## **Technician**

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### **Avent Ferry move** has ups, downs

Although students have finally moved into their assigned room some are still unhappy with the results.

BY RON BATCHO

The paint had just finished drying and the parking lot wasn't resurfaced yet, but students moved into their new rooms at Avent Ferry Complex Monday and Tuesday. Several of the residents had good things to say about their new living quarters. "The room is nice and spacious compared to other rooms on campus," said junior David Panz.

"It looks nice, and the 24-hour desk is convenient," said sophomore Jason Laws. "It is really convenient to Centennial

Campus."
Sam Griggs, a sophomore, said Avent
Ferry Complex is a home away from
school. "It's kind of like living off campus,
but not really." he said.

"When the computer room is done, the only thing you will need to go to campus for is classes," Panz said.

Wayne Williams, a junior, said having his own bathroom was a key asset to his new room. "Some privacy is better than none at all," he said.

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But the convenience of the bathroom isn't too convenient right now, Williams said.
"There is no stopper for the toilet and there is a crack in the bathtub," he said, "The bathroom still needs to be fixed, but I'm grateful to be in my own room. Shawn Royster, Avent Ferry Congress president, said she had bathroom problems as well.
"We had to get our own shower curtain," she said. "Some rooms didn't even have curtain rings. When we first moved in, the bathroom was fitthy."
Tamara Nichols, a junior, found fault with her countertop. "The countertop is smaller than the one they showed us last year; there is hardly any space to put anything," she said.

Panz said there are other problems with the former hotel.



Students are now moved into the Avent Ferry Complex after nearly a half-semester of delay and inconvenience Two RTS buses stop on Avent Ferry Road near the new Complex.

"Sometimes the air conditioning doesn't ork, and no heat comes out of them," he

And, although they have gotten their rooms, some students are still upset about the half-semester wait.

"At first they said it was going to be 30 days, but it ended up being more than 50 days." Griggs said.

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Nichols said the delays were really

we would be moving in September 30th — then the date was October 5th and 6th, and finally it was October 10th and 11th," she said.

said. With all the delays, Nichols said all the potential problems should have been fixed.

"The parking lot was supposed to have been done last weekend, but now it will be done over fall break," she said. "If we waited this long, everything should be done."

lone." Owen Bugge, a senior, said trying to get information on anything was difficult. "I

got different information from different people." he said. "My RA, the front desk and the resident director all told me different things."

The date of the move didn't fit into everal students' schedules.

"I wish the move in could have been over the weekend," Griggs said, "I had a physics test last night, so I had to move in today,"

"It would have been better for me to wait until next week to move," Bugge said.

#### Committee looks at bike needs

The university is planning to count the number of bicycles on campus to see if more racks are needed.

By HOLLY PRALL

To help prevent bicycle parking violations, a bike-rack survey will be done this month to help determine the number of bikes used on campus and the amount of rack space needed.

It's a real complete job

space needed.

"It's a real complete job — the rack survey — but it's a snapshot in time," said Noah Rannells, chairman of the bicycle subcommittee of the physical environment committee.

The bikes will be counted one clear Wednesday morning between 10 and 12 am. on most regions of campus. Some areas, such as those around the dining hall and the dormitories, will be counted again between 5 and 7 p.m.

Sallie Ricks, a member of Campus Planning and the project's coordinator, said these times were picked because they're when the most people are on campus. She said the university eventually will purchase enough racks to meet the need indicated by the bike count.

This count will be the first since

the lack of facilities for bikes in Raleigh and on the NCSU campus."

Noah Rannells

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the installation of about \$70,000 worth of racks over the past two years. Ricks said the bike count may show the need for the redistribution of portable bike racks to higher-use areas. Since Fraternity Court residents want to be considered for the new racks, Ricks asked them to help count the bikes in their area. At its meeting last week, the bicycle subcommittee also decided to work with Paul Cousins from Judicial Services. Students who have received campus appearance tickets for improperly parking their bikes will be required to help with the count.

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Students who received tickets also will be asked to help students fill out personal bike surveys or campus areas such as the Brickyard. Students will be surveyed for their opinions on bike safety issues and plans for the campus.

The committee considered seven recommendations submitted by Cousins. These included



A bicyclist pedals along the brick sidewalk near Harris Hall. The university hopes to improve bicycling conditions on campus.

university hopes to improve bicy suggestions to purchase more racks and to notify owners of improperly parked registered bikes before impounding the bikes. The Department of Transportation's Christine Klein, along with other members of the committee, dismissed the idea of me-impounding notification as

committee, dismissed the idea of pre-impounding notification as impractical.

"That's an unrealistic thing to ask Public Safety to do," Ramells said. Ricks said she thinks making the campus safer for cyclists is the top priority of the committee — and its hardest task. In an interview before the meeting, she cited the problem of the bottleneck on Dan Allen Drive and expressed the need for safer routes through campus. "I'm keenly aware of the lack of facilities for bikes in Raleigh and on the NCSU campus," said

reling conditions on compus.

Rannells. "The bicycle subcommittee has tried to encourage for many years the establishment of bike paths or changing routes through campus to eliminate conflicts between pedestrians and cyclists and motorists and cyclists with the long-term goal of makine it safer for term goal of making it safer fo

Ricks and other committee members said cyclists can do several things to protect themselves: claim their own lanes (not riding to the right of vehicles), do not pass cars on the right and wear a helmet.

The bicycle subcommittee will meet again on Oct. 20 at 1:30 p.m. in the McKimmon Room in Williams HaH. Any interested students may attend

#### **Festival focuses** on black writers

■ Black authors come to N.C. State to read their works.

BY NICOLE BOWMAN

The N.C. State African-American Writers Festival introduced audiences to the world of African-American literature Monday and Tuesday.

American Interature Monday and Tuesday.

"Last year we had the Southern Writers Festival," said organizer John Kessel, "We thought having an African-American Writers festival would be interesting.
"We're also trying to promote N.C. State as a good place to study creative writing," Kessel said. Four writers read at the festival, which was held in the Student Center Annex.

Beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, poet Michael Weaver and science-fiction writer Samuel R. Delany read parts of their works in the cinema.

the cinema. Weaver, an associate professor at Rutgers University, read from his books: "Water Song," "Stations in a Dream" and "My Father's Geography."
"Water Song," a poem about Weaver's grandfather's farm, says "No man knows his time, but his time is appointed.... The dead come back to old folk on the country to talk."

Delany, a professor at the University of Massachusetts, followed Weaver in reading a passage from his "Newfryön" series. He also read from his new book "Atlantic Model 1924," which is due out this fall, and from one of his autobiographies. About 20 people showed up for the event Monday.

Tuesday, Dori Sanders, a South Carolina peach grower, and Gerald Barrax, an associate professor of English at N.C. State, read some of their works in the Student Senate room of the annex. About 15 people autended.

Barrax wrote "An Audience of

attended.

Barrax wrote "An Audience of One" and "Leaning Against the Sun"

One" and "Leaning Against the Sun."

In his poem, "Visit," Barrax wrote about fishing with his sons: "It's a sport and I believe they say [the fish] feel no pain... They bleed but feel no pain."

Dori Sander, writer of "Clover," While sudlence how she got the idea for her first book, "Clover," While selling peaches, she saw two funerals pass by one for a white person and one for a black person. A little black girl from the black funeral waved to her; a white woman from the white funeral looked at her without making any sign. Sander wondered how the two would cope with a death of a loved See WBRIBS, Page?

#### Researchers study dangers of tornadoes, thunderstorms

■ NCSU Researchers study Southeastern tornadoes and thunderstorms as part of an effort to save lives.

BY CHRISTY HARDEN

The Southeast has fewer tornadoes than he rest of the country. But tornadoes cause more deaths in this region than anywhere dee

else.
"Either people are not aware of what to do, or the warnings could be better," said Allen Riordan, coordinator for the Southeast Consortium for Severe Thunderstorms and

Tomadoes. It's Riordan's job to figure out a way to keep tornadoes from being so deadly. Researchers from N.C. State, Georgia Tech, Florida State and the University of

Alabama-Huntsville are working "to better facilitate the warning process for severe thunderstorms and tornadoes in the Southeast U.S. so that people are better prepared when storms hit," Riordan said.

Congress funded the consortium after tornadoes touched down in Raleigh in 1988 without warning. Through simulations, the group watches how severe weather volves in the atmosphere.

While North Carolina and the Southeast aren't hit that often by severe weather, tornadoes in this area are often devastating.

Just this year, Tropical Storm Beryl produced a cluster of tornadoes in South Carolina, and the "Palm Sunday" tornadoes ripped through parts of Alabama. "It seems every year there's some kind of

"It seems every year there's some kind of outbreak somewhere in the area and it's very serious," Riordan said. Riordan's research at NCSU involves

analyzing case studies, which could lead to better forecasts and earlier warnings. Case studies show how useful radar and other operated data are during a severe storm.

To gather data, Riordia and his staff work together with the National Weather Service, which recently moved from Raleigh-Durham International Airport to the newly-dedicated Research Building III on Centennial Campus.

When conditions seem ripe for a storm, the weather service notifies the researchers, who work side by side with weather service meteorologists archiving data, analyzing surface charts and keeping houly logs. This partnership between the weather service and NCSU has lasted about fifteen years.

Along with the weather service office, the

Along with the weather service office, the ew Next-Rad, or Doppler Radar, is housed in campus. Research has shown that the coppler radar has improved the warning

"With the old system, there was a 50/50 chance that they had it right that there was a tornado on the ground," Riordan said. "With the new system it's an 80 percent chance."

Still, the system is not fool-proof.

"It over warns — it tries to show possible severe storms all over the place when there are none," Riordan said.

The Doppler radar, installed in April, cannot detect the more subtle features of a tornado. That is why the weather service depends on ground crews, such as ham radio operators and police officers, to alert them if severe weather occurs.

Another problem is that a storm warning usually covers an area at least the size of one or more counties. Riordan hopes to reduce that size to individual communities.

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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

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and other activities.

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#### Writers

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Published in 1990, "Clover" is a first-person account of Clover Hill, a fictional ten-year-old black girl being raised by her white

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stepmother.

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"White from my head to my toes. I had the black skirt I bought at the six dollar store all laid out to wear.
"I'd even pulled the black grosgrain bows off my black patent leather shoes to wear in my hair. But they won't let me wear black."

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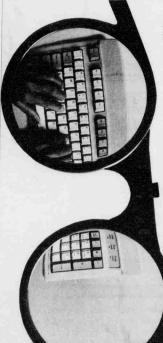
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	ACC W L T		Overall			
Team			W	L	1	
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Duke	4	0	1	10	1	1
Virginia	3	0	1	8	2	2
Maryland	1	3	1	4	6	2
N.C. State	0	2	1	4	5	4
Clemson	0	3	0	10	3	0
Wake Forest	0	4	0	.5	6	0

inia at N.C. State Virginia at N.C. State Loyala at Maryland Wake Forest at UNC Charlotte Friday Duke vs. Stanford North Carolina vs. Vanderbilt Saturday N.C. State at Clemson UMBC at Maryland

North Carolina vs. Stanford Tuesday College of Charleston at N.C. State Furman at Clemson Virginia at Brown

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Virginia	4	1	0	10	2	0
N.C. State	3	1	0	7	4	0
North Carolina	2	1	0	9	2	C
Maryland	2	2	0	8	3	0
Duke	2	2	0	6	4	0
Clemson	1	3	0	7	5	0
Wake Forest	0	4	0	7	5	0

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North Carolina vs. Davidson Dartmouth vs. Maryland Princeton at Virginia Furman at Clemson

Tuesday

Duke at UNC Wilmington

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Team	W	L	T	W	L	1
Florida State	4	0	0	4	1	0
Duke	2	0	0	5	0	0
N.C. State	2	0	0	4	1	0
Virginia	2	1	0	4	1	0
North Carolina	1	1	0	4	1	0
Clemson	1	2	0	2	3	0
Maryland	1	3	0	2	3	0
Wake Forest	0	3	0	2	4	0
Georgia Tech	0	3	0	1	4	0

Saturday
Vake Forest at N.C. State
Elemson at Duke
Virginia at Georgia Tech
Aaryland at North Carolina

Volleyball

North Carolina - 7 p.m. Today
nynolds Coliseum

Women's Soccer vs. Virginia - 4 p.m. Today Method Rood Stadium vs. Charleston (S.C.) - 7 p.m. Monday Derr Field

Football
Wake Forest - 1 p.m. Saturday
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3. (	Colorado (3)	(5 - 0)	711
4. 1	Nebraska	(6 - 0)	680
5. 1	Aichigan	(4 - 1)	623
6. 1	Auburn	(6 - 0)	573
7. 1	Aiami (Fla.)	(4-1)	555
8. F	lorida State	(4 - 1)	518
9. 1	Alabama	(6-0)	483
10.1	Vashington	(4-1)	473
11.1	exas A&M	(5 - 0)	458
12. T	exas	(4 - 1)	414
13. 4	Arizona	(4 - 1)	401
14.0	Colorado State	(6-0)	364
15.1	<b>Jorth Carolina</b>	(4 - 1)	335
16. k	ansas State	(4-0)	311
17. N	Notre Dame	(4 - 2)	260
18. \	rirginia Tech	(5 - 1)	244
19.5	yracuse	(5 - 1)	230
20. V	Vashington St.	(4 - 1)	226
21. 4	Itah	(5 - 0)	154
	Visconsin	(3 - 2)	98
23. D		(5 - 0)	92
24. 0	Oklahoma	(3 - 2)	89
25. N	I.C. State	(4 - 1)	55

Others Receiving Votes: Baylot 44, Ohio State 34, Boston College 33, Georgia 27, Indiana 13, Illinois B, Purdue 7, Michigan State 6, Brigham Young 6, Tennessee 5, Virginia 3, Southern Cal 3, Louisville 3, Memphis 1, Kansos 1, East Carolina 1

The Student NCAA Division I-A Collegiate Football Poll will be composed of one student representative of each school competing in NCAA Division I-A football. Currently there are 39 representatives. North Carolina State University has a representative on this pall. The poll is not affiliated in any way with the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

## **Sports**

#### Wolfpack offense must get out of its own way against Wake

35-14. What happened?
Once again, we came out flat. We didn't play with any emotion. And there was no question who really wanted that game.
Louisville wanted it bad. They were loud, excited and flying around. With that alone they already had a big edge. Then came the turnovers. Six big ones that all turned out to be crucial.

It was incredible. We have never experienced anything like that. We were executing the plays; Louisville's defense was not really stopping us. We would move the ball and then stop ourselves. We gave them the game. Extremely, extremely frustrating. Oh yeah, and let's not forget embarrassing.

Our defense was out there by



themselves. After each turnover, I could hardly look any of our

defensive players in the face. I embarrassed about the terrible situations the offense put the

Considering the offense's lack of production, the defense played pretty well. Some of the players were very impressed with their tailback, Anthony Shelman, who is a friend of mine from high school, He had [39 yards on 27 carries,

Also, one of our better defensive players said Louisville's tight end. Jamie Asher, is the best in the

country.
From the sidelines, they both looked very impressive to me and could easily be two of the top players in the country at their

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#### Men's soccer on the upswing

By Aaron Morrison

Time for the midterms.

By the middle of last season, the N.C. State men's soccer team had a mediocre overall record of 6-5-1 and a mere 1-3 in the ACC. The future did not look or turn out to be bright for the Pack at all. Last year's grade: C.

This season the Wolfpack is back to winning ways with a powerful offense and a stingy defense. Coach George Tarantini is pleased with his team's turnaround from last year. He says the Pack is back the way it used to be. "In the past, we have had a reputation as an offensive team," Tarantini said. "This year we are offensive again because we are creating more opportunities for ourselves. Finally, we have achieved the style that is needed to go forward."

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Tarantini seems to have found the right combination to win games. Currently, the Wolfpack is 7-4 overall and 3-1 in the ACC. A winning record in the ACC is no small task. State had to outlast Maryland in overtime and slip past national power Clemson, 2-1. Granted, State still has to face two nationally ranked conference foes

#### 1994 Mid-term report: Men's soccer:

Men's SOCCET: B+

In Duke and North Carolina. Also,
State can take no comfort in the fact
that all four conference games have
been decided by only one goal.
State's only conference loss came
at the hands of the triple-defending
national champion Virginia
Cavaliers, 2-1.

At times the Pack shows flashes
of brilliance, but at others just the
youth and inexperience have
shown. That's the chance taken
with young players; the Wolfpack
has plenty.

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State's soccer team has improved this much.

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#### A leader in victory, much more in defeat, Reeves the soul of Pack D

Coming into the Louisville game, he was listed as "very doubtful."
Coach Mike O'Cain said the decision on Carl Reeves wouldn't be made until after pre-game warmups, and that it was mainly up to him.

to him.

Reeves didn't start, but he played.
Oh, how he played.
He entered the game mid-way
through the first quarter. On his
second play, he sacked the
quarterback. On the next, he
intercepted a pass and ran it back to
the 10 yard line.
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Later in the half, his rush of the Louisville quarterback forced an interception that was run back for a touchdown.

Arguably, without Carl Reeves in the game, the Pack would have been shut out 35-0. Battling injuries and usually much bigger offensive linemen, Reeves

has established himself as the most dominant member of the N.C. State defense. He has become not only a statistical defensive leader but an emotional one for the entire team. "He motivates the team and is very confident in himself," O'Canada, "His being on the field boosts the team psychologically, When he speaks, people listen. He's not asking other people to do things he can't, he just sets an example and others follow,"

Reeves' triumphs have been well

others follow."

Reeves' triumphs have been well documented over the years. In the final scrimmage before the 1993 eason, he broke his leg — an injury that usually ends a player's season. But instead of taking a redshirt season, he returned to anchor a weary defensive line for the final four games of the year.

Prior to that, he was often labelled as too small to be a defensive end at



6-5 and around 220 pounds. But newed his speed and quickness, as well as a limitless work ethic, to explode onto the scene in his sophomore year. He recorded 10.5 sacks, a new school record, as well as 20 tackles for losses, also a school record.

Now he battles a new problem. A knee injury against Western Carolina has slowed him physically. But his leadership as team captain is still in force at every game, as he proved with his performance Saturday.

"I gave everything I had," Reeves said, "The biggest disappointment is that we did not impress upon the

"A player like Carl is very rare. In 17 years of coaching, I've only coached one other player like him. He pushes himself full time all the time, nothing half speed."

> - Mike O'Cain head football coach

younger guys how important it is to win on the road. "To win on the road, you have to

come in on an emotional peak. I said a few words at halftime, but I guess it didn't work."
This is coming from a man who plays as hard as he can all the time. He expects nothing less from his teammates.

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And even after a game where the Pack had seven turnovers, something he could do nothing about, Reeves onlyassumed more responsibility for himself and his defense.

"We can't blame anything on the offense," Reeves said. "We should have kept them out of the end

Soccer

Continued from Page 3
State's young players have been very exciting this season. The four leading goal scorers for the Pack are underclassmen: Brad Schmidt, Alberto Montoya, Carson White and Ian Hooper.

The Pack has outsored opponents by 10 goals and averaged 2.5 goals per game. Opponents score only 1.4 goals

After a shaky 1-3 start this season, State has bounced back and won six of its last seven matches. The team has settled into a groove and seems to be playing well together, but Tarantini knows that everything is not as if seems and as its contact of the season.

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"Right now, we sound good on paper and we are creating chances, but we need to finish our chances," Tarantini said. "We can't have a let down in the back. If that happens we can get punished. We can't lose our concentration."

A standout for the Wolfpack has been the defense. Sophomore goalkeeper Kyle Campbell has lived up to his reputation. He came to Raleigh from California as one of the most highly-touted freshmen in the country.

"I think Kyle Campbell is the most dominating goalkeeper in the ACC," Tarantin said. "In the back we are strong with Kyle and Jason Keyes. They are two prominent players."

Even the one question mark for

players."
Even the one question mark for the Pack has finally been answered—the midfield. Recently, the Pack has taken control of the midfield, a key to winning.
Considering the record and the last seven games, the Pack gets a B+.
That leaves the door open for improvement, but it's a disclaimer in the event of a total breakdown.

#### Goines

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respective positions.
My day against Louisville, and
really the season so far, didn't go
the way I would have liked it to.
Not bad, but not great. I played,
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I hate that I didn't score or get 100

Not bad, but not great. I played, well, OK.
I hate that I didn't score or get 100 yards, but I was happy with the balls I did get and was happy II made something happen with them. But still, it's mid-season, and I haven't made a big impact on any game besides Clemson. This second half of the season I am looking to make a lot more happen when I touch the ball. So let's see here. The team needs a big game, we have Wake Forest coming up and they're 2-4. The rest of the guys and I have had a lot of success against the Deacons.
Good timing? Could be, but only if we come out ready to play. We have to remember that the past is the past.
We have to challenge ourselves, in addition to the challenge Wake Forest presents. That means come out and play with a consistent effort each and every week, and give 100 percent physically, mentally and emotionally.
We've only done that in two of our games. That seems to be our biggest problem, and it sort of lingers from last season. It's something that must be corrected to win the ACC. Anyone can be ready to play against teams like Clemson, UNC and Florida State, but it is the "other" games that we have to dig deep and concentrate on.
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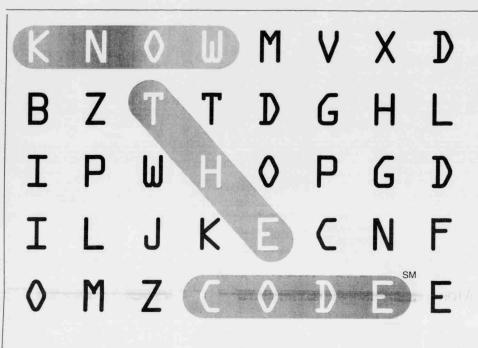
that we have to dig deep and concentrate on. "Other" games — like this week against Wake Forest. A team that is 2-4, a team we've beaten convincingly every year, a team that is struggling. Yet it's a team we must face with a 100 percent effort to keep our ACC title hopes alive.

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#### CDs, tapes, etc.



With the release of R.E.M.'s debut song/video "What's the Frequency, Kenneth," Michael Stipe shows off his new shaved head, and R.E.M. turns yet another page in their career. With previous albums, R.E.M. has shown individualistic style, obvious on "Automatic for the People," "Out of Time" and more specifically with songs such as "Nightswimming" and "Losing My Religion." The newer sound shown by R.E.M. and longtime producer Scott Lift falls in line with more mainstream alternative music. This transition doesn't mean the guys from Georgia have lost any credibility as a ground-breaking group.

group.

The first track on "Monster," "What's the Frequency, Kenneth?" has much more guitar work than what is usual for the group. It sounds good, but the guitar tends to overpower the lyrics to the point where they are unrecognizable.

unrecognizable.

All of the songs except two are fast-paced and cool to dance to except the mellower "Strange Currencies" and "Tongue."

Even though R.E.M.'s sound is pretty typical of alternative music these days, their lyrise are still as original as ever. "Star 69," for example, is about call return on the telephone.

— Erica Hinton



#### DAVID GRAY

When you combine David Gray's expansive Welsh brogue with the simple, heartfelt tunes on his second album, "Flesh," you get a refreshing change from the whiny side of alternative music.
Gray's introspective, edgy lyrics are complemented nicely by a ragged acoustic guitar and hints of mandolin. Gray's music is never pretentious or

sugar-coated.

sugar-coated.

The songs range from the upbeat "New Horizons" and the rollicking
"Made up My Mind" to "What are You," a track showing off Gray's punk
roots with crisp, pounding guitar work.
Sweeter tunes include "Falling Free," a treatise to hope, and "Mystery of
Love" (nicely complemented by slide guitar). "Lullaby" is reminiscent of

Love" (nicely complemented by stide guitar). Limitary is removed to Cart Stevens.

The melodies on "Flesh" are simplicity at its best, all the better to reveal the emotions behind the lyrics. Gray's voice, though, sets him apart from the punk background and folk singers who influenced him.

His voice is at once lilting and growling, confident and bewildered, angry and loving. His is a talent worth checking out, and "Flesh" is the perfect companion for a gray autumn day.

— Jean Lorscheider

#### Step on up for some capitol humor

■ The Capitol Steps entertained with their special brand of timely humor at last week's so out show at Stewart Theatre.

By KEITH CRAWFORD

Over 2000 performances, one book and 12 albums later, the audiences are still laughing. And the Capitol Steps are still roasting Democrats and Republicans with

Democrats and Republicans with equal flair.

Thursday evening The Capitol Steps took Center Stage at Stewart Theatre with a storn of laughter.

The Capitol Steps are a musical, political satire group that formed in 1981 to provide entertainment at Illinois Senator Charles Percy's Christmas party. As Brad Van Grack, a member of the group of former Congressional Staffers, quipped, "We would have put on a nativity, but in all of Congress we were unable to find three wise men or a virgin."

were unable to find three wise men or a virgin."
Founding member Elaina Newport said. "we decided we were going to loose our jobs because we were making fun of a Republican administration at the time Reagan was coming in. We thought it (bipartisanism) would protect us a little bit because we thought we might get fired for doing this."
On the contrary, the bureaucrats working inside the beltway appreciated The Capitol Steps' humor.

The Capito Steps performed at NCSU last



"We found out not only did the Senators and Presidents not mind that we were doing this; they invited us to perform and thought it was funny that we did it," Newport said, "It was like they wanted to be roasted, just anything but ignoring them was fine."

Inte."
When discussing the source of The Capitol Steps humor Newport explains "Typically the Republicans goof up, and the Democrats party. Then the Democrats goof up, and the Republicans party. That's what we call a two party system."

Reported scandals are incorporated into the act quickly. Recently Disney called off plans to

#### Ex-Undergrounder Moe Tucker plays Triangle

■ Lousy jobs and bad relationships: Moe Tucker's been there, too.

By Kristen Keach

The best thing about Moe Tucker is she sings about things her audience can relate to.

Being broke, bad relationships and working lousy jobs for ungrateful bosses are the inspirations for her peetry. We've all been there and so has she.

Tucker, formerly the drummer for the Velvet Underground, played to a small but appreciative crowd at the Carl's Cradle Saturday.

Tucker is not afraid to talk about her personal life and the difficulties she's had since the demise of the Velvet Underground. While the band, which Andy Warhol helped to create in the early '60s, spawned

some success stories (for instance, Lou Reed), Tucker has been away from the spotlight for several years.

from the spotlight for several years.
She began her set with a song that was no doubt autobiographical.
"Spam Again" is a working mother's explanation to her child or why she has to go to work for a demeaning boss in a big retail store. Tucker, who worked at a Wal-Mart and raised five children as a single mother after the breakup of the Velvet Underground, may have had a similar experience.

Other snapshots of Tucker's personal life came with songs such as "Fired Up," a tirade about her ex-husband.
"Moe was as hot as a hornet when

"Moe was as hot as a hornet when she wrote this one," said guitarist John Sluggette.

Work is another favorite topic of Tucker's. Songs such as "Bed"

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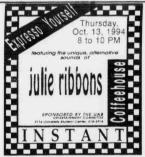
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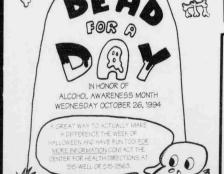
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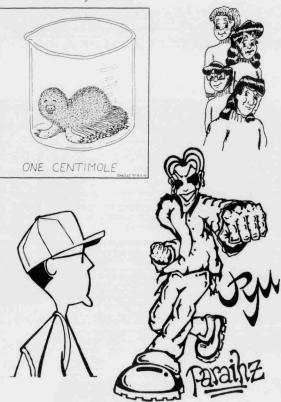




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#### Campus solicitors a hassle ...

Student Development should be more careful about who they give solicitation permits to

Lidents can no longer go to class without being solicited for something. As if the Hillsborough Street panhandlers weren't enough, the area around the Free Expression Tunnel and the Brick Yard are often crowded with credit card salesmen.

These people are as obnoxious as they are persistent. If you are within hawking distance, these high-pressure professional salesmen will chase you professional salesmen will chase you down convincing you to register for their credit card at "absolutely no obligation" so you can receive "free gifts." Stand there for five minutes longer and you could receive so mar longer and you could receive so many 2 liter Coca-Colas, frisbies, sunglasses and tee shirts you may have to jeteson textbooks to carry it

The first rule of business is that absolutely nothing "free" comes with no strings attached. These companies take advantage of naive students with take advantage of naive students with limited credit histories by issuing fly-by-night cards with the maximum annual percentage rates allowed by federal law. Their idea of "no obligation" is that you will indeed receive one of their cards in the mail, but you don't have to purchase anything with. anything with it.

Not to mention many of these free cards have annual fees and high percentage rates cleverly hidden in fine print. Many immature and specting students find themselves

deep in debt before they know what has hit them.

How do these financial buzzards get on campus? It is against university policy to issue a permit to any off-campus organization to do this kind of work on-campus. The answer may show how subversive these people really are

They contact student groups to obtain the proper permits from the office of Student Development. Under current university policy a student group can market goods on campus for a fund raiser. This rule is designed to allow such events as doughnut sales, not professional soliciting. Student groups who obtain these permits are supposed to man them with their members.

This is rarely the case. These pressure credit card salesmen are often professionals who are not members of the campus organizations they are supposed to represent. Most are not even students.

It is true that these events are fund raisers. Several campus organizations, such as the Collegiate 4-H, Phi Kappa Phi and Theta Chi receive cash for obtaining the campus permits, though their members do not stand in the Brick Yard harassing students.

Student Development should regulate to whom they are issuing permits more carefully. If student groups are going to pass these credit card booths off as fund raising, they should be required to man the booths Identifying themselves with the representatives of the corporation they smuggle onto camp s would at least make the deal seem less

## WHT DO 1 FEEL LIKE I'M BEING FOLLOWED?

#### Commentary

#### U.S. foreign policy fishing for solutions

This past weekend I went on a deep-sea fishing trip with the Outdoor Adventures Committee of the Union Activities Board. It was an illuminating experience; so illuminating that I got sunburned. Ouch! While I stood on the pitching, rolling deck of the boat trying to catch the big one so craftily eluding me. I realized people sometimes act like fish. Granted it is a strange observation, but when the Muses speak, I listen.

We were fishing out in the gulf stream.

strange observation, but when the Muses speak, I listen.

We were fishing out in the gulf stream, south of Morehead City, with high hopes of catching grouper, red snapper and othe bottom-feeding fish. I would bait the two hooks on my rig with mackerel and squid—the breakfast of champions in open water—drop it in the water and ease the rig down about 100 feet to the ocean bottom. I'd let it sit on the bottom for about 30 seconds or until I felt a jerking on the line, then I'd reel it up. More often than not, both hooks had been picked clean by the finny tribe I was trying to capture.

I've noticed people will do the same hing, Saddam Hussein being a perfect xample. He swallowed Kuwait hook, line nd sinker back in August of 1990. He and sinker back in August of 1990. He held onto his new "province" for a few months until a U.S.-led coalition force could "reel him in." Saddams squirmed an floundered once he was hauled on board. He poked Israel and Saudi Arabia a few times with his Scud-barbed fins, but once the bait was separated from the baited, he was thrown back, a little bruised but still

Alex Story

Some experts speculate this was a keep Iran from being the only big fish in the small middle ear

Now, four years later, Saddam is back. The economic sanctions and embargoes leveled against him and his country have left his stomach a little on the empty side. And since the United States is busy with several fish on another line in the Caribbean, Kuwati once again looks awfully tasty.

Over the last week, intelligence reports indicate Iraq has moved 50-60.000 troops within a few miles of the Iraq-Kuwati border. Most of the force is believed to be the Revolutionary Guard, Saddam's best fighting unit — beefed up after the Gulf War and ready to fight again.

But this time, the United States isn't Now, four years later, Saddam is back

War and ready to fight again. But this time, the United States isn't going to dismiss his threats as posturing. The military has started to move fighters and an aircraft carrier into the region as a deterrent, and will have a defensive ground force in place in a matter of days: an attempt to the make this piece of oily cod less appealing.

The question being is, will Saddam bite? Nobody thought he would four years ago

but desperate fish do desperate things. Even worse is the situation in Bosnia. Not only are the Serbians biting, they're about to yank the hook off the line. Their belligerence has met with little resistance from the United Nations or the United States. Arifits to Sarajevo had been stalled for weeks because Serbian officials "couldn't guarantee the safety of the flights," as if they can't tell their troops to not shoot at the big white cargo plane with a blue stenciled U.N. on its side. They also couldn't guarantee Pooe John They also couldn't guarantee Pooe John

not shoot at the big white cargo plane with a blue stencifed U.N. on its side.

They also couldn't guarantee Pope John Paul II's safety when he wanted to visit Sarajevo. "Don't shoot at the old man in the pointy hat." How hard is that? "Sounds like the fish is reeling in the fisherman. Recently, Serbian artillery lobbed a few shells into Sarajevo, after several months whells into Sarajevo, after several months of a peaceful cease-fire. And what was the response? Two fighters were sent in to blow up one Serbian tank. They bit, we tugged on the rod, and they got off easy. There are a lot of fish in the sea. Some are hungry like Saddam Hussein, some are just impossible to deal with like the Serbians, and some are both. A lot of them are caught, and summarily let off the hook and thrown back to strike another day. We think they have lost control of their faculties when they so zealously keep coming back for more despite the consequences. But the problem is of our own making, Instead of gutting and filleting the criminals and miscreants, we're slapping the backs of their fins.

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our health care malaise.
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workers.

The N.C. State plan is also a good deal if you do not have a pre-existing condition. Even more draconian pre-existing condition exclusions are to be found in the USAA plan, excluding anyone on medication, not to mention deducibles rising up to \$2000.

The UFS plan is well worth mentioning because they offer excellent coverage. After years of heroic struggle the teamsters won the right to real health care coverage.

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Similarly, it will take another heroic struggle, if we are to obtain our human right to health care. The insurance executives for Aetna raked in \$1,120,500 each in 1992. Traveler's CEO's got \$1,120,500 while Cigna's helped themselves to a whopping \$1,173,858 apiece. But these salaries are a mere pittance compared to the \$1,2785,000 usurped by the CEO of Bristol-Meyers Squibb. We pay premiums to these CEO's to cover health care. But it seems that 100 million of our premiums went tows to these CEO's to cover health care. But it seems that 100 million of our premiums went tows to these CEO's to cover health care. But it seems that 100 million of our premiums went tows.

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million went to the congressional coffers.
Bob Dole, one of the loudest nay-sayers to
our right to health care, accepted \$518,000
alone from the health financing industry
while portraying himself as a fair arbiter
in the debate.
While President Clinton should be
praised for taking on the special interest, it
will take much more political pressure
from us, the people, to obtain our human
right to health care. Only then will our
health care system be more than a
marketplace of life and death.

Josef Osterneck Senior, Electrical Engineering

#### **Execution not a deterrent**

What you attributed to me, in Emily Sutton's article, needs elaboration so as not to be misconstrued. You have me saying "The death penalty hasn't been a deterrent for 250 years."

It seems the death penalty has never been a deterrent, in the general sense. That information has been available for at least 250 years. An Italian criminologist, named Cesare, published his study of the effects of executions on public behavior.

Scores of similar studies have been published since then. Nearly all conclude executions have no general deterrent effects. If anything they have an

exacerbating effect on crime.

These realizations led first to the abolition of public executions and later executions altogether in all Western democracies, except those states such a our own.

Marshall Hardy Amnesty International member

#### More bike racks, please

NCSU Fire Protection, a division of Public Safety, has displayed signs on the railings of many buildings on campus. These interesting leaflets display in bold print: "Parking your bicycle in this area is a violation of fire safety code.. resulting in the cutting of the lock and impounding of bicycle at the owner's expense."

Concern for the security of my property is a top priority when leaving it unattended for any length of time. When other facilities are not available. I will lock my bike to any immovable object such as a sign, railing or tree. I do, however, think before I park directly in the way of a path or walkway. Also, I do not in any way want to obstruct the few places this university has set a side as handicapped entrances to buildings. I strongly encourage other bikers to do the same.

Until the university provides adequate Until the university provides adequate areas for what is deemed as "proper storage," I will continue to lock my bike where I think it is appropriate. I think Fire Safety should save their paper, tape and, most importantly, their time. A concentration of time and energy needs to be their focus to solve this problem.

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#### Capitol

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Not long afterward, the audience
was treated to a portrayal of Senate
Minority Leader Bob Dole as the
Phantom of the Opera, crooning
"Give power to the loonies of the
right."

Phantom of the Opera, crooning "Give power to the loonies of the right."

Senator Jesse Helms, known for his conservative views on art, was depicted singing "Pardon Me, Boys, But Give the Statue Here a Tutu." The Steps sang, "He'd like to seize the Mona Lisa because of her smile, because something she might be thinking is dury or vie."

Tired of Helms' censorship, The Capitol Steps sang, "Pardon me Jess, before you throw our art and sculpture down the tubes, we'd like to do what you do, cover a boob." The other members of the cast ended the song with covering Helms in a sheet.

Politicians were not the only targets of the group's satire. The Steps poked fun at life in the '90s with "Resume Mucho." "Day Care Call, Want the Mom Go Home" and a hilarious version of "You Don't Bring Me Flowers." a comment on political correctness.

The modified "You Don't Bring me Flowers" contained the lyrics: "I don't sort my trash into 12 garbage pails, and I don't spend my time saving the whales, and I read lots of books by old dead white males." In the song, Newport converts her "male chauvinist pig" to a '90s man that offers her "floriculturally diverse polyfragrant soilistically challenged victims of pesticidal

to a '90s man that offers her "floriculturally diverse polyfragrant soilistically challenged victims of pesticidal food chain chauvinism."

From major league baseball to technology until the final song of the evening "Snippety Bobbiti" (to the tune of "Zippidy Do Dah"), there was nary a humorous topic that the Steps did not cover.

The sold-out show left the audience in good humor. The Capitol Steps enjoyed the show as well. On stage, Newport was in the middle of a technology joke when she quipped, "They didn't get that up at Caroline below in the show at universities are really fun for us because the audience is one really well educated, and they have a good time." Newport said.

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#### Tucker

continued from Page 5 suggest she's not missing the 40-hour work week. She described the plight of working-class Americans who slave away all week at thankless jobs and have little to show for it.

show for it.

The ordinary things Tucker writes about are a far cry from the complex lyrics of the Velvet Underground, but musically she hasn't strayed far from her roots.

Several songs, including "Me, Myself and I," had the noisy swirl of distortion that was the trademark of the Velvet Underground. Tucker's half-sung, half-spoken vocal style also calls the Velvets to

mind.

To back her up, Tucker chose young musicians from the alternative music world. Drummer Victor DeLorenzo is better known for his work with the Violent Femmes and guitarists John Sluggette and Sonny Vincent are members of Half Japanese. Vincent lis also the founding member of the Dons, who has just released its first CD.

CD.
Opening for Tucker was the Atlanta-based quartet, Marcy. Playful melodies backed by noisy, chaotic guitars were reminiscent of British shoegazer bands such as Lush and My Bloody Valentine.
The sugary sweet vocals of singer Lisa Fletcher and an eelectric mix of tempos and moods made Marcy a delightful piece of ear candy.

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