection of Western Boulevard and Avent Ferry Road.

The intersection of Dan Allen Drive and Western Boulevard also had a traffic study done to see how safe it is for students from Fraternity Court.

Continued from Page 1 Raleigh, which receives funding from the state, cannot build the tunnel. The city only manages traffic signals and signs at that intersection.

"We are investigating the case as a homicide until we can find something else." Friese said. Police distributed flyers in the area close to the park where the body was found. If anyone has not seen a person that fits the description in the past several days. Sgt. Alan Inman, of RPD's major crime task force said to contact crime stoppers at 834-HELP (4357). But that restriction wouldn't stop NCSU officials from raising money Whitee Accessories White 94 Fuji Billes With % off 20 essories



PROGRAM — The Transcendental Meditation Program will be August 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Drake Room of the Raleigh YWCA, 1012 Oberlin Rd. Free. For more information, call 783-5544.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

CLASS — Carol Townsend will be discussing sea kayal camping August 4 at 7 p.m

at REI, 255 Crossroads Plaza, Cary. For more information call 233-8444.

What's Happening Policy

What's Happening Policy What's Happening terms may be submitted in writing on a What's Happening grid, available in Technician's offices, by noon the Friday before publication. Space is limited and priority will be given to items that are submitted earliest. Items may be no longer than 30 words. Items must come from organizations that are campus affiliated. The news department will edit items for style, grammar, spelling and brevity. Technician reserves the right to not run items deemed offensive or that don't meet publication guidelines. Direct questions and send submissions to Ron Batcho, Assistant News Editor.

Blood

Continued from Page 1 appointments to give blood and another 270 were scheduled to give blood Thursday, according to Tim Blair, a student at N.C. State and a member of a committee of students and faculty that organized the event

and faculty that organized the event. Out of the 648 people that volunteered to donate blood, 79 were deferred for various reasons. One hundred volunteers were first-time donors. Blood donors did not go hungry, thanks to area businesses that donated pizza, bagels and other food, Blair said. Jennifer Thompson of the American Red Cross was said she was pleased by the turnout, especially the amount of first-time donors.

Blood donations to the Red Cross are their lowest in the summer nths

"During the summer there is a shortage of blood donors." Thompson said. "We simply wanted to replenish the supply of

all types." Red Cross officials say they're hoping to attract more donors at the next drive on NCSU's campus, which is in September.

at Avent Ferry Complex. Christine Klein of NCSU's DOT encourages students who will be living in the complex to take the Fraternity Court bus to class rather than cross a busy creet.



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Sports

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Plesac looks back, forward at career

The former Wolfpack pitcher is settling into his new role.

By DAN PAWLOWSKI

CHICAGO — Signed through the 1994 season, Dan Plesac, 32, is comfortable in the Chicago Cubs bullpen as a reliever. "My job here is to get the ball to Randy Myers for the ninth inning and let him do his thing," Plesac said. But things weren't always so simple for the veteran pitcher.

During his senior year at Crown Point (Ind.) High, he earned all-state honors in both basketball and baseball. As a consequence, scouts with eigars in mouth and contracts in hand left the youngster pondering his future.

"The main decision I had to make was cessarily what school I was going to.

whether I was going to sign out of high school," Plesac said. "I was a second-round draft pick of the SL touis Cardinals out of high school. That was really the main concern. Was I going to sign professionally? And if I didn't, it was pretty much a cinch I was going to NC. State." Luckily for the Wolfpack, he chose the latter.

Luckij for the Wolfpack, be chose the Luckij for the Wolfpack, be chose the later. Having experienced recruiting by colleges and pro teams first-hand, Plesac understands why some opt to skip the classroom and don pro uniforms. "The draft now is set up so much differently han it was in 1980, when I was drafted out of high school," Plesac said. "I can't remember what pick I was, lbut it was] in the early part of the second round. The St. Louis Cardinals offered me \$50,000. You compare that to today where second-round draft picks are getting anywhere from \$200,000 to \$500,000. There's a big difference.

Jeff Drew

probably one of the few people here who can remember the night UNC's Dudley Bradley stole the ball from Clyde Austin in the final seconds and made a fast-break dunk to give the Heels ao nee-point win at Reynolds Coliseum. For years, I would leap into a raging fit and break something at the mere mention of Bradley's name. Not anymore.

I'd like to say that maturity is the eason, but I can't. I'm not that

reason, but I can't. I'm not that much more responsible or stable now than when I was a raving State fan. I still throw things and get upset. It's just that I rarely do it because of State athletics. I didn't realize until Sunday night how obvious the change had become. When I arrived for work at my job in The News & Observer's sports department. Mickey McCarthy turned to me and said. "You're not a State fan, are you, Drew?"

Tm a State student. "Yeah, but you're not really a State fan anymore. You really don't State fan anymete. Fou feany dot f get into it, do you?" "Oh, I m still a State fan. I guess I"M not as loud as I used to be." "Oh, I thought you were like me. I went to Georgia, but I like Florida better now " "I just didn't think at the time I was ready to make baseball my job or my life when I was 18 years old. And if I had it to do all over again, I wouldn't have changed a thing ... Ljust think you can't put a dollar sign or a dollar amount on the experience of not only getting away from home, but going to school. Learning how to take care of yourself."

only getting away inclusion of take care of yourself." During his three seasons with the Wolfpack, Plesac twice was an all-ACC selection and was named all-America in 1983. When he decided to bypass his senior year and turn professional, the Milwaukee Brewers made him the 26th player selected in the Jane draft. Plesac siah de's been lucky. "There are a lot of young men who have the same opportunities I have, but things don't work out professionally." he said. "You find yourself five or six years later still playing in the minor leagues, really not having the chance to play in the big league

level. Then you have nothing to fall back

n. Plesac remembers one collegiate highlight tore than any other. "My freshman year 1 threw a shutout gainst Duke," he said. "[We] beat Duke 1-. That game, still to this day, sticks out in ty mind."

It's been over a decade since the left-hander wore State's red and white, but the alum keeps an on today's Wolfpack lineup. And he said he likes what he sees.

"Ray Tanner has taken over there and has done a job I don't think you can compare," Plesac said. "He has elevated that program to a national power."

After seven seasons and three All-Star berths with the Brewers, Plesac knew it was time for a trade. In 1992, he filed for free agency and signed on with the Cubs. In his first season in Chicago he posted a 2-1 record with a 4.74 ERA in 57 appearances.

Though the Cubs are at the bottom of the central division, Plesac is optimistic.

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central division, Piesae is optimistic. "I still think we have a much hetter club than our record indicates right now," he said. "We can make a thousand excuses, but we just haven't played well. Some years, things just seem like they never get on track, and that's how this year has been, It seems like every time we start to make progress and we start to step forward, we take a couple of steps backward."

Plesac said he is amazed at the die-hard support the Cubs enjoy. He never noticed it as he grew up a White Sox fan in nearby Gary, Ind., he said.

But he watched his share of Cubs games is a boy. And Plesac is glad to be back so lose to home

"This is the best place to play in the big agues." he said. "Without a doubt, the leagues." best place.

The Wolfpack we grew up loving no longer exists

After four-and-a-half years, it's time for one Technician staff member to say his final goodbye.

say his final goodbye. There's a lot that can happen in 55 months. A candidate can win the Presidency, move into the White House, break a few promises, lose a bid for re-lection and move back home. A woman can have four babies, conceived with a loving husband or with four different fathers. The Dallas Cowboys can evolve from laughable losers to Super Bowl champions. And some people, even some right here at N.C. State, can graduate from high school, take some summers off and earn a four-year degree. Me? What have I done over the past 55 months? Only endure an experience that has been frustrating and exhibarating, compelling and lethargic, joyous and tragic, helpful and ultimately a mistake, exe, some 55 months ago, I wrote my first story for Technician. This column and this sports section mark the last

and this : on mark the last and this sports section mark the last work I will ever do for your student

Work 1 win ever so race? You newspaper. Why should you care? You probably shouldn't. In the four-plus years I've written for this publication. I have inspired all of three letters. Apparently. I haven't made much of an impression on you ""

all. That said, it might seem peculiar that I would end my tenure here with a heart-felt, sentimental column about my initimate association with Wolfpack athletics. And I would have written that column, if not for the fact that I don't feel intimately associated with NC. State athletics anymore. Like many on this campus, I grew up a State fan. My father went to State and he explained to me the rules of the world — NC. State is good, the University of North Carolina is bad, and everyone else is had unless they're playing Carolina. I grew up adhering to that philosophy. I loved wearing red, hardly tolerated wearing dark blue. Babb blue? Out of the question. The Babb miss out of the other to. That said, it might seem peo

Baby blue? Out of the question. The lines must remain clearly drawn. The rivalry seemed simple to a child growing up in Raleigh during the 70s and early 80s. There were Carolina fans and there were State fans. Academic reputations, NCAA investigations, all that stuff didn't matter. All we cared about was who wone the earne.

And I was intense about it. Because I'm older than most of the undergraduates on campus, I'm

latter, but it really doesn't matter. The N.C. State athletics teams I grew up supporting don't exist anymore. Norm Sloan has retired Lou Holtz is at Notre Dame. Willis Casey, Jim Valvanca and Bo Rein are dead. There's no one to mythologize in the athletics department anymore. No one to make larger than life. Oh, there are pseudo-legends in the athletics department anymore. No one to make larger than life. Oh, there are pseudo-legends in the making such as Ray Tanner and maybe George Tarantini. but their sports don't make the money and don't capture the public's attention. Even our most accomplished coach. Kay Yow, has seen her women's basketball team struggle the past few years. Her Olympic title as head coach of the U.S. national team in 1988 stamps her as a true legend. Id doen't change the overall perception of State athletics. That is, compared to Duke and especially Carolina, N.C. State athletics have been, still are, and apossibly always will be second-rate. NCSU lacks the funding, the academic standing and the facilities to be as successful as its ACC neighbors.

neighbors. We almost certainly will never be recognized as the best athletics department in the country — as Carolina was this year. We can be competitive, we can beat the Heels head-to-head on occasion because they don't consider us worthy of notice and don't care about the rivalry, and we can win a national ulte from time to time. But N.C. State never will be considered as good as UNC. And it's hard to route to TNO. 2.

good as UNC. And it's hard to route for No. 2. There was a time when our collective inferiority complex played a positive role in State athletics. State fans were loud, intense. They didn't feel entitled to success like their stuck-up counterparts in Chapel Hill. State fans were willing to cheer on their teams, push them beyond their capabilities. The Reynolds Rowdies weren i creative like the Cameron Crazies, but nobody was louder. Dick Vitale once described Reynolds as the loudest arena in America. And if anyone should Dick vitale once described Reynolds as the loudest arena in America. And if anyone should know loud, it's Vitale. Unfortunately, three consecutive losing seasons in basketball have

had a devastating effect on State's fan support. The two victories over North Carolina in 1992 were the last stand for the resolve that drove State athletics. We may not be as sophisticated, talented or well-coached as Carolina, but we'll always try harder because we want to win more than the Heels do. Beating Carolina twice in '92 showed that resolve still held firm. State didn't have any business State didn't have any business playing the Tar Heels, but whipped them twice anyway. The scrappy, fighting spirit of the Wolfpack survived.

fighting spirit of the Wolfpack survived. Even last year, when the basketball team was humiliated twice by the eventual national champion Heels, the Pack's spirit survived within the program. Many student-athletes excelled, winning three individual national titles and leading several programs to successful seasons. Despite years of the media crediting Notifback beat the Heels again in football. But Sheridan's retirement was the final break for the fans, who had utfered teriby during the basketball team's injury-riddled 1992 campaign. State loss to Carolina in football. But Sheridan's vertiment was the final break for the fans, who had utfered teriby during the basketball team's injury-riddled 1992 campaign. State loss to Carolina in football. Jost to the Heels in almost every sport in fact. Just thinking about the last year in Wolfpack athletics depresses me. It was without a doubt one of the worst years during my lifetime. We conference in almost every sport, even ones in which we are were near the bottom of the conference in almost every sport, even ones in which we are traditionally competitive. We were weaker than Carolina in everything except cross country, women's gymnastics, baseball and, for the first time ever, women's tennis. Even good news, such as improving graduation rates among athletes does little to soothe the wounds. Though NC. State has some of the toughest academic guidelines in Division I athletics, we are still considered academically inferior to North Carolina and most of our ACC brethren.

ACC brethren. Call it the longest-lasting legacy of the Valvano era. The saddest thing is that I don't

Dick Sheridan, the football coach who refired last summer for health reasons, was State's last human symbol of success.

Dick Sheffdon, the football co-health reasons, was Stofe's la even like many State fans anymere-lused to take pride in my membership in the Pack, relieved that 1 didn't have to align myself with the arrogant snobs at Duke or the pristine preps at UNC. But after sitting in the stands as a fan this year and having to listen to an endless chorus of "God damn, what the hell is the matter with you, O Cain, we knew better than to do that at Cliniton High School," or "Les Robinson's an didot. How the Hell could he put all his efforts into ceruiting Jerry Stackhouse. You have to go after several players. Who cares it you're not totally honest with them about the extent of your interest. It's better than ending up scrambling for recruits." I realize for mambling now.

I realize 1 in ramoning now. Whatever, I really thought when I started writing this I'd stumble upon a simple, presentable summation of the state of Wolfpack athletics. I thought that I could leave

Technician by making some coherent statement that would Technican by many work would provide enlighterment and direction to those who still back the Pack. OK, maybe I really didn' (think that. But I did hope I could fill up this huge column with something somewhat memorable. It's apparent now that I'm not going to accomplish that. Actually, I think that's probably the most appropriate way I could leave Technican and the position to comment somewhat freely on State sports.

State athletics have provided few memorable moments of late.

Will that change? I don't know. I think Todd Turner has a chance to re-make NCSU into a model athletics department. That is, provided that he doesn't leave for a better job firs

What am I leaving behind? Well, almost 50 inches of self-serving crap masquerading as a column.

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outspokenly critical of Wolfpack athletics in the past. McCarthy's attitude toward our West Raleigh institution has softened quite a bit since Sheridan's retirement last year. McCarthy says he likes Sheridan's successor. Mike O'Cain, as well as basketball coach Les Robinson. Neventheless, it was a bit disconcerting that this longtime critic of NCSU assessed me as a non-State fan. I'm not sure if he detected an allegiance on my part to another school or just sensed general apathy. It's probably the

went to Georgia, but I like Florida better now." For the sake of explanation, I should clarify a few things I've known McCarthy for nearly two years and he's been well aware of my enrollment at N.C. State. Second, for the ignorant among you. McCarthy is considered by thousands of State fans to be the Pack's greatest enemy in the media. A columnist, McCarthy openly despised former Pack football coach Dick Sheridan and has been outspokenly critical of Wolfpack athletics in the past.



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ELEVATOR LOOKS GOOD TO ME !

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A paper that is entirely the product of the student body becomes at once the official organ through which e thoughts, the activity and in fact the very life of the campus are registered. College life without its Technician, vol. 1, no. 1, February 1, 1920

Late inspections inexcuseable

North Carolina needs to make sure vertical trips on campus are safe.

is intolerable for campus elevators to be so overdue in inspection because of a shortage of inspectors. The state of North Carolina is ultimately responsible for ensuring the timely inspection of

of equipment allows for situations such as those at N.C. State. Failure to inspect the elevators due to a shortage of inspectors is an acceptable excuse for them

While most students can just take the stairs if the elevator is out of order or if they don't feel comfortable with

It's time to start winning

f Les Robinson's only job was to be an academic advisor, he would have been the Academic Advisor

of the Year by now. Wolfpack basketball players now have the highest SAT scores in the ACC and

are on track to graduate. But what about their on-court record? This past season was nothing for

N.C. State to boast about. It was our third straight losing season, finishin 11-19 and 5-11 in the ACC. NCSU should be doing better than this. Don't worry, vows Robinson, it will

be better next year. How many more

next years is it going to take before

again.

it, disabled students cannot. They rely the disabled students cannot. They rely heavily on these elevators to get them to where they need to be. The stairs are not an option for them. They are entitled to feel safe in these elevators and a past due inspection does not inspire trust.

It's bad enough that NCSU elevators tend to the flimsy side anyway. The university has to buy the cheapest available because of the bidding.

NCSU's elevators tend to be cheap because in the bidding process the administration searches for the lowest price available. As a result of this, the elevators tend to break down relatively easily. Frequent breakdowns tarnish the image of the administration, but it would look worse if a breakdown occurred on an elevator that was long past due for inspection.

NCSU returns to glory on the

Academics have been a very visible and very damaging aspect of NCSU's basketball program in the past but we now need to focus more on building a

team that's not an embarrassment to

The search for a coach who can combine the two qualifications, athletics and academics is hard.

Robinson has proven he can create a team that has academic integrity but has yet to prove he can create a

By this time next year, we should have a team that can win with

It's common for editors to be around until 2 or 3 a.m. with slow computers part of the reason. That type of schedule makes for no waiting at

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Have you ever noticed how god intentions tend to go astray? This is precisely the case concerning the athletics department's upcoming N.C. State Employee Appreciation Day Sept. 1. Each year, the athletics department sets aside a particular football game for this special event. This is traditionally a worthy effort to show gratitude for the hard work performed during the rest of the year by faculty and staff. This annual festival includes free food and drinks, half employee's children. Everyone has a good time — especially the kids. This year, 6,000 invitations went out to employees on the campus community so

This year, 0.000 invitations went out to employees of the campus community so that they may take advantage of this offe Each employee may purchase up to eight tickets per invitation. Last year alone, 2.000 tickets were purchased with the offer. This year, however, may be different

offer, 1 mis year, however, may be different. This year, Employee Appreciation Day is not held during the day. Instead the event will be held at night. The particular game set aside for the event is the one against Bowling Green University, scheduled for a Thursday evening. Game time starts at 7 p.m. If this were a Saturday game..well, its not. How can the athletic department expect to have employees bring their kids if the game isn't over until 10 p.m. or later, the parking lot doesn't clear until after 11 and the kids won't be in hed until maybe midnight (or beyond)? The next day. a Friday, is a school day. These kids have to wake up at 6 a m. to gat to class. All these employees have to also get up early and hustle their kids off

to school so that they can get to work on time themselves. Not only does this soun somewhat unreasonable to me, is also rankled the feathers of more than several NCSU employees. But wait, it gets even better.

NCSU employees. But wait, it gets even-better. The pre-game festivities (i.e., free food, etc.) begin at 4:30 p.m. and nu mult 6:30. Most NCSU employees and their spouses work unit 5. How does one get off at 5 p.m., run home, get the kids, drive to the stadium, fight the traffic and park, and still have enough time to enjoy the afternoon? One doesn't. Unless, of course, an employee is willing to take a hit in the paycheck and leave work around 3 p.m. I called around to several department heads on campus and asked them the policy on leaving early. All of the department heads were unanimous in their response. An employee may leave early.

response. An employee may leave early but only at the loss of pay. This may be made up in several ways, though.

made up in several ways, though. An employce may take several hours of vacation leave. They may make up the lost time by eliminating or cutting short subsequent lunch times. They may work late or come in early on another day. Not one department head was allowed to grant time off that would not affect an employee's paycheck. All these problems would be eliminated if the game were on a Saturday. But it is

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I t's never easy for university departments to keep up with N.C. State's newspaper, leading edge means different things than it means to others

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For some, it means Pentium and PowerPC computers. For Technician, it means 3865X machines. Thanks to frequent trips to university surplus over the last few weeks, plus a looming donation of IBM ATs, 286 computers — introduced in about 1985 — have supplanted circa 1982 8088 machines as Technician's most common. There is a sprinkling of newer computers as well. But there are still plenty of the older.

But there are still plenty of the older ones around. Worse, the paper's page design takes place on seven-year-old Macintosh II machines. They won't run the newest operating system and are very slow in page design work. The point is not to whine. But

Technician needs more modern

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is compromised by training staffers on outdated machinery that in some cases is on its last legs.

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Even in this politically correct age, me really still aren't supposed to cry. But 1 cried when 1 heard that another abortion doctor had been shot in Pensacola, Flori — and that an escort was killed as well The brutual shotgun murders were bad enough, but frustration swelled behind my eyes as well. I felt my shoulders get heavier: The pro-life cross gained 500 pounds for myself and others who believe in the sanctity of all human life.

In the sanctity of all human life. The ominous nature of the murders is underscored by potentially serious political implications. Abortion is being debated in the context of health care reform: i.e., should it be included? Emotional and moral outrage over the killings, while such a debate is in progress, could push the country from what is considered a pro-choice position a truly pro-abortion stance.

A salways, at the center of the debate is the liberal man the conservatives don't hate: Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York. His suggestion, which has received some support, is that Catholic abortions if health care deform — oops, reform — legislation is passed.

But such an option doesn't aleviate the core problem, and that is the matter of choice. Despite some questionable logic, most Americans tend to claim a promost Americans tend to claim a pro-choice position because it matches an ideal of individualism. "I don't think its right, but I can't tell others what to do," is how much of the conventional wisdom speaks. Americans like to let other people



make their own decisions, and they like to be left alone to make decisions. Choice is a theme of American culture.

a theme of American culture. Choice, though, becomes ironic in moral issues. You may hear an American say "1 personally disagree with abortion but 1 support a woman's right to choose." At the same time, you'll never hear an American say. "1 personally disagree with capital punishment, but 1 support the state's right to choose", or "1 m personally opposed to drunk driving, but 1 support a drinker's right to choose." or "N personally opposed to drunk driving. but 1 support a drinker's right to choose." or "N personally opposed to drunk driving. but 1 support a drinker's right to choose."

The moral convictions represented in those examples involve the idea of the individual. What protections should th government legislate for an individual? What acts should an individual be allowed?

allowed? Until recently, our country was willing to let a person do whatever he or she wanted. The old saying that you can swing your arm as much as you want, as long as you don't violate another person's right to not be hit, applies here. Sure, there were taboos, but the principle was in place.

When one looks at the issue of

and the idea of individual choice, the argument centers on the feitus. Is the feitus a human being to the same extent that 1 am? No doctor would perform abortions if the individual humanity of the feus were accepted by everyone as an absolute. If the issue was not over the nature of the feus sam individual, if it was indeed about the burden on the woman carrying the feus, than our law codes would have to change in two ways. One, women who thought their infants a burden, and thus abandonned them, would not be prosecuted. Two, woman who abuse protecuted. Two, woman who abuse budies, not another's, would be at issue. The preceding paragraph makes the most

bodies, not another's, would be at issue. The preceding paragraph makes the most difficult point for many of you to swallow in this column. But wait: let's say that the fetus isn't as human as I am (though I think it is). Let's say that abortion is just like swinging your arm — or to give a little more of an accurate example, just like removing a tumor. And let's say that you can have abortions all you want, as long as you don't involve me or violate my rights in the process, in any way. Let's say you gar prachebine. You have

Let's say you are pro-choice. You have a bumpersicker that reads, "Against abortion? Don It have one." You believe that pro-lifers can but tout, that they don't have to be involved in any way, shape or form. Let's say that I'm willing to leave you to your choice, so long as you leave me completely out of your decisions. I



Some editors work over 40 hours a week. It's a bigger time commitment than varsity sports. And Technician always has taken pride in its ability to help employees find jobs after college. But that ability Pro-choice nation becoming pro-abortion

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elevators — and in failing to do so, the state is using a loophole in the statute to get away with this violation. The statute governing the inspection

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Internet statistics

Internet Info reports that as of July 15, there were more than 17,000 company domains July 15, there were more than 17,000 company domains registered with the Internet, Predictably the companies with the "heaviest" presence (defined as 25 or more networks) were mostly defense contractors and telecommunications firms. California had the largest concentration of .com activity.

Porn trial denounced

The conviction this week of a couple charged with transmitting obscene photos over their computer bulletin was the first such obscenity trial that was held in the locale where the material was received (Memphis, TN) rather than where it was sent (Wilpitas, CA). The defendants charged that the federal prosecutors chose a Bible Belt city where they could count on a sympathetic jury.

Snail mail defense

In light of the recent post office-bashing following the discovery of large piles of undelivered mail in Washington, DC and surrounding suburbs, it's important to remember that the volume of mail handled by the USPS and courier companies is about twice that of all electronic communications. The USPS alone handles 400 million pieces of mail a day. a day

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over the "NCSU Libraries Webbed Information System." Eric Morgan, the systems librarian at D.H. Hill, has spent a loot time making sure that the computing resources of the library are easy to use and conventient. You can let him know how you feel by sending him electronic mail to Eric_Morgan@Buscetu. So, as you can see, the library is more than stacks of dusty treatises. By putting its information on the Net, D.H. Hill has joined hundreds of other resources that were once paper-dependent, such as newspapers, advertisers and even dictionaries. Once again, the Internet has shown that a few hundred miles of cable and a lot of patience can make a difference. differenc

I would like to thank Eric Morgan for his help with this article

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• "The Mask" fills this summer's niche for a good comedy-action movie.

BY RON BATCHO

Not too long ago, Jim Carrey was just another face in the crowd of comedians on Fox's "In L i v i ng Movie Color." Now



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The end result is a non-stop, high-speed, laugh-a-minute whithwind of a movie that feels like a live-action cartoon, reminiscent of "Who FranceR Oger Rabbit?" That is because Jim Carrey IS the Mask, He does more imitations and impersonations than anyone this side of Robin Williams' Genie in "Atadin." His facial expressions add even die-splitting one liners. The movie goes out of its way to play up its comic image and does so successfully. Unfortunately, there are more than a few buillets and swear words ying throughout the movie, making "The Mask" a less than deal movie to see with the kids, but with people being shot for vortuge a good escape from the not so-funny dilemma of everyday life.

life. With choices like "The Shadow," "Forrest Gump" and "True Lies," this seems to be the year of the action-adventure-comedy-romance movie, and "The Mask" holds its own, with a strong emphasis on smach

The name Jim Carrey may not carry the weight as Arnold Schwarzenegger or Tom Hanks, but with more movies like "The Mask." Carrey name may have his choice of scripts for a long time.



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plan to create such a center as soon as possible." "It's good that the General Administration is really paying attention to teaching in the system," said James Anderson, dean of undergraduate studies. In fact, NCSU administrators have done more than just respond to pressure from state government over graduation rates and other academic concerns, They've set ambitious goals for the university. "In the year 2000 we want to be considered the premier land grant university in the country," Anderson said.

Anderson said. That means administrators now have to develop plans and goals to measure and improve what they like to call "teaching effectiveness." "Really what we're in the process of doing now is developing a broad vision of teaching excellence." Anderson said.

vision of teaching excellence." Anderson sud. Part of that vision of teaching excellence means breaking away from traditional ways of looking at what goes on in the classroom and forming new ways of looking at the results of teaching. "(Most institutions) only look at what the institution does,"

Blood drive's success due to the community's help

As chairman of the 1994 N.C. State Summer Blood Drive, I am proud to report that 569 pints of blood were collected during the July 27 & 28 Summer Blood Drive. Our goal was 450 pints, and the response of the NCSU community was overwhelming. To this, I can only say "thank voi".

Id like to thank Robert Gay, rbout, Natalie Worth, Lindsay Maria Barbo

Crisp

Continued from Page 4 trying to fill up the stadium and generate more revenue? I think so. Let's see -- a Thursday night game with Bowling Green ... I would expect to see maybe 35,000 tops for this hot contest. But why shouldn't the athletics department try to boost attendance and hence revenues? I might ask, why not get

Anderson said. "They don't look at the impact on the student's development and student's

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do so. Stiles also said students need to be exposed to a broad spectrum of influences, and to learn to be able to see the world from a less U.S.-centered viewpoint. "They ought to be exposed to a diversity of things... ideas, culture, people." Stiles said. "We have to so heine so contrib on ourselves."

people." Stiles said. "We have to stop being so centric on ourselves." "You're simply changed when you're exposed to others because you see farther." Stiles said. "There has to be a little bit of a long-tern view as to how alumni of the university... contribute to society, and how they view, three years out and five years out, the effect of their university experience," Abrams said. "Some kind of a long-term measure needs to be made."

Despite talk about long-term goals, administrators have set a relatively short timetable for increasing graduation rates, boosting the university's reputation and improving teaching. The year 2000 is seven years away, and umetables for boosting graduation rates and improving teachers are set at about five years, according to senior administrators. "We have to have challenging goals to ... keep us inspired, to move us ahead," Abrams said. "If we don't stake out a position ... then

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move us ahead," Abrams said. "If we don't stake out a position ... then nothing happens." Abrams acknowledged that the goals are ambitious, but said that would make them easier to achieve. "It's going to be less difficult than it would be if we didn't have the target to shoot for," he said. Achieving those goals is going to require changes in both attitudes and methods, administrators said. "We want to be sure... that teaching is adequately measured," Abraued," Abrams said. Measuring teacher effectiveness will include individual teaching goafs and achievements in improving their teaching skills. Anderson said that the portfolios will look at areas of teaching skills.

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Western Carolina game 2-0, with a 3-0 record almost assured by Saturday evening. Sounds like a sell-out to me even for an easy win. Wouldn't want to ite up several thousand half price seats if you can sell them at full price, now would we?

This is beginning to sound less like employee appreciation to m and more like monetary sheep-herding.

Do you get the same feeling?

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well. "There should be the expectation that that student is going to succeed." Although administrators acknowledge that their new focus on teaching effectiveness will require a new set of expectations among faculty, they are optimistic that attitudes will change. "I consider teaching to be a scholarly act." Abrams said. "We submit to a great deal of scrutiny Thompson Theater, Amedeo's Italian Restaurant, Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, Durkin Donuts, Dominoes Pizza, Gumby's Pizza, Krispy Kreme, Manhattan Bagel Company, Papa John's Pizza, Subway, Subconscious, Two Guy's Restaurant, Village Inn Pizza, Food Lion, The Kroger Company, Harris Teeter and Sam's Club. A special thank you is extended to IRC for providing the sampires! Thank you is also extended to the hundreds of volunteers, who without their help, his drive would never had 'brought in a drop," let alone 569 pints!

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Burch

Continued from Page 4 now can exercise my choice to be uninvolved. Let's say 1 approach the North Carolina General Assembly and ask for a refund on the percentage of my taxes that were used to provide abortions for poor women. Let's say they laugh at me. Let's say they be about a more and

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the country. Abrams said. "More of our departments in their gabout ways to include preparing to be a faculty member as well," he said. "I do see it as happening throughout the country." But despite all the talk about teaching effectiveness, if's still not clear what exactly is the difference good teacher is one who the student of the student seriously." said Abrams, who spent several years in the classroom before he moved into the provost's modent taik class." The student seriously." Ag good teacher may put he in every case a brilliant terformer in the classroom. "A good teacher hurts when an student taiks class." The student the student's J responsibility as well. "There should be the expectation with regards to research ... Yet somehow say the class is a sanctum

somehow say the class is a sanctum and no one can tell us what to do." "There's nothing different about teaching work than there is from other work." he said. The memo from the Board of Governor's says teaching should be a core consideration in tenure decisions. "I think there

Governor's says teating status, we acore consideration in tenure decisions. "I think there are a lot of misconceptions about the morale of faculty," Anderson said, "I'm finding that people are grudgingly giving up the old mindset." "We have the people here that can pull it off." He said. "We now have one we leadership in the provost's office that can pull it off." The said we now have the new leadership in the provost so show the should be shown and the same should be shown and the same should be shown and the same should be shown and the shown and the

Most importantly, thank you goes to the NCSU community who came when called to a most important and lifesaving effort. NCSU pride and NCSU red ran deep. I am honored and proud to serve and to be a member of such a community. On behalf of the 118,000 individuals whose lives will be affected as a result of this blood drive, thank you N.C. State, thank you!

Philip Flynr Chairperson, 1994 NCSU Summer Blood Drive

> say, "I thought you said you were pro-choice, and that I didn't have to be involved with abortion, that I could exercise my choice in being uninvolved!

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a decent football team in for us to open against instead? How about Penn State or some other powerhouse? If we don't want to start with a guaranteed loss, what about ECU or South Carolina? That would fill a stadium? But let's say that we're locked into this opener on Thursday night with BG. Why does this have to be Employee Appreciation Night? Why not our game against Georgia Tech, Wake Forest, Duke, or Florida State? Might it be that these

games are already anticipated to be a sell-out and the athletic department does not need any NCSU employee revenue? Even the Saturday game Sept. 24 against Western Carolina would have been a better choice. Or would

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