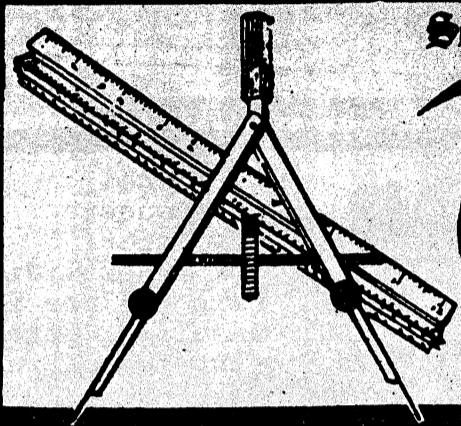


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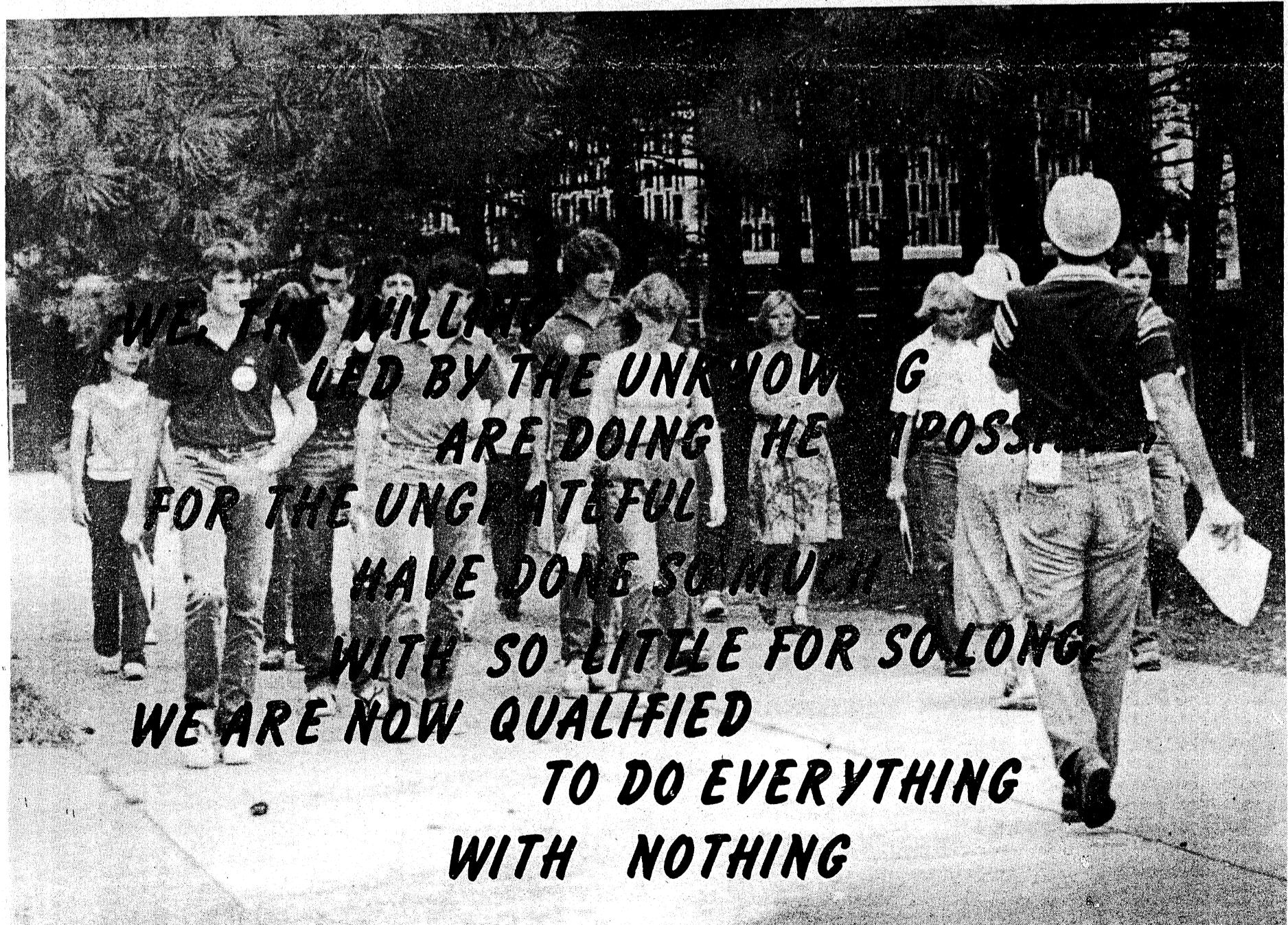


The Story

This article was meant to announce the newly elected officers of the Student Government Association at Southern Technical Institute. Congratulations to John Braunbeck who by an overwhelming majority was elected president, to Jimmy Iskandar, Bob Harrel and Bill Scheible, who were elected representatives -at - large. The following persons have the honor of representing their departments or their place of residence: Tim West (M.E.T.), Son Vu (E.C.E.T.), Chuck Griffin (A.E.T.), Kathy Dixon (I.E.T.), Doug Carter (C.E.T.), Lynn Fielder (Dorm I), Stuart Adams (Dorm II), and Hal Lowder (A.M.E.T.).

By an incredibly large turnout, 150 students, (30 students than last year) these more than capable individuals were elected to the decision making body of the Student Government Association. These newly-elected Council members will play a very active role in designating funds for student activities. They will need substantial input, support and encouragement from the student body here at S.T.I. in order to be successful at that task.

To you incoming officers, don't give up the fight for you have now become a member of an elite group ----- WE...



EDITORIALS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

In response to the article "From the 2nd Floor" by Sparky in your last issue, I was offended by Sparky's use of the word REDNECK. I have been a REDNECK all my life, and proud of it. It is an honor to belong to a race with such great people as Burt Reynolds, Jimmy Carter, Brenda Lee, Yosemite Sam, and Jerry Reed.

REDNECKS are not violent people. However, some do become "beligerent" when someone puts down Mother, Pecan pie, Football or Chevrolet. It was the REDNECK who defended the honor of the Southern States during the War of Secession. REDNECKS do not start fights, they only defend when it is necessary.

REDNECKS like any other race have their good and their bad points. Just because Sherman burned Atlanta does not make all Yankees bad; one REDNECK crashing a party does not make all REDNECKS bad. It is bacause of this that I must ask Sparky to apologize, not to me, but to all the REDNECKS of the World.

"Sincerely,
"Cooter" a Southern Tech
REDNECK

To the Editor:

The Southern Tech Student Club of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) invites you to become a member. Meet a group of dynamic people. Listen to guest speakers including professional engineers. See actual engineering projects on field trips. Get involved. Learn how to use your degree in Civil Engineering Technology.

This is also an excellent reference on your resume. Satisfy your curiosity. Meetings are on Tuesdays at 12:00 in Room 509. Watch for posted meeting notices. For the more ambitious, positions are coming available as president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, as our upper-classmen graduate. Refreshments are served.

Ya'll come.

Yours truly,
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Dear Student:

Are you leading a double life? If you are a Gay or Lesbian student at STI, you've probably already noticed how easily you can feel alone or isolated. It certainly isn't easy to be a Gay student at a small college where public attitudes just aren't ready to accept your preferences, sexual or otherwise. Trying to deal with the frustrations of being alone on campus can be a painful experience, with no one to talk to, keeping your feelings locked inside causes you to build great amounts of stress, which can affect your physical and mental well-being.

You are not alone at Southern Tech. Now there is a private, confidential group on campus called The Network. The Network is a group of students like you who have been dissatisfied with the conditions of being Gay on campus. The Network exists to help Gay and Lesbian students cope with the many hardships associated with going to a predominantly straight college. The Network is made up of concerned students who care about your well-being. We're here to offer friendship, moral support, academic help, and in general a sympathetic ear. We want to help you make your way through school with your sanity and self-respect intact. We believe we can even make school an enjoyable place for you. We're strictly confidential, so your identity remains undisclosed to anyone outside of The Network; and free counseling is available to any student who requests it. The counselors and students in our group are friendly, professional people who would like to hear from you. We welcome your input and ideas as well as your support. If you would like to be contacted by one of our students, write us at the address below:

THE NETWORK
P. O. Box 9968
1112 Clay St.
Marietta, GA 30060

For further information you may schedule an appointment with a counselor by calling the Southern Tech counseling center at 424-7226. We hope to hear from you very soon.

Sincerely,
THE NETWORK

**Reprinted by special request
of the Counseling Center.**

Dear Editor:

I want to know why everyone is getting things stolen out of their cars when we pay \$10 a quarter for parking decals. Hell, where I come from, things just aren't stolen and it doesn't cost one penny, neither.

It takes two hands to count the times I've been in the dorm parking lot and not a single police has been out there watching for criminals.

Every day I see policemen writing \$10 tickets for people who double park or walking around checking classroom doors when they could be earning their keep watching our cars.

Who wants to steal a school desk, anyway?

Sincerely,
Richard Green

Discount Tickets — Students

The Student Center Office sells discount tickets from 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m., Mon. thru Fri. for the following: Six Flags - these tickets can be used any time except "Seniors Night - High School." They sell for \$11.00

General Cinema Theatres - discount tickets available for theatres at Akers Mill, Southlake, Northlake and Perimeter Mall.

Tickets sell for \$2.50. Plitt Theatres - discount tickets good for Plitt Promenade and the Phipps Plaza theatres. Tickets sell for \$2.25.

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THE NEWS

New Building Slated for Southern Tech

The State Board of Regents has approved the construction of a new "Academic Building" on the STI campus. In a recent interview, Dr. Nadella (Professor of Physics, and Coordinator of Institutional Research and Planning at STI) spoke with this reporter about plans for the new building.

The structure will be located roughly in the center of the campus. It will be bounded on the west by the Electrical and Architectural/Civil Buildings, on the east by the Dorms, and on the north by the Library. Devoted to classrooms, labs, offices, and lecture halls, it will have three floors.

Final plans are not due from the architects (Hale and Howard, Inc. of Marietta) until about mid-May. Dr. Nadella could, however, say a few things

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Summer Job Tips

Summer is coming soon, and for most of us, summer means it's time to go to work and save a few dollars for next fall. Finding a summer job can be difficult, but if a student follows a few basic methods, he can usually find work without too much trouble.

To begin with, if you need a Summer job, you should start looking for one as early as Winter quarter. The trick is to apply for as many jobs as you are qualified for, and follow up your applications with a visit or a phone call.

The Placement Office, located in Howell dormitory, is a good place to start looking for a Summer job. According to Ms. Vivian Howard of the Placement Office, a student should check with Placement Office in Winter quarter about Summer internship positions. These internship programs are usually professional positions with companies that hire a number of STI grads. The jobs often involve travel to another state to

DD214

Women Who Served POW Camps Honored

Among hundreds of VIP to be at the Pentagon to honor former prisoners of war and MIA's in an April 8, 1983, ceremony, were 25 to 30 women who have their own unique VIP status among the more than 90,000 American former prisoners of war.

They too survived POW status.

They represent the 60 survivors of 81 women taken prisoner in 1942 when the Japanese completed their take-over of the Phillipines. As the only American women ever listed as prisoners of war, the group was invited to Washington as guests of the Veterans Admin. and the Dept. of Defense to participate in the observance of POW/MIA Day.

The President designated April 9, POW/MIA Day, but for the ladies, the observance began with their first reunion since Liberation Day in 1945 when they arrived at Bolling Air Force Base, Thurs., April 7.

All hospital personnel -- 67 Army nurses, 11 Navy nurses, two dietitians and a physical

therapist -- women continued their roles of caring for the ill and injured throughout their incarceration. They worked under fire in Battan, they comforted the wounded and dying in the Malinta tunnel during the seige of Corregidor and stayed with their troops when Corregidor fell on May 6, 1942. The 81 women were incarcerated in the Santo Tomas prison camp from July 3, 1942 to Jan. 3, 1945. When American Troops liberated the Phillipines in Feb. 1945, they found that all of the women had miraculously survived.

The Washington reunion for the group became a reality after months of research by VA's Dept. of Veterans Benefits. POW Advisory Boardmember, Sam Moody, made the suggestion.

As the head of VA's Dept. of Veterans Benefits, Dorothy Starbuck also became interested in the whereabouts of 81 women who survived POW status while her department was conducting a national outreach program to advise all former POW's of new medical benefits authorized under a 1981 law. Sixty of the 81 were located, all were invited to Washington, and 30 accepted.

"I thought no one would remember," was a typical reaction among both those who could not come and those who accepted the invitation.

Their ages range from 63 to 81 years.

In addition to the Pentagon ceremony, the women were received at the White House Friday afternoon. Receptions were planned by VA Administrator Harry Walters and Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger. Army nurses gave a luncheon, Army Navy and Air Force Nurses hosted a reception, the Disabled American Veterans invited them to their national headquarters to meet Congressional and veteran leaders and AMVETS hosted them at their annual Silver Helmet Award dinner in Baltimore. The group toured Washington landmarks courtesy of the Air force and the Veterans Administration Dept. of Medicine and Surgery.

work although there are a few positions available in Georgia.

The regular summer jobs are posted daily on a bulletin board in the Placement Center. A student who is looking for a Summer job should check this board every day, according to Ms. Howard. Most of the jobs are not of a technical nature (such as food service or construction work), but occasionally a technically related job is posted.

These jobs are filled very quickly, so it is imperative that the board be checked daily.

To sum it all up, the prospective Summer worker should check job listings at the Placement Center daily, apply early, and apply for every job he or she qualifies for. Remember, it never hurts to ask, so ask for a job anywhere you can, and don't forget to follow up your application with a visit or a phone call. Good hunting!

By Joe Loftus

What You Need to Know

FINANCIAL AID

Dear Students:

By now each of you has probably heard on the evening news and read in your local or university newspaper about President Reagan's proposed changes to the Federal student financial assistance programs sponsored by the Dept. of Education. I would like to take this opportunity to explain the budget we have requested.

Because over 1 billion dollars has been saved as a result of declining interest rates, the total funding proposed for 1984 is level with 1983. The difference in the two budgets is where we have put the dollars. We are proposing to consolidate the current six programs into one loan, one work-study, and one grant--(Work-Study, GSL, NDSL, Pell, SEOG, SSIG).

The key principle behind this proposal is that a simplified and consolidated student aid program will benefit both the student and the American taxpayer financing the student aid programs. Simplification will also dramatically reduce the administrative burden which your institutions now face in administering the six Federal aid programs. Reducing this burden will improve your institution's ability to deliver student aid.

We have asked Congress not to provide new funding for the State Student Incentive Grant Program (SSIG), the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program (SEOG), and the National Direct Student Loan Program (NDSL). We've asked Congress to increase funding for College Work-Study (CWS) and Pell Grants. Under the new budget we expect a higher loan volume and a higher loan average for the Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSL).

SSIG was established in 1972 in order to provide states an incentive to establish their own grant and scholarship programs. Currently all states have met this challenge and offer very attractive scholarship and grant programs. Known under a variety of different names, these state programs awarded over 1 billion dol-

lars last year. Thus, after 11 years, the incentive provided by the SSIG program has successfully generated more dollars than the Federal government could possibly have hoped.

SEOG was designed to supplement the Pell Grant. Administered by the financial aid office on the campus, the program was to provide students with the financial means necessary to have some choice in which institution to attend. The problem with SEOG is that it is not targeted to help those students who really need federal assistance. If our proposed budget is accepted by the Congress, the new Self-help Grant program will provide needy students with the choice previously reserved for the privileged.

Begun in 1958, NDSL is the oldest of the Federal student assistance programs. Over the past 25 years the Federal government has given schools participating in the program over 12 billion dollars to establish revolving loan funds on the campus. The loan fund is for the use of current and future students. Though no new money is requested for the NDSL program, the revolving funds mean that over \$550 million will continue to be available to students in 1984. The amount of money available in future years depends on students meeting their repayment obligations and thereby keeping the revolving funds healthy. If former students, now in default, repay their loans, over \$640 million could be added to the revolving funds.

The three remaining programs: College Work-Study, Pell (Grant) and the Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSL) will ensure the type of student financial assistance hoped for, but never realized, under the six-program arrangement. The average loan was \$2,222. Under President Reagan's 1984 budget the average loan is expected to be \$2,454. The number of recipients will increase almost 300,000. Improved economic conditions will let all of this happen with one billion dollars less of the taxpayer's money.

In 1984 we are proposing some changes to the current law governing the GSL program. We estimate that

these changes alone will save \$126.9 million in 1984 and \$204.7 million in 1985. Currently students who wish to borrow under the GSL program do not have to demonstrate financial need if their family income is under \$30,000. (The requirement that need be demonstrated for students whose family income is over \$30,000 was, in fact, implemented only last year.) Our 1984 budget proposes extending the "needs test" to all income levels. Factors such as cost of tuition, expected family contribution, number of children in school, etc. will continue to figure into the needs formula. This proposed change is consistent with our belief that Federal aid should be reserved for those students who need the assistance in order to attend college.

President Reagan's budget requests an additional \$310 million in funds for the College Work-Study Program

The Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) and Auxiliary Loan (PLUS) programs make low interest loans available to eligible graduate and undergraduate students (GSL) as well as parents (PLUS) by paying lenders interest while the student is in school and by subsidizing interest while the borrower is paying off the loan. The combined program is the largest of the Federal financial aid programs.

The budget which we sent to Congress requests \$2.04 billion to cover the costs of the GSL program in 1984. It also includes a rescission of \$900 million for 1983 funding. The \$2.04 billion represents a decrease from the 1982 GSL appropriation of almost one billion dollars.

The proposed reduction does not represent a reduced commitment to the GSL program. On the contrary, because President Reagan's Economic Recovery Program has successfully reduced interest rates, the actual cost of the program is steadily decreasing. Although the program will cost one billion dollars less than in 1982, one billion dollars more will be available to student borrowers.

About 2.64 million students and parents received GSL and PLUS loans in 1982.

(CWS). Increases in CWS support our view that a student and his or her family share the primary responsibility for financing a college education. If adopted by the Congress, President Reagan's increase will create jobs for an additional 345,000 students. The average student's earnings would be \$800.00.

The College Work-Study program is administered and managed on the college campus. The Federal government contribution to the work-study payroll is 80%. By increasing the CWS program by 60% we hope to reduce the burden many young graduates now face when they have relied too heavily on loans to finance their college costs.

The most sweeping changes the President has proposed are those affecting the Pell Grant Program. Driving the changes are our interest in assuring equity and ensuring access and choice. The proposal also restores to the student some responsibility for securing college costs.

Under the proposed Self-help (Pell) Grant Program, students must meet a minimum expected student contribution before being eligible for a grant. The contribution would be a minimum of 40 percent of the cost of attendance -- with an absolute dollar minimum of \$800. A student may meet his expected contribution from a variety of sources, including the Federal loan and work-study programs described above, state grant and scholarship funds and private sources.

It is important that you, as students, understand the self-help concept. Your student contribution can be met by an almost infinite combination of sources, including all of the Federal aid programs except the Self-help grant itself.

President Reagan's proposal suggests that cost of attendance should figure prominently in the calculation of a student's Self-help grant. A student attending a community college and living at home obviously has less cost than a student attending a \$7,500 institution in a different town or state. The "cost-sensitivity" of the Self-help Grant Program should ensure that needy students have a greater choice in selection of an institution to attend. While the maximum Pell Grant is

\$1,800, a student who attends a high cost institution and has a small expected family contribution could receive \$3,000 Self-help Grant.

The equity issue is one that has long been wrestled with in the delivery of Federal grant programs. Many students are awarded more money than they than they actually need while many more do not receive enough to meet their college costs. This situation has resulted in large part because of the complexity of the Pell Grant Program eligibility criteria. To address this problem, the new Self-help Grant program proposes, for example, reducing 22 to five the number of factors used to determine a family's ability to contribute. Changes such as this will go far toward reestablishing the original intent of the grant program -- that of providing access to higher

education for those who would not be able to attend college without assistance. The new Self-help Grant is designed to build on that original purpose by giving needy students choice in addition to access.

This Administration's strong commitment to education demands that we take steps to improve student aid delivery. By consolidating the programs to simplify management and by requiring a student contribution to higher education costs before grant aid is provided, we believe that we can maintain the integrity of Federal student assistance programs. Simplifying the system and maintaining integrity are the only ways to ensure the programs will be available to future generations of students.

Edward M. Elmendo

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QUARTERLY EVENTS CALENDAR

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Tennis vs. Ga. College TKE - Little Sister Initiation	Blues Bros/Video Regents Test	Baseball vs. Shorter College Home 1 p.m. No Refunds Beginning Today Regents Test	Baseball vs. Paine College Home 2 p.m.	"Shag" Dance Lessons 7:30 Student Center Tennis vs. No. Ga./Away BSU - Luncheon	Sting Deadline Admissions Visitation Day	Baseball vs. Tenn. Temple Away Mid-season Softball Tourney TKE - Square Dance 5 p.m. BSU - State Softball Tourney W. Ga. College
MAY	2		4	5	6	7
1		Last Day to Withdraw TKE - Treasure Hunt AIIE - Dean Travis Speaks	Dress Rehearsal/Mr. STI	Beach Party with the "Catalinas" BSU - Luncheon	Sting Due on Campus Mr. STI Contest	
BRA - Rookie School	Raggedy Man/Video					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
TKE - Open House	Rotoract Meeting			Pre-registration for Summer CAB - S.O.B. BSU - Luncheon BRA - Tire Throw/Volunteer	Sting Deadline BSU - Retreat - Career Planning	Alumni Softball Game BRA - Practice and Time Trials
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BRA - Bathtub Race 3 p.m. Gamma Phi Beta - Bathtub Race Food Booth	Outlaw Jesse Wales/Video BRA - Tire Pickup/Volunteer	AIIE - Social		Pre-registration for Fall Minority Recruiting Day BSU - Luncheon	Sting Due on Campus Career Day TKE - Panama City Trip	

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Rotaract Meeting

General Faculty Meeting

CAB - Continental Divide
BSU - LuncheonSting Deadline
Readmission Petition Deadline

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BSU - End of Year Banquet



IS YOUR ORGANIZATION MISSING ??????????

If you do not see the special event dates for your club or organization on this calendar, it's only because we were not notified of them.

Make sure that your club is represented on the Summer Quarterly Events Calendar !!!!!!!!



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CAB - Heavy Metal
BSU - Luncheon

Sting Due on Campus

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Last Day of Classes

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Spring Quarter Grades Mailed

Clubs and Organizations

Going Racing

The Bathtub Racers are soon to make a comeback here on the Southern Tech campus. With the Spring race less than one month away, the racing fraternity is anxiously preparing for the big weekend.

It seems as though fewer and fewer young teams are joining the ranks of the Bathtub Racers. The current field contains as many alumni as currently enrolled students. Are the students of Southern Tech loosing interest in the sport of Bathtub Racing?

Some people may feel that Bathtub Racing is a waste of time and money. Granted that racers must make personal sacrifices to go racing, but the experience gained can be invaluable.

Some of the problems that the racers have to solve are: looking for a way to make the tub turn faster lap times; searching for a sponsor to back a team, and building reliability into the machine. These are all common concerns among racers. Do you think that these concerns may someday relate to your career? Problem solving, the role of the engineering technologist, is what going racing is all about.

We are proud to announce a new team that will make their debut this next race. The team is headed up by the Burdette brothers, Jeff and Chris. The other members are Don Mitchell, Willard Neal, and Scott Vandiver. They will be racing the aluminum framed, Can-Am powered tub formerly owned by Jim Hills. The team shows potential to be front runners.

The Bathtub Race will be held during the weekend of May 14 and 15. If dry weather prevails, the green flag will be thrown at 3:00 Sunday. Be sure to make plans to see this one-of-a-kind event.

John Braunbeck

Alpha Delta Pi

The sisters of Alpha Delta Pi are proud to welcome our new pledges, Tracey Ingram and Pam Holcomb. The pledging ceremony was held on April 17th at Ga. Tech's Alpha Delta Pi house. Congratulations new Alpha Delta Pi's.

Not everyone was filling out tax forms on April 15th. The Lambda Chi's and Alpha Delta

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Sigma Nu

Well, another Spring quarter is here, and the Brothers of Sigma Nu are ready for action. We have a busy quarter ahead of us, and many activities, both on and off campus. The quarter marks the fraternities new year. Officers for the next quarters were elected and these guys will make great leaders and should carry us far in the next year. The newly elected officers are:

Commander...Bruce Warner
Lt. Comm...Rick Alexander
Treasurer...John Whitmire
Recorder...Ray Calihan
Chaplain...Chip Holmes

Other offices just taken over are:

Rush Chair.Donnie Boatright
Social Ch..Greg Bonner
Pledge Mar.Danny Long and
Ken Stanley

The new initiates for Spring Quarter are: Jay McCook, Tony Toole, Michael Gilmore, Jeff Persley and pledges for Spring Quarter are: Dan Barkley, Dave Hardy and Mally Preston.

The social activities for Spring Quarter will include a toga party, and the annual golf tournament. We really have some talented folgers in our fraternity, and the tournament gives them a chance to impress everyone (including the female caddies). This should be an enjoyable event for everyone.

The luau, which is held the weekend of the bathtub race, will be highlighted by the return of many of the Sigma Nu alumni. Everyone will be decked out in their loudly flowered shirts and shorts. You can bet a couple of barrels of hunch punch will be downed before the night is over. And, of course, Sigma Nu always plays a big role in the bathtub race.

Perhaps the highlight of the whole quarter will be White-star, the Sigma Nu formal. Pat Hand will be the group, and some of the high-ranking officials in the fraternity should be in attendance.

All in all, this should be a very eventful quarter. We look forward to many good parties and a great Spring quarter pledge class.

Pi's were partying at Cinnamon Ridge Apts. We supplied the munchies for the daiquiri party, our first social with Lambda Chi. It definitely won't be our last; we all had a great time. Thanks Lambda Chi.

Student Chapter Receives AGC Chapter

The student chapter of the Associated General Contractors received their student chapter charter March 12, 1983, at the Omni International Hotel. Receiving the Charter was Craig Carroll, President of the STI Chapter, and Prof. William Newman, active AET Dept. Head. The Charter was given by H. C. Heldenfels, Pres. of the AGC of America. Our sponsorship is by the Ga. Branch of the AGC. Along with Prof. Newman and Craig Carroll there was Prof. Gil Puffer, faculty advisor; Eric Miller, V.P.; Jeff Smith, Sec.; Ferrell Andrews, Treas.; Yancy Buchmann, Richard Deal and Michael Summer who represented STI at the meeting. The Chapter is known as the Contractors Guild of STI.

Before we received our Charter, we attended the AGC national convention which was held at the Georgia's World Congress Center, March 10-15. At the convention, hundreds of companies displayed their products at the World's Largest Construction Exposition. We enjoyed the convention so much that we are already planning to attend next year's convention in New Orleans.

We would like to thank all the people who helped this student chapter get started. We would also like to send a special thank-you to Gary Fowler of the Ga. Branch, and Prof. Gil Puffer of the CET department. We were formed to help students gain more knowledge about the construction industry. Also, the AGC will help our students receive jobs after graduation, and get jobs during the summer.

This student chapter is not just for AET and CET students; All STI students and faculty are welcome. If you are interested in becoming a part of this great organization, please come by our meetings on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. We now meet in room 569, CAET bldg., but we are planning to move to the student center. Next meeting is May 2nd.

Hope to see you there!!!

Craig R. Carroll
Chapter President

Good luck to all Alpha Delta Pi's and all girls who play or try to play softball for Southern Tech.

Lisa Tuite
Historian

April 22, 1983

TKE

On behalf of the brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon, we would like to congratulate our brother William Gatling on his recent election to Vice-President of the I.F.C., and to Charles Vail of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, who was recently elected President of the I.F.C. In addition, the following brothers were elected to Fraternity office: Tim Jones, Pres.; George Galloway, V. Pres.; Bob Harrell, Sec.; Stuart Adams, Chaplain; Jeff Wilson, Treas.; Jeff Thompson, Hist.; William Gatling, Assoc. Member Advisor; and David Millen, Sergeant-at-Arms.

TKE emerged as the winner of the Winter Quarter Bowling Tournament. In particular, Kim Sanders captured High game with a 209, and William Gatling had a 202 game and a 550 series. To recap last quarter, TKE had their formal (Red Carnation) ball, and it was a tremendous success. Many thanks goes to Mark Garrett and others for all their hard work. It really paid off. As for Spring quarter, TKE is ready to let the good times roll. Along with several sensational Rush parties, we will be participating in Springfest at Ga. Tech. This year, we hope to bring the victories back to Southern Tech. In addition, TKE will be on the Famous Panama City Beach Trip during May 20-22. This is the event that made Southern Tech famous (in Panama City).

Finally, we will be participating in Greek Week, and are determined to bring the victories back to TKE. So for non-stop fun and excitement, check out TKE -- We're Still The One!

Congratulations to the following Little Sisters on their nomination to the Order of Diana: Teri Davis, Connie Sloan, Lynn Fielder, and Rena Byrd. The Order of Diana is a prestigious organization of little sisters who have shown outstanding achievement in the Fraternity.

On Sunday, May 8, we will be having an open house. This is a chance to meet the Brothers and find out what TKE is all about. Everyone is welcome.

On behalf of Tau Kappa Epsilon, we would like to recognize our new Associate members: Ken Boggs, Phil Henry, Glen Jenkins, Bill Lipscomb, Eric Miller, Jim Perry, and David Shirley. Congratulations go to these men for their acceptance to Tau Kappa Epsilon.

April 22, 1983

Finally, we would like to offer our congratulations to all the winners of the Student Government Association. Good luck with your offices!

Jeff A. Thompson
Historian

BSA

On April 28, 1983, Doug Steel from "Coast To Coast Soul" will be speaking in Room 119 in the Student Center at 12:00 noon. Mr. Steel is an excellent speaker. All are invited!!! Please be prompt and bring your lunch.

The BSA will be holding elections for officers on May 19, 1983. All interested in being an officer should be present at the meeting on May 5, 1983, place TBA. It is extremely important that a candidate be present in order to be nominated for an office. In addition, all candidates must meet requirements for holding office. All requirements will be discussed

at the meeting on May 5, 1983. The BSA needs some enthusiastic students for leaders. If you feel you qualify, be present at the meeting. It's time you find out what is going on in your organization.

This quarter, we are organizing a student chapter of the NAACP. This organization needs the support of every student on campus both black and white. This is your chance to be in a very prestigious organization. The NAACP is a vital part of this nation and now Southern Tech. This organization will be beneficial in assuring every student equal rights and representation on campus.

At present, the constitution of the chapter is being approved by the SGA. Afterwards, officers for this organization will be elected by its members. Anyone wishing to be a member can contact me through P.O. Box 8660. If you have any questions about the

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<u>GEORGIA SOUTHERN</u>	<u>SOUTHERN TECH</u>		
<u>Singles</u>			
Brett Harte	Alan Barnett	GS	6-1, 6-4
Mario Algarra	Chris Skelton	GS	6-2, 6-0
Todd Gordon	Don Comstock	GS	6-3, 6-3
O.A. Banjo	David Courtoy	GS	6-3, 6-3
Ron Carter	Tim Campbell	GS	6-2, 6-2
Alfredo Arrestizabal	John Tang	GS	7-4, 4-6, 6-1
<u>Doubles</u>			
Harte/Gordon	Barnett/Skelton	Rain	2-6, 4-1
Mario/Banjo	Comstock/Courtoy	Rain	2-6, 4-3
Hill/Carter	Campbell/Burke	Rain	-
<u>SOUTHERN TECH</u>	<u>LA GRANGE</u>		
S.	Alan Barnett	Wayne Burgess	ST 6-1, 6-2
	Chris Skelton	Jimmy Jordan	ST 6-0, 6-1
	Don Comstock	Doug Mason	ST 6-3, 6-0
	David Courtoy	Scott Sickler	ST 6-1, 6-2
	Tim Campbell	Billy Roberts	ST 6-3, 6-3
	John Yang	Wayne Johnson	ST 6-7, 6-4, 6-3
D.	Barnett/Skelton	Burgess/Jordan	ST 6-2, 6-2
	Comstock/Courtoy	Mason/Sickler	ST 6-3, 6-3
	Campbell/Burke	Roberts/Johnson	LC 3-6, 6-4, 7-5
<u>SOUTHERN TECH</u>	<u>KENNESAW</u>		
S.	Alan Barnett	Bates Wilson	K 6-3, 6-4
	Chris Skelton	Geoff Baker	K 6-4, 6-3
	Don Comstock	Dan Alea	K 6-4, 6-2
	David Courtoy	Phil Hansen	ST 6-3, 6-3
	Tim Campbell	Bruce Krantz	K 6-4, 6-3
	John Yang	Jim Meadoo	K 4-6, 6-4, 7-5
D.	Barnett/Skelton	Wilson/Baker	ST 6-2, 7-6
	Comstock/Courtoy	Alea/Krantz	ST 6-4, 6-4
	Campbell/Burke	Hansen/Meadoo	K 6-3, 7-5
<u>GEORGIA COLLEGE</u>	<u>SOUTHERN TECH</u>		
S.	Roy Hobbs	Alan Barnett	ST 6-3, 6-4
	Michael Bouchillon	Chris Skelton	GC 6-2, 6-7, 6-0
	Robert Gondova	Don Comstock	ST 6-0, 7-6, 7-3
	Duward Whelchol	David Courtoy	GC 6-2, 7-6, 7-3
	Billy Islow	Tim Campbell	GC 7-4, 4-6, 6-3
	Ernie Paulette	John Yang	GC 6-1, 3-6, 6-0
D.	Hobbs/Gondova	Barnett/Skelton	ST 6-2, 6-3
	Bouchillon/Whelchol	Comstock/Courtoy	ST 2-6, 7-6, 6-2
	Islow/Paulette	Campbell/Burke	ST 6-7, 6-0, 6-4
<u>SOUTHERN TECH</u>	<u>GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN</u>		
S.	Alan Barnett	Brent Parker	ST 6-0, 6-1
	Chris Skelton	John Thomason	ST 6-1, 6-0
	Don Comstock	Scott Slappey	ST 6-3, 5-7, 6-4
	David Courtoy	Buddy Thornton	ST 6-0, 6-2
	Tim Campbell	Bubba Reed	ST 6-4, 6-2
	John Yang	Jay Hagin	ST 6-2, 7-5
D.	Barnett/Skelton	Thomason/Slappey	ST 6-2, 6-2
	Comstock/Cortoy	Parker/Thornton	ST 6-4, 6-1
	Campbell/Burke	Hagin/Edelson	ST 6-3, 6-4

Pi Kappa Phi

This Spring our rush turned out pretty good. We started off with a Hawaiian Luau, the beautiful young ladies of Alpha Delta Phi were our special guests. We all came dressed in the usual beachwear and had a great time. The next party was a Cowboy and Indian Party at our almost famous "Hideout." Everyone came as their favorite cowpoke or squaw. As a result of these parties, we pledged six of the sharpest young men on campus. They are: Jay Barrow, David Galt, Frank Johnston, Joe Urguijo, Jose' Trillo and John Shannon.

We also have two carry-over pledges from last quarter, Steve Brewer and Chris Bryon. Congratulations to our old and new pledges. The entire Brotherhood is looking forward to your being initiated later in the quarter.

This past Winter quarter has proven to be one of the most productive quarters the chapter has seen. Probably the most important events that took place was the growth and development of our Little Sister Program. It all started at a party in the library seminar room, with about thirty young ladies in attendance. Also, in attendance was Pi Kappa Phi's National Rose Queen, Becky Redd, from Troy State in Alabama and Judy Brooks, our Little Sister Advisor. Mike Hubsky is the consultant to the Little Sisters. Our Little Sisters are: Amy Bryce, Beth Waters, Holley Patterson, Debbie Harris, Holley Howell, Kathi Davison, Tonya Norman, Cindy Berman and Kaye Fowler.

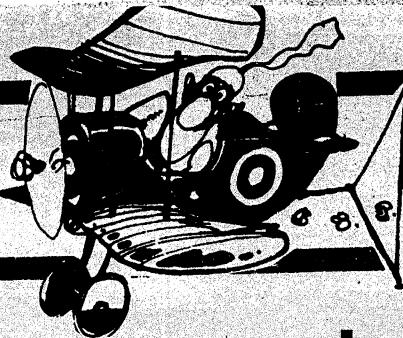
I would like to thank all the Little Sisters from all the Brothers for the Easter Egg Baskets, and all the other goodies that they have fixed for us. We all really appreciate them!

This past week the Brothers voted on this year's Rose Queen, the votes were counted and the winner, the winner will be announced with her court at our Rose Ball on May 21.

This upcoming Summer, Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity is holding its Supreme Chapter

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FEATURES**FEATURES****Just Imagine**

Just let your mind wander for a little bit with me. Try your best to imagine this little scene that I am going to describe to you.

It's a warm, late Spring (or early Summer) day. The sky is a beautiful brilliant blue with just a scattering of high, thin clouds that look as soft as cotton. The trees are glorious in their cloaks of new leaves and colorful blossoms. Flowers are blooming all around you, and everywhere you go you hear the sounds of birds singing to each other. You can smell the pungent yet sweet odor of new mown grass and, mixed with it, the smell of smoke from a barbecue.

Now everyone knows that in Spring the opposite sex looks a lot more attractive, but just how do you manage to snag them?

Well, just for the sake of argument, let's suppose you've found someone you are interested in and you want to

spend some time with that person so you can gaze into that person's eyes and play with that person's hair and laugh at silly jokes together. Who knows, you might even want to kiss that person once or twice.

Now that we know what you want to do and who you want to do it with, where are you going to do it?

You could do it in the Student Center, but you'll both be missing the sights, sounds, and smells of Spring.

You could go off campus, but if it's between classes or a lunch break, you waste most of your time driving to and from campus.

You could do it at the rock or at the mall, but then everyone sees you making cow eyes at old so-and-so.

Where else does that leave you to do your Spring flirting? Well, just imagine this!

A nice little pond with benches scattered around it

where you can sit and dangle your feet in the water. Nice soft grass to lounge on and study (or even wrestle together over something silly).

Are you still with me? If so, hang on -- we're going for the brass ring.

Imagine that same pond with a duck or two on it, with a couple of picnic tables, maybe even a grill and a place to plug in a stereo.

Now, imagine that same place within a five-minute walk from anywhere on campus.

Yes, it does exist. True, it is in its embryonic form, but it does exist. And no, I'm not going to tell you where it is until someone who is interested enough tracks me down and asks me about it. But if I hear some young thing complaining this Spring about not having anywhere on campus to be alone with someone special, I don't promise not to smile.

View from the 2nd Floor by Sparky

Well, here we are again at the start of a new quarter. Last quarter's trials and tribulations are forgotten-- or are they? As I look upon last quarter's memories (and last quarter's grade slip), I have come to the realization that there are some things I could have done better, and certainly some things I could have done without. So, I sat down and made up a page of "do's" and "don'ts" that will hopefully make this quarter (and this quarter's grades) better than the last one.

There are quite a few

"don'ts" on my list. This quarter, I resolve to stay away from rush parties and help my first week's grades. I also intend to start going to my classes, and while I'm there I think I'll take a few notes. I promise to stop waiting until the day before a test to do the problems, and perhaps then I won't oversleep the next morning and miss the test entirely! But most of all, I promise not to go to nickel night at Scooter's on Thursdays when I have a test the next Friday!

There are also a few things I intend to do this quarter that I neglected to do last quarter. This quarter, I will charge my calculator up the night before the test. I

intend to do some problems every night, and this quarter I will drop any class that gives me fits before the fourth week, instead of when it's too late. I'm going to start saying no to my friends more often when they ask me out on the town on week nights, and when I do go out I'm going to say "no" more often to the barmaid when she says "would you like another?" And most of all, I'm going to pay off my parking tickets before I leave at the end of the quarter so I can get my grades on time! Good luck in your studies to all from the second floor!

New Buildings continued

about the building.

The lower floor will house the Developmental Studies Department, now located in Norton Hall. The Continuing Education Department, now in the Lab Building, will move into the second floor, and the third floor will house another academic department which, according to Dr. Nadella, is yet to be named.

The lecture complex, attached to the north end of the building, consists of two floors. The upper floor has two lecture halls which can be joined to form one large facility, when necessary. The lower floor had been slated to hold a third major lecture hall. This has tentatively been dropped in favor of more classroom space.

Once the final plans are received and approved, the Board of Regents will seek construction bids,

and if all goes well (Dr. Nadella hopes) construction can begin before the end of the year, with it being fully completed and ready for use by Fall 1985.

Lenn Sisson

BSA continued

organization contact me or Ms. Deborah Harris in the Financial Aid Office. Future meetings will be announced, so look for signs and be present. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Michael Kirk

CAB PRESENTS

Come Get Your Feet Wet

The 2nd Annual Beach Party sponsored by SGA, CAB, Intramurals and Housing will be held on May 5th between the residence halls. The "Catalinas," nationally known recording artists ("Summertime is Calling Me") and American Dream DJ Steve Hill will perform.

The Intramural Dept. will organize the Beach games starting at 2:00p.m. while the music will start at 4:00 p.m. A new added twist this year will be the following contests (only STI students can participate).

1. Best American Tourist (male) - dress up as your favorite American tourist and win a great prize.
2. Best American Tourist (female) - dress up as your favorite American tourist.
3. Mr. Macho - come strut your stuff and show the world that you're a real man.
4. Miss Swimsuit - Yes, STI's version of the bathing beauty contest. Great prizes await the lucky coed who wins this contest.

Applications for these contests are available in the Student Center Office.

Prizes will be provided by Hawaiian Tropic, Ralph Lauren's Polo cosmetics and Southern Beverage.

Hawaiian Tropic will be giving out free suntan lotion during the day. Refreshments will be served starting at 6:00p.m.

We need students to help put this event on so if you're interested in helping with the best and largest attended campus event, sign up in the Student Center Office.

Beach Music means "shagging" the night away, so, it would be helpful if you know how to dance. Shagging lessons will be given on April 28th at 7:30p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. If you know how to Shag, we need you to come and help be an instructor. So far, our instructors are Nancy Schmidt of the Counseling Dept. and Steve Wrenn, Pi Kappa Phi Advisor.

Sand volleyball, great dancing, music, food, funny contests and over 1,000 Southern Tech students, faculty and staff add up to great times and many college memories.

Remember, COME GET YOUR FEET WET!

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in Mobile, Alabama. Our delegate and alternates are Eric Burch, Jon Cole, and Mike Jones. Supreme Chapter is the law and policy making body of our fraternity.

I hope all the other Greek chapters on campus are getting ready for this year's Greek Week. It promises to be like no other Greek Week you've ever seen at STI. It's scheduled for May 2nd through the 5th, ending with the Beach Party between the dorms.

Eric Burch
Historian

Six Flags Over Georgia

By James Todd

the feeling," said Hollywood stuntman Dar Robinson, best known in the Southeast for his fall from Atlanta's Westin Peachtree Plaza in "Sharkey's Machine."

Other new attractions at Six Flags are:

- * PAC-MAN Play Fort, a play area for kids
- * The multimedia "Spirit of the Olympics," produced for Six Flags by Coca-Cola and 7-Eleven
- * The return of spinning, dipping, MOMO the Monster, after a two-year absence
- * The addition of a new tunnel to Thunder River, the whitewater rafting ride

Six Flags may be just the thing to shake those winter blues away. Students can buy discount tickets at the Student Center Office for \$11.00 this quarter, so get the gang to Six Flags.

