

More changes in store for semester conversion

- Bryan Garmon

On October 14th, the Student Government Association sponsored a town hall meeting in the student center that dealt with the change over from the quarter system to the semester system. It was held both at noon and at seven that evening to try and accommodate the majority of the student's schedules.

The town hall meeting was held to answer student questions about what was involved in the conversion. Dr. Daniel Papp, SPSU's president, moderated the event. In his opening remarks, he assured everyone that the administration wants a "seamless conversion process" and is doing everything that it can to make that happen. Dr. Papp further explained that one of the main reasons for the change is the quality of education that is allowed students to receive. Instead of having ten weeks to learn class material, students will now have fifteen. This means that students will be able to go into greater depth with the subject areas that they are studying, providing the students with a better education. Dr. Papp then turned the meeting over to Dr. Edward Vizzini, Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences.

Dr. Vizzini was there to introduce students to the information packets that were found on each person's seat as they arrived at the meeting. Dr. Vizzini stressed that the most important issue for students is the decision on what catalog to graduate under. Many students were unaware that they had a

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The degree programs have been broken into two blocks, or sections, that represent the class requirements for the semester system. The first block represents two-thirds of the student's requirements to graduate. The second block represents the remaining one-third of core classes. This meeting focused on the core requirements.

Effective immediately, students can no longer be self-advised. In order

to be registered, students must sit down with their advisor and come up with a plan that fits their decision to graduate under the quarter or the semester system.

Under the current quarter system, the core curricula was divided into three areas. This changes with the semester system with the addition of two more

categories.

Area A will be nine hours of Essential Skills. These include English 1101 and Math 1111. It is important to note that if you are majoring in the following, you are now required to have Precalculus: Computer Science, Construction, Engineering, Industrial Distribution, Manufacturing, Math, Physics, and Surveying and Mapping. Any other degrees on campus start with College Algebra. It is very important to check with your advisor on this issue because each major differs.

Area B will be four hours and will consist of Institutional Options. Area B is specific to the universities and for SPSU it includes Speech 2400 and Science, Technology, and Society (STS 2400).

Area C is six hours of Humanities and Fine Arts. In area C students will find classes like English 2120 and Arts 2002 and Spanish 1002.

Area D involves eleven hours. Area D is the Science, Mathematics and Technology section. It is important to note that a change to semesters allows students to satisfy their core requirements by choosing from all the courses offered in section D. For example, a student could take Chemistry I and II to meet the requirements, or they could take Chemistry I and Biology I. This allows the students more freedom to meet their requirements for the core classes. This issue gets complicated when your major requires that you have certain sequences of classes so it is vital to talk with your advisor about your specific needs.

Finally, Area E consists of twelve hours of Social Sciences.

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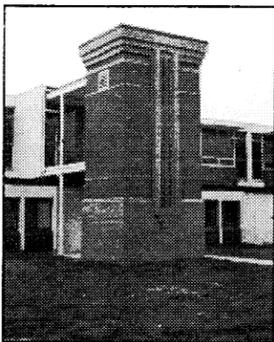
Construction projects continue around campus

- Bryan Garmon

Southern Poly is in the middle of numerous construction improvements, designed to enhance the look and feel of this university.

The most recently completed project was the elevator that was installed in Building E. This project was started some time ago and completed shortly after the fall quarter began.

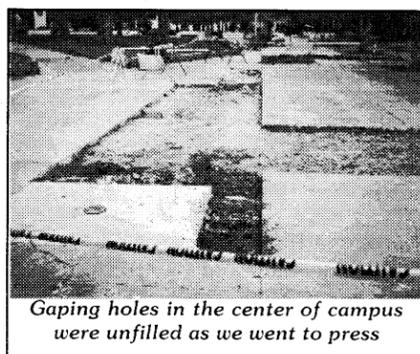
Last summer it was decided that the external signs of the campus needed to be redone due to the changes brought on by the university's new name and logo. Gay Construction Company was hired to complete this job, with design being completed by Gardner, Spencer, Smith, Sarden, & Partners Architects. Construction on Southern Poly's external



signage began on August 5th of this year.

The replacement of the three external signs was supposed to be finished by Friday, October 10th. The physical structure of the sign was completed as scheduled, but the lettering has not been started. The lettering of the signs was constructed so that the lettering was too big for the physical structure of the signs. This caused the contractor to push back the completion date to October 24th.

There are still more improvements to be made to the signs after October 24th. The contractor is waiting until the leaves fall to plant the trees that will surround the signs. The plan calls for a total of six trees to be planted alongside each of the signs, three on each side.



Gaping holes in the center of campus were unfilled as we went to press

The total price for the three signs to be constructed came to a total of \$84,000.

The next big project for the campus will begin with an official groundbreaking on October 29th for the new academic building. Students may have already noticed that between the Library, Howell Hall and the Apparel & Textile building, fences have been put

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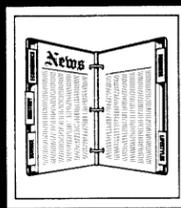
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Semesters

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There are three key sequences that can cause problems for students. If you can not finish the following sequences by Fall of 1998, it has been advised not to even begin them. Those sequences are Math 109, 111, and 112; Math 253 and 254; Physics 201, 202, and 203; or Physics 221, 222, and 223. The reason for this is that the classes are being combined into two courses and not three and students risk retaking material if they can not finish these sequences in time.

Dr. Vizzini stressed the importance of talking with your advisor on these issues as soon as possible. He then turned the microphone over to Kent Hill, the director of the Information Technology department.

Kent Hill introduced a new program that he has written that will allow students to help weigh the decision of which catalog to choose from. Students will sign on to the campus computers like they normally would to register and will be presented with an option to check which catalog is best for them. The student will then type in their social security number and the system will search their transcripts and print out a page with the results. The printed page will be formatted into four columns.

The first column will list the six areas (A-E) and their required number of hours. In the second column students will see the classes required from each area. The third column contains the actual check marks that the computer has made to show you which areas you have met the requirements for. This information is explained in more detail in the fourth column with a list of which classes satisfy that requirement. Any additional courses are printed out at the bottom of the page in case of special situations that the computer does not take into account.

The program should be available by the time you read this and it is an invaluable resource to take with you when you talk to your advisor.

The meeting then turned to BANNER. All of the universities in Georgia are required to be running BANNER for registration and Oracle for their database needs. The new system for registering is scheduled to go live in January and should provide students with a more graphical, web based way of registering for classes.

The meeting was called to an end after a short question and answer session.

Construction

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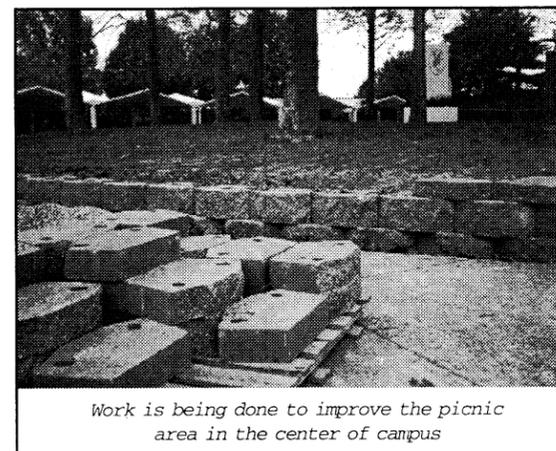
up and heavy machinery has begun clearing the ground for this new addition.

The three-story academic building is 100,000 square feet. It will be masonry over concrete block with a reinforced concrete slab and beam construction. Classrooms will be on the first floor, laboratories will be placed on the second floor, and the offices will be located on the third floor.

Estimated completion time is set at eighteen months and the total cost of this building is estimated at \$10.58 million.

In the center of campus there are two projects underway. The first involves the holes in the sidewalk surrounded by 'police line do not cross.' These holes were dug in order to find the source of a gas leak that was coming from one of the gas lines that leads to the student center. The leak was plugged and as of this writing, the concrete was being poured to fill the holes.

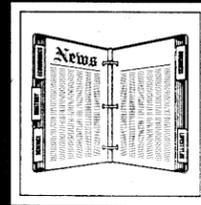
The second project in the center of campus involved the wall of blocks surrounding the picnic area. This project involved laying down brand new blocks around the island to improve the image of the campus. This project should have



Work is being done to improve the picnic area in the center of campus

been complete but the builder was not shipped enough blocks to finish the top level. This has been corrected and the island should be completed when you read this.

There are many other projects going on around campus such as new labs being prepared in building M. A twenty-station computer lab is being installed in building H and will be completed by November 1st. Other projects about to begin involve renovating all of the bathrooms on campus to meet new guidelines, as well as a renovation of the gym and the building of a new physical plant.



Residents fed up with conditions in Howell Hall

- Jeff Combs

During a Tuesday night meeting on the fourth floor of Howell Hall, several residents expressed dissatisfaction with the conditions in the dormitory. Howell Hall has recently been renovated, but

even so, students have had to deal with disgusting bathrooms, disturbing noise and invading roaches. Many residents also felt that most of the promises made to them by Resident Life were not kept.

Many residents were particularly upset by the condition of the bathrooms. "They could have someone come in and clean this bathroom to where it's sparkling, but by the next day, it will already start looking like crap. Give it two more days it's right back where it started, if not worse. It seems like if they cleaned the bathrooms a little more frequently, they wouldn't get this bad," was what one resident said. Another resident had this to say: "they have soap that has been there since the beginning of the quarter; it was white, then it became yellow, then it became green, and then it became black." Regarding a sign on the



If this picture of a carpet stain was a scratch 'n sniff you would puke

bathroom door saying what times the bathrooms are cleaned, one resident stated, "they're never there at that time; they're there either earlier or later." The resident who said the bathrooms weren't

cleaned often enough also told me, "the problem about the showers and the bathrooms just not being very sanitary - that's been going on before, I've heard about it when I met people who lived here prior to me, I found it out for myself and it's still going on."

Excess noise was also a problem for many residents. One resident said that when she called to ask someone to

turn his stereo down, he refused. She complained to Resident Life, but the problem continues to occur. Other residents had similar concerns regarding loud music and another disturbance: trash collectors waking people up by emptying the dumpsters at two a.m.

Another resident was concerned about the water going into campus. She said, "whenever I come here and I drink the water my skin will break out. I've had rashes on the back of my neck that

I've never even known were possible. When I stay home for the summer, nothing ever happens, and I feel fine. So, I think they need to check the pH or something with the water; something weird is going on." She also suggested that the school use filtered water.

Other issues addressed included the need for an elevator, safety concerns and dissatisfaction expressed with some of the dorm regulations. The students are not allowed to have certain appliances; one student wanted to have a wok, but this is forbidden by Resident Life. Howell Hall has no kitchen; there is a microwave for residents to use but no oven or stove. One resident expressed this concern: "the money we are paying is going into a new dorm we won't get to live in."

The day after Tuesday's meeting I went back to Howell hall and noticed two things: several residents' rooms had stained carpeting and the halls stank. One person's room that I visited had a particularly foul odor. She explained that this smell was caused by rotting wood in her bed and said that the smell was unbearable when the air conditioning wasn't on. Residents also told me that they had a problem with roaches and other insects. I was told that there were often roaches in the study room on the first floor, sometimes

four or five at a time.

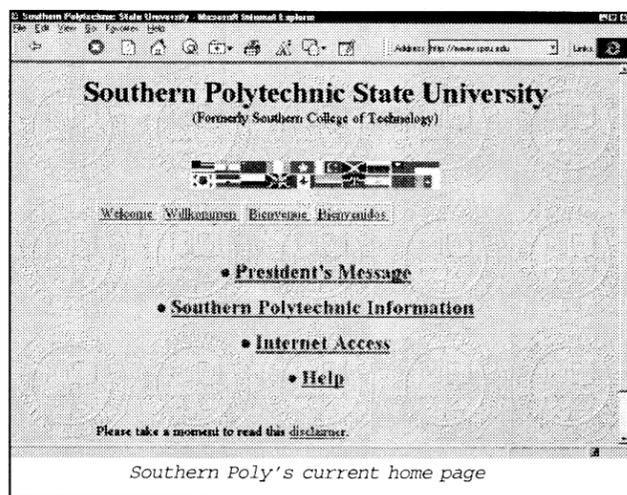
Last year, Resident Life promised to install blinds over the windows; this still hasn't been done. Resident Life also promised to fix windows in several rooms. This wasn't done, and many windows cannot be opened. One resident said, "they'd rather add another



building than fix our bathrooms." When I asked several residents if they were getting their money's worth, they all answered no. And finally, one student added, "I hope that this article doesn't have to be written again next year because these same complaints, these same old stories, [have occurred] in years past." In our next issue, **The STING** will be following up on this story and interviewing Resident Life in order to fully understand the reasons for these conditions.

Committee evaluates SPSU web site

- Bryan Garmon



For the last year, a committee was in place to evaluate SPSU's web presence, now located at <http://www.spsu.edu>. The committee was made up of Ann Watson, Scott Tippens, Ron Skopitz, Tim Hussey, Charles Smith, Derrick Davis, Rich Halstead-Nussolch,

and Susan Putzell, Alan Gabrielli, Bill Marchant, Leigh Hall, Rebecca Kelly and James Stephens. After deciding that the campus web presence was in need of major restructuring, the committee chose a company called "What's Up" to help with the design process of the new web pages.

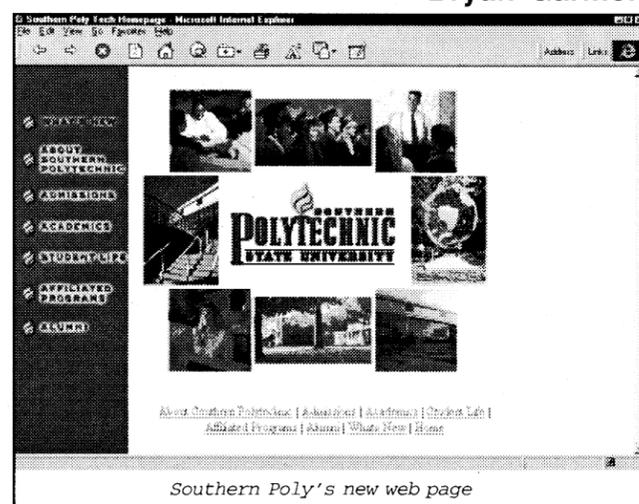
The home page as it exists now is

divided into four categories: President's Message, Southern Poly Information, Internet Access, and Help. The committee decided that these categories simply do not convey the appropriate information to get you to where you

need to go.

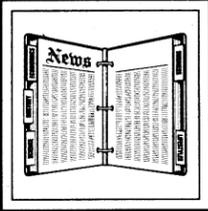
The existing categories have been completely done away with on the new web pages. Instead, visitors will find the following categories: What's New, About SPSU, Admissions, Student Life, Affiliated Programs and Alumni. These categories tell the visitor exactly what they are getting into when they click on these links and do away with the guess work that was required with the old pages.

From a physical standpoint, the current web page lacks the professional appearance that the university is trying



to convey. The college's name is a simple banner placed at the top of the site with the seal as a watermarked background. Next, you are greeted with flags from various countries put on the page for no

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Campus News

Southern Tech becomes a college

- Dr. Richard Bennet

Southern Tech Becomes a College

Changes came rapidly to the campus of Southern Tech during the early years of the Cheshier administration. There was a new organizational structure, new policies and procedures, new buildings started appearing on campus (such as the modular building which now houses the Continuing Education office), sustained enrollment increases, and whole new academic programs. With such growth, two parallel but interrelated movements began on campus. One concerned the possibility of a new name for Southern Tech. The other involved complete reorganization of the academic structure of the school. In 1948, technical institutes were two-year programs training engineering technicians. By the 1960s, however, all leading technical institutes had become four-year programs offering degrees in engineering technology. In 1970, Southern Tech joined this rank. But, by 1980, many such schools were changing their names to reflect the growing breadth of their programs, and to distance themselves from vocational-technical institutes which had begun to proliferate in public, post-secondary education.

In a poll in late 1981, the faculty expressed strongly polarized opinions on

the issue of a name change. Nevertheless, by 1984, a movement was underway to change the name to Southern Institute of Technology, and this was the recommendation put forward to the Chancellor and Regents that year. However, it was tabled because it sounded too similar to Georgia Tech's name and implied a broader coverage, geographically. Of the several other names considered, the least preferable was Southern College of Technology. Many faculty members felt that this name would diminish the overall technical nature of the school's program. However, during the summer of 1986 pressure for a name change mounted, with the result that the Regents'-approved new name for the school would be Southern College of Technology.

Despite resistance to the new name, Southern Tech really was growing and its program was changing significantly, including areas that were less technical in nature than the traditional programs. In particular, during the early 1980s, the Computer Science department was in its infancy and was the first to offer a degree in the sciences. In addition, there was interest in a master's degree. During the 1970s, discussions about a possible master's degree program on campus had identified management as the most likely area of focus. At that time, however, it was felt

that several other schools in the Atlanta area already offered such degree programs, and one at Southern Tech was not necessary. But in 1985, the attitude had changed, and a master's degree in Technical Management was initiated.

The changing academic programs, and the likely renaming of the school as a college of technology, implied the need for restructuring as well. During the summer of 1986, the administrative structure was reorganized into three schools: Arts and Sciences, Technology, and Management. Each was to be headed by a Dean. Once approved, this basic structure enabled Southern Tech to continue to develop as a college of technology. Almost immediately, the Regents approved new degree programs in physics, chemistry, and mathematics. Within four years, new master's degree programs were also added, including Engineering Technology and Technical Communication. In 1989, the school of Architecture was created out of the former Architectural Engineering Technology Department, and work was

begun on development of a true, five-year architectural degree.

The year 1986 was a pivotal year for Southern Tech, and for the Cheshier administration. The future looked bright, with new buildings continuing to be approved by the Regents, and the college was one of the fastest developing schools in the State University System. To celebrate, an open house and "techfest" was held during the first week of October that year, but just "around the corner" there were problems which would undermine the confidence which these years had brought to the campus. *Next time: The Saga of the Student Center.*

ISA welcomes students

- Oliver Hein, ISA vice-president

The International Student Association (ISA) welcomes you to Southern Polytechnic State University. It is our pleasure to have you here on our campus. Our (ISA) meetings are held every Tuesday (12:15 p.m.) in room 216 in the student center. We will have luncheon for you available on October 21, 1997. An addition luncheon will be given at the BSU behind the school on October 28, 1997, sponsored by BSU (Baptist Union Church).

Another interesting day will be November 2, 1997. There will be an International Student Welcome Reception at 4:00 p.m. in the Symphony Hall Woodruff Art Center. Details will be given in our meetings. Mayor Bill Campbell will be there as well, so do not miss this opportunity.

The topics for October 21, 1997 are as follows:

- open forum (sharing ideas)
- different culture backgrounds
- difficulties on your first trip to the U.S

For \$13.00, you can buy a nice t-shirt featuring the flags of every nation in the world. We wish you a nice quarter on our campus and hope you enjoy your stay. Other than that, do not forget to study. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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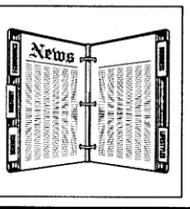
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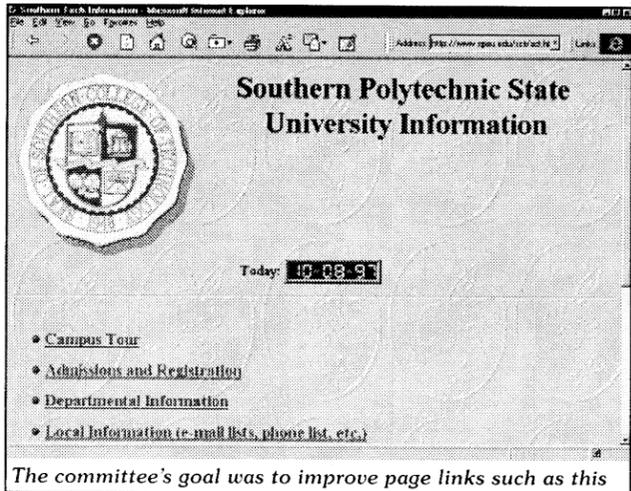
Campus News

Southern Poly's web page gets a face-lift

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apparent reason. Then the four categories are listed in a simple bullet

the actual SPSU web page so the results may be quicker when it is finally released to the public.



The committee's goal was to improve page links such as this

list, with a disclaimer at the bottom of the screen.

The new home page has been designed with the intent to convey a very professional university that is on top of today's technology. A simple white backdrop, which is countered by a green frame on the left side of the screen, provides the simple eloquence of a professional organization. The frame is not totally independent from the rest of the page, but it designed to stand out and provide the links necessary to navigate the web site. Other improvements involve changing pictures that swirl around the new Southern Poly logo. On an Ethernet connection, these pictures load seamlessly but when connected with a 33.6 modem, the images slow down load times considerably. However, these tests were done from the test site and not from

Moving onto other areas of the web site, the current site provides very basic screens that are simply bulleted lists of links that take you to other places. This issue has been addressed with the new pages with a clean and professional design modeled from the home page. Links are now listed on the left hand side of a page with a border containing a small

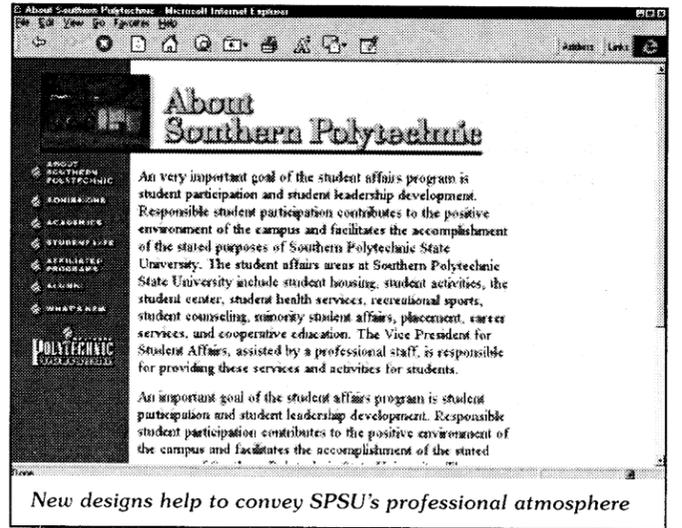
picture across the top and a professionally laid out header. This new style is going to be standard for all campus web pages. The departments must use it as the gateway to their pages, but after the main page, the departments are free to publish what they want, within the set guidelines.

Comparing our new web site to some of the other local colleges, our layout is much cleaner and consistent then Georgia Tech's and the organizational structure is cleaner than Emory's current system.

While the policies and guidelines are still being worked out, there are

some very positive things coming along with the new pages. When completed, all recognized student organizations will be able to have a web page.

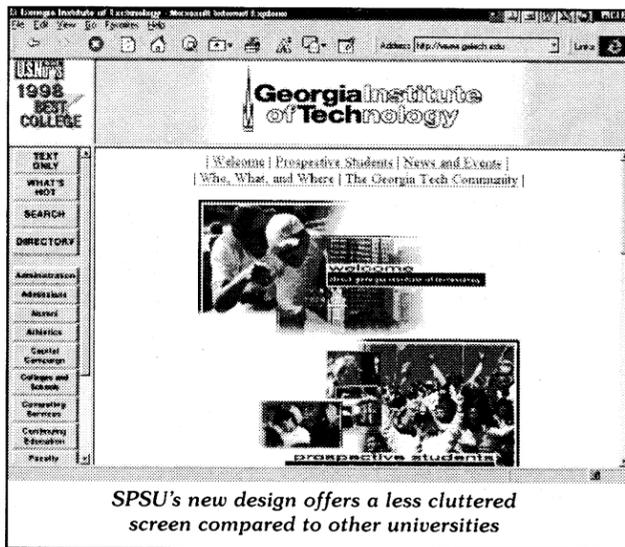
The organization will have to appoint someone to be in charge of administering those pages. The faculty advisor of those organizations will then review the pages before they can be posted. The guidelines for what is acceptable material will be very open in that censorship is going to be kept at a minimum, but at



some more complex issues that are being addressed such as using sites for personal gain. Those issues are being worked out as quickly as possible and students should begin to see the new web pages in the near future.

Currently, the Office of Information Technology is in the process of installing the new front door and unit front pages, with links to the existing pages. Additional departments and student organizations will be provided the training and communication necessary to begin developing their new sites. Templates will be available in both Macintosh and PC compatible formats, enabling users to maintain and update sites without having to know the HTML language in which the web is written.

This will be just one of the starting points to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of Southern Polytechnic.



the same time the guidelines will restrict things like pornography. There are also

President of Southern Poly to teach

- Charlie Weeks, Social & International Studies



During winter quarter, Dan Papp will take a step somewhat rare for a university president — he will teach an undergraduate class.

When Papp enters the classroom to team-teach Southern Polytechnic's "Contemporary World Politics" course (Political Science 341, 9-10 MTWF)

with Professor Charlie Weeks of the Social and International Studies Department, Southern Polytechnic students will have an unique opportunity to attend classes taught by a nationally recognized authority on international relations.

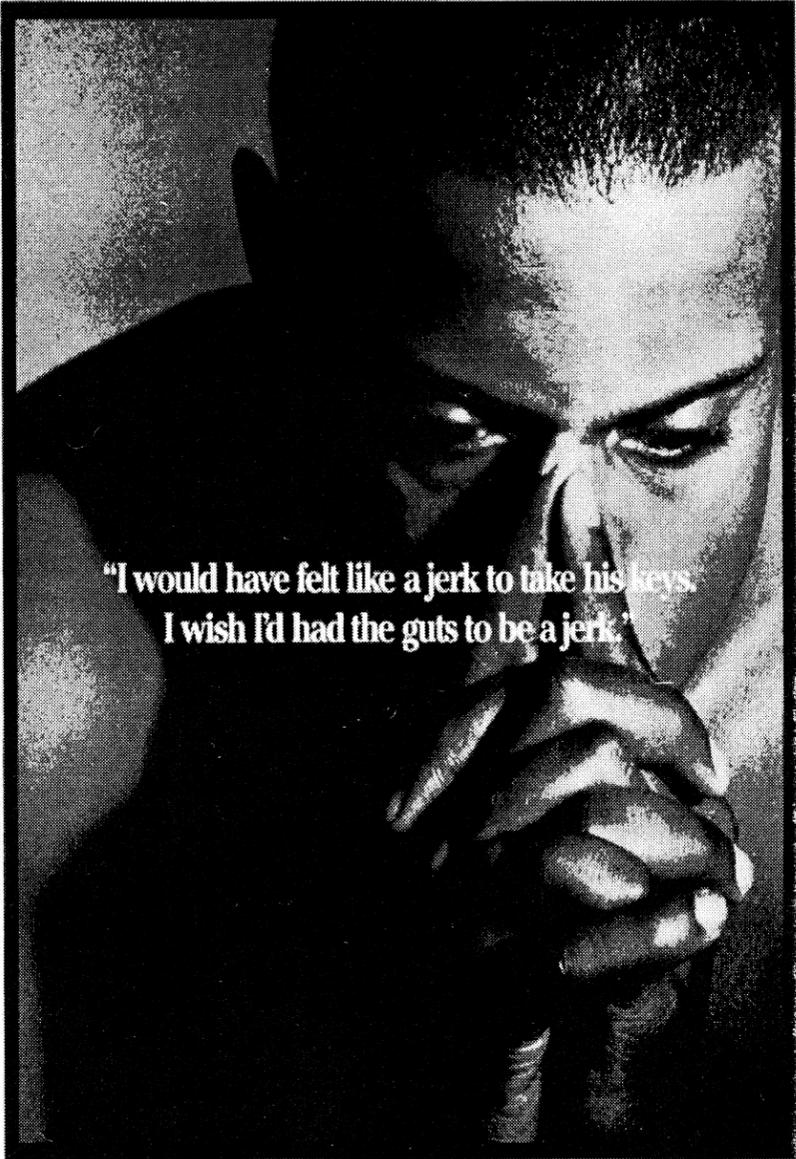
An expert on Russian-American foreign and defense policies and

international security policy, Dr. Papp is the author of four books including a best selling text book now in its fifth edition. He has also edited five other books and published over 60 refereed articles on various issues in international affairs and defense policy.

While teaching at Georgia Tech, he was selected as the Distinguished Professor in 1994, the first time the award was given to someone other than an engineer or scientist. Earlier in his career, he was also selected Georgia Tech's outstanding teacher by the Georgia Tech student government. He has lectured throughout the United States and around the world.

Contemporary World Politics (POLS 341) will meet from 9 - 10 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. It will deal with such topics as war, peace, terrorism, international trade, information technology, and emerging global issues. The course can be counted as a requirement toward Southern

Polytechnic's International Studies minor, a free elective, or, under special circumstances toward area III, group 4 of the core at Southern Polytechnic only (i.e. non-transferable).



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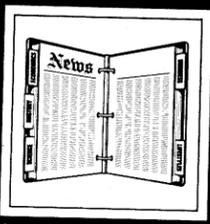


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Deep Down in the Hive

Corey J. Stanford
Reporter

Welcome new readers, welcome back previous readers, to the place where students hang out, Deep Down in the Hive!

This section has been designed to publish anything that deals with the students of Southern Polytechnic State University. I say 'anything' to leave all avenues open for your reading pleasures for now! This includes questions/answers, concerns, photos, poems, you name it! It is split into five sections: Serious, Brain Tampering, Ridiculous, Winner's Block, and The Prize Circle. Each section is open for your suggestions.



I would like to introduce myself to you. My name is Corey J. Stanford, creator and author of this section, striving for perfection.. However, this cannot be done without your help. So if you have any ideas, please let me know by e-mailing me at cstanfor@spsu.edu, leaving a message at **The STJRG** office: (770) 528-7310, or you can stop me when you see me walking on campus. Remember, this section is only a page. I now present to you, the second publishing of Deep Down in the Hive!

SERIOUS (FOR THE SCHOLARLY-TYPE)

The following students were asked to state their views on the conversion to the semester system and their response was:

Corey J. Stanford
CpET Major, Sophmore

"I am in favor of the conversion system because it will cut down the amount of courses I have to take in order to graduate."

Krat Huork
EET Major, Junior

"I am in favor of the conversion to the semester system! However, I do not agree with the idea of a student having to retake a course because they did not finish a sequence"

BRAIN-TAMPERING (FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO WORKOUT THE BRAIN)

MATH STINGER
by Dr. Joel C. Fowler
Associate Professor of
Mathematics

The puzzle for last issue involved three cities located on a flat plane. City A is exactly 56 miles due west of city B while

City C is directly south of city B. A flight around the triangle formed by these cities takes 2 hours and 20 minutes with 50 minutes

of that time used between cities B and C. The puzzle was to determine the distance from city A to city C. The correct answer

is 106 miles. The only correct solution was received from **Michael Harris**.

This issue's puzzle involves probability. Suppose that a standard 52 card deck is randomly divided (not necessarily evenly)

among three people with no person receiving more than half the deck. The first person looks at his cards and remarks (correctly)

that when two different cards are drawn from his at random then the probability that neither is a face card is exactly 1/2. The second

looks at his cards and makes the same remark (again correctly).

The puzzle is to determine that same probability for the third person. That is, what is the probability of getting two non-face

cards when drawing two different cards from the third person's cards.

MATH STINGER IS NOW ON THE WEB. The current Stinger as well as many past Stingers are on the Mathematics Department page on the Southern Polytechnic State University page. Check it out!!

Answers should be sent, via conventional methods or e-mail (jfowler@spsu.edu), to Joel Fowler in the Mathematics Department.

Correct answers and the names of the first to find them will be printed in the next issue of **The STJRG**.

Jarmon Gray
EET Major, Junior
"I believe that the conversion will be a good change! It will give students the opportunity to do more work as well as bring up their G.P.A.!"

Anonymous
IET Major, Senior
"It doesn't matter to me because I will only be here for one semester and then I am outie!"

WINNERS BLOCK

For those of you who participated in the Ridiculous Section of the last issue, thank you for your time and effort. The **grand prize winner** was **MARIE STOKER**. She chose not to have a mini bio printed; therefore, she was given a tee-shirt as well as a special movie pass for two to see the unreleased film, "The Devil's Advocate," starring Keaneau Reves and Al Pacino. The second winner was **HEATH BREWSTER**. It was decided that he receive a tee-shirt as well as a movie pass for two to the unreleased film, "Mad City," starring Dustin Hoffman and John Travolta. You never know what may be downloaded from the PC. The remaining winners are as follows:

3. Ken Taaffe
4. Cecilia R. McAllister
5. Micheal Hall
6. Barry Flannery
7. Carol Tanner
8. Fatima Cody
9. Medhanie Woldu
10. Jade Rutland

* Ken, Cecilia, Micheal & Barry, please stop by **The STJRG** office to claim your prize!

Hmm...let's see what will be downloaded on the PC, the PRIZE CIRCLE?

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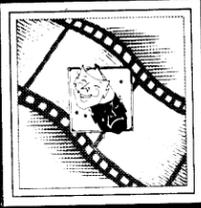
RIDICULOUS (FOR THOSE WHO DO CRAZY THINGS)

Have you ever wanted to go to Six Flags for FREE? Well, here is your chance! The first person to submit the answer to this question gets a free ticket to Six Flags (over \$30.00 in value)!!!!

Question:

Grab a copy of the last issue of **The STJRG** (October 7th). How many words (including articles) are in the second paragraph of Ellen's National Textile Week article, the first paragraph of Jeff's Banner article, the third paragraph in Matt's Column excluding the "MTV," "rock/metal," and finally the first paragraph of Kevin's Travel Log. Add up all of the words and submit **one number** to me by email or by dropping your answer in **The STJRG** box, outside of the door. Remember to include your name and the time you submitted it. I will know if you are telling the truth because the box is checked regularly. My e-mail address is cstanfor@spsu.edu. Best Wishes!!!!





The Matt Column by Matt Thomas



photo by Heather Damaske

First of all, I want to start off by saying that the hardcore world has lost a legend. Raybeez, former drummer for Agnostic Front and vocalist and leader of Warzone, died of bacterial pneumonia at the age of 35. Not only did he contribute musically, but he was a mentor and a role model for the kids growing up on the tough streets of New York. Sometimes called the "godfather" of hardcore, Raybeez coined the term "Don't forget the struggle, don't forget the streets", a term that has appeared in the vocals of many hardcore bands since. He said that Warzone was just a small part of what he did for New York Hardcore. It goes without saying that Raybeez will be missed. The legend of Warzone will live on though, as the new Warzone album, "Fight For Justice", was completed right before his death and will be out in stores in late October.

Now, for this column I am going to introduce you to some up and coming bands that have very impressive demos, but are yet to be signed. Two bands from the U.S. and two from Europe. The first I want to mention is a musically complex

band by the name of Forefront. I guess the way I would describe this band is to take old school "sick of it all" vocals and combine it with new school hardcore. This is very original, but contains obvious roots. This is one of those bands that leaves the listener mesmerized at what will happen next. This has a lot of tempo changes, speed up, slow down, speed up, slow down....well, you get the point. I would count on this band in the near future to be up there leading the European hardcore movement. Forefront was started by four guys between the ages of 17 and 19 preparing a school matinee. The four guys got together to see if it would work. After being together for about a year, they released their first demo entitled "Drained, Down, Defeated..." If you want to be a part of the next big band out of Europe, check out their web site on the Hardcore Lives page and email Frank and Forefront at jlitjens@xs4all.nl.

The next band hails from Pennsylvania and goes by the name MushMouth. This is traditional (yet original) brutal hardcore. It is bands like this that are taking East Coast Hardcore to the next level. Very thought provoking lyrics that simply get to the point. This band doesn't play around with melodramatic lyrics and try to give you a song that you must uncover the meaning. This band lets you know exactly what they want to say. These are lyrics from

the song "My World":
Swallow the fear that you feel/
Be a man/ Never submit/
Smash through the boundaries/
I made the choice/ I chose the path/
I know what life's about/
Can't change what I've done/
Release the hate.... This is the type of release that pretty much says 'Hey, stand up for yourself and don't take

anything off of anybody, stand proud for what you believe in and don't go around regretting what could've been, but deal with what is going on now.' MushMouth also appears on the "East Coast Assault II" compilation on *Too Damn Hype* records. If you are into bands like Madball and 25 ta Life, you need to check out

MushMouth. For more info on the 1997 demo, email them at skywarp69@aol.com or write to MushMouth c/o Chris. P.O. Box 6871,

before. Email them at boris.laharnar@com.bbt.se or check out their website at <http://rdenied.home.ml.org> and pick up the tape. They plan on releasing a CD in the future so I will keep you informed.

The last band, Twenty Below, come from Massachusetts and combines an old school punk influence with an intense hardcore influence. Their lyrics are mostly personal opinions about subject matter that affects us all, including war and originality. The five songs on this tape run through with relentless fury, with vocals screaming anger and the same time instilling the mind of the listener that this band stands behind what they believe. Entitled "The Raw Dog Demo '96", it has pretty decent sound quality and is definitely worth the three dollar price. If you like songs, quick, short, and powerful, look into getting some Twenty Below material. Email



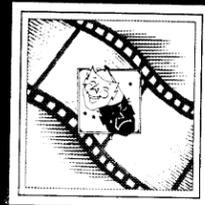
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The next band comes to us from Slovenia. This brilliant European hardcore band goes by the name of Request Denied. They have just released a tape on 16yrs Records called "m". This includes the prior demo as well as some live stuff. On Request Denied's homepage, they make the statement that "Request Denied is not in hardcore to pose...neither to hook up more of the opposite sex...or drown in the flame of fame...We just want to spread our message and spiritual ideas to the people. The aim of our insignificant attempts is just to reignite the fires in the hearts of sleeping souls." This is one of those bands where kids end up breaking their necks dancing, trying to keep up with the tricky stops and starts that this release goes through. This is a very unique band from a pretty unique origin of hardcore. Request Denied is one of the bands attempting to help develop a rising scene in their area. This is a very introspective and positive release, but at the same time, the uniqueness of their style and sound is unmatched. Heavy, but without repetition. I love bands that keep the listener guessing. This even has background female vocals that give a haunting, yet melodic sound to the songs. Check this band out to hear a style that you have probably never heard

Nick at njd96@hamp.hampshire.edu write Twenty Below at Twenty Below, c/o Nick Diamond, P.O. Box 120 Hampshire College, Amherst, MA 01002

Well, I guess that concludes everything for this issue. Next issue I plan on giving you an in-depth review of new Deftones, which rocks by the way. It's called "Around the Fur" and it is not a Korn rip-off like a lot of people thought it would be, just stay tuned until next issue. Also, I will review the new Warzone Album. If you want more info on getting the aforementioned demos, or you have something else to say, you can contact me at mattwghr@mindspring.com or come to the station. To hear those bands, my show is Tuesday nights from 8 to 10. Lata.....

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Temple of Hip Hop.

By Kacey Mathews #4

Before I begin, big shouts to all those that keep themselves on the Path of Righteousness. And also to all the Gods and Earths in the game. Finally, big shouts to those that laid the path for us to travel on. Learn your history!

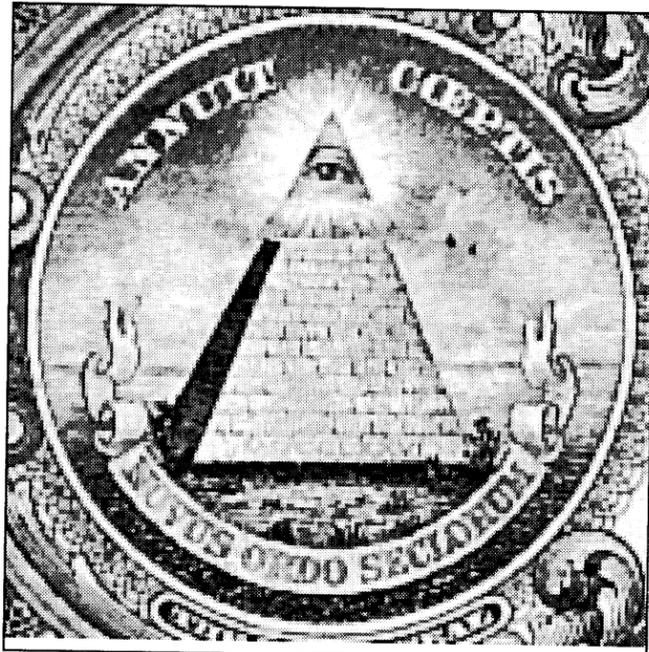
Once I was reading an article in a world known Hip-hop magazine, and they had an interview with KRS-ONE, emcee and speaker extraordinaire. In this interview he spoke of a Temple of Hip-Hop and gave an address to send a SASE to receive an overview of what exactly the temple is about.

Recently I received this information and was very, very surprised that a place like this truly exists. In the Temple of Hip-Hop the *Life Guides* are Health, Wealth, and Awareness of Self. "In order for Hip-Hop to be healthy, there must be a balance of wealth and self-awareness. If we are poor or ignorant of our 'self,' it becomes difficult to maintain Hip-Hop's good health."

In order for Hip-Hop to become

wealthy, Hip-Hop must become aware of its self-worth. Part of wealth is a healthy sense of self-worth!

This brings us to Hip-Hop's self-awareness. We are not just doing Hip-Hop, we are Hip-Hop. Hip-Hop has always been with us, exploding from within the social fabric of all nations, since the beginning of nations. More recently, inner city Heads, especially the youth, have been the culture bearers of Hip-Hop. Believe it or not, Hip-Hop is the rejuvenating force of the Universe. It is the Logos, it is the Word, it is the Song, it is the Dance, it is the rhythm of all the Blues, it is the Ankh, the Egyptian symbol for life. Hip-Hop is the strategy for self-



improvement for today's youth.

At the Temple, Hip-Hop culture, from around the world, is treated "with the highest level of respect." Hip-Hop is real and manifested at the Temple of Hip-Hop! At the Temple, Hip-Hop is "one global family that promotes Health, Wealth, and Self-Awareness" through the four components of Hip-Hop: Breakin', Emceeing, Graffiti Art, and Deejayin'.

They also use a 5th element, which is called Inner-city Philosophies. "Love, Peace, Understanding and Forgiveness are practiced daily" along side Hip-Hop's four components. This Temple has no animosity towards anyone. "Hip-Hop is a culture of consciousness and anyone that

feels the rejuvenating energy and accepts it is Hip-Hop."

"You are not just *doing* Hip-Hop, you *are* Hip-Hop!" Similar to the Borg from Star Trek, Hip-Hop is "the name of our collective consciousness." "When your thoughts and actions are pure, Hip-Hop's thoughts and actions are pure. As we think, so Hip-Hop is." At the Temple of Hip-Hop, self-creation and cultural preservation are among the highest lessons taught by their experienced and culturally literate Hip-Hop scholars.

For those that feel as if they are a member of the Hip-Hop culture, I believe that you should send a letter requesting to become a member of this organization. The only money involved is for a stamp. For that price you are gaining a ton of knowledge that will improve the awareness of yourself and therefore improving the world. If everyone joined this organization for self-improvement then many of the problems that plague the world would no longer exist. Send all letters to: Temple of Hip Hop, 177 Main St. Suite #226, Fort Lee, NJ 07064

Next issue I'll have an interview with Atlanta's Best Battle DJ—DJ Shotgun. Voted Best Battle DJ by Creative Loafing. I'll also have an album review of Rakim's new solo album. Don't forget to check out my radio show every Thursday night @ 11p.m.

What is a DJ?

A DJ is an entertainer. A DJ is a music maker. A DJ is what makes the music bigger than what it is. To find out what a

true DJ is I suggest that one don't look at the big radio stations. Go to a local club and find the true DJs or listen to underground radio. These men and women of the music industry are what keep it movin' in the hearts of the true music fan. Weather the music be Hip-Hop, R.P.M., Metal or what ever type of music that you like never forget the DJ, because without him

there is no music. Remember this especially when you are listening to underground radio. Underground radio is radio that does not play a rotation of music. Underground radio is when the DJ not the commercial money chooses what is played and what is not. Underground radio gives you a variety of music. For those that are wondering "Where is my local underground radio station?" Believe it or not there is an underground radio station right under your noses WGHR 102.5 is such a radio station. So if you ever get tired of the rotation music of the commercial radio station tune in to WGHR at any time and I guarantee you will get a variety. They play every type of music so just tune in for your type of music. Written by Kacey Mathews. Photograph by Kevin Byrd.

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The Greek Scene

Pi Kapp

By EK186 EK241

It's great to be a Pi Kapp and to be number one! Everyone say it with me, it's great to be a Pi Kapp and to be number one! Have no clue what we're talking about? Well, if you had gone to Pi Kapp College with us this summer you would know exactly what we're talking about. Man, what an experience, over 400 Pi Kapps in Charleston embraced in brotherhood. Seeing John and Stagg riding into Charleston with the Journey of Hope cycling team, initiating Senator Hollands into our fraternity at our founders' sacred church, learning new and valuable information the national office had provided for us, and of course, partying with Pi Kapps from all over the country; these are just a few memories that we will treasure forever from Pi Kapp College '97. It is safe to say that the men of Epsilon Kappa chapter here at SPSU are rising to a new horizon. We are looking for a few good men to contribute to the making of this SPSU legend of Pi Kappa Phi. Only the best and sharpest men can become a Pi Kappa Phi. If you think you have the potential to become one of us, then pick up one our rush schedules, come to our events, and see for yourself just the kind of man you can become.

What's up Pi Kapps! It's been a few weeks since the start of the last year of quarters at Southern Polytechnic State University. The end of an era, the beginning of a new one. Everyone better start planning their classes so as to not get "trapped" in the conversion. Of course, there are those of you out there that will be graduating before the "conversion". So you have nothing to worry about. GET A JOB!!!

TKE

Welcome back to another kick ass fall quarter. Laudy Daudy, we like to party. On Halloween Night this concept will be proven. We cordially invite you to get down with the brothers of TKE at sunset on All Hallows Eve. Now that we have taken care of business, here are some up coming dates that guarantee to be the life blood of SPSU: Chapter Retreat is 10/25 Halloween Party is 10/

Congratulations to all of the Associate Members on beginning a fantastic journey with Pi Kappa Phi. We would like to welcome Ryan Talley, Trenton Hensley, David Hardin, John Osterland, Brian Murphy, Russell Bramlet, Emanuel Galosson, and Michael Didocha to our family. Everyone get ready for Big Brother/Little Brother campout. It will be during the weekend of October 24, 25, and 26. All Alumnus, Brothers, and Associate Members come on out and embrace ourselves in this wonderful thing call "Brotherhood". Let's show the Associate Members what Pi Kappa Phi is all about, and make them proud of their decision.

Prater's Mill was a complete success. Even after two days of blood, sweat, and tears, we were able to corral the "lost sheep" into parking spaces. Thanks to all of the Brothers, Associate Members, Alumnus, and ladies that helped out. Of course.....Has anybody seen A.M. Ryan Talley? What is up with those?? Lads sleeping out in the middle of the field? Anybody have a DIET COKE? Some things are left not to be explained. Watching Scott Sewell gracefully maneuver his ATV made the whole Prater's Mill experience worth while. Thank goodness for AAA Auto Club. Thanks Justin. Don't worry about the fender. Like you said, "it's built Ford Tough."

Fright Night is just around the corner. The annual Halloween bash at the Pi Kapp House will be on Friday, October 31 at 8 PM. Everyone is welcome. Where will you hang out? Heaven, Hell, or Purgatory? Who knows what evil lurks in the hearts of men.....The Shadow knows....

31, Wild Turkey is the whole month of November. The fun begins 10/26. A sweet memory and a full belly was the outcome of the Sweetheart dinner last Friday — we really appreciate all that you do for us. Aah Yeah, baby. Be back next time, same bat time, same bat channel. Always remember, TEKEs RAIZE the most hell!

382 Pappy

Sigma Nu

Congratulations Sigma Nu on a great fall rush. A big thank you should go out to Luke Antonacci for an outstanding fall rush. Speaking of jobs well done, it should be publicly recognized that Sigma Nu has some of the best little sisters on campus. Especially with girls like Sarah Mulligan, Brandy Sanders, and Liz Baker who worked hard and sacrificed to make our rush so outstanding.

Well now that fall rush is over, the new candidates of Sigma Nu will have to face the fury of our pledge marshal Jason Dooley. Jason was little sister chairman last year and knows how to take control of a group. Good luck to all the new candidates.

Another milestone in Sigma Nu local history has taken place. On October 3, 1997, Pierce Baldwin was initiated into the brotherhood. (355) It has only taken him just under three years and 40 initiate numbers?

I wish everyone a successful and enjoyable fall quarter.

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 Dewayne may have a few left over). This summer also saw some great times, anyone for a midnight game of wiffle ball? A 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 without 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 example 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 17th 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 their headquarters? Thank you for making the trip a success gentlemen, especially Gutter, Dooley and Ferguson, you folks were the life of the Party, I ah mean trip!

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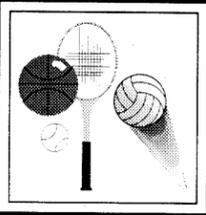
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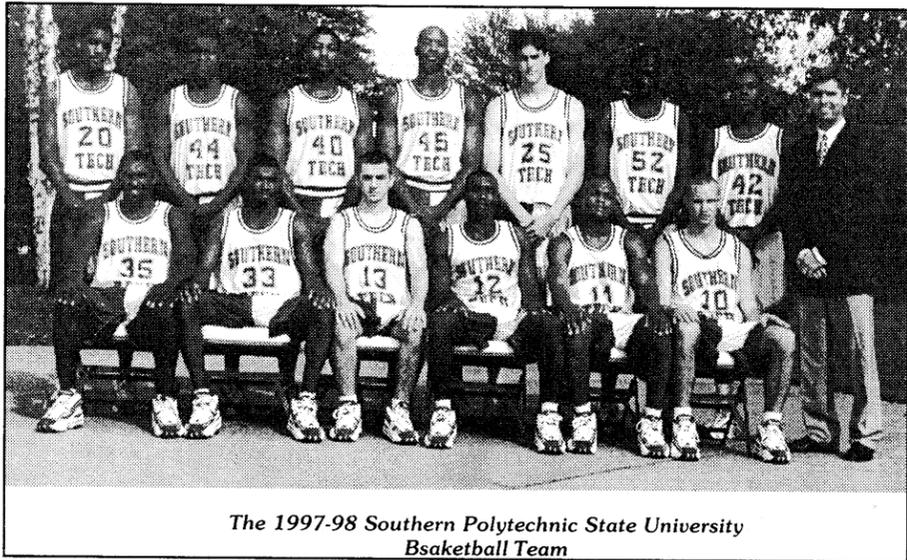
Hornet basketball is ready to run

- Chris Sears

So many things have changed since the Hornet basketball team last took the court. We have a new coach, seven new players, and a new athletic director. The gymnasium is undergoing minor improvements and the team itself is learning a new system of play. The Hornets are working hard in practice to master the new system before the opening game on November 1st.

due to injury while Wilbur and Eric both saw time last year. Wilbur will be counted on to hit the outside shot while Eric will bring good floor leadership to the team. Brian Swain is a talented point guard who transferred to the team this year.

Other new players include two teammates from UAB Walker in Alabama, David Jones & Haran Walker, who hope to play well this year. David



The 1997-98 Southern Polytechnic State University Basketball Team

This year's team must come together quickly to replace the loss of three starters. The starting backcourt of Troy Hill and Larry Walton plus the team player of the year, Casey George, have all moved on. The challenge for this season is to blend the new recruits with the returning players as well as the new system. Head coach Mike Helfer is excited about the upcoming season and thinks that the Hornets will be very competitive.

The Hornets will get a good early season test with the first ever pre-season conference tournament that is being held at Southern Polytechnic State University on November 6,7 &8. This year's team will be very athletic and should be able to run the floor with any team it plays. The team returns three big men in Carlos Bermudez, Cedric Jones and James Davis. Both Carlos and Cedric played good minutes for last year's team and coach Helfer is expecting even better play this year. Adama Fall is new this year but should add some depth to the center/forward positions.

The Hornets should be explosive in the backcourt this year. Coming back this year are Eric Blair, Wilbur Jordan, & Alex Graham. Alex missed last year

is very active around the basketball and Haran is good off the dribble. Josh Cowart is a steady shooter from the outside and Damion Wingfeild is a solid player. Deon Spear is recovering from a back injury but when healthy will add some size to the team.

Coach Helfer says that practice is going well and the players are showing a great work ethic. To help bring the team together coach Helfer has hired assistant coach Jeff Wilson. Jeff comes to SPSU from Marietta College in Ohio. He was an assistant there for three years. He started his coaching career at Capitol University where he succeeded Coach Helfer. Mike and Jeff actually played for Capitol in the same backcourt for three years. Jeff has a very similar outlook on coaching as Coach Helfer and he believes in the up-tempo style of play that the Hornets are learning this year.

This is going to be a year of change and adjustment for the players and the coaches at SPSU. Everybody is invited to come down to the Hornets Nest and see their new team. The basketball is free and should be very exciting. The Hornets believe they have a lot of talent and should have a really good season.

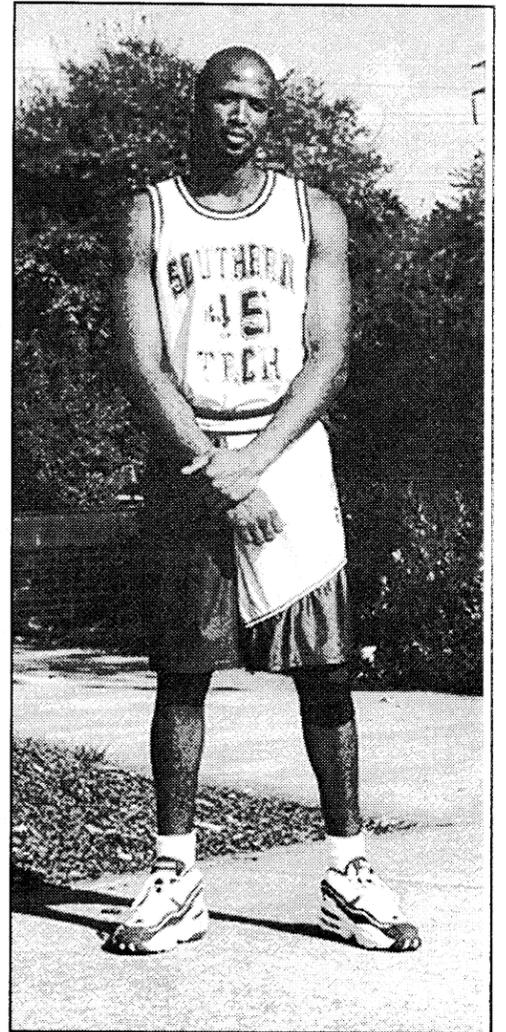
One on one with Carlos Bermudez

- Chris Sears

Carlos Bermudez is a big guy and he is expecting to have a big year for the Southern Poly basketball team. This is Carlos' second year at Southern Poly and he has a senior in the Management program. Carlos was born in Panama and is 21 years old. He is 6'7, 210 pounds and plays center/ forward for the Hornets. Last year he was the leading scorer and rebounded for the Hornets.

Carlos came to America when he was recruited to play college ball at South Western Christian College. Carlos never played high school ball, but a scout for SWCC saw him playing for a summer league team in Panama called the Toro's. Carlos was a four-year starter for his high school soccer team. He only played basketball for fun, and now it has helped him work toward a college degree and play college basketball in the U.S. He started his career at forward for SWCC. He played a lot and started his first year. In an exhibition game as a freshman he scored 50 points. Carlos developed into a power forward during his second year. He had 37 points and 13 rebounds in a game against Cisco College during his second year. He then transferred to Southern Poly where he had a good third year. In leading the team in points and rebounds he established himself as a starter. Against Emmanuel College he scored 31 points and had 17 rebounds.

Carlos is looking forward to the new fast pace attack the Hornets will run this year. Last year's style of play was a little frustrating for him and his teammates. He likes to run the floor and loves to finish the play with a dunk every time a chance arises. Carlos has a chance to be a dominant big man in the



G.A.C. conference this year.

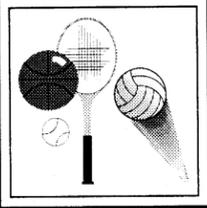
After he is done playing for Southern Poly, Carlos is going to look at playing in the CBA or overseas. Right now he is concentrating on school and working hard to master the new system of play. When not playing ball, Carlos likes to just hang out with teammates or watch sports on TV. He still likes to play soccer and goes back to Panama when he can. Carlos is looking to have a great year for the Hornets and should put up big numbers on the court.

RUNNING HORNETS BASKETBALL

Upcoming Schedule

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NOV. 1	JOHNSON & WHALES
NOV. 6,7,8	GAC CONFERENCE PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT
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NOV. 20	BERRY COLLEGE
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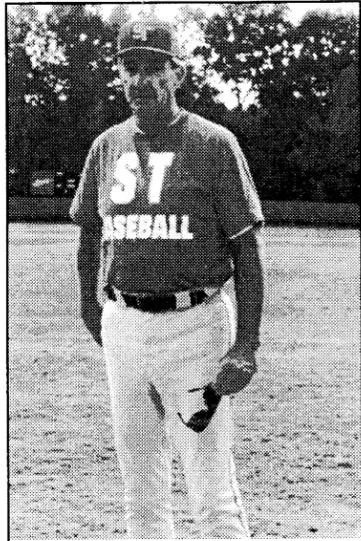
HOME GAMES IN BOLD



Fall Preveiw: Hornet Baseball

By Chris Sears

Coach Lumsden is entering his 23rd year as the head coach of the Baseball team at Southern Polytechnic State University and his team is coming off a great season. The Hornets were 34-15 last year and advanced to the Regional Playoffs in Miami Florida before being eliminated from the post season. This year's team has a lot of challenges ahead of it to make another strong run into the playoffs.



Coach Lumsden

The Hornets lost their entire staffing outfield as well as five senior starting pitchers. The team does have some key returning players and some very good newcomers. The staff ace, Randy Black, is returning as well as the team's home run leader, Matt Griffin. The strength of this year's team could be its infield, which returns Matt at shortstop, Ben Jackson at second, Trey Hall at first or third. Matt was an all Conference player last year. Tollie Cambell or Billy Morstead could step in to fill out the infield positions.

The catcher's position is wide open with three players batting for the spot. Bobby Cribbs, Lane Floyd, and Miguel Maldonado. Each player looks really good according to coach Lumsden.

The outfield will be totally rebuilt with some returning players and some newcomers. Tom Paciorek will play right. Tom was all Conference for last year's team. Byrone Rhodes is also a returning player and he will battle for the center field job with Chuck Russell, a junior college transfer. Jeffery Snipes moves from the infield to play left field for the Hornets.

The pitching staff was one of the Hornets strengths last year, this year it will have to improve quickly to be competitive. Coach Lumsden will have to rebuild a staff that lost five senior pitchers. Randy Black led the team in wins last year and will be back as the Hornets ace. The rotation behind him is where the Hornets are untested. Trey Brown and Brent Johnson both pitched a little last year and both will have to step up for this year's team. There are four new J.C. transfers this year. Joey Johnson, Michale Bucahann, Justin Owens, and Casey Cagle will compete for a spot on the Hornet pitching staff. Along with the J.C.'s there are four freshmen starting their college careers. Zac Hall, Griff Atkins, Jeff Vandiber, and Danny Stephens will try to earn a spot on the staff.

Assistant Coach Alexander will once again work with the hitters as well as assist Coach Lumsden in leading the Hornets back into the playoffs. This year's team should be solid with its defense and hitting. The question will be whether the pitching staff can improve and come together in time. The Hornets have a few weeks left of fall practices and then they're off until the beginning of the winter quarter. The season starts in February.

Intramural Softball Tournament

Southern Poly kicked off it's intramurals this year with Welcome Back Softball Tournament. On day one the TEKES went 2-0 defeating the FX team 24-1 and beating the VIOLATORS 7-3. The BSU and the SINGLES EXPRESS played to a 17-17 tie and the ARCHITECTURE team beat FX 13-12. On day two the ELB's went 2-0 by beating the BSU 13-12 and the VIOLATORS 15-8. ARCHITECTURE tied the SINGLES EXPRESS 14-14. The championship game between the ELB's and the TEKES could not be played due to scheduling conflicts.

Intramural Flag Football

By CHRIS SEARS

The intramural flag football program at Southern Poly got underway on Thursday October 9. The HAS BEENS and the MAS played the first game of the day. It was an exciting forfeit win by the HAS BEENS. The second game of the day saw the team of Sigma Nu defeat the Pi KAPPS 9-6. On Monday Oct. 13 the games resumed with the TEKES beating the team of Lambda Chi 13-6. The next game of the day was a shoot out.



Everybody is going after the FOOTBALL!

The FX team defeated the CHAOS team 42-30. Tuesday saw only one game being played as the A-TOWN lost to team SWOOP 18-0. SIGMA PHI won on a forfeit against the GATORS. On Wednesday the PI KAPPS won by forfeit

against the MAS team. This was the second forfeit of the season by the MAS team. In a close game the Has BEENS moved to 2-0 on the season by beating the FX team 13-12. Thursday's games wrapped up the action for the week with the TEKES going to 2-0 by beating the A-Town 12-6. The GATORS forfeited their second game of the season to TEAM SWOOP who is also 2-0. The games are played Monday through Thursday at 4:30 and 5:30 at the athletic fields. Anybody can come out and watch.



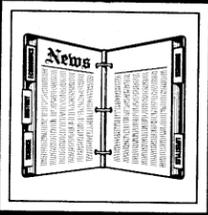
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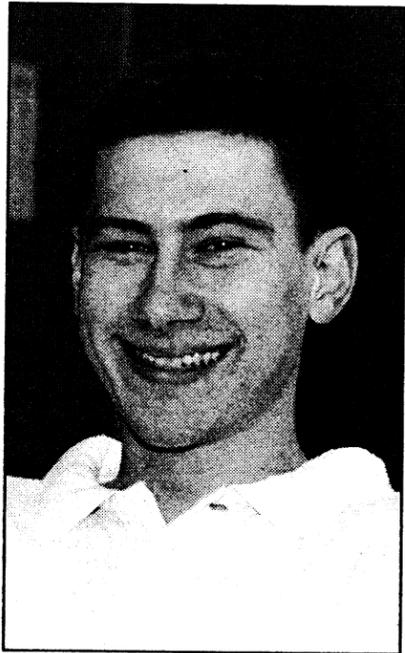
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Editorials

Words From the Editor

- Bryan Garmon



and remember the good times. I'm talking about things like photographs, scrapbooks, and home videos, but more importantly I'm thinking about yearbooks.

My high school yearbook is one of the best reference tools that I have to keep my past remembered. The book is bound in leather, and like your typical yearbook it contains individual pictures of students. It has sections highlighting the sporting organizations, sections focusing on the student activities and organizations, and even some fun sections with things like your favorite quotes. A personal favorite was the baby advertisement section where parents could say something special about their children and surround it with the child's most embarrassing pictures. But a yearbook's purpose goes well beyond the printed page.

When I flip through the pages of my yearbooks, the scenes that are depicted spark memories that would have normally stayed in the dusty cobwebs in the corners of my mind. Something as simple as a picture of an old friend opens the floodgates of my memory and allows me to recapture the good times we shared when we were together. I'll keep my yearbooks with me because of this link that they give me to my past.

My high school used to have annual day. It was a day in which

everybody would get their yearbooks and go out on the football field and sign yearbooks. What could possibly be a better tool for memories than your best friend scribbling down a few last remarks about your time together that year or how she couldn't believe that you were still dating whomever? I remember taking the book to all my friends and having them write paragraphs and some even pages of memories throughout the entire yearbook. Then they would hand me theirs and my mind would struggle to come up with something to say that didn't sound too boring or too mushy. Most of the time I settled for just scribbling my name on the manila pages....

Here at Southern Poly, it was decided early on that there would be a student newspaper and a yearbook. The Log, as the yearbook came to be known, shared office space with the newspaper. Students ran both organizations and so it was the students' responsibility to keep the publications going. The yearbook came out each year and was given away free to students that wanted the memories but each year those numbers dwindled. Unfortunately, after this year SPSU is losing its yearbook.

It wasn't money, and contrary to popular opinion, The STING did not kick them out of the office. What it came down to was the lack of student

support. When it came time to choose a student to take over the responsibilities of the yearbook, no one stepped forward and with no other choice to make, the yearbook is going to be done away with.

It's a travesty to me to know that the next three years of memories that I make on this campus will go unrecorded by a yearbook. And while The STING will still be around, a newspaper just can't compare to a yearbook when it comes to remembering the past.

My parents still carry their yearbooks from college. Back then, high school yearbooks weren't very widespread but it was a tradition that when you got to college, you would have a yearbook to remember the university by. It doesn't happen on a regular basis, but every few years I see them going through them again and smiling as they remember the fun they had. I can't help but feel sad that I won't be able to do the same as I grow older.

I'm writing this in hope that someone will come forward and commit to keeping the yearbook alive. Even though the yearbook has been done away with for next year, it is not permanently disbanded. It has simply been placed on the shelf of a wall marked memories of old, awaiting a time when someone seeking a memory will once more open up its pages.

When I look back on high school, I remember a group of us that were tighter than family. I remember sharing the years with them as we sat through our classes, cheered at the football games, and the plethora of memories that I have now will stay with me well into my old age. But as the years get farther along, I know that my mind will begin to forget certain details. I might not forget the names of any of my old gang but it's possible that in fifty years I won't be able to remember the details of everything we did together like I do now.

Knowing that humans in general tend to become more absent minded as we grow older, advances in technology are used to make records of our past that we can look back on

The Rambler

Hello everyone out there, here comes the rambler again. I understand that lots of people around the campus are careful not to do something unwise in the presence of the Rambler! Though such an attitude makes the Rambler's work a little more difficult (since the work is already difficult), you are all promised a transparent quarter from your good friend - the Rambler!

First things first! Did you all read the October 7 issue of The STING? It revealed a lot of things that need to be stressed. The first was the editorial or "Words from the Editor" on the issue of the Student Government Association. Well, the Rambler is not going to rewrite that beautiful story for those who, for one reason or the other, missed that issue of the paper. What the Rambler is suggesting is simple—the student body should appoint an independent council

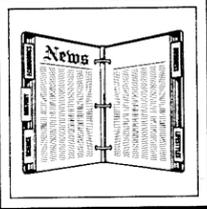
to investigate the SGA. And if any abuse is found in this office, we should immediately call for new elections. In fact, isn't it time to demand some accountability from this association? Let us all ask the Student Government Association to tell us how they manage all of our hard-earned dollars! If this simple responsibility of accountability is difficult to come by, it will then be justified for the student body to pass a vote of no confidence on those in office now and dissolve it. We demand, or better still, the rambler demands, that the SGA reports their activities to the students on a regular basis! The first thing the community of the students at SPSU would like to know is this: how did Ann Marie Tyson become the choice for a vacant seat in the council over Derrick Davis if the facts presented by Bryan Garmon are factual? We want to know!

The second wonderful thing out of the last issue of The STING is the birth of a page known as "Special Features!" That is, definitely, a great achievement for the students of this institution who are usually passive and as such, taken for granted by all facets of the school. If we are truly becoming a university, that is to say, if SPSU does not and will not stand for "Self Proclaimed State University," then the students must have a substantial say regarding the events shaping the school! Please good fellow students, let the passive attitude that has characterized us in the past be a thing of the past! If you missed those issues raised in Special Features by those great students, then you need to do something to get the last issue of The Sting!

And the last thing for now is the behavior of the students. Students that hang around together look the same,

speak the same language (besides our standard English) and have something in common. Dear friends, we should seize the opportunity of the diversity of the student body and learn to live and hang around together! Let us make the tremendous effort to get over our inherent attitudes of being suspicious of others because of the way they look, the color of their skins or the way they talk. That, to the Rambler, is the meaning of the UNIVERSITY - a place where you become part of the UNIVERSE.

Well, it's been so much for some and little for still others! But each one has to trace her/his own path in the observations of the rambler. Take care of yourselves, the rambler will keep rambling and may cross your path somewhere sometime.



Editorials

Letter's To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to your editorial in the October 7th issue of *The STING*. I thought the article was not only subjective but also very upsetting. It is a shame that you have the heart to slander and judge my character when you have never even spoken to me. Of course you have the right to state your opinion, but I believe in this case you crossed the line a little too far.

You stated so clearly in *The Freshmen Issue of The STING* that, "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." If this is true, then how could you say, "I've heard that Gamma Phi Beta is pretty strong in the SGA?" If you would have researched that statement, you would have discovered that only one out of nine members that voted on the new council member was a Gamma Phi Beta.

Also in your editorial in *The Freshman Issue*, you stated that, "It's my belief that this paper is for your benefit and that I'm here to serve your needs..." Personally, I do not have a need to be slandered and I do not have a need to be judged by you in front of the entire campus due to a 60-second speech I gave introducing myself. I also do not have a need to be looked down upon because I am a female trying to become a leader.

I think that before you print another editorial in *The STING*, you should consider the facts as well as the feelings of the person you are writing about. No student deserves to be slandered untruthfully as I was.

Ann Marie Tyson



To the Editor of *The Sting*:

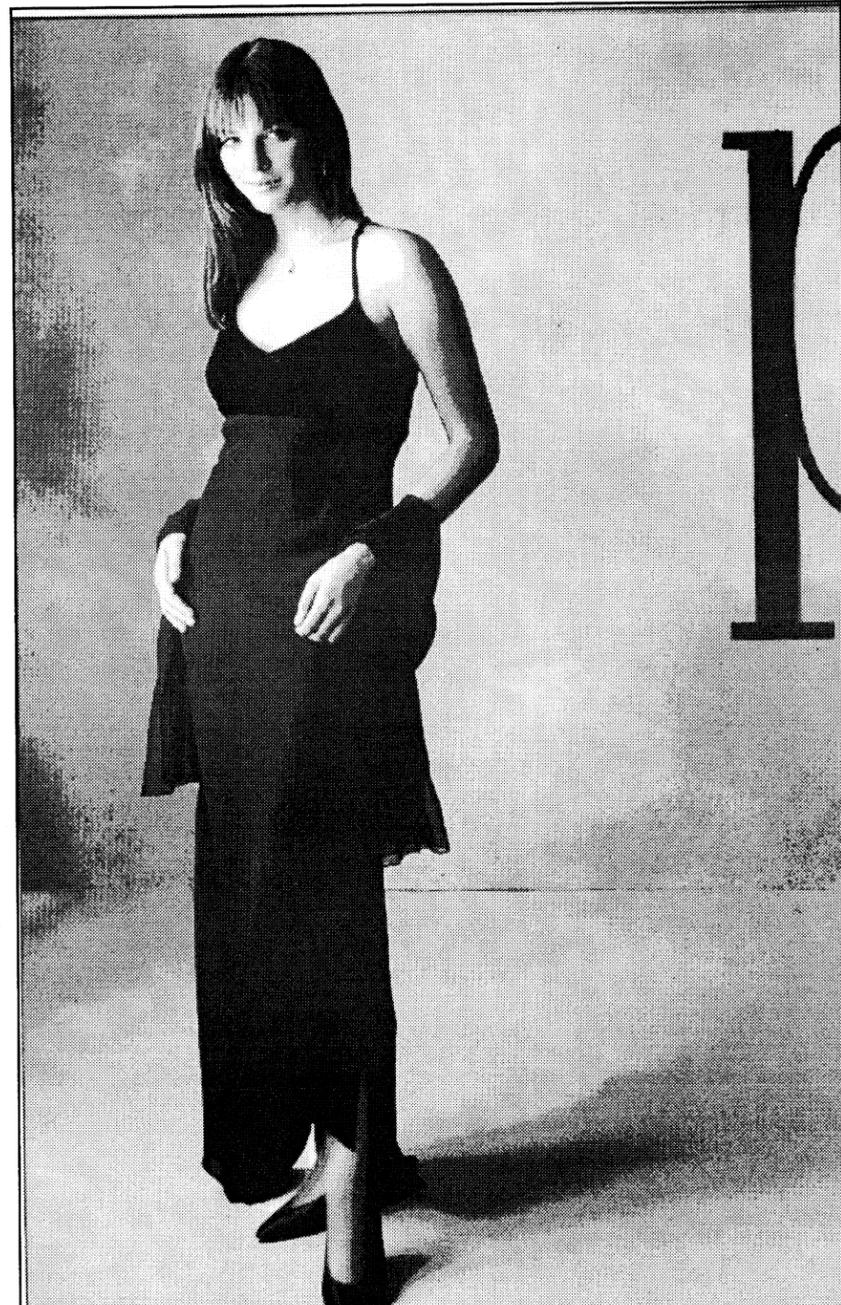
As a reader of *The STING*, I am often confronted with points of view differing from my own. As an open-minded and fair person, I try to give those points of view that differ from mine some thought. However, your recent editorial has completely offended my sense of open-mindedness and fairness. Did you ever stop to think that there were other reasons for Ms. Tyson's selection than just what she said in the meeting? As a former member of the SGA, and a member whose initial term was by appointment, I remember having to fill out an application for the position. On that application, the prospective members are asked about their GPA, class standing, other activities and why he or she would like to be a part of student government. Maybe that

information was used in the decision of the President in addition to what she may have said in the meeting. Bringing issues such as whether or not a person is a member of a Greek organization or their gender is unfair and have no place in student government affairs. Next time, the background information on the person might be helpful. And also, please correct me if I am wrong, but didn't Ms. Tyson run in the spring SGA election? Maybe next time before you attack the SGA or any other organization on campus, you should find out all the facts.

Sincerely,

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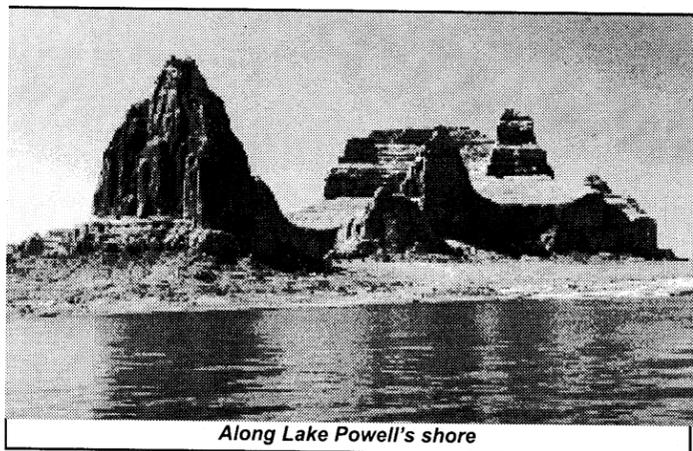
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Southeastern Utah: Places of power and beauty

- Kevin Marks

When you think of Utah, many things come to mind: Mormons if you are religiously inclined; Park City if you like to ski; Bonneville Salt Flats

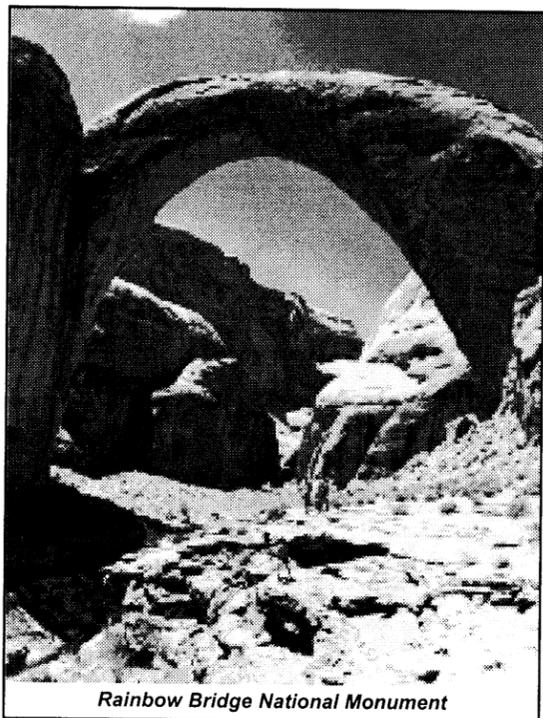
cruise from Wahweap marina eastward on the lake. Most of the rock formations have names based upon their apparent shape, and the lake guides are well versed in the history.



Along Lake Powell's shore

if you like to set land speed records, or just like salt. You may also be inclined to think of Zion National Park if you have a keener sense of topography. The more discerning traveler knows that Bryce Canyon National Park is also in Utah, as is Arches National Park, Capitol Reef National Park, Cedar Breaks National Park, and Canyonlands National Park. Monument Valley, which provides scores of commercial and western movie backdrops, is also there. But wait...

Lake Powell—at least most of it—is also in Utah! And, Utah hosts the Uinta Mountains, the only east-west running mountain range in the lower 48. Utah is loaded with thousands of square miles of preserved parkland.



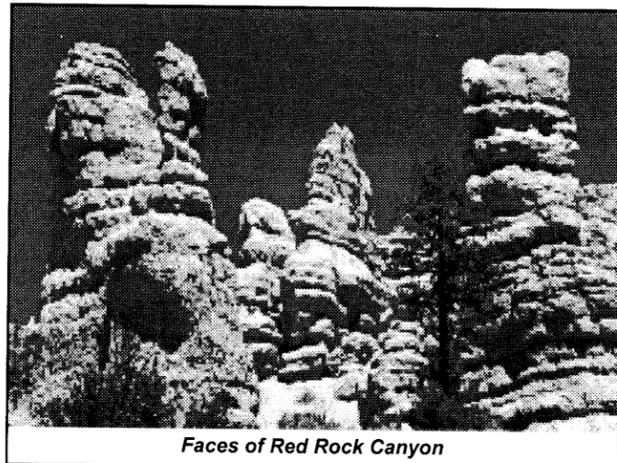
Rainbow Bridge National Monument

Lake Powell, formed by the damming of the Colorado and San Juan Rivers behind Glen Canyon Dam, is a scenic wonderland. From a physiological viewpoint, the eye finds the combination of deep blues and red-oranges most pleasing. Surely you have appreciated a sunset where these colors predominate, and Lake Powell provides an abundance of these colors as water meets weird landscape. Huge rock outcroppings are the rule as you take a day-long

cruise from Wahweap marina eastward on the lake. Most of the rock formations have names based upon their apparent shape, and the lake guides are well versed in the history.

The entire southern area of Utah is filled with giant bizarre rock formations that spiral into the sky. Mainly composed of sandstone, these red-orange formations appear as eerie gargoyle-things towering above humanity. The winds that eroded the rock into these shapes must have been quite patient! Red

Rock Canyon, shown here, lies on the highway between Bryce Canyon and Zion Canyon parks. You drive around a corner and suddenly you are surrounded on either side as the highway bisects the formations. Then, about one mile further, they have disappeared in your rear-view mirror as your eyes readjust from orange overload to normal landscape colors.



Faces of Red Rock Canyon

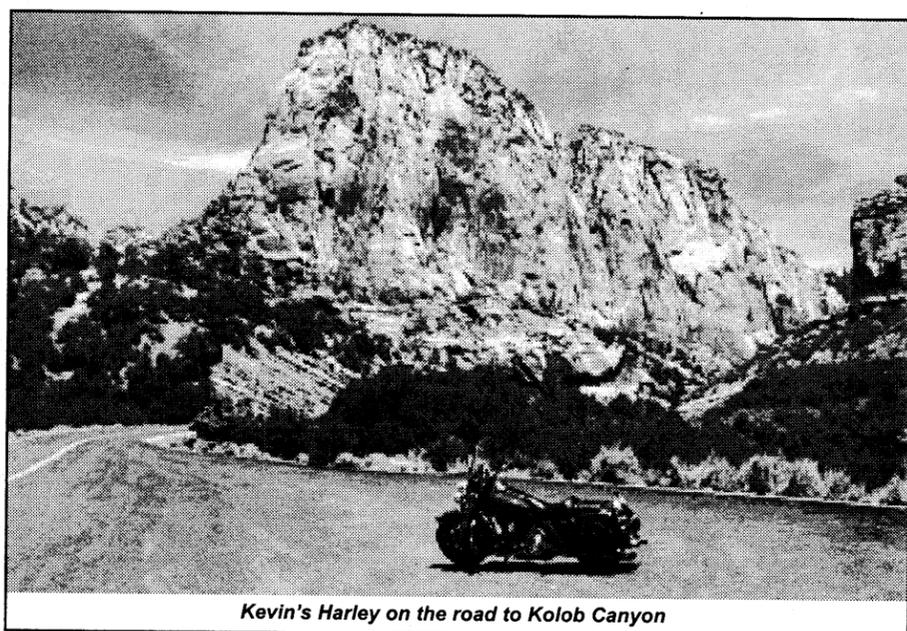
On the "back side" of Zion lies Kolob Canyon. Technically, it is part of the Zion area, but has a separate entrance and allows some spectacular views of Zion's upper and rear flanks. The huge granite monoliths of Zion cannot adequately be captured on film. As you stand beneath these multi-thousand foot stone giants, you can actually sense your insignificance in the universe, at least from a physical perspective. Zion Canyon was cut by the eroding action of the Virgin River (another patient natural resource) though the river has all but disappeared. Kolob Canyon was particularly nice because there were no crowds on the trails, and the scenery was equal to the Zion valley floor area where most tourists go.

After visiting the main area of Kolob Canyon, my scooter and I found

another road that led up behind Zion to a reservoir. The scenery was spectacular, and after about 20 miles the pavement ended at a café in the middle of nowhere that served the best apple cobbler and ice cream imaginable. A patron assured me that I could remain on that road for another 20 miles (hard-packed dirt I was told,

and well-traveled—a major concern on a motorcycle) and could short-cut my route back to Cedar City where I was camped. Short-cut may be...

Ten miles further, I began to wish I had not taken the route. The ruts in the road were deep, the dessert was getting upset, and my front end kept bottoming out. And with no road markings, I was uncertain if I was still on the planet. An hour elapsed and I was getting fearful that I would never make it out alive. My Harley was unhappy, and so was my butt. Finally, near dusk, I emerged onto pavement and sure enough, I was in the mountains above Cedar City. After a bike wash to remove the mud, and a beer to remove my gloom, I was ready to hit the road the next day. I would strongly recommend that little café on that reservoir road, but caution you not to take "that road" further, unless you have a four-wheeled vehicle.

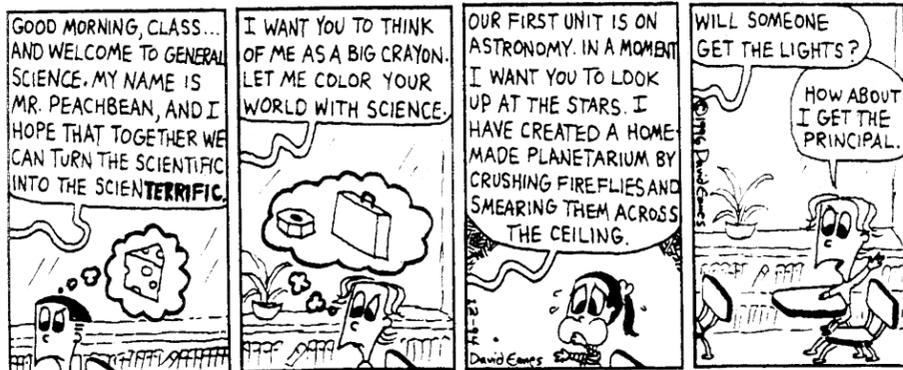


Kevin's Harley on the road to Kolob Canyon

Comedy Corner

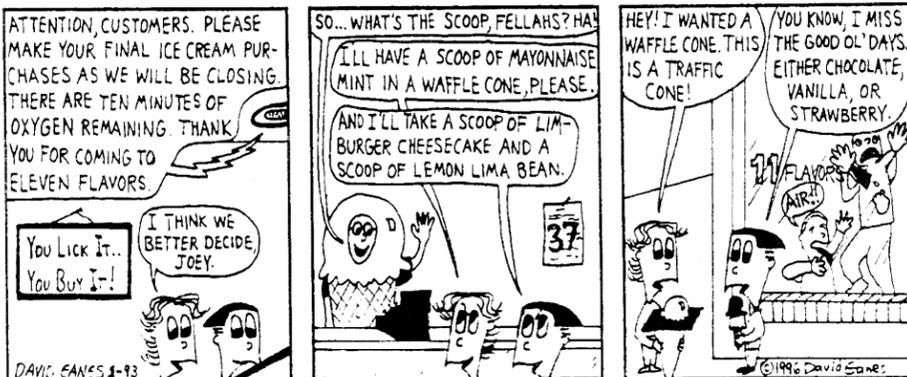
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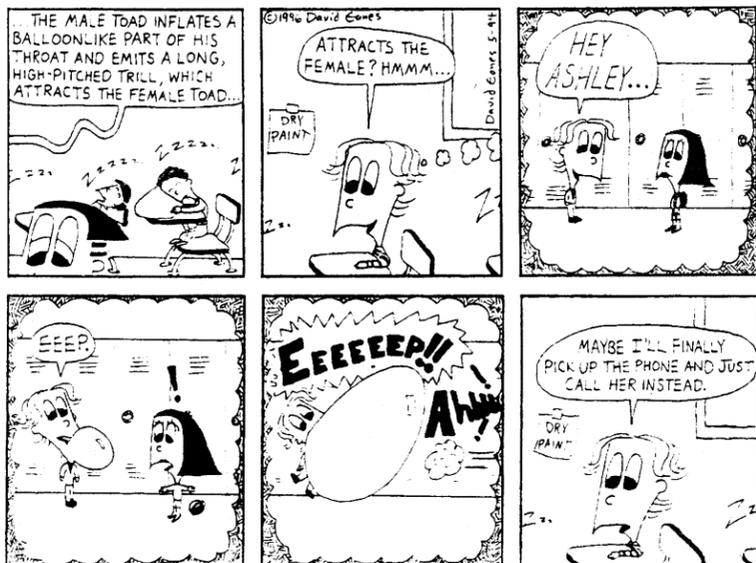
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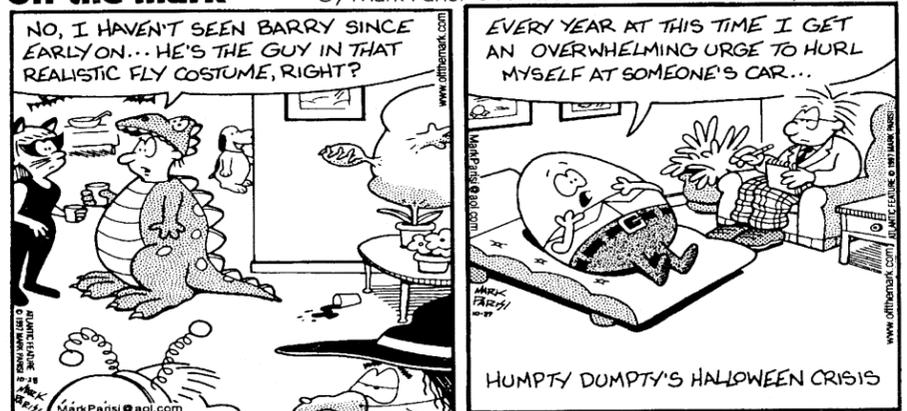


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