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#### **Bell Tower Briefs**



#### **Engineering students** receive awards

A research team in the College of Engineering received an award from NASA for designing and fabricating sensors that played a crucial role in a NASA experiment.

Veena Misra and Brian Veena Misra and Brian Hornung, graduate students in electrical and computer engineering, designed, fabricated and tested sensors for the Clementine Interstage Adaptor Spacecraft, launched in February 1994.

The experiment was designed to establish the amount of debris near Earth that can cause damage to spacecraft. Jimmie Wortman, a professor of electrical and commuter engineering who computer engineering who assisted Misra and Hornung, said high-velocity thumb-size debris particles can penetrate a spacecraft and even particles much smaller can erode the surface of a spacecraft and damage sitive instruments.

To gather data, the interstage satellite, which contained the sensors, separated from Clementine and maintained an elliptical and maintained an elliptical orbit between the Earth and the Moon for about a month. They detected the number, position in space, angle and frequency of the debris impacts

The data collected by the The data collected by the sensors will help NASA engineer a more debris-resistant spacecraft that can pass by Earth for gravity assistance on missions to outer planets.

This story is courtesy of NCSU News Services

#### Gov. Hunt to greet representatives at **Centennial Campus**

N.C. Governor James B N.C. Governor James B. Hunt is scheduled to speak at Centennial Campus today at 10 a.m. He will be greeting representatives from ABB Power T&D Company Inc.

The company will formally announce that its headquarters will be located on Contennial Campus.

on Centennial Campus

A brief tour of the research facility will follow the Governor's address, just before a light buffet lunch.

#### Christmas tree lighting to be Tuesday

The State Christmas Tree The State Christmas Free Lighting and a State Capitol Open House will be held Dec. 5 at 6 p.m. Musical entertainment, lit by luminaries, starts at 5 p.m.

After the lighting, more than 20 choirs and other performing groups will be at the Fayetteville Street Mall.

"The Twelve Days of Christmas Program," which features area groups and individual performers, will progress in the Capitol each day from noon until 2 p.m. on Dec. 6 through 17.

For more information, call the Capitol at 733-4994.

## Students scrutinize tenure system

■ Tenure safeguards intellectual freedom of the faculty.

BY RON BATCHO

The tenure system is designed to protect the jobs of N.C. State's educators, but many students think they should have a louder voice in determining which professors deserve that protection.

University leaders discussed the problems with the tenure system of promotion at a recent Chancellor's Liaison meeting.

Chancellor Larry Monteith said tenure was started to protect the

intellectual freedom of faculty. At the turn of the century, Stanford University was asked by a major financial contributor to fire faculty members who held unpopular opinions or lose their financial

contributions.

"If faculty can't have unpopular positions, it could be bad for N.C. State." Monteith said. "It is important for faculty to have a dialogue without the fear of losing their positions."

their positions."
Professors are given tenure to ensure their freedom of speech and out of respect for their job, Monteith said.
"We view faculty as contracted professionals, not employees," he said. "They are expected to be at the

peers."
Tenured faculty can be removed only if they neglect their duties, are determined to be incompetent or engage in behavior unbecoming a professor, Monteith said.
Faculty Senate Chair Angela Lumpkin said teaching performance is one of several things taken into consideration for obtaining tenure. Other factors include working with graduate students and research.

"It takes time to find a fit between

graduate students and research.
"It takes time to find a fit between
those jobs," Lumpkin said.
"Students can help with feedback
during the process."
Student feedback, however, was
considered ineffective by some of

the student leaders present at the meeting. Laura Pottmyer, a representative of the women's leadership caucus, said students feel they cannot help. "Students write and fill out evaluations and nothing changes in the four- to six-year time frame they are here," she said. "The administration appears to be out of touch because their timeframes are different.

Students want change now, but problems may not get fixed for two years or more. Pottmyer said. "If it takes two years to fix, it will do no good for that student," she

#### India's diversity showcased

■ Indian organization celebrates togethernes

BY NICOLE BOWMAN

EKTAA, the N.C. State Indian

Student Association, celebrated togetherness by sponsoring the inaugural Milan Night, Saturday night in Stewart Theatre.

Approximately 200 people watched 12 performances during the event, ranging from a fashion show and skit to dancing and singing.

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"The program shows the diversity of India," said Anjali Oza, a senior in political science. "We re getting a lot of the community involved."

Oza, who was also master of ceremonies, said the event was a smaller version of the India Night that EKTAA holds annually in February.

A majority of performers were from NCSU, but students from Duke University, UNC-Chapel Hill and a local high school also performed. The event's goal was to bring a sense of togetherness to the communities and colleges.

"Milan is the Hindi word for togetherness," Oza said.

Some songs demonstrated the religious sapects of India, UNC-CH students performed to a Tamil folk song which praises the sacred cow, while Duke students performed adance from the India movie "Aaina," which describes the joy and celebration of a traditional wedding. Monali Yajnik, a freshman in microbiology, danced to "Shabdam," a song which tells test ory of Krishna, a Hindi deily.

"The [Shabdam] dance symbolizes his greatness and his

tne story of Krishna, a Hindi delity.
"The [Shabdam] dance
symbolizes his greatness and his
beauty," Oza said.
Students were not the only ones to
perform at Milan Night. Arfoz Taj,
a UNC-CH professor in Asian
Studies, performed with some of
his students.

Theatre set up for his performance, Taja talked to the audience.

"In India, every song is a romantic song, because India is a romantic country," he said. "You can tell by the population." Neelesh Timble, a research associate in the NCSU College of Textiles, performed a Mukhashorne.

Neelesh Timble, a research mesociate in the NCSU College of Textiles, performed a Mukesh song called "Tert Nigaho Pe Mar Gaye Hum," in which a young man describes his lover.

EKTAA members performed a skit to introduce some of the performances. Jasmina Patel portrayed a mother searching for a husband for her daughter. Megha Patel, Audience members Manoj Pandoria, Ashu Pal and Manan yasmik played a Harvard graduate, a Renaissance man and a garbage collector who sought to wed Patel. Near the end of the night, Jasmina Patel chose Yasmik, who played the garbage collector, as the husband for her daughter because he was the most ecomonically stable.

# World AIDS Day raises awareness

■ N.C. State commemorates World AIDS Day.

BY ERIC WAMPLER

The National Cancer Institute reports the number of HIV cases among people 35 and younger is steadily rising. Many believe part of the solution to the problem lies in educating college students about AIDS prevention.

prevention.

To raise awareness and educate people about the disease, students at N.C. State and many universities throughout the nation commemorated World AIDS Day Friday. The day was planned to teach students how the disease affects people from all backgrounds.

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Events were scheduled across the campus to raise AIDS awareness and to help victums of the disease. At noon in during a service at the Brickyard, the Chaplains Cooperative Ministry prayed for AIDS victims. Staff from Housing and Residence Life and other volunteers collected food in Bragaw Residence Hall to be donated to the Wake County AIDS Service Agency.

Rob Faggart. Student Services administrator of the University Scholars Program who attended the event, said, "I thought it was a very good service. It was meaningful to me because I've lost several friends to AIDS."

He said the food drive seemed to be successful. "Folks were stopping by off and on, and one residence hall dropped off about 170 pounds of food," Faggart said.

Ton it Thorpe, an employee of Stewart Theatre, works with many children affected with the disease who have had it since birth or contracted it through blood transfusions. She also attended the service.

"There are so many children who have to suffer because of other people's ignorance and the fact that they refuse to care a what is going on in society," she said.

One display on campus was the chalk body outlines drawn at several locations in the Brickyard, John Lauve, Co-Chairman of the Lesbian and Gay Student Union, said the drawings were important because they were easily visible.

"Most of the names on the drawings were of people who died here in Raleigh this year," he said.

Lauve added that the LGSU speafneaded a drive to black out the Free Expression Tunnel. The tunnel black out was in

**Inside Monday** 



Stewart Theater employee Toni Thorpe (middle) becomes emotional during a World AIDS Day event (top). Volunteers passed out 2500 buttons to commemorate the day (right).

commemoration of the theme of World AIDS Day, "A Day Without Art."
"The 'Day Without Art' theme was created to show how AIDS affects the art community and how many people in this group in particular have died from the disease," he said.

Lauve also said there is a movement on the World Wide Web to encourage people to remove graphics from their home pages to show what the world would be like without art.

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# War delays Bosnian homecoming

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techinfo@ncsu.edu News group: ncsu.publications.technician ■ The war has prevented a University of Montana student from returning home.

By Mercedes Davison University of Montana

UNIVERSITY OF MORIONA

Ksenija Radovanovic didn't go home for Thanksgiving because her home is in Sarajevo, Bosnia.

With only a bathrobe and her homework, Rodanovic left her home in Sarajevo in May 1992, and hasn't returned since. It's been more than three years since she's seen her house, which sits right on the battle front in the war-torn city.

"When the fighting started, no one really thought it would last," said Radovanovic, a University of Montana student seeking her master's degree in English as a second language.

Growing up in Sarajevo, she never knew what nationality or religion her friends

She doesn't understand how her fellow citizens could live together for so long, split into separate nations, and then not be able to get along.

s Croatian?"
But the differences in nationality have a

long history.
Paul Lauren, a UM history professor, said the problems basically stem from the differing languages, races and religions of the Bosnians, Croatians, and Serbians. The boundaries between them have been drawn and redrawn throughout the

centuries.
"The rivalries in the area are ancient and have been proceeding with varying intensity for centuries," Lauren said.
Although working toward a solution in

mean the world should give up on making peace, Lauren said. It's not right to throw up our hands and say the situation is so complex that our actions won't make a

difference.

"As soon as any person says that, you simply let the world careen out of control," Lauren added.

The politics behind America's involvement surely will not go unnoticed this year — just before the next presidential election.

"It's not strictly a partisan issue," said Michael Laslovich, a UM professor in collicial science.

Michael Laslovich, a UM professor in political science.

Laslovich said it is a political issue, noting that the treatment of American troops in Somalia have made the military somewhat skittish about sending soldiers over to another potentially violent civil

dispute.
"It's very difficult for outsiders to solve a civil war," he said.

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#### Tenure

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Pottmyer said the time difference is what causes many students to feel like they can't do anything.
"Professors appear to be untouchable since students don't see results of their feedback," she said.

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Associate Provost Frank Abrams said the teacher evaluations are private, but if students collected information themselves, it would be fair game. He also said that he didn't want teachers to worry that if he or she doesn't tell funny stories in class, they won't do well.

Lumpkin said that part of the problem with student feedback is that they don't fill out the essay parts of teacher evaluations.

Jennifer Chambers, president of

### AIDS

Continued from Page 1 something they do not need to be concerned with.

"Unfortunately, in this day and age AIDS and HIV issues have become old hat," he said. "It's a constant issue that needs to be recognized, though."

Lauve said there are many cases yet to be documented in this country.

yet to be documented in this country.

"Potentially, 50 percent of the homeless people in this country could have HIV," he said.

With the long dormancy period of the virus, Lauve said many people who contracted the disease years ago probably have no idea they are HIV positive.

Figures from the government illustrate the severity of the disease. The Center For Disease Control (CDC) said that racial and ethnic minorities are particularly at risk. In 1994, one in every three deaths

#### **U-Wire**

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Since the Europeans haven't been able to do much about the conflict, it is not a politically viable option for the United States to isolate itself.

So until the fighting stops for good and the different sides can

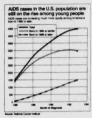
the Inter-Residence Council, said

Monteith said he understood that teachers need to be held accountable.

"In my first day as dean, I had a parent call me and say she was going to sue the university because her son got an A in a prerequisite course and then was unprepared for the next course," he said.

Lumpkin said that people are available for students to talk to if they are having problems with their teacher.

"If a department head doesn't know about a problem, he or she can't do anything about it," she said. "Take a group to the department head, the dean's office, me or the dean's boss."



among African-American males aged 25 to 44 was due to HIV-related illness. HIV is also attributed to one in five deaths among African-American women in the same age group.

AIDS does not discriminate. Since the epidemic began in the early 1980s, more than 500,000 people from all ethnic and racial backgrounds have been diagnosed with AIDS, according to the CDC.

find some common ground, Radovanovic said she will not return to her friends, her family or her homeland. She is somewhat skeptical about the latest peace treaty holding up because of the failed treaties of the past.

past.
There can be no winners in this war, she stated.
"How can you have a winner when so many people have died and so many cities [have been] destroyed?" she asked. "What have you won?"

Congratulations to Jason King, the News Department's Employee of the Month.

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### TODAY

MEETING — The Baptist Student Union meets at 5:45

MEETING — The Baptist Student Union meets at 5-45 p.m. Visitors are welcome. Dinner is provided after the meeting and its free for first-timers. For more information, call 834-1875.

PRACTICE — The NCSU Water Polo Club will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Carmichael Pool. For more information, call Steve Thompson at 852-0095.

MEETING — The Senior Class Council will meet at 6 p.m. in the Alumni Building. For more information, call STOMMERT ON MAINTAIN NOMINATIONS

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for teaching awards will be taken until Jan. 15, 1996. Students and faculty who wish to recommend individuals can complete a recommendation form at their college associate dean's office.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed for the Martin Luther King Festival. Sign up at the African-American Cultural Center, room 355, or call AUDITIONS — New

Horizons Choir is holding auditions for the spring '96 semester. Interested people should contact Elenia Ward at 515-8280 to schedule

#### TUESDAY

SOCIAL — Democrats After Hours will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Goodwin House, 220 Hillsborough St. FOOD — Free donuts and hot chocolate for seniors will be

celebration of education at 7 Educators is having celebration of education at p.m. in the Lee Residence Hall classroom.

#### WEDNESDAY

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PERFORMANCE — THE
NCSU Dance Program will
present the Student Choreography Showcase at 8
p.m. in Stewart Theatre. All
tickets are Sz. For tickets,
call 515-1100.

READING — Amy Tan and
Kaye Gibbons will read from
2.30 to 3:30 p.m. They will
be signing autographs from 2
to 4 p.m. at Chancellor and
Mrs. Larry Monteith's

residence, 1903 Hillsborough St. Tickets are \$12.50 for general public and \$10 for Friends of the Library members. To RSVP, call 515-2841.

#### THURSDAY

MEETING — The House of Red Wolf, an SCA medieval

recreation, will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Poe Hall, room 216.

PRACTICE — College Bowl Practice will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. in the University Student Center, room 3121.

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All students are welcome.
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#### FRIDAY

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CONCERT — The NCSU
Music Department's
Christmas Concert will be
held. For ticket information,
call 515-1100
MEETING — The Centennial
Authority will meet at the
NCSU Faculty Club at 9 a.m.
PERFORMANCE —
Layman's Daughter will

#### SATURDAY

PERFORMANCE — Debbie Liske will perform at C.A.F.E. from 7 p.m. to midnight in Western Lanes Bowling Center.

#### Tuesday

COFFEE — The NCSU Women's Club Annual Holiday Coffee will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Chancellor's Residence. For more information, call 469-1571.

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# Sports

### Matmen finish fourth at tourney

BETHLEHEM, PA — The N.C. State wrestling team placed fourth in this weekend's 15th annual Billy Sheridan Tournament at Lehigh



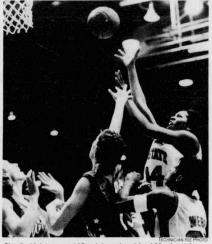
nationally-ranked wrestlers.
Miller, currently ranked 13th at
118 pounds by Amateur Wrestling
News, knocked off Justin Breeden
of Oklahoma, ranked 14th in the

country. Miller won 7-5 over Breeden in the semifinals. Miller then defeated 17th-ranked John Carvalheira of Rider, 1-0, in the championship match.

State's Ken Johnson also had a good weekend for the Pack.
Johnson, a 167-pound senior, claimed second place in his weight class. Three Wolfpack wrestlers finished fourth in their respective weight classes: senior Dan Madson at 190 pounds, senior Troy Champat 150 pounds and senior Ryan Nunamaker at 134 pounds.

Also placing for the Wolfpack were Anthony Sorantino and Kurt Sykes. Sorantino finished sixth at 126 pounds. Sykes, a senior from Oriskany Falls, N.Y. finished sixth at 176 pounds.

Oklahoma won the team title with a score of 150.5. Rider was second with 104 points.



### Melvin, Mitchell pace **Pack past Pirates**

GREENVILLE — The N.C. State women's basketball team returned home to North Carolina for an intra-state game with East Carolina over the weekend.

over the weekend.
Upon returning to their home state, the Wolfpack women, ranked 15th in the N.C. Sloie 74
East Carolina 49
Pirates, 74-49,

Foat Croiline 49 Pirates, 74-49, Saturday in Greenville.
Sophomore center Chasity Melvin led the Pack with 17 points and 18 rebounds. Melvin hit six of eight shots from the field, Behind Melvin, the Pack outrebounded ECU, 52-33.

The State lead was eight at the half, 31-23, but an 8-0 run to open the second half helped put the game away. Nicole Mitchell led the way in the second half, soring nine points in

shots from the floor and added two free throws. She finished with 17 points on the day. Mitchell also dished out five assists and grabbed

dished out five assists and grabbed five rebounds.

Another key scorer for the Wolfpack was Umeki Webb. Webb went 3-8 from the field and hit both free throws to end with eight points. Webb also added seven rebounds

Webb also added seven rebounds for good measure.

The Pirates tied the score late in the first half at 23, but the Pack racked up the final eight points of the glot points of the second half.

"We came out so aggressive and so hard and stayed with them in the first half." ECU coach Annot bonovan said. We came out 18 at the second half and that wasn't good against the Wolfpack.

"It seemed like we got the big

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### Mike skips his annual mall visit and puts his wish list here

■ All I want for Christmas is... Chris Collins' two front

Well, it's just about Christmas

Granted, the closest thing this Granted, the closest thing this state has seen to snow was confiscated by the police the other day at high schools across the city of Raleigh.

And the recent weather in this state doesn't exactly leave you humming "Deck the Halls" to yourself.

I'll put it to you this way. If you wear shorts this time of year up

**Michael Preston** 



north, you'll give a whole new meaning to the term "Jingle Bells." Nevertheless, it is Christmas time

It's a time when mothers bake cookies and fathers across the land curse inanimate objects with such fury and passion that even the eldest son gets nervous.

Personal commentary?

I don't know what you're talking about.

about.
It's a time when silly bowls like
the Copper and Las Vegas are
played in front of a television
audience of seven.
Not that I wouldn't mind being in
one of those lame bowls, but that's
another story.
And it's the time of year when
magical things happen, usually
without explanation. Such as, I
don't know, your younger sister

getting her belly button pierced. Or take this little bundle of

Or take this little bundle of yuletide magic. The North Carolina women's soccer team lost. At home. In the Final Four. On a cheap goal. Oh man, if you can't feel that Christms spirit, I don't know what it's gonna take.

The owner.

The owners of nine straight The owners of nine straight mational championships lost on a fluke goal that was scored by one of its All-Americans. It sounds like something that would only happen to, well, us. Merry Christmas, Notre Dame. And then Duke got its Blue Devil handed to it. At Cameron Indoor. During its regular season home-

opener. By a non-conference opponent, Illinois.
Excuse me, could you pass some more egg nog?
Now, as great as all this is, I'm pretty greedy. Sure, Carolina putting a mounted ram's head in its logo is pretty funny, but I want more. In a guisty cail. I'm going to publish my wish list to the North Poles os Kris Kringle can pick up a copy of Tecnician and read it online. That way, I won't have to worry about buying a stamp. Because if Santa werent an N.C. State fan, why does he wear red and white? I can't believe I just wrote that.

\*Nike uniforms all around:

Watching television and noticing that Old Dominion (huh?) and Utah had them and we didn't was just depressing. N.C. State basketball, owners of two national championships and even more ACC titles, is relegated to wearing a shoe known for putting soles on glorified potato sacks.

If getting Nike means bringing back the Unitards, let's suit up.

-An offensive line: Santa, the bad news is that we lose the Redmonds and Steve Keim.

The worse news is that we don't lose the starting tackles. Please give next year's center Seamus Murphy

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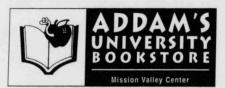
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### Welcome to Technician's Holiday Shopping Spectacle!

#### **Cameron Village**

By BETSY STROUD

If 'the sky's the limit' is your Christmas shopping motto, then Cameron Village is going to be right up your alley. Pricey is one word that describes almost every

word that describes almost every store there.

This is not to say you can't find any cool stuff there, however. Just about every store I went into was packed full of unique gift ideas.

Last Thursday afternoon, one of my roommates and I headed off to Cameron Village to see what it had to offer. One big a d v a n t a g e Cameron Village offers is that it's not closed-in and I didn't start yearing for some daylight, as I often do in the mail. It also didn't seem to be packed full of holiday shoppers.

The first shop we visited was Lavender and Lace. It sells linens and Crabtree & Evelyn bath products, Although its rather expensive, this would be a good place to shop for your mon or on a unit. Have any fashion plates on your shopping list? Beante & Cecil

an aunt.
Have any fashion plates on your shopping list? Beanie & Cecil offers a wide selection of designer clothes (at designer prices, of course), old Levi's and makeup. The clothes here ranged from modern to classic, with designer names like Calvin Klein. Grassroots

BY ELIZABETH BOOKOUT

Remember: "It's the thought that

is a new store at Cameron Village that has funkier clothes and a selection of really cool hats and

The Great Outdoor Provision Co. The Great Outdoor Provision Co.
offers every camping supply
imaginable, including food just like
he astronauts used to eat — just in
case you ever get too far into the
wilderness and can't find a fast
food joint anywhere.
The Hobby Shop was my next
stop. It has model trains, planes and
ships, as well as the occasional
Frankenstein
figurine.

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If there's a gourmet chef on your list, then Parsley, Sage and Rosemary is a store you will definitely want to check out. The store offers a ton of spices and other seasonings.

Feeling especially generous this Christmas? You'll definitely want to plan a trip for moment of the seasonings.

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owdy, readers. I'm Rev. James Ellis, the editor of the et cetera page of Technician. In other words, I call the shots here.

What you are looking at right now is Technician's Holiday Shopping Issue. I sent six reporters out to see what there is to buy. Whether its Christmas, Hanukkah or whatver, you will probably be doing a little shopping, and were here to help. Aren't we nice? We wanted to help you get your shopping done by giving you the dirt on the holiday shopping scene. So, rather than follow each and every one of you to the store and help you pick out the right gift (that would be bad), we are showing you your options. You still have to decide if your Mom will look good in kelly green. None of the following store owners or proprietors knew what we were doing. No money was received in order for products to be mentioned. What you are seeing is the cream of the gift crop, as seen through the eyes of our writers.

So happy shopping and have a wonderful holiday.

James Ellis, et cetera Editor

#### Homemade gifts

By ERICA HINTON

Christmas can be a very demanding time of year. You've always heard it's better to give than to receive - but what on earth are you going to give? We're young and we don't have tons of money to spend on mon, dad, sis, grandma - not to mention all our friends. While your relatives will say that they understand if you don't give a gift, they'll always be a little hurt if you fail to give them something. Of course, we don't want that - so what do we do?

do we do?

The answer to your Christmas dilemma lies in homemade gifts. In grade school, we used to make designs out of yarn and paper plates using glue and gitter. That stuff was pretty neat — so just imagine what our creative minds can come up with now.

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what our creative minds can come up with now.

All reservations aside, it's cheap, it's fun and your clatives and friends will be impressed that you actually spent the time to make something with your own hands. Now, all you need are a few good ideas and you're on your way. Luckily enough, I just happen to have a few that might interest you. (How lucky can you get?)

1. One quick, simple idea is a candle. Just run out to a nearby hardware store, pick up a little wax and a piece of candle wick. Now pick out a container that has an interesting shape. If you can't find anything, cut the bottom out of a milk carton. Melt the wax and add food coloring to give it a twist. Pour the wax into the container, and when it hardens, peel the container away. If you want, you could pattern the outside. One more thing — since making a candle is sery inexpensive, you can save even more money if you decided to make candles for all your friends. You can't go wrong with

#### Franklin Street

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Tis the season to be regretful that you didn't get your Christmas shopping done earlier. Unfortunately, you're not alone, making the mall the most unfavorable place to visit.

And although parking, crowds, lines and faux Santas are an integral part of the Christmas shopping experience, they can be avoided. Step one? Go to the mall as possible.

One of the attractive alternatives to mall hell is Franklin Street in Chapel Hill. Granted, it's a little out of the way and isn't entirely devoid of other shoppers, but it's worth a trip.

Your best bet for less expensive gifts

expensive gifts is music, sin-

expensive gifts is music, since everyone always wants more of it and Chapel Hill's got plenty. Monster Records, Schoolkids and Blockbuster Music all are having sales for the holidays. For a more personalized gift, you could sift through the vintage clothing at Time After Time, but unless you know the receiver well, it's a risky move. However, if you're determined to go the clothes route, Barr-ee Station is a catalog

outlet with a lot of marked down J.
Crew threads and shoes. The
selection isn't great, but there are
some hidden finds. And the
discounts? They're considerable
relative to the original price, but
don't quite hit bargain status.
Accessories are a good idea for
wallet-friendly and personalized
gifts. Anjana's, Light Years and
Rock Art have everything from
candles to clocks to jewelry, and if
you're hoping to spend somewhere
between \$10 and
\$40, these places
are ideal. If you
have the time, the
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Ornament sells
the materials to
enable you to
make your own
jewelry, which is
an even better gift
(assuming you're
successful).
For the same
price range and
probably for a
wider age range.
Franklin Street
has a Bath and
Body Works, for
you can buy single items for any
stocking obligations.
Probably the most unusual store
on Franklin is the Bookshop, where
they sell rare and used books for
approximately \$7. The store has
book departments for specialized
interests such as photography.



# Foundation's Edge and Capitol Comics are good bets if your little brother is a comic-book freak. At Foundation's Edge in the Electric Company Mall, you will find Tick figurines, a "Mallrats" book with portions of the script, Japanimation videos, the Sandman poster and new comics. new comics. Capitol Comics offers similar merchandise. They sell Marvel's new comics for less than a dollar each, and Beavis and Butthead comics cost \$1.95.

Hillsborough Street

comics cost \$1.95.

For the prankster, visit the Magic
Corner — the only place on
Hillsborough Street where you will
find a state-of-the-art remotecontrolled electric fart machine and
a battery-operated electric shock

Remember: "It's the thought that counts."

If it's obvious you put a lot of thought into a gift, the recipient will appreciate it. regardless of what it is. Don't just buy something—think about the significance of it, and find something that will have a special meaning and take on sentimental value (without maxing out that credit card).

The long lines, crowded stores and non-stop Christmas music may make you want to avoid shopping altogether. But it only gets worse, so you better get it over with as soon as possible.

Curious Goods is a great place to shop for siblings or friends. Here you can buy a blacklight, a unique yin-yang sand candle and chain wallets. A ceramic-dragon incense burner and 10 incense sticks makes a nice gift for anyone.

Buy smokers the battery-operated ashtray that spins ashes to a hidden bottom compartment. And juggling clubs provide hours of enter-tainment foral the compartment and the proposition of the compartment and proposition of the compartment and puggling clubs provide hours of enter-tainment for the proposition of the compartment and puggling clubs provide hours of enter-tainment for the proposition of the proposit can.

Stumped on what to get Dad?

He'd probably enjoy a gourmet popcorn canister. Or you can go next door to the State Shop, where you'll find a nice tie with the N.C. State logo on it. Or how about a baseball cap? Large NCSU umbrellas, travel mugs, jumbo coffee mugs and T-shirts are all viable gift options for anyone in the family.

family.

Kitty In Flight is the place to shop for the cat fancier and/or cat on your list. The famous Original Kit-Kat Klock , Felix the Cat T-shirts , and a glow-in-the-dark collar for Kitty are all for sale.

For the chef, Harmony Farms sells

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#### **Cary Towne Center**

BY AMANDA RAY

With the snugly feel-good joy of Christmas inevitably comes commerce. And when it comes time to buy presents for all your pals and loved ones, there's no better place to go than that gluttonous paragon of consumerism — THE MALL.

THE MALL.

Cary Towne Center is a quaint little mall with the usual big stores and some tiny, near shops perfect for Christmas shopping. No matter who you're buying for, there are a variety of options.

For the athlete, there is Champs, where you can get various team T-shirts, sweatshirts and caps fairly chaep. If you're willing to blow some more cash, Champs also has cool athletic shoes and sports equipment.

Suncoast Motion Picture Company has tons

of movie-related gifts for the film buff in your life. They have books, posters, T-shirts, hats, toys, stuffed things, knick-knacks and, of course, movies on tape and laserdisc. They have rare and hard-to-find flicks. Suncoast is THE movie store.

Gloria Jean's Coffee has all sorts of neat gifts for the coffee lover (which is just about everyone). You can find coffee mugs with Grover, Worf and just about everything else on them. There's also a variety of gournet coffee beans to choose from that would put a smile on any caffeine lover's face.

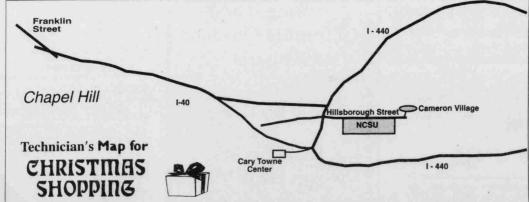
Gypsy's Candyland is the perfect place to assemble a holiday gift tin of goodies. You can see the sign that says "We make our own FUDGE!" a mile away, and, oh boy, what fudge it is. See if you can get it home to Dad without tearing into it like a ravenous boar.

Almost everybody loves stuff that smells

good. The Body Shop has unisex fragrant stuff like soaps, perfume oils and skin care products that are environmentally and animal-friendly. Bath and Body Works also has soaps, skin care products, bath stuff, candles and perfume in assorted scents. They even have a line of manly-smelling stuff with scent names like "Forest Moss" and "Cool Spring" to get the testosterone pumping.

Candles are a great holiday present, and Candleman has an abundance. You can get candles in the shape of basically everything, from a sunflower to an eagle to a bass bursting out of the water. Scented candles also abound in a variety of neat shapes and colors. They have the ones that float, too. If those little wax potpourri balls are your fancy, they got 'em.

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Franklin

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drama, and poetry, If you have any
rare and/or out-of-print books you
wouldn't mind parting with, the
Bookshop may buy them from you
for a small boost of holiday cash,
But if you seek a more contemporary bookstore, Franklin St. is
also equipped with the Intinate
Bookshop.

Although Franklin may be limited

### Pack swimmers start Preston well in Clemson

CLEMSON — Both N.C. State swimming and diving teams got off to a good start in the Clemson Invitational.

As of Friday, the men's team was in second place and the women's team was in fourth place. The teams recorded scores of 193 and 246 respectively.

The men's 200-meter freestyle relay team of Philip Hardin, Aaron Swartzman, J.J. Marus and Ed Riley finished in second place at the invitational with a time of 1:24.84.

The Wolfpack got some good individual performances as well. Magnus Ohlson finished second with a season-best in the 500-meter freestyle. Stephen Harrison finished second in the 200-meter individual medley. His time was also a season best.

Hardin finished in second place in the 50-meter freestyle with a time

shots in the second half, but couldn't get them down. It definitely did not go our way from the perimeter."

the perimeter."
State improves its record to 3-1
while the Lady Pirates fall to 1-3.
Last week, the Pack won two and
lost one in the Wahine Classic in

**Pirates** 

of 21.4. In the championship finals of the 50-meter freestyle, three other Wolfpack swimmers, aside from Hardin, placed: Marus (1.51), Greg Phillips (21.76) and Riley (21.85). Todd Smith, a junior diver, won first place in the three-meter event with season-high score of 472.80. For the women's diving team, Elieen Duley won the one-meter event. Samantha McDonald finished fourth, Marcia McKeel fifth and Korney Schell sixth. In the women's swimming events, Deidre Dilworth finished sixth in the 500-meter freestyle. Allison Hardy came in fifth in the 200 individual medley and the 400-meter medley relay team of Hardy, Kristen Brown, Jen Friend and Beth Maguire finished fourth.

The Clemson Invitational continued on Friday and Saturday, but the final times and Saturday, but the final times and Saturday, but the final times and Standings were not available at press time.

Honolulu, Hawaii. State dropped its opening-round game against Oregon State, ranked 20th in the nation. Then in the second round, the Pack rebounded and beat Northern Arizona and then Washington State in the consolation chamistones in our properties.

Washington State in the consolation championship game.

The Wolfpack women return home this week to face Charleston Southern. The two will square off Wednesday Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. in Reynolds Coliseum.

some help on the line so that Tremayne, Rod and Jose don't lose

Tremayne, Rod and Jose don't lose any limbs.

•A blue-chip recruit; N.C. State's staring baskethal lineup could conceiveably have been Jeff McInnis, Donald Williams, Jerry Stackhouse (traitor), Joe Smith and Todd Fuller. And Ray Allen of UConn would've been here, but he thought, as did the rest of us, Stackhouse was going to be here. But one out of six aint all bad. Vincent Whit, we've got quite a Communication department.

•Jimmy Johnson: Hey, it's called a wish list for a damned good reason.

a Wish tisk to reason. Turner: So, what'll it take to get you to coach here? Johnson: Two million a year. Turner: Wow. That's it? Johnson: And Reynolds Coliseu

•Another season-ending injury to Duke guard Chris Collins: Or Greg Newton, I don't really care

•A trip to the Big Dance: I wouldn't care if it meant playin Kansas in the first round, I just want to be invited back to the

Show.

World peace: There's a better chance of this happening than the hiring of Jimmy Johnson.

That's my Christmas list, in a nutshell. I'll put it out by the Christmas rew with ol' Saint Nick's milk and cookies and I suppose he'll do his bell' do his he'll do hi

he'll do his best. Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Technician Sports: We're moving to

Cleveland for a more lucrative office contract.

#### H. Street

a variety of vegetarian and other healthy cookbooks, and most cost under \$20.

under \$20.

The Dirty Dog Surf Shop has a wide selection of Fresh Jive T-shirts and toboggans that make good presents for guys and girls alike.

alike.

Detour has lots of neat stuff to choose from. Wrought-iron/glass candleholders are the perfect companion to the unique handmade candles you'll find in this store.

A silver and black '20s style

#### cigarette holder makes a beautiful accessory for the smoker.

Those who value aesthetics would love the flat ceramic wall-hanging sculptures or 1996 calendars of artists from Monet to Dali. And Elvis fans will love the electric-blue Elvis clock that "dances."

Elvis clock that "dances."
And you can't lose if you shop at
Schoolkids Records. They have a
wide selection of posters at
reasonable prices (a Beastie Boys
poster costs \$6) and of course,
music. You can buy a new compact
disc for around \$13.99. Everybody

And that's Christmas shopping on Hillsborough Street.

#### Homemade

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buying in bulk. Don't worry about giving everyone the same thing: it's easy to personalize each cardle. There's always something to be said for creativity.

2. Here's an idea that I highly recommend. It's very original and easy to make. — a lamp. Last year in my public speaking class, one of the speeches was on making a lamp. I tried it and it was a hit. For the base, get a half gallon liquor bottle of your or a friend's favorite liquor. The bottle must be empty before you start — now, see why this is such a good idea? At a hardware store, purchase a lamp kit, It will cost from \$6 to \$8. You will also need to buy a small lampshade — these are inexpensive as well. If you follow the directions on the lamp kit, it is very simple to construct the lamp. Make sure the lamp kit has a rubber stopper, and if it doesn't, pick up one that will fit in the neck of the bottle. Fill the

base with colored sand, beer bottle caps or colored water to make the lamp more stable. As long as the water is distilled, there is no fear of being electrocuted.

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3. Food is always a holiday favorite. Fins sure it's not too hard to find a recipe for sugar cookies, so make a batch and cut them up in Christmas designs. Afterwards, decorate anyway you want frosting, sprinkles, chocolate chips and so on.

and so on.

4. Now, for a little more fun. Beer bongs are probably one of the more practical things you can make. All you need is a funnel big enough to hold two or three beers and three feet of 1 1/4\* plastic pipe. This will cost about \$44, and think about all the use it will get — what a bargain.

bargain.

With these few holiday gift ideas, you are sure to amaze and impress your friends and family. If you find that the ideas above don't suit your fancy, all you need is a good imagination and you are bound to give someone a present they will not soon forget.

Almost there!

Although Franklin may be limited in its appeal among all ages, it does have some unique finds for some part of your gift list. The mall may be a necessary stop on the shopping exodus, but making the trek to Chapel Hull will at least bypass a portion of the mall's headaches. Cary

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Light Years has all kinds of neat jewelry and knick-knacks and is guite possibly the coolest store in the mall. Aside from a plethora of silver and gold earrings, ring, bracelets and necklaces, they have cool candles, picture frames, keychains, mobiles and little sand animals. They also have the widest variety of incense in the Southeast, with scent names like sunflower, rose, green apple and candy cane. If all else fails and you don't get seduced by the cheese-and-sausage vendor in the middle of the mail, you might want to try B. Dalton Bookseller or Camelot Music.

Spencer Gifts has a card with the

Bookseller or Camelot Music. Spencer Gifts has a card with the 800-pound "Life in the Fat Lane" women on them in seductive poses. Cary Towne Center also has several department stores you can check out, too. Whether buying gifts or just basking in the soothing glow of consumerism, the mall is the place to g the place to go

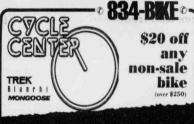
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### Money is often spent unwisely

Student fees could be better spent at Student Center.

he Student Center is the oncampus focal point of many students' lives. It offers a wide variety of programs and services to the N.C. State community, all on more than \$3 million of student fees. more than \$3 million of student fees
Although many of the services are
useful — after all, it's hard to beat
practically free legal counsel from
Student Legal Services — students
could do without some of them and
would be better served if the money
were used elsewhere.

NCSU's Craft Center is the largest NCSU's Craft Center is the largest craft program of any university in the Southeast — funded by student fees. While it is nice to have such a facility, do students really need to have one that big? There is no shortage of people in the world who think this university is a cow college. Are we turning into Wood Shop U. as well?

Another questionable expenditure of tudent monies is the dance program. student monies is the dance program. This jewel in the Student Center's crown is completely funded by the students. Granted, the university needs to support the arts on a campus dominated by technical disciplines, but does it need to do so entirely through student fees?

So where should student fee money go? To draw speakers. NCSU has been doing better recently but is still lacking when it comes to drawing famous people to its lecterns. The opportunity to hear intellectuals, politicos and other celebrities speak is always a treat, and exposure to outside ideas, even if only for an hour or two, has the power to expand a young student's mind much farther than any class lecture.

The university needs to stop blowing so much student money on table saws and tutus and spend it on building something that will benefit all students — a more attractive podium.



Technician's semi-annual list of the exceptional.

e hope all students have taken a class with a professor who has challenged, inspired, and encouraged them in their collegiate career.

The attributes which make a great teacher will differ depending on whom you ask and when you ask them. The best people to ask about a professor's adeptness are current and former students. Since we have no ability to judge the multiple of our ability to judge the quality of our faculty from teacher evaluation results, we have the next best thing Technician's informal report of favorite professors, with names contributed by our staff members. The following list is Technician's favorite

professors — in no specific order. professors — in no specific order.
So get your scissors and cut this list
out. This is information you may wish
you had later, or for some, earlier.
- Joanne McDaniel, Political Science
- Skip Stoddard, Geology
- Micaela Massimino, English
- Larry Silverberg, Mechanical Eng.
- Andrew Taylor, Political Science
- Cat Waren, English

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   Halbert Carmichael, Chemistry
   Rod Cockshutt, English
- Kent Lioret, Spanish
  Irwin Rovner, Anthropology
  Matthew Zingraff, Sociology
  M. Thomas Hester, English

- Nancy Mitchell, History
   David Frauenfelder, Latin
   James Mulligan, Mechanical Eng.
- Robert Kochersberger, English
- Bob Lane, English
   Forrest Hentz, Chemistry

### Too few profs made list

■ The mediocre should strive for better at the lectern.

th several thousand instructors at this university it is rather disappointing that so few names were available for Technician's favorite teacher list.

It appears that exceptional instructors have become the exception rather than the rule. It isn't all that difficult to distinguish a poor instructor from one who possesses a mediocre ability. Fortunately, there are still those who have the ability to go beyond the norm and allow us to observe effective teaching.

Often the only qualification needed for a teaching position is a Ph.D. – not teaching ability, not competence

in articulation, but a degree. Junior faculty members are encouraged to do research in order to become tenured professors. Seldom are great essayists and theorists able to convey concepts effectively to those who are not experts in their feeld. experts in their field.

experts in their field.

The university needs to step up its efforts to alleviate the stresses placed on students as a result of incompetent professors. Utilizing results of teacher evaluations are a start. Students are placed on academic warning or probation and expelled for failing to probation and expelled for failing to probation and expelled for failing to maintain a standard — a level of performance determined by their grade point averages. Faculty should be held to the same type of performance standard and undergo similar methods for removing the ineffective.

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#### Commentary

#### A middle road needs to be taken

who think that they know what is best for the nation as a whole. In response to the scare tactics of others who suggest our problems would be best solved by removing another group of individuals (read: Nazism.) I submit my diagnosis of the disease that pervades our thinking as a whole and maintain that my solution offers the best future for American society.

What the political leaders of our nation don't want you to know is that there is an alternative to the cold and harsh solutions presented in their hate-speech response to today's problems. I suggest a solution that is somewhat less tangible, yet offers concrete results — tolerance.

When did society decide that tolerance wasn't politically cornect? Why isn't tolerance being offered as a possible solution to societal ills' Well, the answer isn't obvious, and those who aren't

solution to societa ins? weil, the answer isn't obvious, and those who aren't tolerant would rather remain ignorant of what tolerance can do for society. Conservatives often rally behind the

**Mike Frost** 



words "family values," while liberals idyllically speak of a "Great Society. Tolerance is a word that a lot of people are afraid to use because they don't know how it would affect their lives and aren't sure that being tolerant is necessary in today's world. Think about how a lack

necessary in today's world.

Think about how a lack of tolerance plays a role in a marriage where one spouse is unable to cope of the other. Intolerance plays a role in a marriage leads to separation and eventual divorce, instead of a frank, honest discussion where issues are brought out and resolved. Tolerance for little things married people might not agree upon with their spouses should prevail over satisfying the personal need for complete control in the relationship, if the two people involved truly love one another.

How about the people who feel it is necessary to blame other groups of people for their problems? This is not something to be found solely in an exhibit at the National Holocaust Museum. It is alive and well in the voices of talk radio hosts; of all political leanings; and in the irrational reasoning of people who think that Louis Farrakhan and David Duke are not motivated by the desire to bring others down in order to lift their constituents up. While most people will tell you that Hilter's "Final Solution" was indeed a While most people will tell y Hitler's "Final Solution" was terrible act that weighs upon the conscience of any compassionate po

these same people may tell you that homosexuals are subhuman and those who disagree are trash—to put it mildly. Nowadays people of every political learning are constantly looking for ways in which the Constitution can protect their misguided fear and intolerance toward other individuals. What some people forget in their zeal to focus on what protected by the Constitution, is the spirit under which it was written.

The framers of our Constitution labored under the spirit of compromise, and tolerance to different ideas and opinions, in order to create a document that changes with the times through which it has endured. As a result, we can thank them for a nation that will persever through any hardship and for the freedoms it embodies that we hold so dear. If each member of the Constitutional Convention had been determined to have things his own way, the Constitution would not exist and none of what has stood unbreakable for more than 200 years would exist today. Knowing this, why would exist today. It's perfectly normal and expected that in any given situation or question, there will be different opinions on the subject. The difference between them and now is the fact that while the birth of our nation

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### **Excessive money spent on AIDS research**

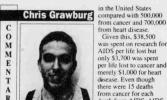
As we speak, there is a travesty occurring in the federal health care industry. A travesty that is costing the American people about \$12 billion dollars annually even though more successful results could be achieved by spending alm

be achieved by spending almost nothing.

The travesty is the funding of AIDS research and patient care. With the recent observance of World AIDS Day and the public call for AIDS education, I think it's time the public completed its education on AIDS by learning some facts not mentioned by AIDS groups.

The AIDS epidemic is not an "out-of-control" social disease, but an "out-of-order" federal health-care priority compared with much more serious public problems, namely cancer and heart disease. The top research priorities of the Public Health Service along with their respective federal funding are: cancer at \$2 billion per year, AIDS at \$1.3 billion, and heart disease at \$770,000.

What makes these numbers really astonishing, is the disparity in the number of deaths from each malady in relation to the number of federal dollars spent. In 1993, only 34,000 people died from AIDS



was spent on research for AIDS per life lost but only \$3,700 was spent per life lost to cancer and merely \$1,000 for heart disease. Even though there were 15 deaths from cancer for each

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agendas. I guarantee that debates concerning condom distribution in school would not be at the level they are today were in not for AIDS; nor would homosexual rights groups be as loud and boisterous as they are without AIDS being an issue. Here are some questions to ponder: If AIDS is not a gay disease, then

why have more than 60% of the AIDS cases reported in the last 2 1/2 years been in the homosexual community? Where is the heterosexual AIDS explosion so many predicted? Why are AIDS support groups telling me I should be tolerant of AIDS and open sexuality when they won't tolerate abstinence being taught as AIDS prevention to school kids? Why should I share the responsibility for preventing the spread of AIDS when I'm not the one engaging in dangerous activities?

not the one engaging in dangerous activities?

Adding to the travesty is the fact that your money is being spent disproportionately on a disease that could be ended by spending no money at all. AIDs is a disease that is totally preventable. Common sense costs nothing. Why the federal health system is refusing to trumpet the message of abstinence (the only 100% effective method of AIDS prevention) is begond me.

AIDs is transmitted almost entirely through sexual contact (modern technology has virtually eliminated virus transmission through blood transfusions.) If we limit sexual relations to marriage and the monogamous relationship within marriage, AIDs will have no method of transmission and will die out. Why is this such a difficult message for America to grasp? It's so simple. This ceases to be a moral argument and

#### Athletes choose to make sacrifices

make sacrifices

I'm sorry, but athletes choose to be athletes, and no one is forcing them to practice hard or to wake up early every morning. I no longer participate in athletics like I did in high school, but I did play varsity soccer and varsity football my senior year in high school. Making three practices a day in the summer heat wasn't so easy, in addition to hitting the weights daily, but that was my choice. I did not complain, nor did I expect or receive special attention. No one should. These athletes are choosing to participate and that is the consequence—long, hard practices and someone constantly watching over them. They already have it easier in the classroom than most others by taking 12 hours (as a rule), whereas amay students take a whole lot more. The article in Technician where a couple of athletes said they should receive special attention is a bunch of cray. That was their choice and their long days are the consequence. I wish those two guys would wake up to the real world.

They need to, or they will get a rude awakening one day.

Aaron N. Singh Freshman, Business Management

#### Grawburg is no expert on rape

So, Chris Grawburg is a rape expert. He knows for a fact that "[w]omen who dress in skimpy clothes... are asking to be put in potentially dangerous situations." He disputes statistics on rape, and "guesses" that the rate of heterosexual rape is "probably five percent," and from this he expertly extrapolates that date rape doesn't exist.

exist.

And what is Grawburg most upset about? What bone (excuse the pun) does he have to pick with society? He's upset that women (and especially — brrt! — feminists) are taking it upon themselves to define

taking it upon themselves to define rape.
Well, Chris — yep, it's all true.
Women are claiming the authority to define the terms of their sexual consent. Yeah — so?
The formation of sexual consent is not simply a yes-or-no proposition (so to speak). There are many points along the continuum of sexual consent, but we lack an adequate vocabulary to describe many of these sites. The term "date rape" was coined to accommodate some of the places along the continuum where the condition of

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Continued from Page 8 brought forth an unparalleled cadre of memorable political figures whose names will stand for as long as the nation they helped create, today yields nothing but a lack of leadership and tolerance along with two gangs of common street thugs who call themselves "Democrats" and "Republicans."

On behalf of those who share my

and "Republicans."

On behalf of those who share my feelings that what is needed now is maturity, responsibility and above all, tolerance, I urge any who would close their minds to new ideas to stop and listen to the voices of those whom you would put down for their differences because of your intolerance.

#### Grawburg

Continued from Page 8 becomes one of common sense. Limit the virus' ability to reproduce and it won't! Despite the simplicity of the situation, amoral government officials, attention-starved celebrities and stupid student groups continue to ignore the obvious in an attempt to justify their own lifestyles as opposed to making real strides towards ending AIDS.

making real strides towards ending AIDS.
Cancer, however, is a different story. Scientists claim that 33% of cancers are preventable by avoiding such things as overexposure to sunlight and smoking.
Even ignoring preventable cancers, cancer still claimed 11 times the number of lives AIDS did in 1993. Over 330,000 people died last year through no fault of their own, but the money that may have saved their lives was spent on people who (for the most part) chose to put their own life on the line.

They should be forced to live with the consequences of their actions, instead of burdening the people who use their brains, to pay for their reckless behavior.

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true and mutually informed consent is in question.

Grawburg whines that women are "using intentionally broad definitions of rape" to describe their sexual experiences with men — but, in reality, society's concept of sexual consent historically has been "intentionally" marrow.

Assigning some acts of "

penetration to a simplistic category of "rape" and calling all other acts "not rape" restricts the conditions of consent to terms of the state and elides individual experience. And this elision has silenced women, because the judgment of whether a women freely gave her consent to sex or was raped has been, for many scores of decades, made by groups of men — men who made laws, enforced laws, otted on laws and served on juries that judged allegations of lawbreaking.

To charge rape, women had to take on the burden of proof in the public and predominantly male arena of law. Handing women that burden of proof has freed men to claim a great deal of latitude in

determining the parameters of sexual relations.

But now women are claiming the right to determine the parameters of their sexual relations. They're saying they want more than the burden of proof; they want control over their sexual experiences.

What's the big deal?

Yes, there are contradictions. The movement toward more open sexual expression encourages both men and women to claim their sexuality and enjoy "Gasual sex." but at the same time, social mores continue to judge women who have casual sex as had. It doesn't take a radical feminist to know that calling man "studiy" is still a compliment and that calling a woman "easy" is still

an insult.

Men are denigrated by these contradictions as well. A women in Grawburg's "skimpy clothes" is seen to be putting herself in danger — in danger of being preyed upon by men, savage and uncivilized predators who, seemingly by nature, simply cannot control their animalistic sexual urges. It's not easy to remap the boundaries of sexual relations; we're all sort of (excuse the double entendre) Feeling our way through this. Along the way, it's hard to know sometimes which experiences feel right and which feel like a violation. What Grawburg may think of as his natural right to freedom of sexual expression, a

sexual partner may think of as concession. This is why it is important to talk about sex and negotiate the terms of a sexual

negotiate the terms of a sexual relationship.
All this talk about date rape and sexual consent isn't about putting men in jail; it's both dismantling a prison of imposed morality and dictated judgments on consent— and setting both men and women free.

I'd advise Grawburg and men like him to "stop making points" — at least until they know what and what they have a right to do with them.

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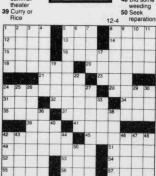
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