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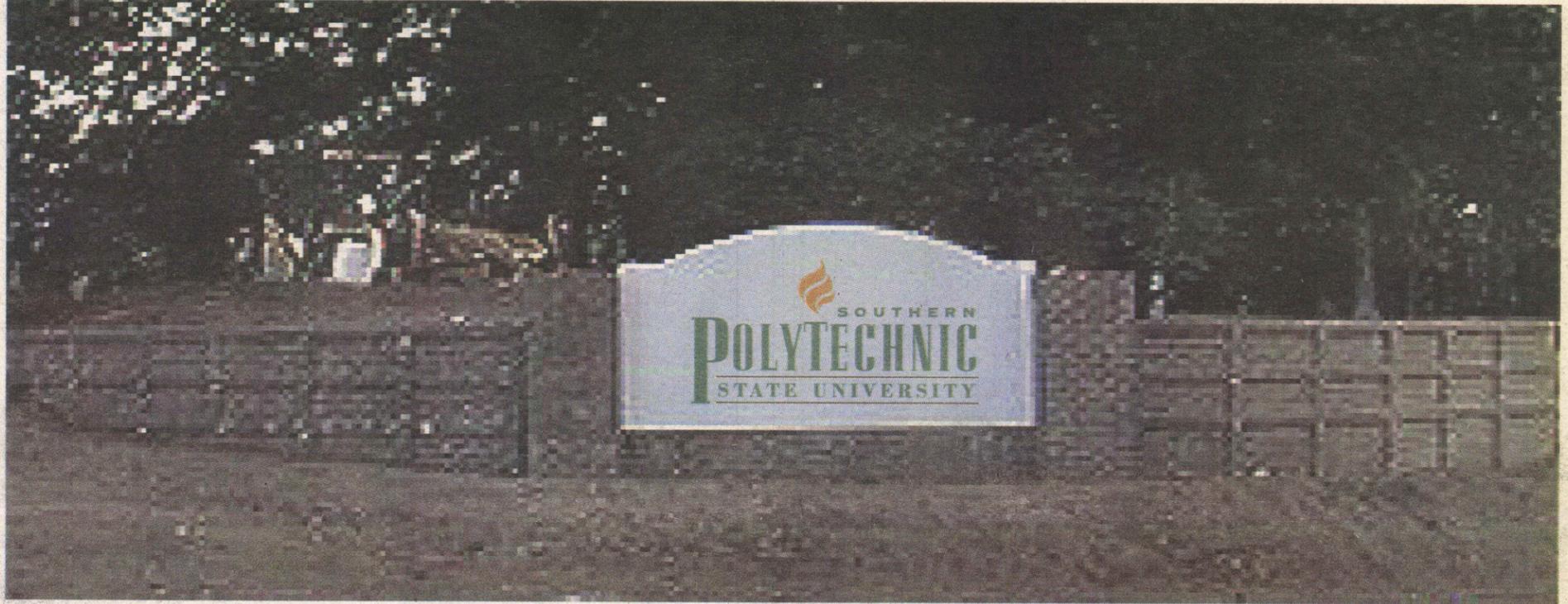


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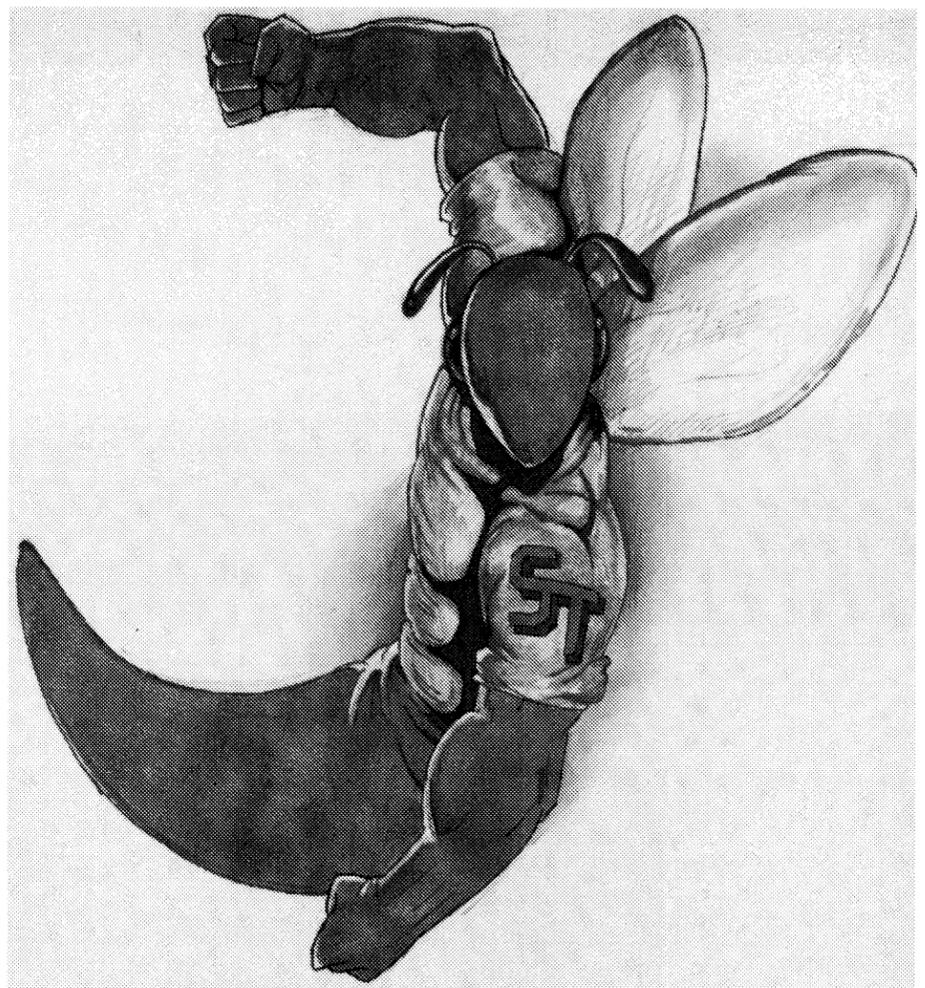
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# Editorials

## Words from the editor

It appears that some introductions might be in order again. Thanks for picking up the Sting. My name's Bryan and I'm the person behind the scenes that puts what you are now reading together. It's a challenge but I love it. You see, I'm a writer. It's what I do. It's what I live for. And when I was given the opportunity to become the editor, I leaped for it. It's been a tremendous effort to bring this paper together, but I hope that you'll be happy with it.

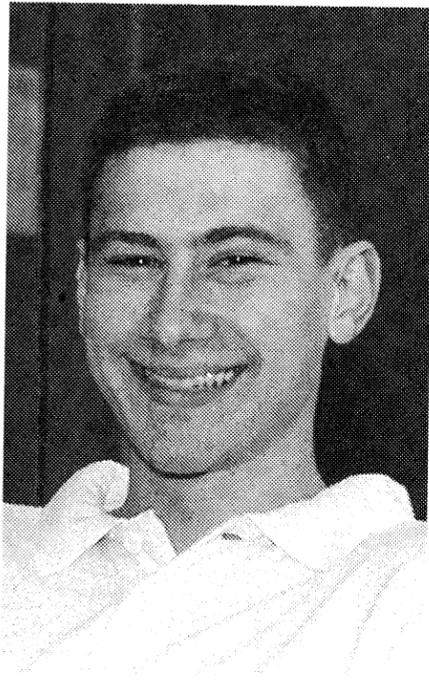
This issue is designed with one group of people in mind – the freshmen. Our goal is to introduce to you, the freshmen, the basic layout of the campus and give you at least an idea of how to survive around here. You'll be introduced to some of the many things to do around campus such as sports or fraternities and hopefully, by the time you're finished with this you'll know your way around school. That's the idea anyway.

Jumping back to myself, I'm still relatively new at the newspaper game. This will be my third issue. But instead of proclaiming that I'm the all-mighty, I chose to take the humble route and ask opinions. So if you're flipping through this thing and see something you don't like, scribble it down on a sheet of paper and drop it by the office. It's my belief that this paper is for your benefit and that I'm here to serve your needs, but I can't very well do that if you don't tell me what you want. I extend that invitation not just to point out mistakes, but to throw us some story ideas. What did we miss? What do you want to know about? Those are the kinds of questions that I'd love each reader to answer for me. It would make my life easier and your newspaper better.

So let's talk a little about the newspaper itself.

You're looking at a paper that was put together solely by students with no "authoritative" figures looking over our shoulders telling us what to write. This relationship with

our advisors is fantastic because it allows us the freedom to report the news as accurately as possible without having to tiptoe around



certain issues that are bad politics. In the past, I've heard numerous people comment on the quality of the newspaper as being almost a joke because it was so far out in left field. For as long as I'm here, the news stories that you are reading are thoroughly researched by the staff members that write them and will always be 100% accurate based on the information that the reporters are able to obtain. My guarantee to you is that if you read it in the Sting, it's as good as gold.

Since I've been here, I have made some major changes to the newspaper. The masthead that you saw on the front page has been completely redesigned and all of the font settings and styles are different as well. I even lengthened the size of the paper from twelve standard pages to sixteen. For the regulars, this issue is the summation of my summer of learning about the paper and experimenting with various layouts and designs and as you can tell, this issue is different as well. But as I promised at the beginning of the summer, after this issue, there will be only very minor changes made to the paper. The reason for this decision is that I believe in continuity. I don't feel you could ever expect to establish yourself in

print media by changing your look and feel every week, and I hope that you will agree.

As I mentioned above, this issue is about getting to know the school. While we tried to highlight the biggest events and organizations on campus, I'm sure we missed quite a few. Even with forty pages, there was no way to cover all of the things that go on at this campus. So if we missed you or your organization, forgive us. But I also bring this up because many people have this preconceived notion that the newspaper knows everything about the school and the activities that are held within. So instead of submitting ideas or suggestions, these people simply let it ride and hope someone here in the office picks up on it. Unfortunately we can't cover everything so a lot of things slip through the cracks. But

- Bryan Garmon

again, I want to stress the importance of reader feedback. If you hear something, let us know. The worst we could say is "yeah, we know" so you've got nothing to lose.

The last thing I wanted to comment on was my writing style. I'm not your typical journalist because in all honesty I don't want to become a journalist. And I think it's safe to say that my writing reflects this. I keep the news strictly news and the opinions strictly opinions but I write a little more loose than most. With that said, I leave you to the rest of the paper. Once again, thanks for taking the time. Let me know if there's anything I can do for you.

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## The President's Message

- Dr. Daniel Papp, Interim President

Dear Freshmen,

Welcome to Southern Polytechnic State University! You are the newest members of the Southern Poly community, and we are extremely pleased that you are with us!

Southern Poly is a vibrant and exciting community of learners, teachers, scholars and doers. All of us here at Southern Poly welcome you to the SPSU community. We look forward to getting to know you and to helping you further your education. When you have questions, and you will definitely have them, please feel free to ask any of us about the answers and we will do our best to help.

As you further your education here, you will be intellectually strengthened, broadened and deepened. You will have opportunities to enhance your understanding of the world, to increase your knowledge so that you are more employable and to expand your horizons as human beings. Your time here will be intellectually

challenging, as it should be at an institution of higher learning.

This will be an eventful year at

celebrations.

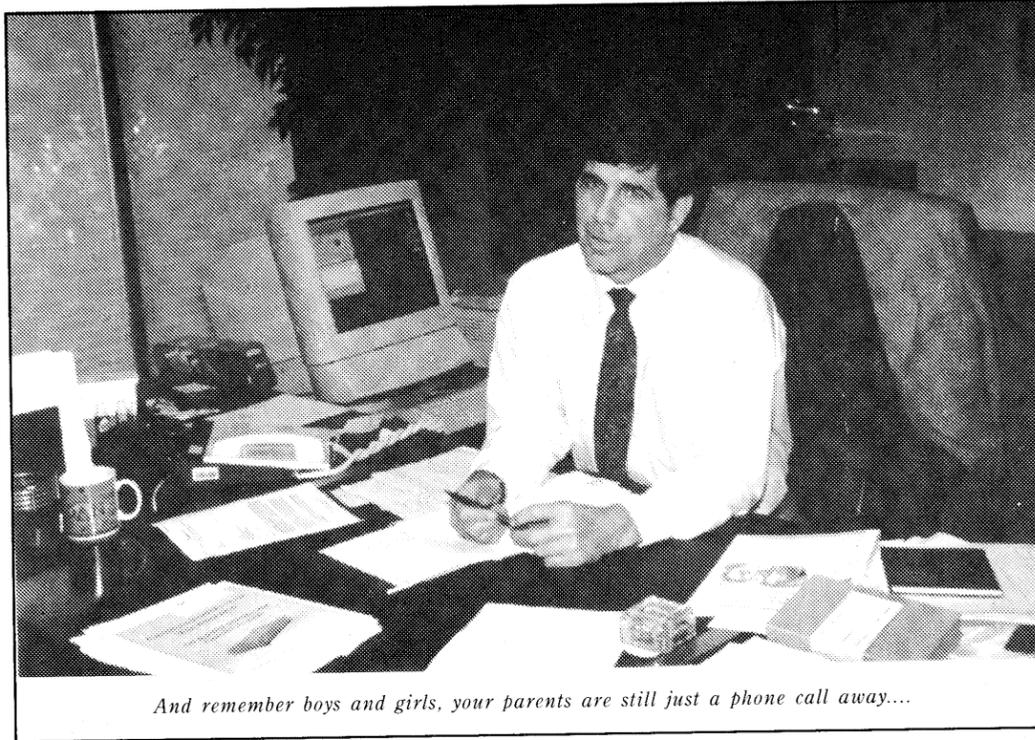
We will also break ground on three major buildings during the next

the look of the campus and help improve the operations of several programs.

Next summer, we will also experience the changeover from quarters to semesters. To minimize the confusion this causes, we will have several town meetings to talk about how this changeover will affect you. The first one will be on October 14. We will also publish a booklet that will answer many of the questions that you have about the conversion to semesters.

On a related matter, SPSU this year is instituting a program of required academic advising. This means that as you plan your academic schedule, you must see your advisor to make sure that the courses that you plan to take will help you attain your educational objectives.

Again, welcome to Southern Poly! We are pleased that you are here. I wish you success as you embark on an exciting new phase in your life.



Southern Poly. The university will turn fifty years old next spring, and we will have several special events to commemorate this occasion later on during the year. We are currently in the process of planning the

sixteen months: a new academic building, a new residence hall and an expansion of the Architecture building. These buildings will provide the campus with much needed space, significantly change

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

While I applaud your policy (Words from the editor, 8/19/97) of not publishing unsigned letters, I find it inconsistent with another recent practice of the Sting which is apparently being continued during your tenure as editor. It would be bad enough to run articles with a by-line of "contributor" -- shouldn't articles, like letters, bear the names of their authors? But the Sting has repeatedly published press releases verbatim with no indication that they are not the work of Sting reporters but come straight from the Southern Polytechnic public relations office. (For example, see "Dr. Travis to retire after 16 years at SPSU," 8/19/97).

The principle here is the same one you so eloquently defended in your editorial -- your

readers have a right to know the source of the information. It is impossible to reach an informed opinion unless you can take into account the \*source\* of the information you have to work with. The Public Relations department is a perfectly good source of information, but the reader has the right to know it's PR's voice they are hearing and not the editor and/or reporters of the Sting.

Julie R. Newell

*Editor's Note: Articles will no longer be run without the name of those responsible for writing them.*

Dear Editor:

For my doctoral dissertation on reality control, I challenged the way organizational reality was defined on a typical university campus, by writing articles in the campus student newspaper and by documenting each rise and the general chaos that my writings caused.

Out of this chaos came many constructive changes: The chairman of the board of regents was ousted. The university business manager was sent to prison. The accreditation agency put the university on probation. The whole university was reorganized. The faculty got 19% pay raises. Women got equal pay. Plus much more. I dare to think that every university could use a few such changes.

This research project also caused a fourteen-year lawsuit between myself and the university chain of command. All the other universities and all the school boards in the state joined against me in the lawsuit. I won a unanimous jury verdict. The documentary that was to have been my dissertation was first published as exhibits in a trial transcript. Be careful what topic you choose for a dissertation!

By means of this field research, I discovered certain timeless universal insights into how we all define reality. I have published this new knowledge in a state-of-the-art web site.

My use of a student newspaper in this research project demonstrated to me how widely

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## A profile of Amy Robert's, president of SGA

- Jeff Combs

## Letters

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Amy Roberts is the president of the Student Government Association. Before she came to Southern Polytechnic, Amy had gone to the University of Alabama. She sometimes had classes that could number over 300 students. She likes the smaller atmosphere at SPSU. Amy originally majored in architecture but has since changed her



major to construction. She feels her education in construction will help her to understand more regarding the cost and efficiency issues involved in designing buildings.

Amy served in the student government for one year before running for president of SGA. During that time, she got a feel for the university and learned a great deal regarding how SPSU is run. Because she enjoyed serving in the student government, Amy ran for president of SGA.

Since becoming president of SGA in June, Amy feels there has been a communication breakdown between the students and SPSU's administration. In order to address this issue, Amy and a number of other SGA members have been put on committees. This is the first time students at SPSU have been put on committees in order to deal with student related issues. Amy was put on a steering committee that will work out the direction SPSU will go in the future. Because Amy was the only student on this committee, she was initially nervous. "I felt intimidated at first, but I really feel a part of that group now," she said. Currently, the steering committee's

biggest issue is trying to receive feedback to see what direction to take.

When I asked Amy how she felt about student participation at Southern Polytechnic she said, "I think the students are participating as much as they can. I think a lot of people don't understand that students are working, they have families, they have careers," she said. "They are being misunderstood because they're not participating as much." Amy feels that one of the biggest misunderstandings between the students and the administration was the name change from Southern College of Technology to Southern Polytechnic State University. She felt that the administration did not take the student's views on the name change into consideration. "Nobody even knew it was happening; it just happened," she said.

Amy believes relations with the administration are now improving. "I think we are starting a new chapter with the new president," she said. "He is getting student's opinions and he is hearing, not just listening to what they have to say."

Amy believes the most important issue this year will be the semester conversion. When I asked her what she would like student's to do this year, she responded, "if anything this year, I would like to hear a lot of student input," she said. "If people have a problem I'd like them to come to us." Amy is very accessible. If you have a problem with any issue around campus simply go to the SGA office in the student center and talk to her about it. In the past, Amy has addressed many of the concerns of students. For example, one student had a concern about the lighting between the theater parking lot and her dorm and felt the area was unsafe. Amy addressed this concern and now bushes around that area have been cleared so that people can see from the parking lot to the dorms.

In her spare time, Amy enjoys reading in the sun on the beach. She will graduate from SPSU next year. She plans to stay in the Atlanta area. Amy can be reached via email at aroberts@spsu.com.

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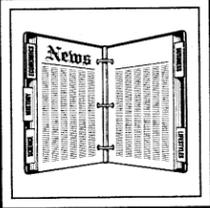
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*Who Are the other members of SGA?*

*What do they do?*

**For more information on the SGA, check out page 24 in the freshmen issue section.**



## George Perides is Terminated

-Bryan Garmon

George Perides, the athletic director for Southern Polytechnic, was terminated at the close of business day on September 12. On August 4, Mr. Perides was placed on paid administrative leave while an investigation into his business practices took place. According to the Marietta Daily Journal, after a month-long audit investigation, Dr. Daniel Papp asked for the athletic director's resignation. After receiving this request, Mr. Perides decided not to accept the offer and according to SPSU's official statement, he "was terminated."

Dr. Papp was quoted as saying, "this has been a difficult situation... but we believe this action is in the best interests of our students and the university."

As this issue went to press, Mr. Perides had twenty days to appeal this action to the Board of Regents.

Mr. Perides was also the coach of the Runnin' Hornets and this decision leaves the Hornets without a coach. To address this issue the university's Athletic Board will meet early next week to make plans for hiring

## Ethics in Science and Technology

- Julie Newell, INTERFACE Director

Every fall for more than twenty years, the INTERFACE Conference has brought together people from all across the nation to discuss the connections among science, technology and the humanities. This fall's INTERFACE Conference will be held just blocks from campus at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel (where South Marietta Parkway crosses I-75) on October 16 and 17. This year's topic, "Ethical Issues in Science and Technology," will assure a conference filled with interesting presentations and spirited discussion. All the sessions except the Keynote Address/Luncheon on Thursday are open free of charge to Southern Polytechnic faculty, staff and students. Tickets for the Keynote Address may be purchased in the Social and International Studies Department (G-156) through October 10.

This year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Ruth Schwartz Cowan from State University of New York at Stony Brook. Dr. Cowan will be speaking on "Social and Ethical Implications of New Reproductive Technologies." She will give a related address on the Southern Polytechnic campus Wednesday evening, October 15, beginning at 7:30 in the Student Center Theater. Her lecture, "Unexpected Outcomes and Uncharted Waters: Social Implications of Genetic and

Reproductive Technologies," will be free and open to the public.

Some Southern Polytechnic students will be familiar with Dr. Cowan's written work. Her books *More Work for Mother: The Ironies of Household Technology* from the Open Hearth to the Microwave and *A Social History of American Technology* have both been used as texts on campus within the last two years. Her current work on reproductive technologies addresses issues that have been very much in the news lately while focusing on the complex and difficult choices that will have to be made by individuals, communities and societies about who can or should have children and how.

The preliminary program for the Conference is available on the web at [www.spsu.edu/interface](http://www.spsu.edu/interface). There are sessions planned on everything from evolution and creationism to architecture to the space program. A number of sessions deal with issues related to computers and the Internet. For further information contact Julie Newell at 528-7481 or [jnewell@spsu.edu](mailto:jnewell@spsu.edu) or call the SIS Department office at 528-7481.

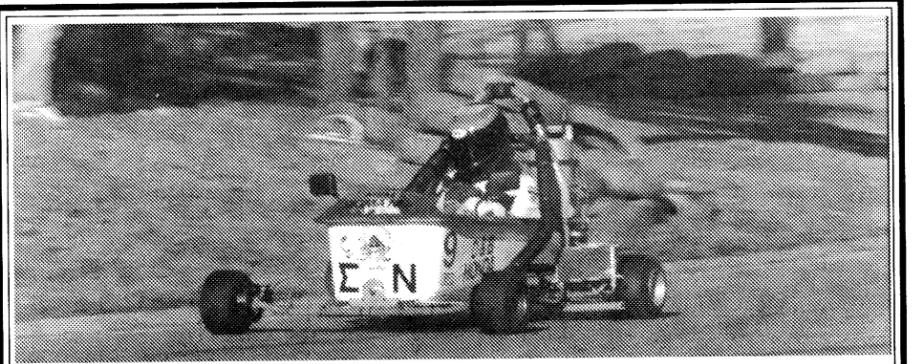
## Department Heads, Take 3

- Bryan Garmon

Following Dr. Papp's announcement to uphold Dr. Travis' decision regarding the five department heads, Dr. Travis sent a statement to each of the five department heads. This statement read in part, "effective August 29,

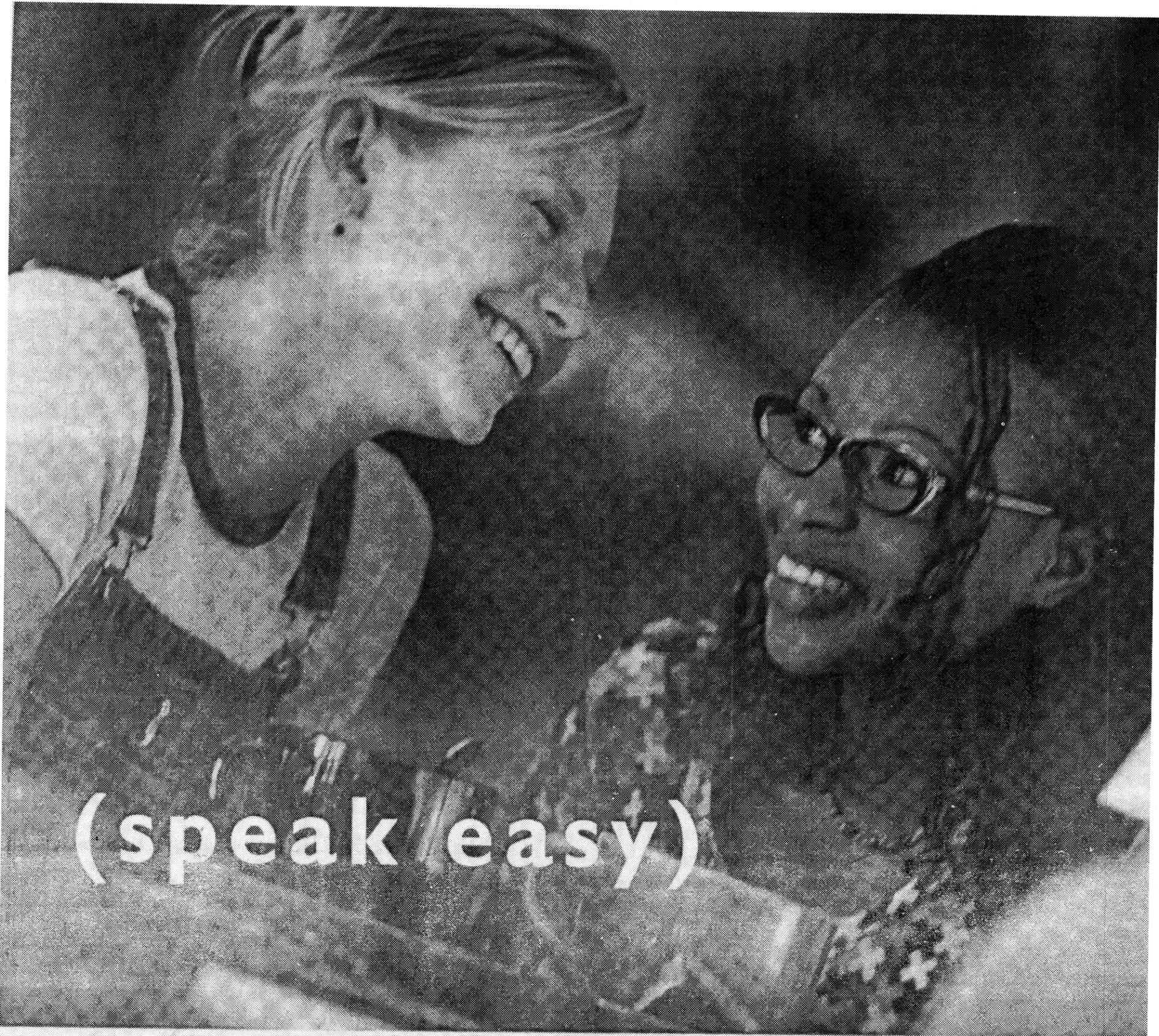
1997, I will be removing from your file the May 29, 1997 letter that was given to you by me. Thus, there will be no reference to this in your file."

With the decision, the issue was put to rest and the departments are actively seeking department heads.



When Southern Polytechnic was still Southern Tech, they held annually bathtub races that were sponsored by major companies and brought in tons of people. Rubber tires were placed around the outside rims of the main campus drive and the tubs raced around campus in the annual event. *The STING* would like to see it brought back to the Southern Polytechnic community. If you agree that it should be brought back give us a shout and let's see what we can do!





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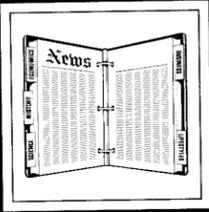
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## GALILEO Reaches New Heights

- Dr. Joyce Mills

Over the break, all but one of the library's GALILEO stations were raised to standing height, to make it easier for serious researchers to find a place to work. The remaining station was raised to a height recommended for wheelchair access.

Although recreational use of GALILEO for Web surfing will not be discouraged, for some time it has been clear that persons wanting to use GALILEO stations for library-related research were being disadvantaged by Web surfers who would tie up the stations for long periods of time. Rather than force GALILEO users to leave after a set

period of time, it was decided to encourage the use of GALILEO for briefer periods of time by providing standing workstations for everyone except handicapped persons. Persons needing to do a quick search of GALILEO databases or the Internet should be able to find a station without having to wait.

While we were making minor changes to the GALILEO furniture, the GALILEO technical staff was busy adding databases and making refinements to the Galileo software. In the new version which is expected to become operational in August, there will be three separate search

screens: "Basic Search," "Browse Search," and "Precision Search" (each screen will have buttons linking to the other search options and a clear screen button). These changes will be in addition to enhancements which GALILEO users have seen take effect over the past few months, including the ability to mark records for printing, downloading and e-mailing and the ability to display locations of periodicals in Georgia libraries.

Several new databases have recently become available. These include Peterson's GradSearch, which contains the text of Peterson's

Graduate and Professional Programs database, and Peterson's UndergradSearch, which provides detailed information about hundreds of two- and four-year institutions throughout the United States and Canada. DISCOVERING U.S. History will aid history students by providing essays on commonly studied people, events and social movements which have shaped American history. EXPLORING Poetry includes essays on nearly 200 of the most frequently studied poems in literature classes, and EXPLORING Shakespeare contains the full text of the plays and essays on characters, the Globe Theatre, Elizabethan theatre and society and related themes.

## Freshmen Experience turns 2

- Deborah Shaw

This fall heralds the second year of Southern Polytechnic State University's Freshmen Experience Program. The program, coordinated by Deborah Shaw, is housed on campus in Howell Hall. The Freshmen Experience Program focuses on providing counseling, educational, and social support to incoming freshmen. Orientation activities are scheduled for September 14-15, 1997 for new program participants.

"The Freshmen Experience Program was designed to provide freshmen students who are new to the rigors of campus life a

supportive, academically nurturing environment to assist them in making a smoother transition as well as [in becoming] successful academically," stated Ms. Shaw.

Students participating in the program have the support of four new resident leaders: Hamilton Coleman, Michael Chastain, Melissa Cherry, and Ronald Moore. In addition, the program provides a math and English tutor to assist program participants needing help in these areas.

Throughout the school year, seminars and workshops are

conducted covering a variety of topics that include: how to get a co-op job, campus drinking, financial aid counseling, etc.

The parents of program participants receive information outlining the top five reasons for their son or daughter to participate in the program. The top five reasons include the following:

1. Free tutoring
2. An opportunity to develop lifelong friendships
3. An opportunity to enhance

your changes for maintaining your HOPE scholarship

4. An opportunity to interact with a diverse student population

5. An opportunity to attend educational and social programs.

Ms. Shaw stressed that she expects more involvement by students as well as an addition of more activities for participants beginning with the Fall Quarter Orientation and continuing throughout the academic school year.

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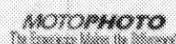
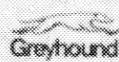
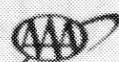
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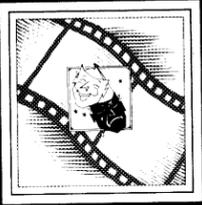
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# Arts & Entertainment

## The Matt Column

- Matt Thomas

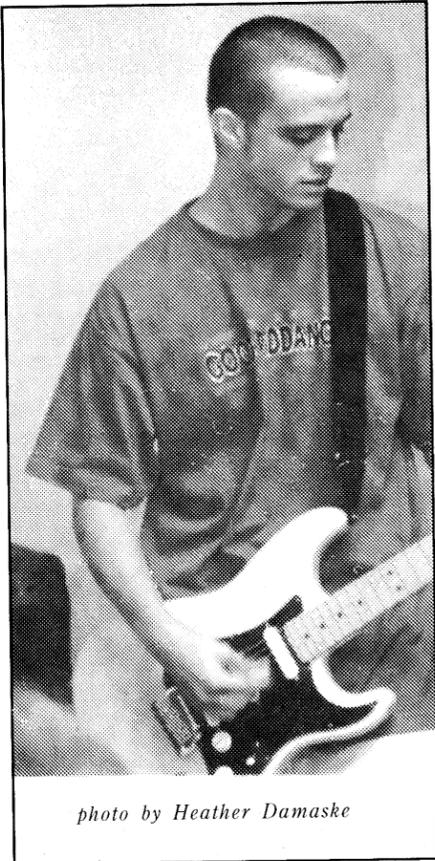


photo by Heather Damaske

Well, it looks like yet another freshmen class will be entering this fine establishment we now call Southern Polytechnic State University. Anyway, moving right along, I am going to take this time to introduce myself (again) and tell you what this column is about (again). To start with, my name is Matt Thomas, and I am presently entering into my third year here. I have been the Metal Music Director And DJ for WGHR 102.5FM (radio station on campus) for well over a year now and have been doing work for the Sting for a year. I have been doing this here column since January. I have been playing guitar and bass for nearly six years now, but I still haven't made my big break where I sign one of those ten million dollar contracts and forget who all my friends are. Oh well, you are probably saying shut up and just get to the point of why you exist, so I guess I will do that right now. The main purpose of this column is to inform you about the heavier side of music, which is my first love. I listen to all kinds of music though (except techno, I HATE techno). This is my general outlook on things; I have my opinions which are mine and everybody else has their

respectable opinions as well. That is what my column basically is, my opinion about new music that I feel I want to talk about. Hopefully those people that enjoy music like hardcore, punk, and metal will find some interesting and useful information from these writings. I don't claim to know it all, but I am exposed to some inside information from record labels and bands before a lot of other people hear about it and I am happy to pass it on to you. I also get the opportunity to interview bands. I have done interviews with Glen Danzig, Karl Buechler (Earth Crisis), and Rey Anthony Orpeza (Downset) just to name a few. I also go to concerts ALL the time, so I do concert reviews for select shows. Some of the bands I have seen live include Sick Of It All, Vision Of Disorder, Misfits, Stuck Mojo, Pro-Pain, Machine Head, Pantera, GWAR, Earth Crisis, Danzig, Fear Factory, Corrosion Of Conformity, Biohazard, Neurosis, Clocked In, Morning Again, Bloodlet, Orange 9MM, Pennywise, Lagwagon, Brutal Truth, and Godflesh among many, many others. Oh yeah, I thought I would throw this in real quick.....I hate major labels and I hate commercial radio/musical media. Things like major labels and MTV only destroy bands after they have had their small moment of bandwagon supported success in the spotlight. Major labels throw lots of dollars up front so that they can commercialize your music and sell it to the public who just want what's popular. Your music then has its limits to creativity and you are in the control of a corporate monster. That is not doing it for the true love of music, but hey, it's just my opinion.

Right now, I guess I will take this time to put in a brief word about the radio station that I am proud to be a part of. It is, once again WGHR 102.5FM. We may not be the biggest station or the most professional, but that is the beauty of the whole thing. We are strictly a college radio station. People come in and do their

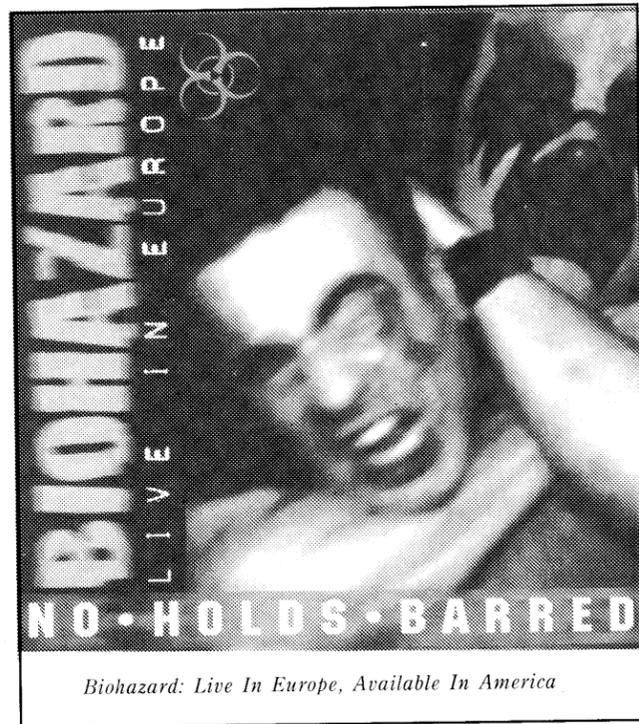
show the way they want to.....no playlist, no regulations on what music you want to play. WE do things the way WE want to do them. You are free to express yourself through the music that you love, the way it should be.....

I guess I will start out by answering a lot of the questions that I have been asked lately. I now have the brand spanking new Life Of Agony album in my hands. Yes, they are still together, and they are still on Roadrunner Records. Their new one is called "Soul Searching Sun." The rumors are true though, L.O.A. has definitely mellowed out their sound as compared to their blistering debut "River Runs Red." The lyrics on the new one are not quite as harsh as the first one, but it is still drenched with depression and angst as the story of a troubled life is told. In my opinion, this album is better than their previous album "Ugly," but it will never touch the emotion of "River Runs Red." The highlights on this album include the first single "Weeds" as well as the tracks "Hope," "My Mind Is Dangerous," and "Angry Tree." Also regarding the

Runs Red," a really tripped out version of "Let's Pretend" off of "Ugly," and an unplugged version of "Weeds." This album is still impressive even though Keith Caputo (vocals) is not as harsh vocally and the music is mellowed out some. If you want to experience the sheer talent of four angry souls, Life Of Agony will be at the Point Sunday, September 21st.

The next release that I will tell you about is also on Roadrunner Records. New York's own Biohazard has released a live album entitled "Biohazard: Live In Europe, No Holds Barred." This is a perfect documentary of Biohazard's history of hip-hop influenced metal brutality from all four Biohazard albums including awesome performances of songs from their self-titled first album; the album that started it all for Biohazard. From the old school to the new school, this record is what Biohazard is all about. "No Holds Barred" will definitely bring back memories for those who have experienced them live. And, THANK GOD they decided to go back to Roadrunner to release this album instead of giving a major label the opportunity.

Biohazard isn't the only one that recently released a live album; Pantera has one as well. Their live album has had a little bit more publicity but it is still worth talking about again. It's called "Pantera, Official Live: 101 Proof". Much like what "No Holds Barred" does for Biohazard, this does for Pantera. This album contains fourteen classics

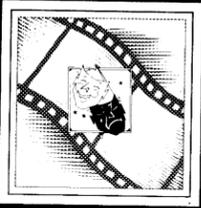


Biohazard: Live In Europe, Available In America

new L.O.A., there is a limited edition run that will include three bonus tracks. The tracks include a reworked version of the song "River

done live as well as two ....

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# Arts & Entertainment

## The Matt Column

brand new studio tracks called "Where You Come From" and "I Can't Hide". "Where You Come From" is another lengthy track that takes many different twists. "I Can't Hide" is only two minutes and sixteen seconds long and simply shreds through with relentless fury. The inside booklets of both live albums include live photos to go along with the music.

Tooth And Nail Records is known for releasing brutal hardcore and melodic punk as well as some other stuff. What makes bands on Tooth And Nail different from most other bands is that they are Christian. These next two bands prove that you don't necessarily have to be evil to be heavy. Living Sacrifice and Stavesacre both have new ones out that I recommend highly. The Living Sacrifice walks on the borderline of being death metal but still contains the slow down "chugga chugga" mosh parts that brutal hardcore is known for. "Reborn" is the name of the album and my favorite tracks

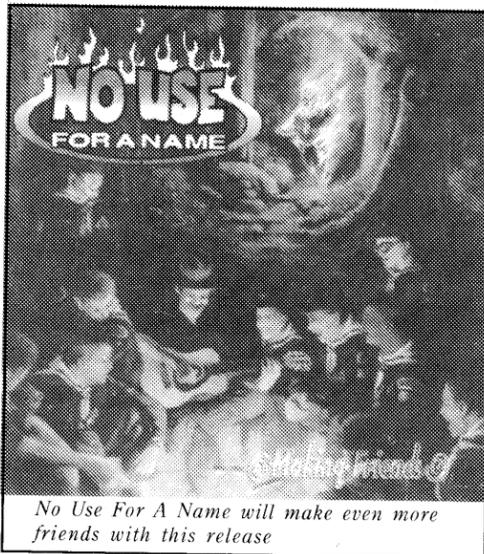
include "Awakening" and "Sellout," but the whole thing is nothing short of being a masterpiece. The new Stavesacre album, "Absolutes," really turned my head when I first heard it. It has a lot of slow down and speed up parts with very positive and introspective lyrics. This record includes influences from all spectrums, including vocals that sound like nothing else. A very positive and uplifting release from an up and coming band from Irving, California.

The last two bands that I will mention are two of my favorite bands on one of my favorite poppy punk labels. The bands are

Lagwagon and No Use For A Name, and the record label is none other than Fat Wreck Chords. The new Lagwagon, which is a band I really like, was disappointing compared to some of their previous releases. I

guess I had really high expectations for this and it fell a little short. It's called "Double Plaidinum", and it seems to lack the sincerity of their previous release "Hoss." The highlight tracks

include "Making Friends," "Unfurnished," and "One Thing To Live." The new No Use For A Name had a totally opposite effect when I



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heard it. This is an awesome release from these guys which is called "Making Friends". This is one of the BEST records I have heard from them. It has intense vocals, with catchy yet ripping melodies. My feature tracks include the first three, "The Answer Is Still No," "Invincible," and "Growing Down." I haven't heard a punk record with as much heart in it since the older Bad Religion albums. Both bands put on an amazing live show.

Well, I guess that is it for now. I will leave out by saying to all the freshmen...welcome, and to all of those people who have regularly been reading my column.....thank you. Remember, I do my show on Tuesday nights from 8 to 11. I still haven't named my show, but all my friends and listeners affectionally call it the "Matt Show" (which also explains the cheesy title for this column). Also remember, if you want to get in touch with me, my email is mattwghr@mindspring.com or just simply come by the station in the student center and ask for me. Later.....

- Kacey Matthews

## DJ Kacey's Album Review

Last issue, I discussed the components of Hip-hop music and some of Hip-hop's history. This issue, I will discuss what Hip-hop is and what some of the genre's greatest influences are.

Since hip-hop began in the late 70's, many groups in the industry have changed the listeners' perspective on the music. Unlike the DJ, the emcee and the executive factor, there is no standard for performing groups. To be classified as a group, there must be two or more individuals who truly stand out above the others. Three groups that have had the greatest influence on today's hip-hop generation are the Roots, N.W.A (N\*ggaz With Attitude), and Wu-Tang Clan.

The first group, the Roots, are not the first hip-hop instrumentalists. However, for generations of

listeners weaned on music of the electronic age, they are certainly a unique group (Flicks 36). The Roots do not use beat machines or even turntables. They use live instruments, such as drums and guitars.

Another group that has changed hip-hop is N.W.A. They are notoriously known for a division of hip-hop known as "gangsta rap." They did not invent gangsta rap; they perfected what others started. Their beats are from old samples of George Clinton. Their sound is one that brings the violence in our neighborhoods to the ears of millions of listeners. They released the anger and frustration of the black man on wax.

The third group that has changed hip-hop is the Wu-Tang Clan. Their tongues are their swords,

and their minds are their temples. They stormed the industry with little warning, and their 1993 debut still rests on Billboard's Top 200. Their producer, RZA, perfected his sound, marrying it to the grimy vocals of his platoon. Similar to true students of The Art of War, they have simultaneously remained focused on the ever-evolving art of emceeing.

In the hip-hop industry, different people rap or emcee about different subjects. The individuals and groups that usually rhyme about knowledgeable things are the artists that are called "Knowledge Seekers." They are the emcees who make one think on every subject that they rap on. The largest of those Knowledge Seekers is KRS-ONE, also known as Kris Parker. KRS-ONE stands for Knowledge Reigns Supreme Over Nearly Everyone. With a name like this, one must "talk the talk to walk

the walk." Kris Parker packaged ghetto reality and called it edutainment. He sparked the intellect of an entire generation, causing them to pose the questions "Who am I in this world and does the world I live in respect my presence?" By any means necessary, Parker has made the world recognize his religion (hip-hop) and his cross (the mic).

The group that brought knowledge and religion into the hip-hop culture is Outkast in conjunction with Goodie M.O.B. Their enlightening and refreshingly down-home recipe for rebuilding our community has added more nutrition to hip-hop's diet than any other rap group in the 90's. They remind one where one has come from: the South.

For those who feel as if they still do not know what hip-hop

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## DJ Kacey's Album Review Cont'd

- Kacey Matthews

music is, I will let a poem by Frank Williams inform you of some aspects of hip-hop that I was not able to include in this small documentary.

"You ask me what hip-hop is? Hip-hop is raw break beats slipping through an Impala. Slow grooving 70's funk invading your ears. Hip-hop is Craig Mack's afro-pick. Graffiti laden subway cars racing through Times Square. Midnight creeps into smoky, underground clubs as the muffled grime of Wu-tang glides through the air. Contemporary post-modern verbal pandemonium. Hip-hop is poetry. Langston Hughes meets Das EFX.

"Hip-hop is high eyes. A buzzing soul. Drunken adjectives and smoked out sentences filled with sex, guns, violence and lust. Hip-hop is the Black existence. Slave sweat. Chicken shack glow.

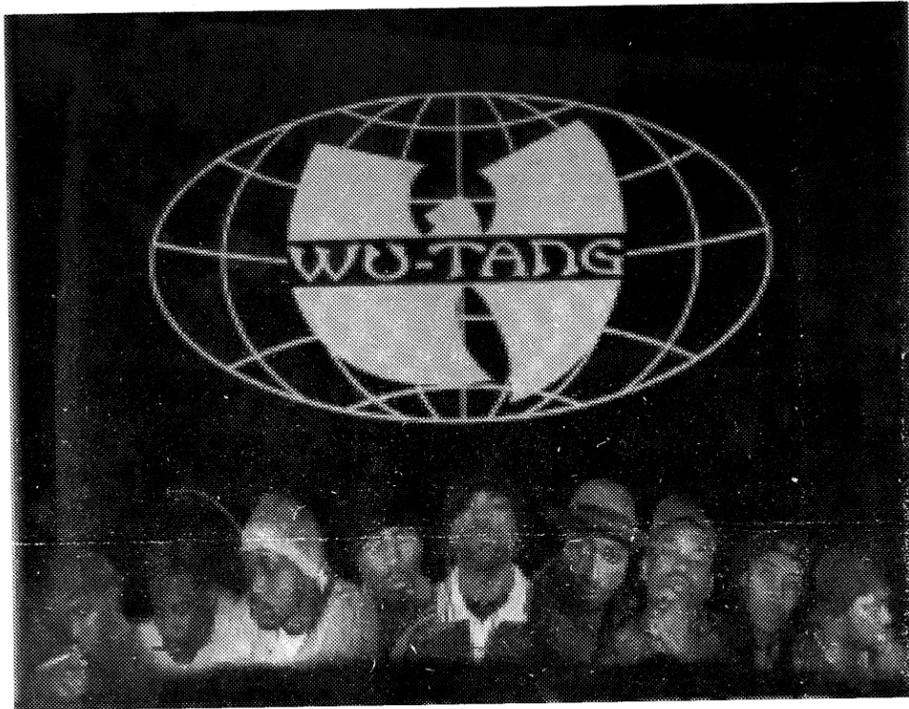
"Hip-hop is flygirls bouncing, bobbing and bending to booming bass. Bangle earrings. Yo-yo, the female green-eyed bandit. MC Lyte battling Latifah in a winner win all. Hip-hop is women laughing at "true playa foreals." Hip-hop is posturing, posing b-boys. Crazy Legs. Run-DMC. Grandmaster Flash's record crates. So raw. So tight. Fly ass middle passage ill flavor.

"Hip-hop is lying ass n\*ggas telling lies to eyes, ears, pockets and TV screens. Imagination. Flow. Spontaneous bursts of original energy. Freestyle? Freestyle? U

wanna battle? Rakim? Where are you Rakim? Something 'bout- what is hip-hop? Hip-hop is tempting sexism and the glorification of a wack state of genocidal abyss. Hip-hop is agreeing with madness. Hip-hop is making magical memories mostly molded in madness. Hip-hop will

conjured up by ghetto princesses and concrete princes in projects everywhere. Hip-hop rings of negro spirituals. African folktales.

"Hip-hop is a light bulb with rap as the conductor. Hip-hop should be about dancing with attitude,



never simply be about 40's and blunts. But hip-hop will forever smell like 40's and blunts. So you can be forever blunted on its dopeness. Faded off of its intoxicating grooves. Gotta be hypnotic. A sense rearranger. Adrenaline pumper. Spine grabber. Unleashing powerful street portraits on a confused materialistic nation. Doug E.

"Fresh. Kangols. Dice. Adidas. Mid-summer night fantasies

waiting for the right partner. Gold fronts. Ice Cube. Eazy E's gravesite. Hip-hop is the dumb sh\*t that killed him. Hip-hop can be revolutionary when n\*ggas promote consciousness and AIDS awareness. But hip-hop can also be ignoring the power of music for social change. Hip-hop is rocking old school pumas and Christ-like gold chains. Hip-hop is Biggie's mom beaming about her son getting on. Hip-hop is broken syllables. Broken promises and repaired words.

Hip-hop is Tupac on his best and worst of days. Hip-hop is Gemini stuck in a multiplication table. Hip-hop is bass and booty heavy.

"Hip-hop is today, tomorrow, forever and even after that. Hip-hop is all some brothers have as a guide book to life. True hip-hop is not capitalism. It is a street code of laws. Biters have been banished from the hip-hop world of creativity. Jheri curls, Gucci bags, welfare checks and braids. Metaphors and crooked subject verb agreements. Keith Murry tonguing a razor blade. Infinity. On the endless ride on the railroad of hip-hop progression, there are stops with no signs—only the faint roar of a borrowed sample alerts that you have made it home.

"Hip-hop is Melle Mel's muscles. The snotty rag in Humpty Hump's nose. Hip-hop is what you make it. Egyptian dust with parental advisory stickers. Apocalypse forever.

"January through December. Colorful clouds of gloom. Hip-hop is being reborn in the very essence of Black music. Lying A&R's and greedy managers. Wide-eyed kids worshipping street soldiers. Food stamp trades. Memories of vinyl records. Hip-hop is what happens when you close your eyes and dream of a Black Wizard of Oz. Struggle. Tears. Black male insecurity. Hope. Perseverance. Hip-hop is nothing short of absolute verbal ecstasy."

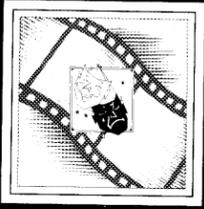
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## Washington Square and The Edge

- Jeff Combs

Washington Square, set in the late 19th century, stars Jennifer Jason Lee as Catherine. Catherine's mother dies giving birth to her, and she is raised by her father. She grows up to be socially awkward—shy to the point of absurdity. Catherine meets and falls in love with Morris who likes to be the center of attention yet is clumsy. However, this movie is not a romance. It is really about Catherine and how she transforms from basically a mouse into someone capable of making decisions for herself.

The Edge stars Anthony Hopkins as Charles, Alec Baldwin as Bob, and 1400 pound Bart the Bear who director Lee Tamahori describes as "the John Wayne of Bears." After their plane crashes in the Alaskan wilderness, Charles, a billionaire and intellectual giant, and Bob a fashion photographer, must cooperate in order to survive. And

the two couldn't be more different. Charles uses his intelligence to survive. Bob is intelligent, but lets

his emotions get the better of him. They are hunted by a Kodiak bear who won't give up.



Charles and Bob Confront Bart the Bear in *The Edge*

Both Anthony Hopkins and Alec Baldwin do an excellent job portraying their characters. However, it is Bob the bear who really stands out.

This movie has one really big disappointment: the ending. After everything the characters have gone through to survive, the film's final moments are both unrealistic and unnecessary for the story. Until about the last fifteen minutes, *The Edge* had the quality of a Jack London novel. After that point, the movie took on the quality of a soap opera.

Despite the disastrous ending, *The Edge* is a great movie. Forget the dinosaurs of *Jurassic Park*. *The Edge* has the most intense bear attack scenes ever shot on film, and this alone makes it worth seeing.

## Russell Crowe talks about "L.A. Confidential"

- Bryan Garmon

On Friday September 12, I had the opportunity to attend a round table discussion with Russell Crowe, one of the leading men in the new movie *L.A. Confidential*. Due to limitations on space, what you are about to read are excerpts of the interview along with a review of the movie. If you want to read more of the actual interview with Russell Crowe, write *The Sting* and we'll run it. Russell Crowe is a fantastic actor and absolutely hilarious in person and this wasn't your typical interview so let us know if you want to read it.

ambitious officer on the rise to fame, and *Bud White* (Russell Crowe), a cop sworn to serve justice by his own hands.

From the onset of the movie

the audience is enthralled with the sights and sounds of the fifties. According to Russell Crowe, the sets are "very historically accurate, due to both location as well as special computer effects . . . and the soundtrack is great!" So right from the start your suspension of disbelief is dead on and you're hooked. The movie is non-stop from there.

One of the most important aspects for a movie, according to



The star of the film, Russell Crowe is the man in the background

Crowe is the "need for continuity" in a film. "So many movies have inconsistencies - like Denzel's moving band aid in *Virtuosity* - that you're suspension of disbelief goes right out the window." But you won't find that in *L.A. Confidential*.

The movie is written and directed from the three viewpoints of the characters. You stay with Bud for a little bit, then you move onto Exley and then onto Vincennes.

Then it starts all over again. Crowe pointed out that "unlike other movies, this is a collaboration of few big named actors . . . instead of one big actor being in there for five minutes or so." The roles are spread out very evenly and you don't feel that any one actor is taking over the film. I felt that Bud's character was the most powerful role in the film however.

When Crowe was questioned about Bud's character, he responded that "after I had read the script this character just got under my skin as the kind of guy who would kill you as quickly as you had been breathing a few seconds ago if he knew you committed a crime." Crowe stated that it was a challenge to play the role, but "that's one of the reasons I chose this role."

The movie is phenomenal and I would highly recommend it.

# Activities & Organizations

## Student Organizations

- Jeff Combs

One of the best ways to meet people and be involved while you are at SPSU is to join a student organization. The following are just a few of the many student organizations on campus. Turn to page 20 for a list of all student organizations along with contact information.

The International Student Organization (ISA) is open to all students. International students include both foreigners and American residents and citizens. Approximately 200 international students are here at Southern Poly only to study; another 250 are U.S. residents.

The organization plans social and educational activities and field trips. During Techfest, ISA sponsors an International student festival. Information about immigration and tax law is also provided through ISA. The ISA affiliates with other colleges and international groups in the community in the Atlanta area and throughout the United States.

ISA meets every Tuesday from 12 to 1, usually in room 215 or 216 in the Student Center. There are often luncheons during meetings. Guests come to speak about foreign affairs and other topics of interest. Charlotte Janis serves as advisor to ISA and assists in program development. The organization's current president, Ruby Amastha, is from Colombia. "The students get along really well even though they're all from different cultures," said Ms. Janis.

The Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) offers students the chance to participate in designing and building a formula SAE racecar. Each year, Southern Polytechnic's chapter goes to Detroit to compete against eighty of the top colleges and Universities in North America. The competition is broken down into static and dynamic events. Static events include a cost report, presentation event, and a design competition. Dynamic components include a lateral acceleration test on a skid pad, a 100 yard acceleration

test, an autocross event and an endurance event.

Last year, SPSU's chapter of SAE placed 14th overall. Georgia Tech finished 30th. Jason Summerour, a graduate student in the Computer Science department, serves as team leader and Professor Orren Williams is the organization's faculty advisor. The team will use a new concept in memory management for its next racecar which professor Williams believes will significantly improve performance. "We're going to have a dynamite car this next year," he said.

It takes effort and talent to be a member of SAE. "They are well and truly into it. If you want to be a member of this team you have to be dedicated. You have to be a good student," said professor Williams. Students wishing to join the team should also keep the following words from professor Williams in mind: "We don't need anymore drivers. People don't come into this team as drivers. We don't have any drivers. We have team members."

Members include freshmen through graduate students. "If you're a freshmen and you've been through the basic graphics classes, there's not a piece of that car we don't have don't have CAD drawings on," said professor Williams. All of SAE's current members are from the MET department, but they would like to have members from the ECET department.

A great deal of creativity is involved in SAE. "If a person can prove he has talent with the race car team, then he's probably going to be looked at very favorably by the automotive industry," said professor Williams. SPSU's chapter of SAE is funded through the Student

Government Association and the Alumni Association.

The National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) fosters communication and fellowship among minority architecture students, acts for the common good of minority students on social political and economic matters, and promotes excellence in design. The

The Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) offers students a chance to meet manufacturing engineers in industry, tour manufacturing plants, and practice leadership skills. SME is run by students, so its members have the opportunity to take one of several leadership positions in the organization. Professor John Sweigart is SME's faculty advisor.

In addition to leadership roles, there many other activities members can participate in. Each year during Techfest, SME has a robotics display. They also run an event for a high school event known as the Science Olympiad. Although all of SME's current members are in the MET department, students from all departments are welcome, especially students from the ECET and IET departments.

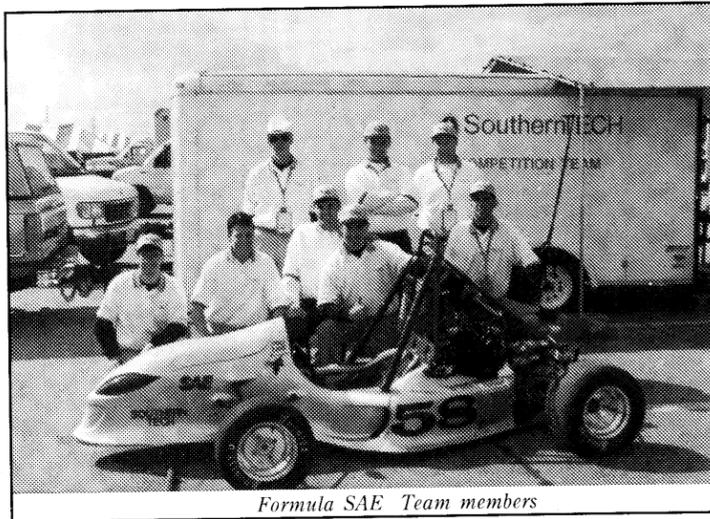
Many of the SME student chapter's activities are combined with the Senior Chapter of SME whose members are manufacturing engineers in industry. "Some of the most beneficial things that we do in the student chapter are things that we do with the senior chapter so they get to know some people that are in manufacturing engineering," said Professor Sweigart. Dwane Nasworthy is SME's current president. SME members usually tour two or three manufacturing facilities a year.

The Student Government Association (SGA) consists of the Judiciary Council and the Student Council. SGA has thirteen student representatives. These representatives are elected by the student body in the spring and serve one-year terms. The Student Council meets every other Tuesday at noon in the Student Center. Students are encouraged to come to these meetings. The Judiciary Council consists of six student representatives and is primarily responsible for hearing student parking appeals. Judiciary Council members serve consecutive terms until they can not fulfill the duties.

organization also encourages minority high school students to go into the fields of architecture and construction. In Georgia, there are two NOMA chapters at Southern Polytechnic and Georgia Tech. SPSU's chapter was founded in 1990.

This year, NOMA will create an exhibit for Techfest. A Christmas party is held yearly, giving NOMA student members the opportunity to meet local professionals. NOMA sponsored the exhibit of a local Marietta artist at a museum in Decatur. Professor Curtis Sartor is NOMA's faculty advisor, and Franz Repole is the organization's current president. NOMA is open to all students and has a mentoring program that pairs freshmen with upperclassmen.

The national chapter of NOMA has design competitions including a competition sponsored by Disney that usually awards two or three scholarships yearly. Another competition was held to design an Atlanta park for the Olympics. NOMA also helps its members prepare for the Architecture licensing exam.



Formula SAE Team members

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## Services offered by Southern Polytechnic State University:

-Bryan Garmon

### Athletics:

The athletics department is run through the Gymnasium. The Gym is open Monday - Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm. The Athletic Department is the home of the

Hornets basketball and baseball team. For more information call Ext. 7350.

Campus Bookstore (Barnes and

### Nobel:

The bookstore is located on the lower level of the Student Center. You can find books for all classes offered on campus as well as school supplies. In addition, the bookstore

stocks back packs, clothing and health and beauty aids. It's open from 8:30am-6:00pm, Monday and Thursday, until 7:00pm on Tuesday and Wednesday and until 4:00pm on Friday. During the first five days of the quarter and the last day of registration, the bookstore remains open until 8:00pm. For more information call Ext. 7276.

### Public Safety:

Located in the Norton dormitory, it will soon be moving into the new academic building. This is SPSU's police force. Their job is to ensure the safety of students, faculty and staff. Other responsibilities include writing traffic and parking tickets. Don't forget that to park on campus, all vehicles are required to have a parking sticker. All traffic fines are paid in this office. Any crimes that occur on campus should be reported to Public Safety at Ext. 7348.

### Career Services:

In the lower level of Howell Hall, you will find the Career Services office. Through programs such as Cooperative Education and placement, they help students to find jobs or co-op assignments. They are open from 7:30am - 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. For more information call Ext. 7226.

Business Office (cashier's window and financial aid):

Located on the ground floor of Norton Hall, this is the place to go to pick up checks, pay fees and get financial help. The cashier's window is located to the left shortly after you enter the building. This is where a student pays their fees and picks up financial aid checks, stipends and regular paychecks. The window is open daily from 10:00am-3:00pm.

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In the back half of the building is the financial aid office. For more information on financial aid, call Ext. 7290.

### Computer Resources:

Computers are available around campus for all students. The main terminal area is located in the Crawford lab building (Building E). This is one of the two areas where students can access the school's mainframe, the ST6000. The Microcomputer Labs are the second area to access the ST6000. They are located on the second floor of the Academic Building. This is where you can center your class schedule, type a term paper or write a program if you don't have access to the software or computer at your residence. The ST6000 can also be accessed by modem at 528.7212 or 528-4194.

### Counseling Center:

The Counseling Center is located on the second floor of the Student Center. All services are provided by the Counseling Center are free to Southern Polytechnic State University. The counselors at the center offer assistance in areas of personal and career counseling, as well as testing to evaluate personal and career goals. For more information call Ext. 7226.

### Disabled Student Services:

Disabled Student Services helps students who may face difficulty in maneuvering around campus. They assist students in obtaining accessible parking and housing as well as making classes accessible to students with physical disabilities. Learning disabilities are also addressed on campus. Assistance is provided from 8:00am-5:00pm. For more information call Ext. 7226.

### Food Service:

In the lower level of the Student Center, students have access to Pizza Hut pizzas, hamburgers, hotdogs or daily specials. You can purchase meal plans at the business office.

### Health services (clinic):

Your health fee is used to pay for the clinic located on the main floor of Norton Hall. A nurse is on duty from 9:00am-6:00pm, Monday - Friday.

### International student services:

Students from foreign countries who require assistance can get it at this office located in the upper level of the Student Center. Hours are 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday.

### Library:

The SPSU library has over 110,000 catalogued volumes and 50,000 non-book items. This includes technical journals for all majors offered on campus. SPSU also subscribes to over 1400 periodical and periodical titles. The Library also houses the Louis and Allan Sellare antique tool collection 7444. Most items in the library are available for checkout, provided that the student has an ID card and bar code. The library's hours vary. For more information call Ext. 7471.

### Minority Affairs:

The job of this office is to implement a minority student program on campus. They assist the admissions office in the recruitment of minority students and serve as a

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\*volleyball\*  
\*food from Sonic\*  
\*human Trivial Pursuit\*  
\*caricature artist\*  
\*laser tag\*  
\*games\*  
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**DON'T MISS IT!**

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**Congratulations to the  
1997-1998 CAB Officers!  
DeAnna Spencer, President  
Carlton Smith, Recorder  
Matt Griffin, Public Relations**

liaison between the college and various black organizations and the black community. They serve as advisors to the faculty, staff and administration on matters involving students when called upon, and continuously monitor academic progress and academic status of minority students. They are located in the upper level of the Student center. For more information call Ext. 7404.

### Post office:

Located next to the bookstore on the lower level we have a full service post office. Students can rent a post office box for \$5.00 a quarter.

### Recreational Sports:

They are in charge of all intramural activities on campus. Located in the Gym, they administer the use of the tennis courts, the volleyball courts and rental of camping equipment. Throughout the year, Rec. Sports presents students with many fun trips, including white water rafting, canoeing, camping and skiing.

### Registrar:

They are responsible for academic transactions. Adding and dropping classes is handled at this office, as well as admissions. The registrar is located in the Administration building across from the student center.

# Activities & Organizations

## SPSU Services

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### Financial Aid:

Responsible for students receiving financial aid from federal, state and local agencies, all campus-based financial aid is administered through this office. Short-term loans can be arranged through Financial Aid. The office is located in the Administration building.

### Student Center:

The student center is the focal point of the campus. Student organizational offices, such as WGHR radio, The Sting, Student Government, Fraternities/Sororities, Circle K International, AIC, and many others have offices in this building. It also provides a rec. area with pool tables, table tennis and video arcade games. Big screen TVs are located downstairs with one showing local television programming and the other showing the movie of the week.

## Delta Sigma Theta

**WELCOME BACK!** SPSU students from the members of the illustrious Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. We have a lot planned for this school year and we would greatly appreciate everyone coming out to support us in all our endeavors. Our theme this year is **F.O.C.U.S.**<sup>2</sup> which means Focusing on Commitment while Uplifting Sisterhood and Service. Many of our programs will be centered around this theme. In our efforts to achieve our goals this academic year, we will be having a Clothing Drive (Sept.26-October



1996 regional conference  
left: Soror Primela Corley  
right: Soror Evita Brundidge

3), so look out for the DSq bins around campus. We appreciate any and all clothing donations. We will be sponsoring our first annual **BACK TO SCHOOL JAM!!!!!!!!!!!!** tentatively scheduled for October 3, 1997, take notice of the flyers for advertisement. Come out and get to know your fellow colleagues and the members of Delta Sigma Theta. Also look forward to our forum on Clinical Depression and how it affects people of all ages and walks of life. In addition to that, we anticipate your much needed help in supporting our

## A message from Sigma Nu

Welcome, to another year of Sigma Nu dominance here on campus. This summer many occurrences have raised a curious brow or two. We've lost a brother to marriage and a couple more to engagements. (If anyone else needs some necklaces, I think Dwayne may have a few left over). This summer also saw some great times, anyone for a midnight game of wiffle ball? I large part of the active chapter attended a "Pilgrimage" to our national headquarters in Lexington Virginia as well. And of course what type of summer would it be with out at least one trip to waffle house with Schmidt. How's that chili?

In all seriousness, Sigma Nu is

here to acquire new members. We want intelligent, honorable men. Sigma Nu molds men for the future; we instill leadership and moral values into our members. Your college years can be some of the best years of your life, or it could be the worst it just depends on the people that you meet. Sigma Nu helps you meet and socialize with a diverse crowd of people. As a matter of fact it is Sigma Nu's diversity that makes us the most successful fraternity on campus. An examples of this can easily be shown, spring quarter Sigma Nu had the highest GPA of any fraternity on campus (we also had a higher GPA than the school average!), this same quarter we also won Greek Week for the 17<sup>th</sup> time in a row. If you are even

remotely interested in joining any fraternity I encourage you to go up to ANY ??? on campus and speak with him about rush. Go up to him and ask, "Why should I rush Sigma Nu?" Ask him any question you want about Sigma Nu or Rush and I guarantee to you that he will be more than happy to answer your question.

Our pilgrimage to Sigma Nu national headquarters this summer was incredible. How many other fraternity chapters can say that they played football on the front lawn of there headquarters? Thankyou for making the trip a success gentlemen especially Gutter, Dooley and Ferguson, you folks were the life of the Party, I ah mean trip!

# Your ad here.

Call the *The STING* at 770-528-7310  
and request a media kit.

- Primela Corley

local elderly.

On an academic note: Did you know that the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Pi Nu Chapter of Southern Polytechnic State University had the **HIGHEST** G.P.A. for spring quarter out of all the Greek Organizations on SPSU's campus? Just to let you know, we can take care of business and still have fun.

I would like to introduce 1997-1998 members of Pi Nu chapter:

Soror Evita Brundidge,  
President

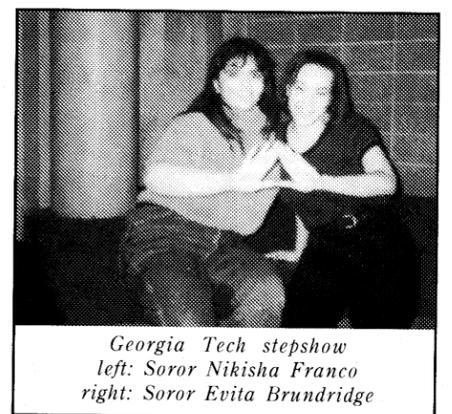
Soror Pamela Corley, Vice-  
President

Soror Nikisha Franco, Secretary

We look forward to your

participation in making this a prosperous year for Delta Sigma Theta at Southern Polytechnic State University.

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SORORITY, INC.**



Georgia Tech stepshow  
left: Soror Nikisha Franco  
right: Soror Evita Brundidge



# *Freshmen's Guide to SPSU*





*Class of  
2001*

***The remainder of this issue  
is dedicated to the Class of 2001, but we  
want EVERYONE to look through it and give  
us your comments.***

***Welcome to SPSU!  
The Sting wishes you the very best  
in your educational career here!***

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RADIO STATION, WGHR	528-7354
REGISTRAR'S OFFICE:	528-7267
STUDENT ACTIVITIES:	528-7374
STUDENT CTR INFO DESK:	528-4103
TECHNOLOGY, School of:	528-7234
VETERAN'S AFFAIRS	528-7299
V.P. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:	528-7238
ASST. V.P. ACAD. AFFAIRS:	528-7370
V.P. STUDENT AFFAIRS:	528-7225



## CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

### AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Glen Allen, MET: 528-7274

### AMERICAN ASSOC. OF TEX. COLORISTS & CHEMISTS

Walter Thomas, ATET: 528-3172

### AMER. INST. OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS

James Fausett, ARCH: 528-7263

### AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CONSTRUCTORS

Don Jensen, Const: 528-5524

### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

Dave Hornbeck, CET: 528-7252

### AMER. SOC. OF HEATING, REFRIG. AND AIR CONDIT. ENG.

Julio Santander, MET: 528-7428

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Larry Aft, IET: 528-7242

### AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Orren Williams, MET: 528-7271

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S. Duggins, ACS: 528-7400

### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

Warren Skinner, BSU: 428-0986

### BLACK STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Marry Ellen McGee, Minority Affairs: 528-7404

### CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

Jackie Gilpin, Student Activities: 528-7374

### CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

Alex Stephens: 662-8688

### CIRCLE K

Jay Given: 404-883-2905

### CONSTRUCTORS GUILD OF SPSU

David Pierce, Const: 528-7441

### DELTA MU DELTA

Stephen Krosner: 528-7440

### DELTA SIGMA THETA

AltaMarie Burroughs: 509-0303

### SIGMA LAMBA CHI

Dave Pierce, CNST: 528-5517

### SIGMA PI

Mike Bushaw: 943-4430

### SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

Orren Williams, MET: 528-7172

### SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING ENGINEERS

John Sweigart, MET: 528-4985

### SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS

Pam Frinzi, ECET, 528-7246

### STING (Student newspaper):

Bryan Garmon: 528-7310

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Barry Birkhead, Student Activities: 528-7374

### STUDENT SOC. OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPERS

Bill Marchant: 528-7429

### TAU ALPHA PI

Paul Wojnowiak: 528-7438

### TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Scott Chatfield: 396-1777

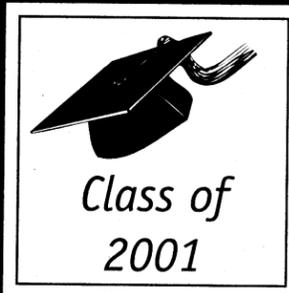
### WHGR RADIO STATION 102.5 FM

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### WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE

School of Architecture: 528-7253

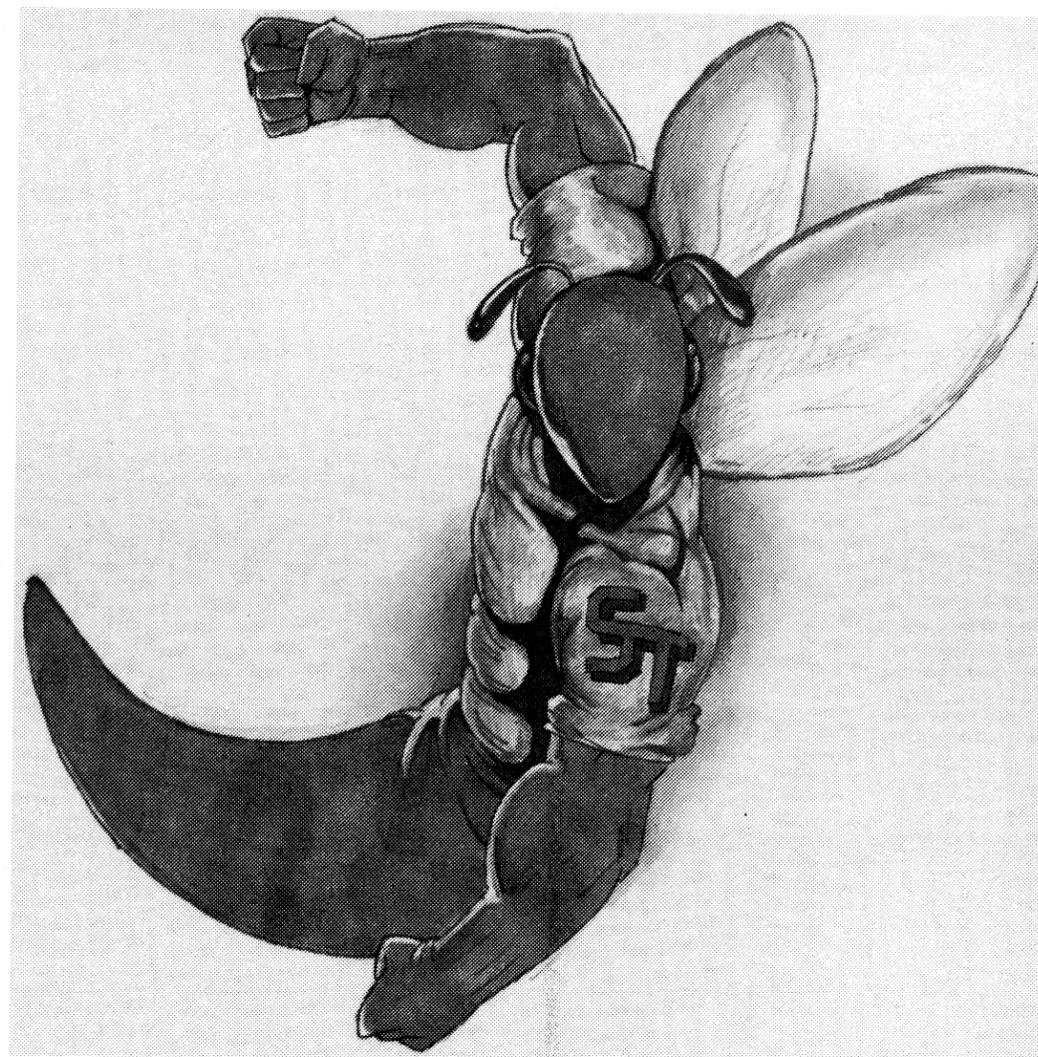




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## Important Numbers Around Campus

ADMISSIONS OFFICE: 528-7281  
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OFFICER: 528-7230  
ARCHITECTURE, School of: 528-7253  
ARTS & SCIENCES, School of: 528-7464  
ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT: 528-7231  
ATET: 528-7272  
ATHLETICS: 528-7350  
CAMPUS BOOKSTORE: 528-7355  
CAMPUS NURSE: 528-7366  
CAMPUS POLICE: 528-7348  
CAREER SERVICES: 528-7391  
CET: 528-7261  
CNST: 528-7221  
COMPUTER SCIENCE: 528-7406  
COUNSELING CENTER: 528-7226  
DISABILITY SERVICES: 528-7226  
ECET: 528-7246  
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE: 528-7290  
FOOD SERVICE: 528-7373  
GYMNASIUM: 528-7350  
HOUSING AND RES. LIFE: 528-7335  
HUMANITIES & TCOM: 528-7202  
IET: 528-7243  
INTERNATIONAL. STU. SERV: 528-7226  
LEARNING RESOURCE CET: 528-7361  
LIBRARY: 528-7276  
MANAGEMENT, School of: 528-7440  
MATHEMATICS: 528-7235  
MET: 528-7274  
MINORITY AFFAIRS: 528-7404  
PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY: 528-7215



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John Tumlin: 528-7480  
GAMMA PHI BETA  
Karen Hunnicutt: 578-4872  
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Katherine Taylor, ECET: 528-7246  
INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS:  
Tom Currin, CET: 528-7482  
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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
Charlotte Jannis: 528-7226  
LAMBDA ALPHA CHI  
Tom Monroe: 974-9854  
LOG (yearbook)  
Barry Birkhead, Student Activities: 528-7374  
MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION  
Muhammad Oberdet: 428-5228  
NATIONAL SOC. OF BLACK ENGINEERS  
Marry Ellen McGee, Minority Affairs: 528-7404  
NATIONAL ORG. OF MINORITY ARCHITECTS  
Curtis Sartor, Arch, 528-7253  
PI KAPPA PHI  
Gilbert Hill: 499-1701  
RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION  
Ed Klein: 528-7355  
SAMSOG  
Richard C... 528-5107

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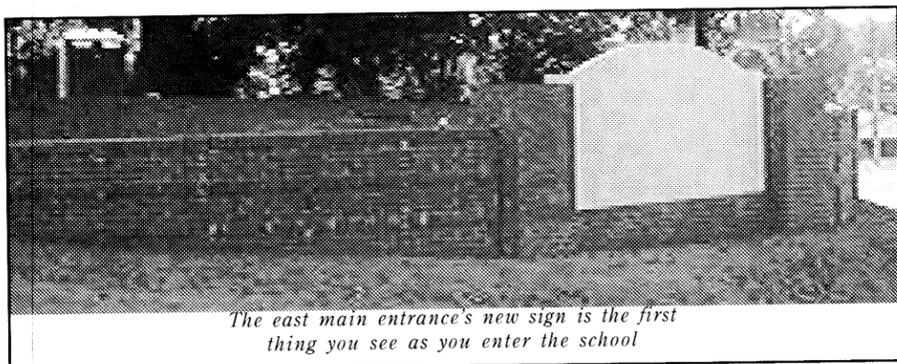
## I'd like to take you on a little stroll

- Bryan Garmon

As a freshman, a campus this big compared to your high school can be very overwhelming with so many buildings spread over such a

you still have to go to class.

You lock your car door and begin walking up the main entrance

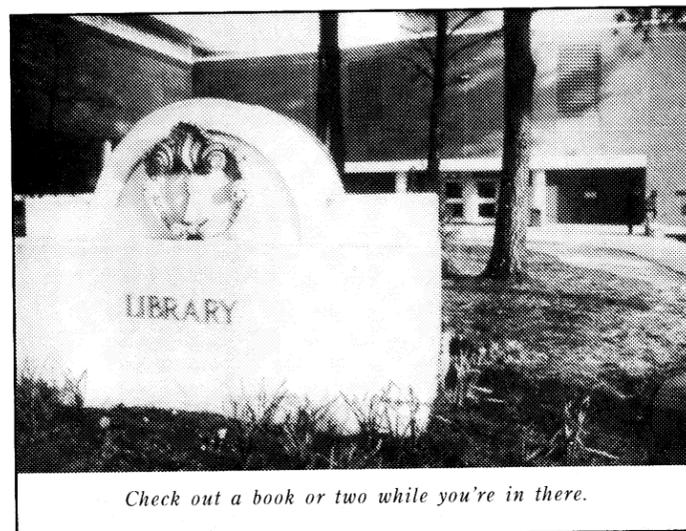


The east main entrance's new sign is the first thing you see as you enter the school

to walk past the magazine racks, you would enter into the main lobby of the building. The theater is to your left along with the meeting rooms and a few offices. You decide to go in. Look to your right. That's the main ballroom. Looking forward again, you notice the stairs. The stairs lead to the bookstore, the post office, the cafeteria, and the movie room. If you continue straight back you'll see the Nations Bank teller machine and a copier. Right across from the ATM machine is the information desk. These guys know the school like the backs of their hands. Don't be afraid to ask. Remember that

tomorrow or it might not.

You head left toward building H and continue down the stairs. You get to the Electrical Engineering Building and head to class. If you were to continue down the walkway, you would come to the Georgia Youth Science and Technology (GYST) and NASA



Check out a book or two while you're in there.

no question is a stupid question. If you were to continue back through the building you would find our offices as well as the meeting rooms of most of the fraternities and sororities. But again, you've got class to attend so you make a mental note to stop by after class. You turn back around and head outside the building.

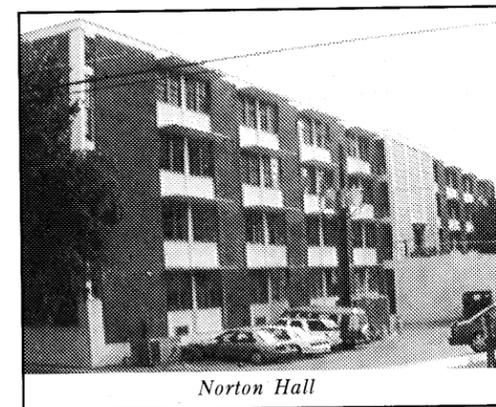
building.

After class you decide to head home. You pull out on East Park drive but instead of turning right to leave the school you accidentally turn right and find

Straight across from you is the admissions office. The president is in there as well as public relations department but you don't have time to stop by. As you continue through campus

you notice a huge rock sitting in the center of the campus. By the way if you look to your right, that's the library. The rock gets painted about a dozen times a quarter so what you see today might be

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Norton Hall

yourself heading deeper into campus. It's got to come out somewhere, you figure. So you follow it.

At the stop sign you turn right and find yourself passing Norton Hall on the right. That's the building where campus safety is. Payroll and the health department are also in there. Oh, and of course there's the housing part as well.

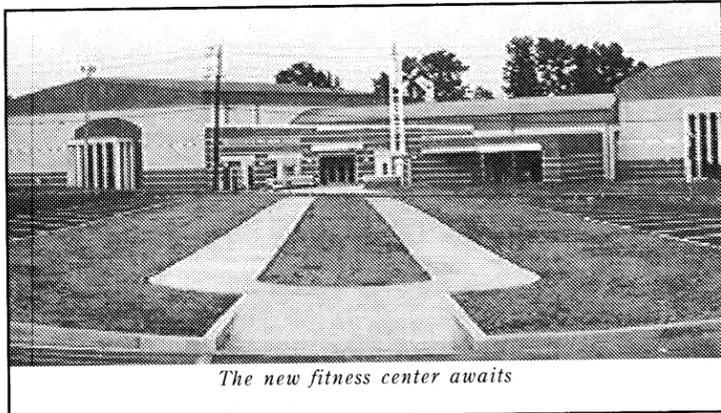
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huge landscape. It would have been beneficial to me if someone had walked me through the campus and pointed out the major highlights that I needed to be made. Well, consider it your lucky day because that's exactly what I'm going to do for you.

to the school. Look to your left and right. See the benches? Each one was dedicated "in memory of fellow students who no longer walk this campus."

Continuing on, you notice a huge globe staring back at you. Welcome to Southern Polytechnic State University. If you look to your right, you'll see the Joe Mack Wilson Student

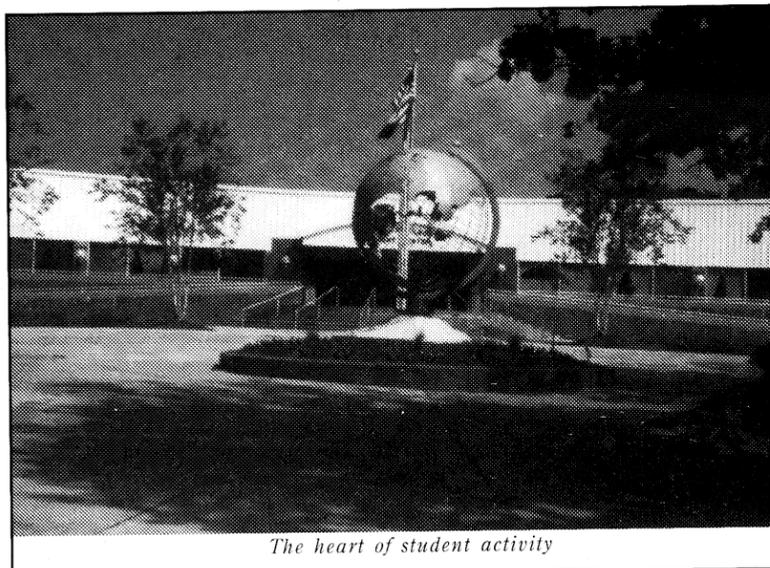
Center. Inside this building you'll find the heart of student social life. The Student Center holds the magazine racks for Creative Loafing, Poets, Artists and Madmen, but most important The STING. If you were



The new fitness center awaits

Imagine you're pulling your car into the East Main Entrance of the school. Your car grumbles as it drives up the entrance and past the turn off that leads to the Student Center parking lot. You see an empty spot near the center island and pull your car right up to the curb. You cut the engine and your car sputters to a halt.

When you step out of your car, you glance to your left and notice a brand new building. It's the new Fitness and Wellness Center. You suddenly remember that you if you use your student id, you can use the swimming pool, racquet ball and basketball courts, or the weight room that's located inside. A sigh escapes your mouth reminding yourself that while you want to be there



The heart of student activity

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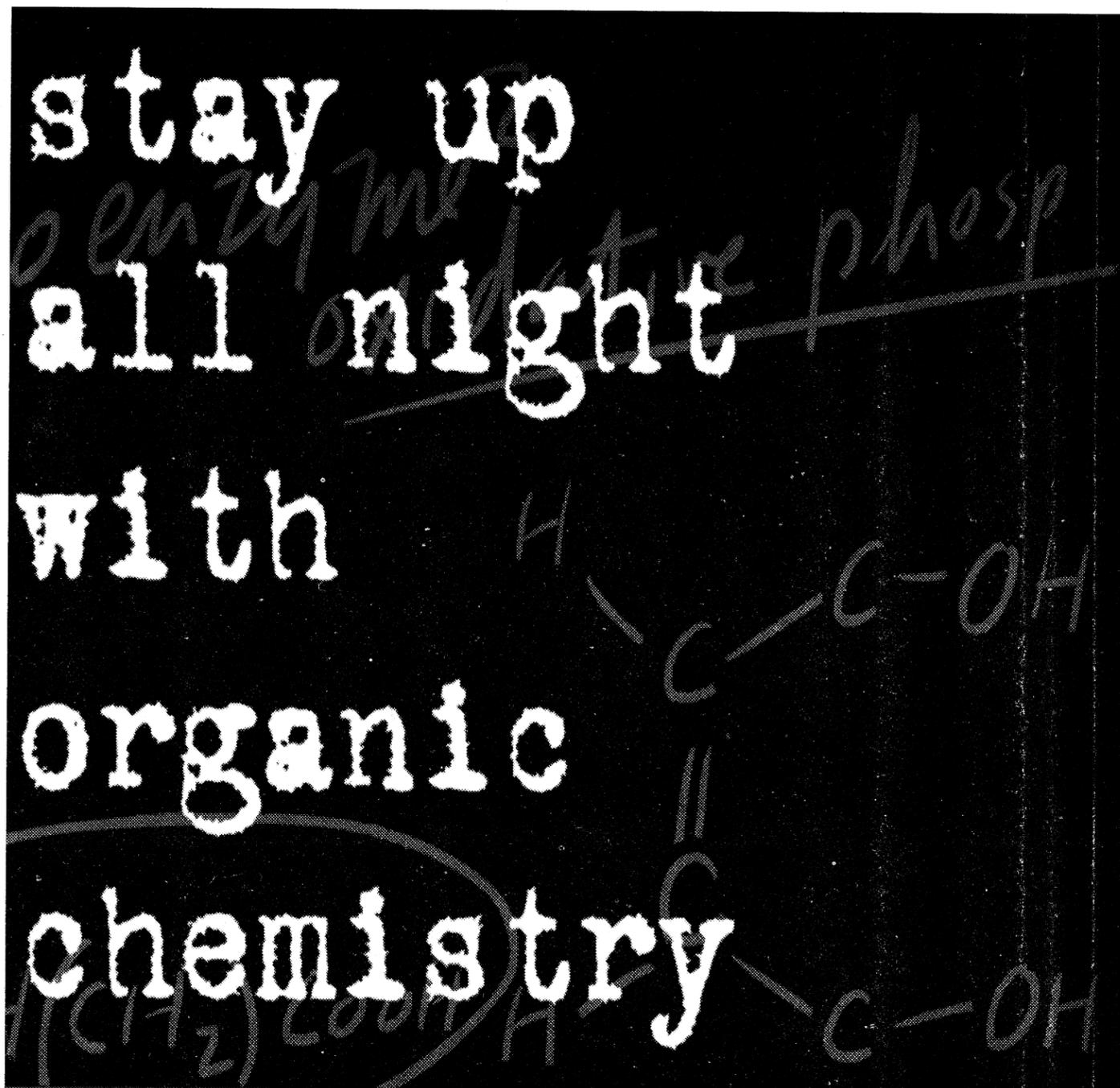
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Shortly after that you'll notice Howell on your right as well. Howell is mainly housing but career services are also located in there.

Just before the road curves to your right, you notice another road to your left. That leads down to central receiving and plant ops. You decide to follow the curve and notice the gymnasium on your left. The basketball court is in there. As you continue past the building, the old tennis courts and the S Walter Kelly Sr. Memorial Field are on your left. Shortly past that is the Civil Engineering building. The Wilder Communications Center is also there as well. But what catches your eye the most is the huge building on your right. That's the Claire Apparel and Textile Center. I think it's the most recent academic facility on campus but I'm not sure. Anyway, you continue on your drive and get to another turn off.

The sign points you toward South Cobb Drive but that's not all that's down there. The new (and beautiful) tennis courts are down there along with the baseball fields and soccer fields. You decide you want to get back onto South Marietta Parkway and you are beginning to understand that this road circles the main campus. So you continue on.

You pass a few more academic buildings on your right but here's something different—a Baptist Student Center is on your left. You decide to check it out later and continue up the hill. The road comes to an end and to your right is the Student Center again. So you turn to your left and you're back on South Marietta Parkway. So now you know—the basics at least.



## not banking.

If you've got better things to do at night than wrestle with your checking account, the College Account from Wachovia is for you. We make it easy, with free checking and a Wachovia Check Card, for free transactions at any Wachovia ATM. Your card is also accepted anywhere they take Visa®—so you can pay for everything from pizza to car repairs right from your checking account, but with credit card convenience. And when you need help balancing your checkbook, Wachovia's

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## Student Government Association

- Charles Banton

The Student Government Association (SGA) of Southern Polytechnic State University would like to welcome the newest students and veteran students back for Fall quarter '97. The SGA is much less complicated than the U.S. Government and a lot easier to follow. The SGA meets at noon every two weeks in the student center beginning on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The meetings are open to students if you would like to observe how your activity fee money is being spent. The SGA has a Judiciary council and Student Council.

The Judicial council is headed up by Stephanie Grogan. The Judicial council is responsible for considering appeals to campus parking tickets and traffic violations.

The Student Council is lead by the SGA President, Amy Roberts. The Student Council is responsible for representing the student body on campus and statewide. The Student council works closely with the Faculty, Staff and Administration to ensure that student's concerns are



The 97-98 Student Government Association; top L-R: Ron Crooks, Chris Sears, Matt Kaczinski, LeVar Gilford, Charles Banton. Bottom L-R: Melissa Cherry, Amy Roberts, Edward P. Simpson, Alison M. Kaye Monica Senior, and Christopher Conley, Scott Sewell (not pictured).

known. The Faculty, Staff and Administration are aware of the importance of knowing what students think about various issues and therefore come to the SGA to find out what the students think. Members of the student council are often asked to be a part of various

committees that are steering this campus into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The student council consists of ten council members, the President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer. There are three standing committees that meet at least three times a quarter. The three

committees are Budget and Finance, Internal Affairs and Public Relations.

The SGA is also responsible for a budget of approximately \$330,000.00 a year and growing with the increasing enrollment. This budget is raised from the activity fees charged to every student, and then distributed to professional and social organizations on campus. The SGA is also responsible to inform students of events and issues occurring on campus that will effect them.

The SGA is sponsoring a new event starting this Fall. It is called be the President for a Day. That's right, you can switch places with Dr. Daniel Papp for a day. Dr. Papp will follow your schedule, go to your classes for a day while you follow his schedule. This is the first time this event has been done on campus and is expected to be a blast. Have you ever wondered what the President of SPSU does? This is your big chance. The drawing will be held soon.

Hi Everyone!

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a restful summer. While some of you were working forty hours, and the rest of you were tanning on the beach, the Board of Regents' Student Advisory Council met in Jekyll Island to discuss how to tackle student concerns like semester conversion, book buy-back policies and in-state residency requirements. The '97 - '98 SGA council hopes to get a lot of feed from you and work with you. Just wanted to remind you of a few important dates.

September 23 between the residence halls starting is SPSU's annual "Bash in the Grass" starting at six. Stop by for food, games and prizes. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Meet the new Intramural Coordinator, Ken Lovic, September 29 at the mandatory Intramural Captain's Meeting at 5 PM in the Student Center. For those of you that do not have a team ready, sign up with Ken September 25<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM also in the Student Center.

Also keep October 14 on your calendar. At noon and 7 PM a panel of faculty and administration will be in the Student Center Ballroom to answer questions regarding semester conversion. Have your questions answered at this Town Hall Meeting.

The Student Government office is located in the Student Center past the information desk. Stop by and chat with us about any ideas or suggestions

you may have about student related issues.

Have a great quarter!  
Amy Roberts,  
SGA President



Melissa Cherry-Vice President, Amy Roberts-President, Alison M. Kaye-Sercretary/Treasurer



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## YOU BE THE JUDGE....

The Student Government Association has 3 Judiciary Positions Available

Pickup your applications at the Information Desk in the Student Center.

- \* Minimum 2.0 GPA
- \* Must attend 5 meetings each quarter
- \* Will be responsible for considering student appeals to campus traffic & parking violations & recommending if appeals should be accepted or rejected.

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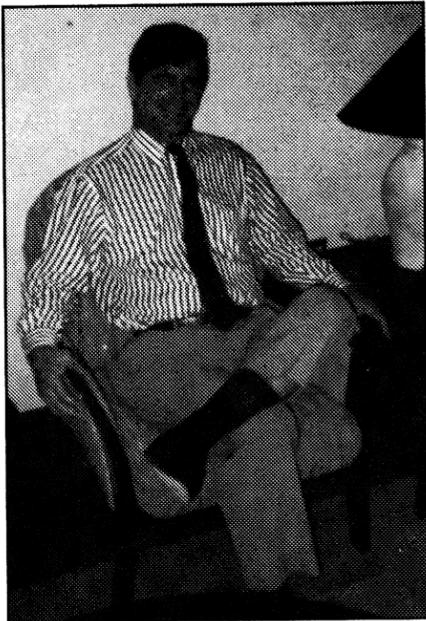
## Who's who at Southern Polytechnic State University?

- Corey J. Stanford

For quite a while, the students of Southern Polytechnic have wondered about various departments of the administration. Complex job titles have been assigned to the administrators, but who knows what their job description entitles them to do? How do the students benefit from the tremendous efforts they put forth on a daily basis? *The Sting* has instituted an ongoing project to provide you, the students, with answers to these questions. The following lists the information provided by the administrators who were interviewed:

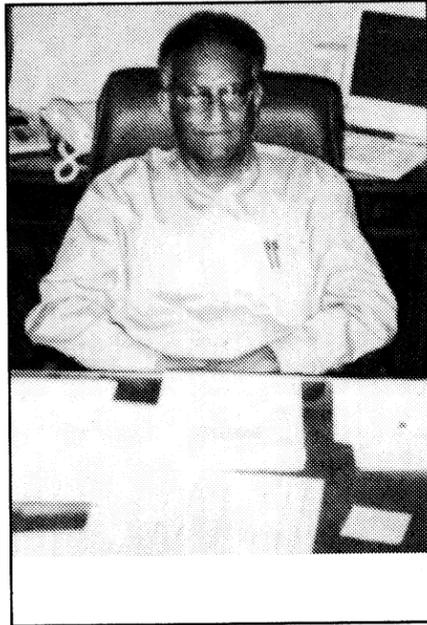
### Dr. Daniel S. Papp, President

It should be in the best interest of every student to know the President of the University. Dr. Papp is the new president of SPSU. His job entitles him to a vast amount of



functions, too many to list, but he stated a very important term in the description of his position. The term he used was integration. His purpose at SPSU is to integrate or bring together all aspects of the campus. He mentioned that his job is beneficial to the students in that he strives to provide guidance as well as a good learning environment for everyone. *e-mail: dpapp@spsu.edu*

### Dr. Ranakumar Nadella, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs



Dr. Nadella serves as the Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs under Dr. Harris T. Travis. He has worked with this department for 30 years. He primarily focuses on issues relating to academic departments. He assists in the coordination and management of funds for educational programs of the University. Other functions include assisting in the presentation of faculty issues to the president, as well as making sure classrooms are available. Anything related to academics can pretty much be answered by him. He concluded his description by stating that he could assist a student with late registration. *e-mail: nadella@spsu.edu*

### Ms. Annette P. Lewis, Program Coordinator

Annette P. Lewis, Coordinator of Testing, has occupied this position for 10 years. Her job involves overseeing the administration of the College Placement Exam (CPE), the Math Advisory Test (MAT), and the infamous Regents' Test. This includes handling all of the paper work concerning these tests. For

example, she provides the information regarding the dates of each test and whether a student has met all of the testing requirements. This position is a lot more detailed



than what is indicated. However, Ms. Lewis has stated that she can be of any assistance to anyone with Regents' Test conflicts. *e-mail: alewis@spsu.edu*

### Ms. Gini A. Head, Director of Admissions

Ms. Virginia A. Head lives up to her name as being the head or Director of Admissions. She is responsible for many tasks. Her job description includes processing applications, evaluating transfer credit, enrollment verification, registration information and even assisting in graduation ceremonies. In her interview, she mentioned a very important statement. She stated that the Department of Admissions will be with the student from before they come to SPSU and after the time they leave SPSU. This means that they have to evaluate information concerning students to see if they are eligible to enroll, eligible to graduate and recall and send out information to the student for jobs in the future. She concluded the interview by stating that she would also be of any

assistance to any student by helping them with the conversion to the semester system. *e-mail: vhead@spsu.edu*

### Mr. Steve Hamrick, Director of Student Records



Mr. Hamrick has an abundance of responsibilities. His job entitles him to manage the posting of grades, the auditing of records, evaluating transfer credit, and also assisting with the graduation ceremonies. He is also an overseer of registration. He mentioned in the interview that he is the man to see when a student has any problems with their records. The importance of his job in relation to the students is quite evident. *e-mail: shamrick@spsu.edu*

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## Who's Who

Department: Student Affairs

**Mr. Charles E. Smith,**

Vice President

As Vice President for Student



Affairs, Mr. Smith deals with various issues. First and foremost, his job title includes the word student. For this reason, students are the primary focus. His description entitles him to consult with students and their parents, administer student disciplinary procedures, coordinate the selection of recipients of designated student awards and even produce the student handbook. Producing the student handbook alone is enough to fill a job position, yet he does much more. Every student should meet with Mr. Smith before they graduate from SPSU. He is a resourceful outlet for the success of the students

e-mail: csmith@spsu.edu

Department: Admissions/  
Registrar's Office

**Ms. Gini A. Head,**

Director of Admissions

A good person to get to know on campus would be Ms. Houck, Degree Program Assistant. Her daily efforts include the data entry of transfer credit/registration information. She is also responsible for problems with grades. Therefore, if any student has a problem such as an incorrectly calculated G.P.A., Ms. Houck is available for assistance. She has been working in this position for 21 years which implies that she knows how things work around here.

e-mail: bhouck@spsu.edu

Department: Business &  
Finance

**Mr. John L. Hosey,**

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becomes, Mr. Hosey finds a way to get the job done. He can be of assistance to a student who has financial problems and even provide information on where the student fees are being applied.

e-mail: jhosey@spsu.edu

Department: Financial Aid &  
Scholarships

Department: Planning &  
Assessment

**Ms. Barbara N. Anderson,**

Director of Planning &  
Assessment

Ms. Anderson is very busy upholding the position of Director of Planning and Assessment. Her duty is to monitor as well as manage

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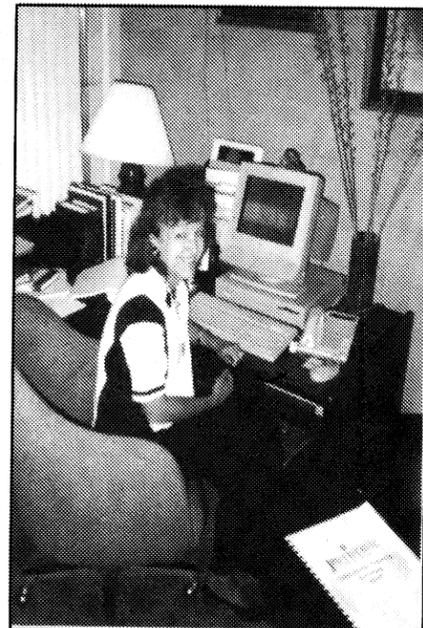
**Questions? Call Jackie in Student Activities, x7374  
or Steven in Admissions, x5549.**

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Vice President

Mr. Hosey currently holds the title of Vice President for Business and Finance. He deals with business and financial matters concerning the University. This includes keeping records of transactions made by the university and preparing business and financial statistical reports. In other words, he manages the fiscal activities of SPSU on a day-to-day basis. This can be quite complicated since there are so many funds regulated throughout the campus. Regardless of how complex the task



the strategic and short term planning for the institution. Her work is revealed through various booklets that are distributed among the departmental offices of the campus. Various moves that SPSU makes are overseen by Ms. Anderson. She may be of assistance to any student who simply needs to be guided or has general questions about the campus.

# Freshmen's Guide to SPSU

## In the spotlight

### Karl Staber

Karl Staber has been the Director of Recreational Sports since January 1985. His job is to plan and implement the Recreational Sports program activities. These activities include intramurals, outdoor adventures, fitness, and club sports.

students and faculty regarding learning disorders. Conduct programs on pertinent topics for campus organizations.

### Vicki Langston



Since August 1989, Vicki Langston has been the Section Supervisor in Student Activities for the Student Center. She recently added the role of Special

Reservations Coordinator to her day-to-day duties. Her many responsibilities include:

- Coordinate reservations and set up arrangements for the Student Center.

- Coordinate reservations for all campus space for off-campus groups.

- Accounting and bookkeeping for Student Activities funds.

- Supervision of Student Center student assistants.

- Publication of the student activities calendar.

- Matt Thomas

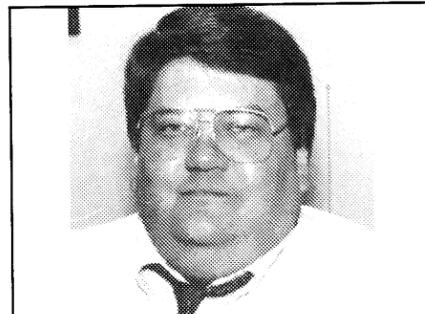
office is the place to go. Ms. Head's advice to entering freshmen is to start working on your resume from your first day on campus. Make notes of organizations you belong to, accomplishments, volunteer work or any other activity that will set you apart from other graduates. She went on to say don't over d the first few quarters: work hard on your G.P.A. Keep your student handbook handy along with each quarter's schedule. If you follow this advice, your college experience will be smooth. If a student has any problems or



needs a morale boost, her office is first door on the right as one enters the Administration building.

### Dan Youngblood

Dan Youngblood is in charge of the financial and legal operations of the college. He is also in charge of payroll. Any checks written on the college account first have to cross his desk for approval. He has the responsibility for the cash-flow of over twenty-five million dollars and inventory of over forty-five million dollars. He has masters of Management of Technology from Southern Tech and has been working for the University since 1988. Dan would like to welcome all entering freshman. He would like the student body to know that, "We try to run a quality organization and students' opinions are important to us because our main concern is to insure the student is accommodated and receives service. I want to hear the good points as well as the bad." His office is located in the Business office on the lower level of Norton Dorm.



### Gary Chasteen

Mr. Chasteen has been the Southern Tech Chief of Police for five years. He is responsible for management of the Department of Public Safety.

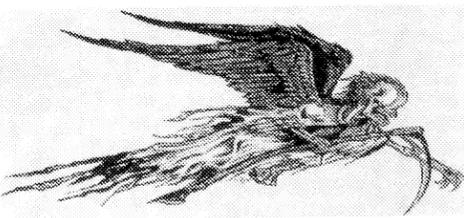
### Virginia (Gini) Head

Virginia Head is the Director of Admissions and probably the most upbeat person a student will encounter on the Southern Tech campus. She has more school spirit than any school cheerleader. Ms. Head holds a M.E.D. from Georgia Southern University since 1979. She has over twenty years of experience in admissions. The admissions office is set up to work with students from application to the college initially through graduation, the admission

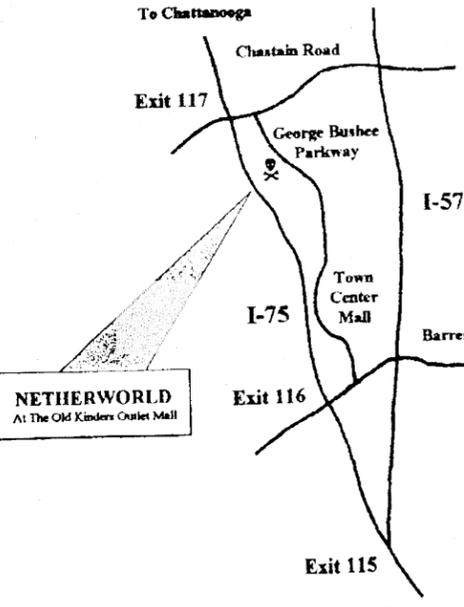
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## In the spotlight

### Dr. Joyce W. Mills

Dr. Mills has been the Library Director for four years. She has been at Southern Tech for 7<sup>o</sup> years. Dr. Mill's job is the overall management and coordination of the staff, services, collections, building, and external relations. Library Hours: Mondays-Thursdays 8am-10pm (except during exam period when the library will remain open for two nights until 11pm); Fridays 8am-6pm; Saturdays 12 noon-5pm; and Sundays 2pm-8pm.

### Barry Birckhead

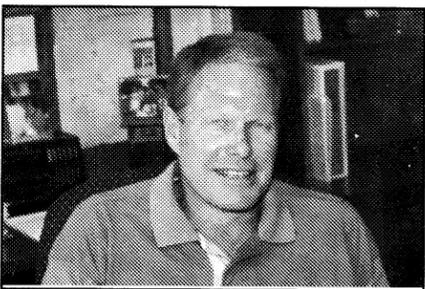
Barry Birckhead has been the Director of Student Activities at Southern Tech since January 1985. The Director of Student Activities:

—Provides overall leadership and responsibility for Student Center operations and Student Activities programs.

—Supervises the expenditure of all Student Activity funds.

—Serves as advisor to the Student Government Association (SGA), The Sting, The Log, WGHR and the Intra-fraternity Council (IFC).

The Student Activities Office complements the educational experience at Southern Tech by sponsoring events which serve to entertain, enlighten, and educate. These activities include concerts, dances, videos, comedians, and variety acts. The Campus Activities

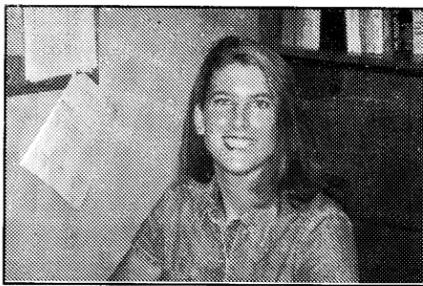


Board has a \$50,000 annual budget to support these entirely student-run programs. CAB welcomes students who would like to get involved in college entertainment programming. The Joe Mack Wilson Student

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Center provides a comfortable environment for meals, meetings, socializing, relaxing, and the enjoyment of entertainment events. Students should consider it their campus "living room" and make full use of the services and facilities provided. A wide variety of student groups provide excellent involvement and leadership development opportunities. These groups include the Student Government Association, the student newspaper (Sting), yearbook, and radio station (WGHR), fraternities and sororities, and various special interest and academic major organizations. Students are encouraged to get involved in some extracurricular activity for social interaction and skill development

### Jackie Gilpin



Jackie is one of the newest staff members for Student Activities. Her official title is Assistant Director of Student Activities and she works on various projects in coordination with Barry Birckhead.

## 101 Things To Do With *The STING.*

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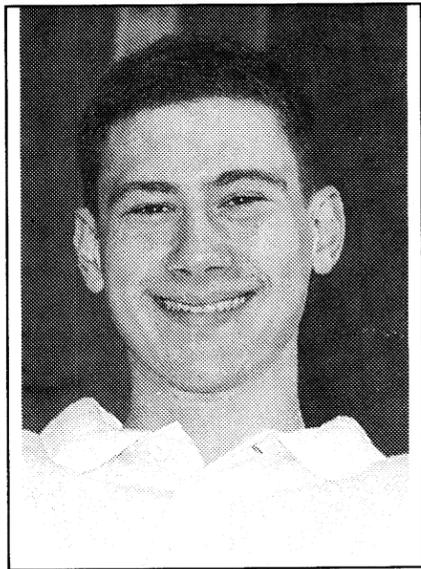
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## Meet the Sting Staff

At *The Sting*, things get a little hectic around deadlines and getting all of us in one spot is a trip. Below you'll find pictures and brief bios about some of us. Those not pictured didn't roll out of bed early enough for their pictures, but they're an important part of the team as well.



This is Bryan Garmon. The editor of the paper. He is majoring in management. His days are spent working with his computer consulting company, After Six Computers, as well as a part time job in Buckhead. Other daily activities include writing his first

novel and a few hours of sleep.

This is Jeff Combs. He is one of the many (yeah right) reporters for the newspaper. A technical communications major, he's the second most crazy member of our team (we won't reveal the first - take your pick!).

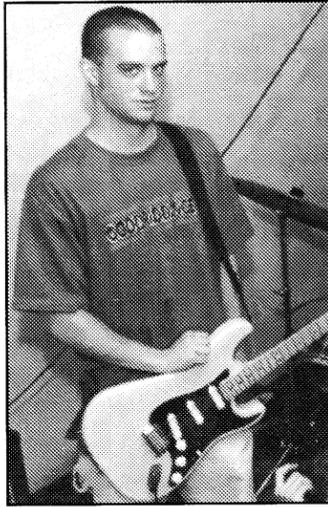


This is Cecilia McAllister. At *The Sting*, her official title is Layout and Graphic Design Coordinator, and she designed the cool icons you see in the section headers. She is also the Graduate Admissions Coordinator for



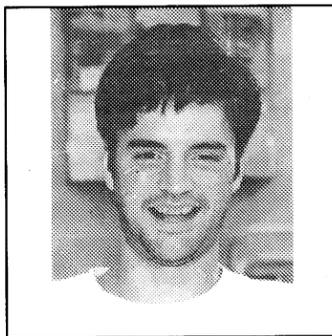
Computer Science, and plans to begin working on her MS degree in TCOM this quarter. For more examples

of her work, check out her newsletter publication, "Windows into the World of Computer Science."



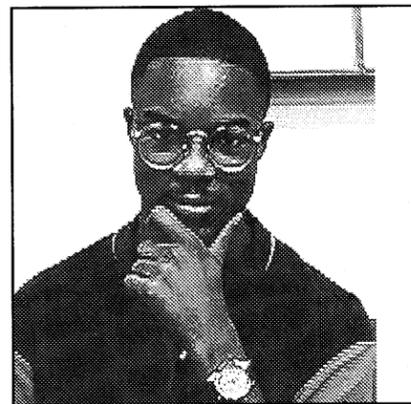
This is Matt Thomas, our Entertainment Editor. An IET major, is the Metal Music Director and DJ for WGHR 102.5FM here on campus. He airs Tuesday nights from 8 to 11, and focuses on what's new in the area of metal, hardcore, and punk. He has played guitar and bass for nearly six

years. Matt goes to concerts all the time but his big dream is to lead his own band out on stage. Also seen here is Kacey Mathewsour other Arts and Entertainment editor. He does other things in his spare time but we don't know what those are.



This is Charles Banton. A loyal reporter to *The Sting*, Charles keeps us up to date on SGA activities. He spends his days with his wife and friends, and regularly attends church.

Last but certainly not least, we have Corey J. Stanford. A sophomore majoring in computer engineering tech, he likes hanging out with his girlfriend. When he's not doing that, he's scouting, writing lyrics, playing on computers and playing basketball. He hopes to be the first rapping computer engineer by the year 2002.



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## Student Organizations

Delta Xi Alpha is a fraternity of honest friendships. Its goals include teaching young men the principles of leadership and responsibility, and helping them bring their college experience to its fullest potential. Delta Xi Alpha is a great opportunity to create great memories.

Pi Kappa Phi is dedicated to the building of men personally, physically and academically through

### Pi Kappa Phi



its Epsilon Kappa chapter. Through People Understanding the Severely Handicapped (PUSH) helps the disabled Pi Kappa Phi helps the disabled. It also embodies the brotherhood and involvement that can be cherished for a lifetime. Pi Kappa Phi builds leadership and character, but most important, it builds friendships that "nothing shall ever tear asunder."

Sigma Nu began as the Legion of Honor in 1869 in a demonstration against hazing (brutalizing potential candidates mentally or physically) and taught the history and principles of Sigma Nu with emphasis on Love,

Truth and Honor.

Theta Kappa Epsilon was founded on January 10, 1889. It was designed for those who were tired of having to "fit the mold." Five men who put personal wealth and character above wealth, rank or honor founded the fraternity. On January 29, 1973 fifty-seven men started the Xi Chi chapter. They contribute to the community by conducting local blood drives and sponsoring athletes during the Special Olympics.

### Sigma Nu



Tau Alpha Pi is an honor

- Stephanie Harris

society requiring junior status and at least a 3.5 grade point average. To be eligible to join, students must also have at least 40 hours in residence and cannot have any failing grades at SPSU.

### Tau Kappa Epsilon



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##### Nihongo-ga Dekimasu-ka? Do you speak Japanese?

If so, Georgia Public Broadcasting wants you... to audition for the production Irasshai, a Japanese distance learning series. Native Japanese speakers and students of all proficiencies are welcome to attend an informational meeting at Georgia Public Broadcasting (260 14th Street NW), Thursday, September 18 at 7 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call Production Coordinator Nichole Bazemore at 404-685-2571. 01166c

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##### Free Rent:

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- 160-Pets

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- 230-Moving Services
- 240-Furniture Sell/Buy
- 250-Furniture Storage
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- 440-Sell Computers

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- 520-Buy Autos
- 530-Buy Books
- 540-Buy Computers

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- 610-Job Services
- 620-Jobs: Fulltime
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- 640-Jobs: PT and/or FT
- 650-Jobs: Childcare
- 660-Jobs: Entrepreneurial
- 670-Jobs: Volunteer

#### 700 - Services

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- 720-Typing Services
- 730-Writing Services
- 740-Tutoring Services
- 750-Financial Services
- 760-Legal Services
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Create an account at SPSU and e-mail the world

- Corey J. Stanford

Are you a paid registered Southern Polytechnic student? If so, a student account is available for you. There are a lot of students that are still "manually-oriented" meaning, they choose to do things the hard way. This includes calling people and mailing letters. Why not make your life easier and accomplish these things electronically? To do this, you must acquire a student account.

Student accounts are available through the department of Information Technology. To create the actual account, you must go to the computer lab located in the H building. In the computer lab, there is a terminal in the corner which is prepared to setup your account. At the terminal, you accept the agreement, then, you proceed to the actual form. On the form, you are asked to fill-in your social security number, your personal identification number, and then press submit. It's just that simple! If the screen reads "Congratulations", you have successfully created an account. Next, you are to see the user-assistant on duty and he/she will provide you with your account information. Note: You will need a PHOTO-ID in order to claim your account!

Remember, having a student account will allow you to send and receive e-mail and provides text-based access to the Internet. Also, beware, some classes require you to have an account. Therefore, join the the fast pace wave of electronics and get yourself a student account.

\*This information has been provided by the department of Information Technology.

## Counseling Center Learning Assistance Workshops October '97

### Learning Styles

Thursday October 9 12pm-1pm  
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**Must sign up at the Counseling Center  
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### Study Skills

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Monday October 20 12pm-1pm  
Student Center 215

### TEST ANXIETY

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Monday October 27 12pm-1pm  
Student Center 214

### TIME MANAGEMENT

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Student Center 215

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## Institute of Transportation Engineers

The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) is an international professional society of over 13,000 members working both in the public and private sectors. They are responsible for planning, designing and operating surface transportation systems. Since 1930, ITE has been

for ongoing professional development. The organization is beneficial to students interested in transportation engineering or trying to decide on a particular career path.

Southern Poly's chapter of ITE is planning a tour of the Georgia



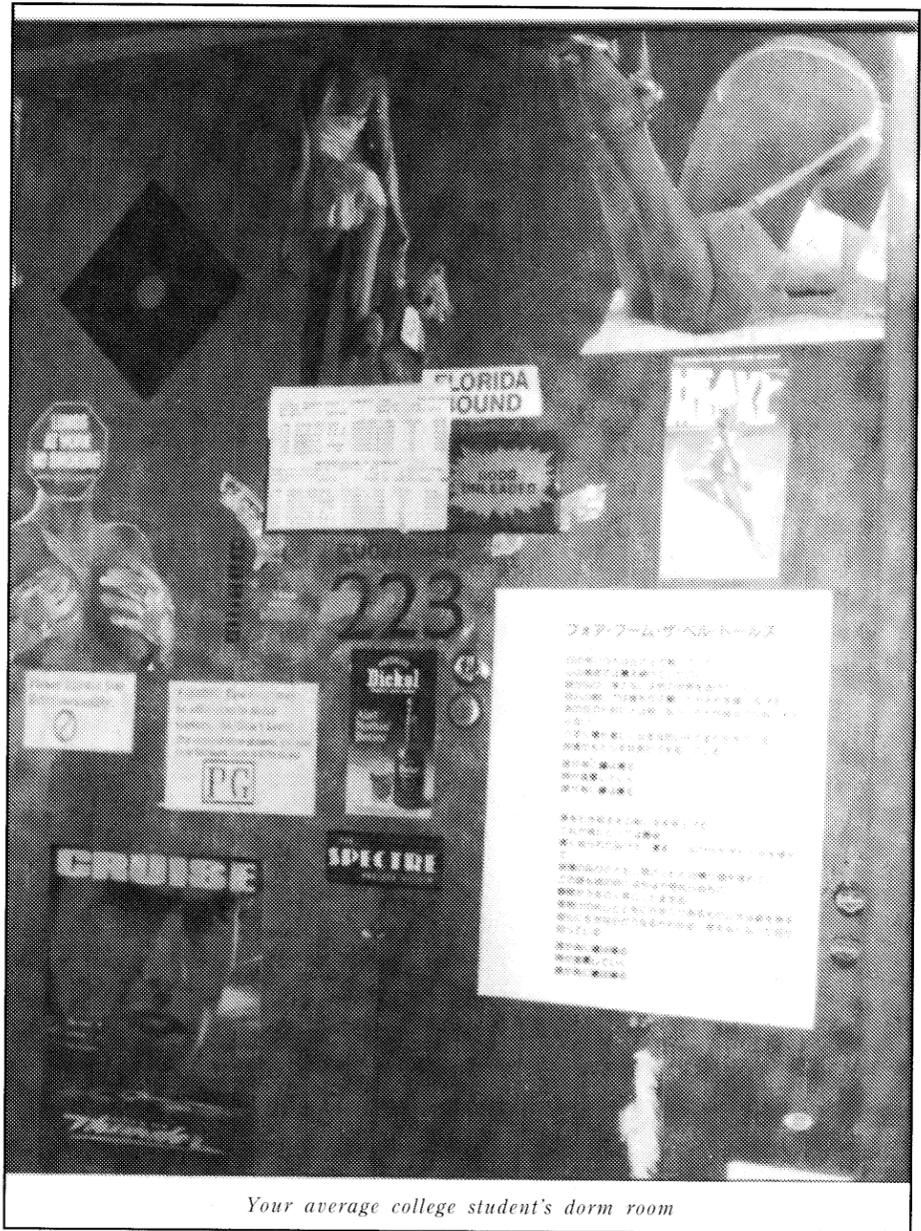
providing transportation professionals with programs and resources to further their knowledge and career advancement. ITE members include students and employees of government agencies, regional planning offices, consulting firms, educational institutions, product manufacturers, other transportation related disciplines.

If your future interests are in planning, designing, operating, managing or maintaining surface transportation systems and equipment, ITE can meet your needs

Department of Transportation on September 29th at 10:00 a.m. On October 29th, there will be a luncheon at in the student center where traffic impact studies will be discussed. In November, ITE will visit the Atlanta Regional Commission, and in December, a Georgia Section Annual meeting and Banquet will be held along with a party for charter members. Thomas Currin is ITE's faculty advisor.

\*All meeting and activities are subject to change.

- Keary Lord, ITE president



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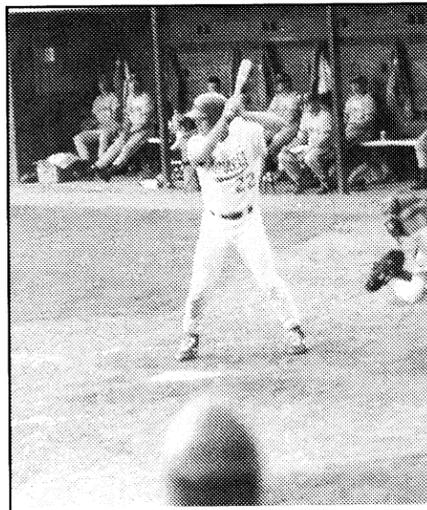
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## Sports

Whatever sport you enjoy, Southern Polytechnic has it. Fall Quarter offers team, individual, competitive and noncompetitive sports so you can get involved. Baseball Coach Charlie Lumsden and Assistant Coach Eric Alexander are ready for the first practice, which will be held September 18 at 2:15 PM. Coach Lumsden says most players are recruited, but the coaches "encourage walk-ons." They prefer those with previous playing experience carried over from high school.

For five weeks in fall, players practice and scrimmage, but then they head to the gym for weightlifting in the winter. Practice resumes after Christmas. Games begin during Winter Quarter, and Coach Lumsden says they "try to play a 50-game schedule." The first game of the season will be at home against Division 1 team, Georgia State

University on Saturday, February 15.



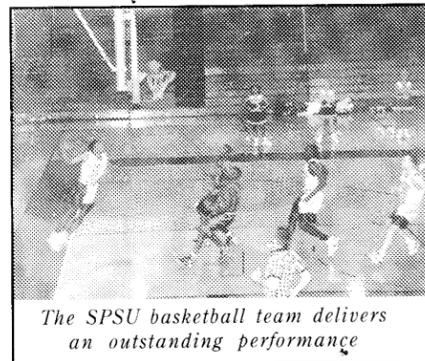
*SPSU player demonstrates the proper form for hitting a baseball. Future playes take notes*

Last year, the Hustlin' Hornets placed second in the conference behind Brewton-Parker, who won the National

Championship.

Fall Quarter also sees the start of practice for the tennis team. They, too, had an excellent season last year by advancing their way to the Nationals. Tennis Coach Lee Tucker believes that being involved in sports is an "enrichment program for people going through college" and encourages people to come to the informal practices that begin when school starts. Try-outs are held in January, and the season begins during Spring Quarter. Most matches will be in April. The tennis team's matches are against Shorter, Georgia Southwestern, Brewton-Parker, LaGrange, North Georgia College, and a few other Georgia schools.

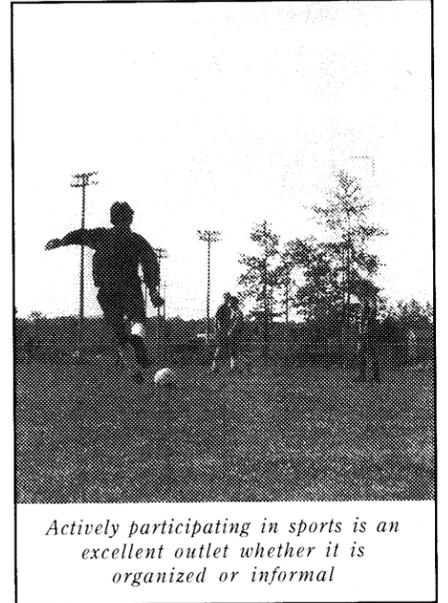
Basketball season starts soon, so the Athletic Department can answer any questions about the team and its approaching season. If you



*The SPSU basketball team delivers an outstanding performance*

strive for intramural rather than intercollegiate sports, Fall Quarter offers flag football, volleyball, golf, racquetball, table tennis, softball, and road races. These are available for all fee-paying students, faculty, and staff who are interested. No fees are charged except to golf participants who will use an off-campus golf course. A singles meeting will be held September 25 for those interested in playing on intramural team sports but do not have a team. Then, a mandatory captain's meeting will be on September 29. "Everything is co-recreational," reports Ken Lovic, Coordinator of Intramural Sports. And if you want to get involved right away, softball begins the first week of school. Lovic is very interested in getting everyone involved. He wants feedback on how to accommodate people's needs since

- Ellen White

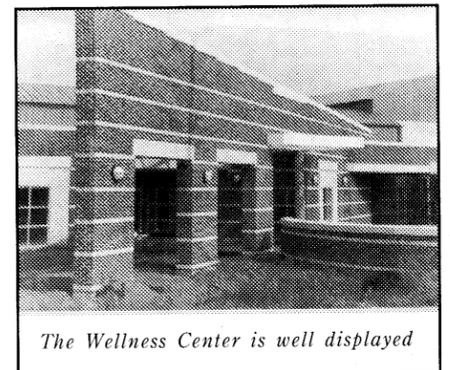


*Actively participating in sports is an excellent outlet whether it is organized or informal*

time can be hard to juggle with school, jobs, and family.

Lovic admits that "everyone needs a break from school" so what better way than to start a team and play some sports? Spectators are also needed. Student tickets are free, and schedules will be posted as the respective seasons draw nearer.

If you want to take advantage of the Wellness Center, you have several options. The facility has two basketball courts, two racquetball courts, an indoor pool, aerobics and cardio areas, and a weight room. Fitness classes are also offered. Beginning September 18, the hours of the Wellness Center are 6 AM to 10 PM, Monday-Friday; 6 AM to 7 PM, Friday; noon to 4 PM, Saturday; 4 PM to 10 PM, Sunday. For more information about intercollegiate basketball, baseball, or tennis, call the Athletic Department at 528-7350. To get more details on intramurals, call 528-7349.



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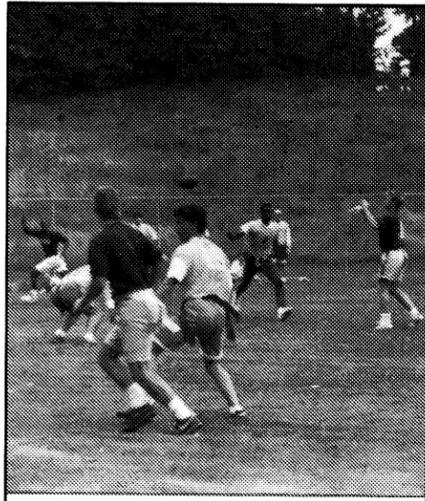
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## Job opportunities in sports

There comes a time in a student's life when he/she needs money, but wants to obtain it without accumulating pain, stress, and headaches. If you are in this present state, the solution has arrived. Work for the department of Recreational Sports. Recreational Sports offers numerous employment opportunities for currently enrolled Southern Polytechnic students, Freshmen-Seniors.

If you are an avid lover of sports, you may want to acquire a position as an intramural sports official. A sports official facilitates the daily running of IM activities. This job allows students to release some tension from the quarter while learning valuable life skills and making some extra money. The intramural program provides all the necessary training for the sports of

interest. This is also another way to expand your social life with people



SPSU students engage in intramurals

on campus. To become a sports official, contact the Intramural Office at 528-6811 or attend the Quarterly Training Sessions:

Flag Football Officials Clinic:  
Monday, October 6 4:00pm  
Tuesday, October 7 4:00pm

Volleyball Officials Clinic:  
Monday, October 13 4:00pm

Basketball Officials Training:  
Wednesday, January 14 4:00pm  
Thursday, January 15 4:00pm

Softball Officials Training:  
Monday, April 13 4:00pm  
Tuesday, April 14 4:00pm

If you are the type that loves to be the "ref" of the game, become an intramural supervisor. The supervisors are responsible for a supervising the intramural activities, facilitating play areas, and troubleshooting problems. The supervisors also work closely with the Intramural Coordinator in the

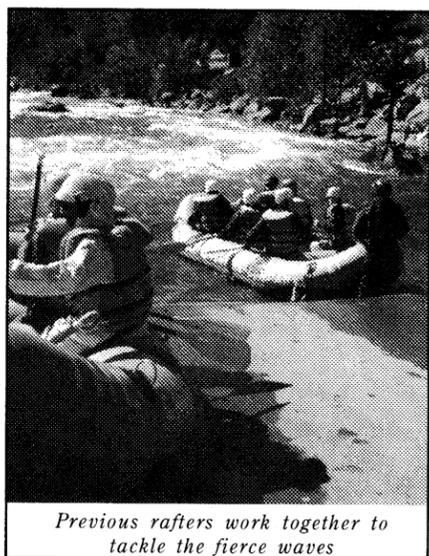
coordination and carrying-out of the programs as well as special events. To become a supervisor, it is imperative to have officiating experience.

Other positions available include building supervisors, lifeguards, and weight room supervisors. Information describing these positions is available in the Recreational Sports Office. The contact number for the Recreational Sports Office is 528-7349.

- Corey Stanford

## Out with the in and in with the out

The feel of splashing water, the sounds of animal life, and beautiful views of acres of snow are just a few of the symptoms you experience when participating in The Outdoor Recreation program. The Outdoor Recreation is looking for Southern Polytechnic students to get involved in a variety of outdoor adventure trips. The calendar for this school year is filled with exciting opportunities such as Whitewater Rafting, Backpacking, and a thrilling

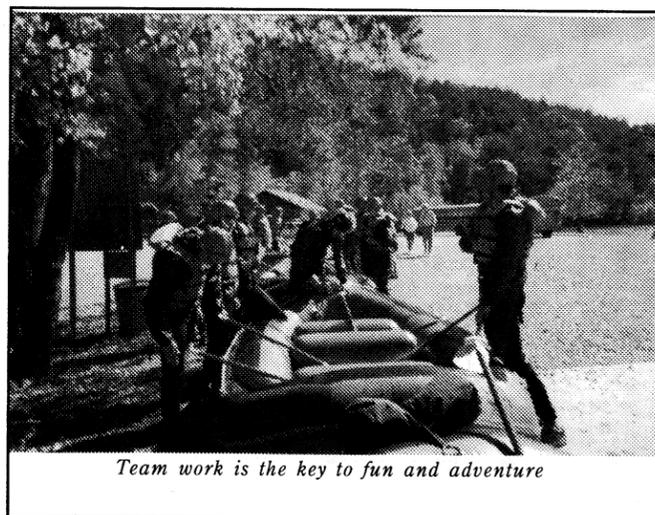


Previous rafters work together to tackle the fierce waves

### Ski Trip.

Whitewater Rafting will be held at The Ocoee, the site for whitewater racing events during the 1996 Olympic Games. It will give you the ride of your life by offering you treacherous waves that roar through the Cherokee National Forest. The date of the trip is Sunday, October 12 with an amazing cost of \$20. This includes transportation and river fees. You must act fast due to the limited amount of spaces. The deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, October 8.

Immediately following the whitewater trip is another exhilarating experience, the backpacking trip to the Cumberland Island National Seashore. This trip is definitely for the "conscientious camper" looking for some time alone on a beautiful and secluded island. The date of this trip is October 16-19 with a cost of \$25. This also includes transportation and all other fees. The deadline to sign-up is



Team work is the key to fun and adventure

Wednesday, October 10.

The most extravagant event of the year will probably be the Annual Winter Break Ski Trip to Steamboat Springs, CO. The cost of the trip is an extraordinary price of \$585 which includes everything you need: round-trip airfare, savings coupons for area attractions, ski lift tickets for 4 days, lodging and transportation to and from the Denver Airport. The trip is scheduled for December 14-20. This is an outstanding deal

outdoor experience. Equipment is also available for you to rent at unbeatable prices. Relax and enjoy your year indoors and definitely outdoors. More detailed information about these trips may be obtained by calling 528-7349. This information has been provided by The Outdoor Recreational Program under the department of Recreational Sports.

- Corey J. Stanford

for you to take advantage of.

It is great to attend school and participate in indoor events, but it is even greater to attend school and participate in outdoor events. Outdoor Recreation has everything you need to fulfill the

# Freshmen's Guide to SPSU

## Student's survival kit on where to eat

- Ray Smith

Since students do not live by education alone, *The STING* staff decided to give the students a fighting chance and reviewed the restaurants in the area. Each restaurant is rated as follows:

\* If your stomach is cast iron, you may eat there. If not, avoid at all costs.

\*\* A nice place to try. Food palatable, but don't make it a habit.

\*\*\* Go for it, great food.

\*\*\*\* Excellent.

The restaurants will be divided by type of cuisine served and will encompass a five mile radius.

### All American Foods

This means food like momma made. Not my mother; she was the only woman I ever met that could make Fruit Loops unpalatable. Hot dogs, hamburgers, meat loaf, fried chicken—those are just a few dishes my mother failed at preparing, but hopefully these restaurants will fair better than old mom. If they don't fair better I'll warn you.

Cracker Barrel Old Country Store\*\* 2150 Delk Road SE Marietta 951-2602

Variety of foods from Chicken and Dumplings to Pot Roast. Menu ranges from \$5-\$8 Lunch Specials.

Marietta Diner\*\*\* 306 Cobb Parkway Marietta 423-9390

Great food. Atmosphere is a little loud. Not a place to take someone for a quiet evening. Open 24 hours and serves breakfast anytime. Menu ranges from \$6-18.

Our Place\*\*\* 940 S. Marietta Parkway 422-3796

A great little hole in the wall if there ever was one. Not fancy but goood 'eatins.' Walk there from the dorms and be rolled home. Nothing on the menu over \$5.00.

Shillings on the Square \*\*\* 19 N. Park Square 428-9520

Downstairs one will find a pub-like atmosphere with the best burger in town. Menu range is \$6-10. Upstairs, one is greeted by an elegant



*When dining anywhere, it is always a good idea to tip your waiter.*

room with a terrific view of the Marietta Square. A wonderful place to take ones' parents or significant other. A bit pricey \$11.95-30.00.

The Cupboard\* 645 Whitlock Ave. 424-8994

Although this restaurant has loads of charm, its cooks are only good at two things: opening a can and heating it up. The pies are your best bet. They are freshly made and excellent. It is my opinion that someone's grandmother makes them and sells them to the restaurant. Save your money. Open your own cans.

Willamson Brother's Barbecue \*\*\*\* 1425 Roswell Rd. 971-3201

Owned by two brothers, Larry and Danny, this place can't be beat. The all you can eat platter is only 6.95. So starve for a few days and gorge.

### International Foods

Christo's Pizza \*\*\*\* 1475 Terrell Mill Rd. 952-1965

This is one of my favorite places in the in the world to eat. The

restaurant is run by a Greek family and they make every customer feel like they're part of the family. It's cheap too!

Danny O'Shea's Irish Sports Pub\*\*\*\* 677 Franklin Rd. 919-9999

This restaurant is a college favorite. The food is excellent, inexpensive and what's more: Guinness on tap. I said Guinness on TAP!!!

El Rancho\*\* 562 Cobb Parkway 427-9737

Some restaurants should be held and savored like a fine wine. The Ranch, as it is affectionately called, is not one of those restaurants. It is loud and the bathrooms have guacamole colored algae growing on the walls. If you are a drinker the Margaritas are great. Liquor could make my mothers' cooking taste... No, I won't even go there.

Los Reyes\*\*\*\* 1018 Roswell St. SE 426-1521

Imagine if you will a Mariachi Band greeting you at the door. Flamingo Dancers castaneting by your table. That is what you'll find at this incredible little place. Every Thursday night they provide free entertainment and every night exceptional food.

Wency's Cafe\*\* 614 Cobb

Parkway

Wings, Chinese and American Food. They have a \$1.00 menu that's great. Cafeteria style, but what do you expect for a dollar.

International Grocery and Deli\*\* 585 Franklin Rd. SE 499-7608

This place will remind one of those Delis in the lower east side of New York. The aroma is intoxicating and the deli man is rude. Go for the experience. Stay for the great food.

Italian Kitchen\*\*\* 994 Roswell St. 427-0220

Great value for the money. Lunch Buffet for 4.95. All you can eat pizza and pasta. Go early because the secret is out.

1848 House\*\*\*\* 780 S. Cobb Dr. 428-1848

It is said that the Old South is dead, Tara never existed and fine Southern cuisine is, like the war, over. This is a damn Northern lie. The 1848 House is a genuine Southern mansion and serves some of the best Southern dishes you ever tasted. The Old South is alive and doing well. Prices range from \$15-25.

On Campus, we have the ARAMARK Grill and Cafeteria which serves fine food for the price. We also have available in the Game Room several machines offering a variety of processed food, if you must.

I would like to list all the restaurants available for the student body to try. Unfortunately, there just isn't enough room in this paper. At last count, Cobb County had 2500 restaurants. My advice to you is to take what I've given you and experiment on your own. Remember, it's your money. If the food isn't to your liking, send it back and walk to the next restaurant on your left or right.

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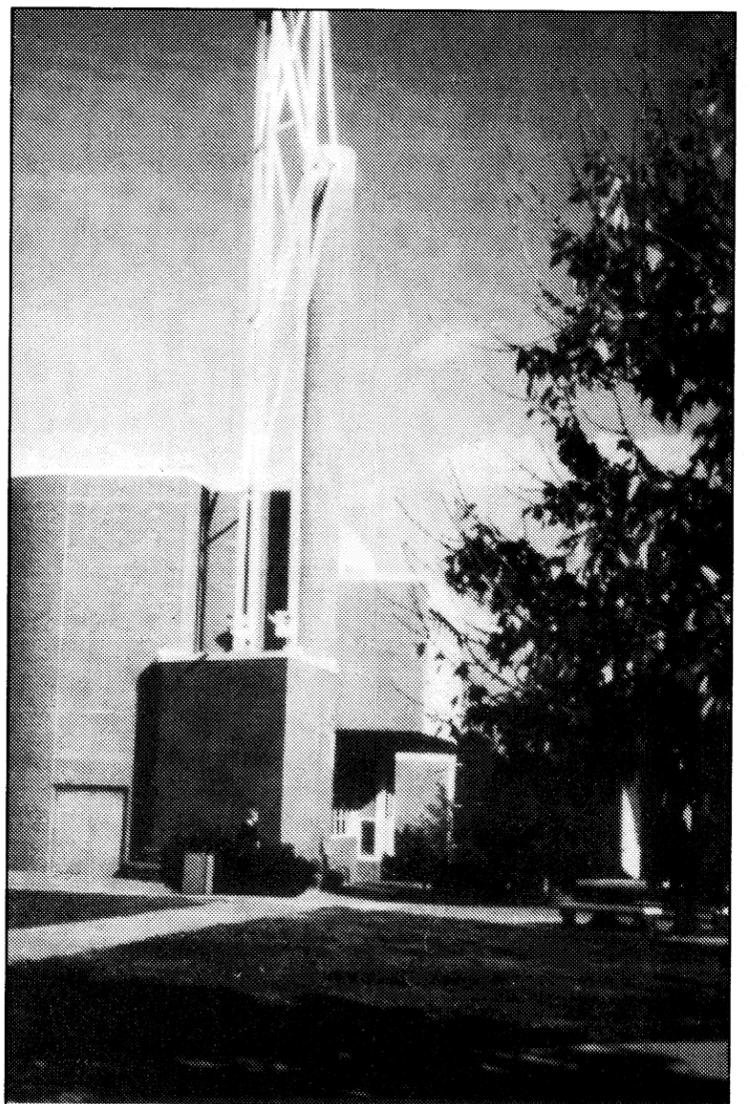


*Back in the days before the October 21, 1986 paint riot, the tradition was to "capture" the rock. Students would camp out and guard the rock while other members of their cabal would paint it.*

*After the assault that vanquished the Sigma Nus, and left many of the buildings covered with paint and eggs, this tradition was banned.*

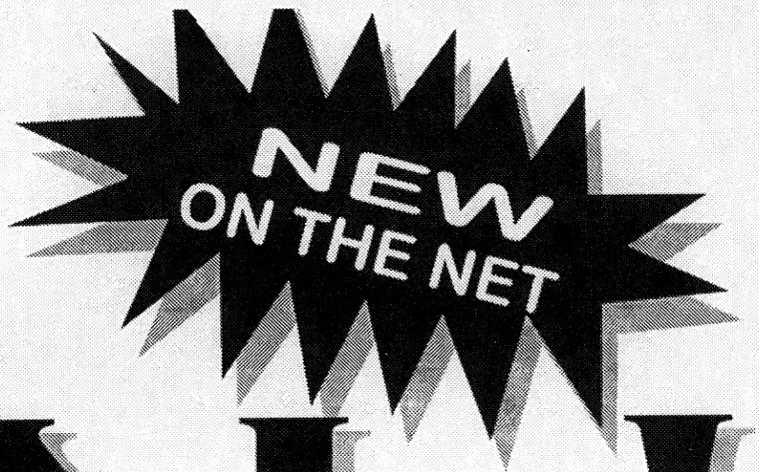
*Now, painting the rock is tolerated. No capturing the rock is necessary, and don't even think about painting anything that is not the rock.*

*The unofficial rules are that as long as no one else is painting, you may. When you're done someone else can paint. No saving your painting for posterity.*



*Back in the good old days, I could play twelve types of music ranging from patriotic to Christmas music. Now all I do is remind students when they are late to class.*

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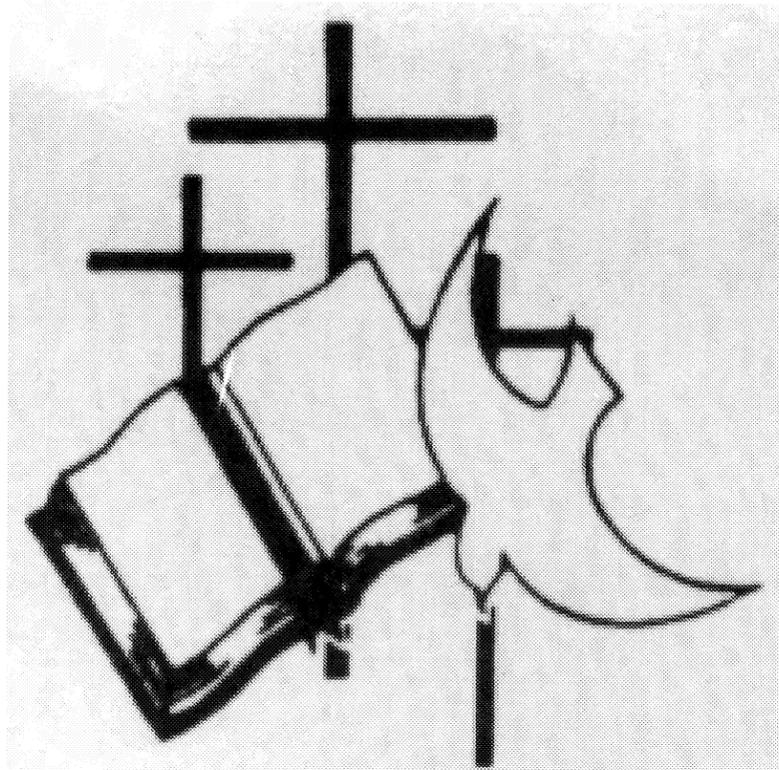
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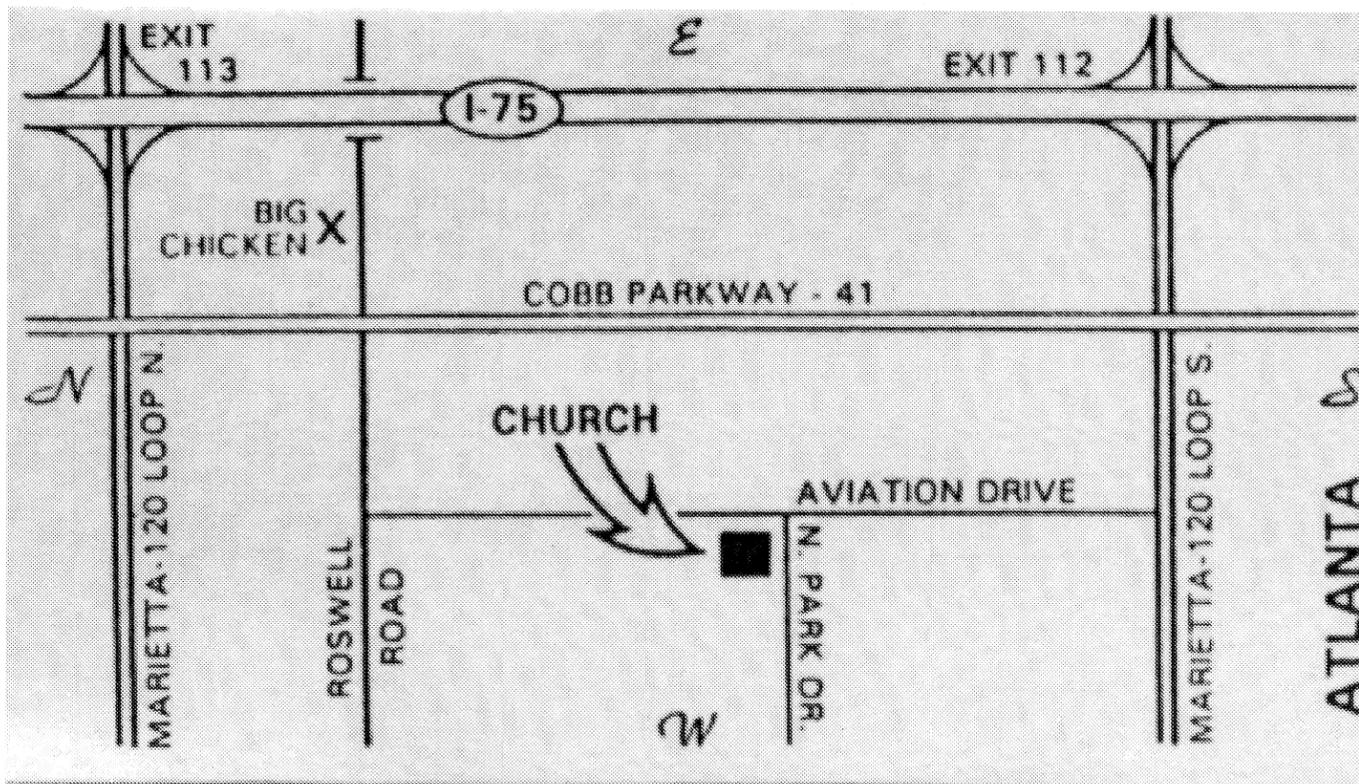
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**Wednesday:**

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We are an international church and welcome students from all countries, races and cultures.

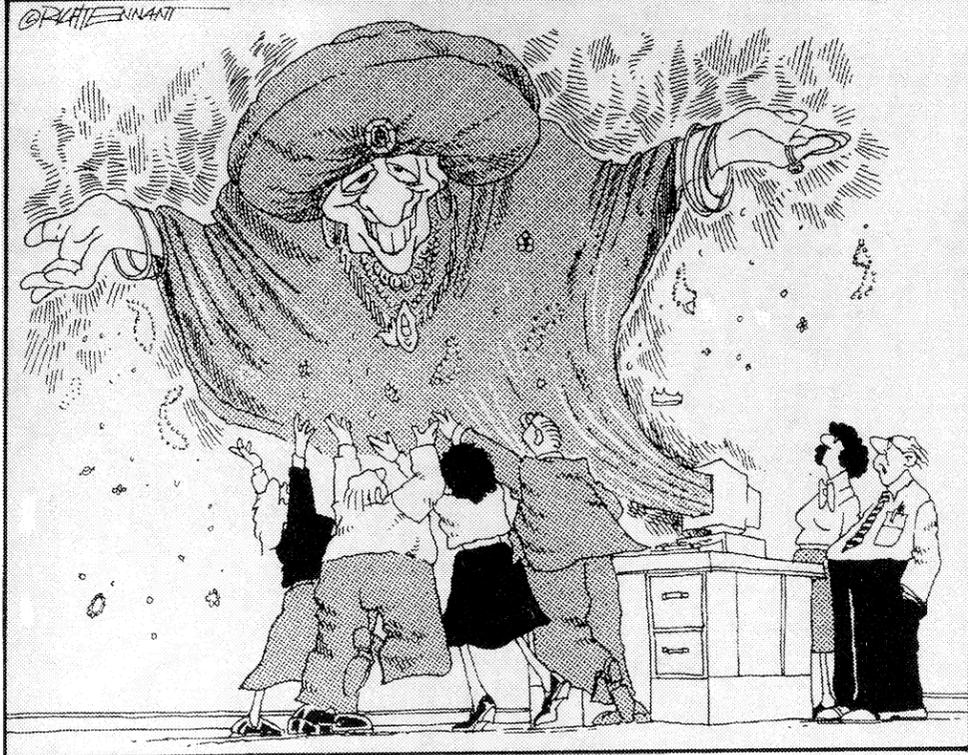


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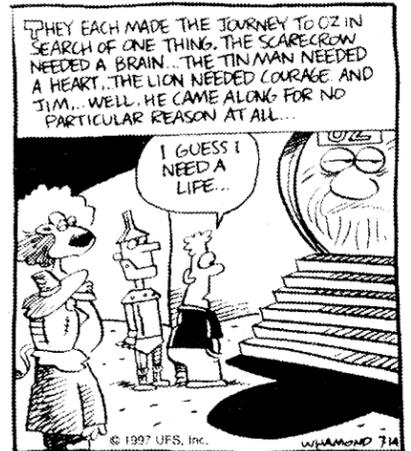
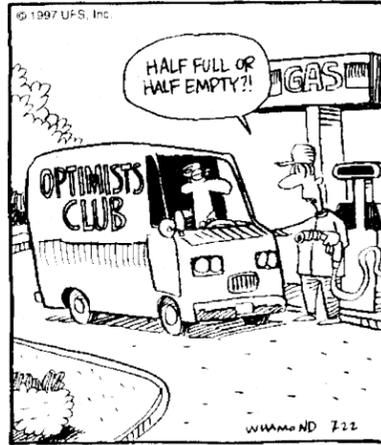
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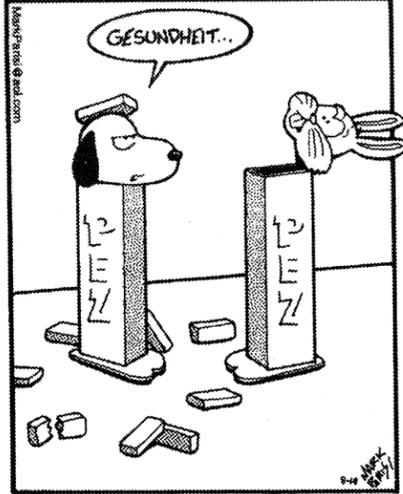
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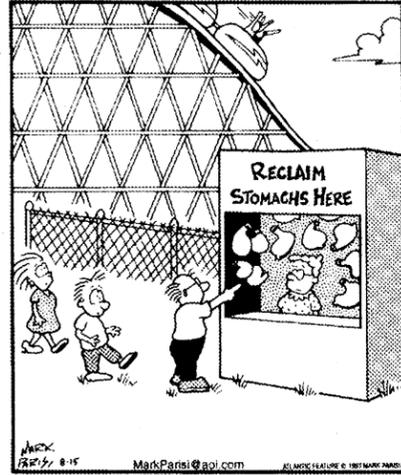
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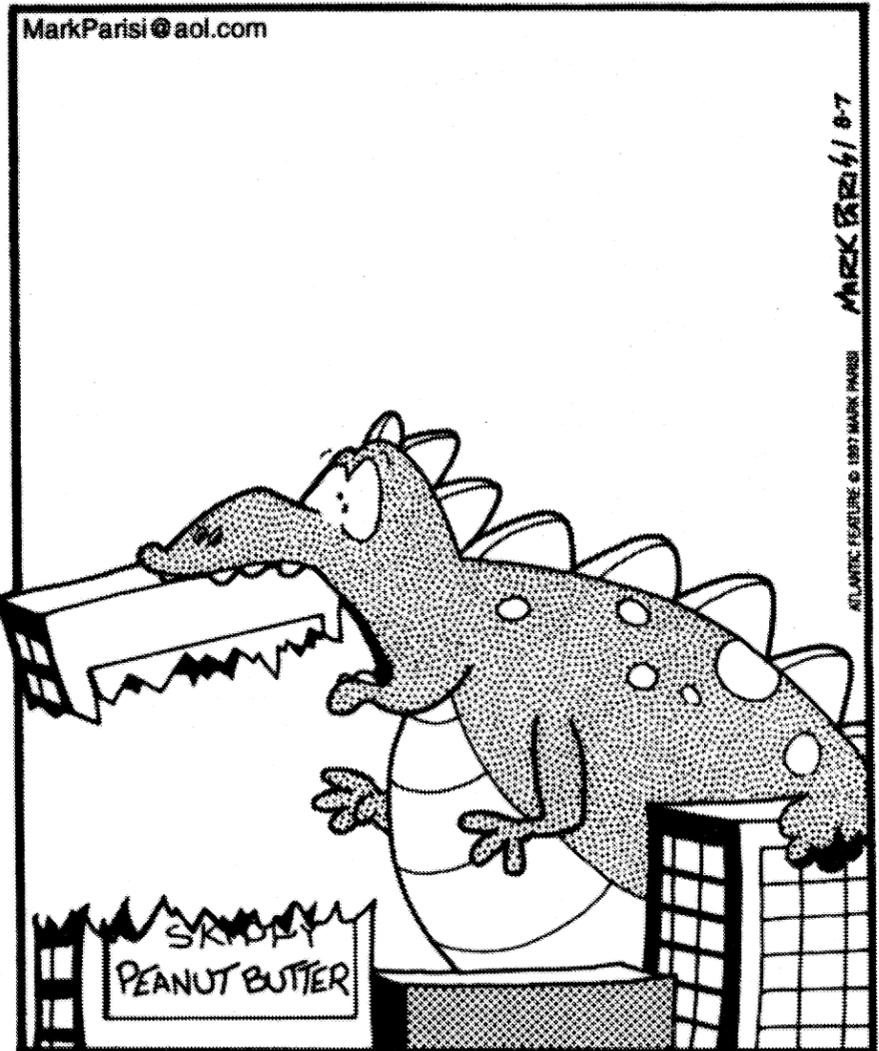
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