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Contract down, fees remain same

viding Wolfline are decreasing next year, transportation expects the transportation fee to remain con-

ZACK MAZER

When TCT Transit Services takes over Wolffine next fall, the only major change in the service will be its price tag.

Students, however, should not expect to see a decrease in transportation fees despite the \$400,000 savings transportation will get out of the new contraction fee, which on the endorsement of the Student Senate rose from \$38 to \$54 this year, will generate approximately \$1.3 million for Wolfline. The increase, resulting from a \$600,000 jump in costs, is the first in three years, according to Cally Reeve. N.C. State's transportation director. "What we are trying to do," Reeve

said, "is bring the student fee rev-enue back to a reasonable level...but we know there are always going to be subsidies."

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That reasonable level, according to Jeff Mann, the associate vice chancellor for business, is somewhere between 60 percent and 85 percent of the Wolfline bill.

Currently, student transportation fees cover about 59 percent of the projected \$2.2 million total Wolfline bill for the 1998-1999 school year. Transportation, using revenue from parking permits, parking violations and parking meters among other things, covers the final 40 percent. "The student fee does not pay the full amount of the transit system, but it pays for most of it because students are the primary beneficiaries," noted Mann.

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He also pointed out that those who purchase parking permits, because they, too, benefit from Wolfline, contribute to the fund that covers the remaining portion of the costs by purchasing their permit.

Their benefit, according to Mann, is that "students riding the bus are not competing for parking spaces on

campus."

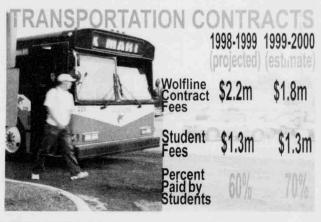
Next year, however, as it is likely that the fee will still generate around \$1.3 million, students will shoulder almost 70 percent of the projected \$1.8 million cost for TCT to 'run Wolfline.

Reeve, who supports the \$54 fee, pointed out that the lowered subsidy means transportation "will not have to divert as much revenue to the Wolfline, so Itransportation] can use those funds for other things, like continuing to repair and landscape our parking lots."

Some students, though, seem wary of this apparent loss in the war on rising student fees.

"I don't feel comfortable with where my money is going," said Drew Smith, a sophomiore in mechanical engineering. "Essentially, if I give them \$54, that's \$4 other dollars freed up for things! have no say in."

Chasan Paty, a freshman in comminciations wide commutes from the Blue Ridge park-and-ride; agreed that student fees should consent the supplementation of the Blue Ridge park-and-ride; agreed that student fees should consent the supplementation of the Blue Ridge park-and-ride; agreed that student fees should consent the supplementation of the Blue Ridge park-and-ride; agreed that student fees should consent the supplementation of the Blue Ridge.



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No plans to alter **Fraternity Court**

♦ Members of Fraternity Court need not worry about being relocated.

CARA FROEDGE

Greeks may want to wait before they chain themselves to the fraternity and sorority houses located on Fraternity Court.

Despite rumors that N.C. State is planning to convert the houses into residence halls, University Housing said no such plans are in the works.

"There are always rumors spread down there," said Tim Luckadov, associate to the vice chancellor for University Housing. "You would think that a fleet of bulldozers are on their way right now."

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Members of different fraternities and sororities said that they have heard these rumors as well.
"I heard that they want to tear down frat court and build more dorms, because NCSU can profit from those more." said Jennifer Wilson, a junior and a member of

stories.

Effizabeth Bilcheck, a sophomore in textile management, also heard that the court is going to be form down "because they want more dorms in an area that serves as the link between Centennial and main communication."

tink between centennial and main campuses."
"For years I have heard that the school wants to push Greeks out, but I never put much weight into it because people talk all the time." Blicheck said.
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That is just what mese store—talk.

According to Luckadoo, these stories are 100 percent false. Perhaps some of these rumors spawn from a couple of incidents.

For example, Alpha Phi sorority used to live in the house on the corner of Marcom Street and Varsity Drive. Due to issues with its national chapter, the sorority was forced to move out of the house. While it sat vacant for several months, word

Smoking among college students rises 28 percent in 4 years

ALISSA RUBIN

WASHINGTON — Smoking among college students has risen by 2B percent in the last four years, alarming tobacco researchers who say the new trend likely signals the beginnings of a reversal of the 30-year decline in adult smoking rates and could lead to further increases in tobacco-related illness.

The study, released Tuesday by the Harvard School of Public Health and published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, showed that college students who for years have been among the demographic group most resistant to smoking are rapidly catching up to their non-college educated contemporaries.

The shift is hardly surprising since it was presaged quarted contemporaries was presaged by an increase over the last decade in the percentage of teens who smoked, and its those children who are now in college. Of the students surveyed in the study, 90 percent had experimented

with cigarettes in high school.

The increase is disturbing to public health experts, who until now had focused little on whether the children who had experimented with smoking as teen-agers would become regular smok-

teen-agers would become regular smokers.

"This is a very dangerous sign and it may signal an increase in the general population of adult smokers," said Harvey Weehsler, a professor at the Harvard School of Public Health, one of the study's authors.

"When the most resistant group changes, we have to worry about the rest of the population. That's why something has to be done," he said.

Until the 1990s, the percentage of adult Americans who smoked declined steadily from a high of nearly 4-3 percent in 1966 to a fairly steady 25 percent, according to statistics from the Centers for Disease Control. Within these broad statistics, however, different groups had widely varying habits and college educated adults were among the least likely to smoke.

Now, according to the Harvard study.

28 percent of college students count themselves as smokers. That is still less than the general population — roughly 34 percent of non-college educated people under 25 are smokers — but it is a substantial increase over previous years. As recently as 1991, 12 percent of college-educated men smoked.

White Asian, black and Latino college students all had lower rates of smoking than white college students, the only demographic group whose smoking did not increase at record rates were Latinos. According to the study, smoking by Latino college students rose just 12 percent.

cent.
Researchers were particularly concerned that of those students who were
smoking in college. 25 percent reported
becoming daily smokers after previously
smoking only occasionally. Since the
majority of college smokers are not yet
deeply addicted — fewer than 11 percent

Valedictorian criteria discussed

♦ At its meeting Tuesday, the Faculty Senate mentioned possibly doing away with valedictorian designation.

SPRINE STEPHENS

valedictorian criteria in its Tuesday afternoon mecting.

In April, the Faculty Senate voted that only students earning As and A+s could be valedictorians. A subcommittee recommended that the valedictorian be chosen based on the highest uncapped GPA.

At Tuesday's meeting, clarifications of this proposal were discussed, including the possibility of eliminating the title of valedictorian altogether. Harriette Griffin, chair of the Academic Policy Committee, noted that many large universities do not recognize valedictorians. Griffin went on to point out that the Studen

Griffin went on to point out that the Student Senate felt strongly in favor of keeping the valedictorian honor in effect. The Student Senate recently passed a resolution supporting the naming of valedictorians, implementing the criterion that any 4.0 be worthy of valedictori-an honor.

"We recognize this," said Griffin, "and in two weeks there is a plan for an endorsement of that

Student Senate resolution."

Some faculty and staff concerns were also

introduced at the meeting. John Monahan of the Governance Committee pointed out that there are more than 1400 N.C. State employees that go undesignated as "faculty" and are considered EPA (exempt to State Personnel Act) instead of SPA (subject to State Personnel Act). Most of the EPA personnel remain without a voice in the Faculty Senate or the General Faculty.

"There is too large a number of unrepresented N.C. State employees," said Monahan. The Governance Committee, chaired by Monahan, will present amendments to the Faculty Senate that will attempt to decrease the lack of votting representation, including a plan to get more EPA professionals in the General Faculty.

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Also, Robert Serow of the Personnel Policy
Committee recognized problems with the issue of Graduate Faculty status. Some senate members were concerned with the existence of Full and Associate Graduate Faculty status and how they would be clarified. White Serow assured the senate that both titles were indeed necessary, Bob Sowell, dean of the graduate school, recommended that "full status be restricted to tenure-track faculty."

If was also recommended that questions regarding gender and ethnicity be eliminated from the Graduate Faculty applications. "Leaving that matter in the hands of the departments is the best idea," commented Serow.

These issues and others affecting students and

These issues and others affecting students and faculty will be discussed further at future Faculty Senate sessions.

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50-50 split might be more reasonable. Mann, though, stressed the importance of the student fees in maintaining the level of bus service. The transportation fee is absolute the student upon the cost of the service. If the cost of the service because the service, and the transportation department does not have unlimited revenue, he said. And when it comes down to it, as Paty and sophomore Loch Alsgaard pointed out, the service is worth the cost. As long as there is not a decline in services. I don't see a problem with the fee, Alsgaard noted, though he has complaints about the range of the Wolfline. According to Mann, while the student transportation fee will not increase, it will not decrease either. Frat

may have spread that "the school emptied one, now all houses are going," and Luckadoo. However, the house was soon renjected of Alpha Rappa Alpha sorority, who has resided there since this fall. In addition, the fraternity Lambda Chi Alpha also moved out this year. While they left voluntarily, some believe that the university plans to empty the houses one by one. University officials, though, acually want to improve facilities and life for all on the court. NCSU pays the mortgage on the houses from the rent that the chapters pay. Fraternity Court has existed for close to 35 years. "It has had its ups and downs," said Luckadoo, and "the conditions of the houses are issues." However, Greeks are seeing the results of improvement attempts. Last May, a full-time maintenance staff was formed, with their sole focus being Fraternity Court. "Six months ago there was no one. Now, there are two full-time workers and eight part-time workers," he said. "A lot of time and money go into Fraternity Court." As a matter of fact, the university invited Terry Zacher, director of Greek, life at the University of Maryland, to speak about how their ware taking students to other campuses to see what Ithese schools have done." "The point is to get ideas and use them as benchmarks for what could and should be done," she said. "Essentially, university officials will not be wearing hard hats and construction gear white watching the court crumble. Sopher said that by definitely would like to improve areas, but if Fraternity Court were doomed, "I would not have moved here."

Smoke

smoke more than a pack a day—they are prime candidates for anti-smoking messages, said Nancy Rigotti, an internist at Massachusetts General Hospital, another of the study's co-authors. "Clearly, the college years are a time of great flux....It is a window to intervene in students' smoking habits," said Rigotti, who along with other experts advocated that colleges undertake a range of anti-smoking initiatives.

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* Tuesday's "Eyes and Ears" promoted the arts by highlighting the jazz, drama, creative writing and art at NCSU.

CARL KERCHMAR

Last Tuesday before the David Sedaris' reading in Stewart Theatre, "Eyes and Ears' brought N.C. State's diverse art forms together in one event to promote involvement in the arts. Organized by Claire Pittman and Brian Cumnings, "Eyes and Ears" combined New Orleans style jazz with the east from the Madrigad Dinner, Windhover and acquisitions in the Gallery of Art and Design that focus on historical and contemporary ceramics, textiles, photography, furniture, paintings and sculpture.

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The airs are important because N.C. tate is a technical school," explained timan, who wishes to see a dance diagon offered as well as more funding it the airs in the future.

This is a marque event made to proofe all the airs as a whole," said unminus.



Players from the 19th Annual Madrigal Dinner showed off their costumes at "Eyes and Ears." It will run from tonight until Mon., Nov. 23.

Shell from Chapel Hill. The acousties in the gallery reflected the tradition of the jazz genre and highlighted the musician's solos and medleys.

Wearing traditional medieval dress, sorceresses, motley fools and servants from the cast of the Madrigal Dinner were entertaining and informing the crowd of their event that started yesterday. It will run Nov. 19 to 21 and 23 at 7 pm., and Nov. 22 at 5 pm. The dinner involves a full course medieval meal including cornish game hens, medieval tread. Elizabethan soup and more. It's served by a full costumed cast and eaten with a large wooden spoon and a dull knife.

"Needles to say there will be lots of

spoon and a dull knife.

"Needles to say there will be lots of finger licking," joked Kara Martin who plays lady sorceress Mildred Natwick.

The Madrigal Dinner has been run-ning for 19 years at the university, but this year showcases a new script. In addition, the actors will be wearing new

costumes designed by Jason Fetvedt from the University Theatre. The script is a play within a play, which revolves around an appending engagement within the royal court. Although the cast has experienced actors, it's also a way for new theatre students or beginner actors to gain experience.

Auditions are open to anybody taking at least one class plus the Madrigal cast always needs students to do lighting, set and sound. Martin explained, "Being on the inside I can see a lot of talent," when talking about the experience with acting in the Madrigal dainer. She expressed the importance of performance arts as a way to discover your own identity: "You have to know who



Baaba Seth from Charlottesville, Va., will play with Hipbone this Friday at the Brewery. Its many instruments and band members combine to make, what they call, an 'African-soaked rock jazz' sound.

Charlottesville band attempts African music

Baaba Seth will show off their eclectic talents this Friday at The Brewery.

MEGAN RILEY

"African souked rock-jazz dance music," is what Baaba Seth call them-selves.

Known for their energetic live shows, the band originated out of Charlottesville, Va. hoping to bring the same effect on their audiences as their influences," music had on them.

On their website, lead vocalist Dirk Lind described his and the other band member's experience at Bhundu Boys, Johnny Clegg and Loketo at Trax concertis: "We were struck immediately by the power of the African music and the joy that was evident in the faces of the perform-

ers.

The band will be on the stage at The Brewery on Friday, Nov. 20 with Hipbone, hoping to fill audiences with the same joy they feel when they hear

the same joy they feel when they hear African tunsis. The first pieces of the group came together when a few friends would agather together on a porch on Virginia. From there, some original meinthers who wanted to make music a career rather than a hobby remained, while some new members joined after a career rather than a hobby remained, while some new members joined after answering a new spaper ad asking for horn players. The eclectic ensemble was complete when Mike Chang, trained in jazz and interested in heavy metal, entered as lead guitarist.

Along with Lind and Chang, six where members make up Baaba Seth (for the time being). Hope Clayburn on saxophone. Tim Lett on trumpet, see Music. Piage 6

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NATALIE DUGGINS

charts. The best foods for you always seem to lack faste. It's an inevitable fact—the creme does not always rise to the top.

And so goes the story of my television choices.

I hate MTV's "The Real World." Oh sure, seven people getting to live a house the size of a Scattle pier or a Boston firehouse. that's what I'd call real life. And rent free living? Sure, in my "Real World." all the girls wear size zeroes and all the guys look like something out of "GQ". And we all have these pseudo-trendy names like "Genesis" or "Montana" or "Karneefah", here in the real world, Also, we all get hooked up with cushy jobs that are made easy as hell, but inevitably find some way to serow it up.

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That's crap. Jerry Springer doesn't have anything on "The Real World" also you be coveryday use for final-cial security. Get people named "Bob," "Jennifer," or "Michael" on the show. Put them in a house with only two bathrooms, leaky faucets and menacing bill collectors that call every hour. After all that, then, maybe, we can start talking about "The Real World."

But alsa, I digress. As much as I utterly detest this show (and its Indicrous spin-off, "Road Rules") I always find myself funded in Lean'thelp it—m's almost an innate feeling that compels me to flip the channel on any given night to watch the show's marathon for the thousandth time.

"I thought you said you hated this show," my sister always says.

"do," I constantly respond, as I clinch the remete tighter, fearing that she'll somehow wrestle if from my grap.

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"No, I can't." I plead in pathetic desperation.

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"A similar fate befalls the cast of "Dawson's Concersations every Wednesday ngifit towlfn a decinoary handy so that I can figure out what they said during the commercials.) What type of mind control this show has over me. I'm not sure.

The thing that I despise about this particular show is the writing — it's dreadful. The story lines are so intead predictable. it's indeclious. Each of the characters has one trait that seems to envelope their entire personality — none of them are at all multi-faceled. The cast also has been condemned to have a cliched past. I hate "Dawson's Creek," but don't dare call me when it's on.

Why I have gotten tangled in the webs of trendy television, I'm not sure. I hate it — I really do — but I dare not miss an episode. Thank goodness that MTV shows returns of "The Real World" all weeks, or I might be overpowered by this crazed addiction.

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INION

Technician's View

Better fast food needed

N.C. State needs high-value national fast food franchises on campus.

I the Atrium, there's the Hot Dog Construction Company for all the hot dog and baked potato lovers. If you're a big chicken fan, then Chick-Fil-A is on the other side of the serving line. If it's submarine sandwiches you like, then you have Lil' Dino to your right once you walk in the complex, and of course, Lil' Dino to your right once you walk in the complex, and of course, then there's the mighty, mighty pizza giant Stone Willy's.

Some N. C. States sunderns might be excured by these fast food joints—may be due to extreme hunger that has to be alleviated in a short period of time, or because these places are the only ones to choose from. Whatever the case may be, students who live on campus and don't have cars would probably like to see more prominent and successful fast food chains at NCSU.

Granted, nearby Western Boulevard is home to well-known franchises such as Wendy's, McDondd'S. Bojangles, Maami Subs and Subway, However, students who lick their own transportation can't rely on these places for a quick bite to eat-they have to work with the offerings on campus. And, sad to say, the choices aren't the most splendid in the world.

Yes, Taco Bell is a variable at the Student Center But this is not an ordinary Taco Bell. It's reminiscent of an "overnight express" version of a Taco Bell. The menu at the Student Center location doesn't offer nearly as much as the Western Boulevard Innertise So, once again, students are getting a "coach class" much as defined can be desired cuisine, the

ridiculous wait to obtain an order. Why is it that NCSU is home to all of these second-rate fast food joints? No offense to all of the Lif Dino and Stone Willy fans, but wouldn't more folks be pleased with higher-value establishments like Subway, Burger King and Pizza Hot? Western Carolina has a McDonald's in its student dining center. Appalachian State University has a Wendy's Wake Forest has a Domino's Why doesn't NCSU have high-value eateries such as these? Could it be the cost of having a

high-value cateries such as these? Could it be the cost of having a franchies such as one of these national names? Is NCSU too cheap to get one of the better and well-known restaurants on campus? Is University Dining worried that first-class fast food joints would serious-ty lower the number of students cating at the elegant Fountain Dining. Hall? If students who eat frequently at the Afrium and the Student Center were asked if they preferred higher-value fast food franchises on campus, their response would most

now.

NCSU students deserve better
choices for a quick meal between
classes, especially those that are
campus-ridden and simply don't
have the resources to get to Western
Boulevard. Why should NCSU's
fast food eatry list be way back in
reocach class' while other colleges
and universities in North Carolina
are in "first class" with better
options?

Come on. University Dinine and

options?

Come on, University Dining and the powers-that-be at NCSU. Stop being penny counters and get some better places to eat on campus.

hmmm... Let's see now... It says here, "Take one fresh Terrapin,

2 sticks of unsalted butter, 1 cup of diced cellery,

6 in the ACC ... I wouldn't say I'm all that fresh.



Rollercoaster America

tent.

I do not think most Americans are cold and heartless people: they generally are humanitarian and try to help other less advantageous people. There are numerous American non-profit organizations dedicated to the alleviation of poverty overseas. Just flip on the television, and I am sure, out will find at least one picture of a starving child looking at you will properly expenses the bottom of the screen.

A recent example is the extended

the bottom of the screen.

A recent example is the extended efforts Americans have made to quickly relieve the hurricane victims in Central America. I actually was very astonished about our own campus's efforts in the brickyard. It rells

Now I bring up the important issue that we need this humanitarian population to address. If we really want to help the developing world make steps out of poverty, then why are we allowing trade barriers to be put up against these impoverished countries restricting their products to be sold in America?

For many small developing.

sold in America?

For many small developing countries, export products may be the dominant way to support business and thus employ their population. Denying them access or restricting their flow of products into the United States is like telling a Girl Scout she cannot sell her cookies inside or outside your store.

For example, the African taxille.

expensive to consumers and, as a result, less will be imported and sold. As a consumer, does higher prices make sense? Then why do we do this? It is because American producers are seared that imports into America will take away from the domestic sales. Well, if I like Cambodian gloves and African skirts, then let me buy them, and buy them at the real price!

Now United States wants to restrict imports of Cambodian apparel. The country's testulic and apparel industry now employs about 40,000 people, and its exports help support its war-tavaged economy. We are grateful to the United States. Hot letting the Cambodian people have access to the U.S. market. Trade lets us put rice in the bowl, at lets us fight proverty, which is the main objective of the government, said Mr. Sammon, economic counselor at the Cambodian Embassy.

Since Cambodian supplies of sweaters have skyrocketed by 23,000 percent, and blouses by 850 percent in the last year, American textile industries are worried.

textue industries are worried.

So much for President Clinton's idea that the poorest nations would have duty-free access to U.S. mas eksels. So instead of depending on the taxpayer for aid and famine rescues, Africans could trade their way to prosperity. Texan Phil Gramm on the senue floor debating the African. Africans could trade their way to prosperity. Fexan Phil Gramm on the senate floor debating the African textiles bill stated, "We ought not to allow greedy special interest groups who are already ripping off the American consumer — we are paying more than the world prices for textiles every single day in every store in America. We ought to be ashamed of ourselves to let a small number of special interest groups prevent [what could be] a turning point for 750 million human beings on this plane."

CAMPUS FORUM

WKNC trains for experience

Fd like to take a moment to respond to Carl Kerchmar's article in Wodnesday's Technician, entitled From lab tables to turntables. Regarding the comments made about WKNC and its equipment. WKNC lab its equipment. WKNC lab its equipment. WKNC lab its equipment. WKNC lab its equipment about WKNC as an organization must be hearsay. Regarding the equipment, we have Technics 21200MK-2 turntables, which are very popular with DJs. They are not kept in diglacent positions because a 1200M.K-2 turntables, which are very popular with DJs. They are not kept in adjacent positions because a majority of the people at the station use them to play records instead of mix; however, they can be turned in a few seconds to be made adjacent. We are also working on getting a miccorfcross fader in the studio. Now one thing that is absolutely correct in

the article: We don't allow people to disassemble our equipment and hook up their own, for obvious reasons. But the comment that we have "lack-luster equipment and poor arrangement: is simply incorrect. WKNC's main purpose is to train people who want to work in radio...not make club DJs.

Alan Watkins Senior, Computer Science General manager, WKNC 88.1 FM

Columnists whine too much

I would like to propose a brief amendment to be added to your edi-torial policy: "Technician will not print idle whin-

After reading Technician for more than nine years of degrees here, I

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The buck stops here with vegan battles

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Staff Columnias

Okay, this debate regarding meat consumption is getting a little out of hand, so who am I not to throw some gasoline on the fire? Anyway, my hate mail has been a little lacking here lately. Here goes, I am not of the opinion that eating meat is a bad thing. In other words, I think that humanity would be getting along just fine if dinnertime was a Bacchanalian Orgy of foodstuffs that once sumtered around, mooting. Maybe that's just me. Then again, maybe not. For as long as humans have been walking around carrying sharp sitisk with which to poke things, they have been poking animals. People can get all high and mighty and deny this, saying that anthropologists don't think, blah, blah, blah, Last time I checked, no one asked the cavemen, whoops. I mean cave people, what percentage of their diet consisted of

greens. No one knows, so stop pre-tending. No one has a clue how much they ate of what, so we can't go around calling them the first veg-etarians.

I have nothing against vegetarians as a group. I may not understand them, but that doesn't make them bad people. I don't think that they are any more disciplined or have more willpower than me, an honest-to-God carnivore, because I once sat through an entire episode of Ally McBeal without killing myself, and if that isn't willpower. I don't know what is.

Anyway, people say that meat is

what is.

Anyway, people say that meat is bad for you. It kills you slowly, it clogs your arteries, etc. Oh well, seems that a non-meat diet kills your sense of humor and makes you whiny.(Apolegies to all you non-whiny vegetarians.)

People say that meat is bad for the environment. Wow, that sounds like a strong argument. I guess the milliant vegetarians ran out of things to say. "Meat will kill you and clog

your arteries?! And it's bad for the environment, too! That's the ticker!" Farms take up woodlands and graslands. Wait a minute, so do golf courses and Natural Food Marts. That makes the saint a sinner. Plus, people claim that the methane in cow farts kills orone. If the cows live longer, the more they will fart. You should be thanking us for that hamburger! And I saw on Pop-Up Video that vegetarians pass more gas than carmivores, anyway. Honestly, I couldn't give a weak bovine poot in a high wind what anyone on this campus is sticking in his or her mouth. You could be taking bites out of the bricks, for all I care, Just don't tell me about it. That's the fundamental difference between the carmivores and the few multitant vegetarians. It refuse to speak on vegans, who often feel that they are better than regular vegetarians are. J Almost all carmivores and most vegetarians are at what they will and keep the hell quiet. They only speak out in self-defense. Some peo-

ple, though, feel it their duty to tell you what is right and wrong and just generally harass the crap out of everyone.

These people should be fed to the cows and chickens and pigs that we carnivores are going to eat. That is the great Circle of Life, Pumbas We eat things that would, if they could, at us. Does bacteria not eat people? Maggots? Other things? Exactly, Last time I checked, I was made of meat. When I die, things will eat my decomposing corpse. Hakuna Maiata and Bon Appetit, all you creepy crawlies!

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Perhaps those arguments don't make my position clear enough. I am a meat eater, like the good Lord made me. He made some people ugly, some stupid, and maybe He even made others vegetarians. But one thing that we all are by the grace of that God or just plain circumstance is Southerners, and Southerners, and Southerners may not always be nice.

The Internet: mankind's newly found best friend

Place of french, or so it seems.

It is true, I know several people who spend hous every day sitting in front of their computer, and who can blame them? A computer, with Internet access, is one of the most entertaining tools of our time, but I think that some people are taking things a little too far. For example, I know a few people who get into chat rooms and talk for hours with people they don't even know. People are sending their pictures to other people and have even arranged places to meet the people they "chatted" with on America Online, face to face.

in our society today, I just cannot understand why someone would take that kind of a risk. I am certainly not saying that everyone online is a criminal. I have spent my fair share of time "chatting" as well, but there are a lot of weird people out there, and we have to be careful.

Think about it: Every lab on this campus is constantly crowded with people waiting to get onto a computer, not to mention the Internet access lines provided in some dorms and the lines available in the library for computer link-up. Also, part of our tuition money each semester is spent on advancing our computer capabilities. It is sick to think we spent that much time and money on a simple little machine, and it is even worse to think that our university has to spend money on things such as this to keep up with

We basically have no choice but to learn how the computer works, and, while the technology may be help-ful. I feel that we are losing some-thing in the midst of all the advances, For example, our grand-parents and those people before their time did not have Internet access to entertain them. They did not have chat rooms to meet people or e-mail to correspond with far away friends. They invested their time in other activities to entertain themselves, like dances or going for walks, and they took time to write letters to friends who lived far away. In their own small way, they seem, to have been a much more creative and personal group of people.

Today, most of us claim to not have enough time to sit down and

write a letter to a friend. Instead, we type a small message and e-mail it, and we use chat rooms and other things offered on the Internet to entertain us. We spend valuable inminutes of the day waiting in lines to get on a computer, very much like the people who are staring at me right now, waiting to jump on this computer; nather than using that time to be doing something more productive or creative.

My point is, while the computer is

productive or creative.

My point is, while the computer is a wonderful way to accomplish a lot of things, many of which I, myself, take advantage of. I feel that we as a generation are allowing it to take over our lives. We are consumed in enough problems and controversies — life is way too short to spend it chatting with someone as you stare into a monitor.

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on campus, so the Windhover
includes all forms of expression,"
announced coordinator Kelly
McAvoy. This year the Windhover
wants to involve a larger student
body to increase diversity in the
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The deadline for entries are Jan.
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color. Windhover also needs students to join their literary staff that selects entries from the student submissions. There is a meeting for all interested on Nov. 24, at Witherspoon 314. But if you miss the meeting you still can be on the staff by contacting McAvoy at windhover@sma.sea.nesu.edu or 515-3614. "As you can tell by the poster, we want it all," encourages McAvoy.

Music

Mark Maynard on trombone, Derek Bond on bass guitar, Jim Ralston on drums and Len Wishart on congas, djembe and bells.

Baaba Seth has had a good deal of Baaba Seth has had a good deal of success over the three years that they have been together, and have gathered a following along the East Coast. They'll be exposed to a national audience neat year when they will be featured on next season's "Road Rolles" and "The Read World" on MTV. They also plan to release a live CD this January, hoping to capture the high energy level of a show.

energy level of a show.

The large group of people leads to a unique sound with a multiple of generous was a sound to their songs.

While Baaba Seth's reggae side is their compact disc. "Crazy Wheel" released ast year, they also interwine a lot of this round, a few guitar jams, some ska and little rock. Spiritual themes dominate these celectic songs.

The full extent of the world's music and philosophy that Baaba Seth is try-ing to cover can be noised in the CD's first song, "Dellin," It starts out with an intro by homs, then it moves into a reggae-like slow beat, while Lind sings about how people often do not let nature into their life, a message often set forth by the Australian abo-

riginals. The CD's liner summarizes the message: "It doesn't do much good to lape up the branches of a tree whose sischess lies in its roots. Each one of us must work hard to find the cause of our own suffering." Then a long jazz jum pops up at the end of the song. Kind of jolding.

In "Heart of the Lion," a paradoxicly peppy island beat is used for a song about how humans all hold characteristics of Jesus, as well as of the ones who slew him on the cross.

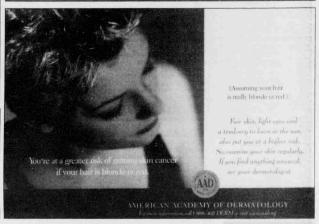
Next is "Travellers' song," which only has sounds of the didjeritloo, drains, shakers and low singing in the background to create a feeling for the African lands. In a similar song, tracket, eight, "Joli" features mainly drums, which clip out a Jively West African dance rhythm.

Probably the best song on the album.

dance rhythm.

Probably the best song on the album
is "Living with You," which has a
Carnbean-like, relaxing beat. With his
Salif Keira-like voice. Lind sings
about love, death and the world in
from of the soft sounds of a fluic. This
song, unlike many other songs by
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Nicholson, under fire for not delivering the GOP message more forcefully through the last election cycle,
now faces a challenge to his chairmaiship.
Florida Republican chairman Tom
Slade, fresh from one of the few
unqualified GOP successes in the
middern election, announced that he
will seek the party chairmanship at
the RNC's meeting in January.
Nicholson, who is here attending
the Republican Governors'
Association meeting, welcomed the
challenge, but in the face of Slade's
announcement brought in extra help
to lobby the governors for their sup-

port. Nicholson allies said they take Slade's candidacy seriously, but added that they believed the incumbent would prevail when the 165-member national committee votes. Nicholson, who was elected in 1997 as a compromise choice, has drawn criticism from some Republicans for not being a forceful television advocate for his parry. After the midterm elections, Michigan Gov. John Engler publicly criticized his leadership, asying he did not think Nicholson was up to the job of being RNC charmam. Aides said Nicholson has spent nuch of the last two weeks telephoning members of the national committee for long conversations about the direction of the committee and to seek their support in the event and to seek their support in the event of a challenge. Mide Collins, the RNC press secretary, said earlier in the week that Nicholson had commitments of support from about two-thirds of the committee.

the advocacy of idea and programs that will enhance our opportunities for victory." How Stade's challenge may affect things was not clear. "It's a challenge," one party official said here Wednesday. "We re more confident rabout winning) with the reaction we've gotten. It's been unwavering." Nicholson received an unsolicited boost on Monday when former president Bashs sent him a letter of congratulations, praising the RNC leader for "a wonderful job for the party" during the past election cycle. "Under your leadership, the RNC, in my view, went the extra mile to help candidates. ... From our here in the heart of Texas, if looks to me like you did the job well."







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to a knee injury, but still finished
with a 17-10 record and also made
the trip to Cleveland, Oh. for the
national meet.
"We're just looking forward to
going (to navy) and seeing where
we are at for the season," said
Pryor, "We've been working harden
and getting stronger, and know we
have to see what we can do:"
Pryor says that he is back to 100
percent from his injury last season,
and that the knee hasn't bothered
him in the preseason.
Junior Lee Carroll is N.C. State's
other top returner. Wrestling at 125,
Carroll has won 37 matches in the
past two seasons. Carroll was 1-2 in
he NCAA Tournament last season.
With this weekend being the first
competition for the Wolfpack since
late last March, neither the starting
line-up, nor the official roster is set
as of yet.
The Wolfpack team departs for

The Wolfpack team departs for Annapolis on Friday, and after this weekend will have two weeks of rest before heading to Lehigh, Penn. for the Sheridan Invitational.







strong inside game.

Despite State's healthy victory head coach Herb Sendek still sees room for improvement- a facet that frightens the opponents of an already strong and balanced team.

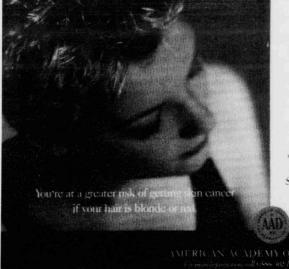
"We forced Campbell into 23 turnovers but committed 17 of our own" said Sendek. The team's poor free throw shooting is another glaring example, but Sendek appeared confident that his squad will grow into a more mature team as the season progresses.

son progresses.
Saturday State hopes to continue its winning ways at home versus Coastal Carolina.





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Wolfpack goes Head-to-head with the Terps.

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Offenses: State is first in the conference, averaging close to 450 yards of total offense per game, while the Terps sit in the ACC cellar with just 278 yards per contest. However, the Terps are second in the conference in rushing offense, averaging 164 yards per game behind the play of Lamont Jordan. The sophomore Tailback collects 88 yards per game, second in the ACC only to Virginia's Thomas Jones. But State brings into the game not only two of the top receivers in the conference in All-American candidate Torry Holt and Chris Coleman, but also Ray Robinson, the conference's fourth-leading rusher as a true freshman. Saturday might also see the return of junior tailback Rahshon Spikes, who started State's first four games of the season before suffering a shoulder injury on the first play of the Georgia Tech game.

Defense: Clift Grossly 's interception numbers may rank second in the conference But it is the N.C. State back-field that steals the show on this one. Not only are Lloyd Harrison and Jason Perry individually ranked in the national top 20 in interceptions, but five of the Pack's defensive players are among the conference's top-layers, but five of the Pack's defensive players are among the conference's including a conference in the conference in stopping third down conversions, a place where the Pack has been successful 39 percent of the time this season.

Quarterbacks: Jamie Barnette is not only the conference's total offense leader, but also is third amongst ACC quarterbacks in passing efficiency. Completing better than 50 percent of his passes, Barnette has just six interceptions this season, while having thrown for over 2637 yards. Barnette is the Pack's all-time leader in five career categories, and holds single-season records in five other slots. His Terapins counterpart hasn't been as successful. Randall Jones is coming off of one of his best games on the season, but the freshman was overshadowed by the poor performance of Duke QB Bobby Campbell. Jones and Ken Mastrole have compined for just four touchdown passes and 1050 yards in 10 games this season.

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Kicking Game: Despite early season struggles, the advantage might have to go to State on this one. Since his debut against Syracuse, Danny Deskevich is eight of eight in field goal attempts and has converted all 22 of his pointatter-touchdown fries. And while Maryland has the edge in net punting yards, the Pack's punt returns average is almost double that of the Terps. Maryland's Brian Kopka has hit over 70 percent of his field goal attempts this season, but with 5.5 points per game for the Terps. Kopka is also Maryland's leading scorer Intangibles: The Pack knows that white a bovel bid looks locked up, anything can happen, and State's fate lies in wins in the next two contests. Maryland has the home field advantage, but barely, apparently 3-7 overall and 1-6 in the ACC isn't firing up fans in College Park.



Summer Erb (3) comes off of a career-high 31-point perfor mance against Richmond.

Game time: Saturday at 2

Asheville at a glance:

Coach: Kathleen (DePaul '90) Career Record: 7-22 (1

Record at Asheville: 7-22

1996-97 Record: 19-11

overall, 8-8 ACC Starters Lost: 2

Starters Returning: Candy Credito (6-foot-1-inch Sr. Center, 6.1ppg, 5.3 rpg); Emily Hill (5-foot-6-inch Jr. guard, 18.1 ppg, 3.9 rpg).

Series Record: 2-1 advan-

tage Wolfpack.

Last Meeting: State has only played UNC-A three times in the history of the Wolfpack Women's program. All three games were played in the late 1980s. In the last pairing of the two schools, the Pack avenged a loss in the previous season with a 92-43 win in 1988 in Reynolds Coliseum.

Coliseum.

What to watch: Despite the old saying about "on any given day", look for Saturday's match-ap to be much like last weekend's outing, when Wolfpack juniors Kim Smith and Summer Erb combined for a 64 points. State is warming up for its Nov. 24 meeting with Old Dominion. ODU is one of the teams that the Pack knocked out of the East Regional enroute to the NCAA Final Four in Kansas City last season.

Injury report: A press release on Wednesday announced that the Pack's starting point guard. Kristen Gillespie, will miss four to six weeks with a stress fracture in her left foot. Gillespie has seven points, four rebounds and three assists against Richmond last weekend and is one of the Wolfpack's captains this season. According to the release, Gillespie will What to watch: Despite the

tains this season. According to the release, Gillespie will be re-evaluated in December to set a date for her return.

N.C. State overpowers Campbell

State's Strong Inside Game and Perimeter Attack Demolish the Camels

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Suff Writer

Wednesday night the North Carolina
State Men's Basketball team improved
their record to 2-0 at Reynolds Coliseum,
overwhelming the Campbell Camels 8736. State's decisive victory was marked
by an athletic air game including several
crowd-pleasing alley-oops and dunks.
From their opening possession it was
evident State would exploit their inside
size advantage, a strategy which fueled
the team on numerous first half runs, en
route to a 41-14 lead at halftime. When
not pumping the ball inside State displayed a talented perimeter game with
four first half three pointers.
In the second half State settled into an
offensive groove, as truelve pack players
saw quality minutes. State's inside game
continued to dominate while the defense
retained. Its intensity and limited
Campbell to only six field goals. By
game's end. N. C. State had bolstered its
lead to 51.
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Freshman Adam Harrington continued to exhibit his strong overall game and led the Pack with 17 points with three coming from beyond the three-point line. Sophomores Kenny linge and Ron Kelley provided strong inside support with a collective 22 points.

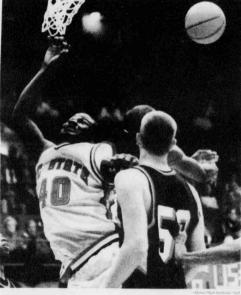
"We remained focused throughout the game- we kept our intensity high and continually executed," commented Harrington on his team's constant pressure.

Harringson of the strong depth some strong depth nonexistent in previous years. Seven players tallied a total of 34 points from the bench, including nine from sophomore Archie Miller and 10 from freshman

more Archie Miller and so the Keith Bean.

A hungry N. C. State defense dogged Campbell the entire evening, holding the opposing team to a lowly 25% field goal percentage. On the night State more than doubled Campbell's rebounds while foreing 23 turnovers.

Throughout the game, State's defense



N.C. State's offense ran through the Campbell Camels Wednesday night in Reynolds Coliseum. The Wolfpack picked up its second win of the season, 87-36, after a 46-point second half. State will take the court again this weekend against Coastal Carolina.

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remained calm and collected, displaying extraordinary patience. While holding the Camels to 14 first-half points. State committed a mere four fouls. On several occasions the squad forced last second shots, including two shot clock violations. Down low the faller home team compiled six blocks.

Offensively, Sendek's squad showcased a variety of weapons, down low in the paint as well as beyond the perimeter.

State shooters went 7 for 13 beyond the arc, including three apice from Harrington and Archie Miller. State's 63% shooting from the field nearly matched its performance from the line, a low 66.7%. Though not a factor in early season games we, non conference opponents State must develop a more healthy free throw percentage to complement its



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son this weekend.

Grapplers take

the first step

N.C. State's wrestling season kicks off the 1998 sea-

The Wolfpack wrestling team has it's sights set on another ACC title. And the quest starts this weekend. "We definitely feel like this is our year to win the ACC Championship," said. Wolfpack sophomore Pierre Pryor. "This is jus the beginning."

UNC-Chapel Hill has won the ACC title for the past two seasons, taking it away from the Pack, who claimed the crown last in 1996. But State got the best of the defending champs last season in one of the two regular season meetings, and now is seemingly poised and ready to reclaim the title.

The heaviest support in State's corner is the list of veterans that return for the 1998-99 season.

N.C. State's grapplers head to Annapolis, Maryland this weekend to compete in the Navy Invistational Tournament.

State has started off the season with this tournament

Bob Guzzi. "We're just trying to get some competition," said Guzzo. "It gives us an opportunity to see the kids against someone other than themselves before we have to make decisions."

Because the tournament is classified as an "open" tournament, the Wolfpack will be able to enter more than one wrestler in each weight class. As of Wednesday, the official roster being sent to Annapolis carried 20 wrestlers to compete in 10 weight classes. "Everything that we do is in prenagation for the NCAA."

Wednesday, the official roster being sent to Annapolis carried 20 wrestlers to compete in 10 weight classes. "Everything that we do is in preparation for the NCAA Tournament and the ACC Tournament," said Guzzo. "Obviously we'd like to win this tournament, but that is not our main focus, we want to get the kids on the mat and see what they are made of."

Leading the way for the Pack this weekend, and this season, are six NCAA Championship qualifiers.

In the 1997-98 season, Heavyweight Billy Blunt finished his season one match away from All-American status, after winning the ACC Individual Championship.

Two NCAA qualifiers will be competing for time in the 174 class. Last season, redshirt freshman Kevin Boross made an appearance in the NCAA Tournament, but the Pack also has junior Joe Dramis returning to the line-up. Dramis, who competed at nationals in 1997, sat out last season, redshirting his third year with the Pack. Tominy Davis and Pierre Proor return to Guzzo's program after successful freshman campaigns in 1997-98. Competing at 141 this season, Davis comes off a 20-8 mark and an NCAA appearance in the 126-lb. classification last season.

Wolfpack swimmers and divers hit the pool at Nike Cup this weekend in Chapel Hill

• Swimming and diving heads to the Nike Cup.

JOHNNY NOEL

The N.C. State swim team heads into their first large meet of the season as they prepare for the Nike Cup, a twelve team non-conference meet held at UNC-Chapel Hill.

The meet will be held from Thursday to Saturday, and will bring in some of the top competition in the nation.

very deep."

Among those in attendance will be LSU, Kansus, UNC, Clemson and Kentucky.
"If we're in the top five of six teams out of twelve, I'd be pretty happy," Hammond said.
While the meet will be the team's first real taste of large meet competition, don't expect the team to base

eet meets to follow this season.

"We're not really looking for places, we're looking to better our seasonal times, not really to beat any team, but focus on what we can do individually," senior Carmen Baker said.

their season off of it.

"There's teams that will treat this like their conference meet," Hammond said. "I'm of their people, preparing for this meet. We haven't done that."

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With a young men's team the meet will be an important opportunity to raise their level of competi-

which is very, very, important, which is very, very important who what it's like."

"We trying to rehearse swimming against good pools in a good pool, I'm really looking forward to it."
Hammond said. "I can't wait to see what we do, I think we're going to be very, very challenged."

Heading into the meet, both men's and women's teams are on pace for great seasons, as both will attempt to break into the ACC's elite.

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"If we just have a halfway decent meet, we're going to be months ahead of where we were a year

ago," Hammond said.
"We're two hundred times faster than we were last year, and we's still getting good recruits coming in." Baker said. "So we're bettering each day individually and as a team we're getting better. My senior year compared to my freshman year is just a hundred times better."

"We've got a week of rest and it's a pretty big meet, against good competition," Junior Mauricio Cavalcante said. "So I figure I could go pretty close to my best