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**OPINION** 

Jen McLean (right), a sophomore in communication disorders, and Derek Foster, a junior in animal science, help clean a cemetery during Service

# Students come together for city

E Service Raleigh kicks off in style.

MICHAEL COOKSON

Community service was the theme Saturday morning as Service Raleigh 1998 kicked off events -- all part of the first in what program organizers hope will become an annual event.

will become an annual event. "The help has been greatly appreciated," reported Suzanne Kilby from Agape Place, an organization that provides transitional housing and support services for homeless families. "Usually, most of our residents help with the light housework, but we haven't gotten this much help since last November."

Members from several student organizations helped paint and refinish the kitchen at 409 East Jones Street on Saturday morning. Similar praise from program partners was voiced as the day progressed. "It couldn't have come at a better time." said Patricia Barnett, director of the national multiple sclerosis (MS) society. "If we hadn't have had the help of student volunteers, we would've easily spent funds from our budget hiring contract workers." Instead, 13 members of the Delta Zeta Sorority helped distribute brochures for the

partners. "Our volunteers have been the best," Martha Ellington, director of YMCA partners on Hillsboro Street, said.

partners on Hillsboro Street, said. Ellington especially praised the work of NCSU student Tony Campione for organizing the senior partners for mentoring programs at the YMCA. "Tony has been an intern since January and has been instrumental in assisting in youth a trisk programs," Ellington said. "The purpose of Service Raleigh is to get us active within the community." Jaime Egan, a volunteer at the Hillsboro site, stated.

Jame Egan, a volunteer at the Hillsboro site, stated. Also represented among volunteer groups were the Student Association of Black Social Workers, the Student Association of Christian Social Workers and most of the Park Scholars, the group

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that did much of the work of organizing the event. The volunteers celebrated a job well done by throwing a party in the Broughton High School gym. Musicians Kyler England. Mindsirens and Wolfgang, the area's oldest co-ed a cappella group, performed for the celebration.

a cappena group, performed for the celebration. "From the work sites to the party at Broughton High school, this was a completely student-driven project," said Laura Huntley, director of Park Scholars. "Over 750 volunteers contributed to this years' effort," said Melany Andras, one of the NSCU student organizers. "We began planning for this back in October and hope we can make this an annual event,"

### Technology department undergoes big changes

N.C. State's computer experts work to improve campus workstations.

CATHY WILFONG

As N.C. State prepares to move into the next millennium, some changes in its information technology department will help to make the transition. Charles Kneifel, former director of

computing services, was recently appointed interim vice provost for information technology. According to Kneifel, the Office of Information Technology provides students and

faculty general academic and research support, as well as a good deal of the networking for computers on campus. In his position as director of computing services, Kneifel worked mainly with academic computing and user services -both of which now fall under the heading of computer services. Computer networking is separate from these other groups. In his new position as interim vice provors, Kneifel oversees both computing services and networking, as well as performing his duties as director of computer services.

"I do what I did before, but I also deal with legal affairs and complaints," he said.

McKimmon Center

Kneifel must deal with problems that arise within the system and suggest ways to solve those problems. One of the most common problems that breed complaints is when a server is not working properly. "If our web severs are down, we get angry calls," Kneifel said. "Especially when it comes to people's email." Kneifel and the rest of the Office of Information Technology realize that people rely heavily on the Internet and electronic mail to work properly. According to Kneifel, approximately 170,000 emails are sent to almost 250,000 different addresses on a given day. In that same time frame, people on the university's system check their email

over 420.000 time

over 420,000 times. And although the servers are working almost 99 percent of the time, Kneifel feels the need to minimize the downtime or "people get upset." We want to make sure that our services are thighly reliable," he said. "It was to know about a problem before 1 get a complaint," he said. Responsible for technical support and the delivery of information. "We have to meet four customer's] demands," he explaned, noting that the demand for services has rise

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#### Public Safety issues telephone scam alert

Public Safety has been informed of a possible

line. The support then told the victim that in order to complete the test, he must touch nine (9), then zero (0), then the pound (#) sign and hang up. The man was suspicious and refused to do as he was requested. He then called his telephone company the indicated in the incident. Upon contacting the telephone company, the victim was informed that by pushing nine, then zero, then the pound sign, you give the individual that called you access to your telephone ine. This allows them to place long distance telephone calls, with the charges appearing on your telephone bill.

## **Playful game** leads to brawl

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TECH TOO

Conflict breaks out over a game of hoops. LEA DELICIO

Converse Editor A friendly game of basketball turned ugly at Carmichael Gym Thursday night. Kurt Parbst, a student at N.C. State, was allegedly assaulted by an unidentified male as the two played basketball, according to a police report by Ptl. B. Pinel. The report stated the suspect tripped Parbst while he was playing basketball. "Mr. Parbst then stated he told the suspect not tor trip him again," "Inel's report said. Parbst then turned his back on the suspect, at which time the suspect tackled him from behind and proceeded to punch Parbst once in the farce. Pinel's report said this punch "opened a cut over Mr. Parbst told Pinel the suspect then ran west through the gym.

gym. The gym staff looked for the suspect but was unable

Parbst 's friend, John Nabors, witnessed the event. Parbst's friend, John Nabors, witnessed the event. Parbst went up for a shot and when he came down the suspect tackled Parbst and punched him in the face. Parbst did not do anything to provoke the suspect, Nabors said.

Parbst did not do anything to provoke the suspect, Nabors said. Nabors felt the suspect was upset because Parbst was "pretty much having his way with him (the suspect) on the court." Parbst could not be reached for comment. The suspect is described as a white male, 5-feet-10 inches and about 160 pounds. The suspect haw a medium build, blonde hair and was wearing red shorts and a white shirt at the time. Should anyone have any information about this incident, please call Public Safety at 515-3000.

### **Council praises NCSU** athletes

#### The Council on Athletics discusses issues concerning student athletes and how to market NCSU athletics.

JOSH JUSTIN Staff Writer

The Council on Athletics met Friday in the Case Athletic Center conference room, releasing throngs of good news about student athletes and heating Joe Sanders speak about N.C. State's promotional efforts. The council was pleased to hear that three student athletes were inducted into Phi Kapap Phi Honor

Society. Amy Lemerman and Jennifer Peterson, members of the volleyball team, and Toby Kearns, a member of the cross country team, were those

member of the cross country team, were those inducted. Head men's basketball Coach Herb Sendek was also inducted into the honor society. "The men from the team were there in coat and tie," asid Council Member John Griggs. "It was very impressive."

impressive." Council Chair Art Cooper echoed those sentiments. "There were some distinguished representatives there," he said. "Most of the women's soccer team was

there as well." Joe Sanders from Public Affairs spoke on the efforts his department is making to boost the school's image, athletically and academically.

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workers have new look ince Feb. 26, the staff and faculty at the

McKimmon Center have worn blue and red uniforms to help identify them to patrons, Kokeita M. Miller, assistant director of operations, said. "At the McKimmon Center, service to our customers and clients is always in the forefront," chas coid. said

she said. Client relations staff members now wear navy blue suits, while facility support staff members are outfitted in Wolfpack-red shirts emblazoned with the NC. State logo. The new uniforms are the beginning of the sharper image the center's staff will present to its customers and clients. One of the center's largest meeting rooms will receive a face-lift in the early summer.

summer. "This is a very exciting beginning step in what will be the 'new McKimmon,'" Miller said. She encourages NCSU faculty and staff to visit the facility and to consider it when planning event

NCSU exhibits awardwinning collection

N.C. State's Gallery of Art & Design will exhibit David Spear's work entitled "The Neug-ents, Close to Home," from April 2 to June 19. In 70 magnificent black and white prints, Spear, an award-winning N.C. photographer, will present a rare example of a respectful study of the surprising complexity found within a single extended family of rural N.C. tobacco farmers. "My photographs try to show the central themes of the Neugent family's often disorderly but vital history — how they work, how they cassage of time," he said. A \$30,000 contribution from the Miller Brewing Company and Philip Morris Companies enabled be gallery to caquire Spear's Neugent family photos and to produce this national exhibition. A public reception is schedueld for 7 pm. April 2. Spear will give gallery talks at 7:30 pm. April 2 and 22. For more information, call \$15:3503.

A person was called by an individual who identified himself as an AT&T service technician. The speaker then advised that he was running a test on the person's telephone line.



# members of the Delta Zeta Sorority helped distribute brochures for the upcoming MS Walkathon. Other community sponsors who contributed to the event included Brian Center of Raleigh, Hilltop Homes on New Bern Avenue and YMCA

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the Office of Information Technology and define its role among other areas of the university. Kneifel says the unit must prioritize among its current projects, due to a lack of time and projea staff.

staff. "We have too many projects for the staff we have," he said. While Kneifel and his staff continue to work their way through new requests and changes, the business side of the university's computer network. Administrative Computing Services, has undergone

with WRAL radio and have mass ads in the News and Observer. We're hoping to improve the perception and make sure the word is out there."

perception and make sure the word is out there." An area of concern for council members is the amount of coverage the Raleigh-based News and Observer gives UNC-CH. "The perception in the past has been that UNC has always been given top coverage." said Council Member Emite Knowles. "They get very complimentary articles." Sanders expressed how important it is for NCSU coverage to go beyond the News and Observer. "We lat Public Affairs] try to give a broader perspective than what's given across the state." he said. Brooks highlighted promotional Coach Mike O'Cain are taking this year.

Coach where the state," "They're going all over the state," he said, "O'Cain is going to make efforts with radio stations." In other meeting news, Cooper discussed a proposal forged at the ACC CEO's meeting in Charlotte.

some changes and faced some challenges of its own. Under the new direction of Ronald Melbourne, ACS is working to modify the university's administrative coupouter systems to be "Year 2000 compliant." This, according to Melbourne, will be their focus for the next two years. Melbourne explained that ACS "supports and develops applications for the administration, such as finances, payroll and account purchasing." ACS is also responsible for student grade

"The conference has started ar cademic initiative," Cooper said academic initiative," Cooper said, "They're beginning a consortium to be financed by the conference. The start-up fee will be \$150,000 to hire someone to head the consortium. It will start sometime this year."

Academic consortiums are not unfamiliar.

"The Big 10 Conference has had one for numerous years," Cooper Cooper also made a point of how

important student representation at Council of Athletics meetings

"We really need student representation," Cooper said. "I'm concerned about Student Government. Why can't they Council Member Donn Ward

Council Member Donn Ward agreed. "We want somebody who wants to be here," he said. "Maybe the new student body president could be brought to the next meeting," The next Council of Athletics meeting will be April 24 at 2 p.m. at the Case Athletic Center.

processing, more commonly known to students as TRACS. ACS has recently purchased PeopleSoft, a new commercial software package that deals with financial and human resources. According to Melbourne, PeopleSoft will allow better Internet access to various data that are now in administrative network databases and require lengthy written requests for information. "This gets us out of the paper process," Melbourne said. "Now, this can be done online."

"Our office concentrates on promoting four core messages of the university," he said. Sanders said the four messages were "caring for North Carolina, preparing students to be successful, career development and creating inte "

Our office concentrates

career development and creating jobs." He stated that one of the big promotional slogans is that "NCSU is the No. 1 science and technology school in North Carolina." Sanders also connected Public Affairs to Sports Marketting, mentioning that some ventures would be joint and others would be independent. "We'll leave some things to Sports Marketting," he said. Sanders noted the vast improvements NCSU has made since the crises of the late 1980s, "We've overcome adversity of the

late 80s and early 90s," he said, "Students who graduate and are starting to win is becoming our image." image." With Duke and UNC-Chapel Hill with compared by the stores

image." With Duke and UNC Chapel Hill dominating sporting goods stores with merchandise for their niversities, it is important for NCSU to get into the merchandising game. "We need to get sports marghermalia into sorce," he said. The tinteresting judgement that Sanders made was the barrier for marketing NCSU well. "The biggest barrier to marketing ourselves well is our own inferiority worked at three public universities and one private, and the common teniversity wasn't represented well." To Brooks from Wolfpack Sports Marketing spoke alongside Sanders and gave updates on promotions and marketing. "Our goal is to improve media relations in this area," Brooks stady

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exponentially over the past few months.

Along with increased demand, however, has come better service. Kneifel said his offices' services have greatly improved over the last six to nine months. An advisory committee has been set up to assist

# Expert

State Stat: N.C. State has won 30 men's and 17 women's Big Four Championships.

# Sports

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Wolfpack women fall in National Semifinal, 84-65.

K. GAFFNEY

Souts Editor Kansas City, Mo. — In a season of comebacks, N.C. State just didn't have any more left in it, as the Wolfpack women's basketball team fell to Louisiana Tech 84-65 in the national semifinals in Kansas City, Mo. on Friday night. State's women's basketball team, in its first-ever Final Four, was unable to mount a comeback after the Lady Techsters grabbed a 21-point lead in the second half, putting State away. The Wolfpack started strong, picking up an early lead behind junior guard LySchael bones. But with just seven minutes gone in the game, the Wolfpack fell victim to some costly errors on the offensive end. The running game of the Lady Techsters took dvantage, building a 10-point lead during an 11-0 La. Tech run that included three Wolfpack Umovers and five missed shots.

Itat included three Wolf tan that included three Wolf tak turnovers and five missed shots. State brought the lead back within five points, but the Lady Techsters took to the locker room with a nine-point, 41-32 advantage. At the half, guards Monica Maxwell and LaQuan Stallworth had already combined for 21 points, five assists, eight rebounds and two steals. State, on the other hand, had managed 16 points down low from senior All-American Chasity Melvin, seven from Jones and no more than four from any other player, and only five players had sered.

State had also committed 15 turnovers, which the Lady Techsters converted for as many In the second half, Tynesha



Troweak nr Pri The Wolfpack women fell to Louisiana Tech in the Final Four in Kansas City, Missouri.

meters.

# Youth kills Pack

#### Inexperience proves costly for Wolfpack.

K. GAFFNEY

Kansas City, Mo.— There were just four teams left on the court in the world of women's college basketball this weekend. They consisted of two of the most experienced postseason teams, led by two of the most experienced postseason coaches, and two Final Four rookies — teams that had never made it to the last weekend in March. Youth and inexperience played a

March. Youth and inexperience played a factor in both semi-final games, as the Wolfpack and the Arkansas Razorbacks fell victim to Louisiana Tech and Tennessee, respectively. N.C. State opened its semi-final match-up against Louisiana Tech with 10 points from the only three players ever to start a game for the Wolfpack women prior to this season.

Wolfpack women prior to this season. LySchale Jones, Peace Shepard and Chasity Melvin accounted for 27 of the Pack's 32 points in the first 20 minutes. All the while, three juniors from La. Tech — Monica Maxwell, Amanda Wilson and LaQuan Stallworth — propelled the Lady Techsters to a nine-point halfime lead and then pushed that lead all the way up to 23 points during the second half. State freshman Tynesha Lewis, who made a very convincing

State resiman Tynesha Lewis, who made a very convincing argument for honors as the ACC Rookie of the Year, averaging 13+ joints per game in one, if not the, toughest conference in the nation, had just two points, three rebounds and committed six turnovers in the first holf. first half

first half. Summer Erb, whose play in Dayton, Ohio in the East Regional earned her All-Regional Team

Joyce leads State men

honors, was just as ineffective, picking up no points or rebounds and turning the ball over twice in just two minutes. Kenyatta Williams, who has recently seen limited playing time, was the only other Wolfpack player to score, picking up three points. In the second half, it was all Melvin for the Pack, who was simply unable to control the Lady Techsters' full-court game. Melvin played just under 20 minutes in the half, as Wolfpack Coach Kay Yow took the senior out just prior to a television time-out to let her be recognized by the fans. Melvin netwickly re-entered the game day the farst the state "Would not have not the State."

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game. "When I took her out, [the State staff] told me that she was two points away from a record," said Yow, "Plus she had been scoring for us all game. I didn't want to turn the ball over five times in the last two minutes."

ball over five times in the last two minutes." Melvin re-entered the game with 35 points and sank two free throws in the final minutes to finish with 37 — a career-high — breaking the record for points scored in a National Semi-Final game. The 6-foot-3-inch senior's 14 field goals also tie a National Semi-final record.

Melvin, Shepard and two other seniors, Rosalyn McClendon and Constance Poteat, leave the Wolfpack this season, but while the semi-final game may not have shown it, the most important asset for the Pack team next year; experience. Now that the Wolfpack has the experience of not only making but playing in the Final Four, the determination of players like Jones, Lewis, Erb and starting point guard Kristen Gillespie is surely stronger than ever. Melvin, Shepard and two other

think I can get it and score big points. The winning time at conference meet wouldn't be that fast [14:08]. I think I can score points in the 5K."

points in the 5K." The 10,000 meter race followed, and Pat Joyce, an All-American in the 5,000 meters, seized the lead arly and never looked back. Joyce ran through the 5,000 meters in 14:30 and finished in a PR 29:27.03, despite not having anyone go out with him for the second 5,000 meters.

Second 5,000 meters. Day two of the Raleigh Relays showcased even more fine performances, with John Williamson leading the way with a 56.19-meter throw in the hammer toss, grabbing a fourth place.

Jeff Pflaumbaum also turned in a fine performance, finishing fifth in the discus.

the discus. "I don't think we had a particularly good meet," Coach Rolhe Geiger said. "Par Joyce, a provisional qualifier in the 10,000 meters, was one of the highlights, and then the 14.08 by Robbie Howell was a good mark. This meet is an incredible meet for a number of programs in the sense of an early-season meet, giving a lot of antheles the opportunity to compete."

Relay time

#### M Sherlane Armstrong leads the Pack women at the Raleigh Relays.

JOHNNY NOEL Staff Writer

On a weekend full of big performances, N.C. State managed to hold its own against some of the best in the country and the world. With the beautiful spring weather infally arriving full-blown, the athletes had a great chance to compete and have some fun in a meet meant for the individual. Sherlane Armstrong had a good weekend against the tough competition. Although primarily a jumper, Armstrong began the Relays with a 12.29 in the 100 meters, missing the Finals by two one-hundredths of a second and finishing in 11 the Jace. In the long jump, competing

second and missing in From place. In the long jump, competing against world champion Marion Jones and ACC champion Nicole Gamble from UNC-Chapel Hill, Armstrong held her own, jumping into eighth place with a jump of 5.87 meters.

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N.C. State hosted the Raleigh Relays over the weekend at Derr

and nine assis added 16 points.

One day later in the triple jump, Armstrong's best event, she struggled to hit the board in the finals but still managed to finish third with a jump of 12.80 meters. Lashawnda McKinnon fared well in the women's 400 meters, finishing in seventh place after 12 heats of the 400. Michelle Collins, a silver medalist at the World Championships, running attached, set a meet record with a time of 51.70 seconds.

51.70 seconds. Annemarie Clark led the Pack in the pole vault, competing against some great athletes. The distance events featured several Pack runners.

In the second heat of the 5,000 meters, Beth Herrman and Chris Shea ran well, finishing fourth and sixth, respectively.

sixth, respectively. With the Meredith Faircloth forced to scratch after becoming sick earlier in the week, Sarah Gray was the sole Pack qualifier for the first heat. Gray, still working her way back into top shape after red shirting the indoor season with anemia, finished in 22nd place with a time of 17:50. The 10.000 meters was next up for

The 10,000 meters was next up for the Pack, in which Erin Musson and Jackie Coscia would be running. See Wolf, Page 4. .

After two weeks of less-than-cxhilarating meets, N.C. State returned home to the competition of the Raleigh Relays. On a weekend full of big-time athletes, the Wolfpack came through with several outstanding performances.

ACC long jump champion Cordell Smith adh tis chance against some great competition Friday. Despie jumping from the second flight, Smith made the finals with a Jump of 24 feet, 1.75 inches to take fitth place. After a tough afternoon for Pack athletes on the track, the 5.000 and 01,000 meters offered a chance for the distance team to shine. And shine they did.

Pack distance shines at the Relays. with Pat Joyce winning the 10,000

JOHNNY NOEL

And shine they did. And shine they did. , The second heat of the 5,000 meters was run first, and the four State runners were easy to spot, as all spent time running with the leaders. Chris Dugan would pull

away to win the heat for the Pack, followed closely by team mates Abdul Alzindani, Brendan Rodgers and Joe Wirgau. The first heat would be a tightly contested match with both college and professional runners. With Chan Pons out sick, Pack junior Robbie Howell was the lone representative for N.C. State in the race.

race. The race went out fast, and Howell stuck with the leaders, who were running 67-second laps consistently. "The first half-mile, I went out and I told myself I wanted to go out a certain pace, which was slower than the one I went out at," Howell said said

said. "I got excited at being in the race. I wanted to stick with the good guys. I was thinking, 'How good are those guys. I'll try to run with them.' It was a good move; I just got excited."

got excited." Howell finished in 14:08:09, good enough for seventh place, and not far off from the leaders. Former Wolfpacker Bob Henes won the race in 13:53 — seven seconds slower than his school record, 7:46.

record, 7:46. "I want to run the 1,500 and the 5K(5,000 meters) at conference. I want to double 5K at conference. I

State excels in Big Four sports day finale

ACC

Virginia names new head coach:

Pete Gillen has accepted rete onien mas accepted a seven-year contract to take over as head coach of the Virginia basketball team. He replaces Jeff Jones, who resigned at the end of this year after eight seasons at the helm.

Gillen leaves after four years of heading the Providence Friars.

Women's tennis takes one out of two

The N.C. State women's tennis team started the weekend off strong, winning its eighth straight match Saturday against the Clemson Tigers, 5-4.

Tigers, 5-4. Sophomores Francie Barragan and Marissa Gildemeister both won their singles matches over their Tiger opponents, 6-0, 6-0 and 6-3, respectively. Blair Satton had to win her match to ensure that the Wolfpack would not have to win all the doubles matches, and did just that, winning in a tough match against Stephanie Woerz. The Pack took two of the three double matches to capture the win.

Vesterday didn't fare quite as well, as Virginia Commonwealth took four of the six singles matches and two of the three doubles matches to knock off the Wolfpack. ,Ramsey Roberts broke out of her slump, wining both her singles match and her doubles competition.

#### **Bracone leads men's** tennis to a pair of wins

**Tennis to a pair or wins** Maybe N.C. State men's tennis should play double headers more often. Saturday morning the Wolfpack defeated American and later that afternoon squashed the kichmond Spiders. In doubles, the number 24 ranked duo of hoberto Bracone and Eric Jackson dominated pavid Bolick and Devang Desai also won, 8-5. In the final doubles match the Pack's Jeff Smith and Keith Salmon berezed through 8-2. State also won five of six singles matches. In the 2 p.m. match, the Wolfpack ran past Richmond 7-2 again taking all of the doubles matches. The Wolfpack rode a strong doubles performance into the singles matches with Bracone picking up yet another win. The Spiders won No. 2 and 3 seeds, but the Pack finished strong under the trio of Smith, Bolick and Desai, scaling the final three matches and the win.

# Pack vs. Pack

III The Wolfpack football team finished up its spring practice schedule with the annual Red-White Scrimmage.

JAMES CURLE

When it's you vs. yourself, you would expect it to be close. The N.C. State football team did just that as the "Wolf" offense defeated the "Pack" defense 35-28 in Saturday's Red-White Vocimenses

In Saturday's Red-white Scrimmage. Quarterback Jamie Barnette picked up right where he left off last season, completing 15 of his 25 passes for 269 yards and five touchdowns. Barnette also proved that he can still scramble with the best of them, rushing for a first-quarter touchdown that capped a S8-yard drive. Wide receiver Torry Holt also had

Wide receiver Torry Holt also had a strong day, leaving the game early after snagging three passes for 63 yards and two touchdowns. "We're making pretty good strides," Holt said of the team."T hope it just carries over to our fall

amp." The task of containing one of the

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most talented receivers and top quarterbacks in the conference is not an easy one. But the Wolfpack defense did a solid job at the task, recording 15 sacks against both Barnette and back up quarterback Charles Berry, Red shirt freshmen Corey Smith, Rashaud Streets and Nate Goodson all recorded two sacks apiece. In the secondary, cornerback Tony Scott looked equally impressive, picking off an errant pass for an interception. Masing the the secondary, basing the the secondary. Tonsidering the losses the Pack has incurred in the defensive ranks, pleased Coach Mike O'Cain. "I mought we had the best pass maid. "Either that or we had the word pass protection that we ve and all spring."

nau all spring." Another area of big concern for the Pack was at the running back positions. Both tailback Termayne Stephens and fullback Carlos King have graduated, leaving the door wide open for whomever steps forward to fill it. More they like

More than likely, it will be Rahshon Spikes taking Stephens' blace in the backfield. Spikes saw a good deal of action as the No.2

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The Pack defense look on Saturday.

tailback last season tailback last season and tad a strong performance Saturday to affirm his spot. He had 13 carries for 59 yards. Theodore Chavis made just as strong an argument, however, as the next at tailback by rushing for 60 yards on eight

rushing for 60 yards on eight arries. At fullback, the personnel is there now but the certainty is not. Both Jeff Butler, a senior, and junior Kevin Hubbard are vying for spots at fullback, and neither has really stepped forward to claim it. Butler had four carries for 26 yards Saturday, while Hubbard carried the ball six times for 19 yards. "The fullback situation is much better than coming into spring practice," O'Cain said. "We just haven't had one guy step up and take charge."

# 'Relay' has its stars

#### Top athletes helped make the 1998 Raleigh Relays one of the best

JOHNNY NOEL

The Raleigh Relays had it all. The relays offered a chance for everyone to compete but also found such athletes as Marion Jones, Allen Johnson and Dennis Mitchell in attendure

Marion Jones was on hand Frida winning the long jump with a jur of 22'07.00".

of 22'07.00". "I was very excited by my first three jumps today. We came out, and our goal was to jump seven meters," Jones said, "That didn't happen today, but the weather couldn't have been any better, It was great out here. It was great to compete on the track that I train

compete on the thack that I than Jones trains regularly on Paul Derr track and makes her home in Apex. "This is home, and this is my first time competing at home in three or four years. When I say home, I mean the US," Jones said. "I live right around the corner, and we train here every day. So it's kind of like a home meet. Trevor Graham, my coach — he coaches, not at the university, but he lives here and it's easier for me to come out here. We like the track."

Jones wants 1998 to be even better. "Every time I step on the track, I'd like to run a little faster than the time I did before," Jones said. "If I can run faster than 10.76 in the 100 meters, 21.76 in the 200 and jump further than 22.9 in the long jump, I'll be happy. Those are pretty much my goals."

There than 22.9 in the long jump, 1'll be happy. Those are pretty unch my goals." Sherlane Armstrong, N.C. State's top jumper, had the opportunity to compete against the world's best in the long jump. "Tve seen her a practice at couple times, but this is quite an experience," Sherlane Armstrong sqid. "I looked at where she jumped, and I said I wouldn't mind jumping that far also, so hopefully I'll get here one day, too." C.J. Hunter, a bronze medalist from the World Championships, dominated the shot put, winning by 2.5 meters, yet was not satisfied with the results. "The first throw was garbage," Hunter said of the throw that won the event. "Everything was garbage." One of the best hurdlers in the world was running on his home tack on Friday and Saturday. State hurdles Coach Terry Reese, a former Wolfback star, is one of the best 110-meter hurdlers in the world. Reese ran the hurdles over the

world. Reese ran the hurdles over the weekend, expecting to face the world champion Allen Johnson but

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# State hot streak cools

#### Baseball team wins two out of four games over the weekend.

Coming into the weekend, the N.C. State baseball team was hot. The team had won 11 of its last 12

The Seahawks (11-18) collected six hits and benefited from a passed ball and a wild pitch in what proved to be the decisive innig. State (23-8) stranded 14 base runners for the game, including two neach of the final innigs. Senior Kurt Blackmon (6-2) picked up the looss for State in a relief appearance allowing three ums on four hits in just one-third of an innig. Jake Simmons (3-2) was redited with the win for UNC-W, pitching the final three and a third innings and striking out two. "You can't regret anything that happens." Avent went on to say. We got outplayed today, and we got beat. Those things happen." Senior Jake Weber, who was 3-4 for the game, played in his 215th consecutive game for State, tying the school record set by Brain Bark, benoil record set by Brain Bark, the right fielder has statered every game since he arrived at State in 1995.

Weber will have a chance to break the record this Tuesday when State travels to Virginia to face Old

the year by hurling a four-hitter in State's 13-1 rout. Junior Brad Piercy collected four RBIs on two hits for State, including his ninth home run of the

including uns future season. Several other Pack hitters joined the act, as five batters collected at least two hits apiece. Searce had one of his best outings of the year, allowing one run on four hits in seven strong innings of

four hits in seven strong innings of work. The first game of the day was a different story for the Pack. Freshman pitcher Ryan Smith smothered the Wolfpack offense, allowing only eight hits in nine full innings as CSU downed NCSU, 4-2

Scott Dobson picked up the loss for State, allowing all four runs in six innings. Dobson also hit four batters, as his record fell to 1-1 for the term

the year. State was unable to get any offense going, despite a 3-3 performance at the plate by junior performance Brian Ward.

brian Ward. Friday's game marked State's other win over CSU, as the Wolfpack held off the Buccaneers by a score of 8-7. Jake Weber went 3-4, and Rodney Ormond collected the win for State, improving his record to 3-1.

Day two had several more excellent performances on a hot windy day

windy day. Laura Rhoads took on a fast field in the 1,500 meters, and, despite running the shorter distance, ran with the leaders before falling to sixth on the final lap.

In the 3,000 meters, Katie Sabino took 10th place, running in the first heat as she continued to improve with a strong race.

with a strong race. "Overall, I'd say the 1998 Raleigh Relays has been a success," Coach Rollie Geiger said.



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Dominion at 7 p.m. On Saturday, the baseball team saw both sides of the coin, splitting two games with Charleston Southern.

In the second game, junior Bubba Scarce raised his record to 5-1 on

Wolfpack 8-5. "We just got outplayed," Coach Elliot Avent said of the loss. "They played very well, and they made some great plays defensively when we had a chance to put the game aven." we had a chance to put the game way." Going into the eighth inning, it appeared that State had waxped up a win. The Pack had a 5-2 lead, only to see it sip away when UNC-W exploded, scoring six runs in the top of the eighth to take the lead. "They made the plays and hung in. They played a great game," Avent stated.

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# **Tech Too**

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### Vol. 78 No. 79 Local band moves up

#### Athenaeum's energy has doubled since their early days as an opening band.

MELISSA HANSON

Suff Wite Three years ago, 10 of my closest friends and I were sitting in a local clob in Wilmington almost two hours early for an Edwin McCain concert, when out came Athenaeum. I remember being completely impressed with their sound and spunk, more so than I ever was with the more popular McCain. Athenaeum found a fan in me right then and there. I'd have to say the tables have turned for altenaeum since then. They are, in the words of a local DJ, "on the brink of stardom." Don't worry though — their recent fame has not gone to their heads. At Lake Boone Country Club last Friday night, Athenaeum clearly showed their gratitude to the audience. The band members from Greensboro, N.C., put on a great show that key the audience bouncing with their "feel-good," southern-rock music.

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fruition. Cancer (June 21 to July 22) It's

Athenaeum consists of (I-r)Alex McKinney, Grey Brewster, Mark Kano and Nic Brown.

Mark Kano. Athenaeum's vocalist and songwriter, sang his heart out with the smooth, powerful voice that defines their sound. This cutie dazzles the crowd with his adorable smile and uter excitement when he sings. I was also impressed with the performance of the lead guitarist, Grey Brewster, who played he guitar with a lot of passion and enthusiam. He jumped across the stage, making deep knee

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bends with his long brown hair covering part of his face. He called out to his friends from Greensboro between songs, and his good mood transferred onto the audience. Athenaeum's music has an overall smooth and flowing sound. They sing about their experiences in life with lyrics to which almost anyone can

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COURTESY OF KING FEATURES is your watchword this weekend.

solution to a pressing dilemma this weekend. Scorpio (October 23 to November 21) It's a good time for self-promotion since your teable to communicate your ideas effectively. Meet with advisers or start your own personal publicity campaign. This is a good week to talk to superiors about raises.

raises. Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21) Insisting on your own way won't get you what you want. However, charm, persuasiveness and a generally reasonable approach work wonders. Remember that compromise

Is your waterword inis weekend. Capricorn (December 22 to January 19) You'll be going out and about more than usual. The accent is on romance and leisure activities. Financial interests prosper thanks to your careful planning and attention.

your careful planning and attention. Aquarius (January 20 to February 18) Job matters are highlighted this week, when you should be able to get new assignments or add to your income.

Pisces (February 19 to March 20) Partners play a more important role in your life in the near future. Social life continues at a merry pace for you. A future getaway is on the agenda and plans can be made for it.

Technobabble

The geek gazes into his crystal ball to see what the future holds. Part I — the home of the future.

CHARLES@SMA.SCA.NCSU.EDU Staff Geek

Efficen years ago, like today, technology experts made predictions about trends in computing, trying to foresee its future. Some of these forward-looking folks predicted that color computer monitors would never catch on. Why, they said, would anyone bother with color? The monitors they had then could display only 16 colors at best, and not very well. Computing power would have to increase beyond their realistic goals for more colors to be feasible. Add to that the high cost of such monitors, and you can understand why it was thought they would never reach consumers in any quantity. What was the point of color anyhow? These same analysts also though that graphical interfaces would never take off manipulate all the individual pixels on a screen just wasn't achievable. the would take (gasp) megabytes of memory and storage to achieve that.

memory and storage to achieve that. After all, it was 1983. Not long before, a megabyte of RAM would have cost \$1 million. The only graphical computer in existence then was the Alto, an experimental workstation from Xerox. Developed in the Palo Alto Research Center (PARC), the Alto was a behemoth of a machine, and still underpowered for all its optimistic promises. Apple's Lisa, based on PARC's designs, was an overpriced commercial flop, despite the fact that it was well

ahead of its time. If's understandable to see why these predictions were hardly challenged in their day, even though they are laughable now. "Personal computers" were considered a novelty, and hardly realistic in a time when processor speed had hardly broken into the double-digit megahertz. These days, some of those same technologists are still making predictions for what is to come in the next millenium. Speaking of the millenium, in a

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the next millenium. Speaking of the millenium, in a future Technobabble, I will take an in-depth look at the so-called millenium bug, and how it affects you. This week, however, I want to take a little trip into the next decade and make some predictions of my own as to what our future holds.

#### Networks in the home

Networks in the home Fifty years ago, the vision of the "home of the future" was one of pushbutton appliances, and self-cleaning everything. Today, it seems we have accomplished that goal — we can reheat last night's dinner in about a minute with the push of a button. What does the home of our future look like? Pretty much the same — on the surface.

striace. The home of the future may very well come with its own computer network. Part of the decision of buying a new home may be asking how much memory it has. Instead of the home computer being locked in the office or bedroom, it could be built into the walls, like an air conditioning unit. And like the air vents and registers for AC, the home network would lead into all he rooms with outlets and places to plug in terminals to the house's central server. Talking Appliances

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time to finish one project and get on to the next. You're very effective in dealings with higher-ups, so make your move. Don't be afraid to Aries (March 21 to April 19) If you're less possessive with a loved one, this person will listen to reason. Partners are on the same wavelength this week. Later, a pep talk brings family members together to rally for a Tarvet plans could relate the second of the second of the second second

Your Horoscope

move. Don't be atrata to aim for the sky. Leo (July 23 to August 22) Baying and selling are favored activities. Domestic interests are highlighted as well, although you could take time out for sports later in the week. Couples enjoy going out this weekend.

this weekend. Virgo (August 23 to September 22) Expect some stimulating talks with friends who are on your intellectual level. Getting the facts you need this week should be your main priority. Continue your research toward that end. Libra (Strengther 21 to 2014)

Libra (September 23 to October 22) A monetary plan is revamped for

dictates your current financial moves. You are happily surprised at the solution to a pressing dilemma veekend.

Accept a fun invitation to go away for the weekend. Singles meet with exciting new romantic prospects.



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relate. The band played a mix of songs from their older, independent, self-titled "green" compact disc. "Radiance," which will be released on April 7th. Athenaeum's song list included their classic, "Haircut," which is probably about one of the band member's fear of cutting his hair from very long to short. This song is so fumy and true to life that you just can't help cracking a smile when hearing it. They also played my romantic favorie, "No-one," a song on their local compilation, "Comfort," and their newest hit "What I didn't know," which you may have heard on local radio statons. The band eacled their show with a

"What I didn't know," when you may have heard on local radio string." They began playing one of their rock sangs in the encore with a study repeating beat that got the crowd clapping. They annued with amazing energy, and the whole crowd clapping. They annued with anazing energy, and the whole crowd clapping. They annued with practically paid up and down. The tead guitarist. Brewster, was so into practically paid up and down. The tead guitarist. Brewster, was so into practically paid the study of practically paid the study of practically prom their early days of forgensboro. You can tell instantly form their arrive study to their new fame. Their new songs have node synthesis and creativity than their older, mellow ones. The band plays with the kind of emotion and fury talso makes then feel appreciated. I sperience Athenageum's live glow. I don't think you'll be disappointed.

#### **Technician Fun Fact** #1:

Holladay Hall was the first building at N.C. State. The basement housed labor-atories, kitchen, dining hall and gym. Offices, a library, and classroom were on the first floor. Students lived in the second and third floor. the second and third floor.

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**Babble** 

All the appliances in the house would talk with the computer and with each other, and very possibly with you. Speech recognition technology is hardly new. It's been available for the level for several years. Simple spoken commands, though, hardly match up to the vision of real vocal interaction, but Star Trek-like technology is quickly becoming reality. IBM has had true speech recognition technology languishing in its research labs for a long time, waiting on computing power and software to catch up to it. Recently, they got fed up with waiting on kicrosoft and others to build the capability into their products, and software. Expect to see the next major

released their own dictation offware. Expect to see the next major releases of Microsoft, Lotus, and other word processor vendors to support spoken dictation. Also in the near future, I expect the operating systems themselves to recognize spoken commands, at least at the level of spoken file annes and menu items. Of course, and dependent on the fastest of processors. Speech recognition software around today is already a couple of years ahead of the processors needed to run it, not to mention the support from the operating system. Microsoft, the software of the future Snewling (nun intended) of

Microsoft, the software of the future Speaking (pun intended) of operating systems, what software way, it will be computer of the next decade run? If Bill Gates has his way, it will be Windows. The next release of Windows, ubiquitously dubbed Win 98, should be out in June (though last week they expected to ship in May, and before that they said April). This, however, will be the last of the Windows 95 line. Microsoft has put all its efforts into developing Windows NT, and for good reason. Th will support Intel's 64 bit chip, code-named Merced, previously dubbed the P( the Pentium II was the P6), and has always been superior for the enterprise and corporate world with NT — it's a little overpowered for general

consumer use. They also have something to offer our home of the

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something to other our nome or use future. Windows CE, the operating system of choice for palmtop and sub-notebook computers, is only in its second revision, but there are big pans for the tiny OS. For one thing, MS has recently announced appliances. Yes, your next toaster-sour car make lunch. The second second second second appliances and other household applications, like programmable thermostats, that would benefit from a familiar and universal GUL. Microsoft's is a nice model, but in the years to come, if will have some stiff competition to deal with. More seed, less sage Moving from the kitchen to the office, let's look quickly at how the for the years to come. Of course, everything will be faster. Recent innovations in copper-based chip entry the years to come. Of course, everything will be faster. Recent innovations in copper-based chip explanations in copper-based chip exploited to the work of the servers and workstations, has been and workstations, has been and workstations, has been and workstations, the gapatert, and Austin, Texas-based IBM developers have produced PowerPC, the RISC chip at the heart of new source and workstations, has based IBM developers have produced PowerPC the part in gapatert (1,000 megahertz). It will be the stave years before either of them are available in consumer stration to speed powerps are opticed PowerPC the star-gigahert (1,000 megahertz). It will be the star workstation to speed upcoming much less space. For one, a wonitor and somewhere to insert incould be folded into the desktop isolitor to speed upcoming the due to move the star-wel be in another room. The bulky monitor we know might be replaced youe, how basis technology is 50 year. The distandards are on the horizon. We out, and a lot of new, insanely well be in another room. The bulky well be in anoth



 

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### Editorials A job well done

#### Wiva 'Service Raleigh 1998'

This past Saturday, community service was the talk of the town — "Service Raleigh 1998," that is. Students from several campus organizations assisted a trivities. Some painted and refurbished a kitchen, some distributed becohume for an and refurbished a kitchen, some distributed brochures for an upcoming Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Walkathon, some cleaned graves and many Park Scholars helped prepare the event's numerous activities

activities. On a typical Saturday morning, most students would be sleeping in and recovering from a new of partying and broubahas. But these students awakened bright and early, got on the move and gave back to the city of Raleigh and Wake County. These are an institute to County. They are an inspiration to us all. We could learn a lesson from those who volunteered.

### **Calling all** voters

#### E Get your butts out there and vote!

It's that time of year again. The sun is shining. The rain is finally going away. Shorts are being worn. The Brickyard preachers have returned. And students are campaigning for our vote during student government elections, being held today and Tuesday. There is a plethora of positions up for grabs, from Student Body president to CALS representative to the Student Senate president. The individuals running for these coveted positions should be familiar to all by now. Their posters are on

the Student setuning for these coveted positions should be familiar to all by now. Their posters are on building. Huge signs are all over the Dan Allen entrance to Fraternity Court. They have given out filers to optential voters walking past them in the Brickyard and Fountain Dining Hall. Debates have even been held to further enlighten students on their campaign goals and ideals.

This has been going on for weeks. lundreds of dollars have been Hundr spent to convey messages to the

Campus Forum

Calling all male dancers

Caling all male dancers. Why aren't there any men on the dance team? I am a female student here at N.C. State who frequently attends the men's basketball games. During breaks in the games, the dance team takes center court and does its thing. Its thing involves women haking, jigging and gyrating their hips and chests at maximum velocities. This dance team is all female; therefore, every male in Reynolds Coliseum is given a free show, which by the looks on their faces, they thoroughly exist. Don't wory, I am not about to discuss why the dance team is a sexist sport or how it's degrading to women. That is not my oncem.

team is a sexist sport or how it's degrading to women. That is not my concern. My concern is that there are no male diancers. The women fans at NCSU have endured this all-female dance team much too long. Women fans deserve to receive the same visual over the court. I would be truly entrained if there were men at center uses the same service and service to receive the same visual over the court. I would be truly entrained if there were men at center uses and the same receive the dance team. It's your chance to do some service for the female fans in your moves and the bodies that you you while be greatly appreciated and your hours of inteme practice won't go unnoticed. When you come to center count have while you perform we will start, dool and ignore our boyfriends. Unfortunately. I have written this letter too late since the basketball season is over. But it is not too late for

voters, and now the moment of truth has come. For the next two days, the students of N.C. State will be making some of the most crucial decisions this year. Students will be voting for the leaders of tomorrow. Who will wir? That's for every NCSU student to decide. The chance to vote is something we simply cannot takk for granted. Before it is assumed that these candidates just want to add another gold star to their resumes, take a second and review what the candidates want to do. All have shown the desire and vigor of people who are dedicated to NCSU. It's up to the students to decide who gets the chance to help lead the university. Variant momental the grantered

gets the chance to help lead the university. Voting booths will be scattered from the dining hall to the College of Textiles. Today and Tuesday will be days of infamy. Now is the time for every person who attends this institution to get out there and make a difference. The candidates are there for us, students of NCSU. They want to see to it that our every. They want to see to it that our every desire is met. So get out there and vote

any interested males to begin practicing. Plus, I heard it takes a long time to make it into those skimpy outfits that the dance team is required to wear. Alicia Villareale Senior, Chemistry and Science Education.

#### **Cast your ballots**

Cast your ballots The Student Body elections are in full swing and on March 30 and 31 you will be asked to cast your ballots. There are many qualified candidates from whom to choose, however, for the office of Student Senate president, there is one obvious choice. Maring served with Alexis Mei for two years as both a senator and as the Pro Tem of the Student Senate, I can dratest to her many qualifications. Maturity, responsibility, determinand azal are foremost on thal list. What I saw during the last year was an individual driven by a passion to serve her fellow students and to provide the NC. State community with lasting changes. Above all else, Alexis Mei's exoted to puting students first. Mei's commitment to improving cultural awareness and diversity is evidenced by her position as the Chair of the Divensity Committee as well as your boling students dat apponsored over the past three years of the Investity Committee as well as post provider the past three years of the Investity Committee as well as post provide the past three years of the Investity Committee as well as

by the bills that she has authored and sponsored over the past three years of her tenure. Resolutions concerning the non-discrimination policy, Human Rights' Week and the securing of adequate accomodations for the Women's Center are typical of Mei's offerings to our campus community. Another aspect of her service that makes Mei the best candidate for the position of senate president is the time that she has spent on the senate. She has served with three senate, she has served with three senate presidents and has seen and acted on an enormous amount of legislation that has filtered through the Student Senate. In

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# Be aware, very aware this kid exudes zeal. Not since Johnny O' Quinn (a hellfire-and-damation student body president from a few years back) have I seen anyone so excited about the possibility of being a student representative. And all that verve, all that anger, seems to be channeled toward protecting students from an (often) student-unfriendly administration. "Let's not give those bureaucrats my more money," he said Wednesday, decrying the huge increase in student fees requested by NCSU officials this year. Pub presidency: President Andrew Payne. Andrew Payne, the president Andrew Payne, Andrew Payne. But alas despite his zeal and

vote this year. (The candidates aren't that bad.) Or maybe not.

aren t that bad.) Or maybe not. Either way, here's a little something for you to digest. Just call it an "Indifferent Cynics" Guide to the 1998 Elections for Student Body President."

Student Body President: Andrew Payne v. Jenny Chang

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I know, I know. Brother, I feel your pain. Sister, I see your point. But hear me out: we can get through this. Just hold your breath and try to make it past the next entence. This column is about student

This column is about student government elections. Ah hal I see the drooping eyelids, the belligerent apathy. And I know exactly how you feel. As the elections bear reporter for the past two years, I've delved deep into the world of student politics. And, indeed, you are right: it is often boring and meaningless (carbon coyer candidates crying for coverage; blowhard bootlickers bearing banal brochures), and there usually is no need for you to take part in the elections. part in the elections

part in the elections. But maybe, just maybe (and I'm not so sure about this myself), you should actually take some time to

BRETT WETZELL

When it comes to language we are all morons. The rules we are supposed to follow are always changing and vary for each occasion. And if avoiding indes for proper English usage, then it's impossible to not ever be a moron. What's "correct" and "incorrect" isn't nearly as important s just getting your point across, despite what all those anal-retentive second-grade English teachers taught you. There is a special breed of person

There is a special breed of person in the world that has always

MUHAMMAD ALY BALAGAMWALA

Friday, just as I was departing for my class at Centennial Campus, I beard a knock on my door, and then omeone yelling 'frie inspection.' pening up the door I found two burly guys in tight blue T-shirts and black jeans. Entering the room, one of them quickly proceeded to check my outlets for extension cords, multi-plugs, etc. Upon leaving, they handed me a paper marked with a red pen. It listed the violations in my room, including the presence of a multi-plug and two extension cords.

With no disrespect to the fine rules made by this university to protect its residents, I find this

cords

excelled at remembering intricate details that no one else notices. They can't understand why people misspell the word "misspell," and are the only ones who actually say the word "whom" in conversation. These needed are great convertions These people are great copy editors and librarians, but alas, many cannot bear to learn that their skill grants them no more superiority than someone's ability to draw really good pictures of animals.

really stupid, especially if you consider the layout of my room. Right now, the way my room is set up, my roommate's bed is along the window and mine is parallel to his, separated by his desk. My desk is next. Between the sink and the cupboard (which cannot be moved), are his chest of drawers, the refrigerator, microwave, toaster and coffee machine. Between the door and the cupboard lies my chest of drawers. Right now, there are a total of nine outlets in the room. Four of these are under the window and cannot be used for anything

and cannot be used for anything except a fan on the windowsill and

a lamp on my roommate's desk. One of them is above the sink and as such is totally useless. Between the beds are two more outlets. One

incorrect. But here, in a newspaper, I have to follow the Associated Press Style Guide, not the Chicago Manual of Style, and the AP Style Guide says no comma after the second to last item in a series (never mind that

Payne. But, alas, despite his zeal and fortunate moniker, Andy does have a few faults. The same vigor that makes his speeches so memorable

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**Fire inspection pointless** 

of them I use to plug in my omputer and the other one has a multiplug on it. This multiplug govers my lamp and also an extension cord that runs to my chest of drawers, since there are no outlets on that side of the room. This extension cord powers my stereo and my pedestal fan. This behind my roommate's chest of drawers. These two power the drawers. These two power the foraster and my coffee machine. These two power the towaster and my coffee machine. The can be an anke out from the aven description of my room, I have no choice but to use multi-plug and extension cords if I am to

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# Andrew Payne v. Jenny Chang I'll tell you: I like this Andrew Payne cat. He's got spunk. Pinache. Heart. Don't get me wrong: he's not a flamboyant rogue, a dashing musketeer. But he has got mucho enthusiasm. Case in point: "We need a student body president who is going to fight in the trenches," he said during a debate Wednesday. "Even if the Board of Trustees is all against you, we need to go in there with a bat swinging at them." That's right, baby: Slugger for Prez. Prez. Zeal: you've gotta love it. And See REESE, Page 8 Grammar 'is' important excelled at remembering intricate

Now, we all agree that there need to be some rules. We need to know whether "its the cars"," "it's the cars" or "its the cars"." But standard English is just one set of rules, and not a rock-solid one eitger. If that first sentence were in a "scholarly immed, or a usen a caval it would be

mind that apostrophe/period/quotation mark business at the end, I can only hope I got that right). You can see why we need anal-retentive copyeditors to keep all of this straight; it's not

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# A paper that is entirely the product of the student body becomes at once the official organ through which the thoushts.

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#### Reese ed from Page

has produced a platform as wide as the Kanasa sky, chock full of unatianable dreams. Golf cart rides to and from the library? Won't happen. Streamlining the Education and Technology fee? Sorry. Changing the university calendar? That's a negative. Getting the Wolfline to run in the opposite direction? Not even close. Dream, Andy, Dream...Fly away to that magic campus where the administration is at your whim. Click your heels three times and administration is at your whim. Click your heels three times and say 'golf cart rides... But at least Andy is original, which is more than Lean say for his poponent, Jenny Chang. In fact, I'm hesitant to say anything at all about pomy — her ideas are so moldy and boring. I'm afraid I might lose caders. Maybe if J just go over her ideas really fast.

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ideas really fast. No fee increases raise NCSU rankings abolish plus/minus grading improve campus safety. There...that wasn't too bad. And the list is short: one could make a decent argument in favor of Chang by claiming that she will effectively devote all her time toward implementing her brief agenda. But then one wouldn't be taking into account an inane promise she made Wednesday night. "If [elected] student body

"If [elected] student body president," she said, "I would visit every club." Please...give me a break. Every

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use the appliances in my room. There is no possible way that I can use the two outlets that are under the window, unless I keep the coffee maker and the toaster on my roommate's bed (which I am sure he wouldn't appreciate.) The slip of paper that the fire inspection guys handed me says that I need to correct these violations within 24 hours. Now, unless I get rid of the appliances in my room or maybe try to get bousing to put in a few more outlets, there is no possible way that I can get rid of these violations Alternatively, I could just live without coffee, toast, fans and music. I asked the fire inspectors just how the hext I was supposed to work all the stuff in my room just how the heck I was supposed to work all the stuff in my room

student organization? Is Ms. Chang aware of the fact that there are close to 300 student organizations registered on campus? I can see it now: Chang introduced to a thrilde gathering of the NCSU Surf Club; Chang inspiring the Entomology Graduate Student Association: Chang giving out buttons at a meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Club. And this unatianable promise, this blatant thetoric, comes after Chang told Technician: "When I say these things, I am not making promises I can't keep...I guarantee it." Alright, Jenny; I'll be watching. I've got friends in the Equesting Libe I know people in the Social

i." Alright, Jenny; I'll be watching, I've got friends in the Equestrian Club. I know people in the Social Ballroom Dance Club. Me and the boys at the Genetics Graduate Student Association will be waiting for you to pay us a visit. But why let one slip of the tongue get in the way as you head for the polls? Don't vote against Chang because she says she'll keep impossible promises. Vote against Chang because her ideas are stale. Because she lacks the fighting spirit necessary to stand up to the Board of Trustees. Because she is trying to tell you what she thinks you want to hear.

to hear. How do I know all this? How can I tell? Because I've seen it all before: a candidate with a lack of zeal touting a platform that Joe Student could put together in 10 seconds

seconds. So, if you happen to pass by an election booth today or tornorrow (and I still wouldn't go out of my way to do this), cast a quick vote for Andrew Payne. He'll probably go down in flames, but he'll at least go down fighting.

go down fighting. without extension cords and their answer was to get a surge strip. Now surge strips are not that long, and they aren't the cheapest item on the market. When I bought a strip for my computer, it set me back about 25 dollars. For a college student, especially one who doesn't have a paid job (unless Technician decides to start paying me) that can be really expensive. Therefore, I ask housing and the department of fire protection (or whatever it is called) to please redesign my room, so that I have enough outles. On the other hand, maybe they could give me 50 dollars for starge strips so that I can be come a nice law abiding resident of the campus. Otherwise, all can do is unplug a few things for the next inspection, and then plug them back in when my room is certified as violation free. However, that a shame.

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down" instead of "lie down" if I want, because you know what the hell I'm talking about. Fine, if I'm at a job interview, I need to lower the twang in my voice and maybe ease up on the four-letter sweat words. It's a formal situation, and I need to show I know how to speak properly" because that's the speech most people understand. But the advantage of falling into our dialects is that we can express deas more easily and precisely to each other. I'm sorry, but saying 'T'm doing well" sounds just as snotty as answering the phone and saying "yes, it's I'' I'm gonna lose Friends quick if I act like I'm applying for a job whenever I talk to them. Though not "proper," each of the preceding phrasee is grammatical, because they are used the same way so often in our dialect. Each dialect has its own rules, and standard English is just another dialect. — on the indisputable monarchy so many. the stands why to other its own rules, and standard English is just another dialect — not the indisputable monarchy so many believe it to be. And though they'll scratch and claw and fight to keep it from happening, soon "good" will be accepted in the dictionary as an adverb, and it will suddenly become proper to use it that way. Of course, you can't just say anything and claim it's the dialect. The phrase "grammar be important." is ungrammatical. Nobody says that except for people vying to imitate African American speech (yes, Ebonics). You might peers "the always be correcting people," which indicates habituad action, or even "grammar important," because the contraction yersion "grammar's important," got shortened. But these rules didn't for an ore reason or another, though African words like "tote" did. Nombody says "thee" and "thou" aventive proper-English speakers yourd in check, and morons took ver, as the world changes our word change, and so does the way we use them. And eventually, the

### **'60 Minutes' segment** irks Duke students

course has left many in Durham hurt, believing the program

KATHERINE STROUP

The treatment of a gay studies

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(U-WIRE) DURHAM, N.C. Students stunned into paralysis following Duke's heart-breaking loss to Kentucky were surprised when, mere minutes after the fateful buzzer had sounded, images of Duke suddenly reappeared on the television screen.

reappeared on the television screen. For many of these students, despair turned to interest as "60 Minutes," the CBS television news magazine, prominently featured Duke professor John younger and his 17-Student seminar on perspectives in gay lesbian and bisexual studies. In the segment "sexuality 101," which aired March 22, Mike Walkace, world-renowned for his explored the national trend in academia to offer classes on sexuality or queer studies. The academia to otter classes on sexuality or queer studies. The segment began with a disclaimer: "Some of the what you are about to see-indeed some of what is being taught on college campuses-is for mature audiences only."

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University administrators, however, defended the academic merits of sexuality studies.



Mike Wallace, star of the show which angered a thousand Duke students.

"I understand that the subject itself offends some people and that the report itself tended toward sensationalism, but everyone should know that the study of human sexuality at Duke is neither flaky nor immoral," President Nan Keohane said in an intellectually challenging examination of a very complex subject from a variety of perspectives, the range of which Duke students and Professor John Younger clearly indicated in their interviews." I understand that the subject

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literature, mores and culture, it is appropriate for a curriculum to include courses that explore the role of sexuality." Several members of the University community said they were not surprised by the sensational slant of the coverage. "That there was so much stereotyped stuff was to be expected." Younger said. "Audiences have to stay rapriand, after all, we are fighting to be allowed to be sexual without goid a subject as any." Denton cited the University's past experience with the elevision show as evidence of "60 Minutes" is lack of "00 Minutes" featured the University in a story on self-segregation on college campuses, a story that drew even more fire regent. "In the segregation segment]

from students than last week's segment. "In the segregation segment] "60 Minutes" ignored or deleted all of the information that might have provided a balanced view of the issue," Denton said, "60 Minutes' stories are always slanted by the nature of the show; the concert of objective

slanted by the nature of the show; the concept of objective journalism is almost entirely vacant in "60 Minutes"." Despite "60 Minutes" is negative slant, Younger said the points made by sexuality studies' critics were not compelling. "Their grandstanding totally discounted any serious point they discounted any serious point hey may have been trying to convey and I felt like the proponents actually made "60 Minutes" look a little foolish," he said. "I think the show ended on an interesting and positive note; I expected worse."

worse." Keohane placed the "60 Minutes" segment in a larger framework, saying Wallace's piece is an example of "growing pains" as the nation tries to adapt to the ever-expanding curriculum. "The field of human sexuality will stand or fall according to the quality of its scholarship and the new insights it offers," she said.

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Continued from Page 7 addition, she has taken an active role in tackling the many issues that have been on the senate's agenda. These include instituting teacher evaluations, lowering the PE requirement and shoring up the University's stance on affirmative action. There is no other person that I would rather have working for me. Alexis Mei is definitely an asset to any organization that she serves and I encourage you, the students of NCSU, to vote Alexis Mei for student senate president on March 30 and 31. Jim Reinke Student Senate President Pro Tem (1996-1997) Continued from Page 7

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