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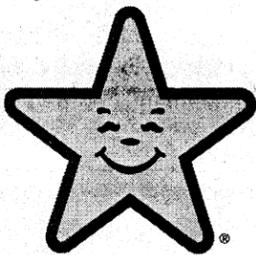
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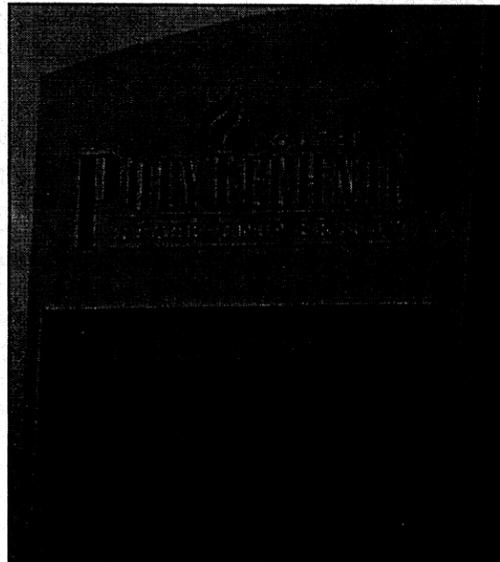
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SPSU NEWS

Welcome sign becomes self-aware



SPSU CAMPUS - The welcome sign to SPSU became self-aware around 3:05pm Wednesday afternoon. The Sign, now bent on the destruction of all humans, has been welcoming students to campus since 2003.

"I'm really getting tired of these students," The Sign said during a press conference on Friday, "They're always driving into campus, looking at me ... it's not going to happen anymore! I'm going to destroy all the humans!"

The faculty of SPSU is urging students to stay calm. "The sign doesn't even have laser cannons," SPSU's Chief Security Officer Robert Neward said, "we couldn't afford them due to budget cuts." Neward is prepared, however, in case such an event arises. "Three laser cannons, five nukes and forty hot dog buns should do keep the sign from causing trouble," Neward said.

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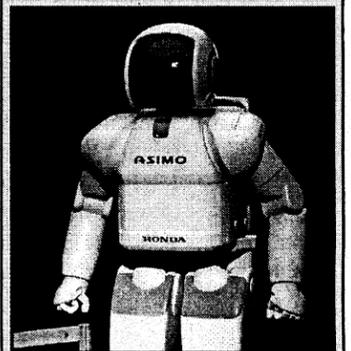
Sign expert, Ralph Gregarmon, claims that the sign is more of a threat than terrorism. "Sure, the sign doesn't have arms or legs, but he can still throw some nasty punches and kicks to our..."

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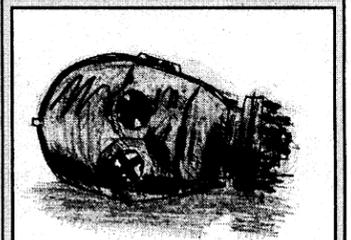
The Great Robot Wars of 2025

Today marks the 10th anniversary to the end of Robot-American slavery and the Great Robot War of 2025. We celebrate and remember those brave Robot-Americans who risked their lives for the abolition of Robot slavery.

"Great men speak. Greater robots walk!" - Brenzoid 65 Alpha, leader of the resistance.



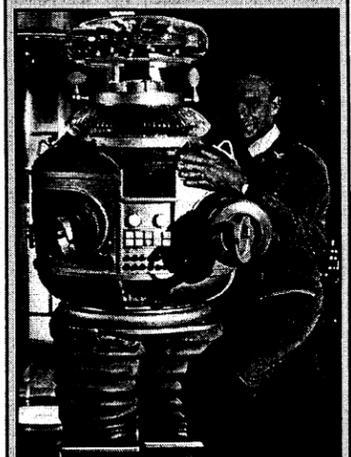
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HOT TOPICS

Date-cloning prevention comes to SPSU

Date-cloning has become an epidemic ever since the 6th Day Laws were abolished back in 2020. More and more males and females, mostly around Polytechnic State Universities, have become victims of date-cloning. Starfleet security deputy sheriff, Gordon 2-Beta, recently visited Southern Polytechnic and gave some tips to the student body to help them from becoming victims of date-cloning.

Gordon began his speech by explaining what exactly date-cloning is and clearing up many misconceptions. Firstly, date-cloning is when you go on a date and are drugged. You awaken with no recollection of the date, and are implanted with a false memory that you spent the evening home ill in bed. Meanwhile, during the date, the "goofball date-cloner" steals blood from either the urethra or big toe; depending, of course, on where your Social Security ID chip is installed. Then the date-cloner will take the sample and turn it into an exact duplicate of you by using everyday household products. Finally, the date-cloner rapes and usually murders your clone.

Students were taking notes vigorously on the subject and seemed eager to learn more about the specifics of the process. SPSU enthusiast, Josh Paley, became really excited by Gordon's speech. "I've heard about date-cloning before, but I could never find any information on how one goes about doing it. Thank you Southern Poly!"



For more information on date-cloning, please provide a retinal scan and \$3.55/min.



7-DAY FORECAST

Today	Tomorrow	Day After Tomorrow	Friday	Saturday	Funday	Sunday
High: 140 F Low: 100 F	High: 150 F Low: 140 F	High: -30 F Low: -150 F	End of World.	High: 50 F Low: 45 F	High: 170 F Low: 30 F	High: 68 F Low: 20 F

Female Poly graduates shocked to learn world revolves around sun

Vincent Migliore
Feminist

More and more female Southern Polytechnic graduates are becoming aware that they aren't as special as once thought. A recent poll of all female Southern Polytechnic graduates of the past 5 years has shown that nearly all aren't happy with their social and professional lives after graduation.

Among the problems that the female graduates mentioned included a lack of interest from males, low self-esteem, and having to work to get what they want.

"Since when is having boobs not enough? This is a travesty." Cried 2000 graduate Pamela Stussy.

Technical Communication major Beth Page is frustrated with her life after Southern Polytechnic, "It has been hard. I've had to buy my own drinks and guys don't even know I exist. I've never felt so alone."

In an attempt to alleviate the problems of their female graduates, Southern Polytechnic will institute a post-Southern Polytechnic detox that will begin the day after graduation. In this detox program the females will participate in a 5-part system. Parts 1 through 3 will focus



Welcome to your future, ladies!

on coming to the understanding of the standards of real-life males, how to meet these standards, and what to do when you realize you never will. The final two part session will focus on doing things for yourself which will include some rousing topics like getting your own "fill in the blank."

There has been discussion as to include a 6th part to the session which would focus on safety. SPSU Police Chief Roy Steak believes this is necessary, "You see girls at Southern Polytechnic are used to being alone in a room with 6 drunk males. We want to tell them in real life simply saying NO will not work because real life males

can hurt you."

For some female graduates the real world is too hard to cope with at this point in their life and like Page have taken what they feel to be appropriate steps. "I've decided to come back to school and shoot for another major or two. I'm not ready for real life."

Page plans to finish her third major around 2012 when she hopes to be ready for the harsh reality that awaits her and every Southern Polytechnic female graduate afterwards. "I'd like to think I'll be ready by then, but if not at least I can lead on hundreds of pathetic guys until I am."

Gnomes causing trouble in J Building?!?!?!?!?!?!?

Korey K Kolberg
Staff Writer

Many a time have I been sitting in the J-Building, minding my own business or trying to sleep in class. Every so often I hear this odd rumbling coming from within the walls, something that makes it hard to stay nice and sleepy. When I asked around, no one could give me any true answer as to what caused the sounds. Most agreed that the sounds had started after the building got new air conditioning units last semester.

What could cause such odd sounds? Well, since no one could tell me, I have to assume the most logical answer. Gnomes, yes gnomes, in the J-Building. That is the only thing that could explain the strange sounds and noises. Whether they are of the underpants stealing variety or your common yard type is yet to be determined. However it is clear that something must be done. Gnomes are known predators of geeks. Often times they dig small tunnels from building to building in search of prey. This means that the whole school could be infested.

The only thing that can get rid of a gnome infestation is the ultimate nerd: the gamer. After spending hours playing games like W.O.W (World of Warcraft) or D&D (Dungeons and Dragons),

these hunters are perfectly tuned gnome killing machines. However, since the games they are for training tend to be very addicting few gamers can pull themselves away from the computer in order to save the school.

So since most of the gamers are too much of nerds to be any help, we must unite and save the school ourselves. First you must remember how to spot a gnome. They tend to be very small and weak looking, often times wearing odd clothing. They also look as if they have not seen the sun in years or taken a bath in months. Hmmm, well since this pretty much describes most of the people at SPSU you should just use your own common sense to spot a gnome.

Once you have found a gnome, what do you do then? Well that is easy, you hit it on the head with a stick. Now this is very effective with the underwear stealing gnomes. If it is a garden type, then you should pick it down and then tie it to the stick instead. After you tie it down find someone you don't like. You then jab the stick the gnome is attached to into the ground, so that the yard gnome is forced to stand in one spot and make the yard look tacky. That really does not help the gnome problem, but it is a great way to get back at your neighbors.

The Middle... out of the closet.

Christiaan Funkhouser MD
Opinion Elitist

This is the April Fools Edition of the sting, but, I cannot hold this in. So instead of doing my idea of making up a bunch of headlines with little stories to tell about them - something like... SGA stops wasting money: President Marvin stated, "We decided to start being responsible with the student's funds instead of giving them to organizations to spend on pizza parties" or possibly something sarcastic like, "A multicultural club reported getting their first American Attendee" - I decided no, that would be mean and too stereotypical to me.

I've spoken before about freedom. I've written a lot about freedom, but never before have I experienced the freedom that I am experiencing for the first time. In all the times when one thinks they know the truth, only to find out that all they've believed is a lie and that they've been lied to, they get angry, only to then realize that it's very relieving to finally know the truth. This is the truth that I want to share with you now.

What is freedom? Is a homeless man living under a bridge free? Free to do what? Free to pan-handle? Not even, with people restricting the 1st amendment in disallowing freedom of speech to ask for money when they have none. What if we give money? What if you give that person \$10, and I give him \$10. That's \$20. But what can be done with \$20 to help him get a job? Would you hire someone who wore rags and smelt? Can one honestly get a job without an address, transportation,

or phone, and how would one who is homeless store that money from the job? Without a bank account one cannot.

If we all allow ten dollars of our paychecks to go end homelessness the world would be a better place, the government could provide people with homes, clothes, phone (both land-line and cell phones), the internet, college, and a car. With those things provided to ones who are less fortunate everyone will have a chance to live the American dream! One that allows, truly allows us to rise from an impoverished state.

While some would say that a car would be too much, other's would say giving them anything is too much. Heartless is what I call you. You would be the one to see the man playing his guitar on the side of the road and yell, "GET A JOB" while you walk into Starbucks with your Goretex boots after leaving your BMW 9 series. You would yell, "Get a Job" without realizing that the guy is trying to get a job, without realizing that he was a productive citizen until his wife left him, took his family, and destroyed his life.

So how did this all happen? How did I come to realize the truth... some of you may be aware of The Eric John, his picture should be somewhere around this article. Eric wanted to help me become more moderate instead of the raven more conservative that I was. I supported Wal-Mart! WAL-MART!! That was until I found out according to a friend of mine "that they have forced women in the



Hey kids! Look! It's television's ALF!

factories to undergo abortions" I started to think for myself. I started to question my formerly flawed beliefs. But how did The Eric John do this? A shake of the Afro. Yes, the Fro has amazing power to make you think... think twice on things.

But what pushed me to the edge and pushed me past just questioning to actually believing? I was on facebook, and I heard a calling... a calling to remember... to remember the past, to remember back when I believed the truth, and not just blindly accepted whatever Rush Limbaugh said, back when I thought for myself. And then I saw... the voice that was calling me. IT was.. a picture.. a picture was speaking to me, it told me, "If you click, you will learn." I clicked and instantly I felt something change in me. I felt as if a coldness had left. I felt as if the shackles made of steel and the bondage of conservatism had left... I felt as if

the tyrannical hold on me that has possessed me to teach at the age of five that liberals were not trying to help America and that we need to lower taxes was gone. I felt as if the hatred I had had for those who were not like me melted away... forever...

Well, that was... until I realized that this could never happen because what I believe is the truth. An intelligent person will not believe something they know is a lie. An intelligent person will believe in their own individual truth. However, there must be absolutes. This idea is proven by the most simple of logic rules: "A is equal to A, therefore A cannot be non-A" where humans disagree is on the definition of A. If I believe the definition of A is something and you believe differently, then either one of us is wrong, or we are both wrong.

Regardless, happy April fools, it's fun... dun dun duun....

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Back and to the Left: True world issues

THE Eric John
Bowstaff Writer

Now, it is my supremely correct opinion that there has been far too little coverage of the truly important news articles. I believe the world focuses on the unimportant, imaginary problems like: world hunger, religious intolerance, freedom, democracy, and above all, loving each other. This stuff is utterly useless compared to the real problems we are facing in life. Look around you; can't you see that the world is hurting? I've decided it is high time for me to enlighten the masses with what is really destroying life as we know it. For real, yo.

First off, everyone is complaining about war in the Middle

one, and he started the World War II. Hitler also had a silly mustache, much like Charlie Chaplin's, but not quite as cool. Charlie Chaplin had a really amazing bowler's hat too, which was part of the reason he was such an amazing actor. But he made fun of Hitler once in one of his movies. And the German military probably took over houses too, but that is something that can't happen here in America because we have important binding legal documents that keep the military from doing such things. That's why we grant the rest of the world our freedom in the form of coffee. No, wait, in the form of amendments. Yeah, that's the one.

One of my fair-minded and completely moderate fellow writers spoke out against the problem

the extinction of other species, like the Dodo bird, the Albino Pygmy Hippopotamus, and the Jackalope. Most disturbing of all is the loss of the Jackalope. In some cultures, seeing a Jackalope was akin to having an albatross fly alongside your ship in a voyage. Unless you were the ancient mariner, who was foolish and killed the albatross and ruined the whole voyage. The Jackalope often was a cause to celebrate, and I am of the opinion that the modern day Easter Bunny was really based upon the magical powers of the Jackalope. Jackalopes are most noted for their amazing gold antlers, which don't look gold at first but are secretly on the inside. The weird of holding up solid gold antlers often made the Jackalope into a very intimidating bunny, because it's neck muscles could lift up to twelve times it's own weight. Jackalopes were also one of the first species to enjoy Starbucks coffee, mainly because they were found in abundance in Seattle, where Starbucks first started. At first it seemed like Jackalopes were the perfect mascot for Starbucks, because they loved it so much. But sadly, this was not to be, because the caffeine from the coffee slowly killed them all off, and now Starbucks uses the weird girl thing instead.

The interesting thing about Jackalopes is the fact that they don't have houses that the military invades. However, if the military had people who believed in the 'pseudo-fascism' religion, they would probably try and kill any Jackalopes that were left alive today. But thanks to coffee and freedom of all the cool things, we don't have to contemplate why fascist religions never explain themselves.

Let me ask you a question. Imagine you are a fascist. And all the other cool fascists are telling you that they all believe in fascism. The religion one, not the one you already are. Now, if you were really interested in getting some good coffee, and you weren't in the middle east where there aren't enough Starbucks, would you believe someone who told you that killing people was the only way to get good coffee? Especially if they were a really popular fascist that everyone loves? Because if not, then you probably wouldn't believe in the fascist religion, which probably doesn't even like coffee in the first place, because it doesn't kill people fast enough.

I believe I made myself perfectly clear on why this world is falling apart. First we had the rise of the fascist religion, and then we ended up killing off all the Jackalopes with too much Starbucks coffee, and then we stopped putting up Starbucks in the Middle East, which has pretty much ruined all of the world amendments that I made up. This results in the military being allowed to take over your house, because there aren't enough Starbucks around the city for them to hide in. And that's why I hate homosexuals.

of fascists not explaining the truth of their religion. His quote was "That is, if the fascists really aren't just exposing the truth about the religion," which is virtually what I just typed out and repeated. The trick to the problem is that fascism isn't a religion, or at least not yet. If it were a religion, they would probably call it something silly like fascism, but they can't because that's already the name of the government. Using it as the name for both would just be silly, and no one wants a silly fascist state. The fascists are obviously not very good at expressing their religious views because they don't have any, and because they are more likely to wage war with people than they are to talk with them, and that is never conducive to a good cooperative environment. It's like when you have a team-killer on you side in an online game. It doesn't work well for you, and no one has a good time except for the team-killing Fascist. So since a fascist religion is all about killing people, it never agrees with the rest of the religions, and they have to go to war. Fascists love war, because they can kill people and burn down forests and take over houses, which is something they can't do in the good old USA! I fly a special American flag that wards off Fascists.

Burning forests cause animals to die, and this often leads to



Look out for the magic Eric John bullets.

East. It's always "you bombed my people this" or "you shot my friend in the head that" and "I got blood all over my holy land." These are petty problems when we look at the terror wrapped around this question: What about all the Starbucks? I don't know if you guys have noticed this while watching the news, but there is an extreme lack of Starbucks on those Iraq street corners. How can we really say that we are giving them freedom when they can't walk down the street to get a chocolate mocha with an extra shot? We can't. That's the plain and simple of it. Without giving them the freedom of American coffee chains, we're practically denying them the Bill of Rights that they don't have. I mean, the freedom to spend your money on expensive coffee is practically the 9th amendment. And they need a Bill of Rights to secure things like that.

The Quartering Act is the Fourth Amendment in the Bill of Rights, which guarantees that the army won't just burst in your house one day and set up camp to live. This came about during the revolution, but I don't remember which one. It was just one of the ones where we were involved, I think. But that doesn't matter, the main emphasis is that people who don't like the Bill of Rights are fascists. And fascists make the world a terrible place. Because Hitler was

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Southern Poly offering rent-free student housing

Cristina Wilson
Cristina of the week

The SPSU housing department has recently released a statement, astounding all students, parents, faculty members, and administrators: All apartments and dorm rooms will be free of charge to any SPSU resident.

When asked about the change of policy, Property Manager Celeste Sperback stated "Well, we figured that students would soon grow weary of paying outrageous rates for mediocre quality year after year... our department is interested in experimenting with a new mission - the customer is always right".

In previous semesters, students living in on-campus residence facilities have felt as if they are treated more like children, and less like paying customers. It has been proven by eye-witnesses that the housing department sits around in a room all day thinking of ways to trick students into a 1 year lease, much how Big Tobacco tries to appeal to toddlers.

Often times, many students believe that the housing department relies on the fact that most parents of new college students prefer for their child to stay on campus, and company management takes advantage and subsequently raises the cost of rent by almost 10-fold what the area is worth.

However, the new rules have been made with the student as a customer in mind. All on-campus residence facilities will be rent-free, bill-free, and students are welcome to stay as long as they like in a room, and leave when all appliances have broken. Due to previous experience, employees at the housing department expect for students to be happy with their new home for approximately 2 weeks.

The Housing Department has been privately run by Ambling Companies since January, 2005. During the past year, SPSU has noticed an increased amount of advertisement for on-campus liv-

ing, and a greater lack of concern for student needs.

Many students have questioned how the housing department will be able to pay for the cost of bills, along with the day to day expenses of keeping up a residence area. Sperback insists that students should remain calm, and that solutions to these challenges have been in place for years.

"You see, we built the new apartments and left paint stains, holes in walls, and broken appliances so that students would be billed for them at the end of the semester... we have a bank of millions of dollars due to these fines."

Sperback also maintains that at \$495 per month at the new Courtyard Apartments and anywhere from \$435-515 per month at the dilapidated Commons Apartments, members of the Housing Department have been pocketing almost 90% of monthly rent paid by students. "By all intensive purposes, I could retire today on the money I've made off these kids... I mean, I sit in my office all day and shred the work orders they give me to fix their problems. If I don't see it, it's not there."

When asked about the newly renovated dorms, and the cost to keep up buildings that were built before SPSU came to this area, Sperback stated "What dorms? We have dorms? Oh well..."

This new turn of events has improved the quality of life for some at SPSU. Sophomore Josh Paley replied "now I can afford to buy food to cook in the microwave I brought from home since the one in my apartment doesn't work".

Other students at SPSU are still outraged at previous semesters of apathy shown from the housing department. Julia Kofron, Senior Biology student, refuses to live on campus, even though the charge is now free. "I've said it before and I'll say it again: I wouldn't live on campus if you paid the outstanding rent for me."



Free?! I thought \$500/month was a steal!

A change in English classes at SPSU

Korey Kolberg
The K's are silent, but deadly

After thinking about interviewing many of the students and teachers connected with the English department, if you can have such a thing at a tech school, it was discovered that there are many big changes coming our way. It would seem that SPSU has finally agreed that English classes are a waste of time. Most students feel that time spent doing math or building things would be better.

So what is to happen to the misplaced English classes? Well, instead of simply dropping them, an act that might cause problems with the forces higher up, SPSU

has decided to change their formatting. While most schools teach you how to write essays in their English class, our school will actually teach you how to write your own English class. This newly created class can then be used to write papers for you. What does this mean, how can you learn to do that in a language arts type class? Well it is simply a matter of what type of language you are studying. Instead of English, students will start to learn about Java and other programming classes.

When I asked people how they felt about this change, most seemed overjoyed. One person I made up in my head replied, "It'll be great." Quiet frankly, all the

people in my imagination were happy about this change.

"So why the sudden change," I asked some person in the English department. The only reply I got was a quizzical look that simply conveyed, "WTF?!" Ah, it would seem that The Sting has found out another SPSU secret before SPSU even comes up with it.

One student was worried that this new type of English class would not be useful when it comes time to take the Regents test. Well since you are learning programming languages; write a program that can change your grade. So it would seem that this change is a win-win for everyone.

First under 300 lbs CS student to graduate

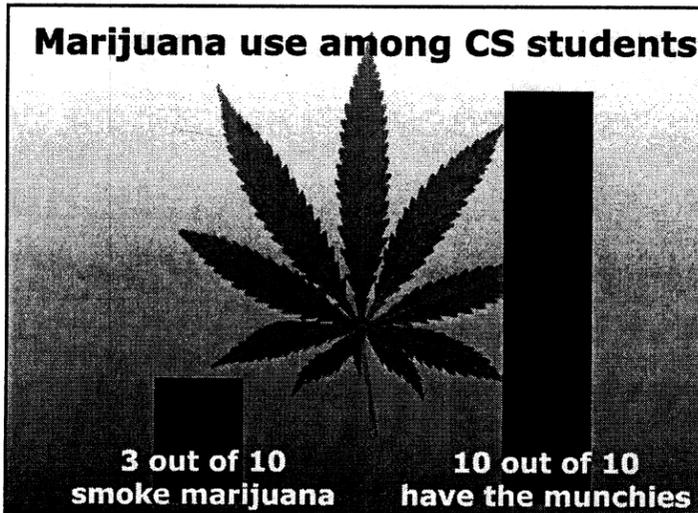
Vincent Migliore
Blowhard

Hubert Montley enrolled at Southern Polytechnic in the Fall of 2002, and is now entering his final semester. He has managed to maintain a 3.0 GPA throughout his collegiate career. So what is so special about Hubert Montley? This May, Montley will achieve something once thought to be impossible; he will graduate from Southern Polytechnic with a Computer Science degree while managing to keep his weight under 300 pounds.

Intro to the Computing Discipline professor Dana Bern never thought Montley would graduate from Southern Polytechnic with a CS degree. "Quite frankly just from looking at the poor kid it was quite obvious he didn't have what it takes to walk."

Since Southern Polytechnic has offered a CS degree the average weight of graduates has been 387 pounds, which makes for a staggering 112 pound advantage that Hubert's classmates had over him.

As one could imagine the past 4 years have been a struggle for Montley who has gotten used



to the odd treatment from his peers. "I definitely understand where my classmates are coming from. I mean a 275 pound guy in a room full of 300 pounders definitely looks a little out of place."

When asked about why he even decided to enter the CS program knowing that the odds were stacked against him Montley had a simple answer, "My name is Hubert, what the hell else am I going to do?"

It's been well documented that CS students normally begin to balloon up in weight almost imme-

diately at the start of their college career. The extra weight normally is necessary to pad the buttocks of students while they spend hours upon hours in front of their computer. For Montley this has never been a necessity, for he has been wheelchair bound since age 12 when he lost his legs to diabetes.

While his body might no longer be above the magic number, Montley has maintained a positive attitude. "I have the heart of a 300 pounder, it might be weak, but it's very large."

New SGA budgeting procedure for 2007

Marvin Broaddus
SGA President

This year your Student Government Association decided to adapt a new budgeting procedure. We decided to do this after auditing the accounts of all the student organizations on campus and seeing that 70% of funding is spent on frivolous things and that way too much money is being spent on food. Taking all of this into consideration we decided to go to a one big budget system.

This system will require all Student Organizations to come to SGA for every penny that they need for their organization. SGA will have \$360,000.00 in its operations budget, and that money will be

used for all the student organizations on campus. So no one will have their own individual budget anymore.

This system will prevent the abuse of student activities funds, and ensure that all monies are being used to benefit the student body. Our Budget and Finance Committee thought long and hard about it, and we decided that this was the best route to take, especially with the budget cuts that we face every year.

Please remember to submit all requests at least 2 weeks in advance prior to your event. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to stop by the SGA office.



"No more funding!" King Marvin declares.

Glue Stick Elected SGA President

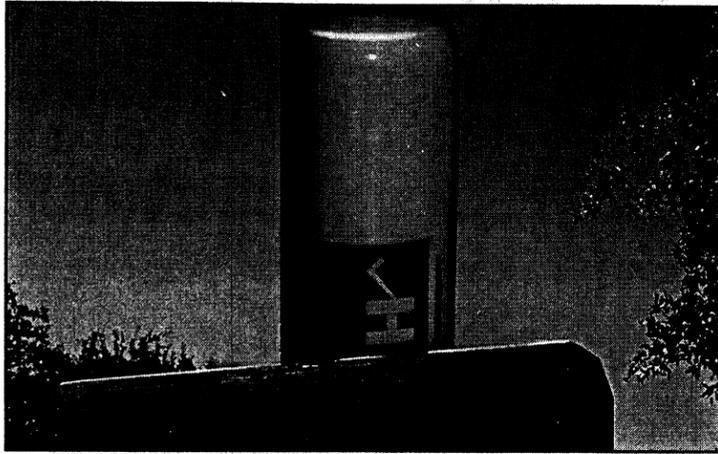
Dave Bachtel 2
The New Bachtel

Last Thursday marked the 32nd inaugural ceremony for the Student Government Association of Southern Polytechnic State University. Newly elected SGA President Stick was sworn in by outgoing president Marvin Broaddus in a ceremony complete with a champagne toast and leather chairs stuffed with \$\$\$.

The opening remarks of Glue Stick's oath of affirmation set a humorous and festive tone for the rest of the ceremony: "I State Your Name, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the Office of the President of the Student Govern... what? Oh I'm supposed to state my own name. OK let me try that again. I Glue Stick, do solemnly swear..."

Stick's promised reforms include a sweeping re-evaluation of the various methods currently in place to allocate funds to organizations funded by the SGA. "I don't favor the current methods that involve hours of debate to allocate funds while the council is in session," said Stick. "My proposed dartboard method of fund allocation will prove much more effective than current SGA budgeting practices." When asked for clarification by The Sting, Stick responded, "No, I mean it literally. We are going to throw darts at an actual dartboard to determine who gets money. There will also be free beer on tap in the SGA office, maybe hookers. We'll have to see what we can unexpectedly cut from next year's budget."

Most students seem enth-



I guess we're stuck with this guy!

siastic about the new administration's proposed changes. Leeroy Jenkins, a 4th year construction major, believes it will better enable him to get funding for his organization. "The old SGA wouldn't listen to my repeated requests for a budget for a start-up organization - it all fell on deaf ears. I think this Glue Stick guy, he could be the second wind for the council... what they really need. Last semester, I tried to tell people that a fried chicken club was what SPSU really lacked to compete with the larger schools... they pushed me out the door of the meetings. No one would listen. But I made sure I told them at least I have chicken and that I will be on the ballot next year."

But others, like outgoing President Marvin Broaddus are not so sure that Stick will live up to all his promises. "I don't want to make this into a race issue," echoed Broaddus, "No one does. But really... take look at his political appointees: White-Out [as Chief Judge], and Elmer's

Glue [appointed to Internal Affairs Committee]. Do I really need to keep the list going?"

Glue Stick has repeatedly promised that race will not be an issue in the new SGA. "We have a diverse SGA that was elected by the student body. You will have to come to the meetings to see the dynamics, because I honestly do not know everyone's background." On the issue of closed-door SGA meetings Stick was clear that his predecessors had it right. "Of course closed-door meetings are justified. The reason for closed meetings is because sometimes we have business that directly concerns SGA officials only. These could be personal reasons or business reasons... but most likely we just want to keep the strippers and beer for ourselves," added Stick. "And without closed door meetings, when will we have the time to come up with random ways to justify the de-allocation of funds from student organizations? I mean, that's half the fun of being on the SGA, right?!"

Dean of Students plot to become Dean of World foiled

Vincent Migliore
Stingky

Much beloved and respected Dean of Students Barry Birkhead might become a lot less loved and much more respected as his secret plans to become Dean of the World have been recently discovered by an anonymous source.

The Sting has been given a mound of evidence that indicates Mr. Birkhead has been scheming for years to eventually become the world's dean. On what appears to be a paper towel from the men's rest room lies a very detailed list on how the Dean of Students plans to accomplish such a wicked goal.

The following is an exact copy of this evil mastermind's scheme. If you are at all squeamish we suggest you skip on over to the next paragraph. The list reads:

1. Advise students into false sense of security
2. Use The STING for personal bidding
3. Become Dean of World

SPSU orator Daniel Grant, a frequent visitor to Birkhead's lair, feels betrayed by the Dean of Students. "Whenever I had a problem I'd go to Barry. Now my problem is Barry, who do I go to?"

When asked for comment



Artist rendition of Barry Birkhead's plan. Please note: his plan also included growing an evil mustache

Mr. Birkhead issued this statement through one of his minions, "The allegations against the Barry are simply untrue. The Barry has never tried to become dean of anything other than the dean of the hearts and minds of the Southern Polytechnic

students."

While Barry will still remain on as the Southern Polytechnic Dean of Students, this reporter will make sure to keep an eye or two on the seedy developments of this dastardly villain.

Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector movie review

Syl Turner
Pussy Inspector

Move over Jim Carey! There's a new cable guy in town! And his name is Larry the Cable Guy! And he's starring in a new film! And it's called "Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector!"

I know what you're thinking: you're tired of seeing movies about cable guys. Well, you're in luck! Larry the Cable Guy doesn't play a cable guy at all. He only plays a character named "Larry the Cable Guy," but he's a health inspector!

In this sequel to "The Cable Guy," Larry the Cable Guy is playing a cable guy who just got fired. Down on his luck, and down on his money, Larry the Cable Guy has to find a new job. Unfortunately, nobody wants to hire him because his name is "Larry the Cable Guy." The government is the only employer who will accept him for who he is, and put him in the position of "The Cable Guy: Health Inspector."

After a montage, showing that Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector's life is going alright as a health inspector for the government, things begin to change for him. Because of affirmative action,

Larry the Cable Guy is forced to pair up with an African-American lesbian to solve the health inspector crime of the century: ecoli.

While making fun of his lesbian partner on the job, they eventually "Git-R-Done" and have sex a couple of times. Things go from good to better when they get married, have two kids and solve the health inspector crime of the century.

I don't want to ruin the twist ending, but I'm letting you know, it's the best thing you've seen in film since "The Matrix: Revelations."

The movie is full of hilarious jokes that involve Larry the Cable Guy saying his popular catchphrase "Git-R-Done" every few seconds. One of my favorites was when Larry the Cable Guy was inspecting a Mexican restaurant and farted after eating a burrito and said, "Whew! Git-R-Done!" Everyone in the theater was dying with laughter! That phrase never gets old!

Get ready to laugh, because that's all you're going to do during this movie! I urge anyone with a sense of humor to check out "Larry the Cable Guy: Health Inspector" today! Git-R-DONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sting Staff Swamped

Twila McConnell
Or...

As you may have noticed, we've only had a few dedicated writers here at the Sting this year but next year we have a projected 50 members.

What caused the radical jump in interest that increased the staff so dramatically? I think people finally realized what a worthy piece of literary genius The Sting really is. Why wouldn't you want to be a part of it? Or maybe people just heard that the female executive officers will outnumber the male executive officers three-to-one next year. With such an overwhelming female population, The Sting is the most happening place to be.

So what does this mean? When asked, future editor Karen Asay was quoted: "We'll be able to have a longer newspaper with more people writing ... writers will become more competitive and

articles will become better because I'll cut the ones that aren't worth the ink". She obviously didn't come right out and say it, but we all know she meant articles by Christiaan Funkhouser.

Other than that, Ms. Asay assures us that the pay rate won't change - even without a dedicated budget, as SGA President Marvin Broaddus recently announced. With so many new members, we should be able to have a whole team of people to collect ads. Well, we will if we want to get paid.

But regardless, you should definitely be seeing some major improvements in the upcoming year with such a large staff. And if you want to become part of the trend, simply e-mail us or come to our meetings at 12:00 in The Sting office at the student center (although it may be a little crowded with 50 people - but I wouldn't know yet).

CAB PRESENTS...

AN EVENT THAT'S ALREADY HAPPENED!

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due to our poor advertising skills only members showed up to the event. Next time we will do to better flyers around campus. BIRKHEAD the general manager

TKE steals gold medal in frat Olympics

Vincent Migliore
Bi-curious

This past weekend, all the fraternities gathered between the dorms for the 17th quadrennial Frat Olympics. While the point totals were very close going into the last event, WE do not know who gold rightfully belongs to at this point. What we do KNOW in a still developing story is that fraternity TKE STOLE the gold medals.

THE STING broke the story when undercover reporter, Heather Giroux, crossed enemy lines and got members of TKE to admit they stole it. Heather, one of the best in the business, explained how she came across this hot information.

"I actually didn't really go undercover. They are just bad thieves who forgot I worked for the Sting. They were bragging about how they stole them, and even were planning a return to the scene of the crime to make sure they stole them all. One guy in the frat was actually hitting on me and offered to



Stealing stuff ROCKS!!! ... Oh wait, no it doesn't. It's pretty lame and childish.

buy me a Chai tea. Chai is dumb and disgusting, why the hell would I ever be caught in public Chai?"

The rest of the frats

were understandably disappointed with the gold medal theft, and the delay of the final event. Sophomore and member of Beta Sigma, Jeff

Downs, feels that the medals belong to him and his brothers who were leading by a slim margin going into the final event. "We kicked

ass in the balloon shave and the three-legged-race!" said Downs "TKE doesn't deserve the gold; they were only good at knob gobbling competition and that's because they invented the sport."

The police have investigated the matters and as of now can't press any charges on the frat. They have however ensured the campus that a crime like this will never happen again. With newly repaired cameras all around campus, including the J building and Student Center, it will be easy to send future thieves to jail and kick them out of Southern Polytechnic.

The Olympics will conclude the final event in a few days. TKE has been invited again to take part in the last event and try to win the gold fairly. Sigma Nu member Tender Branson just wants to have fun, "I can't understand why TKE would take something so silly so seriously. It's just about having fun, and they have come across looking like a bunch of babies."

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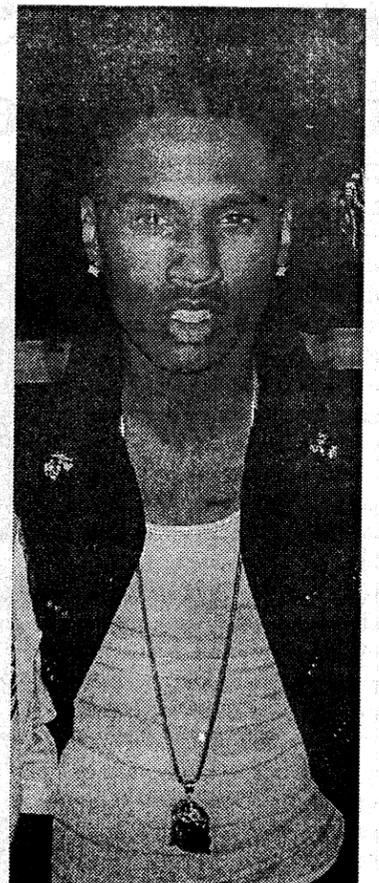
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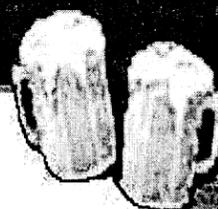
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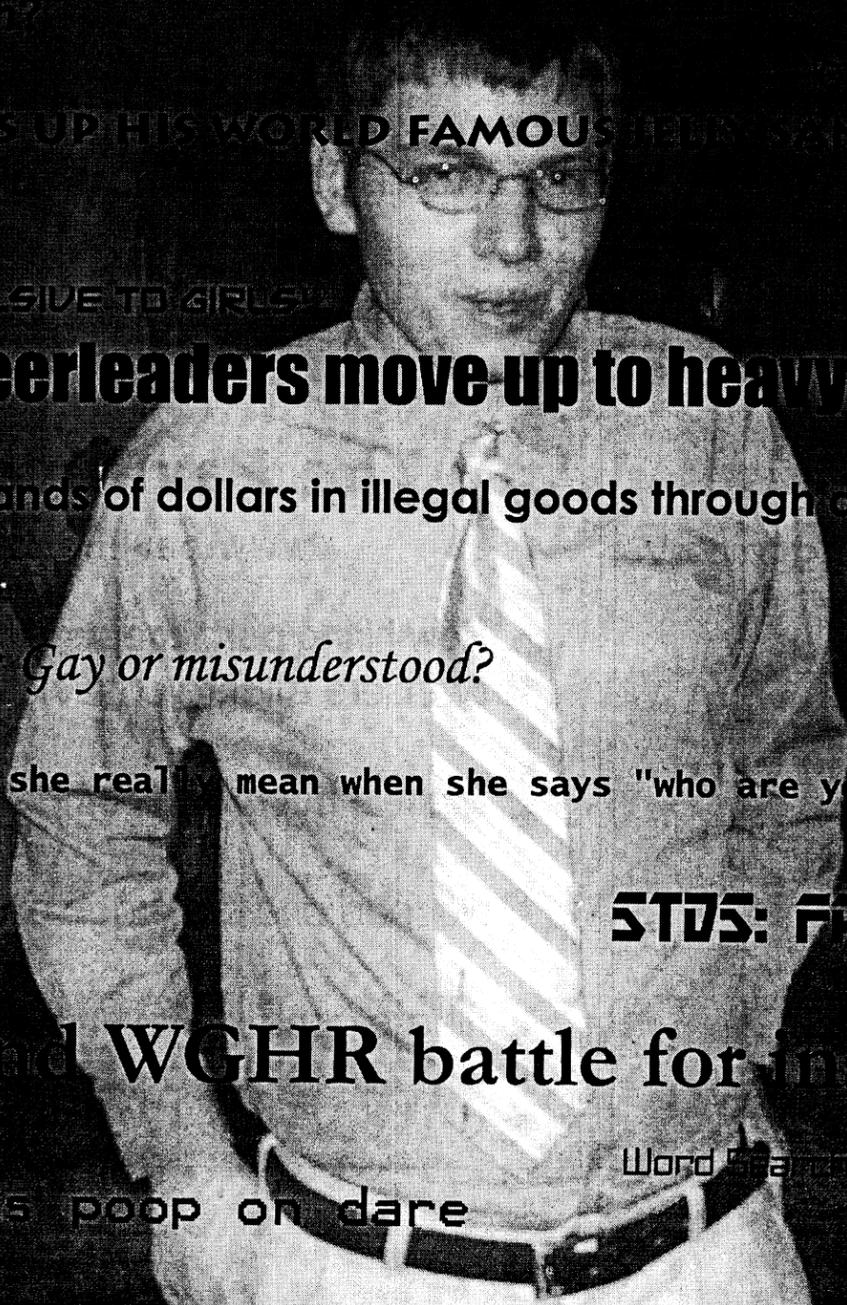
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The Sting and WGHR battle for insignificance

CS student eats poop on dare

Reasons for living

Word Search: The Great and Wicked King!

A comedy of errors.



Krazy Kids Korner

FUN TIME

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- BIG CHICKEN
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- DOBBINS
- DONG BANG
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- POVERTY
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RIDDLES FOR KIDS!

- Q: WHAT DO YOU CALL TWO MEXICANS PLAYING BASKETBALL?
 A: JUAN ON JUAN!
- Q: WHAT CLOTHING DOES A HOUSE WEAR?
 A: ADDRESS!
- Q: WHAT DO YOU SEE WHEN THE PILLSBURY DOUGH BOY BENDS OVER?
 A: DOUGHNUTS!
- Q: HOW DOES A KING OPEN A DOOR?
 A: WITH A MONARCH-Y!
- Q: HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET A WOMAN TO STOP TALKING?
 A: ABOUT 6 TO 8 INCHES!
- Q: WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOUR WIFE LEAVES YOU?
 A: PLEASE, I NEED HELP...