



### Sharifi-Mehr named student speaker

Ghazale Sharifi-Mehr has been selected as the student speaker for the Fall 1996 graduation ceremony.

Sharifi-Mehr said she believes her speech will allow her to give something back to the university.

"My speech will apply to and touch lots of different people," she said.

Sharifi-Mehr said her theme will demonstrate how college is a series of small accomplishments and graduation is the culmination of these.

Sharifi-Mehr is a senior double majoring in textile management and multidisciplinary studies.

She is an Eli Whitney Scholar and the president of the Panhellenic Association and is also actively involved in Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, Sigma Iota Rho (International Studies), Order Of Omega and Sigma Tau Sigma.

### New building sprouts on Centennial Campus

Centennial Campus will house the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Center for Plant Health Science and Technology in early 1997.

The center will house a scientific and technical staff of 30. Eighteen employees will move from the North Carolina Area Office for Veterinary Services in downtown Raleigh.

Their goals are to provide support, assist in agricultural trade and protect plant resources. They will be housed in the Partners Building I, which is currently under construction.

### Phi Delta Theta nabs Caldwell Cup

The Caldwell Cup Fraternity of the Year was given to Phi Delta Theta at Saturday's football game.

Fraternities are graded on the outcome of their intramural sports teams, community food drive, Greek week, overall fraternity GPA and a book which outlines their involvements and activities throughout the past year.

The award commends overall fraternity excellence.

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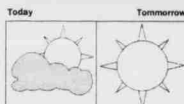
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## Outside



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## Government taxes students to save secretaries

### Student Government wants to use student fees to keep their professional secretaries.

By PHILLIP REESE  
Assistant News Editor

N.C. State's Student Senate voted unanimously to give themselves a 50 percent budget increase at the expense of NCSU students Wednesday.

The increase, which will come in the form of a \$3 boost in student fees, will probably be used to pay two secretaries who work in Student Government's main office. The secretaries were cut from the University Student Center's payroll last year because of financial difficulties at the Center.

After Student Body President Robert Zimmer discouraged

senators from debating about whether or not the secretaries are necessary, the Senate quickly recommended that student fees be increased.

"I was trying to avoid the Senate going into a lengthy debate over whether or not we need the secretaries. It was neither the time or place for that," Zimmer said after the meeting. "What Student Government needed last night was an endorsement."

Zimmer said there is a possibility that the secretaries will be retained even if student fees are not increased. He said the Senate can decide if the secretaries are needed later.

Former Student Senate President Pro Tempore Paul Zigas said a decision concerning the secretaries should be made immediately.

"This is simply passing the buck to future senators and student body

presidents," Zigas said. "It's evading the issue."

Zigas said the current professional secretaries should be replaced with NCSU student workers. He said this would be more cost-effective and it would give students the chance to learn more about Student Government.

Zigas said senators would make ideal Student Government secretaries.

"I don't see why student senators couldn't hold office hours," Zigas said. "It's more cost-effective and it brings them more in touch with issues that are being handled within Student Government's main office."

Zimmer said replacing the current professional secretaries with students is a bad idea. He said the secretaries help new members of Student Government adjust at the beginning of each year. He added

that some documents the current secretaries process could not be reviewed by students.

However, Zigas said issues of confidentiality would only come into play when judicial board documents were being reviewed. He also said the potential benefits of employing student senators outweigh potential costs.

"If you get motivated senators with experience in Senate then they would have the practical ability to maintain a functional office," Zigas said.

At Wednesday's Senate meeting, Zimmer said it would take a long time to dismiss the secretaries because many time-consuming steps have to be taken before most paid university positions are eliminated. He suggested that Student Government would run out of money before these steps could be taken.

"This fee increase is about whether we can pay our bills next year. We can't just get rid of the secretaries," Zimmer said. "There are a whole series of events we have to go through to get rid of a position."

Any NCSU department must conduct a study of a paid employee that evaluates, among other things, the employees' skills and the amount of time the employee has served NCSU before the employee can be dismissed.

After this study is completed and approved by NCSU Human Resources, according to Supervisor of Employment Services Paula Taylor, an employee can be given notice stating that his job will be eliminated in thirty days.

At its current rate of spending, Student Government will not go bankrupt until the end of next year.

## Drug use, bike thefts increase

### Student Development says many students do not realize the full consequences of getting caught for drug use.

By MARK MCCRAW  
Staff Writer

Drug use and bicycle thefts are rising at an alarming rate on N.C. State's campus this year.

According to Deborah Luckadoo, Student Development's assistant coordinator of judicial programs, 37 drug tickets have been issued since the fall semester began in August. Last year at this time, 27 tickets had been handed out.

"I recently had in one incident five students suspected of marijuana in Sullivan," Luckadoo said. "All five got tickets even after counseling. Of those, two have been suspended and the other three are being considered for suspension."

Luckadoo said this reflects what "appears to be a casual attitude about the consequences of using drugs" among the student community.

Luckadoo said the majority of campus drug abusers are students who arrived at NCSU already accustomed to casual drug use on a regular basis. She said these students are not concerned with the possible consequences of getting caught.

"They come with a naive notion that they can continue this trend," Luckadoo said. "They need to be aware that there are severe consequences for this, and that their chances of being caught are getting better and better every time they do it."

NCSU's Code of Student Conduct and Regulations states that any student caught manufacturing, selling or possessing illegal drugs or intending to do so will be suspended for at least one semester.

The first consequence for possession of marijuana is probation, which includes mandatory participation in a drug treatment program, regular drug testing and community service. The

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ADAM CURRY/STAFF

State's Chris Coleman reels in a touchdown pass against Duke. The Pack won the game 44-22.

## Pack doubles up Duke at Homecoming

### The Pack picked up its second win of the season and capped off Homecoming Week with a bang.

By JAMES CURLE  
Staff Writer

It's about time.

The N.C. State football team beat its first Div. I-A team at home in two years and won their first game since Oct. 5 with a 44-22 Homecoming trouncing of arch-rival Duke.

Things went well for the Pack from the get-go, as State put together an impressive 10-play, 45-yard drive to open the first quarter. The drive was capped with a 30-yard field goal by senior placekicker Mark Primanti, extending his ACC-record mark of 18 consecutive field goals made.

But after several stalled drives on both sides of the ball, Duke's offense finally woke up. With 4:15

left in the first quarter, the Blue Devils played ball-control offense, marching up the field 75 yards for the go-ahead score early into the second quarter.

State then countered with a quick score of their own.

With second and one on the Wolfpack 38, quarterback Jamie Barnette handed off to fullback Carlos King, who promptly scooped up the field 62 yards for the score and the lead—a lead the Pack would never relinquish.

"Carlos King came in and did exactly what we needed him to do today," head coach Mike O'Caïn said. "He is an outstanding player and he is really a starter, not a backup. We feel equally comfortable with either he or Rod (Brown) in the starting position."

Brown did not play in the game due to a family emergency.

State's lead reached its highest margin at the end of the third quarter, when Barnette connected with senior Jimmy Grissett for a

17-yard touchdown. The score put the Pack up 38-7, and put the game out of reach for the Blue Devils.

"With N.C. State, I expected them to be a very good offensive football team," Duke coach Fred Goldsmith said. "They've got a lot of weapons [and] they've done a good job all year long offensively. I've got to give them all the credit."

Both offensive and defensive weapons came through for the Pack.

On offense, Tremayne Stevens recorded his second 100-yard rushing game in a row with a 103-yard performance. Jamie Barnette, while still overthrowing a few passes, posted 161 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions. And fullback Carlos King had a career day stepping in for Rod Brown, scoring once on the ground and once through the air. He ended up with 155 all-purpose yards, including a 62-yard touchdown rush.

Defensively, cornerback Hassan

Shamsid-Deen pulled down his fourth interception of the year in the fourth quarter. George Williams also played strong on the defensive line, recording two tackles for losses.

For the team, the home win marks only the second victory for the Pack this year. While State has played well on some occasions either offensively or defensively against some of the toughest teams in the country, rarely have both squads come together in the same game. This was one of those rare occasions, and it resulted in a much needed win for Coach O'Caïn and the Wolfpack football team.

"There's no substitute for winning," O'Caïn said. "It doesn't matter whether you win or lose, but everyone puts in the same amount of work every week and unless you win there is no reward."

The Pack will try to continue its winning ways this Saturday against Clemson in Death Valley, SC.

## Leaders of the Pack reign supreme at halftime celebration

### The Leaders of the Pack were named Saturday during halftime of the NCSU/Duke game.

NEWS STAFF REPORT

This year's Leaders of the Pack were announced at Saturday's Homecoming football game.

Jessica Schulte, a senior in mathematics education, and Chad Meyers, a senior in biological engineering, were each given the title.

Courtney High, one of last year's Leaders of the Pack, said applicants were judged equally on five criteria: GPA, campus and community involvement, performance on an essay, an interview and the campus vote. Each category was worth 20 percent of the

total.

The main function of the Leaders of the Pack is to plan next year's event.

"Believe me," High said, "it takes a lot of effort."

But, High said, she and Eric Warren, last year's male winner, were in the process of expanding their campus role by giving the leaders "more of a voice for students."

High said they are trying to get the Leaders of the Pack involved in the Chancellor's Circle, a forum where student campus leaders express their concerns to the chancellor.

Schulte said she will continue with High and Warren's effort. Schulte said she wants the Leaders to be "more active in campus discussions" and wants to get "students' opinions, wants and needs across" to campus authorities.

Schulte says she also wants to make the Leaders of the Pack "more visible" on campus.

The Leaders of the Pack are in a transition phase from Homecoming Queen and King, she said, to their new role as Leaders of the Pack. She said few students know exactly what their new role involves.

High said the Leaders of the Pack contest is better than having a Homecoming Queen and King because "it's not a popularity, or how pretty or sweet you are contest."

Instead, High said, contestants are chosen based on how smart and active they are and their campus leadership.

As a Leader of the Pack, Warren said he has gained connections on campus, recognition and financial support. High added that she has gained a lot of confidence, and believes the new leaders will gain many of the same things.



JENNIFER SWARTZ/STAFF  
Monteith hands the award to Schulte.

## NASA sees red in '96

■ NASA gets serious about visiting the red planet.

By LAWRENCE J. WOBKER  
STAFF WRITER

On Thursday, NASA launched the Mars Global Surveyor, the first in a series of three space flights to map, survey, and retrieve information from the Martian surface. The Surveyor spacecraft will travel to the red planet where it will orbit the planet, mapping the surface and sampling the atmosphere.

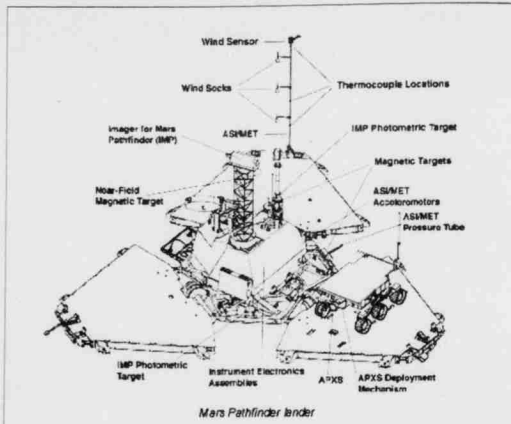
The Global Surveyor spacecraft launched this week was designed to replace the Mars Observer, which deviated from its planned flight path and disappeared three years ago. The new spacecraft is much smaller than the Observer, and has a more modest mission profile. In the two years that Surveyor will orbit Mars, it will map over 98% of the planet's surface. Before the end of the

mission, the spacecraft will use its solar panels as "wings" and travel into the upper layers of the Martian atmosphere. There, it will measure the temperature, density, and chemical composition of the atmosphere, in an attempt to determine whether the atmosphere can or could have supported life. The objectives of the Surveyor are to use its camera equipment to map the surface of the planet, and to try and find likely sites for future landings.

The exploration of Mars has of late become the darling of NASA, with the very expensive space shuttle flights taking a lot of political heat for not delivering on investments. The space agency now has a series of smaller, less expensive probes that promise to continue to deliver information on the Martian question of life. NASA's version of its own future hinges heavily on the success of the Martian missions, and the agency has set an ambitious launch schedule, planning paired launches every two years through the year 2005. NASA also plans to roll out

a new web site on their space exploration, with pictures, information, and even a live video feed. As the spacecraft moves along the surface, the video signals from its forward-facing camera will be transmitted back to the NASA lab, and then immediately forwarded to a live feed available on the Internet.

When faced with the question of sending a manned mission to Mars, NASA has backed off of the goal of the Bush presidency to send a manned mission to Mars by the end of the 2020s. The Clinton administration has said that it will pursue a series of robotic probes to the planet and the construction of an orbital space station, in order to facilitate the "possibility" of a future manned mission to Mars. NASA has said that without a "major increase in funding and added political and technical support," a manned mission to Mars within the next two decades is "a virtual impossibility."



The Mars Pathfinder's lander is nearly ready to embark on NASA's latest voyage to Mars. COURTESY OF NASA

## Security could be a concern for careless users

■ Common sense is the key to protecting your privacy on the campus network.

By MARCELA MUSGROVE  
STAFF WRITER

Have you thought lately who might be reading your e-mail or have access to your files? No, this is not about a CIA conspiracy and unlike some companies, N.C. State does not monitor the e-mail you write. Systems programmer Mike Caudill says the Eos/Unity System is secure, but he is quick to point out some basic precautions that should be taken with your account:

- Do not add other people's directories or lockers. This could start a program with unforeseen consequences. Use "attach" instead.

- When you customize your account, make sure you understand what everything does, especially if you copy someone else's customization or have someone else do it for you.

- Don't run programs, especially scripts from other people's directories, unless you know what they're going to do.

- If you don't know, ask! Operators are always on duty to help answer questions and solve any technical problems that may

arise. You can also get help online from web pages, typing man in a terminal window or by sending email to help@ncsu.edu.

- Never leave your workstation unattended without logging out. Along this same line, never give out your password. Doing either of these leaves your account vulnerable to being changed without your knowledge.

Many problems arise due to carelessness or lack of knowledge on the part of the user. Caudill says, "The worse thing to security is people that are unaware of what they are doing when they set up access giving public permission to

read files within directories." For example, when people want to display their homepages, they must set file permissions so that the pages can be viewed by anyone. It is recommended a subdirectory be set up especially for the web page. When there is no subdirectory and permissions are set for the page to be publicly available, all the files on your directory are publicly accessible, including some which you may not wish to make available to everyone.

Unix has built-in security features such as the root account, to which only system administrators or "super-users" have access. This

limited access protects certain areas of operating systems such as password files and printing capabilities.

However, while root can access any local files, it has no special access to modify or access any files out in the file system. The user is the only one who knows the password to his or her account — unless they tell someone what it is — which is why a password has to be reset if it is forgotten.

Hackers are not a big problem on campus. Caudill says, "There are some problems every once in a while but they are dealt with quickly and forcefully." Any

attempt to break into a state-owned system is against the law. As far as your e-mail being read, there is not really a chance of this unless the message bounces, but you still should be careful.

"Whenever you send e-mail, think of it as a postcard," says graduate student Andy Stanaski. "You don't know the route it takes, so anywhere it goes, people along the way have the potential to read it." Because of this, conventional wisdom says it is not a good idea send sensitive information such as credit card numbers and passwords via e-mail.

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## Sports

## STATE STAT

•Duke has not defeated State in football in Raleigh since 1984. The Blue Devils won that year, 16-13.

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## Wolfpack settle for tie vs. 'Cocks

■ The Wolfpack ties South Carolina, 2-2 at the Graveyard.

J.P. GIGLIO  
STAFF WRITER

COLUMBIA, S.C. — On a bitter cold day, against a bitter-rival, the N.C. State men's soccer team left Stone Stadium with a bitter taste in their mouth.

The Wolfpack went into overtime for the third time in four games, but unlike its previous two games, came away with a 2-2 tie against South Carolina.

State (9-5-3), who have won three straight, could have used a victory to boost them into the NCAA tournament for the fifth time in the '90s.

Ironically in 1994, the last time State was in the tournament, it defeated the Gamecocks 1-0 on this same field. The last three meetings between the two teams have come in the NCAA Tournament.

State uncharacteristically started quickly with a goal by senior Carson White 10 minutes into the game. It was White's 12th goal on the season and fifth in three games. "We're steadily progressing," Coach George Tarantini said. "Every year our main goal is the ACC Tournament. This year, we have some momentum heading into this weekend."

Senior Kyle Campbell was brilliant in goal for the Wolfpack. He made a bevy of one-on-one stops and 11 saves overall.

"Kyle was the man today,"



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Chris Welling (right) scored for State in its 2-2 tie vs. So. Carolina.

## Tech, Tigers drop spikers

■ Georgia Tech and Clemson overtake the Pack at Reynolds.

SPORTS STAFF REPORT

Coach Kim Hall's Wolfpack volleyball team lost two straight matches this weekend at Reynolds Coliseum, falling Friday to Georgia Tech and to Clemson Saturday.

Tech storms from behind N.C. State took a commanding 2-0 lead over the Yellow Jackets early in the match, but Georgia Tech showed why they are the defending ACC Champions, and rallied back to defeat the Pack, 3-2.

The usual suspects led the way for State. A trio of players led the offensive attack for the Pack: Laura Kimbrell and Pam Summer both had



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Nicole Peterson (8) played well in losses to Tech and Clemson.

## State swims past Cavs in opener

■ The swimming and diving teams open in ACC.

BY K. GAFENEY  
STAFF WRITER

The tone was set for the meet in the first race.

Despite trailing the entire race, N.C. State junior Phil Hardin's freestyle leg propelled the Pack to victory in the 200-medy relay.

Hardin and the Pack used the early win to drown the visiting Virginia Cavaliers 152-142 last night in State's first ACC match of the 1996-97 season.

Hardin was also victorious in the 50 freestyle, coming in with a time of 20:97, just edging out teammate Carlos Santander. The 1996 Olympian finished in 21:22.

Santander, who swam for Venezuela in Atlanta, finished first in the 100 and 200 freestyle, with

respective times of 45:74 and 1:39:46. Hardin came in just behind Santander in the 100, and teammate J.J. Marus finished second in the 200, with a time of 1:42:11.

Despite a tough showing, State's women were defeated 180-111 by the Cavaliers.

While the women struggled to place, head coach Scott Hammond was pleased with the women's performances.

"I gave everybody goals," Hammond said. "We met probably 80 to 90 percent of those goals."

"Sometimes the goal has to be to win the meet, but if the competition is so strong that you know it's going to be difficult, then you have to adjust."

One of the team's goals was to break 1:50 in the 200 medley, a mark which had been a barrier for

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## Aussies take Pack

■ Jennifer Howard's three was no good as time expired on the Pack's chances.

SPORTS STAFF REPORT

The N.C. State women's basketball team lost its only exhibition game of the season 87-84 to the women's

Australian National Team on Sunday night. State guard Jennifer Howard couldn't get an open shot off as time ran out for the Pack. Leading the charge for the

Aussies was 17-year-old Jessica Bibby, who posted 26 points during the night. Bibby shot 9-for-15 from the floor, including 2-of-7 from three-point range. At the charity stripe, she hit six of her seven attempts.

But Bibby was not the only threat on the Australian team as three other players finished with double figures.

Scoring big for the Wolfpack was freshman Katie Smrcka-Duffy. In her first game for the Wolfpack Smrcka-Duffy went 10-for-23 from the field, four-of-12 from three-

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# Opinion

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## Hire students to save money

■ Cutting professional secretaries now would save both Student Government and students' money.

Wherever there's government, there's wasteful spending. There's the Department of Defense's \$600 toilet seats and \$200 screwdrivers. Congress churns out pork-barrel projects like subsidies for non-vital industries and millions of dollars for federal buildings Uncle Sam doesn't even need. The Capitol Hill thriftiness has even found its way to N.C. State, when Public Safety spent several thousand dollars on a big-screen television for "training and crowd control" and canned a volunteer corps of students in favor of hiring students who will be paid to do arguably less.

You ask: It can't get any worse here at Brick U., can it? O ye of little faith.

The NCSU Student Government just voted to jack up its cut of student fees by 50 percent or \$3 — which would generate roughly an additional \$81,000. Student Government says it's running out of money and needs the extra income.

The question came up at the last Student Senate meeting about replacing Student Government's professional

secretaries with students to help save money. Student Senator Paul Zigas said that going with student secretaries would be more cost-effective and help students learn more about Student Government. We couldn't agree more.

But rather than look at ways student government can streamline itself, Student Body President Robert Zimmer essentially stifled debate on the issue, saying such discussions should be conducted at a later time. Zimmer said he needed an endorsement from the Senate. One would hope that when seeking an endorsement to reach into their constituents' wallets to fatten one's budget, there would be some debate on the matter. Thanks for looking out for us, Bob.

Student Government should go ahead and replace their professional secretaries. The students need the work, and what better way to serve the constituency by employing them?

Blowing off this option in favor of a fee increase is irresponsible and downright negligent of the student body. Though Student Government won't run out of money until the end of next year at its current rate of spending, that does not excuse it from the responsibility of running itself properly and making thoughtful informed decisions.

## No tolerance for drugs

■ Students who use drugs are putting their academic lives on the line.

We are currently faced with the same problem we've always been faced with. Only now it's getting bigger. The number of students cited for drug use on this campus has increased. This only means that there are a lot more people using drugs than getting caught.

It is unbelievable that students continue to use drugs on campus. N.C. State is not high school, folks. You can't walk around high and graduate. If your grades are low and if you can't seem to get your assignments done on time, then you'd better take a look at your personal life. If there is drug usage in your daily routine, you'd better stop now.

The administration has a "no tolerance" policy here. You'd better believe they mean it too. People are being suspended for drug use. The next time you light up a joint, take a minute to figure out how you're going to explain to your parents that

you've been suspended for using marijuana. We're talking permanent record. How are you going to explain the suspension on your transcript during job interviews?

A large number of businesses require a drug test before employment. An equally large number continue with random testing during employment. A positive test is grounds for being fired. These are problems no one needs.

Whatever your personal feelings on the dangers of marijuana use, the bottom line is it's illegal. Not to mention how stupid it is to risk your entire future on one evening's high. It's time to realize you're responsible for your actions and the consequences of those actions.

If getting high is the only way you have of relieving your boredom then it's obvious you're both stupid and lazy. There are plenty of things to do and participate in that are a lot better for you and your brain. Why don't you try going out and getting a life instead of lighting up. Try expanding your mind with something besides empty smoke. You might find there is a better, safer and more enjoyable way to live.

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Thou shalt  
Have No other  
Homework before  
Mine...



## Evaluations critical to students' success

Okay, time for a basic lesson in logic.

Premise A: Young adults, known as students, pay for the opportunity to attend college so they can obtain a good education.

Premise B: If they are to get the aforementioned education, students need to be taught by the best available professors. If they are not, students are wasting their money.

Given A and B, we can conclude: In order to attain the best possible education, students need access to information about professors' teaching abilities, so they can take classes taught by the best.

Unfortunately that's not the way things work here at N.C. State. Funny, you had to send lots of information (like SAT scores, GPA's etc.) about yourself to the admissions board of this fine institution.

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That's fair enough; after all, the university's reputation rests on the caliber of students it produces. It doesn't want to enroll — let alone graduate — someone with the academic ability of a Pringle. Therefore the admissions department collects and reviews plenty of information about potential students before admitting anyone.

Unfortunately, this university is full of hypocrisy. While administrators want to know plenty about you, they

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conspire to keep you uninformed about the commodity they offer us: professors. And it's not like the administration doesn't have the information we need. Students evaluate professors every semester. The university collects this information and uses it during evaluations of faculty members.

But of course we never see that information. Strange how the university knows so very much about us, but we know precious little about it. We pay tens of thousands of dollars to attend NCSU and all we ask is to be able to select the best teachers. Yet we are consistently denied this right.

So semester after semester we gamble our futures on the TRACS game. Sort of like the lotto, only with longer odds, we place our bets on a series of numbers and a last name. We desperately hope that "Smith" in "Chem. 107" is actually here to teach, instead of a lab rat bent on years of

secluded research at the expense of his students.

It shouldn't be this way and it doesn't have to be. The administration cites different reasons for not having this information available to students. Some of them are legal, others are more philosophical. Some may think that student access to evaluations would undermine academic integrity by forcing professors to give out high grades in order to "earn" high marks from the students. Baloney. This type of coercion is a ridiculous figment of someone's imagination. If the university had enough faith in our merit to admit us, it should trust our honest, one might even say scholarly, assessment of its faculty. Please, put some faith in the students who earned the right to come here. Besides, where else do you know that customers had no say in the quality of the product they bought? Oh, wait, the Soviet Union did that. And we all know how well that one turned out.

As for legal reasons, NCSU's Student Senate has come up with a plan which should resolve any problems. Resolution 16, passed last year, endorses a questionnaire developed by that body's Academics Committee which would be given out with all teacher evaluations. The questionnaire would consist of ten multiple choice questions applicable to any course. The results would be put on the Internet, where students could access them at will. These evaluations would be administered with those already in use, but would be separate in every other way.

Finally students would have some method to determine which professor is the right choice for them. Certainly these evaluations would not be infallible. No one is asking them to be. We merely want a method to pick professors which is better than the one we currently are forced to deal with, namely guessing.

Still, the administration dallies and refuses to give Student Government the right to go ahead with the plan. What does this say about our university? Why do administrators refuse to give us the opportunity to get the best education possible? The only possible answer is fear. It's sad to think that at a place which deems itself enlightened, so many are scared to face the truth. Yes, there will be bad teachers out there. There will be classes students do not sign up for because the professor is horrible. But there will be good teachers too. It's NCSU so under-confident in itself that it refuses to let the faculty be judged?

I expect that the process of giving students access to evaluations, if instituted, will be painful at first. It will expose academic deadwood. It may force some to find jobs elsewhere. But this isn't a bad thing. On the contrary, a quick game of academic survival of the fittest would only enhance NCSU's educational standards and the university's reputation along with it. In the end, the students and the institution both would win.

And that isn't a bad thing at all.

## Ethics and morals are not on/off concepts

I want to let you know two things about myself. First, politically, I am a liberal conservative moderate. No, this is not a contradiction in terms. I'm not convinced that anyone is purely one of the three. I tend to take a liberal stance on social issues. Fiscal responsibility, the economy, defense spending and government intervention into the individual's lives are where I take a more conservative stance. I add moderate because I believe in moderation in all things, including moderation.

The second thing you need to know is that I believe there is a certain division between what is morally correct and what is ethically correct. This statement may raise some questions, but I believe it will become clear by the end of this column.

How does this tie together? Because it is the second thing that creates my stance in first. For each and every issue that comes up, I hold both a moral and an ethical discussion with myself. It is the outcome of this conversation that determines my political stance on the issue. Why do I feel this is important enough to write about? It's important because I don't feel enough people follow this formula. So I've decided to take a couple of potentially inflammatory issues and show everyone how this system works.

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instance and ignored in another, I develop a problem real fast. Conservatives and liberals have begun to take a stance that protection of the family should be a primary focus of government. Morally, I don't have a problem with that, but ethically it creates a big question mark in my mind.

More and more conservatives and liberals have begun to use the government to define and control what individual family members can do. Now I also have an ethical problem. The government has no right to decide what makes up a family, nor should they control what an individual does with his or her life as long as that individual doesn't infringe on others' rights.

Conservatives in both parties have expressed their intention to downsize government and to limit the effect of legislation on the rights of the individual, while at the same time

citing the Bible and morality to limit the rights of gays and lesbians. I thought there was a separation of church and state in this country.

To me this means the church dictates morality and the government deals with ethical issues. If also concerns me when anyone cites the Bible in order to justify themselves in violating one of the major precepts of Jesus' teachings. This is both a moral and an ethical dilemma.

The current stands on Medicaid, Medicare, Food Stamps and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) are examples of this dilemma. These same individuals who cite the Bible as groups to take one set of actions, ignore it when they vote to cut funding for these programs. Don't both the Old and New Testaments charge each of us to care for children, the poor, the infirm and the aged? The conservative take on this is that charity is not the responsibility of government; it should be done by the churches. In other words, the separation of church and state applies whenever it agrees with their viewpoint. The liberals say we should increase spending in these areas so we're able to support everyone that wants it.

From a moral viewpoint, I believe we need to fund these programs. We have a duty to humankind to provide for those who cannot provide for themselves. However, unlimited and uncontrolled spending in this area defeats the purposes for which the programs were established. I'm going

moderate here. The programs are needed and necessary, but they need a major overhaul.

I can support an increase in funding if those funds are required to convert these programs into something that educates and trains every individual possible to join the work force. These programs should be a supplement to a family's income — not its major means of support. A certain amount of my tax dollars goes into these programs. I'll have less of a problem with that if those dollars create self-supporting individuals.

There are going to be people who will feel they must attack my usage of the Bible in this discussion. I can accept that if they can accept that it is not my intention to support or disparage the Bible or its contents. My objection is to individuals who use it to support their own personal agendas and ignore it when it conflicts with those same agendas.

If we are going to base this country's government on morality, then let's be moral in all issues. If we're going to be ethical, be ethical all the time. However, it is not in the best interest of the country or its individuals to be completely conservative or completely liberal. We as citizens and our political representatives must take each issue and evaluate it separately according to the same criteria we have used for previous issues of the same type without regard to the agendas of ourselves or others. I think they used to call it being fair.

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

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## Drugs

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second and subsequent offenses include consequences ranging from suspension to expulsion.

Possession of "hard-core" drugs carries a mandatory consequence of at least a one semester suspension. The second offense means mandatory expulsion.

Luckadoo said there is a growing concern regarding drug trafficking in residence halls.

"Last year University Housing adopted a zero-tolerance policy regarding residence halls," Luckadoo said. "The concern with this is that once students are removed from campus, they will have no guidance at all."

Luckadoo said the problems with drugs put everyone at risk.

"Some dealers have weapons in possession," she said, "and that puts the whole community at risk."

An additional crime element of concern to students is bicycle theft. According to Luckadoo, an average of one bike a day or more is stolen.

"Bike theft is the number one crime on campus," she said. "We think that people from off campus, rather than students, are largely responsible for the thefts. There is a large underground market in Raleigh for stolen bikes."

Luckadoo said students can take several precautions based on theft trends that can help reduce the chances of having their bike stolen.

"The more expensive the bike, the more likely it is to get stolen," she said.

Luckadoo warned students to choose their locks carefully, because "some are better than others."

Due to departmental difficulties, Technician Sports staff was unable to cover the women's soccer team in the ACC Tournament.

State lost to Virginia in the first round, 4-1. We apologize for the inconvenience.

## Tie

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Tarantini said, "He made some big saves when we needed them."

In a physical game which featured 67 fouls, 14 yellow cards and two red cards, the Pack looked to be in control when forward Chris Welling notched his 10th goal of the year on a beautiful goal from 30 yards out.

Welling didn't start the game but he almost finished off the Gamecocks. With a two-man advantage in the second overtime period, State put a flurry of shots on goal. With time running out, Welling broke away with a one-on-one opportunity but was denied by "Cocks keeper John Mills.

"I just rushed it," Welling said. "I thought I had someone on my back."

State 2-0 lead was short lived when Robbie Pait made two goals in six minutes to send the game into overtime.

"We blew it," White, who sat out the second half to avoid getting his fifth yellow card of the season, said.

"We can't [miss opportunities] like this and expect to go anywhere."

The contest was originally scheduled for Sept. 11, but wet field

conditions moved the game to Columbia.

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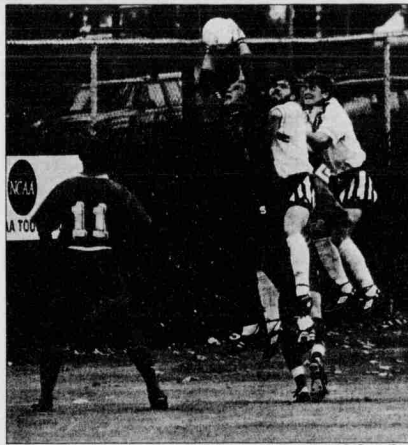
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State will compete at the Georgia Invitational this weekend.

Charlotteville, Va. against Duke. The Blue Devils blanked State in the regular season, 3-0 at Method Road Stadium.

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Kyle Campbell makes one of his 11 saves yesterday.

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point range and was a perfect three-for-three at the free-throw line.

The Pack led at the half 42-37, but lost the lead 2:45 into the second period when the Australians went up 48-47 on a jumper from Karen Reus. Two-thirds of the way

## V-Ball

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17 kills for the night, while Kaitlin Robinson totaled 16. Robinson also led the defense with nine digs, along with Jennifer Peterson.

The Jacket's come-from-behind victory was led by Rachelle Kombola with 19 kills. Carla Gartner was second on the team with 15.

Tigers too much for Pack  
After losing the night before to Georgia Tech, the Wolfpack hoped to come out and get revenge on Clemson, who have defeated the Pack once already this season. But the Tigers were too tough, winning

three in a row.

Once again, it was State senior Pam Summer leading the Pack with 12 kills. Kaitlin Robinson finished with ten kills and also had ten digs.

Jennifer Peterson led the defense with 15 digs, while sister Nicole had ten digs, six kills and 37 assists. Laura Kimbrell finished the night with 14 digs and nine kills.

With the two losses, State now holds a 20-12 record, and is 4-9 in the ACC. The Wolfpack will play its final home game of the season Tuesday against Duke at 7:30 p.m. at Reynolds Coliseum. Admission is free to students with a valid ID.

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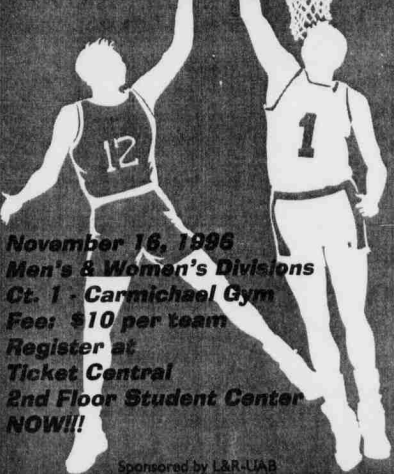


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**Crier**  
 The Economics Society's guest speaker is Jennifer Brooks from Career Planning and Placement. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th at 4:15 p.m. at Nelson room 149. All are welcome!

**CLUB** Meeting Wednesday November 13th at Student Center's Brown Room at 7pm. For information call Travis at 512-5194. Snacks provided. How many people does it take to change the world? ONE!

**JOB HUNTING ON THE WEB**  
 Learn how to look for vacancies, research employers, find good job-seeking advice on the WWW. You must sign up before hand at the University Career Center. Nov. 11, 3:30-5:00pm, S-60 Nelson.

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