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Police dismiss sex assault claims

A UT resident was charged yesterday with providing false information to police.

LEA DELICIO AND TIM CRONE

Early Saturday morning, Meghan Morris, a resident of University Towers (UT), told Raleigh police officers she had been raped in her room. By Tuesday, police had concluded that Morris had made up the entire story. "I can tell you, with no reservations, that the alleged victim wasn't a victim of sexual assault," said Captain Mike Longmire of the Raleigh Police Department. "There was no crime committed in the room, other than rowiding false information to the nohce." crime committed in the room, other than providing false information to the police." Police charged Morris with providing false information, a misdemeanor charge. Morris' allegations caused a great deal of upset in the UT community. "Why would she make something like this up?" asked one UT resident, who asked not

Initial sexual assault reports cause resident, parent concern

JACK DALY

As a flurry of reports came out of University Towers on Sunday and Monday, many grew concerned. Here is how the facts looked as of Monday night, before it was nileged that Meghan Morris had provided false information:

A University Towers (UT) resident was allegedly raped early Saturday morning by an unknown intruder. "A female victim claimed that, at sometime areand 7 am. Saturday morning, a male enteed the room, had a weapon, and he sexually assaulted her and left," according to Sergean Fluck of the Raleigh Police Department. Detective Serverson also of the Raleigh Police Detective Serverson also of the Raleigh Police

Huck of the Raleigh Police Department. Detective Stevenson, also of the Raleigh Police Department, said the vicini did not know the suspect, and the attack appeared to be random. At that time, police would not release any further information, saying the investigation was ongoing. Larry Ellis, crime prevention officer of Public Safety, did not have much to say about the attack, as UT is not on the NC. State campus, but added that the attack was of obvious concern.

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to be identified. Many other students echoed the same sentiment. University owers resident Thomas Hicks hoped Morris would be punished. "I think that it's pretty good they have a penalty." Hicks said. "It caused a lot of

penalty," Hicks said. "It caused a lot of panic." Resident Shelby Morgan agreed. "It caused huge uproar," she said. Morgan felt "unsafe" during the time she believed the allegations of rape were true. Patricia Hammond, Chair of R.E.A.L. (Rape Educators and Active Leaders), said statistics show only one percent of rape accusations are false. She feels sorry this happened because it "takkes away from the real (rape) survivors' experiences." False allegations make real victims think they will be less likely to report a rape to the police, Hammond said. However, according to Hammond, false raps accusations do not occur nearly as often as the media portrays. Clayton Hayre, the manager of UT, felt a "sense of relief of knowing that the polic "yeare looking for some guy who apparently does not exist."

Hayre said one positive aspect concerning

Hayre said one positive aspect concerning the rape allegations was that it made students more mindful of safety regulations. Students were aware of the increased effort for security, but the general consensus was still that anyone could walk into UT. The building is supposed to be accessed by swiping a card through a scanner, and only residents have these cards. But students, like Morgan, say anyone could wait at the door and come in behind someone who has a card. Tim Luckadoo, director of University Housing, called the allegations "a serious thing."

Housing, carled use an effort to send thing." Initially, housing made an effort to send word to all students to adhere to University Housing safety regulations. Luckadoo said that, in the case of a rue allegation of rape. University Housing would take precautions. "In a case where we believed there was someone out there...we'd step up security immediately," Luckadoo said. "If it really didn't happen at all, then I guess we're just back to where we were before, "he said. "The university and police spent

guess we' before," he "The u "The university and police spent considerable time and resources coming to this conclusion that could have been best suited somewhere else," Longmire said.

Editor's note: Jack Daly contributed to this story.

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University Towers was the site many news organizations descended upon after Saturd Saturday's ort of an alleged sexual assault.

President Jenny Chang: a profile

Jenny Chang talks about her hopes and dreams for her future as student body president of NCSU

DANIELLE STANFIELD Assistant News Editor

Despite election controversy, Jenny Chang forged ahead as the new student body president at N.C. State. She dedicates her victory to those students who voted for her. "I's incredible to me that there are a lot of people out there who believe in me, believe in the experience 1 have and believe that 1 can do a good job." Chang said. "That's what every vote means." Chang said she attributes her success to her experience, her ideas and the people who rallied around her.

"People out there sacrificed," she

Topic out net's astrictor, sue Said. Chang added that the victory also means a lot of hard work and responsibility, all of which she said she is prepared to accept. "I knew before I got involved what I was going to have to do," she said. And Chang promises to work hard in implement her platform. As part of her plan to control fee increases, Chang said she would work closely with the Student Senae to discourage endorsement of the increases.

to discourage endorsement or me-increases. "I'm going to appoint people who believe what I believe to where the fees originate," Chang said. Because fee increases must pass through the NCSU Board of Trustese, Chang also plans to take a strong stance with the board. "I will use my voice and my voite to tell them 'No," she said. 'I will come to he table well prepared to decate." While working with the administration and governments, Chang wants to inform students

administration and governments, Chang wants to inform students about what she is working on. "Every two weeks I want to write a column in [Technician] asking students for their opinions," Chang said

chang also said she needed to review her stance on the plus/minus grading scale because a weighted A+ worth 4.333 grade points is in place for fall 1998. "The key is to

overall benefit the students," she said. "If it hurts students, then we'll have to look at it and see what we are de " can do

and o." To increase campus safety, Chang said she is taking steps to talk to freshman during orientation about the safety issues on campus and the available services, such as escorts and the fulse-fight emergency phones on campus provided by Public Safety. Chang added that she has a small budget to work with to possibly hold a campus safety awareness week. She plans to incorporate Public Safety, University Housing and the Inter-Residence Council in helping to provide information to students. One unique aspect of Chang's

One unique aspect of Chang's platform is her push to get academic credit for those students who partake in community service.

in community service. "I want to research what other universities are doing, like Rutgers, and UNC has a small [plan]. "Chang said. "It would take a year to put together a good plan. The point is not the credit, but to motivate people to do community service." Continuing in the language of her.

do community service." Continuing in the legacy of her predecessor, Chad Myers, Chang said she plans to continue to support Teacher Evaluations Online, Service Raleigh and the Online Bookstore. However, she said there is one thing she wants to change that Myers did not focus on — interaction between the student body president and the Student Senate. Together, they are 'not two senate errours achieving

Student Senate. Together, they are "not two separate groups achieving the same thing," she said. "It's like two for the price of one. We're much more powerful that way." Regarding the diversity initiative, Chang stressed its importance, but said she needs time to see whether it is successful. "It came as a direct response to real world situations," Chang said.

Chang said. Chang supports affirmative action because she says it promotes diversity. "I believe in what the university is doing and will do to promote diversity on this campus," Chang said. While Chang wants to ensure a smooth transition for the chancellor.

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NCSU hosts new co-op wastewater management center

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■ N.C. State advances with a handson waste management site.

NICOLE MILLER

Centennial Campus is not the only place where N.C. State has joined private and state organizations for research and technological

advance advancements. Seven minutes from main campus, off Lake Wheeler Road, sits the beginnings of another co-op success: the National Training Center for Land-Based Technology and Watershed Protection. This waste management center is

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a place where students, farmers, waste management professionals, waste-water treatment center operators, rural community decision-makers and other professionals can gain hands-on experience with the latest technology concerning land-based treatment processes for domestic, agricultural and industrial waste-waters.

Waters. While some may turn up their noses at a new waste treatment facility, NCSU is hoping it will develop into the only place of its kind in the country.

The mission of the National Training Center is to become the

Students establish

online journal

Doctoral students from four colleges at N.C. State have launched the first online research journal devoted to the role of technology in middle school education. "Meridian: A Middle School Computer Tech-relation Learned Waum tellion and the score

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nologies Journal," went online earlier this year and serves as a research component for the College of Education and Psychology's middle school outreach efforts. "Meridian" is on the Web at http://www.ncsu.edu/meridian/. Cheryl Mason, a doctoral candidate in the department of curriculum and instruction, initiade the project in early 1997 and recruited doctoral students from the College of Education and Psychology, the School of Design, the College of Engineering and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences for the review board. The journal addresses how technology figures into middle schools' curricula, administration, etc

premiere facility in the U.S. for the demonstration and training of advanced and conventional land-based waste treatment technologies. It also hopes to do the same with related environmental management technologies including water unality mangement in wirersbefs. quality management in watersheds small community waste-water treatment plant operation and cropping syst tems The National Training Center is second generation facility ccording to the center's director

according to the o Michael T. Hoover

Scientist develops way to produce drugs

N.C. State researcher James Petite wants to use eggs to make drugs. The state of the second second second second second second produce transgenic chickens, from which proteins can be extracted for making drugs. "Eggs can be used for much more than food," said. "We can use transgenic chickens to study developmental biology, to breed superior inues of livestock and to [makke] proteins for drugs in a way that is cost-effective." The process could be a breakthrough for drug mandacturers, because it would give them and pharmaceutical proteins exceeds the supply, useping costs high. More than the second second

through hands-on experience how these technologies may help the above water for experience," Hoover said. hands-on

state. The proposed site has six pecialized training areas. The only completed area is the On-Site System Demonstration area, an area that shows conventional, alternative and innovative on-site technologies for management of domestic for management of domestic waters. This area is similar to the former Chatham County site, but with more space, for greater diversity of system displays. One of the areas that may begin

One of the areas that may begin this summer is the Small Community Wastewater and Water Treatment area. The site will

Summer session available for women

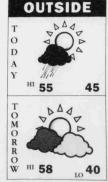
Applications are now available for the Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration. Bryn Mawr College and HERS, Mid-America Ministrators intensive training in education administration. The curriculum will prepare participants to work with insues facing higher education and the growing diversity of the student body and the workforce. The particular dit work with suster facing higher education and the growing diversity of the student body and the workforce. The ministrators is to improve the status of higher education administrators. Might and the workforce and student body and the workforce. The more first and the status of the student body to body and the more student body to body and their campus from June 28 to July 24. For more information and applications, call Assistant Provost Rebecca Leonard at 515-528.

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contain a mock small community utility system. There will be a pumping station, manholes and a mini-collection system with simulated cross-connections to storm severs as well as other water treatment systems. The other area proposed to begin this summer is the Land Application Training and Demonstration site, while the other three areas include Septic System Research, Agronomic Training and Watershed and Water Quality Demonstration areas.

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experience," Hower said. The Chatham site led to the adoption and improved operation of advanced septic systems throughout the state, according to Hoover. The National Training Center is an extension of the system, with the same hopes of making changes and advancements in the state's waste

management systems. Some of the latest technologies in septic systems have not yet been approved by the state, according to Joni Tanner, the center's training coordinator. The center will allow these new systems to be viewed by state leaders so they can learn

"The idea started in 1990 at the Chatham County training center where septic systems were brought

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UT officials said added safety precautions would be taken.

general manager of U1. Hayre continued by saying that UT has increased security, and a 24-hour lockdown is in effect, and the Raleigh Police Department is out to address residents' concerns. Residents of UT did not seem extraordinarily concerned about their softv.

goot teaching," Chang said. To enforce her platform, Chang admitted that she is currently working on getting to know the chancellor and the Board of Trustees. But most importantly, she wants to know the students at NCSU. "My door is always open," Chang said. "Don't hesitate to call or come by to see me."

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available. The general goal of the National Training Center is to provide everyone from students to waste management owners to the local septic tank repairmen the opportunity for hands-on learning of the latest technologies in order to benefit the environment and the state.

and funding needs must be met. The planning committee is hoping that private organizations will offer donations, and grants will become available.

Tanner is proud of the developing training center

"It is very tangible. It's in the outdoors, and you have a giant cow pasture with lots of septic tanks so you can see how it all works."

Towers

she plans to stress the importance of she plans to stress the importance of a quality undergraduate education for NCSU students. "Obviously, there are a lot of important things, but students are most concerned with getting a degree, and that requires good teaching," Chang said.

Chang can be reached at 515-2797 t the Student Government office 307 Witherspoon) or at home at 12.0712

"We sent a letter to residents that afternoon," said Clayton Hayre, general manager of UT.

ment satety. "I'm not worried about my own safety," said Rachel Meyer, a sophomore in textile management. Meyer added that she has male friends in the building who will walk with her up to her room if she needs them to.



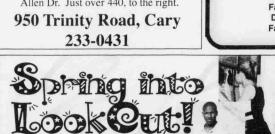
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reas will be training, but the center vill always be growing," said Tanner

Tanner. Tanner also hopes that one day the center can house elaborate on-site classrooms. The center has just recently found a modular building that requires some renovations, but will serve as a temporary classroom until funds can be raised to build their dream classrooms.

In order for the training center to be a success, equipment, material

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Building a history

N.C. State's women's tennis puts this season in the record books.

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K. GAFFNEY

The N.C. State women's tennis team was a nightmare this season. At least for the rest of the ACC. The "any given day" philosophy came true

Women end with win

Blair Sutton finishes her career with style. JAMES HOPE

<u>JABE HORE</u> Bair Sunton's grin said it all. The final regular season game at N.C. State, Sutton and her teammates swept question and her teammates swept wolfgack Teamic Computer wolfgack Teamic Computer wolfgack Teamic Computer back and the set of the same and the origin it was Souton's last day at the two states team of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same and the set of the same and the same same and the same and the same and same and the same and the

Despite scoring an impressive win, Barragan is focused on this weekend's ACC See ECU. Pape 4

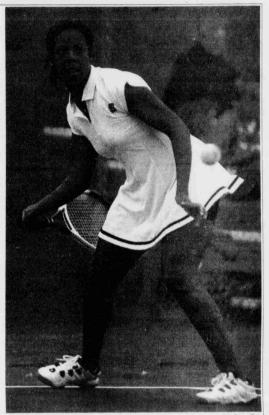
this season in ACC tennis, courtesy of the Wolfpack women. The season of 1997 was plagued with illness and injury in which the Pack, in its second season behind Coach Jenny Garrity, finished at 2-6 and in a four-way lie for last e in the conference Rarely has the sports world ever seen a rebound like the one that State pulled off

Racip has the sports world ever seen a rebound like the one that State pulled off states regular season schedule ended with schulture with the state schedule and Racip and the Wolfpack Tennis Complex with a shutout win over East Carolina. Regardless of how the women do at the ACC Championships this week, the 1998 team will go down as one of the best in Wolfpack history. Among other things, the Pack has recorded for the state of the state of the state with a shutour the ACC, heading in the cord of 5.3 against its eight conference. The closest that one will come to finding a secord of 5.3 against its eight conference. Mark of the state of the state finished fifth with a 4 a record in the ACC. Mark of the state finished fifth with a 4 a record in the ACC. The view sch at one will papered once. According to Garriy, there is no scret to for season and even that only happened once. Mark of the state the Wolfpack team ever becason, and even that only happened once. Mark of the state the Wolfpack has enjoyed. The yiew worked award, 'asid Garriy about fipreases oriented instated of goal-oriented.'' "Working the markies, they have been working on being mentally prepared for the mark of the terms and gymmastics, a mentally demanding sport in which the part of the terms of the scale of the scale as the they might face on the courd.'' Terms, the terms of the scale of the scale of the statem sport on the colegiate level, it is also applied in the term of the scale of the is a gread applied in the terms of the scale of the scale of the scale of attention focused on individual. The terms constant comparisons, and the rformers

performers. There are constant comparisons, and the structure of play sets it up for teammates to be constantly battling for positions amongst themselves. Especially when you have the depth that Garrity and the Wolfpack have enjoyed this season.

enjoyed this season. While the top three positions are solid for the Pack, there are four people who could play in any of the last three singles spots. Brie Glover, Francie Barragan and Ramsey Roberts have been holding those positions for most of the season, and scholarship freshman Sarah Benhaim has been knocking on the door of the top six all season. Benhaim saw action in six matches, losing

on B on the door of the top six an season. Benhaim saw action in six matches, losing just one all season. She was undefeated in three outings in the No.5 spot, which brings



Brie Glover, a sophomore on the women's tennis team, returns a shot during a match this season for the Wolfpack.

to mind the question of just why she didn't second most wins in the history of the see more action for the Pack. program. Strength and depth are the immediate Between the mental workouts and the

increased strength and conditioning program that the Pack has undertaken since

program that the Pack has undertaken and the fall semester, it has a combined singles record of 71-53 for the season and the

program. The team's unity has been a major player in the success that the team has enjoyed, and a big factor in that has been the leadership of team captain Blair Sutton. "Blair has done everything for us this season," said Garrity of her only senior. "No

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Couldn't ask for any more

For the Wolfpack gymnasts, just competing at Nationals was reward enough.

JAMES CURLE

Assistant Sports Ethor Last Thursday, the Wolfpack gymnastics team did what no other squad in the program's history had done: competed at the NCAA National Gymnastics Championships. Held at UCLA, the competition was a showcase of the top 12 teams in the country and severed to determine the absolute best of the bost. When the dust had settled and scores were tabulated, the Pack had finished 11th out of 12 teams, scoring a 194,125 to best Brigham Young University. While, on the surface, this would seem to have been a dismal performance from the Pack athletes, they couldn't be happier with the meet that concluded their 1998 season.

Prior to the competition, Head Coach Mark Stevenson realized his troops would be extremely anxious come the start of the meet — which was only natural, considering that Nationals represents the be-all-end-all of gynmastics meets. The pressure associated with a meet in which a team competes toe-to-toe with mation's best can wreak havoc with a squad's psychological state. To help remedy the situation, Stevenson gave one simple piece of advice to his kids:

performances. "Everybody really complimented our team on how much fun we looked like we were having," senior Co-Captain Stephanie Wall said. "We had an all-

arounder [competing] with us, and she was like, 'You guys have so much fun.'' And the Pack had reason to be proud of its scores starting off on vault. As a team, it posted a 48.300m consistent with the scores registered by schools that have had years of Nationals experience.

"We were hanging right in there with everybody on vault," Wall said, "Everybody was hanging right around the 9,6-9.7 mark, even some of the Georgia kide

kids." After a strong uneven bars event, the Pack's scores slipped a bit on balance beam and the floor exercise. Wall bobbled a bit during her routine on the beam, and sophomore Maggie Haney stepped out of bounds during her floor routine. Factor in State's not having any Nationals exposure, and it's not hard to see why the judges were a bit hesitant to shift the scores in the Pack's favor.

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The Wolfpack made its first appearance at the National Championships this year.

Reid first to sign WNBA contract We're the Red and

It may seem like basketball season just ended, but some players are already looking forward to next season. While the Wolfpack women, coming off their first ever Final Four appearance, started practice last week, Tracy Reid, a forward from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, signed a two-year deal with the WNBA. Reid was the ACC Player of the Year for the second year in a row.

second year in a row

Reid inked a contract to play in the league for two years for an undisclosed amount of money, after visiting New York, where the league offices are located and the New York Liberty

Reid is the first UNC player to join the WNBA. Three former Tar Heels are with the ABL, another professional women's basketball league.

The WNBA will hold its draft on April 29.

ACCs special for Pack

Pat Joyce, Jackie Coscia and Eric **Riddick bring home victories from** the ACC track and field championships last weekend.

JOHNNY NOEL Staff Writer

Staff Writer At first look, the results might have seemed disappointing for the Wolfpack at the ACC Track and Field Championships. But, for those N.C. State athletes who did compete, the weekend was a chance to shine: And, while taking away third- and fifth-place team finishes might not have been all the teams had been hoping for, the Pack athletes left Orlando, Fla., feeling quite good about themselves. The meet was especially

Orlando, Fla., feeling quite good about themselves. The meet was especially meaningful to two Pack distance runners — fifth-year senior Pat Joyce and junior Jackie Coscia. As the ACC men's and women's team Cross Country Champions, it was only natural that State should carry home the men's and women's 10,000-meter championships. But those carrying away the trophies had traveled long roads to gold. The irony was that neither had played major roles in the Pack's cross country success.

played major roles in the Pack's cross country success. Joyce, although continuing to lead and inspire the team, was the victim of a groin nijury that wouldn't go away and struggled in his lone cross country meet of the season, nationals. But the victory would come as no surprise to track observers, as the former cross country champion had turned his senior season around with a 5000-meter victory at indoors and a winning performance

indoors and a winning performance at Raleigh Relays in the 10,000

Running in what would be his last Running in what would be his last ACC meet, Joyce ran away from Wake Forest's Nolan Swanson to take the crown, battling tough weather conditions and a cold that had bothered him for a fortnight. "I felt pretty good, it was good to get a win — my last win of my career here," Joyce said. "It meant a lot because I haven't won an outdoor tile wt".

a tot because 1 haven't won an outdoor tile yet."
 Jackie Coscia had competed for the Pack in all six cross country meets bat struggled to run with the consistency she had a year ago. Unlike Joyce, the winter sum would grow no brighter, and Coscia continued to struggle well into outdoor track.
 T kind of expected it and knew I was capable of doing it," Coscia sid. "But the way the fall and the winter had went, it was a surprise, usit in the fact that 1 actually went out did it."
 So understand, when Coscia folgour character champion, this was to be year on say the victory. The road back had begun and was done, so to say, with one giant leap.
 Mer mer kas the would bring for a victory — jumper Eric Riddick.
 Riddick led a Wolfpack.

Riddick led a Wolfpack Riddick led a Wolfpack dominance of the long jump as he claimed his first ACC title. After several second-place performances

State

White from State and we know that the N.C. State cheerleading

squad will be holding tryouts

Wednesday,

Thursday and Friday in

Carmichael

Gymnasium.

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Wolfpack NOTES

Have fun.

rtave tun. And they did, taking the time to enjoy the meet and the atmosphere. While most squads were sweating their every routine, the N.C. State gymnasts were having a blast taking pride in each other's performances.

Shyatt replaces Barnes

at Clemson

The Clemson Tigers men's basketball team will be under the direction of Larry Shyatt the next time they come to town. Less than a week after Rick Barnes announced that he was leaving the program for a job in Texas, the university announced that Shyatt, a former assistant to Barnes and the Western Athletic Conference Coach of the Year this pass aeaon, would be taking over the position. Shyatt were together for six seasons at Providence and three at Clemson. Shvatt seen this only season as a college head

Shyatt spent his only season as a college head coach guiding Wyoming to a 19-9 record and a berth in the NIT.

berth in the NIT. Shyatt is a 1973 graduate of the College of Wooster and earned a master's degree from the University of Akron in 1975.

Shyatt is the third new coach in the Atlantic Coast Confernece in as many years, following Bill Gutheridge and Herb Sendek.

Maryland, Virginia grab

ACC lacrosse titles

The Virginia women and the Maryland men claimed Atlantic Coast Conference titles in lacrosse this weekend in Charlottesville, Virginia. The Cavalier women defeated the No. 1-ranked UNC-Chapel Hill Tar Heels, 9-7, in the championship game of the 1998 ACC Tournament.

Tournament. Virginia's Kara Ariza earned MVP honors after scoring three goals in the upset. The Wahoo's capitalized on 12 Tar Heel turnovers. On the men's side, Maryland's Matt Hahn scored two goals within 80 seconds of each other in the thrid period to help put the Virginia Cavaliers away, 14-11. Scott Hochstud, scored saven agals for the

Scott Hochstadt scored seven goals for the Terrapins and carned MVP honors for the

Jay Jalbert led the Wahoos with four goals, as Virginia outshot the Terps, 48-40, despite picking up the loss.



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Tennis

matter what it has been, on or off of the court, she has given us everything

Sutton, who is playing in the No.1 singles position for the third season in a row, has certainly been the leader for the Pack on the court.

Einishing her career this season, she will finish her four years ranked in the top 10 in Wolfpack history in career wins in both singles and doubles matches, as well as winning percentage in both singles and doubles.

And she has done that under the watchful eye of the woman who is, on paper, the most successful player in women's tennis history for State.

In women's tennis history for State. Garrity, whose maiden name is Sell, played for the Pack from 1988-92 and collected the most wins in singles play in the history of the program. If you like irony, Sutton, like her teammates, posted a 5-3 record in the ACC, losing two of those matches to top-ranked opponents from Wake Forest and Duke Universities. In fact, all three of Sutton's singles losses came in the same matches that resulted in team losses as well.

State goes into the ACC Tournament seeded behind the only conference teams that are ranked in the top 10 in the nation.

And, who knows, maybe this weekend the Pack will prove to be in the nightmares of one of those top two teams.

It certainly is planning on it.

"It's going to be tough." ECU forfeited the final two singles matches and the final

The Pack women take on the ACC this weekend

ran by the Pirate team of Svac and Eck, winning 8-4.

The State combination of Rams. Roberts and Gildemeister also h no problem with Ellbring at Martin, 8-1.

State Coach Jenny Garrity felt that today's match was important.

"I'm happy that we got a nice decisive win today." Garrity remarked. "ECU's a very talented, solid team, and I think it will give them a lot of confidence having a

Again the Wolfpack men jumped out to a first-day lead as they had two months earlier at ACC Indoors. Just like before, though, Clemson and UNC-Chapel Hill would respond on the second day, passing the Pack and leaving with one more third-place finish.

third-place finish. Rather than a major choke, as one might suppose had this been another sport, it was due to have nature of track and of the teams, as Clemson's sprint and relay strength and Carolina's field strength would catapul them to victory. "Finishing hird was a good finish. I think that's where we're at in the conference right now," Geiger said. "We're third."

decisive win over a real good team like that."

Much of the credit of the team's success should go to Coach Garrity. Ever since she took over the coaching reigns in 1994, the women's tennis program has made consistent strides in becoming a powerhouse in the ACC.

With the win yesterday, State secured a third-place finish in the ACC. This is the best finish for women's tennis in history.

"We had a number of athletes at home with problems. We had the potential, I think, to finish third as a program," Geiger said. "But, with the number of athletes we had sitting at home, to finish fifth was outstanding." One of the Pack's best performances came from sophomore Lashawnda McKinnon. had an

sophomore Lashawnda McKinnon. "Lashawnda McKinnon had an incredible day. She ran four races and was on two relays that set school records and set two school records herself." Geiger said. "So she had four runs and four school werene".

So, while Clemson and Carolina left the meet with the majority of the hardware, State carried home some great performances of its

"I think our kids competed at a high level and competed to the best







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The Bible meets zany comedy

The Reduced Shakespeare Company comes to Stewart Theatre tonight at 8 n.m.

then noo sam negot The bad boys of reduction are back! It's apocalypse now as the three cultural guerrillas of The Reduced Shakespeare Company set their reductive sights on...The Bible. Can bolts of tightning be far behind? Join Centre Stage for an affectionate, invertent roller coaster ride from Genesis to Revelations. from fig leaves to final judgment, as the boys tackle the great theological questions. Did Adam and Eve have mavels? Did Mosse really look like Charlton Heston? And why isn't "phonetic" spelled the way it sounds? Whether you're Catholic or Atheist, Muslim or Lew, Protestant or Purple People Eater, you'll be tickled by the RSC's sidesplitting romp through old time religion.

romp through old time religion. The Reduced Shakespeare Company is one of the world's best-loved touring comedy troopes, known for their fast, funny and physical condensations of all things serious – a style they developed as a pass-the-hat act at Renaissance Faires in California in the

Students call for alternative music and loud rock.

ALAN WADKINS Social to Technican

N.C. State's radio station, WKNC 88.1 FM, recently held a web-based poll to find out what students wanted to hear on their campus radio station. For the past several years, WKNC has played more load rock than anything else, and they ful like it may be time for a change.

WKNC's goal is to play music that isn't available anywhere else on the daal, and the poll was based on that fact. They felt that if they asked the question "What do you want to hear?" the answer would end up being close to what other stations already play. So the poll was based on alternative forms of music. The results of the poll showed that the NCSU community wants to hear as much alternative music as they do rock. The new format, which will start during the summer, will reflect this request. WKNC will play harder rock music from 7 a.m. to noon, a mix of lighter rock and heavier alternative from noon to 5 p.m., and lighter laternative from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Campus station changes format

None of the other current specialty shows will be affected by the change. anceted by the change. Also, you will still be able to hear all of the women's basketball games and most men's baseball games on the radio station. You can always check out what WKNC is

WKNC 88.1 FM Student Poll

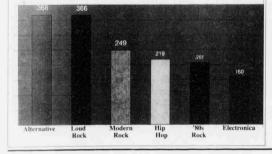
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early 1980s. The boys have tickled funny bones at the White House, Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center's "Serious Fun Festival" and American Repertory Theatre in Cambridge, Mass., as well as countless civic and university venues from Alaska to Florida and Hawaii to Maine. The RSC has twice performed at Montreal's famed "Just For Luggis Festival" and have toured extensively overseas in Ireland, Australia. New Zealand, Singapore, Japan, Israel and Great Britain, where they also enjoyed a successful year-long nu in London's famed West End. The Center State presentation of The long run in London's famed West End. The Center Stage presentation of The Reduced Shakespeare Company in "The Bible: The Complete Word of God (abridged)' will take place in Stewar Theare tonight at 8 p.m. Tickets for N.C. State students are S6; faculty/staff tickets are \$13.50. Tickets are available at Ticket Central, located on the second floor of the Talley Student Center, (Call 515-1100 for ticket information.

playing by visiting their Web site at http://www. which nest erfu-

site at http://www. wknc.esu.edu. The new format will blend forms of music whose distinction has been blurred over the years. WKNC does not want to go to a completely 'free' format, as some other college stations do, because they want to hold a listening audence instead of catching the dial surfers once in awhile. However, WKNC's main goal of preparing students for a career in nadio will flourish no matter what their format is. Several DJs at commercial stations around the Triangle received or are still receiving training at 88.1. WKNC's next big project

training at 88.1. WKNC's next big project will be getting their signal on the web. This will allow anyone, anywhere to hear the campus station, including alumni who may have moved beyond signal range, increasing exposure. They are also still waiting to hear from the FCC, concerning their upgrade from 3,000 to 25,000 watts.



Croke, Tichenor, and Martin present "The Bible" Hey baby, it's **Earth Day!**

The Lorax Club celebrates Earth Day in the Brickyard today.

CHRISTINE OLDHA

The Lorax Club doesn't get together and read Dr. Seuss books, despite taking the name of the little guy in Dr Seuss's book "The Lorax." Instead,

they follow Lorax try to the env ment. K e l Dennii recy aid that with beads donated from Wake County America

Keep America Beautif. Something really unique is the opportunity to plant wildflowers and take them home. You can also get your face painted or buy from Environmentally friendly from Environmental Wares, a business that will also be present on the brickyard. So, in between classes, lunch and trips to the libraries, stop by the brickyard. Oh, and make sure to throkyard Oh, and make sure to throkyard. Sho, take this time to think about they you can help the Earth. It's never too late to begin recycling, conserving on water and carpooling, an especially good idea on college campuses.



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*****- Kick Ass!

****- Beefcake! ***- Makes you want to wretch but in a good

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**. This was such a bad CD that when people listened to it, they said, man is this a bad CD,
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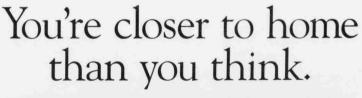
*- It killed Kenny. Athenaeum — "Radiance" ***** A pop rock band with variety — now that's a concept. But Athenaeum perfects it to the T. Sure, it's bubblegum pop, but it's damn good. On its new compact disc, "Radiance," the Greensboro-based band produces such a pleasing sound that you just can't help but tap your toe or nod your head to the songs. Each note and each word out of Grey. Brewster's mouth have their place, and they fit together perfectly. Brewster's deep vocals characterize the band's sound, and his lytics hit so close to home that you just have to memorize them and sing along. The excitement of the guitarist Mark Kano also propels the music, especially in the song "So Long" They move from the upbeat, fast tempoed "What I Didn't Know" to the slow, deep "Away" and from the twangy "Spotlight" to the pure rock of "Unnoticed." While each song stands out with its own style, the Compact Dis fits together incely as a unified whole. Choosing your favorite song on the CD proves difficult. At one moment, it's the melodious "On My Mind" with its sweet persuasiveness. At the next, it's "No One," with the repeating, flowing notes from an acoustic guitar. But then there's also "Different Situation," with its simple guitar patterns. dominating vocals and true-to-life lyres. Besides a weak finish as it fades out with the curreative "Anyone" and "Radiance," the CD is an

vocals and true-to-life lyrics. Besides a weak finish as it fades out with the uncreative "Anyone" and "Radiance," the CD is an excellent second album. With their new record deal with Atlantic, these four gavs will quite likely be moving out of the drumme's most sittle where they practice, to ingliculars across the country. **M. Riley**

Connells - "Still Life" ***1/2

practice, to inglictuois across the country. -M. Riley Concels — "Still Life" ***1/2
This is No.7 for the Comells, our capital-city based music heroes. They certainly are a long-lived bunch, since it has been 12 years since their debut album. And, though they have come quite a long way in a dozen years, their latest is largely a return to familiar ground. With the release of "Still Life," it these established rock engineers return to the classic, affable pop-song structure they designed in their carlier days.
Like a decorated veteran visiting the battleground be fought on long ago. "Still Life" is a moving musical figure 11 of mostalgia. The filte track along with some other takes, would fit right at home on the tail end of "One Simple Word," and album recorded eight years ago, while the firsting base as mig-along by the set of t

of the 13 tracks will be the first single. The closest thing to a surprise that "Still Life" holds is the last track. The album ends with some soothing, graceful guitar melodies in an instrumental number titled "Pedro Says." The music would be at home among colorfully dressed folk gathered at a bar at the end of a pier, as they talk and watch the reflected sunlight on the glimmering water. "Still Life" is a sound choice if you are looking for a gentle collection of sweet, friendly songs to kick back to and soak in. It is slated for release on TVT records on May 26, and, after the release, the band says it has some pretty extensive touring planned. "M. Lequick



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said that the Lorax Club has meetings every other Thurs: day where "local environmental groups" or NC. State professors some to discuss current environmental discuss current environmental discuss current environmental torses "We also have a recycling committee and a water quality discuss eurent environmental form in daw atter quality discuss current environmental form in daw atter the students environmentally aware, the club celebration today in the Brickyard or 10 am. Inkanto will perform Andean flute music. Then, Something a little different will start. Box of Willes, a one-man coustic band, will enter that in the growth, demonstrating the talents of a man "who plays the guitar, piano.



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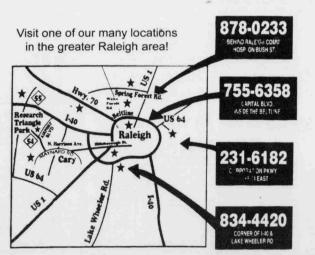
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Dollars cometh

NCSU to far surpass scholarship goal.

eave it to N. C. State to surpass set goals. Once again, NCSU has surprised nearly everyone who contributed and helped with the scholarship fund this year

everyone who contributed and helped with the scholarship fund this year. Chancellor Larry Monteith developed a fund that would lure top students to NCSU by offering them scholarships that would compete with other universities. The chancellor set a goal of 80 million, which was to be raised by the end of 1999. Surprise, surprise' NCSU faculty, staff and alumin proved that this university can accomplish any goal as long as they work together. As of now, 571 million has been raised. The best part is that there are still 20 months left. Business leaders and companies, alumni and departmental deans greatly contributed to the scholarship fund's success. Even Chancellor Larry Monteith and his wife donated a large sum, with a scholarship ta binsted in their name.

Due to the increased success Due to the increased success, Monteith has decided to increase the goal, due to such large donations and an ample time period left. The goal has been changed to \$100 million, which is to be obtained by the same time, 1999.

With the rate that the fund drive is going, this new goal mark could accomplished by the end of this year. Not to get your hopes up,

however. The scholarships are hoping to increase the applications of top students from around the country. allowing them to choose NCSU with as much financial aid as they would have received from a larger, top paying institution. If all goes as planned, students will have the opnortunity to receive higher

planned, students will have the opportunity to receive higher scholarship award funding, allowing them to attend NCSU over a different university. Dr. Marye Ann Fox, Chancellor Monteith's successor as of August 1. has expressed appreciation and supprise over the money raised already. She believes that the money is for a good cause – the students – and that is her top concern. An apr

concern. An appreciation to all those who have contributed to the future and well being of NCSU students, thank you. Although the words are never enough to express the gratitude felt, it sure seems like a nice place to start.

start. The fund drive has \$29 million left to obtain by the end of 1999, if they are to reach Chancellor Monteith's new goal. It can be done, but only with the help of those around us. It will be done because NCSU always surpasses the challenges given them the challenges given them

If a young child hits his or her

If a young child hits his or her mother, or any other family member for that matter, it should be handled the way that family sees fit. After all, some families discipline his or her children in different ways. Some choose to spank and some choose 'time out.' It is not the local authorities place to determine how to discipline or to choose to discipline them in the narent's nace.

Miami mishap

Discipline lies in the parent's hand.

Build overright in the parent's name. Missing, Flac, child was jalled overnight for kicking his mother. A waitress at the restaurant where they were dining claimed that she saw the family arguing, and then the boy kicked his mother in the leg. The waitress contacted the police, and they arrested the boy and jailed him overnight. The 10-year-old was charged with simple domestic battery, a misdemeanor in the state of Florida. He was held overnight in the local jail, while further considerations were held.

jail, while further considerations were held. In the state of Florida, if a child hits a member of his or her family, it is considered breaking the law. Before the cops arrived, the boy's father was taking him outside, probably to discipline him on his own. However, what was once a parent's right is now turned into the authorities right.

parent's right is now turned into the authorities right. A family has the right to choose to discipline on to to discipline their children; it's their job. A parent's purpose is to raise his or ther child the way he or she sees fit and proper, it is not the local police department's right. They are not the ones raising the children: herefore, they should not be the ones to discribine them.

they should not be the ones to discipline them. We are not talking about an 18-year-old thief and drug head, we are talking about a child who is still considered under his or her parent's observation. If an 18-year-old has committed an unlawful act, then it is not up to the parents to discipline him or her anymore. He or she is considered an adult by the government; therefore, if his or her parents can't raise him or her, then it is up to the authorities.



'The Gestapo'

The misuse of power is a problem that is dealt with every day in many aspects of life. Often times, here at N.C. State, power is missive aspects of life. Often times, here at N.C. State, power is misused by Public Safety. On Feb, 25, 1998, 11 called Public Safety because I got into a fight. At the time, I thought it was the right thing to do. however, looking back, I know now that it was the wrong thing to do. The reason I said it was the wrong thing to do is because I got myself into a lot more trouble than I anticipated. The trouble that I encountered with Public Safety arose because I clearly defended myself from a choose to discipline them in the parent's place. "Train up a child in the way he should go" has no longer become a tale that parents can abide by; it has become the police's motto. When a child is under legal age, that being 18, his or her being and his or her life is held under his or her parent's hands. Once the child becomes an adult, he or she is watched by the authorities. authorities. If the government considers an adult to be the age of 18, then they need to leave the previous years to the family's qualities and rights. In this incident, the father was in the discriming his child

the process of disciplining his child; therefore, the police should have the process to the police should have minded its own business, as well as the waitress. No tip for her. What goes on between a family is exactly that, familial. It is no one's place to determine if someone's child needs further disciplining. When the government starts funding for a child's well being and all the responsibilities that go along with raising a child, then it can decide to discipline them legally. Until then, let parents raise their children the way they see fit and proper.

to the local authorities who established this law; can't you find something better to do? Why not go to the local bar and catch the drunks who plan to drive. When someone does not ask for your help, don't give it. To the local authorities who

very violent character, that three witnesses can attest to. Furthermore, two days later, an artfele was printed about the incident and quoted me as saying that I punched James Ataeakachuei three or four times in the face, but I told Officer Runner that I was certain that I hit him one time in the face. Why is it that, in the police report, I am misquoted? The bottom line is that the staff of NCSU police is at times incompetent, overniling and uncertain of its own laws. That was why it was necessary for four or five officers to collaborate and discuss a simple affray. discuss a simple affray. Furthermore, Public Safety degraded and embarrassed me in front of my peers. This misuse of power by Public Safety needs to stop.

Jelani Chase Sophomore, First Year College

God bless 'Playboy'

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JOSH JUSTIN Opinion Editor

Green Ester Here we go again. The N.C. State Chapter of the National Organization of Women (NOW) is up in arms about Playboy magazine's recruitment of NCSU women to pose for the "Girls of the CC" edition. It planned protests on Monday and Tuesday this week at the Brownestone Hotel, where Playboy, the world's best-selling magazine, was holding preliminary interviews for model prospects. I have a question — can't a dmiration and viewing of beautiful women be accepted in today's society? Tam a 21-year-old male and I love gazing at women who catch my eye. Yes, I love looking at long, smooth, athletic, tanned legs and I'll tell aynone that. Yes, I love going to the gym and seeing women who work out, trying to tone their bodies to perfection. Yes, I love watching the dance team and its routines at basketball games, and I'll promote them all over the globe. And yes, I

have no problem looking at nuck women in Playboy magazine as a playboy has brilliant articles and sexistor encouraging some kind dy actives previous mentioned? I sure at least and semale, was not a problem. Graned, I don't look an ude problem. Graned, I don't look an ude problem. Graned, I don't look and dy should also free to enjoy in without should also free to enjoy in without specific and the semale. However, here aren't too many men's part bound and the playboy looking at men posing nuck we really don't care. We should enjoy looking at men posing nuck in Playboy, and what a great job

the magazine's legendary creator, Hugh Hefner, one of the most influential and trend-setting Americans of the 20th century, has done. Why should NOW frown upon women posing nude in Playboy, or any other nude magazine for that matter? Women who are beautiful and want to display their gift should be able to do so without protestors and NOW. Why am I not a sexist? Because beauty is not the first thing I consider in dating a woman, although their characteristic that got my attention. I have prided myself on always dating very intelligent women, and as a lot of my female frends do know, I am a talker. I run my mouth — I love talking about global issues, politics, radical ideas and who knows what else. I seek women who have these interests and can hold in-depth and when I get married, I want a

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into a motor vehicle with a bunch of

Summer is finally arriving

PHIL BARLETTA

Suff Courses Well, folks, it's almost time. After a grueling couple of months of classes, it seems that summerime is just about upon us. Sure, we've still got a few hurdles up ahead — dead week and, of course, finals — but I can still feel the overwhelming sense of summerime fever flowing through campus. From the convertibles with heir togs down to the ladies in their sundresses, everything is starting to che year is rapidly approaching. So what are your big plans for the worst of us will spend a good amount of it working. Being a graduate student way behind on my thesis research, I definitely fall into that category. Damn. Too bad our

summertime life these days isn't the summertime life these days isn't the same as when we were kids. Does anyone else long for the carefree summer days of our youth when our Little League games and getting home before curftew? The bike was our main mode of transportation, and whatever cash flow we needed came from Mom and Dad. Although we might not be as free as we were when we were kids. I'm sure we'll still find enough time in our erazy schedules to have some

into a motor vehicle with a bunch of vindexed estimation you feel like. It seems like during the summer his destination always ends up burgite considering that's really the only pleasant way to spend a burnid 95° day. Last year a few friends and packed into a rented Plymouth Breeze and made the trip down to Daytona, spending a crazy year, no definite plans have been made, but my mind is full of ideas. Well, folks, however you decide warm weather full wantage of the your end aver full and in the typoure of the spending of the warm weather while we have it and best on the spending of the spending to an ead of skip of the spending of the warm weather while we have it and best on gene days of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the spending of the your got a base of the your got a b sure we'll still find enough time in our crazy schedules to have some fun. Mountain biking and disc golf are two activities I'm sure I'll find time to do. Both the bike and the Innova discs have been broken out for their initial outings, and they'll be seeing a lot more action as May and June roll around. Another thing I'm sure to have on

Another thing I'm sure to have on my summertime agenda is a road trip. There's nothing like packing

'Springer syndrome' in full effect

CHAD MESSER

Ladies and gentlemen, the majority of us here at N.C. State are an endangered species. I'm not speaking of the socially accepted minorities; I'm not talking about people with multiple piercings in their genitalia. I'm referring to the one and only, honest-to-God doesn't give a dam Southerner. I hear all of you out there saying "This man is profoundly retarded if he believes that Southerners are disappearing." Well, maybe not those exact words, but hear me out.

The Southern mystique is gone. All the quaint hospitality has been bastardized by instant grits and bed and breakfasts, and the Southern image is being tarnished by bad television shows that depict the mass underbelly of a culture that got enough bad press in the Civil War. The main culprit of this commercialization of Southern extinction is what I like to call "The Jerry Springer Syndrome." Most of the differences between Southerners and Northerners can be attributed to one thing: bad public image. Any time you turn on a television talk show, especially Springer, you see the bad

parts of Southern culture, the parts that any self-respecting Southerner would laugh at. By this, I am referring to the cousin-marrying, sister-kissing, Bill Clinton-voting part of the spalared of. The fact of the matter is that people fitting this description can be found as North as Washington, D.C., and as West as Des Moines, Jowa. This does not, however, make them any filthier than the man himself, lerry Springer. Jerry Springer, a Northermer through and through, broadcasts a show out of

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have been on dates with some very sexy women, but there have been cases of a few of these who were "missing a few fries from the Happy Meal" — lacking the traits I just mentioned. When I think about it. I could not spend the rest of my life with a beautiful woman who did not stimulate me intellectually. Okay, with all of that said, am I considered a sexist? I seck a smart woman. I have to admit though, I want to be with a women who is stimuning. I like looking at beautiful women, haywhere — whether it he at the Brickyard, Mitch's Tavern or on the pages featuring the "Playate of the Month." The female body is an ongelic work of art created by God. One would think that NOW would realize this.

realize this. My mother would laugh at the protests NOW has brewed. She is a strong woman, a former teacher, a recovered alcoholic, twice divorced



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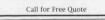
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and soon-to-be a small business owner — NOW needs to recruit her for the battlefield. But you know what? She has been an at collector for over 25 years, and included in her collection are sketches done by Ben Long, a North Carolina native, who has done frescoes all over the world, including the Nations Bank Corporate Center in Charlotte. A few of his sketches are of nude women, some are even of his

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Charlotte. A few of his sketches are of n nude women, some are even of his wife. These works of at are beautiful and I love seeing them on the walls of my mom's condo. This is simply admiration of the female body. What is wrong with that? This argument is one that probably

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will never be resolved. I can see NOW's side of the story, and I respect it, but I'l never agree with it. For the women here at NCSU who went to the Playboy preliminary interviews at the Brownestone Hotel, I congratulate you. You should be proud that there is a chance, if you want it bad enough, to pose nucle in one of the greatest magazines in the world. You should not be ashared of yourselves for wanting to pose nucle and show the world your bodies. If the NCSU chapter of NOW is so concerned about NCSU women posing for Playboy, there is a simple solution for them to consider – don't

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buy the magazine! You have a choice to examine what you want and don't want, so exploit that opportunity and ignore Playboy. But don't try to tell a young woman she is wrong for wanting to have her body portrayed. It is her right, and she should be proud that her body is photogenic material. I recommend that those parties concerned with my column should see the movie "The People vs. Larry Flynt," and perhaps the critically acclaimed documentary on A&E. "Hugh Hefmer: American Playboy," for more insight on the art and beauty of female nudity and the intangibles that surround this wonderful concept.

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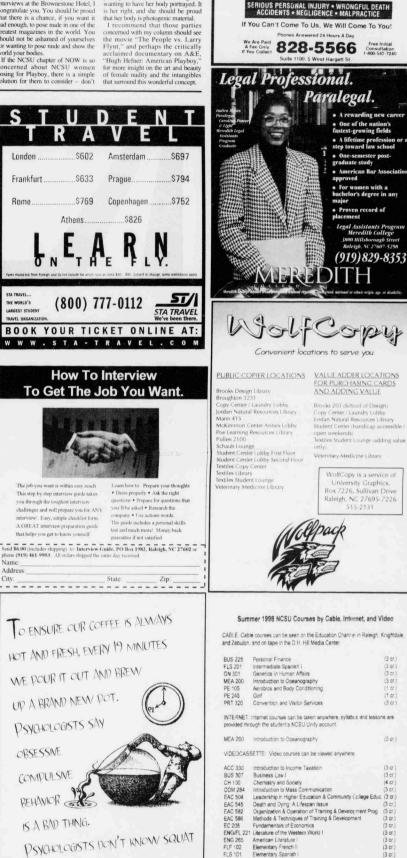
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Nonetheless, State posted the second-highest score by a team competing in its first Nationals, second only to Minnesota's performance a year ago. "Everybody expects a team in our position to choke," Wall said. "To get in there, to be goo-goo eyed, drop-jawed and not have any idea of what to do. What really benefited our team was the fact that, out of the 11 other teams there, we've competed against six of them. There was only one team in Super Six that we hadn't competed against. All we hada to do is go in there and focus on what we had to do, and that's exactly how we did it."

Chicago, which is, incidentally, about as North as you can get without a parka and a working knowledge of hockey and curling. On this show, people who may or may not have serious personal problems come to work out their differences — not by utiking to professional therapits, like on Sally Jesse Raphael, and not by cretiving a makeover, like on Ricki Lake, but by getting in some sort of street brawl that would make Hulk Hogan cringe. These fights, ranging from five to 15 seconds and usually accompanied by

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guitural screams of "bitch" and "hobag", most always involve Southerners, This is what confuses me, Let's say, for instance, that Chicago, III, is thousands of mites away from the South. And let's say that a person in the South can go anywhere in the free world to settle the problem of who is sleeping with whom (or what). I pose the question: tight on national television? I'll fell you why: because it doesn't happen. Although in might make 30 percent of the college population in America rings. Jerry Springer is fake. Know it hars, but it had to come out sconer or later. Springer hiss actors whose performances are not even worthy of the Pamela Anderson/Tommy Lee video.

Again, I hear all of you loyal readers out there, and I really need all of you to pipe down. Tm trying to write an article here. Anyway, it is sad that these actors are forced to don flannel and boots, as well as a cockeyed Jim Varney "Know whutlmeam" accent, because if they were portraying any other social group in such a way, things would get hairier than Paula Cole's pits. The fact remains, though, in America, land of the free and home of the Olsen twins, it is highly illegal tyunishable by severe torture and a violent, bloody death) to poke any kind of fun at any racial or cultural sect. Except for Southemers, who are exactly the oposite of this portrayal, even though people assume that the South is still like that.

Make a slur about certain ethnic groups, and you will be beaten severely with an angreat. Swung by the tail. Make a crack about these groups and you can be run down in the street. Attack someone from the North and you can be run down in the street. Attack someone from the solual be going to jail. Any any the whole point of my argument is that while lerry Springer may kick ass, it is usually fake ass, and not at all representative of the Southern culture at which they are poking fun. In fact, Southern server marry their cousins, under any circumstances whatsoever (unless they are really, really hot). Southerness do not all live in mobile home parks. We do not all eag rist or chew tobaeco. It is rare to find one who has actually had intercourse

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(sexual, not intellectual) with any form of livestock, not including sheep, because St. Patty's day is here, and the Irish need something to do, too.

But I digress. It is important for all of us Southerners to stand tall and say "Yee Haw." And after that, we need to say that we will not take any kind of discrimination at all anymore, least of all from Jerry Springer. Last time I checked, the South has him outnumbered by a couple million, so we should make our voices heard either by letter, phone or just yelling all at once

We may have lost a war, but we did not lose our dignity. We should have lost grits, though. They suck.

