



**Honors Convocation will be held Tuesday**

N.C. State's 11th annual Honors Convocation, a celebration of scholastic excellence among students and faculty, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 1 in Stewart Theatre.

James Leutze, chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and a distinguished historian, will be the featured speaker.

During the event, the Alexander Quarles Holladay Medal for Excellence, the highest honor bestowed on NCSU faculty by the Board of Trustees and faculty, will be presented to four faculty members.

Phi Kappa Phi Achievement Awards will be presented to 29 seniors have perfect 4.0 grade point averages, and the 1996 recipients of the Goldwater and Udall academic scholarships will also be honored.

Among other honorees will be faculty members who have received major national or international awards during the past year, new members of the Academy of Outstanding Teachers, and graduate students who have received nationally recognized competitive fellowships.

**Minority Career Fair to be held Thursday**

The Minority Career Fair, which is open to all students, will be held on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The career fair, sponsored by the Black Students Board, the Union Activities Board, Career Planning and Placement, the Cooperative Education Program, the National Society of Black Engineers and numerous other organizations, will offer students a chance to speak with representatives from more than 100 companies, making it the largest career fair held on campus.

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**Outside**

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Cloudy, breezy	Mostly cloudy
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## Graduate TAs, RAs reap benefits of appropriation

**■ Certain graduate students will be getting a gift next year.**

By PHILLIP REESE  
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Many graduate students will be putting some extra cash back in their pockets after paying next year's tuition and fees.

N.C. State Teaching and Research Assistants will not have to pay out-of-state tuition and/or will receive free comprehensive health insurance next year.

The benefits will be paid for by an

\$800,000 chunk of an annual \$8.6 million General Assembly appropriation recently allocated to NCSU for "academic enhancement."

Graduate school Assistant Dean Robert Sowell said the question of how to divide the \$800,000 between the two benefit programs is still being considered. He said graduate students and graduate school faculty will be consulted before any decision is made.

Graduate Student Association President Martin Dulberg said providing RAs and TAs with health insurance is the best choice.

"It is a tough call," Dulberg said.

"I would say it is not enough money for tuition remission so it is probably going to go toward health insurance."

Dulberg said the allocated money could provide all RAs and TAs with free health insurance. There is not enough allocated revenue, Dulberg said, to pay out-of-state tuition for all RAs and TAs.

"I would rather see it divided equally among the graduate students," Dulberg said.

The graduate school is considering a health insurance plan that would give RAs and TAs up to \$1 million worth of coverage, Sowell said. He said such a

program would give NCSU an advantage over its competition.

"Most southern universities do not provide health insurance," Sowell said. "We would like to be in front of our region in things like this."

Sowell said NCSU is falling behind other universities that do not require graduate students to pay out-of-state tuition.

"We are way behind other public universities," he said. "Most other public universities do waive tuition for RAs and TAs."

Sowell said there is a chance that the revenue will be split in a manner that will partially support both benefit programs.

Sowell said state law will not allow anyone other than RAs and TAs to benefit from the allocated revenue. He said nearly half of all graduate students are either RAs or TAs.

According to Sowell, state law also will not allow NCSU to waive in-state graduate student tuition.

Sowell said both the graduate school and graduate students will profit from either benefit program.

"It will make us more competitive for top graduate students," he said. "It will also be to the advantage of the students."

## Provost Stiles keeps university in tune

**■ NCSU's provost plays the recorder — and has a big hand in running the university.**

By J.P. GIGLIO  
STAFF WRITER

All N.C. State Provost Phillip Stiles needs to run the university is a little help from his friends — and maybe a little old school music for ambiance while he works.

In his position as provost and vice chancellor of Academic Affairs, Stiles has plenty of friends to get help from — roughly 28,000 in students alone.

And while Stiles may not be a big Beatles fan, he was once in a band. "My group played 12th Century music," he said. "I play the recorder."

His career as a musician may not be blossoming, but Stiles is one of the most important administrators at this university.

Giglio — There are 15 separate departments that report to the provost's office. Included in this list is Undergraduate Studies and Admissions, the library system and Student Affairs. It seems to me you're the brains of this operation we call N.C. State.

Stiles — The faculty is the brain. My job is to make it easy for the faculty to carry out its job. I have something that is perfect for this job that might seem like a short-coming. I have a short span of attention. There are so many different aspects of the department that I have to be able to react differently to each situation.

One department that has recently drawn a fair amount of attention is the library. What do you think of D.H. Hill Library?

First of all, in the 1930s, the three major universities in the Triangle decided to cooperate to minimize the overlap of volumes. So if you put the three resources together, you have roughly the same access as students at Harvard. I think we are fortunate to the leadership we do with our library and the effectiveness it serves as a research function.

We are the biggest lender in proportion to the people we have at this institution. I'm proud of the fact that our library was voted one of the top six libraries of the future.

One particular area of your job that you have concentrated on is the establishment of the First Year College. Why have you made that your forte, so to speak?

There is a trend, which is far more severe in the country, of fewer students not returning for a second year. They're dropping out, and we don't know why that is the case. We're not in the same shape as the rest of the country, but it's distressing for us.



Provost Stiles is a big advocate of the First Year College.

The First Year College is an attempt to focus our resources on keeping the students attention and guiding them in their academic journey.

You're not seriously considering having class on Saturday, are you? (Laughing) Why not? This idea may not appeal to you, but if we could run two separate schedules — one standard, and the other five and a half days for eight months. Then students could work more in the summer to earn more money.

I'm a great believer in at least looking at the alternatives. I know most students would want the schedule we have, but there might be others who would want the change.

## Beat that, Dad



Trent Kingery and his son Zane practice their putting outside Carmichael Gym on Sunday.

## Fran leaves allergy sufferers in misery

**■ Hurricane Fran wreaked havoc on the landscape and people with allergies.**

By ELLEN HEALEY  
SPECIAL TO TECHNICIAN

Ahh-choo! Although that sound reverberates every fall, the after-effects of Hurricane Fran have allergy and asthma sufferers sneezing and wheezing in overtime.

Many Triangle residents are complaining of itchy eyes, itchy throats and shortness of breath.

"I feel drainage in the back of my throat," said Jennifer Williamson, a freshman at N.C. State. Her eyes also water and she sneezes constantly.

Catherine Warren, an NCSU assistant professor of English, said she helped with hurricane clean-up efforts until she found herself grabbing for her asthma inhaler, which she hasn't had to use for two months.

Even those who claim they are allergy-free, like Katherine Harris a junior in physics, have noticed aggravating symptoms.

"I've sneezed a lot," Harris said.

And while many people will grin and bear the symptoms by popping pills and stuffing Kleenex in their pockets, others have been forced to resort to more drastic measures.

Paul and Lisa White, along with their three children, had to temporarily move out of their Cary house because of the severity of the children's asthma and allergies.

Fran sent a tree crashing on their roof. That, accompanied with all the rain the area has received, saturated their home's insulation and dry wall. Mildew has set in and "the kids' allergies are acting up," Lisa White said.

Destruction left behind by Fran had an adverse effect on mold growth, other allergens, stress and fatigue, these along with changes in weather and air pressure, triggered allergy and asthmatic symptoms.

Jana Parker and Edna Champagne, both registered nurses at NCSU's Student Health Service, agreed that Fran caused more problems than usual for asthmatics and allergy sufferers.

"Kids that come in for allergy shots say their symptoms are worse due to all the mold," Parker said.

Mold is a typical allergen. In normal weather conditions, the Southeast (with the exception of Florida) has relatively high levels of mold, according to the National Allergy Bureau. Take into consideration the area's recent weather conditions, and the reason there are so many problems due to mold is obvious.

"Rain and puddling enhance conditions for growth of mold spores," said Larry Jervis, an NCSU professor of forestry. "This is most likely a short-term effect."

Allergies occur when the body reacts to a certain substance, an allergen, and releases histamine and similar substances. The histamine can produce a number of effects — runny noses, tearing eyes, wheezing and chest tightness, itching mucous membranes and abdominal cramps.

Allergies can develop at any point in a person's life, though the tendency is increased in persons with a family history of allergy symptoms.

Asthmatics may have felt their chests tighten the night of the hurricane. Drops in air pressure, which indicate a storm is on the way, have been known to precipitate asthma attacks. A falling barometer could explain why the infirmity treated a number of asthmatics the night Fran hit.

Champagne, the nurse on duty that night, said there was an increased influx of students experiencing attacks.

Paula Baram, a registered nurse at Carolina Allergy & Asthma Consultants in Raleigh, conceded that drops in air pressure have been known to exacerbate sinus congestion and contribute to asthma attacks.

Asthma attacks are provoked by a blocking of the small bronchial tubes in the lungs. Lung airways narrow when the bronchial muscles contract, mucous membranes swell and phlegm, a thick mucus, is produced. Wheezing and chest tightness result from these biological disturbances.

Fran fueled the suffering fire by knocking out electricity — for some as long as a week.

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# Farrakhan's convention draws few

■ The gathering was supposed to harness the black vote and create a third major political party.

By MICHAEL A. FLETCHER  
THE WASHINGTON POST

ST. LOUIS — After last year's Million Man March, organizers promised tangible programs that would erase any questions about the long-term impact of the huge and uplifting event.

But if the riddle of the march's legacy has an answer, organizers hope it was not provided at the black political convention that concluded here Sunday. Only a few hundred delegates — most of them veteran activists or members of the Nation of Islam — turned out for most of an event that march organizers had confidently predicted would attract tens of thousands from a broad cross section of black America.

The convention was supposed to provide the first big step toward fulfilling Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan's pledge to harness the energy unleashed by the march — one of the larger demonstrations in the history of Washington — into "a third political force" that works in the interest of black and "oppressed" people. Instead, the convention seemed to raise questions about whether the march's momentum has slipped away.

"What you see here is the truth slapping you in the face," said Kobi Little, a convention delegate, as he looked over the sparse crowd sprinkled on the floor of the huge Trans World Dome. "This is what happens if you don't organize."

Farrakhan and Benjamin F. Chavis Jr., the lead organizers of both the march and the convention, envisioned the political convention as the most significant black political gathering since 1972, when many of the nation's top black elected officials and activists

gathered in Gary, Ind.

But their convention was snubbed by virtually every prominent black political figure in the country, whose political plans apparently are already in place.

"The agenda has been clear for months," said Jesse L. Jackson, who supports President Clinton and has been campaigning across the country for Democratic candidates and did not come to the convention. "We are working to improve turnout in congressional districts where black and brown people can make a difference."

Even St. Louis Mayor Freeman Bosley Jr., whose city hosted the event along with neighboring East St. Louis, Ill., did not attend, citing a long-planned trip out of town.

The absence of support from black elected officials brought biting rejoinders from event organizers.

"The majority of black politicians are married to the process that puts political-party affiliation over the rights and needs of our people, and

that's unfortunate," said Abdul Alim Muhammad, Farrakhan's national spokesman.

"For African-American political leaders not to support this event means they don't really support the interests of African-American people," added Earl King, who runs a gang-diversion group in Chicago and is a Chavis deputy.

But more damaging to the event than the absence of big-name elected officials was the shortage of adult delegates and observers, who organizers had predicted would give the gathering a grass-roots legitimacy that no major political candidate could ignore. But the crowds were small until Farrakhan's keynote address Saturday night before an audience swollen to about 5,000 by radio announcements and Nation of Islam members' distributing fliers on the street.

"We are not ever again going to be ignored voters," Farrakhan said. "You have to know what your self-

interest is. ... Ignorance, illiteracy and democracy can never be companions."

He also took to task elected officials for encouraging voter apathy by not being true to their duties. "When you see people alienated from the process, you know democracy's beginning to fail," Farrakhan said.

Just weeks ago, Chavis said he envisioned that the convention would draw 30,000 people and raise issues that the presidential candidates would be forced to address before the November election. But in reality, those hopes vanished with polls consistently showing President Clinton receiving the support of close to 90 percent of black voters.

Another goal of the convention was to accelerate development of an independent political movement among African Americans. In most elections, Democrats can count on overwhelming black support, a dynamic that some black leaders say

weakens the black vote. "We've been ignored by Republicans and taken for granted by Democrats," Chavis said. "We intend to change our relationship with these political parties."

To underscore his contention, Chavis said organizations under his direction had registered 1 million voters since last October's march, a figure that is privately dismissed as wildly inflated even by some Chavis allies.

"I think we have to begin a process of independent politics for black people," said Mark Thompson, chairman of the District of Columbia's Umoja Party and political-mobilization chairman of the event. "It is too late for '96, but we can begin organizing for '97, '98 and '99."

## WORLD News

■ After latest violence in Jerusalem, even supporters say the prime minister's policies are hampering the peace process.

By ANN LOLORDO  
THE BALTIMORE SUN

JERUSALEM — A hand-painted banner summed up Paula Midownik's opinion of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu: "You Inherited the Peace Process and You Brought War."

Midownik, a theater designer, arrived at a peace demonstration Sunday with the sole objective of sending a message to Israeli's hard-line prime minister whom many blame for the outbreak of violence. Get the peace process back on track, she said.

"He talks about peace and what he does in actual fact ... he's contravening the Oslo agreements," said Midownik, referring to the 1993 peace accords signed in Norway.

The outbreak of violence capped Netanyahu's first 100 days in office. Palestinians, their leaders, even Israel's top intelligence officers, attribute the trouble to Netanyahu's policies, saying his approach has hampered the peace process.

Netanyahu has shown no signs of backing off, giving more worry about the prospects for peace. Even as 20,000 people marched for peace at a Tel Aviv rally Saturday, a defiant Netanyahu vowed before an audience of Christian supporters never to close the disputed archaeological tunnel that lies near the Dome of the Rock, Islam's

third-holiest shrine. While dissent mounts at home and from abroad, Netanyahu also knows that not all Israelis are second-guessing him.

Avi Ze'ira, a businessman who lives in the north of the country, believes the prime minister has done Israel a favor.

"He (Netanyahu) just exposed the true face of the Palestinians," said Ze'ira, who lives in the Golan Heights, part of Syrian territory which Israel has occupied since the 1967 war.

"If every time they do not like our policy, they will start bloodshed then what is the meaning of this peace process. Even after we shall finish the process, even after we give them the West Bank, even after we, God forbid, give them Jerusalem, there will always remain the seeds for the next conflict."

"The process of decision-making for the opening of the Hasmonan tunnel was short, incomplete and in the opinion of many, faulty," wrote Ze'ev Shiff, the military correspondent for Ha'aretz. "The astounding thing is that when the decision was made, it was well known in the prime minister's office that there was a possibility that it would result in violence and injuries."

The Jerusalem Post, the country's conservative English-language daily, supported Netanyahu's stance. But an editorial in Sunday's editions of the newspaper questioned Netanyahu's ability to work under those parameters.

"The signs after Netanyahu's first 100 days in office, it must be said, are not encouraging. Many of his decisions and statements during his first three months in office have

proven flawed," the newspaper said. "The premier seems to have a tendency to set himself deadlines and goals that are either unattainable or simply self-defeating."

Midownik, the theater designer from Jaffe, believes the prime minister has set out to deliberately sabotage the peace process.

"He's manipulated the situation to where ... the Arabs contravene the situation," said Midownik, as she waited for the start of a peace rally at Jerusalem's Mount Herzl Cemetery. "If it hadn't been the tunnel, it would have been the next thing."

Roman Keshit doesn't want to worry about wars any more. During a vacation in Argentina, he realized just how much war preoccupies Israelis.

"When a prime minister does it, every one pays for it," said the 23-year-old.

Avi Meisical attended the funeral of a soldier killed last week in clashes with Palestinians. "I saw the pain and it was tough because (what happened) was unnecessary," said Meisical, a journalist who lives in Rishon LeZiyon.

Meisical said he was disappointed in the prime minister's actions and angry about their outcome. When an adult makes a mistake, he pays for it, said Meisical.

"When a prime minister does it, every one pays for it," said the 23-year-old.

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# Criticism of Netanyahu's policies increases after weekend rioting

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# Sports

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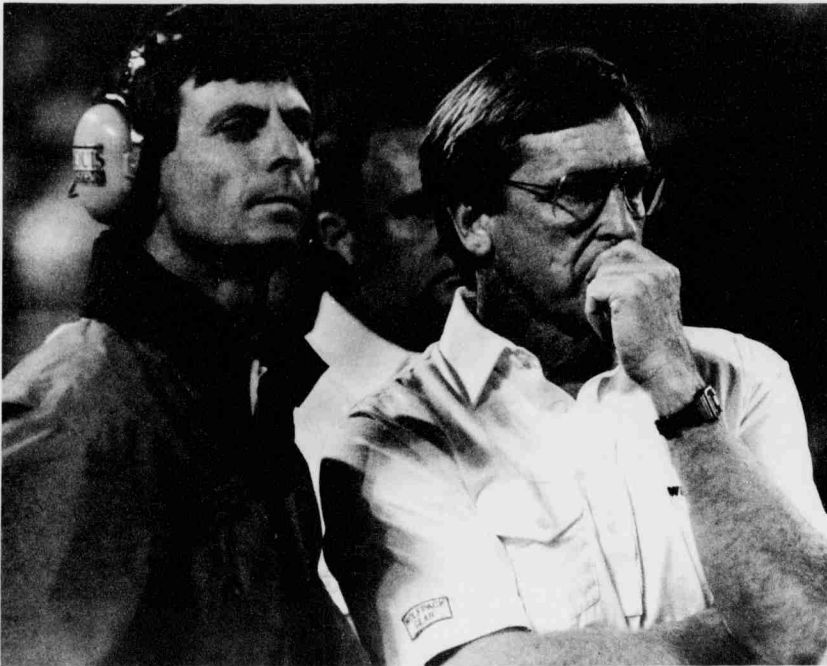
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## Wolfpack meets maker at Purdue



In a very un-Sheridan like 0-3 start, it could be Mike O'Cain (left) looking over his shoulder of his successor.

# 42-21

### Wolfpack remains winless after road trip.

By ADRIAN POMERY  
THE PARADE EXPONENT

The 42,207 fans who watched Purdue host N.C. State saw something that was not expected — a Boilermakers offensive explosion.

After scoring 20 points in its first three games, the Purdue offense more than doubled that in its 42-21 victory over the Wolfpack.

With junior John Reeves, who became the third Purdue quarterback to start a game this season, leading the offense the Boilermakers scored on their first possession of the game without throwing a pass.

Junior fullback Edwin Watson accounted for 61 yards of the 80 yard drive, including a 49-yard run, talent in Rashon Spikes.

The same goes for the defensive side of the ball as well. Cornerback Hassan Shamsid-Deen is becoming one of the ACC's top, and he's just a sophomore.

The future has the potential of being very bright in that aspect. The other thing O'Cain has going for him is that if anyone knows what it's like to be under intense scrutiny over a losing program, it's newly-appointed Athletics Director Les Robinson.

Robinson suffered through six trying seasons in Reynolds Coliseum, compiling a 78-9 record with the Wolfpack. Few doubt that Robinson will be quick to make a decision on O'Cain's future. Unless O'Cain decides to step down as football coach, Robinson is more than likely

going to back O'Cain as long as he can.

O'Cain, like Robinson, is an affable, generous and honest person who wants desperately to be successful. They both care about their players.

But the number of players they have to patrol is extremely different. O'Cain has the misfortune to look after about 100 players. Sometimes there's just so much you can do to keep your players out of trouble.

But sometimes it seems like maybe not enough is being done. It's one thing to have players who more occasionally than others get into fights, get arrested and get suspended when you're winning.

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### This loss only leaves more questions to be answered.

Unless the good Lord comes down from Heaven and decides to play every single position on the N.C. State football team (with the possible exception of placekicker and cornerback), the Wolfpack can conceivably look forward to perhaps the worst season in almost 40 years. Way back in 1959, the Earle

### James Madison Lail

THE CONSTITUTION



Edwards-coached Pack went 1-9, and 0-6 in the ACC. Coincidentally, that team was also two years removed from a fantastic season — the 1957 Pack was ACC Champions.

Suffice it to say, most State fans were basically just hoping the Pack would finish at least better than last year's 3-8 squad. But after four straight losses (including last year's season-ending loss to North Carolina) in which State has been outscored 151-82, many fans would kill to finish 3-8.

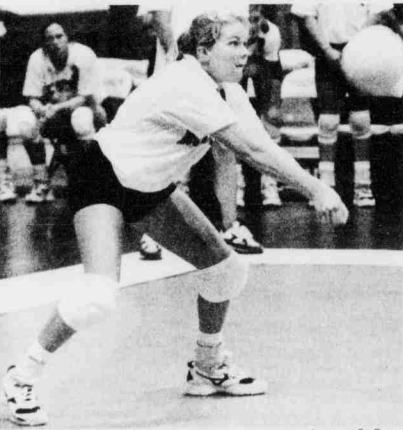
But things don't look good for State. The Pack still has to face Alabama at home, Virginia, North Carolina and Clemson on the road, as well as East Carolina at Charlotte.

With that in mind, it is safe to say that things do not look good for head coach Mike O'Cain.

At this point in his short coaching career, O'Cain is now just a .500 (19-19) coach, and without the before-mentioned miracle, he should probably get ready for a coaching

record of about 20-27. Even worse is the fact that O'Cain took over a program headed by Dick Sheridan. Sheridan, at the time he was coaching, was one of the most successful coaches in the country.

It cannot be understated that Sheridan's staff (including O'Cain) was an important part of his success. But in Sheridan's first four seasons, State went 27-18-2 — with three bowl trips — almost the exact opposite of O'Cain's record.



The volleyball team split its weekend series vs. the Terps and Cavs.

## Spikers drop first match at Reynolds

### ACC volleyball action begins to heat up.

SPORTS STAFF REPORT

It was a busy weekend for the N.C. State volleyball team, which hosted both Virginia and Maryland at Reynolds Coliseum. The Wolfpack split the two series, defeating Virginia, 3-2, but losing to the Terrapins, 3-0.

N.C. State — 16-14, 3-15, 5-15, 15-5, 15-13  
State came out Friday night and

won a close first game, 16-14, but the Cavaliers stormed back to win two straight while almost completely shutting out the Pack.

The Pack, led by Jennifer Peterson and Laura Kimbrell, came back to win the fourth match, making 11 kills out of 29 attempts for a .310 hitting percentage compared to Virginia's .050 hitting percentage.

The Pack came into the match with UVA ranked 19th in the nation in digs per game with 17.86. State scrambled to get 91 digs against Virginia. Peterson contributed 12 of those digs, while Kimbrell added

18. Kimbrell also recorded 19 of the Pack's 53 kills, and had two service aces and four blocks. Pam Sumner and Amy Lernerman both had eight digs and 12 kills for the night, while Nicole Peterson totaled 46 assists and 12 digs.

Maryland — 15-7, 15-6, 15-3  
After defeating Virginia the night before in a close tussle, State came into Saturday's match against Maryland looking to keep its confidence strong. But the Terps routed the Pack, handing State its first home loss all season.

The Terps won three straight against the Wolfpack, holding State, who averages a .227 hitting average, to zero. The Terps also held Pam Sumner to just seven kills, leaving her three shy of her 1,000 career mark. Laura Kimbrell had only five kills, but led the team defensively with 12 digs.

State's top setter, Nicole Peterson, who is ranked third in the ACC with an 11.83 assists per game average, only recorded 18 for the entire night.

The Pack is 12-5 on the season, and 2-2 in the ACC.

TECHNICIAN SPORTS: Meeting Tuesday 6 p.m. at 323 Witherspoon Center. All staff writers must attend.

## STAT CORNER

### College Football Polls

### USA Today/CNN Top 25

Team	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Florida (48)	4-0	1,533	1
2. Florida State (9)	3-0	1,453	2
3. Ohio State (5)	1-0	1,429	4
4. Penn State	1-0	1,361	3
5. Michigan	4-0	1,286	6
6. Nebraska	2-1	1,145	7
7. Arizona State	4-0	1,101	12
8. Miami, Fla.	4-0	1,086	9
9. Tennessee	2-1	1,001	8
10. Alabama	4-0	940	10
11. Virginia	4-0	863	17
12. Kansas State	4-0	841	11
13. Colorado	3-1	840	15
14. Notre Dame	3-1	781	6
15. Louisiana State	3-0	702	19
16. Southern Cal	3-1	660	18
17. North Carolina	3-4	585	11
18. Washington	2-1	387	21
19. West Virginia	5-0	383	23
20. Auburn	3-1	348	22
21. Brigham Young	4-1	299	24
22. Virginia Tech	3-1	223	16
23. Texas	2-2	157	14
24. Utah	4-1	124	NR
25. Wyoming	5-0	106	NR

Others Receiving Votes—Northwestern 105, Kansas, 88, Iowa 59, Syracuse 50, Georgia Tech 32, Wisconsin 32, Baylor 31, Minnesota 26, California 24, East Carolina 17, Washington State 15, Texas Tech 14.

### AP Top 25

Team	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1. Florida (57)	4-0	1,664	1
2. Florida State (8)	3-0	1,586	2
3. Ohio State (1)	1-0	1,533	4
4. Penn State	5-0	1,459	3
5. Arizona State (1)	4-0	1,389	6
6. Michigan	4-0	1,330	7
7. Nebraska	2-1	1,242	8
8. Miami, Fla.	4-0	1,198	9
9. Tennessee	2-1	1,132	9
10. Colorado	3-1	981	12
11. Notre Dame	3-1	980	8
12. Virginia	4-0	874	19
13. Alabama	4-0	836	14
14. Louisiana State	3-0	770	17
15. North Carolina	3-1	767	11
16. Kansas State	4-0	754	16
17. Southern Cal	3-1	662	15
18. Washington	2-1	515	21
19. West Virginia	5-0	418	23
20. Auburn	3-1	410	22
21. Brigham Young	4-1	268	24
22. Northwestern	3-1	201	25
23. Texas	2-2	146	13
24. Utah	4-1	101	NR
25. Wyoming	5-1	99	NR

Others Receiving Votes—Virginia Tech 94, Kansas 89, Wisconsin 51, Southern Mississippi 47, East Carolina 44, Baylor 42, Georgia Tech 19, California 18, Iowa 12, Minnesota 10, Washington State 10, Texas Tech 5, Oregon 1.

### ACC Standings

Conference	Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Florida State	7	0	0	1.000
Virginia	2	0	1	1.000
Ga. Tech	3	1	0	.750
N. Carolina	2	0	0	.667
Clemson	1	1	0	.500
Maryland	0	1	0	.000
Duke	0	2	0	.000
N.C. State	0	2	0	.000
Wake Forest	0	3	0	.000

Week 5  
Saturday, Oct 5  
N.C. State at Maryland, 12  
Wake at Navy, 12  
Virginia at Georgia Tech, 3:30  
North Carolina at Wake Forest, 6:30  
Clemson at Florida State, 7

Week 4  
Thursday, Sept 26  
Georgia Tech, 4:45, 22  
Saturday, Sept 28  
Purdue 42, N.C. State 21  
Wake at Navy, 12  
Florida State 13, North Carolina 0  
West Virginia 13, Maryland 0  
Virginia 37, Texas 13

You waited in line an hour to see this movie. Incredible opening! Heart-stopping action! Unbelievable tension! This is going to be... a great... a great... oh no. Seated directly behind you. A talker. You can withstand many things. People who drive 55 in the left lane. People with 10 items in the 8-items-only checkout. But here you draw the line. Talking in movie theaters is

**sacrilege!**

You paid seven bucks for this ticket. Seven bucks!

To the voice you say, "Could you please keep it down?"

Mistake. The voice gets louder. "Let's move," you hiss to your girlfriend. "No," she says. "Come on," you implore. "No," she says. "I've had it with talkers," she says. She reaches into her bag. Drops a squat metallic object on her lap. What the...? **Out of the corner of your eye,** you see her squinting, slowly, surely screwing two pieces together. A... a... silencer? Geez! This is a side of her you've never seen before.

You think, momentarily, that should this case go to a jury, it will be important to have movie lovers on the panel. She lifts the weapon from her lap. What's it going to be? A Colt .45? A derringer?

**You force yourself to look.**

It's sleek. It's smooth. It's small. It's a... PDA? She's going to threaten the voice with a personal digital assistant? She quickly touches some keys, leans forward. "Computer," she says tersely to the little machine. Great. Now your girlfriend talks to inanimate objects. What's next? **Lunch with aliens?**

She whispers something else to the machine. Wonderful. She's decided to catch up on work during your date. Suddenly, miraculously, the voice behind you stops. Weird-like, in mid-sentence. You glance back. What the...? It's long. Round. Pointy. A... cone... of... silence? "PDA with a silencer," your girlfriend mutters.

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## Rumors have no substance

■ Burlington Labs provides more power to investigators than electricity for lights.

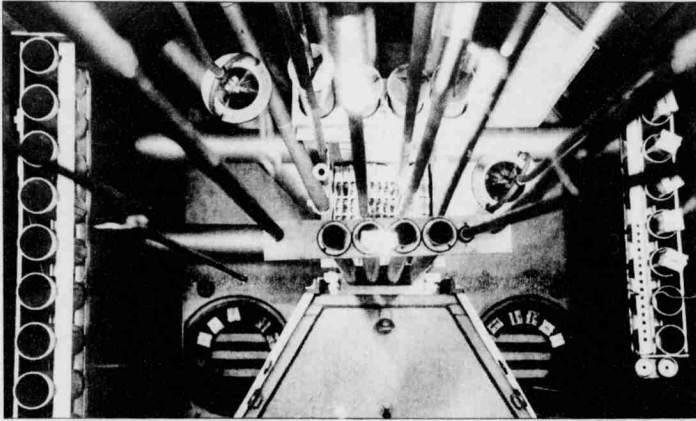
BY KRISTEN SPRULL  
STAFF WRITER

In the wake of Hurricane Fran, one of the most frequently asked questions on campus was: How did Hillsborough Street and the N.C. State campus maintain power during the blackout? Many answers have been offered, but one rumor, that the nuclear reactor on campus held Hillsborough Street together, couldn't be further than the truth.

Pedro Perez, associate director of the Nuclear Reactor Program, laughs at the question. He said, "we take power from Hillsborough Street — we don't produce anything."

The nuclear reactor at Burlington Labs is not the same kind of reactor that a power plant houses. Stephanie Hayden, a senior in the nuclear engineering program, said that at full power the reactor produces only one megawatt of power — not enough to power a building, let alone Hillsborough Street.

Instead, Burlington Labs is a testing ground for nuclear reactions. The reactor was built in 1972 and is used for science, research and testing. It is the third nuclear reactor built on a college campus, with North Carolina A&T being the first, in 1953, to receive a nuclear reactor dedicated for peaceful purposes. A typical nuclear reaction, Perez said, happens when a scientist puts a small sample of something, like soil or water, into the reactor. The reactor separates the particles, momentarily making the component elements radioactive. The reaction leaves a radioactive "fingerprint," which can then be analyzed. Once the fingerprints are analyzed, the scientist can tell how much of which elements are present in the sample.



The nuclear reactor in Burlington Labs produces a whopping one megawatt of power.

GRETCHEN PARKER/STAFF

One notable function of the reactor is in the realm of forensic science. Perez said that the State Bureau of Investigations occasionally submits evidence samples from crime scenes for analysis. The content of the samples is classified information, so the scientists performing the analysis do not know what they have until the trial, when the information becomes public knowledge. The SBI asks the scientists to look for traces of gunpowder, poisons, drugs or other substances that might strengthen a prosecutor's case.

The most famous legal case NCSU's reactor was involved with, according to Perez, was the Blanche Taylor Moore

serial murder case in the late 1970's. He said that the nuclear lab received samples of hair from the exhumed corpses of one or more of Moore's dead husbands, and the scientists were told to look for traces of arsenic in the sample. They found arsenic, and the forensic evidence helped sentence Moore to death for the four murders and the attempted murder of her fifth husband.

The nuclear lab is also useful in researching new medical techniques. Over the summer, Hayden was involved in a joint effort with UNC-CH to use neutron-capture therapy to treat brain tumors in cancer patients. The idea, she said, is to concentrate an injection of

boron into the tumor and then "shoot" radiation at the tumor. Boron conducts the radiation through the tumor, thereby destroying the cancer cells while minimizing damage to healthy tissue.

Other departments within the university regularly take advantage of the nuclear lab. The psychology department, for example, sends human factors undergraduates to Burlington, where they learn to use the control panel so they can better understand its design from an ergonomic standpoint. Later, students use that knowledge to design better control panels.

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■ Will fusion power allow the nuclear industry to make a come back?

## If fission fizzles. . .

Within the next ten years, a majority of the nuclear reactors operating in the United States will have exceeded their rated service lives. During the 20-30 years that they have been operating, the machinery, piping and reactor vessels have absorbed massive amounts of radiation, causing the metal to become brittle and more susceptible to cracks and leaks. While these reactors should continue to operate safely and efficiently for a number of years, where will the future of the U.S. nuclear energy program head when they are no longer safe to operate?

Nuclear power plant construction has virtually stopped since the late '70s, due to a drop in the price of imported oil, regulatory concerns, and skyrocketing costs for new plants due to safety and insurance concerns. The result will be a serious gap in the U.S. energy budget within the next couple decades. As the price of imported oil will only continue to rise as the supplies from the Middle East slowly dry up, the U.S. will be forced to move to other forms of energy. One of the most talked about alternatives is fusion power.

Unlike the fission reactions that power current nuclear plants, fusion power releases no harmful radiation from its processes, and leaves behind no radioactive by-products to dispose of. The problem with fusion power is the almost impossible-to-achieve environmental conditions that are required by the

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# Opinion

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## Senate moves positively

### Minority rights supported by the Student Senate.

Wednesday night, the Student Senate voted to allot \$700 to a new student organization, Bisexuals, Gays, Lesbians and Allies (BGLA). The allotment has triggered as much debate on campus as the bills did on the Senate floor.

It has been the opinion of some that the Senate unanimously supported a liberal agenda. Nothing is further from the case. There were several rounds of debate on both bills. The discussions were long and complex, dealing with questions of precedent, discrimination and policy.

Some senators were adamantly opposed to both bills. Some favored one and not the other. And some felt both bills should be passed. Numerous questions were put to the club representative both before and during the debate. The call for a vote and a subsequent objection occurred many times as the discussion moved on into the night. This was no easy vote, and there was no clear agenda.

When it was over, the Senate approved both bills and sent them on to Student Body President Robert Zimmer for his consideration. Whether Zimmer will approve or veto them is not known. What is known is that a minority

organization has won a decisive battle on this campus.

There are people who will not understand what the battle was about, just as they probably do not realize there is a war going on. The humorous thing about it is they are the ones who are being attacked, or, more accurately, their ignorance is under attack.

Minority students at N.C. State and at universities across the country are involved in a war against ignorance and fear. Lesbians, gays and bisexuals are only one facet of the crusade. There are also Native Americans, African Americans, the disabled and numerous other groups who look for acknowledgment of their rights and acceptance of themselves and their history. They all seek to put an end to prejudice and bigotry.

The Student Senate as a body has done something its individual senators are unable or unwilling to do. It has acknowledged the right of a minority group to reach out and teach its history to the campus and the community. The Senate has accepted this group as having validity and has placed it on an equal footing with the other NCSU student organizations.

Whatever their intention, the student senators have taken an accepting stand on the issue of minority rights.

## Money should meet needs

### Graduate students get some extra help in the form of \$800,000.

Research and Teaching Assistants will get \$800,000 of an \$8.6 million General Assembly appropriation in either the form of not having to pay out-of-state tuition and/or receiving free comprehensive health insurance. Both plans are being considered and both will have great advantages for current RAs and TAs and future ones.

Deciding between the two programs will be a hard choice to make. Both programs will help make N.C. State more competitive in recruiting graduate students to attend NCSU.

Many Southern schools don't offer health insurance to graduate students. And some schools offer payment of out-of-state tuition. The addition of either of these plans will become a valuable asset and attract more RAs and TAs to NCSU.

But there is a down side. According to state law, the money given by the General Assembly can't be used for students who pay in-state tuition. The money also can't be used for students who aren't RAs or TAs. And there is another catch.

According to Graduate Student Association President Martin Dulberg, there will not be enough money to pay for out-of-state tuition, but enough to provide all RAs and TAs with health insurance.

This being the case, the NCSU Graduate School should use the funds to provide health coverage instead of a tuition remission. Giving RAs and TAs health insurance is the best way to meet these needs because none of those students that are eligible to receive funds will be denied. In the case of out-of-state tuition, if the money runs out unexpectedly, many students will be left with a big tuition bill.

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## Commentary

### Vote allows president to represent the students

Should the student body president have a vote on the Student Media Authority? That all depends on who you ask and when you ask them. Chris Baysden, editor in chief of Technician, doesn't think so. I, however, believe that the role (and the vote) of the SBP is necessary in order to ensure the accountability of the SMA to the students of N.C. State. This issue is not black and white, nor is either side without its reasonable points. Baysden has agreed to allow us to air our differences publicly in Technician so that you may decide for yourself.

First, a little background information on the SMA is necessary.

1. The SMA is composed of 15 total members. There are six media heads, seven at-large student representatives, the SBP and the student body treasurer.

2. This year, each full-time student paid \$19.25 in student fees that went to the SMA. Based on projected enrollment figures for this year, that amount will total over \$400,000.

3. Quorum (the attendance required to conduct official business) for the SMA is nine members total, and there must be at least as many at-large members as media heads. This "ensures" that the students are represented.

There are also a few misconceptions regarding the SMA that I would like to clear up (most of these come from the recent Technician editorial entitled "The numbers don't add up," Sept. 27).

Misconception: Without quorum, the board is barred by SMA statutes from voting on any issues.

Clarification: The members of the SMA can do whatever they want, if quorum is not met at two consecutive meetings.

Misconception: The SMA is accountable to the student body. Clarification: The members of the SMA are only accountable to the SMA. Members of the SMA can only be removed by the board.

With this said (sorry for the length), I can now give you in one word my reason for the SBP having a vote on the SMA. That word is MONEY. The media (here I am referring mostly to Technician) views itself as the "watchdog" for our campus. I believe that there should exist some form of check on our campus media. Who watches the watchdog? Good question.

Some would say the SMA. Who watches the SMA? The SMA does. I contend that the SBP is the only voting member of the SMA that is truly accountable to the students of this university. The

## Should the SBP have a vote in SMA?

Robert Zimmer



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Chris Baysden



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SBP can be removed from office at any time by the Student Senate, which is elected by you to represent your interests.

Some have drawn a comparison between Student Government and Student Media that links it to the President of the United States having a vote on the Board of the New York Times. I would remind all of you that taxpayer dollars do not support the New York Times. However, you as the "taxpayers" of this university do support the media and deserve an accountable representative on the SMA.

There are those who would call it "communist." I believe that it would be irresponsible for student fee money to be distributed that was not in some way accountable to you, the students. Does the SMA currently recklessly spend the student fee money that it receives? A blanket statement to that effect would be inaccurate. Could the SBP control the media, as you might be lead to believe? No. One vote could at best make or break a tie. Would the SBP be less effective in representing you without a vote? You bet. Non-voting members of committees are often less effective than full members.

I don't believe that Robert Zimmer should have a vote on the SMA. I believe that the SBP should have a vote on the SMA. As a note of interest, this matter will not affect my voting position on the SMA. In order to remove the SBP as a voting member of the SMA, a referendum must be held. That referendum would not take place until April, in the Student Government election. Those who would say that I am trying to assure my own vote are mistaken, I am trying to assure the SBP's vote and, therefore, the adequate representation of the student body. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to e-mail me at sbp@ncsu.edu.

You'd think that if the vanguards of tyranny were to be opposed anywhere in this world, it would be at an institution of higher learning. A university is supposed to be an "Ivory Tower" where the most ideal notions and practices are preserved. Sadly, that's just not the case here at N.C. State.

Late last week, the Student Senate soundly defeated a bill designed to remove the student body president as a member of the Student Media Authority, the board which governs all six of NCSU's student media.

Had it passed, the bill would have been the first step in abolishing a practice that is a slap in the face of American freedom.

The media in this country plays a vital role as a watchdog. Here on campus, the student media mirrors that purpose. We exist to keep everyone in the NCSU community informed and to throw up red flags when we see practices that are potentially harmful to students.

This makes the media an essential component of a free society. A democracy sans a free press is like a detective without a magnifying glass. Without it, the most important information would escape discovery, allowing villains to remain undetected — and free to victimize the rest of us.

The founders of this great country recognized that, and in their wisdom included in the Bill of Rights a clause that prohibits unwarranted interference from government. The First Amendment declares, "Congress shall make no law... abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press." But apparently our founding fathers' ideas aren't good enough for NCSU. Our Student Body Constitution not only gives the student body president a seat on the SMA, but a vote as well. This isn't merely an inconvenience — it violates a fundamental American principle. Even worse, it gives the president a vehicle through which he can attempt to control, or irreparably damage, NCSU's

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## The Campus FORUM

### Senate makes homosexuality acceptable

The need to appease the radical left at N.C. State has resulted in new levels of bias and hypocrisy I never thought possible. The Student Senate has made it very clear that the cause celebre of this campus is the struggle for homosexual acceptance — not only on this campus, but in our society as a whole, and it has done so by the outrageous act of granting \$700 to the newly formed BGLA. Not only is the very nature of the BGLA suspect in that a simple name change has granted them \$200 in startup fees, but giving the BGLA \$500 to cover the cost of speakers and advertisement in light of the Senate's past decisions to withhold funds to other groups is the height of hypocrisy.

Less than one year ago, the College Republicans presented a bill before the Senate to request start-up funds as well as matching

funds of \$250 for a campus speaker (Dale Berryhill: author of four books discussing the role of the media on the 1992 election). Initially, both were denied. Only after the Student Government was threatened with a lawsuit were start-up funds granted; speaker fees were never supplied. The Senate claimed that the College Republican speaker would not draw a large enough crowd to merit \$250, nor was the topic of discussion one that would benefit the university community as a whole.

How is it that homosexuals coming out of the closet and homosexual speakers benefit the college, and a discussion on the media's role in politics does not? Answer — bias toward liberal special-interest groups.

It is even more preposterous that the Senate granted extra money to cover the cost of advertisement for BGLA events. Who's fault is it that LGSU flyers have been torn down in the past, and why should students have to pay anything above and beyond start-up fees to advertise their events? Had the College Republicans even considered asking for funds to cover flyers, they would have been laughed out of the Senate hall.

The governing bodies on this campus are afraid to stand up to winning liberal special-interest groups for fear of "discriminating" or even potential civil rights "violations." Let's see what

happens when I create the College Conservatives of NCSU and have Jesse Helms as the premier speaker. Think I'll get any money?

Christopher Grawburg  
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### Hamby's forum letter inaccurate

This is in response to Matthew Hamby's Sept. 27 article. To begin with, Hamby felt that Congress didn't have Constitutional authority "to confiscate money from the rich and redistribute it to the idlers." According to Section 8 and Amendment 16 of the Constitution, Congress does have the authority to confiscate money, not only from the rich, but also from the poor. And then make rules for redistribution as they see fit.

Secondly, contrary to popular belief, most families are not on welfare for a lifetime. Only nine percent of families remain on welfare for eight years or more. Next, I too used to work in a grocery store. And I used to think what Hamby thought — that is, until I learned firsthand what welfare is really all about.

You see, I'm a welfare recipient now. I have one child and one job.

student media. Through his vote, the president can influence two crucial aspects of the media: (1) the appointment of media heads and (2) the appropriation of funds for each media. What can determine the fate of a media more than the person picked to run it? A general manager or editor decides the direction that a media will take — they also decide the editorial content of their product.

Think of it this way: if the president uses his vote to support a particular candidate for the position of Technician editor in chief, how likely is that editor to make sure Student Government is covered in an unbiased fashion?

The budget issue is just as critical. It has generally been accepted in American political life that the power to tax is tantamount to the power to destroy. If it is true, what can be said about the power to appropriate funds? The truth is the president, through his vote, has sufficient power to attempt to destroy a media.

It may seem like I'm making an unwarranted assumption, namely that the president and the media are going to be in conflict. Personally, I have nothing against Robert Zimmer, nor against Student Government. I think that for the most part they're just doing what they think is right. But ironically, both media and government can be doing their jobs, and conflict will arise. As William Brennan, Jr. put it, "Debate on public issues should be uninhibited, robust, and wide open, and that... may include vehement, caustic and sometimes unpleasantly sharp attacks on government and public officials."

Given this, there is always the chance that the president will take some of the criticism personally and seek to use his vote as a means to achieve vindication. And sometimes unpleasantly sharp attacks on government and public officials. I know one of Zimmer's key arguments against removing the vote is that the SMA must be held accountable for the money it spends. I agree with him. The board's annual budget is around \$700,000. Nearly half of that is generated by the media; the rest comes from student fees (which are independent from the ones Student Government receives). That's a lot of money, and it has to be spent responsibly.

But an accountability mechanism is already in place. First, the SMA has two advisers who act as watchdogs. More importantly, the actual board consists of seven student body representatives, as well as the six media heads (the

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The average number of kids for recipients is two. I've been receiving AFDC, what some refer to as "welfare checks" for almost three years. And as much as I'd like to sit down and watch "Y&K" everyday, I simply don't have the time.

Hamby, have you ever taken the time or had the guts to confront any of those recipients and ask them about what life on welfare is really like? It isn't as carefree as you assume. Most of the women you see are probably black. But white women make up 55 percent (compared to 39 percent for blacks) of those that receive AFDC.

And as for recipients buying ribeyes with food stamps, that's our business. We know the consequences of spending our food stamps on expensive items. The Department of Agriculture has already approved the items that we can buy; we don't need your approval too.

Lastly, the "promiscuous women" that were mentioned did not create those children on their own. And if the fathers were taking on their parental responsibilities, many of those women wouldn't be where they are today.

Hamby, please recollect your "facts." I can back up my data, can you?  
Tiffany Shire  
Senior, Business Management

# Wobker

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process. Temperatures and pressures that rival those of the center of the Sun are needed before the light isotopes of hydrogen used to fuel the reaction will fuse. Creating this environment has been accomplished for a number of years, but there still exist two major problems with making fusion power available to the masses. The first is maintaining the temperature and pressure of the reaction vessel, and the second is producing more energy from the reaction than was required to build the environment and start the reaction.

Current fusion research is almost to the break-even point, the level where the energy gained from a fusion reaction is equal to the energy put into starting the reaction and maintaining the plasma field around the reaction. The difficulty remains in maintaining the reaction for an acceptable amount of time, so that the reaction can be tapped for energy production. Modern fusion reactions are fired in short "shots" with energy production times measured in milliseconds. The amount of energy created by these shots is astounding, measuring in the megawatt range for these incredibly small time periods. It is hoped that within the next few years we will be able to find a composition of materials and

technologies that will allow sustained fusion reactions for the production of power. These technologies are currently being researched here at N.C. State and other universities all over the country.

*You can view some of the research documentation on the web at the following locations:*  
**NCSU Nuclear Engineering:**  
<http://www.coe.ncsu.edu/departments/ne/nhome.html>  
**University of California-Berkeley's Nuclear Fusion Site:**  
[http://www.engr.wisc.edu/ncsp/research/](http://neutrium.nuc.berkeley.edu/Wisconsin%20University%20Nuclear%20Engineering)

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Some outside agencies and industries that typically do business with the scientists at Burlington Labs include the Environmental Protection Agency, which submits samples of soil, water or air for analysis; chemical producers like Dupont and Monsanto, who are concerned with impurities in their products; and medical interests like the NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine, who use nuclear techniques for therapeutic and diagnostic purposes.

The nuclear lab's primary functions, are to provide services

and education, and to disseminate information, Perez said. Frequently, that goal is circumvented by public perceptions of nuclear science as dangerous and environmentally unsound.

"It's bad that nuclear science got started from a bomb, but it gave us a whole new industry," said Hayden.

Perez is in charge of community outreach programs like open houses for the lab, tours for middle school and high school classes and teachers, and summer camps for young scientists. The next open house for the nuclear lab is scheduled for October 26.

Nuclear waste produced by the reactor on campus is minimal, according to Perez, and he said

more nuclear waste is generated by hospitals than at Burlington Labs. He added that the public dump on Durant Road in Raleigh is more dangerous than a nuclear plant the size of Shearon Harris.

The nuclear engineering program graduates between 12 and 15 students each year, including two or three women, Hayden said. She said that it takes about four years to complete the program, just like any other major.

Even though the reactor can be easily turned off at the end of the workday, Perez said that the department would like to see it get more frequent use. "We want it to be used," he said. "We don't like for it to be down."

# Baysden

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final vote is the president's). These representatives were elected by you to ensure the media heads don't ruin amok with the money we get from you. And in order to even do business at a regularly scheduled meeting, there can not be more media heads present than student body representatives (the rules are different for emergency meetings, which do occur, but are rare). Besides, media heads often act as the best regulators. We don't like to see others wasting money — those are funds we could be putting to productive use in our own media.

It seems the people who want the president to have a vote on the SMA say one thing, but mean another. They're interested in accountability — but not to the student body. That already exists. Instead, they want the media accountable to government. Now I ask you, how American is that?

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treat method will be used if natural attenuation does not prove itself within a sufficient amount of time.

Townsend said that amount of time will be decided during the discussion period after the record of decision is published, but Duane Knudson, manager of NCSU's Environmental Affairs department, said he heard from unofficial sources that time period would be

# Sneezes

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"What has caused many recent asthma attacks has been the lack of air conditioning," Baram said.

Armed with medication, the White family is staying at a friend's house until the insulation and dry wall are replaced in their house and the mold is gone. They should be

able to move back home within a few days.

"I'm being optimistic," White said.

Optimism, along with drier and cooler weather, might unclog the sinuses. But as the dry air clears up the mold, be weary of enjoying too much fall breeze — ragweed pollen, hated about as much as hurricanes, can travel for miles on a light wind.

# Men's and women's teams are fit to be tied with Tigers

## Kiss everybody and their sister, a weekend of ties in Clemson.

*SPORTS STAFF REPORT*

The N.C. State men's and women's soccer teams blew into Clemson looking for their conference wins.

Mistake. Somebody forgot to tell the Tigers.

But neither State team came away with loss, tying with the Tigers in both contests.

In the men's contest, a crowd of 1,313 at Clemson's Riggs Field came away feeling shortchanged as the Tigers and the Wolfpack both failed to find the back of the net in 120 minutes of physical play.

The 17th-ranked Tigers came close to scoring with three minutes remaining in the overtime period. Clemson's Jeff Yencer, the ACC's leading scorer, fired a shot from

about 12-yards out from the right. The ensuing ball reflected off the inside the crossbar, but State's Carson White cleared the ball out for the Pack.

The Tigers outshot State 20-7 and also dominated corner kicks 7-1, but State goalkeeper Kyle Campbell recorded 10 saves on the day, while the Tigers' Matt Jordan made one save.

The Pack is now 4-1-2 overall, and 0-0-2, respectively, in ACC play.

Unlike the men's game at Riggs Field, both the Tigers and Wolfpack were able to score during regulation, although neither could score in overtime.

The 15th-ranked Tigers scored first at 76:24 mark. Christie Szyman took a shot that deflected off a State defender.

Shen Buetler collected the rebound and sent the ball into the net from 12 yards out to the left corner of the goal.

The Wolfpack evened the score with 79:55 gone into the match. Shannon Blair scored on a direct kick from the left side. Blair curved a shot from 18 yards out to the left corner of the goal.

The Pack outshot Clemson 14-10, with State's goalkeeper Katherine Mertz recording three saves.

The Pack is now 4-2 and will host Davidson at Method Road Stadium today at 4 p.m.

Admission is free to State students at Method Road Soccer Stadium with a valid All Campus card.

Coach George Tarantini will try to get the offense going next Sunday at Charlottesville, Va.

The Wolfpack face a serious, No. 8 Virginia at Klockner Stadium Sunday at 2 p.m. The team will be out for revenge from last year's hearing-breaking 4-0 loss at home.

State's next home game is Oct. 13 against No. 23 Wake Forest.

—Michael Todd contributed to this story.

# Purdue

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was upset with his team's desire and inability to stop the run.

"(As for) their running game, they did what I was afraid they were going to come in here and do, and they were successful at doing it."

After scoring its first three touchdowns on the ground, Purdue would throw for its fourth touchdown when Reeves found junior Brian Alford for a 25-yard touchdown pass with 4:22 remaining in the second quarter.

Colletto, who knew that he would start Reeves on Monday, was pleased with the way his quarterback performed.

"He was much better today," Colletto said. "Last year he got a little hyper at times and he did not do that today."

Reeves finished the game with 119 yards passing with two touchdown passes and no interceptions. Reeves also carried the ball 10 times for 57 yards.

"My first start was a disastrous start against Ohio State, but this year I just came out with more confidence and just did the job," Reeves said.

With his team trailing 28-6 at halftime, O'Cain breached starting quarterback Jose Laureano in favor of redshirt-freshman Jamie Barnette.

Barnette, who used his scrambling abilities to avoid pass rushers, led the Wolfpack for two touchdown drives on their first two possessions of the second half, including an 80-yard pass to sophomore Tory Holt.

The Boilers would answer with two touchdowns of their own including another Watson run and a pass to Alford to finish the scoring. The Purdue offense finished the game with 493 total yards including 374 rushing yards.

"If felt really good to dominate some people," senior offensive guard Emmett Zitelli said. "The past couple weeks we have had some problems recognizing blitzes and defensive fronts."

O'Cain made no excuses for his team's poor performance.

"They wanted this football game more than we did," O'Cain said. "They played harder and more physical, they took the fight to use."

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# Lail

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Nebraska can get away with it because they're, well, Nebraska. Miami can get away with it and so can Florida State. But all of those teams year in and year out are contending for the national championship. I'm not saying that it's OK to get into trouble, but it'd be a hell of a lot easier to look the other way if the Pack was in the Top 10.

But the sad fact is that State is not. Even worse, the Pack is running neck and neck with Wake Forest for last place.

By the end of this season, Robinson may feel more pressure than he's ever felt before. Many ACC fans, experts and critics believed in 1992 that the Wolfpack had the best shot of knocking off the mighty Seminoles. And that same year, State finished second only to FSU. But now the Pack is dropping quicker than you can say, "Jim Donnan," while North Carolina and Virginia are knocking on the 'Noles' door.

Robinson may be faced with his second toughest decision in less than six months. He better make a good one.



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