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A recent gathering of about 500 students and faculty members rallied in support of affirmative action.

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Assignt News Ethor Signs on the walls made statements like "You can't be committed to diversity and try to the committed objective and try affirmative Action and Moliy Broad is too." Five hundred students cranmed into the multipurpose room in the Witherspoon Student Center Tuesday. all making it clear be used to the students can be all making it clear to the students against UNC System President Moliy Broad's move to climinate race-based programs within the university system. The owner may all making it clear to the students against UNC System President Moliy Broad's move to climinate race-based programs within the university system. The owner was highlighted by speeches frager as the students and faculty, all of whom average and showed support for fighting to actions and showed support for state are and showed support for state and the state and the state at NCSU. The programs the the African American forgrams like the African American students at NCSU to boots determination and takes at NCSU to boots the state and students at NCSU to boots the state and the state of the state of

at NCSU to boost determination and raise graduation rates. Hughes Suffren, assistant coordinator for African American affairs, spoke first, pointing out that all African American programs at NCSU are designed as a "holistic" approach toward student success. "It any of those programs are tampered with, dismantled...hen they affect the System," Suffren said.

with, dismantled...then they ancer a system," Suffren said. Chad Young, a graduate student in electrical engineering, told students of his experience as an undergraduate at the University of Texas at Austin. In a court case, Hopwood vs. State of Texas, the U.S. Court of Appeals declared it unconstitutional to use race as a factor in deciding which applicants to admit to law school. "I wintessed first-hand what this court case entailed and what it did," Young said. Young went on to say that the University of



Mee Privac/Sr Carl Richardson, a sophomore in computer science, stands under a sign promoting afirmative action at the town meeting held Tuesday night, where hundreds turned out to discuss issues facing college students.

Texas now has no race-based programs, no race-based scholarships and no retention programs for African American students. When Young entered the University of Texas, he said his freshman class numbered close to 300 African American students. After judges ruled in the Hopwood case, the next freshman class numbered 150. "All of the intelligent minority minds are leaving the state to go to school elsewhere, where they know they have money and retention programs," Young said. Young urged students at NCSU to react now.

now. "One thing you have that we [at the University of Texas] didn't is a chance to do something about it," Young said. Brenda Allen, Coordinator of African American student services, shared what the African American Coordinators program is

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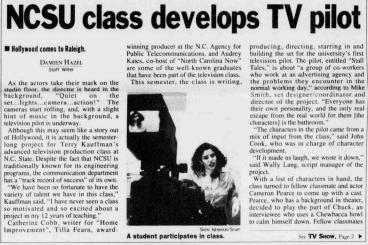
Cloudy issues surround **UAB** protest

LEA DELICIO Assistant News Editor

Outside Case Dining Hall at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 200 African American students shouted, "Hell no, BSB (Black Students Board) won't go," while inside, they thought the Union Activities Board (UAB) was voting on whether celiminate the BSB. But, in fact, the UAB was yoing to vote to the BSB. The story that the UAB was going to vote to liminate the BSB was first published in the Nubian Message on Feb. 26. The Nubian peptored that "the Union Activities Board has presented a proposal to dissolve the Black Students Board". A diversity coordinator would then replace the BSB, the Nubian Message went on to say.

Students react then replace the BSB, the Nubian Message wear on to say. Confusion was widespread as administrators sought to find the source of the runnor that the UAB would eliminate the BSB. According to Mike Wallace, a spokesperson for the UAB, the UAB was not responsible for putting the idea out in the N.C. State community that there might be a vote to eliminate the BSB. "The idea of the BSB being eliminated is something that 1 just don't think came from the activities board," Wallace said. "But 1 don't African American affairs, sold Wallace is mistaken. Suffren said be had a conversation early last week with Wallace, at which time Wallace said that the BSB would be put in place and a diversity committee would be put in place of the BSB.

Wallace said that the BSB would be put in place and a diversity committee would be put in place of the BSB. "I remember speaking with Hughes — we spoke at length for well over an hour — and I don't recall ever saying that," said Wallace in response to this accusation. Ron Foreman, program advisor for the Student Centre activities office, said that the Nubian Message took incomplete information and went with it. When asked if there was ever a plan to eliminate the BSB, Foreman said it "wasn't mentioned specifically."



A student participates in class.

The Student Media Authority elected media heads Thursday night.

CHRISTINE OLDHAM Staff Writer

Out with the old and in with the new. Elections for the new media heads of WKNC, Nubian Message, Windhover, Agromeck and Technician were held last nght. The candidates are elected by the Student Media Authority, a board consisting of the current media heads and elected members and presided over by the Student Media head, Keith Crawford. A student media advisor and a business advisor also sit on the board.

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Agromeck, Jennifer Blake; for Nubian Message, Dock Watson; and for Technician, Phillip Reces: The head of Windhover, Glenn Shiring will remain in his position, as will Alan Watkins, the head of WKNC. Jennifer Blake, Dock Watson and Alan

The election process, conducted by the board asking questions in an interview format, went very quickly, lasting only two and a half hours instead focur, as it has in the past. The SMA has tried to find a way to make sure the interview process is fair to all candidates as well as being efficient. The

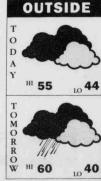
Each individual's vision of their media is very important, "as these are a group of people being placed in management positions, sometimes with no previous experience. These are high level positions with a great deal of responsibility." Dawn Wotapka, the current General Manager of Technician stated that. "For one person to dedicate their life to media takes a lot or time, effort and energy and I appland the winners as well as every other applicant." Wotapka went on to say how much responsibility is riding on the candidates. "It's an adult role with adult responsibilities."

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Research symposium scheduled

The seventh annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held April 23 at the McKinnnon Center. Abstracts, limited to 300 words, are due April 2. Members of the faculty are asked to encourage their students to submit research projects. There are four categories for submission: biological sciences, engineering and technology, humanities and social sciences and physical and mathematical sciences. natical sciences

mathematical sciences. Projects will be presented in poster format to a panel of judges. However, students in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and the College of Education and Psychology will present their research in lecture format. The School of Design may give either oral or poster presentations. Each winner or winners from each category receives \$200. Application forms must be submit-ted electronically. For more information, visit the UGRS Web site at http://www.ncsu.edu/ugrs.



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Again anound of time and work from its members. Service generally involves one three-hour monthly meeting, three or four two-hour committee meetings at various times during the year, attendance three times a year for a minimum of one day at meetings where contining eligibility certifications are made. service as a liaison with at least one team coach and attendance at athletic events (at members' own expense) when able. Nominees should submit a one-page vitae and a one-page statement to Dr. George H. Wahl Jr., chairman of the faculty, Campus Box 7111, by March 6.

Board of Trustees to further study resolution

Members of the N.C. State Board of Trustees

Members of the N.C. State Board of Trustees said they will create a committee to study a Faculty Senate request that it amend its procedure for handling student academic misconduct appeals. The senate's request was a response to the actions of the board's Student and Campus Affaira Committee. Last year, the committee reversed a student's cheating conviction, despite the fact that the conviction had been previously upheld by the provost, chancellor and Student Judicial Board. This upset many members of the NCSU commonity who felt that the overturning of the conviction made the university appear soft on cheating, although Trustee Chair Keith Arrod stated that the case was not so clear-cut. The senate passed a resolution in December axing that the entire board, not just its Student and Campus Affairs Committee, decide such academic misconduct appeals.

Members of the voting faculty are invited to submit their names to serve a three-year term on the Council on Athletics. This year, the Faculty Senate will elect two people to the council, which requires a significant amount of time and work from its members. Service generally involves one three-hour monthly monthly and the senate of the

candidates also have to write position papers stating what they will do for the media they want to run. Each individual's vision of their media is

Watkins all ran unopposed. Keith Crawford stated that this year's candidates were all highly qualified, and that "all shared a passion for the media they're working for. I expect to see nothing but the beet"

The election process, conducted by the

project. With a list of characters in hand, the class turned to fellow classmate and actor Cameron Pearce to come up with a cast. Pearce, who has a background in theater, decided to play the part of Chuck, an interviewe who uses a Chewbacca how to calm himself down. Fellow classmates See TV Show, Page 2 🕨 Media Authority chooses leaders

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all about and why it's maintenance is important. "If we look at the history of North Carolina State University, nobody really cared about you [African-American students] being here; nobody cared whether you actually graduated," Allen said.

According to Allen, the African American Coordinators program was put in place to put forth the best possible effort in aiding African American students in

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working toward graduation. Coordinators monitor students' grades and put on a freshman advancement seminar. Lawrence Clark, an NCSU faculty member who has worked hard at improving conditions for African Americans at NCSU. also spoke. "I think we should go on record as saying that this institution will try to do its best — to do all it can for any studen that walks through the door," Clark said. Clark spoke about the success of the Black Students Board, saying it was created originally to obtain oney for the Society for African American Culture but came to stand on its ow.

on its own Clark pointed out the importance of having other programs to help African Americans at NCSU.

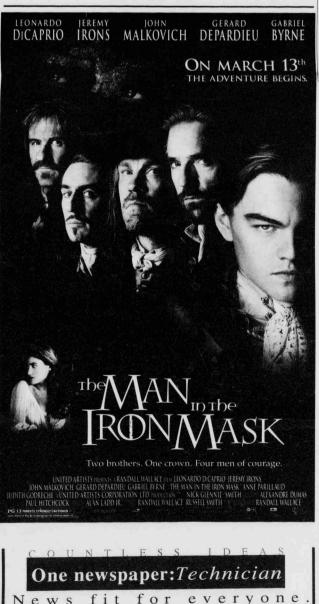
"Isn't it nice to have someone call you up and say when you get here, 'I'm going to take care of you so you don't fall?" Clark said in reference to the peer mentors

Everyone who spoke at the meeting realized a need to keep programs for African Americans intact at NCSU. They also recognized the need to fight Molly Broad's proposals as long as necessary

"Realize that if we want the programs...we have to fight for them," said Carolyn Holloway, a senior at NCSU.



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TV Show

Hadley Misenheimer, Christina Rodriguez-Ebert and Melissa Reynolds were interested in other characters, so Pearce quickly filled three more spots. With four male characters left to cast, Pearce held auditons. That is when Scott Clay, Jeremy Fair, Jay Nelson and Nate Hefner became part of the project. "Couldn't imagine a better cast," said Producer Anna Marshalt. "Everybody fits their characters well, is experienced and enthusiastic about the project. They really get into their characters and give it all they can. It is an awesome experience." At the same time a cast was beine

give it all they can. It is an awesome experience." At the same time a cast was being assembled, the script was being finalized, and the show opening was being put together. Rodriguez-Ebert said the script was a "cumulative effort."

"After countless late nights and bout 10 major revisions, the script as finalized," Reynolds said.

about 10 major revisions, the script was finalized," Reynolds said. On Monday, the first part of the project, the opening, was put from paper to videotape. "We've made a lot of progress," said Valerie Pratt, wardrobe consultant and graphic designer. "The process was harder and more difficult than any of us thought. But, since we started this from seratch, I am pretty happy with how

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Carolyn Holloway, editor-in-chief for the Nubian Message, said she heard Suffren's account that Mike Wallace had said the BSB would be eliminated. From Suffren's explanation, she printed the information in the Nubian Message. Tabitha Sanders, a UAB member and president of the BSB, said she gave the information to the Nubian Message that the UAB was going to vote on whether to eliminate the BSB.

Vote on whether to eliminate the BSB. Sanders said that Aimee Smart, president of the UAB, had been away from UAB meetings for two weeks. During this time, Sanders said it was understood by the other members of the UAB that the proposal was indeed

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to eliminate the BSB. "Upon looking at it, it was inferred that there would be no Black Students Board," Sanders said.

Smart said Sanders had misleading information, and there was not ever going to be a vote on whether to eliminate the BSB.

eliminate the BSB. What actually went on inside Case Wednesday was not a vote on whether to eliminate the BSB but a discussion on how to reconstruct the UAB to meet the changing NCSU campus community.

campus community. Wallace said the UAB has spent two years in a "strategic planning process" where it looked at the UAB internally and determined the board's strengths and weaknesses. Foreman said the UAB hoped to redesign itself in a way that would allow the largest number of organizations on campus to receive the greatest amount of aid and support from the UAB.

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don't always get it," Smith said. "Not everybody can be pleased." "Sometimes people got caught up in what they were doing, what they should be getting credit for and arguing why 'theirs is better,' rather than concentrating on what the class was trying to get accomplished," Lang said.

crass was myng to get accomplished." Lang said. However, the most prominent complaint among all the students was the amount of limited resources available to the class. "I think it is so sad that N.C. State has such latented students, actors, writers and producers and doesn't have the quality equipment to use that talent." Marshall said. Nonetheless, Kauffman believes that the production is on schedule and is excited about what the class is going to accomplish. "I am just amazed and the mendously excited seeing what the students are doing." Kauffman said.

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said. The students are just as excited. "I am very optimistic about the project." Rodriguez-Ebert said. "People are working harder on this than anything else and will be happily surprised in the end."

happily surprised in the end." When the project is finalized, Kauffman will submit this for national awards. With a track record of over 15 first-place national awards, about one-half of those are from the advanced television class, Kauffman said. Kauffman would also like to find a Hollywood agent to promote this and maybe even sell the idea.



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The new media heads will take their The new media heads will take their positions on April 1. This provides for a transition period of roughly two weeks. Crawford stated that, in the past, "there have been rocky transitions between heads. But I see transitions between heads. But I see various strong media heads in the positions that did change, and I believe the staffs will work hard during the transition period." For the mediums remaining under the same person, the transition period will "give these people doing the job again a chance to do an even better job. People in the media always have on advanture when their kaye planed. an advantage when they have played the game,"

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State Stat: N.C. State's gymnastic's team is currently ranked 24th nationally.

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The sophomore forward comes up big in the final seconds for the Pack.

JAMES CURLE

Herb Sendek: Master Strategist. Who would've thought his substitution of Tim Wells into the game with six seconds remaining would've readed such rewards? N.C. State held a slim two-point lead with just six seconds left on the clock as Kerry Thompson brought the ball in for Florida State. The senior guard drove the length of the court, passed the perimeter defense on his way to the basket and put up a layup close to the basket. But Wells made damn sure that there would be no overtime period as he watted Thompson's attempt at the buzzer and sealed the 65-63 win. "We just fell like they were going to drive the ball

"We just felt like they were going to drive the ball with the amount of time they had left," Sendek said. "We wanted the quickest players on the floor for us, so we substituted Tim Wells for Cornelius

"We wanted the quickest piayers on the moor for us, so we substituted Tim Wells for Cornelius Williams." "I saw Kerry Thompson driving," Wells said of his last-second heroics, "and I just tried to get a piece of his shot." The strategy paid off, earning State a trip to the next round of the ACC Tournament and the right to face UNC-Chapel Hill in the second round. Throughout the inaugural No. 7 vs. No 8 game each team gained momentum, then lost it, only to regain it once again. It appeared that whoever was hottest at the end of the game would walk away the winner, and unfortunately for Pack fans, that team was Florida State.

was Florida State State held a six-point, 63-57 lead with less than 25 seconds remaining in the game, but the Seminoles

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Arch Miller (right) and Kenny Inge apply the pressure in last night's 65-63 win over the Seminoles.

Seniors Ishua Benjamin and C.C. Harrison are giving the fans one last hurrah.

TIM HUNTER

If there is one thing expected from seasoned vetrans like Ishua Benjamin and C.C. Harrison, it is leadership. Harrison and Benjamin have done that and more for this year's Wolfpack team. The two led a young, injury-depleted team to their second straight winning season. State had high hopes in the preseason after last year's late-season run, but injuries to several crucial players limited the number of bodies State could throw at the opposition. Instead of hanging their heads, Harrison and Benjamin took it upon themselves to make sure they left N.C. State as winners. "Expectations were high for us, and the

make sure they left N.C. State as winners. "Expectations were high for us, and the injuries hurt us," Benjamin acknow-ledged. "But one thing you can say about this team through all of that is that guys stuck with it. There was a lot of pressure on C.C. and myself to make sure everybody was ready to play every night. We just tried to play as hard as we could every game and lead by example." "Osh" has seen several highlights and lowlights in his final campaign. The 6-4 senior from Concord, N.C., has played with more consistency than ever before, and stepped his defense up another notch

Ending their careers as winners

against the league's marquee players. Benjamin held Duke guard Trajan Langdon, a two-time, first-team all-ACC performer. to 1-10 shooting in Cameron Indoor Stadium early in the year. "One of the few things in life that is constant is Ishua's defense," couch Herb Sendek said. "He plays as hard as he can game in and game out." "Playing at the off-guard spot allowed me more opportunities," Benjamin said. "Guys like Justin and Arch playing the point has helped me out." Against Virginia in a must-win game for the Pack, Benjamin came through gain, stifling Curtis Staples throughout the game. Staples recently set the NCAA record for career three pointers while overaging over four treys per game, but only manage one while being harassed by Benjamin. "I have never personally seen a better

"I have never personally seen a better defensive effort," Sendek said after the

game. Harrison has enjoyed success of his own and was honored as second-team all-ACC for the second consecutive year. "C.C. means a great deal to the team," Benjamin said. "He is my best friend on the team, and we have been through a lot together. He has been an inspiration to me." C.C. started off the ACC season just like he left last year. Against Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Harrison calmly drained a buzzer-beating jumper in the lane to win the game. Harrison pulled another one out

of his bag a few weeks later, this time on the road against Clemson. In what amounts to the ACC play of the year, Harrison tapped in his own missed free throw to send the game into overtime. Harrison later won the game in overtime with a last-second three pointer, which was, incidentally, set up by a Benjamin steal. was, steal

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It's ACC time

The ACC season starts off with a bang as State takes on FSU.

TIM HUNTER

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Luis Figueroa looks to throw a m

team. "They are one of the most festive crowds I have seen," senior Jake Weber said. "They sing between innings. It is a good experience to play there." FSU is 13-7 overall this season, and 7-1 when playing at home. Their lone home loss came to a Florida team that was ranked No. 4 nationally.

"They will peck away at you," Weber explained. "They are well-coached, and they know how to win."

FSU is coming off two big wins over UNC-Greensboro earlier in the week, beating the Spartans by a combined 21 runs.

Spartans by a combined 21 runs. N.C. State is also hot, riding a five-game winning streak into Tallahassee. State stands at 10-4 overall. The Wolfpack also enters the weekend a hot team at the plate. State is batting 335 as a team, compared to FSU's, 283. "It seems like everybody one through nine (in the batting order) can hit over ,300,"

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Wrestling championships

The Pack heads to Durham for this year's wrestling ACC Tournament.

JAMES HOPE

This weekend, the N.C. State wrestling team will take a strong contingent to Durham for the ACC Championships. Last year, the Wolfpack placed fourth out of five in the annual tournament. This year, the Pack is eager to improve upon last year's outing.

When the Wolfpack buses pull up in front of Cameron Indoor Stadium Saturday, Coach Guzzo's squad will find a host of tough

Guzzo's squad will find a host of tough competition awaiting it. Top seeded UNC-Chapel Hill has won its last 11 matches and finished its season by pounding the Wolfpack 23-13 in Reynolds Coliseum. The Tar Heels have only one conference loss — a one-point defeat at home against N.C. State. Despite how strong they look on paper, the Tar Heels have not wrestled since their Feb. 19 win over the Pack

Virginia is smarting after a 22-15 loss to

No.22 Clarion and is hoping to put forth a good showing in the ACC Championships. The Wahoos have three of last year's ACC champs on their side in the form of Steve Garland (126), Jim Harshaw (150) and Marius Harding (177). In addition, Garland was named the 1997 ACC Tournament outstanding wrestler. When State last wrestied UVa, the Pack suffreed a 25-12 loss. Maryland has struggled this season, only winning one ACC match. The Terrapins defeated Duke to stay out of the ACC basement. Maryland's biggest threat to its competition will come from freshman Joe Guzzio, who won ACC Performer of the Week honors after winning his last two matches by pins. In the musty basement of the ACC rankings lies home team Duke. The Blue Devils served in non-conference matches. The Devils then went on a seven-match losing streak, finishing the season 5-7 overall and winless in the conference with 0.4 mark. In tis final match of the season for State, the VoloTpack handed Duke a 31-10 loss, with

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Assignment to Ph.D. oral exams may change

DANIEL MCDEVITT

Graduate students select an advisory committee for course lin development of their plan of course- work and in direction of their dissertation research. Members of this advisory committee also serve as members of the examining committee. At preliminary and final oral examinations, Ph.D. students traditionally have encountered an additional member on encountered an additional member on encountered an additional member on their examining committee - the Graduate School representative. An alternative to this long tradition is being evaluated for the next two years by the Graduate School. "The role of the Graduate School prepresentative, however, has not been as another 'examiner' on the

committee but has been to act as an impartial observer during the exam to ensure the exam was conducted in an objective and comprehensive manner,"explains Professor Raper of the Soil Science Department, who chairs the committee investigating alternatives to universal assignment of Graduate School representatives for Ph.D. oral examinations. If a student complains to the Graduate School of unfair treatment by the examining committee, that dean can consult with the representative about the validity of the complaints to the dan can sweath with the representative about the validity of the committee members question the objectiveness or comprehensiveness of the exam. He dean can weigh the criticisms after consulting with the representative. representative.

These intended safeguards, however, have a cost. Assignment of the Graduate School representative

increased the size of the examining committee and increased the difficulty for the student to schedule a meeting time compatible with all committee members'. Also, since the Graduate School representative meets with the graduate student only at the time of the preliminary and final oral examinations and in many cases may be a complete stranger, his or her presence can abe bit nitmiduing for the student. The role of the student, however, the representative may well be coversant and interested in the student's research topic. So, when the chairman of the examining committee asks if the Graduate School representative has any questions, and this relative stranger begins asking questions of the student. the student can become unnerved. The student may think he or she is

being examined by this unknown individual, although the representative actually may be merely satisfying his or her curiors. Some of the graduate faculty also have questions about the continued foraduate School at Ph.D. oral examinations. Some faculty at N.C. State, pointing out that graduate schools at members of the advisory committee provide advisory representation of the graduate faculty, ave questioned if service as a Graduate School representative is an Gundeus School representative is a

The Administrative Board of the Graduate School decided to evaluate an alternative to assignment of a representative as a Graduate School requirement. Effective Jan. 1, 1997, each graduate department or program elects whether or not to require that a Graduate School representative be assigned for Ph.D. oral examinations in their department. In those departments that opt to retain the requirement for assignment of a Graduate School representative, primary departments within the Colleges of Agricultural and Life Sciences and Textiles, the Graduate School will continue to assign a representative a Ph.D. oral exams. In those departments that opt not to require a Graduate School representative, no representative will be assigned to Ph.D. oral examinations if at least one member of the student's Graduate Advisory Committee is from another, outsid department. Also in these departments that do not opt to require a representative, Ph.D. students whose

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committees already include a Graduate School representative have the option of dropping the representative for oral exams.

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the option of aropping the representative for oral exams. Certain safeguards will be included during the evaluation period. A Graduate School representative will be appointed to PhD, oral exams in any department if requested by the student, by the chair of the Advisory Committee or by the Graduate Program director of the department. The person making the request will remain anonymous to everyone except the Graduate School dean. To promote anonymity, the dean also will, at random, appoint representatives to various exam committees. Only the dean will know whether a Graduate School representative was requested or whether the appointment was a random "wildcard."

New services soon available G

DANIEL MCDEVITT

Graduates can expect some changes in the computing services in the near future. The biggest change will be the addition of Windows NT. "It should be pointed out that this will not be a wholesale replacement of UNIX boxes," explains Jack Buchanan, an MAE graduate student who also chairs the GSA computing committee. "Far too many of those are still required [and preferred], particularly in the College of Engineering. The main motivating idea of this is to provide access to the Microsoft/Corel productivity suites for all the students and not an emulation mode on a UNIX box. This will be a boon for most of the students. — graduate or otherwise — on campus. Software for required coursework, etc. will still be available whenever possible for NT and UNIX. For seventle the current Prolinginger license is on campus. Software for required oursework, etc. will still be available whenever possible for NT and UNIX. For xample, the current ProEngineer license is

available for UNIX and NT. But Autodesk will not be developing any releases of the Autocad software past V.13 for UNIX — only NT. Currently there are plans to replace 100 aging computers in the eos labs with a mix of NT and UNIX machines."

NT and UNIX machines." "If graduate students are really concerned about the UNIXNT mix on campus and feel strongly about it, they should talk to their advisor. Also, if they have issues and are in the College of Engineering and they want me to specifically bring up items for the COE Computer Committee to address, they should contact me with their concerns (jrbuchan@ cos.ncsu.edu). The inclusion of NT in the eos/unity realm is meant to improve the lot of graduate students by providing them with more options. In no way could Windows NT replace UNIX on this campus. It is only meant to complement it." Grads can expect more free software as listed

Grads can expect more free software as listed on the computing services Web pages that are accessible through the N.C. State home page.



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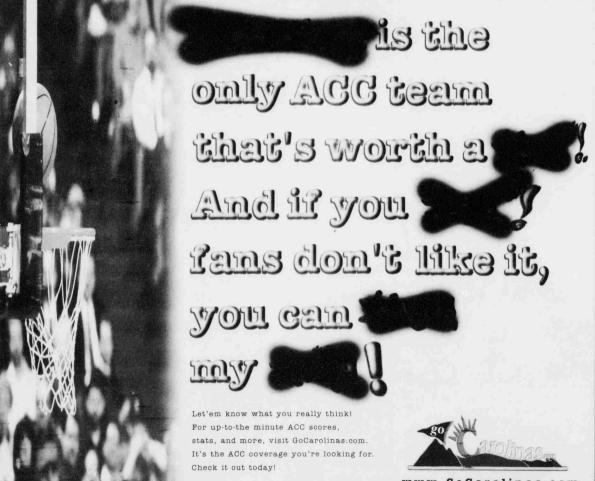
Mark your calendars and prepare to roll up your sleeves, graduate students, because the first-annual N.C. State volunteer day on March 28 is fast approaching. Not only will graduates have a chance to get out and mingle with a host of Raleigh area civic organizations, but they'll be able to interact with NCSU faculty members representing all the departments. Volunteer Day, the brainchild of NCSU's Student Body President, Chad Myers, was hatched to promote the spirit of volunteerism. 'It is hoped that students will be compelled to become more active in volunteering their time and resources to the community and more NC. State student and faculty will interact more with the community, "comments lemnifer Linn, the committee chairperson for Volunteer Day. Participants in Volunteer Day will Girle Clink N.C. Encothan, United Wase

include such organizations as the Boys and Girls Club, N.C. Foodbank, United Way

and Dorthea Dix hospital.

and Dorthea Dix hospital. The way it works is very simple: just show by Arrive at Harris Field at 10 a.m. on March 28 either as a group or individually. Service Raleigh, the umbrella organization sponsoring the event, will assign the group or individuals a job. The jobs will require only a few minutes that one on one contact with the residents for a spell and then plant some flowers and bushes and/or paint a couple of rooms. All tools and materials needed to accomplish the job will be urnished to the student. If a student oparticipate in Volunteer Day, it can contact panding the mark of the student of the spell and then plant second the student oparticipate in Volunteer Day, it can contact panticelate of the project and who it will occulon, nature of the project and who it will work.

work for. The day is scheduled to last from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and conclude with a catered party complete with free food and several bands.



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Vol. 78 No. 72 **'Peer Gynt' showing tonight**

The National Theatre of the Deaf performs tonight.

MANDY ADAMS

Forget spending another \$6.50 on a movie you'll wish they'd trashed in its infancy. You'll be left wondering how they got those actors to take those roles in that movie anyway. And there's no need to get trashed tonight; come on, you've got all of next week — y'know, it's called Spring Break. It's time to spend your money wisely and treat yourself to some culture. Lucky for you, the culture is coming to you at N.C. State's own Stewart Theatre. That's right, tonight for 56 (with student ID),

own Stewart Theatre. That's right, tonight for \$6 (with student ID),



Photo COURTSY OF A. WADAY SCA Darby Jared Leigh plays Peer Gynt at Stewart Theatre tonight.

you can experience something other than bad acting and sappy scripts. NCSU Center Stage is presenting The National Theatre of the Deal in their performance of "Peer Gyrt' ionight at Stewart Theatre. This is an epic tale of a young man's comical journey to find his way in the world. Peer Gynt develops from a wild, fantasy-spinning liar into a repentant seeker of life's truths. NTD partners with Pilobolus Dance Theatre to presen31 an original production of this Norwegian classic; signing and speaking actors blend with Pilobolus-trained dancers to form an energizing, juggling, acrobatic ensemble. You can hear and see every word.

juggling, acrobatic ensemble. You can hear and see every word. The National Theatre of the Deaf is a Connecticut-based company of deaf and hearing actors who spoken words. "Peer Gynt," written originally as a dramatic poem, teems with Ibsen's galloping language, and is full of rhythm, movement and music. It's an ideal match for the NTD's physical language style, which critics have hailed as "poetry in the air." The NTD commissioned J. Ranelli to create an original daptation and translation of "Peer Gynt" straight from the Norwegian. Ranelli created a concise two-hour adaptation that promises "a life lost and found in two acts." Ranelli took the part-legendary, part-

took the part-legendary, part-fictional character of Peer, which Ibsen plucked from Norwegian folklore, and distilled the essence of the man from the myth.

The show begins tonight at 8:00 p.m. with a pre-show discussion at 6:45 p.m. hosted by Dr. Kirsten Shepherd-Barr at Stewart Theatre.



Here Peer Gynt bears the burdon of the Women in Green and her half-troll son in the National Theatre of the Deaf's production of the Henrik Ibsen play.

If you decide that this seems like a production you'd like to attend, you can purchase tickets by calling either 515-1100 (voice) or 515-7371 (text

telephone). For more information, you can visit NCSU's Arts page at http://www.acs.ncsu. edu/Arts (the NTD web site is linked to this page).

March is OPomen's History Month Dolores Huerta: American abor leader and Social labor activist.

Dolores Fernandez Huerta is the most prominent Chicana labor leader in the United States. She was born in 1930 in the small mining town of New Mexico and grew up during the Great Depression. Unlike most Hispanic women of her generation, she graduated from college earning a teaching certificate but became frustrated with the limitations of the job. Huerta wanted to help those who

Huerta wanted to help those who came to school barefoot and hungry. She became the co-founder hungry. She became the co-tounder and first vice president of the

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United Farm Workers union, and for more than thirty years, she has dedicated her life to the struggle for justice and dignity for migrant farm workers. In the late 1960s, she directed the grape boycut on the East Coast in protest of the poor living and working conditions. of farm workers. Her work there helped bring about a successful grape boycut aross the entire nation. She successful grape boycut aross the entire here here aro the UFW as a leader, speaker, fundraiser, In the 1980s she continued negotiator, picket captain and advisor to government leaders. In the 1980s she continued testifying before state and federal committees on a range of issues, including the use of pesticides on crops and other health matters

This biography was sponsored by Wolfpack N.O.W. March is Women's History Month and to celebrate. Technician will be featuring a differenti biography of famous and influential women on Wednesdays and Fridays through-out the works. out the month.

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In the late 1960s, she directed the grape boycott on the East Coast in protest of the poor living and working conditions of farm workers. Her work there helped bring about a successful grape boycott across the entire nation. She succeeded in bringing together feminists, commanity workers, religious groups, Hispanic associations, student protesters and peace groups in the fight for the rights of migrant workers. Victory

facing migrant workers. Today, she still continues to champion the cause of migrant workers in the United States. Huerta is honored with countless community service, labor, Hispanic and women's awards for her effective, nonviolent tactics in bringing about social

change

\$1.50 with Student Identification, \$2 without Wed., March 18 "Woman in the Dunes" at 6.45 & 9 p.m. Thurs., March 19 "Woman in the Dunes" at 6.45 & 9 p.m. N.C. Museum of Art March Film Series by Director Krzysztof \$3 per film Fri., March 6 "Blue" at 7 & 9:15 p.m.

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Check and double check

What is going on here?

Last week's edition of Nubian Message broke a story that there would be a vote by the Union Activities Board to decide whether or not to eliminate the Black Students Board. Unfortunately, there is a question whether or not this was ever an issue. However, the article had a powerful result on campus.

the article had a powerful result on campus. The result? Pandemonium. "Hell mantra of a giant and well -publicized three-day effort to save the organization. The Kayard, involving a campus march Later that same day, a town met furture and spilled into the march that that same day, a town met furture that same day, a town well show that the same day, a town to reduce that same day, a town well show that the same day, a town meth furture that same day, a town well show the same that same affirmative action and to dery the attempts of Molly Broad, president of the URS system, to ensure that the same day the show the same that the same day the same that the same day the same day the same meeting in which the UAB would you whether or not uphold the BBB. Protestors did come. Yet, this tope never came up in the meeting. The meeting discussed different ways to change the UAB so as to

enrich the lives of every student. It appears that the BSB was never in danger of going anywhere. What confuses the issue even more is that Mike Wallace, advisor of the UAB, stated that the dissolution of the BSB was never an issue. He states that he never an issue. He states that he never an issue. He states that he never an issue is the state of the UAB, said that information got misinterpreted somewhere. Even thathon Turner, the coordinator of African-American Student Affairs, domits that they did not have concrete proof this was going to on appen; they were "given the implication." As in, he never heard its that.

it first hand. No written proof was ever produced to back these claims, quite possibly because none exists. There is a serious communication gap here. The lesson to be learned is that every organization on this university needs to verify information before jumping to conclusions. Check and double check-wou can never be too sure in conclusions. Check and double check-you can never be too sure in implications this big. He said, she said is not the word to go on. If verification is practiced, as opposed to miscommunication, maybe this whole mess could have been avoided.

A certain image to keep

University needs only upstanding public figures.

Most people living in North Carolina have dealt with the Department of Transportation. So, that would be everyone reading this newspaper. You may not have walked into their office, not have walked into their office, but you have most likely used some sort of transportation on the roads in this state, which would mean dealing with the DOT. And if you go to N.C. State, this should be of special interest to you: Larry Goode, the state highway administrator of the DOT, was, well — we'll say, released from his post on Monday and reassigned to a state university. Goode is under investigation by

State university. Goode is under investigation by the FBI for his spending practices and other ethics matters. Gee, sounds like a guy you would want working at a major university, doesn't it? Someone who will really be a good example to the students. Which university, you say? This one. Larry Goode was reassigned to the Institute for Transportation

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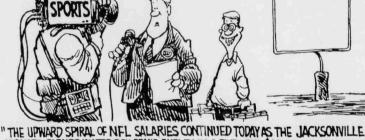
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Research and Education here at NCSU and started his new post

Research and Education here at NCSU and started his new post Tuesday. Now, everyone is innocent until proven guilty. But, still, someone who is under investigation by the FBI isn't exactly someone you want to assign to a public university. NCSU has an image to uphold, and that isn't it. Also, another issue that should be of concern to us all is his salary. Now, it's true that they may be doing some important work over at the Institution for Transportation Research and Education — but \$110, 676 worth?

\$110, 676 worth? Not likely and not for someone who just started his job Tuesday. t's not like NCSU had to play ardball to get Goode to come work here — \$110,676 is way too much noney for an employee that has to e "transferred." And, if you're a

be "transferred." And, if you're a N.C. resident, you're paying for that salary with your taxes. Goode needs to be placed in a less public post than a major university while the FBI conducts its investigation, and giving him a salary cut probably wouldn't hurt either.



JAGUARS SIGNED WATER BOY ERNIE SUDLEY TO A FIVE-YEAR, \$18 MILLION CONTRACT."

Let the people speak freely

NATALIE DUGGINS

The Oprah trial is finally over. All possible beef cliches have been exhausted. She can now leave Amarillo and return to her home in Chicago. And hopefully her exit from Texas means that she'll get rid of that damn country music theme song and escape those tendencies to say "yee-haw" on the show.

"Free speech not only lives, it rocks," Oprah proclaimed following the return of the verdict. But to what extent does "free speech peak?" As I watched the next trial what extent does "free speech rock?" As I watched the post-trial coverage. I asked myself this guestion. Should everyone who seeks to share his or her opinion on a more public level be subject to defamation? People nowadays are so quick to attack the person making the comment rather than the comment itself. comment itself.

comment itself. Can one woman really cause one industry to lose 10 million dollars just because she becomes a little wary about picking up a hamburger? The cattle ranchers of treas seemed to think so. Not only did these ranchers seek to entangle Oprah in a futile and tedious trial, they also sought to attack her personal character. Bumper stickers soOprah." In court, the attorneys for the cattle owners attempted to paint cattle owners attempted to paint rah as a reckless journalist who

sought to "lynch" the beef industry. All this because she didn't want to eat your beef?

An this because she oddit twain to cat your bee? It's one thing if the cattle ranchers wanted to legitimately prove that Oprah had caused this huge loss for the industry. It's another if they want to take "pot shots" at Oprah because she doesn't want to cat beef. The whole trial was stupid if you ask me. If I lived in Texas, I'd be ticked that my tax money was being spent on something so ridiculous. A feeble attempt to defame one of the most well-known women in America — and what's worse, she still won't eat a hamburger.

worse, she still won't eat a hamburger. When I was 15, a friend of mine to his Republican Convention hat was being held in Raleigh. I am not to his Republican but I thought that it wouldn't hurt to hear their views, so I agreed to go along. I sat there that Saturday, listening to politicians discuss their views, few of which I shared. Finally, toward the end of the program, Jesse Helms came to the podium. I have never liked Jesse Helms' politics, so I was less shan amxious to hear what he had to say. Afterwards, he went around the room, shaking hands with all the room, shaking hands with all the room, shaking hands with all the visikle for his agenda, I din't call him a "jerk" or an "idot".

him a "jerk" or an "idiot." Jesse Helms is entitled to his opinion, and just because I don't agree with it doesn't make him any

People who expose their personal opinions in a public forum don't seek to alter your opinion — just to make you think about it more.

make you think about it more. Occasionally, we need people to disagree with us, just so that we can be more adamant about our opinion. If everyone believed the same thing, then would we ever truly be able to gauge what is right or what is worm?

thing, then would we ever truly be table to gauge what is right or what a survey? When I with a column, it's my optimion. Last time I checked that you think more about any topic, then I have accomplished what I set you to do. And if after pondering ut to do. And if after pondering ut to to And if after pondering ut the topic and the topic and the work of the topic and the pope of the topic and the pope of the topic and the topic and the topic and the pope of the topic and the topic first, First, I'll read it and tageh. And I'll continue to pope about i. Finally, I'll sit down and respond to i. Usually, I'll sit ut hank you for reading my column²

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and some statement with sarcasiic undertones. How can I take someone seriously whose purpose used, to insult me? It's simple — I and I won't for that matter. It's use content with laughter. It's use content with laughter. Wy should anyone be ridiculed for defamed just because their of defamed just because their somethic people have because and somethic people have because their somethic people have because their somethic people have because and somethic people have because their somethic people have b

irony to all of this. We can't continue to infringe on other people's rights to free speech just because we don't agree with their o prinons. Just because someone states his or her oprinon in a public way, doesn't make him or her fair game to insults.

E-mail Natalie regarding her deas at SavzLivz@aol.com

Gates: living the American Dream?

RYAN KELLOGG Staff Columnist

Suff Courses Suff Courses Headly in America, we like to think that the world's of business and politics never cross. That conviction rorses of supply and demand should drive the business world while the political world should be dictated by the sufficient of the people. The truth of the marker is the two couldn' be more intertwined, and, like any relationship, they're bound have their share of conflicts. This work looks to be one of the biggest outfield between the two since the days of industrial tyccon J.P. . Last Tuesday, the Senate Judiciary Conflexts between the two budiciary Guild Cate Switcorsoft Corp. . Last Tuesday, the Senate Judiciary Buil Cates' Microsoft Corp. . To the senate committee, its amonopoly of the software industry. "Big deal," you may think, but the variants will be important for two reasons. Number one, it will define thave in its ta tactics against competitors. Number two, it will define thave in its ta tactics against competitors. Number two, it will define thave in its ta tactics against competitors. Number two, it will define thave in its tactics against competitors. Number two, it will define thave in its tactics against competitors. Number two, it will define the software two its tactics against competitors. Number two, it will define the software in the two its against competitors. Number two, it will define the software two its tactics against competitors. Number two, it will define the software two its tactics against competitors. Number two, it will define the period software two its tactics against competitors. Number two, it will define the period software two its against competitors. Number two, it will define the period software two its against competitors. Number two, it will define the period software two its against competitors. Number two, it will define the period software two its against competitors. Number two, it will define the period software two its against competitors. Number two its against competitors. Number two its against competitors. Number two its agains

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decision because each side produces some valid arguments. On Gates' side you have the quint essential A meric an entropeneur. He dropped out of college, worked in his garage on some quirky DOS operating system for computers and found himself, years later, the richest man in the world. His company, Microsoft, became the primary supplier of software around the globe. His skill and genus helped establish the United States as an overwhelmingly dominant force in the computer world, a regular Henry Ford for the 1990s. From Gates' point of view, he's competed fairly in the free warket and has become a big winner. To slap him with accusations that he has a monopoly is to suppress the inventive spirit, Aher ali, if Microsoft really were a monopoly, wouldn't it be hurting the consumer?

In reality, Microsoft has always

In reality, Microsoft has always produced reasonably priced software and, in fact, before Internet Explorer, Microsoft's free Web browser, consumers would have to pay 530 for Netscape, the only other game in town. If anything, Microsoft appears to have helped the masses and assisted in making Internet access more available to everyone. To rule against Gates would be to rule

against the very essence of the erican dream On the other side, Gates - the

On the other side, Gates — the benevolent computer guru — is replaced by Gates — the Antichrist — whose sole purpose is world domination. His meteoric rules to the top is the result of shady deals and illegal business practices of installing Internet Explorer as part of Windows 95. That move, argues busics computer manufacturers to install the Web browser on all of their products. By using Windows 95 as a bully pulpit, Gates is autempting to force his competitions out of the market. But most of those on Microsoft's

out of the market. But most of those on Microsoft's hit list feel that's just the beginning. President of Sun Microsystems, Scott McNeady, is quoted as saying, "We think, left unchecked, Microsoft has a monopoly position that they could use to leverage their way into banking, newspapers, cable and broadcasting, Internet service providers, applications, database browsers. You name it."

Clearly Microsoft seems to be everywhere. Just to write this column I used Microsoft Explorer to do the research and Microsoft Word to type it up with the whole thing being run by Microsoft's Windows

95. It's not really because I had any choice, but because they came preinstalled with the computer.

preinstalled with the computer. All in all, the judicial committee has its work cut out for it. If a monopoly is found to exist, then it must be due to Microsoft's questionable history of buying out through illegal means. The senate then runs the risk of trying to fix something that's not broken. Not since the automobile has America had such a commanding lead on an emerging technology. To tinker around with the industry's most successful component is inviting trouble. trouble

trouble. But at the same time, if Microsoft is allowed to continue unhindered, it could lead to stagnation in the software industry from lack of motivation for would-be challengers. Already Gates has shown signs of expanding his empire beyond computers with the release of a joint venture cable channel, MS-NBC. 1 mean, who knows what a man with umpteen billion dollars might do? Looking back, 1998 could be our last chance to prevent a world where the Windows icon waves on every flagpole, and all the computers are under the watch of Big Brother Bill.

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One last dance at home

The Pack competes in its fourth and final home meet of the year this Saturday.

JAMES CURLE

It's that time of year again, when the N.C. State spring sports wrap up their seasons and hold their senior nights, signifying the final home competition for the senior members of their respective teams. This Saturday will be no different, as senior gymasts Emily Bradsher, Ashley Hutsell and Stephanie Wall will be honored at this year's Bubble Invitational. For the Wolfpack trio, it puts the

Bubble Invitational. For the Wolfpack trio, it puts the final touches on four emotional years of wearing the red and white in Reynolds Coliseum. Bradsher, Hutsell and Wall have helped guide the program through an ongoing transitional period since first arriving on campus in 1994. In their four years, they have seen the recognition that the team receives increase immeasurably, in the form of higher funding from the athletics department, a massive marketing of higher funding from the athletics department, a massive marketing campaign and a stratospheric rise in attendance numbers for home competitions. No longer viewed as a "novelty" sport, gymnastics has a enrod the respect of the other members of the sporting community.

members of the sporting bradsher, Hutsell and Wall were there to view it firsthand. "I'm glad it's grown so much in my four years," Hutsell said. "I've seen it change a great deal, and I'm glad that I got to be a part of the changing. The turning over, the

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Veber said." Starting pitching has been a strong oint for the Pack as well. Starters subba Scarce, Dustin Baker and furt Blackmon are 8-2 so far, and

crowds growing — 1 got to experience it while it wasn't so good and getting to the point that

experience it while it wasn't oo good and getting to the point that we are now." And if everything goes as planned, the Bubble Invite should provide the perfect stage for the Pack to show just how far they.we come over the span of the seniors' careers. The three teams that come into the match aren't exactly the caliber of the Pack's opponents of past weeks, and should be a welcome change of pace in the final meet of the year. "This should be a really good opportunity for our team to go in there and should be a really good opportunity for our team to go in there and show off our stuff." Wall said. "It's a good opportunity to du tu p big and finish strong at home." Making the trip to Reynolds will be Maryland, William & Mary and James Madison. The only serious Maryland, who average a tad above 183 and don't appear on paser to be william striking distance. Central Michigan, originally scheduled to compete, backed out briar tasons. Bradsher, Hustell and Wall come

prior to the start of the season due to financial reasons. Bradsher, Hutsell and Wall come into the meet on the heels of what can only be described as one of the most harrowing weekends in the history of Wolfpack gymnastics. While en route to their meet with Alabama, their plane was struck by lightning, which disabled the plane's hydraulics. The plane, upon touchdown, had the front wheel undercarriage, causing it to skid off

each have had spectacular games on the mound. Blackmon recently recorded 14 strikeouts in relief work in State's win over Old Dominion.

All three are scheduled to start his weekend. this

"State must guard against an emotional letdown after Tuesday's come-from-behind win. Any slip-ups against the 'Noles, and the





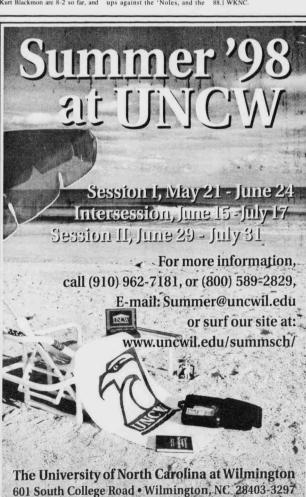
the runway into the muddy area at the end of the strip. Fortunately no one was hurt in the accident, though quite a few of those on board were shaken up considerably.

accident, though quite a few of those on board were shaken up considerably. After surviving a plane wreck, the matchup with No. 3 Alabama seemed like a walk in the park. Hearing the news of the accident, the other teams had doubts that State would even show up for the meet. But the Pack fought through it and went on to record its second-highest score of the season, a 193,425. "I think it shows that we're really strong, metally," Bradsher said. The plane wreck still has a few of the gymnasts shaken up, but regardless of any outside events troi of Bradsher, Hutsell and Wall. "It means a lot to me to able to be a part of our team at my last home meet," Wall said. "I'll probably be prety emotional for Ashley, Emily and myself, but in the end I think i'll be fan."

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same can get out or reach. "There will be no letdowns," Avent said of Tuesday's win. "That won't happen. In baseball, you need to experience everything you can. Every experience you go through makes you a stronger team." Ealers end Schrednich ensers rul

Friday and Saturday's games wil atart at 7:00, and Sunday's at 1 p.m. All games will be broadcast on 88.1 WKNC.





Pierre Pryor and James Kocher both pinning their respective Blue Devil opponents. The win over Duke sealed the Wolfpack's third-place ranking in the ACC. The Wolfnack had a strong se:



made the most of sending the Pack to the line. Kenny Inge was their target of choice, and the freshman had a tough time knocking down the front end of his trips to the chords entire.

the front end of his trips to the charity stripe. While lnge struggled from the line, the 'Noles were knocking down some crucial baskets of the other end. FSU's LaMarr Greer hit a clutch three pointer with six seconds left to bring the 'Noles within two, and the Pack's certain win with 30 seconds left had dwindled to a very real chance at a

Stephanic, Ashley and Emily: Thanks for a great four years. I hope you had as much fun competiting as we did as going to your matches (or in this case, reporting on them). Don't be a

stranger after you're gone. -Technician Sports (0-5 ACC) rebuilding seasor

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(10) ACC) rebuilding seasol. State's Tommy Davis has been a large contributor to his team's rise in the ACC standings. He has won 11 out of his last 13 matches. Davis has only dropped two ACC bouts and is capable of resuming his dominance over the ACC this Saturday. Senior Kevin Farnham is entering

Senior Kevin Farnham is entering his final ACC Tournament this weekend. In the 1996 Tournament, Farnham placed third in the 158-weight class, His junior season was cut short by a knee injury that kept his record to 9-3 for the season.

his record to 9-3 for the season. loss. But Wells answered the call and came up with the block. The Pack entered the locker room with a 30-25 lead behind the strong schooting of senior guard Ishua Benjamin, who knocked down 14 benits in the first period. . . State saw that quickly dissipate, however, on the heels of a 16-3 seminoles run. After being held scoreless for nearly four innutes, Benjamin once again took matters into this own hands, scoring seven-straight points to kickstart a 19-0 run for the Pack. The 'Noles didn't take to well to the six-minute drought, and stared with seven-straight points of their own to make for a close game at the . Benjamin finished with 25 points,

Farnham returned this year with high expectations and has been a high expectations ar standout for the Pack.

standout for the Pack. Pierre Pryor suffered an injury in the first match with UNC-CH and was off the mats until the Navy match. Since his return, he has gone 3-1 and has won his last two matches by pin. Lance Kenders has also hean a

James Kocher has also been a James Kocher has also been a large help to his team by posting a record of 9-2 in the 134-weight class. The Pack will need Kocher and all of its other weapons if it is to walk away with this year's tournament championship.

just four shy of his career high set in his very first game as a Wolfpack freshman, to lead all State scorers. He was perfect from the line (9-9), .500 from three-point range (2-4), pulled down six rebounds and had four steals. Not bad numbers for a guy playing in his final ACC Tournament.

Tournament. "One of the things I wanted to do was step it up on the defensive end," Benjamin said. "It just so happened that I had the opportunity to make good shots for our team."

The Pack will need everyone to take advantage of those kinds of opportunities when they faced Carolina this afternoon. It's the rematch of the upset win in Chapel Hill that everyone has been waiting for, and tips off today at 2:00 p.m.

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