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## Double vision



Out of the cold and into the bagel shop, Bill Scheidt (a Wake Forest student), Cathy Birstler and Megan Gardner (two NCSU students) enjoy a chance to get warm and fill up their stomachs.

## Athletics proposes new tutoring facility

The new facility would be near Reynolds Coliseum.

JOSH JUSTIN  
Assistant News Editor

An assortment of proposals and updates was discussed at an N.C. State Council on Athletics meeting Friday afternoon in the Case Athletic Center.

The construction of a large academic support facility, N.C. State/UNC football games in Charlotte and student involvement in athletic marketing were the main events reviewed by those at the meeting.

The athletic support facility would be assembled at the Reynolds Coliseum parking lot and would house accommodations for athletic tutoring, practice facilities and elements of the sports medicine program.

"This is all under the Wolfpack Pride Campaign," said NCSU Athletic Director Les Robinson. "We're researching where the

athletes study, work, live, etc."  
"We're looking for \$10 million for the facility. I've got a lot of strong verbal commitments," Tonelli said.

Alan Tonelli, a second-year representative from the College of Textiles, expressed displeasure at athletic programs that exclusively help athletes and not the entire student body.

"There is no justification in having special help for student athletes if it doesn't benefit the university," Tonelli said.

The facility would be self-supportive, with no state money involved. The athletic department is looking for financial gifts via the Wolfpack Pride Campaign.

Student athletes live completely different lives than regular students. They undergo rigid schedules for practices, training table meals, meetings, plus class agendas.

"We want to embrace athletics with open

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## N.C. State celebrates King

NCSU hosts a cultural festival with a variety of events.

ERIKA SMART  
Staff Writer

The 13th annual N.C. State Martin Luther King Jr. Cultural Festival began Saturday afternoon with a series of age-appropriate workshops and activities emphasizing the motto "Living the Dream: Investing in our Communities."

Afternoon activities included the Festival Cultural Hour featuring poet Sadiqa Malik, the SGI-US N.C. Chorus, the Bouncing Bulldogs, East Cary Middle School Drill Team and the Martin Luther King Jr. Children's Choir.

Malik conveyed a series of messages to the crowd of over 200, including a call for peace

and justice. She has been performing in the festival on a regular basis for 13 years.

The SGI-US N.C. Chorus is a Buddhist organization dedicated to furthering the ideals of justice, equality and freedom. The group has visited with Coretta Scott King and Rosa Parks and believes that their music is a "celebration of King's ideals."

The Chapel Hill-based Bouncing Bulldogs, a jump-rope team, had the crowd watching in amazement, as children aged six to 14 created magic with their jump ropes. The group, members of the Amateur Rope Skipping Association, can perform more than 400 different acrobatic movements, and they perform around the United States throughout the year. The Bouncing Bulldogs are the recipients of multiple awards.

The Martin Luther King All Children's

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Shade NCSU

## A house divided

Ethnic separation found among NCSU's student residence halls

Editor's Note: The following is the sixth in an eight-part series on diversity at NCSU.

LEA DELICIO  
Assistant News Editor

Residence life at N.C. State appears to have become divided between those who want their housing experience to be an encounter with diversity and those who want to come home after a day of classes to the comfort and familiarity of their own ethnic group.

When residence hall populations are broken down percentage wise by ethnicity, halls like Bragaw, Owen and Tucker are closely representative of the entire student population. However, the ethnic population in halls like North, Avent Ferry, Sullivan and Alexander are skewed.

### North Hall

Most residence halls range from 70 to 80 percent Caucasian, 10 to 20 percent African American, and 1 to 4 percent Hispanic, with Native Americans and Asian/Pacifics constituting the remaining percentage.

North Residence Hall is about 85 percent African American. Luckadoo cited the fact that North has private bathrooms for each double-occupancy room, along with air conditioning and a computer lab as reasons for North Hall being so popular among African Americans.

According to Luckadoo, university housing has looked at several focus groups over the past four to five years. One of these focus groups was comprised of African American women. This focus group study found that African American women did like having private bathrooms.

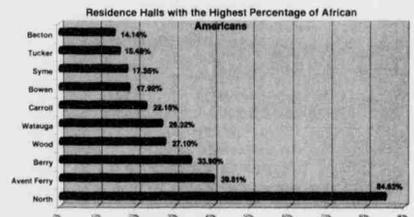
"They liked to be able to control and affect the cleanliness in the bathrooms," Luckadoo said.

However, private bathrooms, air conditioning and computer labs might be considered to be just as important to any other race. Luckadoo could not explain why North attracted primarily African American students.

"I don't think we found any reasons, at least in talking to them, that would explain any social reason or cultural reason for moving into North Hall," Luckadoo said.

Campbell did suggest that the issue might be one of comfort.

"People of similar cultures or ethnicities sometimes like the



comfort of being together, because you don't have to explain," Campbell said.

Campbell stressed that North Hall's make-up must not be considered a race issue. Students with similarities like to be around each other. He noted the similarity to the CAT program at Wood Hall, where students with an interest and an aptitude for computers live together.

In the way that Wood Hall has been turned into a theme hall for computer students through the CAT program, a proposal is on the table to make North an African American theme hall. Making North into an African American theme hall would promote interaction between African American faculty and the students living in North Hall. It would also include bringing in African American leaders from the community to speak to students and even serve as mentors. Like the CAT program, this might lead to employment, co-op or internship possibilities for African American students, Campbell said.

Greichen McAllister, a junior in social work, resides in North Hall. McAllister said she chose to live in North because people on campus had told her it was the African American residence hall. She had also heard talk that North might become an African American theme hall.

"Because this is a predominantly white university, it's nice to look around and be able to see your own people," McAllister said.

McAllister had never seen North advertised in print as an African American hall, but through word-of-mouth around campus, she said North is known as the African American dorm. She could not say why North has become this way or when, but she did agree with Luckadoo and Campbell in that air conditioning and private bathrooms were also factors in her choice of North Hall. She also liked the fact that North is primarily an upper-

class residence hall. "I like being around older people who are focused on furthering their education," McAllister said.

### Avent Ferry

Avent Ferry Residence Hall is similar to North, with a larger population of African Americans, although not as extreme. Avent Ferry is comprised of about 40 percent African American, 53 percent Caucasian, 4.5 percent Asian/Pacific and 1.5 percent Hispanic.

"[The make-up of Avent Ferry] is at least partially due to the fact that we have a number of athletes over there who tend, particularly in basketball and football, to be over-represented percentage wise in relation to the total student body," Luckadoo said.

Because Avent Ferry is next door to the Stroud center, which houses both an academic study center and tutorial service for student athletes, many athletes tend to choose to live in Avent Ferry.

However, Luckadoo and Campbell both cited many of the same reasons for students choosing Avent Ferry that they cited for North Hall. Avent Ferry is a primarily upper-class hall with private bathrooms, air conditioning and a computer lab.

Gary Ollis, a junior in parks and recreation, is a resident advisor at Avent Ferry. Ollis agreed that good heating and air conditioning systems are important to the residents of Avent Ferry. He also noted that there were a large number of athletes. When asked if there was any feeling of self-segregation by different races at Avent Ferry, Ollis was quick to say no.

"We all interact," Ollis said.

Campbell said university housing has not performed any studies to see if students are self-segregating. He did say that national trends suggest that when different groups, be it religious or ethnic, are new to a campus, they usually live together at first.

"Over the history of higher education in the United States, you'll find that groups that have migrated onto campus have lived together as a point of comfort before branching out," Campbell said.

What Campbell says is unusual is that African Americans, when first brought onto college campuses, did live together and then branched out.

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## Monday IN BRIEF



### Space grant seeks applicants

The North Carolina Space Grant Consortium invites applications for the National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program. The primary goals include development of undergraduate and graduate curricula in space science and engineering, sponsorship of both graduate and undergraduate research and the recruitment and retention of minorities, women and the physically challenged into space-related fields.

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The program is designed to encourage and support innovative and creative activities for the improvement of instruction and learning in undergraduate courses and curricula.

Guidelines for proposals are available from the assistant provost's office, 202 Holladay Hall (phone: 515-7528, e-mail: rebecca\_leonard@ncsu.edu) or from the World Wide Web (<http://www2.ncsu.edu/ncsu/provost/info/announce/minigrt.html>).

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# N.C. State council seeks to promote women's rights

N.C. State women want their voices heard.

FRANCESCA CARPENTER  
Staff Writer

On Friday, the Council on the Status of Women held its monthly meeting to discuss issues that affect all women at N.C. State.

The council advocates leadership and equality for women. Its focus is not solely on women's inequality, but also women's issues and

concerns.

By the year 2000, the council wants to be recognized as a force of effective advocacy for campus-wide equality. Its purpose is to bring about structural change as well as women's development.

In addition to promoting education about women's issues, the council sponsors the Susan B. Anthony Dinner. The speaker for this year's dinner will be Brenda Summers, a graduate of NCSU. Summers is currently the president of N.C.

Equity, an organization that is concerned with women and families in North Carolina and informing the public about legal issues that affect women.

In order to increase awareness and attendance of this year's dinner, the council will also be sponsoring Talking Back and Talking Out: Voices of African American Women in the African American Cultural Center.

The speech and dinner will be held on Feb. 18, 1998 at 3:30 p.m.

and 5:30 p.m., respectively. Both are open to faculty, staff and students regardless of gender.

Due to last year's low turnout, adult tickets are \$15.00 and student tickets are \$7.50. In order to show support for the students on campus, the council is accepting donations for student tickets.

However, the council's community efforts are not limited to the dinner. It will also be sponsoring its annual Spring Conference on March 30 from 8:30

a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the McKimmon Center. This year's theme will be Celebrating the Power of Women: A Time of Reflection.

According to Cheryl Branker, chair of the council, "Women need to learn how to reflect on a daily basis."

In order to honor women who have served the community, the council will award a deserving NCSU woman the Equity for Women Award at the conference.

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## Halls

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but now have gone back to living together. He offered comfort and free choice as explanations. He believes students are at a university to achieve academic success. If African Americans are more comfortable living with other African Americans, that is their choice to do so.

### Alexander and Sullivan

Both Alexander and Sullivan differ from the other residence halls at NCSU in that many students are not randomly assigned to these two halls.

Alexander constitutes the most diverse residence hall at NCSU. This is because Alexander has been an international theme hall for over ten years. Each room contains one international student and one student from the United States.

The ethnic make-up of Alexander is about 19 percent Asian/Pacific, 11 percent African American, 5 percent Hispanic, and 67 percent Caucasian.

According to Campbell, Alexander was formed to meet the needs of international students and to meet the desires of American students who wanted to have more interaction with international students.

April Chester, a junior in biochemistry who resides in Alexander hall, spoke with enthusiasm about her experiences in

Alexander.

"I love it," Chester said. "I think it is the best experience on campus."

She said her time in Alexander has given her a better sense of diversity. The people are open minded and worldly, Chester said.

She also feels a real sense of community at Alexander that she thinks is missing in some other residence halls. Residents of Alexander engage in social, cultural and educational programs; like ethnic dinners, poetry readings and ski trips.

After speaking with international students in Alexander, Chester said she feels "convinced I have to see the world."

Sullivan Hall has one of the largest Caucasian populations on campus. Over 87 percent of Sullivan Hall is Caucasian, while African Americans, Asian/Pacifics and Hispanics constitute 5, 1, and 5 percent of the total respectively.

Luckadoo said the population of Sullivan is not wholly random. All incoming freshman and many upper-class members of the scholars program live in Sullivan hall.

"The population of Sullivan is largely dictated by the make-up of the scholars program," he said.

### The Other Residence Halls

On the whole, the population of each ethnic group in the residence halls on campus is proportional to the entire NCSU student population. For instance, Native Americans make up 0.6 percent of the NCSU student body and comprise 1 percent of students living in residence halls.

Asian/Pacifics comprise 4.5 percent of the NCSU student population, and comprise 4.6 percent of the residence hall population. Hispanics comprise 1.4 percent of the population in both respects, Caucasians comprise 79 percent of the NCSU student body and 74 percent of the residence hall population.

However, African Americans are an exception, and neither Luckadoo nor Campbell were quite sure why.

African Americans make up only 9.4 percent of the student population, but they constitute almost 20 percent of the residence hall population.

Campbell did say that this helps to explain why a higher percentage of African Americans is found in some of the upper-class residence halls. There are simply more African Americans living on campus.

While housing does assign freshmen randomly to residence halls, students choose where they want to live themselves after their freshman year, said Tim Luckadoo, director of University Housing.

Both North and Avent Ferry are primarily upper-class residence halls. This means all students in these residence halls have chosen to live there, said Joe Campbell, assistant director of University Housing for East campus.

Both Luckadoo and Campbell stressed that nothing is done intentionally by University Housing to contribute towards the skewed composition of some of the residence halls.

NCSU protects the students' freedom of choice, Luckadoo said.

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## Editorials

# Diversity: Changing life

Students need to be aware of what diversity is.

Recently at N.C. State the word diversity has been making a lot of headlines. The diversity initiative is something that almost all students have probably heard about, but they may not know exactly what diversity is and why it has garnered so much attention.

An eight-part series in Technician news has attempted to sum up the different parts into a cohesive whole. But how can something as complex as diversity be summed up in a few short articles or editorials? It can't, but it can be recognized more with each story and, therefore, become more a part of what NCSU is all about.

According to the NCSU web page, the "diversity initiative is a well-reasoned philosophy that addresses how an institution sees itself, how it treats all of its internal and external customers and how diversity will become a part of all institutional values and outcomes."

NCSU defines diversity as a reality created by individuals and groups from a broad spectrum of demographic and philosophical differences. It is extremely

important to support and protect diversity because, by valuing individuals and groups free from prejudice, we foster a climate where equity and mutual respect are intrinsic. NCSU will create a success-oriented, cooperative and caring community that draws intellectual strength and produces innovative solutions from the synergy of its people.

So, with all the attention that it has gathered, how does each individual student fit into this definition? By being part of the synergy of the people at NCSU. Even if you don't think NCSU should take special steps to make the university diverse, allow those who feel it needs to be done to do it. And if you're a person offended that some people couldn't care less about diversity, don't worry about those people, because eventually, though it may be kicking and screaming, they will be dragged into the 21st century.

And the 20th century is one with places like NCSU, teeming with people of every race and every religion and bringing together ideas from people of every conceivable background.

Diversity, in essence, is just being different. And being different is nothing to be afraid of.

wouldn't they just state it simply instead of dancing around the words that describe it best?

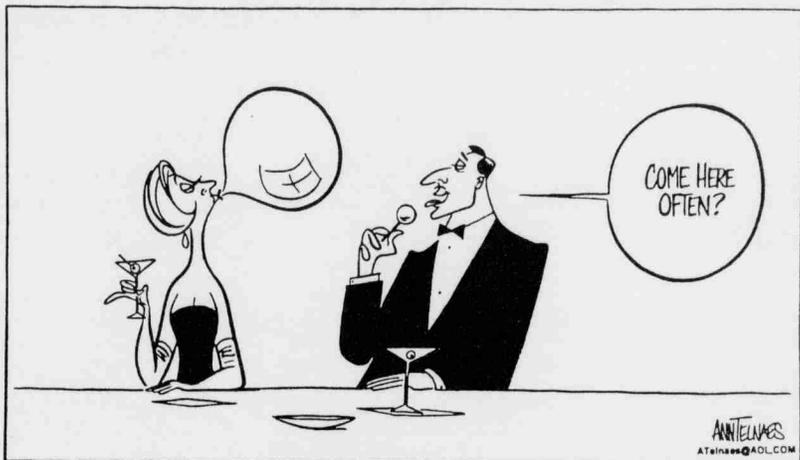
The other excuse you might hear for affirmative action is "because it helps induce diversity," another quote in Technician. Now, that sounds pretty nice, but exactly what is so great about diversity? Why would having more blacks around campus improve my education? Should NCSU give preferential treatment to people with red hair to improve the diversity of hair colors? Of course not, so why should they do the same for skin color? The answer: they shouldn't. Martin Luther King Jr. dreamed of a society in which people weren't judged by the color of their skin. But how can we ever achieve that when the government is still doing it?

Zachary Shuford  
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CALIFORNIA BANS SMOKING IN BARS

# Beer? No thanks, just pass a soft drink.

BRETT WETZELL  
Staff Columnist

It is the nectar and ambrosia that so many high school students imagine flowing in streams out of the hallways of college dorms and fraternity houses. It has the combined caloric total of a cheeseburger and fries. It is the very fuel that runs universities. It gets you drunk. From the haggard, sleep-deprived students who seek rescue from dead week to the well-off parent moochers who know no better way to spend their parents' money, beer is a college staple through and through.

So you might see why some people get quite perturbed when I choose not to partake in the festive consumption of a "Bold, yet Smooth" bottle of "Red Dog." The "no, thanks" is never enough. Fans of beer have unwavering faith in its power — so much so that they must

spread the word and riches of beer to all those who are ignorant of its joy. Upon rejection, they will insist you accept their offering, and preach faithfully: "No, really, man, go ahead. Beer's good for you."

This is when it gets ugly often embarrassing. Incredulously to my second refutation, the honest beer-drinker must get to the bottom of my incredible resistance: "Dude, do you not drink? Did you get a DUI once or something?" But I have no such valid reason. I can only say I choose not to.

My peculiarity grows, and more beer drinkers are summoned to size me up. They know I am missing out and only want me to share the happiness they know. The pleas come from all angles: "I'd love to see you drink." "Just try a sip of this, it's Corona Extra!" "Wanna do a keg stand?" But even the amazing acrobatics of a keg stand don't quite win me over, and my jolly hosts are

dumbfounded.

Beer drinkers only have the most innocent of intentions: to spread the infectious camaraderie and glee that results from consuming at least 2 gallons of alcohol-containing fluid. They don't have the selfish ulterior motives of a pusher giving you that first ounce of cocaine, then charging you for the next. Beer drinkers will invest some serious time and money, all for the sake of beer. They don't care if you chip in or not, you'd just better get piss drunk.

Once, after being offered a particularly tempting brand of Pabst Blue Ribbon, I declined and asked instead if I could have a Sprite. "What, are you kidding? I'm not gonna give you any of my soft drinks!" So I learned that the beer drinker's charity truly is an honest appreciation of beer, not just coincidental generosity. So, if Sprite were made from the finest brew of fermented barley and hops,

well, you can be sure I would have had no such trouble getting a hold of it.

To reject a beer-drinker's charity is rare and is probably why I get such strange reactions. Why would I be at a party if I wasn't going to get drunk? Because unlike an offer for beer, when confronted by friends to attend their social functions that everyone else will be at except for sober snobs who always snub them anyway and the fact that the music will be an exclusive rotation of Jimmy Buffet and Bob Marley guaranteeing a late-night appearance of the sloshed dance phenomenon know as "grinding." I buckle and relent to the pressure? Perhaps. The reasons aren't always clear.

Besides, acting drunk gives one a broader range of freedom. Suddenly, toilets are no longer a

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## Campus Forum

### Preferential treatment unfair

If you ask a supporter of affirmative action why it's necessary, they'll most likely say something like Hank Fiumara did in Friday's Technician: "Affirmative Action is here to rectify some past process problems." But what exactly does that mean? Since it sounds a little complex, let me translate it into everyday talk: "we discriminate against whites because blacks were discriminated against in the past."

Maybe it's just me, but this seems rather unfair. It's like punishing a child for the father's sins. In fact, it's exactly like that. I am getting punished because other people, not me, discriminated against blacks and other minorities in the past. And that is fundamentally wrong. Deep down, most people realize this. That's why when you ask a supporter of race-based anything, they dress up the words like Fiumara did when he said that affirmative action existed "to rectify past process problems." If they were really convinced that affirmative action was right,

# Clinton and the latest scandal

MATT HAMBY  
Staff Columnist

Hillary Clinton may believe that it takes a village to raise a child, but it is becoming more apparent that it takes a village to satisfy Bill Clinton's appetite for sex. Clinton's most recent known conquest, Monica Lewinski, may be the one that gets Clinton in a big heap o' trouble. In a taped conversation, Monica not only admitted that she had an affair with the President, but that he then proceeded to urge her to lie under oath during a deposition in the Paula Jones case. This is only the tip of the iceberg in the barrage of scandals that have plagued the Clinton administration. One can only conclude that the Clinton administration is the most corrupt in our nation's history.

Remember the Whitewater scandal? That scandal was a land deal with Jim and Susan McDougal. The savings and loan the

McDougal's owned, Madison Guarantee, made an illegal loan to the Clintons for \$300,000 to bail out the Whitewater development. The loan was never repaid and taxpayers footed the bill.

Then there is the misuse of the Arkansas state troopers during Clinton's term as governor. The troopers were used by Clinton to procure dates with women for his pleasure. Paula Jones was originally summoned to the then governor's hotel room by one of these troopers. She subsequently resisted sexual harassment from the then Governor Clinton.

Filegate is also another scandal. Clinton operatives were able to obtain 900 FBI files on private citizens, mostly Reagan or Bush officials. Craig Livingstone and Anthony Marceca were the persons in charge of keeping the files once they were obtained. These two clowns were fired from the Gary

Hart campaign for trying to dig up dirt on political opponents.

Travelgate involves the sudden dismissal of seven loyal employees who worked in the White House travel office so that Clinton cronies could be installed. The worst part of this scandal is not necessarily the firings as much as the resulting cover-up. Billy Dale, director of the travel office, was accused of financial wrongdoing. The White House sought to have Mr. Dale prosecuted on the said charges of financial misdoings. Mr. Dale was finally cleared. However, his defense cost him his life savings.

Remember Bill Clinton advocating Campaign Finance Reform?

If anything, Bill and the Demokrooks need to reform themselves. As a result of illegal contributions that had to be returned, the Democratic National Committee was at one time \$60

million in debt. We have the possibility of Clinton making policy decisions for contributions. Even Richard Nixon never stooped that low.

It has been clear since 1992 that Bill Clinton is a certified dirt bag. There's not enough ink and paper to catalog every conceivable Clinton scandal ever to hit. This is proof positive that character matters and that no one can separate their public and private lives. If someone cannot keep the promises in their marriage vows, how will that person hold the oath to protect the constitution or keep his campaign promises? If the president cannot control his sexual urges, then I believe that he can be co-opted by any vixen.

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Laws are necessary in any civilized society. Although they tend to limit personal freedoms, most serve the good of the general populace. I am very thankful I live in a society that makes it unlawful to kill, injure or steal from another person. However, sometimes our lawmakers get in over their heads and make laws that, in addition to being senseless, are just plain failures.

Take, for example, prohibition. Back in 1919, the federal

government decided that it wanted American citizens to stop drinking any and all kinds of alcoholic beverages. They even went as far as to ratify the 18th Amendment, which banned the "manufacture, sale, and transportation of intoxicating liquors." Supporters of this law boasted of how it would rid this great nation of the "evils" of drinking. Well, guess what — it didn't work.

After an initial decrease in the amount of alcohol consumption, the levels soon jumped right back up to what they were before prohibition. Americans simply went around the law and

obtained their much-desired alcohol from illegal distillers. This law ended up being such a flop that in 1933 the 21st Amendment was ratified, repealing the 18th.

Sadly, the United States didn't learn anything from this mistake. Prohibition, of course, is not in place anymore — unless, however, you happen to be under the age of 21. If you are, you're in the same position all Americans were back in 1933. The interesting thing is that you're probably reacting to this law the same way they did back then — simply skirting around it. Fake ID's are

plentiful on any college campus. Other minors have older friends purchase alcohol for them. And when was the last time you got carded at a keg party? The "under 21" law simply does not stop younger people from consuming alcohol.

While we're on the topic of the use of mind-altering substances among college students, let me ask this — how many of you have ever tried marijuana? Smoking marijuana is illegal, yet I know several people who smoke regularly and quite a few more that use it on a

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# Wrestle

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With the match on the line again, heavyweight Billy Blunt was turned to, and he delivered just as he had in the deciding match at UNC-CH two weeks ago. Blunt pushed the Terrapins' Dave Carter all over the mat, grabbing a 10-3 lead in the match before ending the competition with an impressive pin that pushed State to a 22-16 win.

"He's wrestling very hard, scoring a lot of points," Coach Guzzo said. "You don't see that very much in heavyweight."

The win sends the team's record to 5-5 overall in dual matches and sets the Pack alone atop the conference heading into tough matches against non-conference Virginia Tech and conference commander Virginia.



N.C. State is 5-5 in dual meets this season.

# Tech

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point, and it appeared that the Yellow Jackets had the momentum swinging in their favor.

But unlike recent games where the Pack couldn't regain strength and hold on during the final stretch, it responded to the challenge presented to it by Tech.

With 5:40 left on the clock, Benjamin hit a crucial three pointer to bump the Pack's lead back up to four. When Matt Harpring hit a three-pointer for the Jackets to tie it up at 49 with a minute and a half left, Miller responded for the Pack with a big three of his own at the one minute mark. State would never trail from that point on.

# State

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defense and handling the ball, that has allowed his strength to be a huge part of our team's success, and that is his shooting," said the elder Miller, a second year assistant with the Pack.

"He is an exceptional shooter, and there is always a place for that."

"His greatest obstacle is no mystery, it's his height," State Head Coach Herb Sendek said of Miller after Sunday's performance. "But his attributes far outweigh that."

Sendek went on to compare the freshman guard to ACC point guards Terrell McIntyre of Clemson and Steve Wojciechowski of Duke.

That's pretty lofty company. But then again, after the past two games, it looks like Miller can handle it.

"It was getting down to the end of the shot clock, and I knew that was probably the only look we were going to get," Miller said of his go-ahead three. "I got a decent look and got it off. [Harpring's] reach hand was up pretty high, so I got a decent amount of arc on it, and it went down."

After several close and disappointing losses in the past few games, the Pack was finally rewarded for its hard work with a satisfying win on its home court.

"I'm very happy to have won today," Coach Sendek said. "But I was equally pleased with some of the games that we haven't won because our effort was everything we had to give. I know we didn't score as many points, and I know we didn't win on those nights, but it certainly wasn't for lack of effort, preparation or trying. Yes, I am pleased that we won."



Ishua Benjamin scored 16 points in the Wolfpack's 56-51 win on Sunday.

# National NEWS

## Officials say scandal to weaken U.S. overseas positions

■ The Clinton sex scandal extends far beyond our own borders, affecting especially the delicate situation with Iraq.

ROBIN WRIGHT  
Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON - In a world with a lone superpower, the sex allegations facing President Clinton potentially endangers vital U.S. foreign policy challenges, including the standoff with Iraq, and may in turn have a ripple effect on countries around the world, say current and former U.S. officials.

"Sadly, the damage to this presidency overseas is already clear," a senior Clinton administration official said.

The immediate problem is the showdown with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, which on Friday reached the most serious juncture since the 1991 Gulf War when the chief U.N. weapons inspector admitted the United Nations could no longer do its job of searching out weapons of mass destruction.

But the White House is also scheduled to make imminent decisions or take action on five other issues that would be endangered by a weakened presidency or a diversion of the president's attention. They are the Mideast peace process, the Asian economic crisis, U.S.-Iranian relations, aid to Russia and fast-track diplomacy.

Anthony Lake, national security adviser during Clinton's first term, said in an interview Sunday that the crisis need not weaken the U.S. ability to deal with Iraq or any other issue "unless we let it. He is president of the United States and the only thing that could weaken him is if we begin to act here at home in a way that would make it harder for him to act on other foreign policy issues."

Lake said he does not believe Clinton's moral or political standing has been hurt abroad. The danger, he said, is "that we could worry too much about impact on our foreign policy."

But other officials from both parties and from current and past administration offered a different view. The threat to U.S. foreign policy will increase the longer the controversy goes unresolved, they said.

"If he lingers and this becomes a constitutional crisis as well as a political crisis, then it's very, very serious for American foreign policy," said Geoffrey Kemp, a senior National Security Council director in the Reagan administration now a senior fellow at the Nixon Center for Peace and Freedom.

"The bottom line is that the weaker the president, the more stymied he is going to be in taking decisive action, particularly that might involve the use of force," Kemp said.

On Iraq, the administration is now poised to take military action unless Hussein stops obstructing U.N. disarmament efforts. This is one issue on which the White House faces no significant domestic opposition - except concern that the scope and timing of action might be leader.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., who supports military action, expressed concern Sunday about the president's mindset. "Is he in any condition to make the right call? I've seen him go ahead and do things that are important to the country when he was under duress before, but you know (the uproar) has got to be a problem ... a distraction," he said on ABC-TV's "This Week."

# Facility

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arms," Robinson said. "We want a quality athletic program that fits the program's academic role."

Robinson referred to the athletic programs at Stanford University and the University of Virginia, which have received great publicity from their athletic and academic models.

"Virginia was a joke athletically in the 1960s. Now they're rated as one of the top public universities in America, with a fantastic athletics program."

In other business, Robinson revealed to those at the meeting the possibility of playing UNC-Chapel Hill at Ericsson Stadium in Charlotte.

"I talked to Dick Baddour [UNC-CH athletic director], and he loved the idea," Robinson said.

The series would start in Chapel Hill, with the next game being played at Carter-Finley, and every third year the teams would play in Charlotte.

A student representative at the meeting mentioned the possibility of students taking a train or shuttle to Charlotte for the game.

"They could make an entire weekend of it," said Robinson.

The possibility of students participating in athletic marketing also rose, with ample enthusiasm. Questions were asked about improvements in athletic marketing, how students involved would be selected and the

The controversy is already being exploited abroad, as demonstrated by the Iraqi media over the weekend. "To keep the media busy with something other than his sex scandal, the American president may start a foolish military action by attacking Iraq," said Babil, a paper owned by Hussein's son, Uday.

Although Democrats and Republicans dismiss that as ridiculous, they concede that such sentiments play on suspicions of the United States in the Arab and Islamic worlds - and could be used to justify subsequent anti-American actions after any military action against Iraq.

Other issues on which the president faces obstacles:

-Middle East: After years of frustration, President Clinton last week launched the strongest peace initiative with Israel and the Palestinians since he became president by offering his own proposals to break their stalemate. The United States is no longer simply playing messenger. Now, however, the president may find it more difficult to follow through.

"The current situation weakens his hand on the peace process because he's weakened domestically," said Richard Haas, director of foreign policy studies at the Brookings Institution and a former staff member on the Bush administration National Security Council.

"He'd be unlikely to try to pressure Israel now, for example, because he can't afford to alienate any core political constituency," Haas said.

-Iran: Insiders fear the quiet policy review President Clinton initiated after Iran elected a reformist president, Mohammad Khatami, could be frozen in place, without the leadership that would be critical to convince Americans and Iranians to end two decades of hostile attitudes.

"For Iranians who are more militant, it will add to their rhetoric about corruption and immorality in the West," said John Esposito, head of Georgetown University's Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding, who visits Iran soon as part of Khatami's new cultural exchanges.

-Asia: Serious presidential persuasion is considered critical in winning reluctant congressional approval of an International Monetary Fund bailout of Asia's free-falling economies.

"A weakened president will have difficulty putting the usual heat on Congress," said Donald McHenry, U.N. ambassador during the Carter administration. "He can't threaten or woo them as he could in normal circumstances. Joe Congressmen may no longer be as interested in currying favor with the president."

-Russia: The House passed legislation last year cutting off economic aid to Moscow unless Russia severs all contacts with Iran on its missile program. Without presidential intervention, a similar measure is likely to pass the Senate, endangering economic assistance to Russia's fragile democracy.

-Fast-track diplomacy: In late 1997, legislation the president badly wanted to speed up the approval of trade pacts was deferred until this year. Now, it may be delayed further.

"The idea was that the closer you get to November elections, the more difficult it will be to get passage," Haas said. "But it's almost inconceivable that the president would push for it now." The furor surrounding Clinton "is a real liability in his ability to win congressional support."

# Pope calls for "freedom of conscience" in Cuban Mass

■ Half a million people hear the pontiff's Christian liberation message.

MARK FINEMAN  
Los Angeles Times

HAVANA -At Havana's biggest open-air Mass since 1959, nuns chanted, the choir cried and President Fidel Castro himself watched in respectful silence from a front-row seat in the audience after his government allowed the visiting pontiff to transform the heart of its atheist revolution into a sprawling church for the masses.

"Liberation," the pope declared to thundering applause, "cannot be reduced to its social and political aspects. Rather, it reaches its fullness in the exercise of freedom of conscience, which is the basis and foundation of all other human rights."

But as the pope ended the last day of a five-day apostolic journey that



has overwhelmed this long-isolated nation through his sheer presence and candor, he saved his final words for the United States. He blasted the U.S. government's 35-year trade embargo of Cuba as one of the world's "oppressive economic measures," which he deemed "unjust and ethically unacceptable."

"In our day," the pontiff proclaimed near the steps of his plane moments before he departed, "no nation can live in isolation."

For his part, as he bid a thankful farewell to the pope at the same ceremony, Castro likened his nation to "a small David fighting a nuclear age Goliath." He reminded his countrymen and the world that each public word and image of the trip had been broadcast live here and abroad.

Cuba, he said, "has nothing to fear, believes in its ideals, defends its principles and has nothing to hide from the world."

"For the honor of your visit, for all your expressions of affection to the Cubans, for all your words, even those with which I might disagree, in the name of all the Cuban people, your holiness, I thank you."

It was a balanced end to a well-scripted visit that included 12 papal speeches in four Cuban cities and a 50-minute private meeting with Castro.

In closing, the pontiff called them "intense and emotion-filled days with the pilgrim people of God in the beautiful land of Cuba, which has left on me its profound imprint."

# King

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Choir took the stage with more than 75 members ranging in age from 7 to 68. The choir was formed in 1986 in conjunction with the first Martin Luther King Jr. celebration and has been a continued tradition each year since.

The evening also included a dinner at 5:30 p.m., with featured speaker-businessman-author John Raye. Raye addressed the festival theme of "Living the Dream: Investing in Our Communities."

The evening concluded with a performance by the National Black Touring Circuit Inc. of "I Have a Dream," which was brought back by popular demand. The members of the Love Fellowship Church Choir of Raleigh joined the cast in presenting the critically acclaimed play.

"The play provided the festivo-goers with an opportunity to relax and to recount some of the struggles which Martin Luther King went through," Walter Davis, program coordinator and assistant director of the African American Cultural Center, said.

Davis added that in choosing themes, speakers and other aspects of the festival, the group tries "to stay in tune with what Coretta Scott King and the Martin Luther King Jr. Centers in Atlanta have created."

The festival is run entirely by volunteers. The speakers, chosen by members from each college and organization on campus, worked entirely on a volunteer basis. This method has been successful for the 13 years that the festival has been around.

## ACC Swimming

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## Fairy tale gets updated in new version



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In Thompson Theatre's latest effort, a spoiled princess runs afoul with the local temperamental sorceress, who casts a spell turning the young girl into a frog. To break the spell, the Princess must perform an act of kindness, make a new friend and receive a kiss from a Prince. Is the Princess doomed to a life of lily pads?

It's a question that will be answered Jan. 30-Feb. 1 during the 19th Annual Nap'n Tales Children's Theatre. Billed as "The Princess Froggie," the play is adapted and directed by Terri L. Janney and features sophomore Erica Newton as the unfortunate Princess and Andrea Smith as the Sorceress.

The 40-minute play is targeted for younger audiences,

especially students in kindergarten through the fourth grade. The Children's Theatre tours local elementary schools during the spring semester in addition to the performances at Thompson Theatre. At the conclusion of the performance, the cast will introduce themselves and answer questions from the children if time is available.

"The Princess Froggie" will be presented on the main stage on Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m., on Jan. 31 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Feb. 1 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$2.00 for children and \$4.00 for adults. For more ticket information, call Ticket Central at 515-1100. The wait lists begin one hour before curtain time.

## Technobabble

■ The geek expounds on graphics and the mystery of bit-depth.

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Staff Geek

The other day, I received mail from an interested reader asking about the color settings on the Sun stations in campus Unity labs. His question, more specifically, had to do with background images losing their colors when programs like Netscape are loaded.

To understand why this happens, one needs to first understand a little about how computers deal with graphics and, specifically, colors. The way I will explain this is a little simplistic, and, as such, isn't technically accurate, but it should give you a better idea of why your computer slows down when you change the color settings. If you know anything about computers, you should know what a bit is. A bit is a piece of information one binary character long—either a one or a zero. Bytes are chunks of information eight bits long, but for this discussion we won't need bytes until the end. Every piece of information a computer deals with is, at its most basic, a stream of bits. This includes all the information the computer sends out to the monitor for you to stare at.

The first computer monitors were monochrome, black and white (or green and black, or amber and black) or one bit in color depth. This means that the computer encodes each pixel on the screen by one bit of information. Each pixel, therefore, is either on or off, black or white (or green or amber). One bit displays are the fastest, since they use the least possible information to draw data on the screen. A typical display resolution is 640 by 480 pixels, or 307,200 pixels total. That means that, typically, 30 times a second, 307,200 bits of information streams out of the computer to the screen.

As computers grew faster, processors could handle higher resolution monitors at higher bit depths. Eight-bit color, able to map 256 colors, is the standard low end for today's computers. Eight bits, for those of you not able to think in binary notation, is a series of ones or zeros eight characters long. In binary, this counts from zero to 255, each combination, in this case, indicating a different color in a standard 256-color map.

When monitors get bigger, with resolutions of 1024 by 768

(786,432 pixels), it takes more and more processor time just to draw information on the screen. When you consider bit depths of 16 (65,536 colors) or 32 (429,496,729 colors), and do some quick calculations, it turns out that every time the monitor gets refreshed, nearly 3 megabytes (1024 bytes=1 megabyte) of data have to get processed to show up on the monitor. It's at this point where processors—even the fastest of today's processors—can't keep up. To support bigger monitors at higher resolutions with more colors, you need to give your processor a hand, or more appropriately, an assistant.

Graphics accelerator cards, which do precisely that—accelerate your computer's graphics speed have on them chips that take charge of the task of processing and drawing all of the pixels on your monitor. The cards also typically have fast memory called VRAM (or Video RAM) where all the necessary bytes get stored between being processed and going to the screen on the next refresh cycle.

The reason, to get back to my original topic, why the Suns in the Unity labs go screwy when you open Netscape, is that they don't have a lot of VRAM. Typically the lab computers have nice, big monitors, at resolutions of around 1024 by 768, and they can only support eight-bit color at that resolution. I have yet to get a definitive answer from the computing center about the VRAM in those machines, but I suspect they have around two megabytes—which is just enough in my computer to support that bit depth at that pixel resolution.

When Netscape, or any other colorful application for that matter, opens, it reserves as many of the colors in the limited 256-color palette as it can. This allows Netscape to display Web graphics, but it also forces the other applications to give up their stake on the color map, especially other graphical applications that have their own predefined color maps that override the system's own.

So, I hope that answers the original question. In my infinite geekiness, I have managed to misplace the message in switching e-mail programs.

If you have a question to ask of our resident geek, e-mail charles@esma.ncsu.edu. He promises he won't lose any more mail.

## Your Horoscope

**Aries (March 21 to April 19)**—It's a great week for visiting with friends. Though you're in top form in presenting your ideas, some with whom you deal may be evasive or guarded in their opinions.

**Taurus (April 20 to May 20)**—You'll want time for some private concerns. In fact, time by yourself leads to some insightful thinking. It's a good time to shop, but you may be a tad critical over the weekend.

**Gemini (May 21 to June 20)**—There's a decided accent on leisure interests. You may take up a new hobby; others will meet with a new romance. Guard against careless new spending over the weekend.

**Cancer (June 21 to July 22)**—The early part of the week will bring

welcome career developments, but later, you may run into a few snags. Details need special tending. Accent family life this weekend.

**Leo (July 23 to August 22)**—Though it's a great week for couples to go out somewhere together, you could spoil things. You're too fixed in your way of thinking and perhaps overly critical of others.

**Virgo (August 23 to September 22)**—It's a good time to meet with bankers and deal with residential concerns. Work interests should also go well. Try to avoid frivolous spending over the weekend.

**Libra (September 23 to October 22)**—It's a good week to meet with a

child's teachers. Partners work well as a team, but at work, you may get bogged down with details. Don't dally over the inconsequential.

**Scorpio (October 23 to November 21)**—Things will progress nicely for you in business this week, but a partner or relative may feel you're not paying them enough attention.

**Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21)**—You and a partner think alike this week. However, mixed trends affect your social picture this weekend. A minor difference may arise with a friend, or you may meet with envy.

**Capricorn (December 22 to January 19)**—Research about investment matters leads to good insights this week. Behind-the-scenes moves are favored in business, but guard against flippancy speech this weekend.

**Aquarius (January 20 to February 18)**—A new cultural interest may intrigue you this week. Treat higher-ups with the proper respect. Social life is fun, but be sure to meet a partner halfway this weekend.

**Pisces (February 19 to March 20)**—An early start this week puts you ahead of the competition. Be alert for new opportunities. You shouldn't discuss your financial affairs with a friend who talks too

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**State Stat:**  
Chasty Melvin's 11 double-doubles this season ties her for first in the ACC with UNC-Chapel Hill's Tracy Reid.

# Sports

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## 'Tech'nical difficulties

■ The Wolfpack has Georgia Tech's number again in its second ACC win of the season.

JAMES CURLE  
Assistant Sports Editor

If only all of N.C. State's games could be against Georgia Tech.

For the second time this season, the Wolfpack took a young Yellow Jacket squad to the wire and emerged victorious, 56-51.

Sunday's win was a rematch of the Pack's only other conference win this season, an overtime thriller in Atlanta in December.

Most of State's production once again came from the dynamic duo of Isha Benjamin and Archie Miller.

Benjamin led all Pack scorers for the second game in a row with 16 points, while Miller hit a clutch three-pointer with a minute left to put State ahead for good and finish with 13 points.

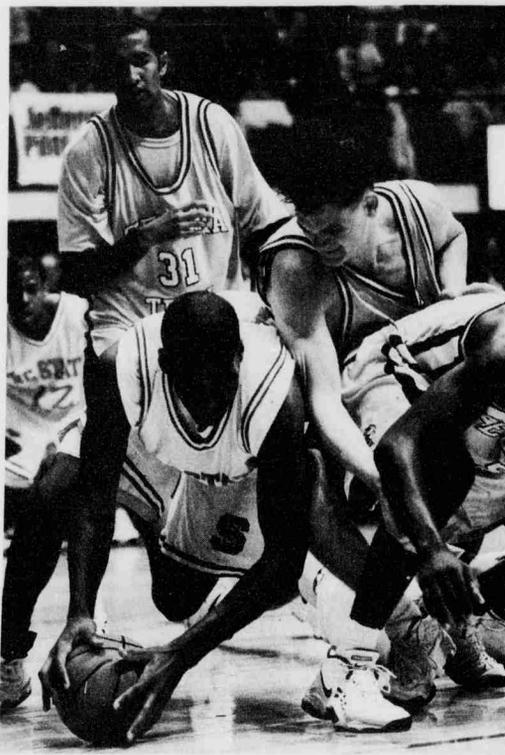
"I thought Isha played a remarkable game in every facet," Coach Herb Sendek said. "The foul shots he hit at the end of the game were the icing on the cake. He hit a big three that stands out down the home stretch, and the effort level that he played with on defense...I guess sometimes, like anything, if it becomes common practice, you start to look very casually at it. But if you really take a step back and just watch what he does over the course of 40 minutes, it's amazing the energy level that he plays at."

The Pack led the Yellow Jackets by as much as 10 in the first half, but its offense tapered off heading to the break as Tech drew within two at the half, 28-26.

State was able to bring their lead back up to seven points on a three pointer from Miller at the 11:50 mark and maintained that margin up to the 9:50 mark.

The Jackets wouldn't go away quite as easily as the Pack had hoped, going on a 6-0 run kick started by freshman Dion Glover's driving layup. Michael Maddox's lay-up with 6:24 left drew Tech within one

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HEK TERADA/STAFF

State fought a tough Georgia Tech team for their second conference win.

## An impact player

■ For State, good things do come in small packages.

K. GAFFNEY  
Sports Editor

Archie Miller took on the world last week.

Almost. With four Wolfpack players sidelined with injuries, Miller was thrown into N.C. State's starting lineup against UNC-CH and Georgia Tech.

But for a freshman to be thrown into the starting lineup of a big-time ACC basketball team in the middle of the conference schedule, it might as well have been the world.

And like the weathered veteran that Miller, a freshman who has only played in 17 games for the Pack, is not, the 5-foot-9-inch guard shouldered the responsibility of helping a struggling team battle two ACC foes in less than five days.

"I don't know what to say about that," Miller said after Sunday's game. "When you get an opportunity like [starting], you just have to make the most of it."

On Sunday, Miller started the Pack's offense with a three-point basket from the right corner, tying the game at three.

The shot came just seconds after Miller had picked up his second foul of the afternoon, just two minutes into the game.

Coming off Miller's three, State ran away with the game, pushing

the margin to 10 points before walking into the locker room with just a two-point lead.

In all, Miller saw 36 minutes of play, following up Wednesday night's 39 minute, 13-point performance against UNC, but it was the final minutes of the game when Miller showed the Jackets and critics alike that he came to play.

With a minute left and the game tied at 49 points apiece, Miller nailed another trey from the right-hand corner on the same play that State had used at the end of regulation to send the Dec. 4th match-up with the Yellow Jackets into overtime.

State didn't look back from that lead, finishing out the final minute to a 56-51 win. Miller sank two shots from the foul line for the game's final points, as a chance to capacity crowd at Reynolds closed his name.

Miller finished with a line of 13 points and three steals.

"It is probably confidence; once you get into the mix of things and break a sweat out there and get into the flow of the game, everything comes naturally," Miller said.

For fans and foes alike, it seems as if for Miller what comes naturally is shooting — a thought that is supported by Archie's brother and Wolfpack Assistant Coach Sean Miller.

"With his improvements on

See **STATE**, Page 4 ▶



HEK TERADA/STAFF

Archie Miller has proven his worth in his new role for the Pack.

## State dominates double-header

■ The Wolfpack moves to 2-0 in ACC standings.

BETH HERRMAN AND JON NOEL  
Staff Writers

N.C. State 21, JMU 13

The Wolfpack Wrestlers never gave James Madison a chance Friday night at Reynolds Coliseum. N.C. State took the lead from the onset and remained dominant the entire match, losing only three individual bouts and defeating the Dukes 21-13.

"The kids wrestled really well," Head

Coach Bob Guzzo said. "They showed a lot of stamina and endurance."

Junior Lee Carroll opened the match with an impressive 14-1 win at the 118-pound weight class over JMU's Maaken Taghizadeh. Freshman Tommy Davis followed at 126 with a 10-7 victory.

"Davis and Carroll are excellent match openers for us," Guzzo said. "Davis is proving himself to be a truly outstanding freshman."

Junior James Kocher remains undefeated this season at the 134-pound weight class, winning 10-8 against JMU's Eric Miller.

Tragedy struck at the 142-pound weight class when junior Greg

Bauer suffered an ankle injury, which was later diagnosed as a break, during the third period. Bauer continued to wrestle the remaining 60 seconds of his match, losing 0-5 to Madison's Doug Batey.

"It certainly is a misfortune," Coach Guzzo said.

The Wolfpack continued to dominate at 158-pound weight class, where senior Kevin Farnham had a decisive 15-1 win over JMU's Nathan Rickman. At the 177-pound weight class, sophomore Jeff Green won 7-4 and freshman Josh McClure defeated Eliot Williams 19-5 at the 190-pound weight class.

In heavyweight, sophomore Billy Blunt wrestled to his usual standard, ending the match with a 10-8 victory over JMU's D.J. Hockman.

"Our entire team really pulled together and saw some excellent breakthroughs today," Coach Guzzo said.

N.C. State 22, Maryland 16

Critical heavy-weight wins by Josh McClure and Billy Blunt carried the team to victory, 22-16.

Lee Carroll set the tone for the day, capturing a 3-2 decision in the 118-pound weight class with a takedown early in

the first period. For Tommy Davis, the superlatives can only keep rolling, as the 126-pound freshman destroyed Maryland's Mark Mansueto with a 13-3 victory, gaining a major decision for the Wolfpack for his eighth straight victory.

With an overtime 7-5 victory, James Kocker gave State a 10-0 lead, remaining undefeated on the year at 6-0.

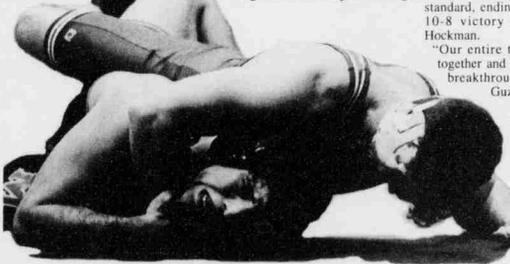
The Pack continued to struggle at the 142-pound weight class during the absence of Pierre Pryor, as Scott Mitchell was handed a 20-5 thumping.

John Grochowski lost a hard-fought decision at 150 pounds for the Pack, but the bleeding was soon stopped as senior Kevin Farnham won his second straight decision since a return from the injured list.

Unfortunately, the Band-Aid wasn't big enough, and State suffered defeats at 167 and 177 pounds when Adam Connor and Jeff Green lost. The Pack trailed 16-13 heading into the final two matches.

A surprising hero soon emerged. Freshman Josh McClure, 0-8 on the year, rescued the Pack with a 9-6 victory.

"He'd been struggling all year, and this was a great win for him," Coach Guzzo said. "We're hoping that it is a breakthrough match."



JOE LUNNEY/STAFF

N.C. State defeated Maryland and JMU in dual meets this weekend at home.

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## Individual honors

■ No team scoring, but the Wolfpack indoor track team posts some strong individual performances.

Sports Staff Report

Laura Rhoads' and Chan Pons' second-place finishes in the women's 3,000 meters and men's mile run were the Wolfpack's highest finishes this weekend as the N.C. State indoor track and field team traveled north for the Virginia Tech Indoor Invitational.

Rhoads was the 3,000's top collegiate finisher, posting a time of 9:40.15, while Pons finished just 0.60 seconds behind Scott Strand of team New Balance in the men's race, with a time of 4:06.93.

Ami Herrman finished 22nd in the 3,000 meters for the Pack.

State's Monique Judkins and Victoria Stokes both finished in the top ten in the women's high jump. Judkins cleared a high mark of 1.63m while Stokes' best jump came at 1.58m.

Antra Henry and Tiffany Hoach finished in the top 15 in the

women's weight throw. Three State men finished in the top ten in the men's 3,000-meter race. Brendan Rodgers took third behind runners from ACC opponents Wake Forest and Clemson, while Robbie Howell took ninth.

David Honea, a former Wolfpack standout, now running for team adidas, finished fifth.

In the men's 5,000 meters, Corby Pons took ninth with a time of 14:58.38. Teammate John Paterson finished 22nd in the event, with a time of 15:14.80.

Zack Whitlow tied for 15th in the men's pole vault, with a high mark of 4.25 meters.

Three State jumpers turned in top-twenty performances in the men's long jump. Eric Riddick, Cordell Smith and Donte Hunt each jumped over 6.69 meters. Hunt and Vince Williams finished in the top 15 in the men's triple jump as well. Hunt finished ninth, jumping 14.53 meters.

In the men's weight throw, State had four competitors in the top 25, with John Williamson leading the way with a throw of 18.37 meters.

## Wolfpack NOTES

### Women's basketball reclaims piece of No. 1

N.C. State improved to 7-2 in the ACC with a win over Florida State on Sunday.

Four players scored in double figures as the Wolfpack outscored the Seminoles by 10 in the second half to pick up the 72-62 win.

Senior post player Chasty Melvin led the Pack with 16 points, adding five rebounds and three assists, as the Pack took control in the second half after playing to a 34-34 tie at the break.

Peace Shepard and LySchale Jones scored 14 points apiece and freshman Tynesha Lewis scored 12 and added five assists for the Pack.

Florida State's Latavia Coleman led all scorers with 19 points while collecting eight rebounds. State shot 64 percent in the second half while holding the Seminoles to under 40 percent from the floor and 20 percent from long range.

State next faces off against Wake Forest on Friday in Reynolds Coliseum.

The Win moves State into tie for the No. 1 spot in the ACC with Clemson and Duke.

### Pack men fall on the road in South Carolina

The USC Gamecocks sank the N.C. State men's swimming and diving team Saturday in the Carolina Natatorium with a 129-111 victory.

USC once again dominated its opposition under the power of sophomores Andrew Cho, Chris Lyons and Chad Sheldon, who led the Gamecocks to win every event but two. NCSU won the 1000-meter freestyle, 500-meter freestyle and the 200-meter freestyle.

Individual leaders for the Wolfpack were Mark Eberlie, Stephen Matthews and Austin Oldham, who each won in their events. Also making waves for State were Kevin Pehola and Phil Hardin, who both made strong showings.

State had a good day at the diving boards as the Wolfpack took the individual second, third and fourth spots in both the 1-meter and the 3-meter dives.

USC's Chad Sheldon won both events. State's Andy Johnson and Kevin Cotts each turned in strong performances on the boards.

### Gymnasts fall to 1-1 after trip to Penn State

Just one week after posting a solid score in its opening meet against Radford University, the Wolfpack had its troubles on the road against Penn State, falling 193.673-187.625.

State experienced trouble from the get-go, starting out rough on the uneven bars. They recorded a couple of falls en route to a score of 46.525, the team's lowest event score of the match.

The Nittany Lions fared better on the apparatus, bettering the Pack's score by more than a full point with 47.775.

The remainder of the meet would be all Penn State, as its all-arounders Gemma Cuff and Missy Leopoldus claimed the top two spots in the all-around, finishing at 38.8 and 38.7 respectively. State freshman Amy Langendorf came in third with a score of 36.4.

The Pack will try to turn things around this week in the biggest home match of the season against Georgia on Saturday.

## ACC

### Women's Basketball

1. Clemson	7-2
1. N.C. State	7-2
1. Duke	7-2
4. UNC	6-3
5. Virginia	4-4
6. Maryland	3-5
7. Florida State	3-6
8. Georgia Tech	2-6
9. Wake Forest	0-9

# Wood-eating mollusk terrorizes Hudson River

Thousands fear as lumber disappears from shores and shoals alike.

ELEANOR RANDOLPH  
Los Angeles Times

NEW YORK - After a massive cleanup over the last few decades, the Hudson River has begun to show signs of life. Unfortunately, this revival has included not only fish and fowl and tadpoles. It also has brought a return of the mighty teredo. "The terrible teredo, I call it," said Marc A. Matsil, chief of natural resources for New York's parks and recreation areas. The teredo, he explained, eats wood. It particularly enjoys piers, docks, boat hulls and wooden pilings. A wormlike mollusk, the teredo digs into its wooden target and hollows out the insides as it grows into a thin, foot-long shellfish. After a prolonged feast, the teredo's home can suddenly disintegrate into a pile of splinters. "It's real difficult to spot them," Matsil explained. "As a pier collapses on you, then the teredo becomes one of the prime suspects." Around New York, where the gray-brown Hudson flows on its way from upstate to the Atlantic Ocean, the

teredo and its above-water colleague, the limnoria, suddenly have rendered many wooden pilings into instant free-standing driftwood. These rotten poles provide a troubling clue about what's happening underneath the man-made grounds on the city's shorelines. One teredo victim is a little gem of a park near Wall Street that has been closed almost a year while engineers repair its wooden underpinnings. Called the "penry park" because its picnic area features a series of bronze Tom Otterness folk playing on mock pennies, the eight-acre park opened in 1992. A rare uncrowded riverside park, its popularity was growing when it was walled off with chain-link fence last summer. Signs explaining the river's cleanup and the return of the teredo, or shipworms, defused some of the usual New Yorkers' grumbling. As one park-goer noted gruffly: "A city park works better if it's not underwater." "These submerged pilings, if they're not hard wood, are breakfast, lunch and dinner for these marine borers," said Henry J. Stern, New York City's parks commissioner. The city has spent more than \$100 million by some estimates to repair teredo damage. The search for a way to combat the

teredo is an ancient mariner's problem. Christopher Columbus was grounded in Jamaica on his fourth voyage to the new world because the shipworms had been devouring two of his vessels. In the 19th century, New York's harbor was too polluted for the teredos to survive, but the creature began to make a comeback in the last few years. One study of two city piers in 1990 showed almost no teredos in wooden pilings. By 1997, core samples found the creatures in 95 percent of the wood examined. In the past, marine engineers have used creosote, tar and even arsenic to protect the wood - substances that environmentalists say can repollute the river. So New York is experimenting with recycled plastic, concrete and steel. Recycled plastics have not been strong enough to hold up a pier or park, Stern said. One effort to use steel beams covered with recycled plastic had to go back to the drawing board after lightning hit a steel pole and melted the plastic. So at the penny park, some pilings were filled with concrete and then wrapped in a kind of waterproof plastic. Others that had weathered the borer simply were wrapped in an unappetizing industrial polyurethane. "This plastic sticks in their throats," Stern said of the army of mollusks.

# Wetzell Barletta

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geographical restriction, I can inquire the truth about what people have been saying about me. I can tickle pretty girls. Once, I was bored and started throwing different objects into the ceiling fan and watching them shoot across the crowd. After I knocked over a lamp someone said, "Dude, what the hell are you doing?" "I'm drunk." "Ok." That's all there was to it. Unfortunately, I am too weak to drink that many cans of anything, and mixing vodka with Jell-O, as astonishing as it may seem, repulses me. Now, if you do want to see me drink, all you have to do is take me to a bar and get me a whole bunch of those pretty drinks with ice cream and little umbrellas. Those are the best things in the world, and it really is too bad they have to show pictures of them in menus to tease little kids - that's just not fair.

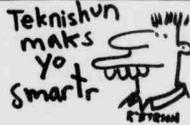
recreational basis. I can think of almost no one who hasn't tried it at least once. This appears to be another example of a law that is simply ignored by a significant portion of the population. When considering the topic of unsuccessful laws, one must also stop and think about the valiant efforts of the pro-life advocates in their battle for legislation prohibiting abortion. Although I personally disagree with the practice of abortion, I am very strongly pro-choice. One of the main reasons for this apparent oxymoron is that I realize no matter how much anti-abortion legislation the government passes, women will still get abortions. The only thing a law-banning abortion will do is halt the practice of safe, legitimate, tax-

paying doctors. Instead, we'll see a boost in the businesses of sleazy quacks that operate out of the back of a van with a folding table. Worse yet, some women who are desperate enough for abortion and have no doctors available may resort to sneaking out to the back alley with a coat hanger. All I'm trying to show with these examples is that laws don't always serve their intended purposes. In fact, some may actually hurt the cause rather than help it (many teenagers start drinking and smoking just for the sheer thrill of doing something illegal). Lawmakers just have to learn to ask a few basic questions when considering legislation: Will the majority of the population agree to follow this law? Will this law be too difficult to enforce? Will this law serve to help or hurt the situation? Only by answering these questions honestly can lawmakers rest assured that their laws will be effective.

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# Mourners protest slain Argentinian photographer

Political connections play a part in the sordid story.

SEBASTIAN ROTELLA  
Los Angeles Times

PINAMAR, Argentina - Indignant and mournful crowds Sunday honored the memory of magazine photographer Jose Luis Cabezas, whose killing in this

exclusive beach resort a year ago brought down a Cabinet minister and police commanders and cast a cloud of suspicion over a politically connected tycoon. After driving from Buenos Aires to Pinamar, a caravan of hundreds of journalists joined politicians and thousands of spectators at a rally where they released clusters of black balloons and demanded justice.

"We will only relent when we are sure that all of the guilty have been captured," said Gabriel Michi, a co-worker at Noticias magazine who was with Cabezas minutes before the photographer's abduction and slaying, a year ago. "When we can tell Cabezas' children that their father can rest in peace because those who committed and covered up the crime are in jail."

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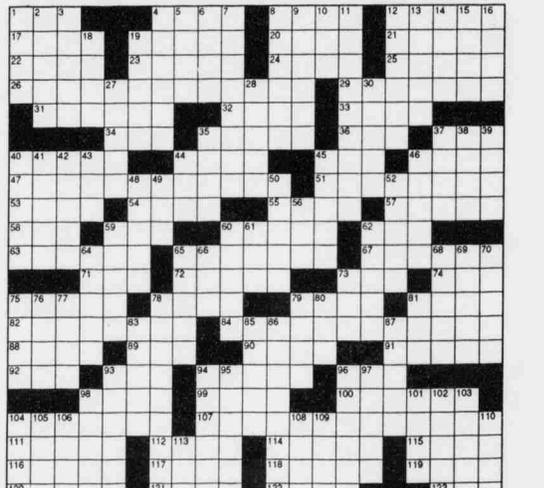
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**ACROSS**  
1 Run up the phone bill  
4 See 1 Across  
8 One of the Waughes  
12 Heathen  
17 Second-hand  
18 Cugat consort  
20 Lugosi of limdomb  
21 Manage to  
22 Teen affliction  
23 Susan's sweetsies  
24 Hatmat  
25 Illinois city  
26 Picnic fare  
29 Picnic fare  
30 A few words  
32 Mist  
33 Address  
34 Sedgwick closely  
35 Essential  
36 Too expert-  
37 Zich  
38 Cool degrees  
40 Rattle one's cage  
44 Cookbook  
45 Bony & the Daytonas hit  
46 Trot or gallop  
47 Picnic fare  
51 Picnic fare

**DOWN**  
3 Pitch  
5 Large piece (equal to)  
6 One of the Waughes  
8 "Paradise Lost" figure  
9 Excavate  
10 Not as forward  
11 Log  
12 Similar  
13 Mal base  
14 Vacation site  
15 Grimm  
16 Architect's tool  
17 Horrid  
18 Common vegetable  
19 To the (to perfection)  
20 Cicely  
21 Shelley  
22 Showcase  
23 Scattered  
24 Biblical town  
25 French  
26 Sudan, today  
27 Magellan  
28 General's helper  
29 Songwriters' support  
30 In search of a Thousand Faces  
31 Matia  
32 Olympic warmonger  
33 The Last of the Mohicans  
34 Cot or crib  
35 Actress Anna  
36 99-  
37 Novelist  
38 Lurie  
39 Picnic fare  
40 Picnic fare  
41 Log  
42 Grimm  
43 Repetition  
44 Learning method  
45 To the (to perfection)  
46 Spun a web  
47 Scattered  
48 Scotch  
49 Spoon  
50 Scotch pattern  
51 Actor  
52 Mahoney  
53 Elijah's target  
54 General's helper  
55 Sunflower support  
56 In search of a Thousand Faces  
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70 The Last of the Mohicans



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