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Raleigh, North Carolina

Wet weather forces students to take cover

The lack of a severe weather warning system at N.C. State could leave some on-campus students unprepared.

BY JIM SWANN

Shar Wents After almost a month straight of gray skies and rainy days, students are beginning to look for shelter. It is almost a nightly occurrence to hear those familiar "beep, beep, beeps," and to see another National Weather Service severe weather varning flash on the television. Though the National Weather Service can give at least a five-minute warning for severe weather, N.C. State has no similar warning system, and that bothers NCSU meteorologist Allen Riordan.

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"The university should seriously consider having some kind of severe weather warning system to protect ourselves from severe weather," Riordan said. Thunderstorms accompanied by lightning, hail and tornadoes are common in the Triangle. Flash flooding is also a dangerous reality in Raleigh because of the many low-lying areas.

In Raleigh because of the many low-lying areas. Riordan said he is concerned about NCSU's lack of a warning system because severe weather is a potential problem for unsuspecting students. Winds can reach 60 to 100 mph, and when they are mixed with hail and lightning, severe weather can be especially dangerous. On campus, students have little physical protection from the elements when traveling between buildings, increasing the possibility of getting struck by

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tree. While waiting for a resident adviser to come and give more windows, shut all doors and lay instructions, crouch down and down near the elevators or the center of the building.

Chancellor Larry Monteith approved a request from the university honors council to change the time, date and location of the 1995 Honors Convocation and all future Honors Convocations. Monteith's decision came after polling the administrative council and discussing the change at a recent vice chancellors' meeting. According to a memorandum sent from Monteith to acting registrar Martha Welch, "there is overwhelming support to honor the council's request." In past years, one morning's classes during the fail semester have been canceled to hold the convocation.

ave been canceled to hold the convocation. Students who have won awards ind scholarships and been ncluded on the dean's list are ecognized at the convocation.

Mail services reduced

PEGLICEO N.C. State Mail Services stopped its twice-daily mail delivery Monday and began once-a-day delivery of mail to all campus departments. The change is the result of cuthacks to the Physical Plant, said David Grubbs, an administrator at the Physical Plant, said David Since we loat two positions, we can't pick up the mail twice a day." Grubbs said that Mail Services is still able to get all the first east we load and Mail Services is still able to get all the first class mail addressed to campus departments sorted and delivered the day it is received, Grubbs said According to a notice sent to

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According to a notice sent to campus departments last week, accountable mail will be delivered separately from other mail. Large mailings will also be picked up and delivered separately. Mail is picked up from and delivered to each of the university's 210 mail drops once a day according to a schedule distributed last week. For further information, call Pavid Grubba s 155-2181, ext. 208, or Derrill Young, Mail Services Manager, at 515-2181, ext. 235. According to a notice sent to

Complied by Jean Lorscheider from news staff reports.

Martial arts club still kicking in summer

The aikido club takes soft blows.

BY TIFFANY A. MCLEOD

Graduate student Ralph Craig

of the ancient Japanese martial art of aikido that with the help of Jeannie Congdon, a local lawyer, he established the N.C. State Aikido Club five years ago. According to Craig, there once was a man named Morohei Ueshiba who lived long ago in

Japan. His father was involved in local politics during a time when local politics were corrupt. A political rival sent thugs to beat up Morohei's father as he watched in

horror. From this tragedy, Morohei believed that a person should have

Aikido is called a "soft" martial art due to its noncompetitive nature. Techniques are strictly defensive and involve mostly blocking as a means of protection. In aikido. Hore are no Students progress from white to black belt when they master the art. Congdon takes time out of her her aikido experience with the club.

clut After you're involved in the martial arts for a certain period of time, you feel a responsibility to give something back." Congdon martial a

Fraternity plans change

are welcome to join. The NCSU Aikido Club meets twice weekly during the school year and three days a week during the summer.

Most of the members are not experienced in aikido when they join the club. Craig said this is all the better.

Sigma Nu fraternity seeks their national chapter's help for reform.

By JOSEE DAOUST

All 27 active members of N.C. State's chapter of Sigma Nu fratemity voted last fall to bring in the national organization to help them reform the fratemity. NCSU's oldest fratemity is now underspine call initiate therem

NCSU's oldest fraternity is now undergoing self-initiated reform. Sigma Nu's decision means that the members did not think they could restructure the chapter on their own, said Drew Smith, assistant director of student

Under the reorganization, current members will no longer be active

members. They will receive alumni The members decided to underpay

status. The members decided to underpay from the Sigma Nu fraternity house during the 1994-95 academic year because they had only 27 members. Smith said the fraternity plans to make up the balance during tush, when new members are recruited. Sigma Nu has an outstanding university. The balance must be paid by Jaly 15 or the fraternity's registration will be withhed. Simth said that it is not unusual for the university to get involved in situations like these. "If for om and board money is paid, registration until the debt is paid, 'Smith said. Last fall, when the restructuring

was agreed upon, the alumni corporation that handles the finances for Sigma Nu told the members they would have until July 15 to repay the debt to the university.

July 15 to repay the debt to the university. The current members will not be involved in the recruitment of new members, Smith said. That responsibility will fall to Sigma Nu's national organization is a very emotional issue for the fraternity, but it is the right thing to do for future members. The reorganization is going to be very positive for the new members who will be recruited in the fall, but it is bad for the old members." Smith said.

Current fraternity members declined to comment on the reorganiza

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The Student Union Activities Board sponsored a freshman orientation dance Thursday

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the ability and right to protect himself, so he formed the martial art of aikido. Aikido is called a "soft" martial phine two congoing and that is a the Interpretenced members "have no habits to undo," Craig explained. Those who have background in other martial arts, namely karate, tend to move stiffly rather than relaxing their muscles like aikido requires, Craig said. All of the club members are students, although Craig said all members of the NCSU community are welcome to join

When oaching. Ien severe When severe weather is imminent, students should find cover indoors because lightning may strike even if there is not a bunderstorm. thunderstorm. In wooded areas, students are advised to find the lowest point or try to find the smallest and shortest **Students wolking across campus have little shelter from the elements**. Heavy rains have made traveling in the area treacherous for more than three weeks

lightning. Wake County has a county-wide warning system that locates and tracks weather patterns. The National Weather Service, which has offices on Centennial Campus, does not give extra varning to NCSU. Because the university does not have a method of communicating the danger of adverse weather conditions to its student population, students must rely on local radio and television stations for severe weather warnings. Updates can be heard on most stations. An alternative to television sa weather alert radio, which costs about 529, and has the capability to altert listeness if severe weather is approaching.

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Bill Paxton, Kevin Bacon and Tom Hanks (1 to r) on board a less than perfect flight in $^{\prime }$ Apolio 13." To film the scenes that took place on the spacecraft, director Ron Howard filmed the actors in an alignate flat approaches near Mach One speeds.

Yet another Disney hit

The last Katzenberg formula Disney movie is about to hit the theaters. Here's the soundtrack.

BY KEITH CRAWFORD



than made up for in the instrumential prices. Yes, there really are some truly great instrumential pieces on this soundtrack, such as "Pocohantas," "Ratcliffe's Plan" and "Picking Corn." This should come as no suprise considering the quality of soundtracks coming out under the Disney name in the past couple years.

The Pocohantas CD for studying. The other 10 percent is formula-pop hits for the end title end title

end title. "Colors of the Wind" is touchingly beautiful, and "Just around the riverbend" is equally impressive. While Vanessa Williams has an amazing voice. I prefer the Judy Kuhn, or character, version of "Colors of the Wind," the

ubiquitous pop ballad. The now traditional end title pop duet, "IT I never knew you," with Jon Secada and Shanice is guaranteed to make the over-play list on adult-contempoary stations globally. The Pocohantas Soundtrack is a great rendition of the formula Disney soundtrack. That's the problem — it lacks originality. The CD is good. It is not original.

Pocohantas travels just "Around the Riverbend. **Netscape: Almost perfect**

Netscape is helping shrink-wrap the Internet.

Netcetera

Andrew S. Damick

Netscape is a delightful program. It allows you to do so much that once had to be done with many separate programs. Netscape allows you to browse the World-Wide Web, read USENET news, telnet, FTP, gopher and access several other features. It's perfect for the beginning Internet user who wants it all in one package. That's the problem. It used to be that new users had to learn different programs, one by various tasks on the Internet. Now, it can be done with one or two easy-to-use applications, such as

various tasks on with one or two easy-tic and be done with one or two easy-to-use applications, such as Netscape or Internet In A Box. Why is this a problem? Because it once took more work to use the Internet, it also made its denizens generally more educated and considerate of their fellow users. To be able to use all the features in the aforementioned programs, you had to learn a separate application for each one, which almost forced you to learn the intricacies of the program. Now, all you have to do is point and click with a mouse. It's almost to easy. With the "Information Superhighway" trend blasting

through the Internet, it's becoming more and more populated with the untried and inconsiderate. Fewer are the instances where people research a subject before they begin ammering the Internet with their uniformed and impulsive ideas. Am I an elitist? Maybe, but you should also note fashion at best. I'll concede that Netscape is the fastest and best Vorld-Wide Web browser, but it's bousy at reading USENET news, it's also not the best af FT meinly downet in the dots at fall. Stangent that this will probably change in time, that Netscape and pist as efficiently as the propagnation the subject of the set af FT.

mulates. Yet, what will be lost? By making the Internet accessible to the most common idiot, you ensure that idiots will use it. It's like playing good music. When you study and train, you can become a good musician, capable of playing any style or genre. If you can do it all with a fancy synthesizer, you lose the subtley of each instrument that the synthesizer copies. Something of the music's soul is lost. It's the same with the Internet.

soul is toxe it's mean internet. The main problem with the case that is now the norm in getting involved on the Internet is that there's an attitude with the people who take advantage of that ease that says. "I'm new. I don't need to be considerate."

considerate." That is exactly the sort of attitude that will cause the Internet to become widely regulated and

an do? Read. If you read about what can do: Read. If you read about what you're getting into, you'll discover that there are real people out there who know what they're talking about. A lot of the questions that aren't answered by your new all-in-one program have been discussed and documented in the form of RFCs (Request For Comment, a document explaining the widely accepted Internet standards) and FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions and their frequently given answers). It's the Internet, folks, and it's getting simpler. Don't let it make you take it for granted.



Technician's Web Page, as viewed from Netscape.

STAFF/BRUCE MYLES

'Apollo 13' lands in theaters with a bang



■ "Apollo 13" will make you proud to be an American. But most of all, it will make you feel the way the masses can't help but feel in the face of a much publicized tragedy - human. And that's a good feeling.

BY SHARON CORKERY

Movie Review Rev

April of 1970, and anyone else who has had a history lesson, knows that the Apollo 13 astronauts made it back to Earth after an explosion in space left them with little oxygen, power or guidance. So why should you see Ron Howard's "Apollo 13?" Like most really good stories, the greatness of Howard's rendition has little to do with the facts.

greatiess of roward's relation has little to with the facts. The very reason audiences will love the movie version of the Apollo 13 mission, based on the book "Lost Moon" by Jim Lovell and Jeffrey Kluger, is identical to he reason the American people suddenly became interested in space exploration in the spring of 1970 after most of the populace had decreed astronauts as passe. After all, Neil Armstrong had already walked on the moon in 1969. What could top that? Americans, known for their addiction to happy endings, love it when someone in trouble comes out on top. Whether it's a cat stuck in a tree or a baby in a well, if there is a dangerous situation with

in a tree or a baby in a well, if there is a dangerous situation with a potentially happy ending, we flock to the television. And that's exactly what happened when Jim Lovell, played by Tom Hanks in the movie, said those now famous words: "Houston, we have a problem." The "routine" trip to the moon that was not even important enough to preempt an episode of "I

BY AMANDA RAY



Dream of Jeannie" suddenly became the concern of the world when the astronauts realized that not only were they not going to have enough power to land on the moon, they might not even have enough power to make it back to Eath.

Earth. Like Lovell's daughter, who was originally more concerned about the Beetles breaking up than her father's intended walk on the

dioxide exhalations because of an unusable filtering system. There are light-hearted moments, too. Let's face it, weightlessness is just plain cool, and you'll never have to ask again how do astronauts go to the bathroom in snace.

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have to ask again how do astronauts go to the bathroom in space. And if you were planning to see this movie just because you assume the two-time Oscar winner can't go wrong. Tom Harks doesn't have to carry this one alone. Gary Sinise, who costarred with Hanks in the now-too-famous "Forrest Gump," plays Ken Matingly, the astronaut who was scrapped from the mission for medical reasons two weeks before takeoff. Matingly is called upon to work in a simulator to find a possible way to get the stranded crew home. You'll remember Paxton, who



The family of American astronaut Jim Lovell anxiously awaits his return to Earth in the new movie "Apollo 13."

on, you'll gain a renewed se of respect for NASA as you watch Hanks. Bill Paxton and Kevin Bacon portray three men who do not have many chances for

bacon portuge inter new sub our not have many chances for survival. You'll realize the truth of Lovell's statement: "There's nothing routine about going to the moon." And you'll finally believe who said there really are practical uses for science projects. Not only do we suffer with the astronauts as they are forced to shut down their mechanical systems to save enough energy to make the trip home, we see them face three potentially disastrous situations: suffocating if the oxygen runs out; freezing to death east ensuing to insufficient power to heat the spacecraft; or being poisoned by their own carbon

plays crew member Fred Haise, most as Chet, the obnoxious brother from "Weird Science." And Bacon has come a long way from "Footloose" to play the dates man pilot, Jack Swigert. The star-studded cast also fucludes Ed Harris, Kathleen Quinian and Loren Dean. Even if you have heard the story before, watching the three men in hegace, and the hundreds more on heg ground, work together to find a solution is heartwarming. When to sweat, you'll concentrate, And when they cheer, you'll find guirence, chering, too.

audience, cheering, too. Get in line for the best movie of 1995. Hanks is definitely up for Oscar number three. Grade: A+

The Darker 'Crumb'

■ "Crumb" explains the troubled world of cartoonist Charles Crumb.



his brothers, wife and ex-girlfriends. We get a startling glimpse into Crumb's motivation and influences — a glimpse that is

girlfriends. We get a startling gilmpse into Crumb's motivation and influences — a glimpse that is sometimes grim and distuthing. It is sad and repulsive to see the gruesome mess that Charles Crumb has become and hear the voice of a brilliant man wasted. The entire movie could be conversations between Robert and Charles; they give the most insight into who Robert Crumb really is and are some of the most interesting dialogue you'll ever hear. Charles Crumb himself is an incredibly fascinating person. Charles Crumb himself from society and its pressures. Underschart of anti-psychotic drugs, Charles Crumb succeeded in one of his many suicide attempts shortly after he was interviewed for the film. You can see his deterioration

after he was interviewed to the film. You can see his deterioration when Robert Crumb shows the camera Charles' endless books of senseless scribbles and his "wrinkly" drawing style. Although Crumb himself is a very likable, funny guy, there are some parts of him that seem a little ... dangerous. He admits a chronic dislike of women and expresses his

feelings in some disturbing ways in

In some of his darker works, which may shock even the most hard-core pornography addict, we begin to get a picture of what molded this tortured but brilliant artist. He conference that the pole begin to get a picture of what molded this torrured but brilliant artist. He confesses that the only yooman he's ever loved is his daugher Sophie. His son describes (Crumb's emotional distance from him. Crumb himself relates his repeated rejections in life and his repeated rejections in life and his repeated rejections in life and his remainty. "Crumb's is not an uplifting film. It is an attempt to find a motive for he inner workings and creations of a gifted and controversial artist. The ensult is an extremely well-crafted, moving, funny and affecting film. Although you may have a slight existentialist crisis, see "Crumb." You probably won't ever see anything else like it. You won't be able to get the hollow voice of Charles Crumb out of your head, summing up his feelings about the world: "How perfectly goddamo delightful it alls, to be sure." Grade: A

Look for the new and improved Wolfpack Plann Comming Soon!

Sports

Pack, Pirates get ready to rumble

🖬 If you make them, they will play. By J.P. GIGLIO

BY J.P. GIGLIO Score Earco The Pirates are coming! The Pirates are coming! An Pirates are coming! The Wolfpack plans to resume the poot of the pirate of the pirate wolfpack plans to resume the poot of the pirate of the pirate pirate of the pirate pirate of the pirate of the pirate pirate of the pirate pirate of the pirate of the

"We hope to complete our discussions and reach an agreement in the next few months," Turner

said. Turner, with Athletics Directors John Swofford of UNC-Chapel Hill and Mike Hannick of ECU, reached an agreement before the proposed bill was voted on in the State

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In the last meeting between the two teams, East Carolina defeated N.C. State in the 1991 Peach Bowl 37-34. the co-sponsors of the bill. The Democratic duo are both ECU

The Pirates have not played at Carter-Finley since 1987. After a 32-14 victory, ECU fans stormed the field, and a post-game brawl ensued.

After costly damage to the field and several injuries, Wolfpack officials terminated the rivalry. "I don't expect any reoccurance of the behavior that happened after the last meeting," Associate Director of

Invo teams, East Carolina defead the Wolfpack Club, Joe Hull, said. The teams have met once since then in the 1991 Peach Bowl. The Pirates, led by quarterback Jeff Blake, edged the Pack, 37-34. In recent years, the site of the games has been a roadblock in negotiations.

In the new deal, it is likely the Wolfpack will have to travel to the

Pirates' cove. "Mike Hamrick and I have met recently and have begun to evaluate our future scheduling

series 12-7. All regular season meetings have taken place in Raleigh because of the size of ECU's Dowdy-Ficklen stadium. The stadium's seating capacity is 35,000. The university plans to expand that number to 50,000 by the end of the decade.

ed N.C. State in the 1991 Peech nowi 37-14. "Playing a game in Greenvile is problem for the Wolfpack. Six of the 10 largest crowsh have been for the 10 largest crowsh have been for played in Greenvile. State leads the played play

Economics and tactions. Both NCSU and UNC-Chapel Hill depend on sizable investments from the legislature. The \$22 million piedge for the Entertainment and Sports Arena has not been finalized.

Wolfpack Notes

Sergio to don the stars and stripes

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For the second time in three years, the N.C. State baseball team has a player on the USA national

team. Following in the footsteps of Terry Harvey, Pat Clougherty and Andy Barkett, second baseman Tom Sergio has earned a spot on the 26-man Team USA. Service a cicing hundred batted 201

Tom Sergio has camera a sport on the 26-man Team USA. Sergio, a rising junior, batted. 391 while reaching base safely in all but two games this season. The Norristown, Pa., native knocked in 33 runs, stole 17 bases and hit three home runs to earn first team All-ACC honors. Sergio avoided the sophomore slump by being named hird-team all-American last season.

Sergio will not be the only Wolfpack representative on the team. Head coach Ray Tanner is back for his second stint with Team

USA. "It speaks well of our program," Tanner said. "I did this in 1993 and had three of my players with me then. It means a lot to me to have Sergio here with me this time." Tanner will work as an assistant under Louisiana State coach Skip Baraman

The same coaching staff will

The same coaching start with return next year for the '96 Olympic games in Atlanta. The 1995 USA Baseball team is on a 12-city, 35-game tour of the United States this summer. It will play in Durham on July 15-16.

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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 the thoughs, the activity and in fact the very life of the campus are registered. College life without its journal is a blank. Technician, vol. 1, no. 1, February 1, 1920

Pack vs. Pirates? Give us some credit

Through some slick maneuvering by down East politicians, East Carolina University signs itself up for an annual gridiron massacre.

ome N.C. State fans remember S a football rivalry between the Wolfpack and the Pirates of East Carolina University. This wildly popular clash came to an end in 1987 after the euphoria of victory overwhelmed some ECU fans and led them to incite a post-game brawl with the friendly neighborhood police.

Some thought that after the violently destructive display of jubilation, the boorish hordes from Greenville would never return to West Raleigh to pillage Carter-Finley Stadium. But thanks to some concerned souls downtown on Jones Street, the 'Pack and the 'Bucs will soon flip for oossession. NCSU and UNC-Chapel Hill would

not have even considered scheduling ECU if it weren't for a little horse trading on the part of our legislators NCSU needs \$22 million from the state to start construction on the new Entertainment and Sports Center, and UNC-CH needs some dough to keep its precious "Dean Dome" afloat. But the budget hawks downtown were reluctant to part with the money, even if it was already promised.

ECU, long seen as the stepchild to the flagship schools of the best education bargain in the nation, wants to schedule tougher opponents like NCSU and UNC-CH — who ceased its series with the Pirates in 1981 so they may create a noteworthy football program. What to do, what to

Well, two big dogs in the state senate, Majority Leader Richard Conder (D-Rockingham) and Ed Warren (D-Greenville) — hearing the plaintive cries of the UNC System stepchild, their alma mater -- decided to cut a deal by putting the schools in 'scheduling for dollars" set-up; if the 'Pack and the 'Heels be nice and work the Pirates into their schedules, they would throw their reptilian weight around to get the needed funds. And to make sure the 'Bucs get what they want, the senators drafted a bill that would force NCSU nd UNC-CH to play ECU

But rather than being shoved into a series unwillingly, the schools started negotiations to schedule each other starting around the year 2000. Renovations to Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium will be complete by then, expanding the seating to 50,000. The home-and-home series with ECU while not quite the sure-fire method

of building a top-10 Wolfpack squad, will be somewhat attractive financially.

Now NCSU has had its arm twisted into accepting a dud of an old rival, and there are those who are less than pleased with the imminent reappearance of the Pirates. Sure, ECU fans are as giddy as little schoolgirls gossiping on who likes who on the playground during recess, but we all know that it will soon switch over to tired old veterans bragging about who was present at the worst drubbings ever imparted pon the beloved Pirates.

Jeff Blake, the only speck of talent to grace ECU's football team since Cro-Magnon man died off, and Bill Lewis, the only ECU coach who could plot strategy above the little league level, moved on to greener pastures after ECU reached the pinnacle of its less than blinding brilliance in its 37-34 victory over the Wolfpack in the 1992 Peach Bowl. Blake is doing a whiz-bang job as the quarterback for the Cincinatti Bengals, and Lewis vanished after driving the Rambling Wreck of Georgia Tech into the ground after leaving Greenville for Atlanta. As wonderful as they were, these figures are in ECU's past.

But what is ECU's present? To be blunt, ECU sucks swamp water. They're so bad, it took the threat of legislative action for them to get real teams to even consider taking them

ECU used to be just a big waste of perfectly good tax money for some down East politicians and a cheap institution of higher "learning" where dullards are toting Canabis instead of taking classes. Now it'll be a waste of a perfectly good Saturday afternoon. The whole concept of East Carolina is a joke — a ship of fools ould make short work of this illmonickered peanut gallery.

But there is a bright spot to all of this — mashing the purple and gold till they're black and blue will be most amusing. True, beating Appalachian State would be more of a challenge, but the sense of accomplishment from ruining the day for thousands of rowdy "bucheads" -- especially after they went to all the trouble of bathing before the game and putting on their Sunday-best ECU T-shirts (sans tobacco juice stains, of course) — would more than make up for anything lost in such a lopsided match

It's enough to make you wish the series could start this year. We could all use a good laugh.

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FINALLY, SERB AND GOVERNMENT FORCES FIND SOMETHING THEY CAN AGREE ON.

Commentary

The inexact science of defining a 'lady'

OK, I have this much straight — I'm a human being with a female body. All the parts are there, and since I haven't had reason to think otherwise in the past 23 years. I think it's safe to assume I'm heterosexual — not a lesbian, bisexual or a male transvestite trapped in a female body who wants a sex change so he can truly cross-dress. I'm pretty confident with what sex and sexuality I am and even with my gender. I'm a woman. But lately a question has been nagging me: Am I a "lady."

This started getting to me one night at work a couple of weeks ago. I'm a part-time waiter, or server, or waitress. I don't really care what you call it -1 give people food for a living.

people food for a living. I went to the bar to get some drinks, and this man started talking trash about me. I didn't do or say anything to provoke his comments, he simply began to talk about how "cute" I was. He followed his incredibly lattering comments — if you consider the same adjective often applied to baby dolls and koala bears flattering with insults about my physique. I didn't tum the other check and ignore him. Instead, I called the man at the bar a "juvenile prick." venile prick.

"juvenile prick." This is where the question of being a "lady" comes along. After the confrontation, I was summoned by my boss. He was angry because I talked back to the man and especially because I talked because I talked back to the work "prick." I apologized for being unprofessional, but his problem didn't lie them.

"All the girls we hire are ladies," he fumed. I was flabbergasted. I thought,

Jean Lorscheider

Who is he to tell me I'm not a lady? Why oes he expect me to be one?" By the end of the meeting, I was too pset to work, I was sent home.

upset to work. I was sent home. I was up until 5:20 a.m. hinking about the whole affair, and it finally dawned on me. He told me before that I have to possess that ability. I was angry that this talent was expected, even required, of me, and I was never warned. I didn't list "ladylike" on wy application, and I don't recall seeing the word "lady" in the position one year ago. It's just not in the piob description. job descript

Although my parents were careful to teach me manners and morals, they never specifically told me to be a lady. I learned that my four older sisters were raised to be ladies, though. To illustrate the importance placed on

To illustrate the importance placed on ladylike-ness by my parents, my oldest sister, Mary, told me about an incident that occurred in the late '60b before I was born. Mary pointed at a prostitute in peek-a-boo clothing, something she had never seen before, and said, "Daddy, look at that lady!" My faher corrected her, "That's not a lady, that's a woman," Maybe he didn't want my sister to confuse that woman's profession with what a good girl

was supposed to achieve: ladyhood. What it all boils down to is being nice and following the unwritten rules of behaving the way a person in a female body is supposed to behave. I'm generally polite, and Have taken on most of the mannerisms society expects of women. For instance, by rote I don't sit with my legs wide apart like men do. When we have staff meetings at Technician, one sprawled-out sports editor takes up the

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regs with apartines models. Unlike we sprage staff meetings at Technican, one sprage and approximate the table of a phooted on the couch. It looks confortable. Sometimes I wish I was allowed to sit like that. But I'm not. For some reason all the men I've asked say I'm a lady. And even though I have an idea of what ladies do and don't do— they do sit with their legs together, and they don't become prostitutes — I still haven't figured out what a lady is. The Oxford English Dictionary provided a lot of neat information about the history of the word, but it didn't foller concrete guidelines and requirements.

guidelines and requirements. Although some people say I'm a lady, and at least one person is upset because I don't act like one, I still haven 't pinpointed the definition. I do know, though, what kind of body Mother Nature gave me, and thanks to that lack of a chromosome I grew from a girl into a woman. The social factors that go along with being a woman have been ingrained into my mind and my behavior, but maybe I'm lacking some of the lady-isms I need to be a card-carrying member of the Ladies Club. to be a card-Ladies Club.

I wonder if the Bitch's Club is looking for members.

The new, unimproved Code of Conduct

By now most students should be aware of the April 28 decision by the N.C. State Board of Trustees approving the new and unimproved version of the Paul Cousins' code of student conduct, (Happily, a new board will be sworn in at the board's Centerberg resting). September meeting.)

September meeting.) This revision was an opportunity for substantial and badly needed progressive changes. Sadly, the powers that be, in their own lust for unchecked power, made only very minor and insignificant changes, eroding even further any false notion of equality that students might have within the campus community. It is ironic that students are held to a higher standard of behavior than are others within the university.

Much has been said about the new code Much has been said about the new code extending its authority to off-campus behavior of students. This is nothing new it is simply more blatant. The miversity has for years stuck its nose where it doesn't belong, and I would suggest to Chancellor Larry Monteith that be clean its own house before worrying about other people's neighborhoods. What it is essential for students to

What it is essential for students to inderstand is that Paul Cousins, understand is that Paul Cousins, coordinator of judicial programs, is the judicial system. He is an absolute dictator If one could imagine a judicial system where the clerk of court is the ultimate judicial authority this would be the most accurate analogy for helping students to understand the NCSU student judicial system.

David Sandgren

Cousins authors the code and the procedures manual making everything as broad and as vague as possible, the result being that any conduct he thinks should be prohibited can be covered by the unbrella of the code's vague language. To make sure this is the case he also assumes the authority for interpreting the code and the procedures. He implements his plan behind student's backs through secret manipulation of others.

manipulation of others. To return to our analogy, Cousins meets in secret chambers with hearing officers (which may include his bosses) to instruct them in judicial procedures with which they may be unfamiliar. He also uses this opportunity to present "evidence" against accused students and make any accusations of his own that he wants to be withheld from accused students' knowledge until any future appeals have been exhausted. Following any factors of mith

been exhausted. Following any finding of guilt, he meets again in secret with the hearing officers and with Vice Chancellor Stafford to ensure that any relevant documents incriminating himself or his judicial actions are overlooked and any blame for his decisions are shifted to the accused

its without their knowledge

In have painfully learned over the last few years that Cousins maintains a number of secret relationships that dramatically and negatively affect students. Students should not be expected to know, for example, that Cousins and Stafford maintain a secret relationship. Cousins defends this practice by claiming that it is not unethical. Yet if they thought this was acceptable then they would not feel the need to conceal it from students.

There is no way for students to protec there is no way tor students to protect themselves from accusations made behind their backs and intentionally concealed from them. And to provide Cousins with an opportunity to exonerate himself of any judicial wrongdoings by shifting blame to an opportunity to exonerate himsell of any judicial wrongdoings by shifting blame to accused students without their knowledge is unacceptable and must be rectified. If Cousins and Stafford want to maintain secret relationships, they should have the ethical decency to leave students out of them.

It would be correct, then, to state that Cousins is the boss of Evelyn Reiman, his boss. He is also the boss of ther boss. Torm Stafford. It appears quite clear, at least in my case, that Stafford makes no decisions of his own. He simply signs his name to decisions that Cousins makes for him.

We do not have a judicial system that the erm "justice" connotes. We have instead in inverted political system hidden behind he facade of justice.

Accusations are wrong and unfair

For the past two years, I have served on both the student-faculty hearing board and the academic integrity review board. During this time, I've worked extensively with Paul Cousins, coordinator of judicial programs and the judicial process at N.C. State. Contrary to what David Sandgren wants you to believe, the judicial process at NCSU does not violate the code of student conduct, and no one in student development acts in an intentionally dishonest or unethical manner. Students play a vital role in the judicial process, and this role is clearly spelled out in the code

Clearly, the student members of the judicial board would also have to participate in this deception since students are an integral part of the system. Continuing this logic, I must have also participated in this intentionally dishonest and unethical behavior. I take offense to this and categorically deny this

Another of David Sandgren's accusations is that the judicial hearings are "hardly fair, lack commonly understood and assumed judicial principles and disregard written procedures." The format of procedures." The format of judicial hearings are explicitly spelled out in the code. The fact that David Sandgren was unhappy with the outcome of his experiences with the judicial process should not lead the university community to believe that the system is tainted

Finally, I have not met two individuals who cared more about the students of NCSU than Paul Cousins and Tom Stafford, vice chancellor for student affairs. David Sandgren's comments

and accusations are completely unwarranted and, quite frankly, wrong.

Eric Giavedoni Graduate Student, Nuclear Engineering

Code revisions not a threat to rights

While the new additions to the student code of conduct "Inherent Authority for Off Campus Conduct" section would allow the university to act on violations occurring off campus that affect the university's image, I do not feel the fear of "Orwellian Powers" the Technician discusses is warranted. While the wording may have been unwisely chosen in have been unwisely chosen in the student code, it is essentially the same as the clause in the state personnel manual in the "Disciplinary Action, Suspension, and Dismissal" section. It is outlined that employees may be disciplined or dismissed be disciplined or dismissed for "unacceptable personal behavior

Unacceptable Personal Behavior" is later defined as including "conviction of a felony or an offense involving moral turpitude' and "conduct unbecoming a state employee that is detrimental to state service." This can be interpreted as if you make the state look bad, you can have action taken against you. This is reasonable as an organization needs a way to remove people who no longer support its mission.

I believe the university is correctly extending this same responsibility to students. We are now responsible for acting in a manner befitting acting in a manner befitting an N.C. State student both on and off campus. We are all members of a unique organization here at NCSU. Students were allowed to join and should be able to be disciplinged if disciplined or dismissed if they make the community look bad. No one has been forced to come to NCSU. It

was a voluntary choice John O'Quinn spreads fears that attending a rally for higher education that influences the General Assembly to not fund NCSU will be grounds for prosecution by the university I do not believe this would occur for several reasons First, it would be difficult to prove that a peaceful and law abiding rally caused the loss

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Given that proof, it would still be difficult to prosecute a large number of people for something is allowable by law (or code in this case) law (or code in this case) does not mean it will be done. Ultimately the university is going to let students live as the last line of the Technician article said. "Students will be free to make mistakes and suffer the consequences or conduct themselves like conduct themselves like adults.

Brian Exelbierd Junior, Mathematics Education

O'Quinn's work was overlooked

Technician has been very disappointing this summer; few articles, fewer good articles and many glaring inaccuracies. The most recent example of this is in the June 14 editorial "Longer drop period helps all." Since this is the opinion of the paper, we can not tell a specific individual to do a better job getting his or her facts straight before attempting to lambaste the students who spent the 1994-95 academi year trying to get the drop date extended while preserving some form of the course repeat without penalty policy. All we can do is set the record straight.

Student Senators Andy Crocker and John O'Quinn served on a conference committee with faculty senators and administrators, hashing out disagreements on five faculty senate resolutions from 1993-94. This process came to a close in early April of 1995 when the conference committee voted on a compromise package. The provost had agreed to accept this package pending reapproval of the faculty At the last 1994-95 faculty



the old course repeat policy. With only one dissenter, the faculty senate voted to accept the conference committee

report and extend the drop date to six weeks. May 22, the provost, as promised, announced implementation of the new drop date for fall 1995. While the faculty

senate passed a resolution in

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1994, the vote to actually implement the extension di-not occur until after O'Quir took office, and it did not did occur without his lobbying

the faculty senate. O'Quinn and Crocker both deserve some credit for the drop date extension. For those who wonder "what does student government ever do for me?" this is a good example.

There were some on the conference committee who were hesitant to go forward ard with the extension, and the extension some wanted would have required students to jump through the hoops of getting approval from advisers and deans, not simply picking up the phone and calling TRACS or

stopping by registration and rds

Had O'Quinn and Crocker not been part of that committee, there would not be the type of extension that we celebrate today. Had O'Quinn not followed up

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naught. If the unknown authors of "Longer drop period helps all" and the Technician editors who voted to include it in the June 14 edition

cannot see clearly enough to recognize O'Quinn and Crocker's work, then perhaps they should resign and allow individuals with clear.

The time has come for this

Student Body President Senior, Chemical Engineering

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