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# Convenience costs at C-stores

feel the five campus convenient stores coul charging less for their could be

BY ELLIOTT FISHER

While the location of N.C. State's C.-Stores may be convenient, some students say the prices aren't. Erica Gardner, a junior in English, thinks the C-Stores' locations allow them to overcharge students. "When I'm in a rush in the right there," she said. "There are a lot of students on campus without cars and it's their only source of food." "It should be a lot cheaper. Other

food."
"It should be a lot cheaper. Other convenient stores on Hillsborough Street, their prices aren't that high. So I think they should be lower."
Gardner isn't alone. Of 10 students surveyed, nine thought C-

students surveyed, time thought C-Store prices are disproportionate with privately-owned stores even though the C-Stores are buying lower quantities.

Most of the prices of identical products found at the Fast Fare

across from campus on Hillsborough Street were lower than C-Store prices. For example, a 10 oz. box of Frosted Flakes cost \$.80 more at the C-Store. Fast Fare hot dogs are \$.59, while C-Store hot dogs are \$.89. Two-liter Cokes are \$1.49 at Fast Fare, but are \$1.79 at the C-Store.

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"They ought to make a pretty good profit with those prices," said Duane Ramsey, a freshman in civil engineering.

Randy Lait, the business manager for University Dining and the director of the C-Stores, said the prices are a reflection of University Dining's unique goals — goals privately run convenience stores don't have.

"We're not a traditional convenience store in that we don't sell gas, cigarettes and beer — which generates most of the revenue," he said. "That's where they make most of their money."

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they make most of their money."
In place of these high-selling products, Lait said C-Stores stock low-selling, but sometimes essential tiems, such as batteries. Batteries are slow sellers, but their availability can be a godsend, Lait said.
"I get beat-up on batteries all the



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Peanut butter, jelly and pickles fill the shelves of an NCSU C-store. Students complain that Cstores take advantage of their on-campus locations to charge more than they should.

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time," Lait said. "When you buy batteries, you're not buying them because they're a bargain, you're buying them because it's 11 o'clock at night."

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at night."

Lait said batteries are expensive because he buys them individually instead of by the case. Costs also increased by the C-Stores staying open when it's not profitable — such as during summer school and late at night.

percentage of missing inventory.
Lait said the industry standard for missing inventory is 1.5 percent, while the C-stores' is between 3.5 and 4 percent.
While the C-Stores are making a profit, all of the money is pumped back into University Dining.
"Our goal is to cover our costs and to make enough money to continue to upgrade facilities and do new projects," Lait said.
One such upgrade involves the C-

Stores. Lait is working on developing a bidding buying plan that should lower costs over the present purchasing system. Video cameras are also being installed in the stores to help control the missing inventory problem. Lait said today's students are lucky to have C-Stores. When he was a student at NCSU in the late 1970s, there was no cafeteria on

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# **Students** can be heard

■ Grievance policies are a last resort for students trying to resolve disputes with professors.

BY NICOLE BOWMAN

If you're having trouble with a professor, you can file a formal complaint with the university. Most grievances filed against faculty members involve grades, but they can cover almost anything, said the vice chancellor of Student Affairs, Thomas Stafford, Jr. "A grievance can involve any

"A grievance can involve any aspect of procedures used at the university if a student thinks they were unfairly treated." Stafford

No matter the problem, grievances are filed with the department the faculty member is in.

"Every college and school at N.C. State has a different grievance policy," said Paul Cousins,

# Go back to sleep



Amy Giese, a senior in chemical engineering, looks up from a nap. Other students weren't as attentive.

# State-of-the-art waste disposal center opens

■ N.C. State hopes to prevent more run-ins with the EPA with its new 20,000-square-foot center.

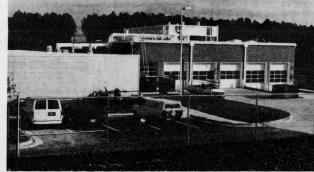
News reports and a harshly critical Environmental Protection Agency survey in 1992 left N.C. State's administration scrambling to improve its hazardous waste disposal facility. Two years later — with the help of a \$3.2 million state appropriation — the university says the Environmental Health and Safety Center is a source of pride. "There's no gold plating on the water faucets," said Director David Rainer, hired from industry to operate the building. "What we have are a lot of good labs and containment areas."

The center, which opened recently, replaces a converted chicken barn. That's where the EPA listed seven violations, most of which had to do with missing and incomplete labels on hazardous materials stored there. The materials stored there include chemicals, low-level radioactive waste and other materials that

chemicals, low-level radioactive waste and other materials that cannot be disposed of in landfills or

cannot be disposed of in landfills or sewer systems.

Rainer said the new facility, with 10,000 square feet for offices and laboratories and 10,000 square feet for waste storage, may be the nation's best on a college campus. "There really are no other ones to compare it to," he said. "Gienerally, universities don't expend the



The new Waste Management Center includes a 10,000-square-foot office and laboratory building and a 10,000-square-foot waste storage building. Construction is complete.

resources to dispose properly of

"If there's a better one, I don't know of it."

Rainer came to NCSU from BellCorp of New Jersey, where he was director of environmental health and safety. Industry has long been acutely interested in hazardous waste handling, he said, and NCSU now shares that concern.

Rainer said the new disposal site was inevitable, though perhaps hastened by the EPA report.

"The university was going to have to confront the fact that it needed an adequate facility," he said.

Rainer said he came to NCSU because getting its program into good shape would take his best work.

work. "I thought there were a lot of challenges. N.C. State is a big place, and there are a multitude of problems that need to be worked on. I knew there would be plenty of opportunities to use my skills to develop an exemplary program."

And he said there's a strong institutional desire to get the program in shape.

"Right from the chancellor," he said. "If that commitment hadn't been here, I wouldn't have come." The new facility's size, safety eatures and fire-resistant

features and fire-resistant construction make it a model other schools should follow, he said.

The old storage facility is still in operation, he said, though decreasing amounts of material go there.

# Getting ready to leave for the Christmas break? Here's what to do

There's more to going home for Christmas break than packing up your car and hitting the road.

BY EMILY SUTTON

Take a look around before you leave your dorm for Christmas. If you want to keep what's yours, remember to shut your windows and look your doors.
"We do a lot of patrolling and roving during breaks, but we cannot be everywhere all the time," said Joe Campbell, the assistant director of Housing and Residence

Life for the West Region. "Last year we caught some people breaking into Sullivan Residence Hall."

Or better yet, if you don't feel comfortable leaving something in the dorm for almost a month, take it with you.

"If there are any questions whether you should take something home, take it."
Campbell said.
There are other ways to deter potential thieves, said Corporal Larry Ellis, a spokesman for Public Safety.
"Lock your doors and windows, lower your blinds, and make sure your suite door is locked before leaving."

If leaving a car on campus, Ellis said

Students should park in well-lit areas. Public Safety will patrol bike racks.

"Leave your bikes in front of residence halls with U-Locks," Ellis said. Burglars aren't the only creepy crawlies who might enter your dorm. To keep six-legged pests from invading your room, remember to take all the trash out. Everything has to be oue of the room by noon on Dec. 21. And that includes the person who lives there.

Those who won't return to campus next semester must contact their resident adviser, turn in their keys and check out.

Students who are moving to a different-dorm or moving off-campus must officially

check out with the RA

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Those who will return after Christmas break can't just throw their dirry laundry in the car and head for home. There are preparations to be made.

First, students should unplug their refrigerator, microwave and any electric Christmas decorations. And Campbell suggested taking home any pet fish and plants, because the temperature drops when the students go home.

"The heat is usually turned down over long breaks to conserve energy," Campbell said. "Fish and plants may not be able to live through the changes."

Students living in a double occupancy

room without a roommate should be ready

"Clear half of the room including one closet, desk, bed and dresser," Campbell said, "just in case you get a student placed in your room."

Students should beware that cash points don't carry over from semester to se Use them now.

The Dining Hall will close after lunch Dec. 20. It will reopen on Jan. 9 for breakfast. The Atrium won't reopen until Jan. 10.

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#### **News Notes**

#### Distinguished professor receives Hobart award

Burton Beers, N.C. State professor emeritus of history, received the Hobart College Medal of Excellence, his alma mater's highest alumni honor.

highest alumni honor.

Richard Hersh, president of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, presented the award to Beers on Nov. 22 at the NCSU Faculty Club in Raleigh.

Since 1970, the medal has been awarded to 19 people cited for excellence in their particular fields. The award traditionally is made in the recipient's home community, among colleagues, family and friends.

Beers a noted author of essays.

friends.

Beers, a noted author of essays, book reviews and conference papers, has contributed to several history books for high school students. He has also written many studies of Asian and U.S. foreign relations. He is internationally recognized for his scholarship on Asian matters.

recognized to Masian matters.

Beers has contributed to North Carolina through his work with the NCSU Humanities Extension program, the N.C. China Council and the Department of Public

Instruction.

He has been named NCSU
Alumni Distinguished Professor
and was honored as an NCSU
Outstanding Teacher twice. In
1992, he received the Holladay
Medal of Excellence.

## Clarification

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American Red Cross is sponsoring a course to inform and train about HIV and AIDS from Jan. 27 to 29. Twenty-two hours of training. Cost is \$41. Contact Marianne Turnbull at \$15:9355 for more information.

RATION — The ession of the 13th Year-Round ye English REGISTRATION REGISTRATION — The spring session of the 13th Annual Year-Round Intensive English Language Program will be offered in Winston Hall Jan. 17 through April 17. The registration fee for each course is \$295 which includes the lab fee. For a free brochure call Lorri Toole at \$15-2761

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MEETING — Society for Paganism and Magic. Everyone welcome, no religious affiliation

necessary. Interests include: Wicca, Shamanism, Celtic, Occult, etc. Call Jennifer at 512-4736 for meeting

at 512-4736 for meeting information.

MEETING — Join the Outdoor Adventures Committee at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Center, Room 3120. Let's get together to discuss upcoming weekend outings.

SOCIAL — There will be a PAMS Diversity Social at 6 p.m. in the Walnut Room of the Student Center. Food will be provided. All PAMS students welcome.

PERFORMANCE — Come hear the hottest new a cappella singing group on campus. A Cappology 101 with the Tarheel Voices at 8 p.m. in Nelson Hall, Room 240.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THURSDAY

RTY — Seniors -eggae party at Varsis irill from 9 p.m. to a.m. Seniors free, guests \$1. Don't have to be 21. Bring ID and red card. Drink specials, prizes. Call 515-3375 for more

information.

MEETING — The Student Environmental Action Coalition welcomes anyone to come help make book recycling bins at 7 p.m. in the Student Center Brown Room. This is the last meeting of the semester.

#### FRIDAY

MEETING — Campus Toastmasters meets at 12:10 p.m. in the Faculty Senate room in D.H. Hill Library. Anyone interested in improving

#### TUESDAY

their speaking and leadership skills are MEETING — Student Organization for Disability Awareness will welcome.

CONCERT — There will be a Christmas concert by the NCSU music department at 8 p.m. in Reynolds Coliseum. Tickets are 55 for general admission and 52 for students. Call Ticket Central at 515-1100.

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# Grievances

Continued from Page 1 coordinator of judicial programs for Student Development.
Students usually must file written grievances, in which they name whom the grievance concerns, explain why it is being filed and offer a solution to the problem.

Each department decides how to judge their own grievances. With cases involving Student Affairs, Stafford selects a three-member committee consisting of a student

The committee meets and makes decisions by either holding a hearing or reviewing the written documentation. The committee advises Stafford on what to do about the girevance, but Stafford makes the final decision.

But just because students can file grievances doesn't mean they should every time they have a problem, Cousins said.

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"In procedures involving Student Affairs, we tell the student to try to work out their problem with the person and department involved," he said.

If confronting the professor hits a road block, students should go to the head of the faculty member's department. Students should file a grievance after going to the dean of the school or college the faculty member's department is in.

"You need to give the department a chance to help fix the problem before filing a grievance," Cousins said.

## Prices

SUNDAY REGISTRATION

Adultreturing students: a workshop to help you change careers, curriculum or situations will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Pullen Hall, Room 2100. \$15 fee covers materials. For more info. call Career Planning and Placement at 515-2396.

Continued from Page I campus. Preparing meals on hot plates and toaster-ovens in the dorms was inconvenient, messy and hazardous, he said.

Lait said he welcomes student input and asks anyone with questions to call or drop by his office. His number is \$15-6347 and his office is in the West Dunn building.

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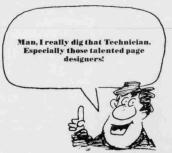
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Virginia	0	0	.000	4	1	.800	
Clemson	0	0	.000	3	1	.750	
Georgia Tech	0	0	.000	2	1	.667	
N.C. State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667	
Florida State	0	0	.000	3	2	.600	
Maryland	0	0	.000	2	2	.500	
Wake Forest	0	0	.000	2	2	.500	

Clemson at South Carolina, 5 p.m. Friday, U.N.C. Asheville at Wate Forest, 7.30 p.m. Virginia v. Temessee & Richmond, 9 p.m. Saturday, Manyland at Rulgers, 2 p.m. Connecticut at N.C. Satue, 2 p.m. Tampa at Florida State, 5 p.m. Latylette at Georgini Tech, 5.30 p.m. ECU at North Carolina, 7 p.m. Charleston Southern at Clemson, 8 p.m. Virginia in Central Fidelity Classic, TBA Monday Georgia Tech v. Ga. Southern 5:30 p.m.

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# Sports

# Wolfpack wars it out with Bucs

By Aaron Morrison

Although the final score looked like another cakewalk for N.C. State, Charleston Southern was the Wolfpack's toughest competition yet.

The Pack held off a second half surge by the Buccaneers, and got huge games (Chorleston Sou. 69)

Chorleston Sou. 69 (Monday night in Reynolds Coliseum.

No. Stole 9d Monday night in Reynolds Coliseum.

With about 12 minutes remaining in the game. Charleston Southern's Winston Gordon knocked in a jumper to narrow the Pack lead to only eight—the closest second half margin so far this season.

The Pack could only muster seven points in the first seven minutes of the second half. But, fortunately for State, this wouldn't be another Florida Atlantic.

"We jumped out to about a 20-point lead, and we thought it would be another ho-hummer, and it wasn't, State coach Les Robinson said. "There was a point in the second half when we turned our motors off a little, and you saw the results of it. But on the positive side, we turned our motors back on."

The Pack buckled down and reeled off 11 straight points in two minutes. First, Jeremy Hyatt came down the floor, popped a three-pointer and got the foul to boot. He missed the free throw, but State's Marcus Wilson grabbed the rebound. The ball was kicked out to freshman Ishua Benjamin, and he buried the three.

Then a technical foul on Buccaneer coach Gary Edwards gave Davis two free throws; he hit only one—his only miss from anywhere on the inght. On the technical. State got the ball back and Davis connected for two points to push the lead back to 17. But the run was not over.

What run would be complete without an earth-shattering dunk from Wilson?

Wilson's jam brought the house of only 7,100 to its feet, and the cheers nearly exploded the bulb atop the noise meter.

Robinson said this year's team is different from last

noise meter.

Robinson said this year's team is different from last year's because the motors will come back on.



Tough defense during poor shooting stretches helped State turn back Charleston Southern.

"They turn back on because we have more spark plugs." Robinson said. "This year we have more firepower."
State jumped to an early lead with the run-and-gun style that has been typical only to this season. After eight minutes, the score was 25-6 Wolfpack.
In the opening eight minutes of the game, Fuller

# Bulldogs look to add to strong SEC finish

■ Mississippi State enters the Peach Bowl with an 8-3 record due to a strong season finish.

By SAM CAMMACK

STARKVILLE, Miss. - Mississippi State will make its second appearance in the Peach Bowl in three years New Year's Day, and the Bulldogs come into the game a hot team.

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MSU won five of its last six games to finish 8-3, the school's best finish since 1981.

But the season could have been much different.

The Buildogs looked confused and battered in a humiliating 42-18 loss to Auburn Oct. 8 in front of a national television audience. State was 3-2, and in need of help.

Week by week, that help arrived.

Quarterback Derrick Taite was

first to rise to the occasion. He rallied the 'Dogs on a last minute touchdown drive to beat South Carolina, 41-36.
The next week, against lowly Tulane, the sophomore quarterback threw for a school-record 466 yards in a 66-22 round the sound of the sou

coach Jackie Sherrill said. "He is an amazing player."
Kevin Bouic was next the following week at Kentucky. The senior running back ran for a school-record 217 yards in State's 47-7 win. Bouic has since ground out three more 100-yard games.
No records were set the following week against Arkansas, but the Bulldog defensive and offensive lines came to the forefront as they wore out the Razorbacks. Also, wide receiver Eric Moulds was all the offense needed as he caught two

#### Mississippi State at a glance

The receiving corps: Eric Moulds, 11 games, 39 catches, 845 yards, seven touchdowns Chris Jones, 10 games, 15 catches, 258 yards, two touchdowns

The offensive line: Averages 321 pounds, N.C. State's





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## Wolfpack Notes

#### Committee reviewing NCSU athletics

N.C. State's athletics program will be the first ACC institution to be certified under new NCAA legislation this week.

The legislation, which passed in 1993, requires all Division I athletics programs to be certified every five years. State is among the initial wave of universities being certified as well.

A team of senior officials from other universities administer the certification process, and were on campus Sunday through Tuesday to explore all aspects of the intercollegiate athletics program.

The group examined the program's governance and compliance with NCAA rules, its academic and fiscal strength, and its commitment to gendre equity.

N.C. State conducted a comprehensive self-study before the certification team arrived, and it found the program to be in compliance with all NCAA rules and principles.

#### Benjamin named Rookie of the Week

N.C. State freshman basketball guard Ishua Benjamin was named the Atlantic Coast Conference's Rookie of the Week Dec. 5.
Benjamin started at point guard each of the Wolfpack's first three games last week and scored 51 points over the three game span, including 29 in his debut Nov. 26 against Prairie View A&M. He averages 6.8 assists per game average, good for third in the conference. Benjamin is also among conference leaders in scoring (17.5, 13th), three-pointers per game (3.0, third) and steals (2.3, sixth) after four starts.

starts.
Other Pack statistical leaders include Ricky Daniels, second in rebounding with 9.5 a game and Lakista McCuller, whose 17.3 scoring average is 14th in the ACC.

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# These are better days for the Pack

Has there been a better time to be a Wolfpack fan?
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And the same for '74. But since then? Not really.
I've been here three-and-a-half years, and these are the best days to be in the Red and White.
Over those years, there have been a few moments of sheer joy.
Moments so true that I tear up just thinking about them.
Like Tom Gugliotta ripping
Carolina for 36 points in an absolutely roaring Reynolds
Coliseum. I can still remember how tot it was in that old barn.
Or the time Sebastian Savage ran back that interception all the way on the final play of a win against

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It ast month.
I'd just assumed that I was born under a bad sign. That I would never enjoy my share of State's athletic success. OK, I was bitter. But then came November.
After the loss at UNC, I was about as low as a Pack fan could get. The following day, our men's and women's basketball teams were predicted to finish eighth and fifth in the conference, respectively.
Then something began to happen.

Newman

Like the low rumble of a distant freight train, I heard it affer the Thrilla in Maryland. It got much louder with the Duke comeback, and it didn't stop after the Florida State whuppin. Then, basketball cranked up and only threw more coal in the boilet. Both teams looked good in their exhibitions. They looked even better once the regular season

Both teams looked good in their exhibitions. They looked even better once the regular season began. The men's team exploded out of the gate and scored over 100 points in its first two games. Bryant Feggins and Mark Davis were playing like their old selves. Todd Fuller was dunking the ball with authority. Lakista McCuller was draining shots from all over the place. And Marcus Wilson was getting some nasty alley-oops. Which reminds me.. Ishua Benjamin single-handedly renewed my zest for living by scoring 29 points in the season opener. It was almost as if God said, "Here, Ted, you don't have to suffer anymore." He passes, he scores and, more importantly, he has brought life back to Reynolds Coliseum.

Then Thanksgiving came. And the Then thanksgiving came. And whole thing hit overdrive. Adrian Hill and Tremayne stephens rolled over, around and hrough Virginia like the netaphorical train I'm trying to

Cagers Continued from Page 3 knocked in 10 points, including three monster dunks. Fuller was the Pack's scoring leader with 20 points. He also added nine rebounds and three blocks. "It's important or me to play with an even-keel attitude," Fuller said. "If something goes bad, I'm not going to beat myself. If something goes well, I have to stay in there and keep battling."

establish in this column.

To cap it all off, the women's basketball team swept both games of a tough West coast trip over the holiday. I was euphorie. Not only were the high-profile men's sports getting positive press, but the team I cover regularly was winning, too. It was like taking a piece of still-hot cherry pie and putting a big scoop of ice cream on top.

Carolina fans couldn't say much about football. We were supposed to finish sixth, and we finished second. Outright.

They can say all they want about basketball, but they didn't scored 100 points in their first two games. Even arch-nemesis Mickey McCarthy of the N&O began giving State loving strokes. Well, State football at least like a harmonic convergence of State's athletic department. Everybody was doing their thing; taking care of business if you will. With the announcement that the football team was going to the Peach Bowl, the whole thing hit campus like one of those 4 a.m. freight trains that shakes every dorm on campus.

The Pack is Back.

Dawgs

Continued from Page 3 touchdown passes in the 17-7 win. "Eric is a quality football player," Sherrill said. "He hasn't set his line of limitations yet. He sets a standard for other players to follow."

standard for other players to follow."

Alabama quarterback Jay Barker was the only one who could keep the Bulldogs from beating their border-state rival for the first time in 14 years. He rallied the Crimson Tide from a 10-point, fourth-quarter deficit to a 29-25 win. Mould provided more Bulldog excitement, outrunning several 'Bama defenders on a second-quarter 31-yard touchdown reception.

on a second-quarter 31-yard touchdown reception.

The 'Dogs burned arch rival Mississippi next in a 21-17 total team victory. Bouie and running back Michael Davis both ran for more than 140 yards as MSU beat the homestanding Rebels.

Strong safety Johnnie Harris made

"Mark has been coming along, the play of the game in the fourth quarter when he forced a streaking Roell Preston out of bounds at the Bulldog 15 when Preston seemed destined for the end zone. The

we ran our offense in the first six or seven minutes as well as we have all season."

Davis scored 19 for the Wolfpack on six-for-six shooting — four-four four from the three-point line. Davis scemed to emerge from a scoring slump, but he and Robinson hope people will recognize things other than the long-range shot.

"[Eric Moulds] sets a standard for other players to follow.'

- Jackie Sherrill. Miss. State head coach

Rebels could not score, and Davis

and Boule took over, controlling the ball and running out the clock.
"As the game went on, we took a toll on them," said 316-pound offensive tackle Jesse James, a first team all-SEC selection.

In the same way, the Bulldogs have taken a toll on their late season opponents. MSU's physical style is centered around its massive

plugging along and giving us a lift rebound-wise and playing better defensively." Robinson said. "And unfortunately, people tend to measure his game solely on the three. That is what we are trying to get away from."

"This summer, I really worked hard to get myself in shape." Davis said. "I didn't want to worry about liscoring!, Just concentrating and just playing. Playing defense and hitting the boards, and getting my teammates up for the game. If I get the shot. I am going to shoot it with confidence. If I make it, I make it, I don't, I'll get back on defense. That's the mentality we have to have as a team."

Benjamin scored a quiet 19 points.

going to beat myself. If sometiming goes well, I have to stay in there and keep battling."
Robinson thinks Reynolds Coliseum has a lot to do with his team's quick starts.
"I think it's the atmosphere," Robinson said. "Our guys are getting after it and playing with a lot of adrenaline. And they're playing good defense. Tonight was the best combination of the two, the defense and the offense. Tonight, we ran our offense in the first six or seven minutes as well as we have

have as a team."
Benjamin scored a quiet 19 points
with a loud seven assists. He also
grabbed five rebounds.
Robinson enjoyed the win, but he
also enjoyed the challenge that the
Buccaneers provided. The game
with the Bucs was the last test
before No. 4 Kansas on Saturday.

"I loved it." Robinson said of the challenge. "We had to fight. It was one of those mixed emotions things. I hated that we made those mistakes, but we needed to be

State takes on Kansas at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

offensive line and its ability to make holes for Davis and Bouie. The offensive line, including tight end Kendell Watkins, averages 321

end Kendell Watkins, averages 321 pounds.

Davis and Bouie have combined for nine 100-plus yard games this season. Davis, a smash-mouth type runner, leads the Bulldogs with 929 yards. The speedier Bouie has 829.

The defense is led by first team all-SEC sophomore linebacker Dwayne Curry. He led the squad in tackles with 122.

Cornerback Walt Harris, another first team all-SEC selection, leads an opportunistic Bulldog secondary with six interceptions. The Bulldogs shave interceptions. The Bulldogs whave interception-record six for touchdowns.

"I wanted to go out as a winner in my last year," James said. "We're 8-3 now, we're going to a bowl, and it feels really good."

San Cammack is the sports editor

Sam Cammack is the sports editor of The Reflector, Mississippi State's student newspaper.

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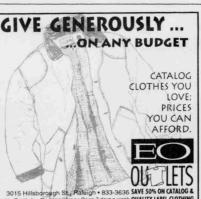
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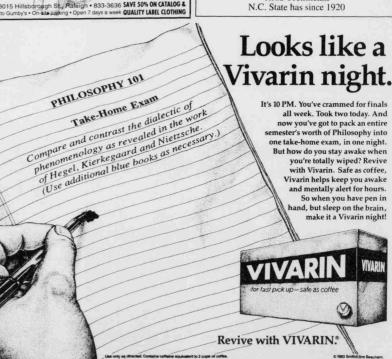
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# How many roaches does it take to fill an office?

■ A State researcher has become intimate with over 2 million cockroaches.

BY AMANDA RAY

Look out!

N.C. State is home to over 2 million cockroaches. But they're not lurking in the dark recesses of your dorm room or skittering across the cafeteria floor.

They're in professor Coby Schal's laboratory.

Schal, who has been at NCSU since 1993, is the first Blanton J. Whitmire Professor of Structural Pest Management in the College of Septicultural and Life Sciences. The Whitmire professorship was established in 1990 in part by a \$4 million gift to NCSU from Blanton Whitmire, the president of Whitmire Laboratories in St. Louis, and his wife Peggy. Professorships in structural pest management — or control of insects such as flies, fleas, and, yes, cockroaches — are being funded by an endowment created with this gift.

million years."

He also said some cockroaches are beautiful?

beautiful?

Schal has been studying cockroach control, specifically hormones and pheromones.

The roaches use pheromones, or sea attractants, to signal members of the opposite sex. Traps laced with pheromones could be used to snare large quantities of roaches and to measure levels of infestation, Schal said. Measuring infestation is important in figuring out how much pesticide to use. It looks as if the brown-banded cockroach is in trouble — Schal has already developed and patented a pheromone to attract the pest to traps.

fraps.
Schal also is researching hormones that regulate the sexual maturation of cockroaches so that scientists and pest control professionals all over the world can hinder the creatures' growth and keep them from

eproducing.

Cockroaches have the ability to develop a

Crowd

delights

in fluids

■ The Cat's Cradle turned into a bloodbath Wednesday. But, it was

BY KRISTEN KEACH

Would several hundred, mostly

Would several hundred, mostly college-educated people pay good money to listen to mediocre music while being splattered with green slime and fake blood? Yup. Gwar, the metal band from another planet, came from way past Uranus to play the Cat's Cradle Wednesday. The sold-out show featured a bizarre cast of characters who battled with foam rubber weapons and showered the crowd with fake bodily fluids. Members of Gwar took the stage in elaborate masks and headdresses and precious little else. Joining them were scantilly-clad extras wearing nothing but black leather bondage gear. In a short time, the show began to follow a very predictable pattern. The band played two or three uninspired metal tunes, and then was joined by a new costumed villain. After a battle with whips, chains, battle-axes etc., the villain would lose a limb or a head, and, you guessed it, the wound would send a jet of fake blood into the happily moshing crowd. Each segment was a little gorier than the last. The creatures got bigger and the costumes more claborate. And guess what? The bigger the creature, the more places to hide jets of fake blood. The more fake blood, the happier the audience.

supposed to.

# Glenn Close is on the boulevard to greatness

■ If the Broadway musical is anything like its soundtrack, "Sunset Boulevard" is bound to be a winner.

BY CLARENCE MOYE

Andrew Lloyd Webber's new musical extravaganza, "Sunset Boulevard-," opened on Broadway this November with record advance ticket sales totalling \$37.5 million, and the amazing soundtrack, now available on CD and cassette, gives us an exciting look at this smash-hit musical.

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available on LD and classette, gives us an exciting look at this smash-hit musical.

Based on the classic 1950 film by Billy Wilder, "Sunset Boulevard tells the story of Joe Gillis, a struggling screenwriter who becomes the play-toy of faded silent film star Norma Desmond. "Sunset" is an amusing, yet offen hearbreaking, study of naivete and innocence in Hollywood.

Webber remains faithful to the original film by lifting chunks of dialogue and blending them with the sweeping and passionate soor. True, "Phattom" is his most popular work to date, but "Sunset" is a more accomplished musical. In fact, "Sunset" could very well be Webber's best work yet.

As he did in sections of "Phantom," Webber orchestrates five basic melodies and weaves them in and out of the score. The music is joyous and upbeat at times and dark and depressing at others. Glenn Close stars as Norma Desmond, a middle-aged woman who believes persistently she'll return to the big screen. She's even writing a truly awful script about Salome for her comeback vehicle.

And, yes, Close sings, She doesn't

have the range of a musical veteran, but she surprises the listener at times. Seeing her on stage in full 'Norma-like' turban is probably the best way to get the full impact of Close's performance.

Yet, from the CD, the listener can tell that this character isn't too far off from one of Close's earlier roles. Think "Fattal Attraction" with the ending reworked.

No, she doesn't boil a rabbit in 'Sunset,' but she does have a dead monkey in the house. There are other similarities. They both slit their wrists, fall in love with they wrong gay and try to kill him in the end.

wrong guy and try to kill him in the end.

Alan Campell sings the part of Joe Gillis with an enthusiastic voice that serves him well. Campbell gets the title song. "Sunset Boulevard." and it will stick in your mind, especially when you're cruising on the open highway.

But it is mostly the melodies that are memorable. Norma's lullaby "Surrender" is a haunting tune, and Webber knows when to toss it in for maximum emotion.

There aren't any songs like "Music of the Night" here, although "With One Look" comes close, but the work on a whole is better than "Phaantom."

The entire company of "Sunset" is

"Phantom."

The entire company of "Sunset" is accomplished and serves as a good supplement to the leads' powerful voices.

Local talent Lauren Kennedy, who recently excelled in "Chess" at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, shines in two small roles. Although she has few lines, her golden voice resonates from the chorus.

"Sunset Boulevard" looks to be a

"Sunset Boulevard" looks to be a fantastic musical, and the soundtrack boasts sounds that will stick in your head for a long time.



# Italian movie chronicles moped rider

"Caro Diario" gives an interesting glimpse into an acclaimed director's life.

BY AMANDA RAY

"Caro Diario" ("Dear Diary") is a happy movie from acclaimed Italian director Nanni Moretti. Moretti wrote and directed this unique bit of cinema. He also stars in this film, which is probably unlike anything you've ever seen before.

Moretti received the award for Best Director at the 1994 Cannes Film Festival, and "Caro Diario" won the Donatello Award — Italy's equivalent of the Oscar.

At first, "Caro Diario" seems weird and pretentious. It's all about this little man Moretti who zips around on his moped, allsk to strangers and has an obsession with "Flashdance."

But being heathen Americans with no knowledge of the Italian elite, most of us won't realize the dude on the moped is the director himself and the movie is an autobiography.

Moretti does more than scoot

around Italy looking at buildings and harassing Jennifer Beals on the street. He goes to the movies, agonizes over the banality of Italian movies and fantasizes about the dying moments of a film critic who lauded 'Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer'

Moretti also visits a bunch of islands with his buddy Gerardo. Along the way Moretti boogies down in a quaint Italian cafe to a TV mambo-fest and meets up with some married friends whose kids the their lives.

The academic Gerardo faces a moral dilemma when he visits an island that has no electricity: How will be survive without television, which his favorite philosopher has deemed "nothingness?" How will be make it without tuning in to "The Bold and the Beautiful"?

Guess he'll have to ask those

Guess he'll have to ask those

The final chapter in Moretti's diary deals with his trips to visit a whole slew of doctors, who usually

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Nanni Moretti stars in "Caro Diario," which he also wrote and directed. The award-winning director tells part of his ille story in this Italian film.

audience.

One particular alien creature was almost too big to maneuver. But, boy did it have a lot of limbs to lose. The many gallons of liquid it sprayed on the walls, ceiling, floor and slam-dancing college king made it a big crowd-pleaser.

Even the band itself acknowledged the absurdity of the performance.

"It this plot too much for wo?"

performance.
"Is this plot too much for ya?"
asked the singer.
Who are they really? Who cares?
No one goes to a Gwar show
expecting high art and ingenious
songwriting. People expect a show
rife with bathroom humor and gore.
And Gwar delivers.
"Gwar's performance, was

And Gwar delivers.

Gwar's performance was
definitely not G-rated. It contained
enough phallic symbols, sexual
language and general nastiness to
satisfy the deviant teenage boy in
everyone.9

It was the content of the show that
got Gwar into hot water during its
last visit to North Carolina, when
the band got busted in Charlotte for
breaking obscenity laws.

"Didn't we get in trouble for this

"Didn't we get in trouble for this the last time we were in North

See GWAR Page 6

# King inspires sleep

Don't let Stephen King's "Insomnia" keep you up at

By CLARENCE MOYE

Stephen King was once a great

Stephen King was once a great writer.

His books could invoke such feelings of horror that the reader would have chills shooting up his spine for days on end.

Now, the scariest things about King are the prices of his books and his frightening, dorky face.

His newest epic novel is "Insomnia," an excruciatingly boring story about a 70-year-old man who starts seeing aurus after not being able to sleep.

Stephen King tackling the nightmare of insomnia could have been a good tale, but he waters down the horror with so much detail that you'll long for the literary genius of John Grisham (ha).

tha).
Somehow, King wants the reader to swallow that the main character's insomnia has something to do with the arrival of Susan Day, a prochoice feminist who wants to build the troubled to the troubled to the stouched to center in the troubled

a women's center in the troubled town of Derry. And yes, that women's center could potentially perform abortions. The right-to-lifers in Derry go berserk and foam at the mouth about the Centurions and the Crimson King. It's all a huge mess that only the

The main problem with the story

The main problem with the story is that most people can't identify with the hero of the story, and that makes the entire book hard to read. And the fact that "Insomnia" goes on for 800 pages doesn't help at all. The length of the book just gives King an excuse to blab on and on about random topics that no one really gives a damn about, such as give and chees.

pie and chess.

And you'd think that 800 pages
would give King ample time to
develop his characters. Yet, they're
all one-dimensional stick figures.

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The hero sees auras, takes on the bad guy, survives a knife attack, and he can't even remember the number of the local movie theater that he's been calling for 30 years.

The bad guy is totally bad: he's a wife beating, peace-destructing maniac with no redeeming qualities at all. He shoots off dialogue about how 'they' are hiding fetuses in barrels of fertilizer and burning them in a neighboring town.

There's even a token gay man who doesn't even get the storyline that Matt gets on 'Melrose Place.'

When you finish this book, you

Matt gets on "Melrose Place."
When you finish this book, you
get the impression that King was
writing while in a deep coma. The
only thing "Insomnia" evokes is an
uncontrollable urge to crawl into
bed and sleep for a year.
"Insomnia": F

# Roaches

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resistance to pesticides, so Schal
and his students expose "field"
cockroaches, from restaurants or
homes, to different insecticides and
compare their reactions with that of
the lab cockroaches so that the little
buggers can be eliminated more
effectively.

Schal and his students are also

"I have a great respect for cockroaches. They have been around for 350 million years

> -Coby Schal, Professor of Structural Pest Management

studying the diet of the cockroach and the biochemistry of the surface wax that protects roaches from

The hissing Madagascar roach can make a good little pet and is

available at your local pet store, Schal said.

But what about the roaches you don't want to cuddle with? What about the pests?

If you spy a roach scurrying his

merry way across your floor, or worse, in your food or personal belongings, what should you do?

belongings, what should you do?

"I expect you'd get more pleasure from stomping it." Schal said.

Schal also teaches chemical ecology and insect behavior courses, and he wants to recruit undergraduates to work in his lab.

"EEEEWWWW!." you may say, but just think, you'll be one of the few people in the world who can say they worked and played with 2 million cockroaches.

## Movies

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-give him the runaround and
prescribe medicine that does no
good. Moretti finally discovers he
has cancer, but not the inoperable
kind the doctors thought he had.

"Caro Diario" ends on a fairly
positive note. with Moretti's
conclusion that he must enjoy te
simple, happy things in life.

Moretti is a funny guy with a lot
of insight on life in general— and
not just his own. Unlike other
foreign films to which Americans
have been exposed, such as
"Indochine," "Olivier Olivier" and

for just this which Americans have been exposed, such a l'Indochine," Olivier Olivier' and "Belle Epoque," "Caro Diario" turns out to be completely unpretentious and almost perfect in its simplicity. The only possible drawback? You just might have to have some knowledge of Italian culture, especially film, to get parts of the movie. And most Americans don't have this, considering the only movies to come out of Italy usually include flesh-eating zombies.

include flesh-eating zombies. For the average hip person who appreciates movies but is not an esteemed member of the film intelligentsia, subtitles can get old. Especially when there are so many neat things going on on-screen. Bear with those subtitles because 'Caro Diario' is best in its pristine state. And some parts are in English.

English.

Those extremely long takes that Moretti uses when he's taking in the picturesque Italian countryside can get a bit annoying, as can the numbing piano music that accompanies them. At times these

accompanies them. At times these scenes recall nature movies one might see at the public library.

But, all things considered, "Caro Diario" is a pleasant film, which is simply about life — something to which we can all relate.

Proto counts or Feature Frant Nanni Moretti, who is battling cancer, is flanked by Chinese doctors, Yu Ming Lun and Tou Yui Chang Plo, in the autobiographical film "Caro Diario."

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## Gwar

Carolina?" asked the vocalist during a particularly yucky and rather sacreligious segment of the show.

He went on to say a few rather unflattering things about the Charlotte police.

Despite the somewhat shocking content, no one at the Cradle seemed at all offended. On the

contrary, everyone seemed to understand it was all for fun and laughed along.

No one seemed to mind the show's messiness either. Most of the crowd made a conscious effort to get soaked by the red spray, which does

For the grand finale, Gwar brought out a monster that resembled the sand worms in "Dune," but with more teeth. As the singer pointed out, it was way too

big for the Cradle's sta

The band finished by feeding several members of the audience into its gaping maw.

As members of the crowd left the Cradle, soaking wet and spotted with red and green, their smiling faces said it all. They came for fake blood and sophomoric humor. Gwar gave them just that.

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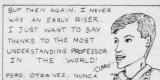
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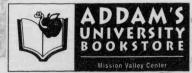


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# Opinion

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A paper that is entirely the product of the student body becomes at once the official organ through which thoughts, the activity and in fact the very life of the campus are registered. College life without its

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# Well-rounded by whose book?

■ N.C. State's foreign language requirements are too much for too little.

ames Joyce was fluent in over a dozen languages. Goethe, the German Romantic, once said 'He who knows no foreign language

"He who knows no foreign language knows nothing of his own."
So what? The foreign language requirement at NCSU is driving students away from their goals. Some students have even moved their major from English to communication to get out of an additional, painful semester of foreign language.

from Long-out of an additionar, purely of foreign language. As one student who made the transfer said, "I was in English until they told me I had to speak French." Or Spanish. Or Greek. Take your

The foreign language requirement is as outdated as the 1911 Building. The purpose of the foreign language irement is to graduate rounded" students

Yet in their times and their places many famous literary, philosophical and political leaders lived in an era of

limited knowledge. It's possible that today's elementary students are as well-rounded as some of our Founding Fathers. Take a high-school physics course and you'll probably end up knowing as much as Ben Franklin did on that subject.

rrankin did on that subject.
Considering the variety and quantity
of knowledge and skill today, wellroundness may be unobtainable.
Though academia in its entirety
shouldn't be thrown on the pyre of
relativism, today's world also begs
the question: Well-rounded by whose
definition?
Besides most of the rel

Besides, most of the relevant world knows English. Students can learn Swahili if they want to go into the Peace Corps

NCSU distracts students from their objective, but it can't even make th distractions consistent across the board. Engineering students, for instance, take courses mostly in their field. Meanwhile, humanities students have to take many courses that have little to do with their field.

If students want to become a Joyce or a Goethe, they will major in a few foreign languages or declare a concentration in linguistics.

# MERRY HO HO CHRISTMASI EXAMS

#### Commentary

# Don't worry, it's not the end of the world

specifics. There is an inverse proportion between the amount of material on an exam and the amount of detail expected: when the amount of adetail nereases, the amount of detail needed decreases. Unless your instructor is a sadistic stickler for details, it's not likely that you'll need to know exactly when Mr. So-and-so was born or whether he has right-handed or left-handed. As long as you know why he was such a big deal in whatever field he was in, you should be fine.

was in, you should be fine.

If the exam is not cumulative, perhaps the exam will be on material covered since midterms or the last test, you're lucky. That material should be relatively fresh on your mind, provided you didn't slack off around Halloween and skip class. The scope of your study should be considerably narrow and more detail-oriented, so it would be nice to not only know that the aforementioned Mr. So-and-so was a leftie, but had a penchant for Stalinist-era Russian ladies fashions and was addicted to postage-stamp glue.

Another important thing to keen in mind.

Alex

Storey

It's the middle of Dead Week; T-minus four days and counting to exams. If you're not frantically working on a paper due the last day of classes, then you're stressing over the essay-question monster that looms on the horizon. As a public service to the teeming hordes of freshmen facing their first-ever college exams and the upperclassmen still without a clue. I have cooked up in the bubbling cauldron of my tepid intellect some sagely wisdom and timely advice for exams.

First and foremost, be glad you do not attend that certain "school upon a hill" that lies approximately 25 miles to the west. Aside from having the social skills of lower primates, these baby-blue saps' exams start this Saturday, with their last day of class on Thursday and a reading day on Friday.

Despite being located in the epicenter of

day on Friday.

Despite being located in the epicenter of touchy-feely ideals, such as sensitivity, caring and tolerance, the administrators of Smurf Village Community College are wicked to have exams on a Saturday. And to devote an entire day to the process of reading is an exercise in futility. Those students whose nervous systems have evolved enough to comprehend speech and the written word would most likely spend Friday leisurely scanning the list of ingredients on beer cans instead of something more academic, like graffiti or lyrics to Nirvana songs.

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Now that you're thankful for possessing higher brain functions, it's time to use them. Focus on what material will be on your exams. If the exam is cumulative, don't panic, Get a general view of the course. You will need to know a semester's worth of material for the exam, but certainly not a semester's worth of

Christmas break to burn it off.

Unfortunately, there are those poor souls who ran out of money before they ran out of semester and have resorted to cracker-and-water diets. If one of your friends or even your roommate is in such dire straits, and if you have lots of cash points to spend, buy the poor soul a pizza or take them out to dinner. Besides, they were nice enough to take notes for you in organic chemistry while you went to visit your "deathly-ill aunt" with the occanfront condo in Myrthe Beach this past August, so why not return the favor?

Most importantly, leave yourself a little free time. Locking yourself in the room and studying around the clock for several days straight doesn't help one's sanity. Continuous studying is overly stressful and terribly counterproductive.

Study for a few hours and then take a break. Do a little Christmas shopping, give your chia pet a haircut, call home and beg mommy and daddy for more money. Blow off a little steam and you'll be a happy

Camper.

Last but not least: stay calm. One of my teachers in high school, as much as I dreaded the wench, gave me some good advice. She said that in 30 years, who's going to care? The fact that you couldn't finger-paint worth a damn in kindergarten didn't adversely affect you chances of getting into NC. State, and bombing an exam won't condemn you to an eternity in hell.

Exams aren't the end of the world although I wouldn't be surprised to find that somewhere in the Book of Revelations there is an allusion to op-sca

# There's no excuse to stay home

Go bowling in Atlanta with the football team and have a peachy new year.

he N.C. State football team is doing a little holiday bowling.
The team is heading to Atlanta
to face Mississippi State in the Peach
Bowl on New Year's Day.

This is the seventh straight bowl appearance for the Wolfpack. It is only one of 10 teams in the country to hold such a distinction.

Tickets to the game are \$35 each. which isn't a bad price for what could prove to be a great game. Since the game is being held in the Georgia Dome, you're virtually guaranteed not to be cold and soaking wet by kickoff.

Atlanta is only a five-hour drive from Raleigh, so getting there is not only half the fun, it's also cheap. Hotel rooms go for as little as \$40 a night per person.

But there's more than just gridiron action. Bowl games just wouldn't be the same without a few parties, and New Year's bowls are no exception. Pre-game pep rallies at the Underground, New Year's Eve parties and huge tailgate parties before the game add up to make this a regular mid-winter Mardi Gras. The Peach Bowl is about as cheap as

bowls come for teams in this area. It's a short trip to a great city. Hit your parents up for a little extra holiday cash and head on down to Atlanta for New Year's Day

# Good intentions miss the mark

Effort to include students' input will turn up no new information.

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While it is always important for N.C. State to get student input before making major policy changes, the survey produced by the NCSU Bicycle Subcommittee will have very predictable results.

NCSU needs more bike racks possibly some covered bike lots and a bike lane. These are simple and observable facts. The survey is only an attempt to address a need that is already evident.

Does the subcommittee expect cyclists to say: "No, we don't want more bike racks, covered bike lots and bike lanes. We like chaining our bikes to trees and having them rust in the rain after kissing hood ornaments all day?"

The fact that cyclists were being ticketed at an extraordinary rate for chaining their bikes to trees and riding the wrong way on a one way street should have sent a clear message to NCSU.

As is the norm with any burea committee, it is one step behind the very problem it claims to be addressing.

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# Society must reevaluate attitudes about sex

was addicted to postage-stamp guie-Another important thing to keep in mind is food. In case this fact of survival has yet to dawn on you, you need to eat. All that yammering your high school health teacher did on the importance of getting a good breakfast before tests is indeed true. Empty stomachs don't do much for the mind. Eat lots and eat well. So what if you put on a few pounds? You've got all of

More than 30 years ago, a generation of young Americans rebelled by decrying the institution of marriage and the concept of abstinence in lieu of more sophisticated and open sexual habits.
They did not realize they were throwing their consciences to the wind. They embarked on a journey that led to disease and rampant sexual irresponsibility in their own teenagers.

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The motto of our parents' generation was "Sex, drugs and rock and roll." Yet our generation is being slapped in the face with the consequences of two of the three. Now, in the 1996s, one in 200 college students have HIV, the virus causing AIDS — regardless of whether it is contracted through promiscuous homosexual or heterosexual sex. More than a million teenage girls become pregnant each year in the United States, giving us the highest rate of teenage pregnancy in the developed world. Genital herpes, a disease discovered in the early 1980s, infects more than 30 million Americans. All the while, condoms have not been proven to be the most effective means of preventing either pregnancy or disease have not been proven to be the most effective means of preventing either pregnancy or disease and the drawing board reconsidering the values our parents' generation threw out. Young Americans are coming to the stark realization that the stricter norms regarding sex in the 1950s prevented epidemics such as AIDS, other sexually transmitted diseases and rampant teenage pregnancy.



Our grandparents knew this but were steeped in religious doctrines that sometimes suffocated reason. Today, we are recognizing the tie between reason a religious doctrine as we realize abstinen and marriage guarded against disease and

Our fearless leaders are promoting "safe sex" for our children, but lack the guts to say they were wrong about sexual promiscuity. They are indoctrinating children with their sexual revolution values under the guise of condorn

Distributing condoms to high school students doesn't encourage sexual behavior, but it does give them the false impression that they are 100 percent protected to have sex anywhere, any time and with anyone. Right now, according to a 1993 issue of Social Science Medicine, condoms are only 80 percent effective in preventing pregnancy and 60 percent effective in reducing the risk of HIV infection.

When social workers and school nur promote sex healthy and inevitable in

teens, kids rise to meet those expectations Why not promote the healthier alternative of abstinence?

Many school districts are experiencing good results. Maryland has been promoting abstinence since 1988 and between that year and 1990 the pregnancy rate of girls under the age of 18 went down 13 percent.

Cynics argue that teenagers are going to have sex and no one can stop them. What they don't seem to realize is they are encouraging children to follow their instincts rather than listen to their intellect.

Given the opportunity, teens will espond to the alternative. In fact, respond to the alternative. In fact, according to a survey cited by John Leo in U.S. News and World Report, middle school age girls said they wished their sex education classes taught them how to say no and gave them alternatives to having sex.

The solution is not as easy as throwing condoms at school children. It will require intellect and hard work. A genuine solution should focus on the whole person not just the sex organs.

not just the sex organs. When a society reduces itself to operating on instinct, it will inevitably experience the chaos we are facing today. The human being is the only living body with the capacity for a conscience, thus it is the only thing distinguishing us from animals. If we don't use it, we are going to lose it — if we haven't already.

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800 a.m 1100 a.m.	1015-1105 MWF (1045-1135 MWF)	1120-1235 TH (1150-105 TH)	0805-0855 MWF (0835-0925 MWF)		1120-1210 MWF (1150-1240 MWF)	Ch 101, 105 & 107 Common Exams	0910-1000 MWF (0940-1030 MWF)	0950-1105 TH (1020-1135 TH)
100 p.m 400 p.m.	340-430 MWF (410-500 MWF)	405-520 TH (435-550 TH)	235-325 MWF (305-355 MWF)	235-350 TH (305-420 TH)	130-220 MWF (200-250 MWF)		1225-115 MWF (1255-145 MWF)	105-220 TH (135-250 TH)
600 p.m 900 p.m.	600-715pm MW (545-700pm MW) 600-815pm M or W PY205 & 208 Common Exams	600-715pm TH (545-700pm TH) 600-815pm T or H BUS307 & EC201 Common Exams	730-845pm MW (745-900pm MW) 720-1010pm W ACC210,310,311,312 PSY 200 Common Exams	730-845pm TH (745-900pm TH) 720-1010pm H FL,GRK,LAT 101,102,105,201,202 MAT200 & 201	ACC220 & BUS307 Common Exams		720-1010pm M	720-1010pm T



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