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## Five-Year Architecture Degree Approved

By Ed Hardy  
Assistant Editor

After a six year fight, Southern Tech has been approved by the Board of Regents to offer a five-year Bachelor of Architecture degree. The program will begin in the Fall of 1990.

Up to now SCoT has only offered a four-year Architectural Engineering Technology (AET) degree. Graduates of this program can be licensed in Georgia under Georgia law but there are some problems getting this degree accredited in other states because the program is not accredited by the National Architecture Accrediting Board (NAAB).

Up to now the only program in Georgia accredited by the NAAB has been the six-year degree offered at Georgia Tech.

Professor W. S. Newman, Head of the AET Department said, "We will be working with Georgia Tech and the

Atlanta Chapter of American Institute of Architects to coordinate our two programs. We sold the program on the basis that we were not duplicating their program."

The Georgia State Architecture Licensing Board has officially endorsed the new program, which has been created to meet the needs of hundreds of small production-oriented architectural firms throughout the state. The program emphasizes the production of working drawings with some design theory.

Prof. Newman said, "Employers will benefit by employing a graduate with a much-improved preparation in architectural design, but one who also has the thorough knowledge of working drawings that the profession has come to expect from Southern Tech graduates. To date we've been producing graduates that were very well grounded in the technical side

[of architecture], but a little short in aesthetic design."

This change will have a large effect on the approximately 600 students already enrolled in the old program. Prof Newman said, "There's going to be a great deal of credit given for the AET program since the two programs are very similar. We've simply expanded and extended the AET program. We cannot get accredited with simply an added-on year to the AET program."

As for the program itself, Prof. Newman said, "We have a complete curriculum drawn up and already passed by the faculty. We have a consultant from the NAAB that suggested some changes in it and so we're going to be doing that."

Prof. Newman also went on to say that they haven't decided what criteria they will use for allowing people who are in the existing program to transfer to the new program. As it stands right now,



THE NEWS of the new five year architecture degree caused spirits to run high at the AET Building, as evidenced by these posters. -Photo by Tom Crowell

everyone who wants to switch will be allowed to, but that has not yet been approved.

He said that they want to start the program by adding the classes that people who have already completed the

AET program will need to prepare for the five-year program. Once those classes are over, the students can go on and take another year of all

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## Core Curriculum Changed

By Gary Reed  
Staff Writer

Changes are taking place in the SCoT core curriculum requirements beginning Fall Quarter. These changes will affect all new students and many of those presently enrolled.

According to Dr. Sandy Pfeiffer, Acting Head of the Humanities and Social Sciences Department, several issues precipitated the changes. Initially, there was a concern by the Georgia Board of Regents that one course, English 220, Business Communications, did not properly fit the requirements for a University System Humanities core course. The University System core requirements are designed to allow transfer credit for those courses among any member school in the University System. Apparently, other schools did not have a course like English 220 and could not systematically grant credit for work completed at SCoT. The need to remove the



DR. SANDY PFEIFFER, Acting Head of the Humanities and Social Sciences Department, is busy affecting the changes required to implement the new core curriculum. -Photo by Tom Crowell

Business Communications course provided an opportunity to examine the overall group of Humanities and Social Science courses being offered.

Initiated by Dr. Edward Vizzini, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, attempts

are being made to broaden the selection of core courses available to SCoT students. SCoT has been criticized by its accreditation association because of the narrow selection of Humanities and Social

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**Next Deadline: April 26**

# TECHFEST '89

*This year's theme is  
"Touch Technology"*

By Stacy Nesby  
Staff Writer

It's springtime and it's time for the spring festivities to begin. On Saturday, April 29, SCoT will host the Annual Techfest from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **FREE OF CHARGE!!!**

Techfest is an event open to the community to give people a chance to experience what SCoT has to offer. The theme for this year's festival is "Touch Technology" and will

feature the latest in high-tech equipment and exhibits featuring robots, computers, and lasers.

There will be many types of entertainment including the Chicken Chips Barbershop Quartet from 10 a.m.-11 a.m., the Sprayberry High School Jazz Ensemble from 1 p.m.-2 p.m., and the California Skateboard Team will demonstrate many talented techniques.

Donna Espy of Public Relations states that "The purpose of Techfest this year is to get the students involved." Booths will be set up by the International Student Association representing several countries from South America to the Mideast. They will show the culture and cuisine of their native lands. Special entertainment from around the world will be featured from 2 p.m.-3 p.m. Other organizations and fraternities will have booths set up located on the quad around "The Rock."

The Kennestone Hospital air ambulance will show visitors how a helicopter can be transformed into a flying emergency room with the use of today's technology. Visitors will be able to see the "high-tech" way to make a pair of denim jeans or design their dream home on a computer. Faculty will be on hand to demonstrate computerized music, a miniaturized factory, and the use of lasers in surveying. Also on display will be a bathtub racer and the college's Human Powered Vehicle, an aerodynamically designed bicycle.

For more information on the April 29 "Techfest '89" celebration, call 424-7222.

## Student Booths at Techfest

Techfest will be presented on campus Saturday, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

These student organizations will operate the following booths:

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| 1. SGA<br>Flagpole courtyard<br>Sell coffee and donuts 8-10,<br>free lemonade 10-3 | 2. Lambda Chi Alpha<br>Quad<br>Sell BBQ chicken at noon  |
| 3. BSA and NSBE<br>Quad<br>Sell chips and candy                                    | 4. Alpha Phi Alpha<br>Quad<br>Sell homebaked goods       |
| 5. AIAS<br>Near Building 4<br>Sell hotdogs   | 6. Connectors<br>Outside Academic Bldg.<br>Display booth |
| 7. AIPE<br>Outside Academic Bldg.<br>Display booth                                 | 8. CAB<br>Outside Academic Bldg.<br>Display booth        |

## International Festival

In conjunction with Techfest, the International Student Association will hold their annual International Festival. It will be located between the Library and Building 2.

International cuisine will be available from 12 - 2, and entertainment will be presented from 2 - 3.

For additional information, see the adjacent article and the Features article on page 7.



**VISITORS TO LAST YEAR'S TECHFEST** have fun with the computer vision equipment in the AI lab. This year they'll see more of the same, and then some.-Photo courtesy of Public Relations

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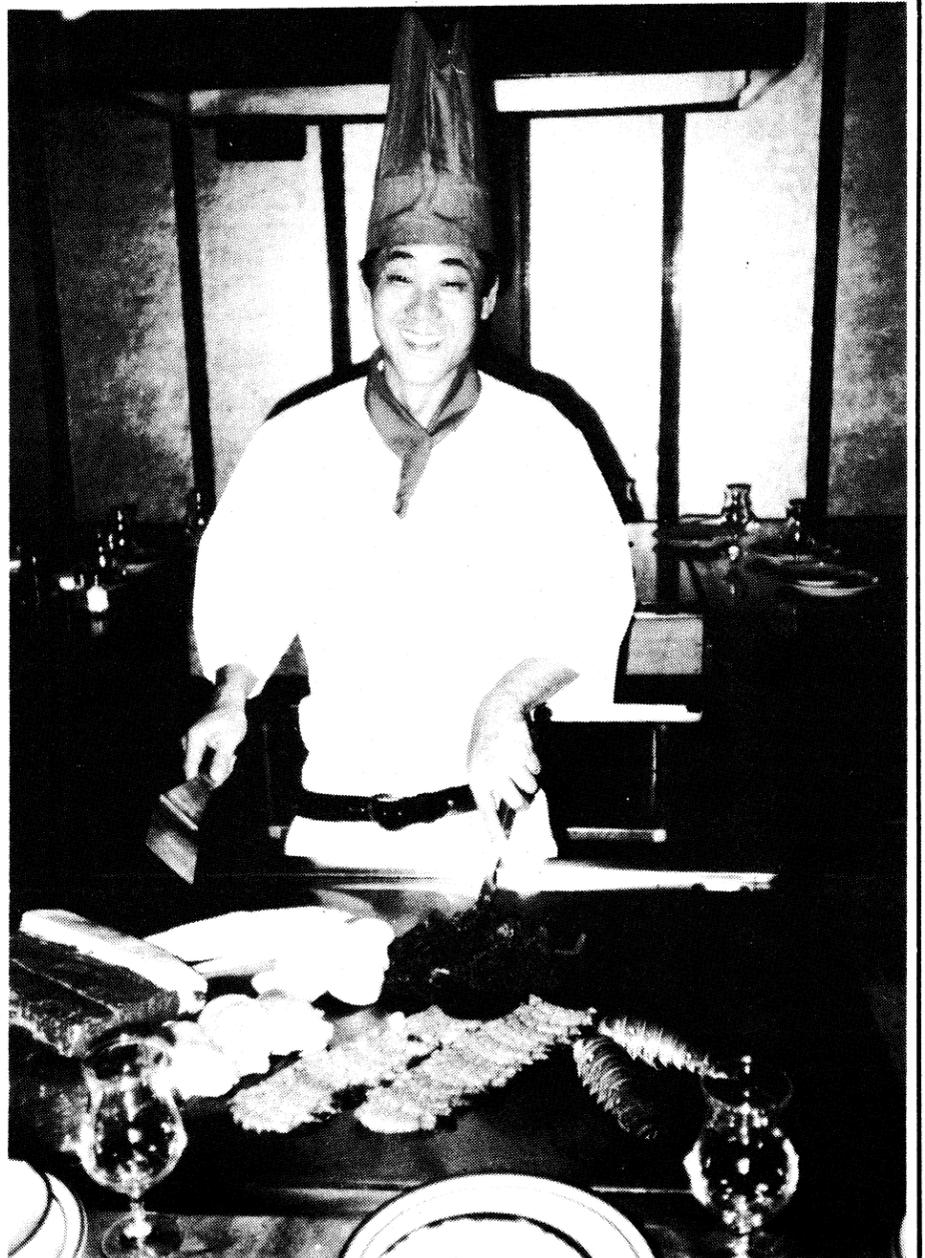
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# Hawkins Dismissed

By Ed Hardy  
Assistant Editor

An article appeared in the last issue of The STING accusing James Hawkins, a police officer with Campus Safety, of several violations of Campus Safety Policy. Following an investigation by the administration, the officer in question was dismissed on March 9, two days after the issue was released.

President Cheshier was out of town when the issue was released, but when Samuel Baker, Executive Assistant to the President, read the article, he immediately called a meeting with J.R. Robertson, Vice President for Business and Finance; Billy Howard, Chief of Campus Safety; and Charles Smith, Vice President for Student Affairs. They set out to determine if there were any grounds for the accusations made in the article. It was decided that there was enough evidence suggesting that the story might be true, and an investigation was immediately launched.

The chief focus of the investigation was the incident in which Officer Hawkins caught four Southern Tech students rolling tires in the pit. When they tried to run away Hawkins drew his gun, a direct violation of Campus Safety Policy, and chased the boys through the woods. He caught

one of them, handcuffed him, and brought him back to Campus Safety.

Whenever a Campus Safety officer files a report that involves a student, a copy of that report is stored in Charles Smith's office. A part of these reports is a signed statement by the students taking part in the incident about what happened. When the report Hawkins filed about the above incident was examined, it contained no mention that Hawkins had drawn his gun. Therefore, the first indication that the Administration had that Hawkins had done anything wrong was the accusations made in The STING article.

When Charles Smith talked with the four students involved, he asked why their original reports contained no mention that Hawkins had drawn his gun. They said that Hawkins had intimidated them into signing reports that left out anything that might get him into trouble. Meanwhile Chief Howard and later J.R. Robertson spoke with Officer Hawkins to get his version of the story.

At the conclusion of these talks it was decided by the Administration that there was enough evidence that Hawkins had indeed violated Campus Safety Policy in drawing his firearm. He was dismissed on March 9.

# School Name Gets Trademark

By Joanne Byrd  
Staff Writer

The "SouthernTECH" wordmark, the Southern Tech logo, and "Southern College of Technology," now have trademark restrictions on them.

A campus memo dated February 24, 1989, announced that the Public Relations Department had received notification from our college's attorneys that the application for trademark protections on the school name, logo, and wordmark has been approved. Although the memo was distributed campus-wide, the information is being repeated here for the benefit of the students.

According to Jim Thompson, Director of Public Relations, there have been individuals in the past who have falsely affiliated themselves with our college. The Public Relations Department is simply attempting to eliminate intentional abuse of Southern Tech's image.

The office is asking anyone who wishes to use references

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to Southern Tech to seek prior approval from their office. This means that club organizations should contact Public Relations for approval prior to printing club shirts with references to Southern Tech on them.

Mr. Thompson stated that his office is not against clubs

using references to Southern Tech. But the law requires they make special efforts to protect the new trademarks. "We are looking for the exception, not the rule," Mr. Thompson concluded.

For additional information, contact the Public Relations Department at 424-7222.

The Student Health Department will sponsor a campus fair in the Student Center Ballroom and Conference Room A on Tuesday, May 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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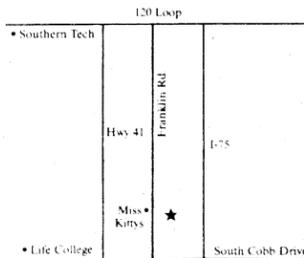
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## Study in England

By Shanon Stephens  
Staff Writer

Southern Tech is providing an opportunity for ten qualifying SCoT students to participate in a student exchange program abroad. The selected students will attend North East London Polytechnic for the Fall '89 quarter. The students will be selected based on their dedication, faculty recommendations, SCoT major, and justification for participating in the program.

The cost of the program is about \$3,500 (for transportation and spending cash) plus tuition. The tuition is comparable to that here at SCoT. Thus far, fifteen students from SCoT have participated in the student exchange programs sponsored by the college over the last couple of years.

If you are interested in participating in the program or need additional information, contact Prof. Hamrick in the IET Department at 424-7219. Enrollment is starting NOW!



THE SISTERS of Alpha Delta Pi got together before Spring Break to create an Easter Basket for the Ronald McDonald House. For future reference, the STING staff doesn't like the black jellybeans. We are, however, very fond of the big chocolate rabbits. Photo by Tom Crowell

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# April Is AIDS Awareness Month

## Wellness Committee wants you to know the facts about AIDS

By Karl Staber  
Wellness Committee

April is "AIDS Awareness Month" and there are several things that you can do to help yourself understand how this deadly disease can affect you. Take time out to view Georgia Public Television (GPTV). GPTV has committed a large share of broadcasting time this month to present special programming addressing the AIDS issues. Here on campus Wednesday, April 19, the Southern Tech Wellness Committee will be sponsoring a program presented by AID Atlanta concerning college related AIDS issues. This short program runs about 45 minutes and will be repeated several times during the day. AID Atlanta will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Student Center outside of Ballroom C.

AIDS and AIDS-related conditions are caused by a virus. The name of the virus is now called the *Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)*. HIV is a retrovirus that must

live and reproduce inside human cells. It is extremely fragile, and does not survive long outside the body.

Not everyone exposed to the virus develops AIDS. The time between infection and the onset of symptoms (incubation period) can range from 6 months to 10 years. The HIV also may produce milder illnesses called AIDS-Related Complex (ARC). Only 5 to 20 percent of people with ARC have progressed to have full-blown AIDS. Some have gotten better without treatment, and others have stayed the same for long periods of time.

Not everyone who tests positive for the HIV is presently ill. In fact only 5 to 10 percent of the carriers have gotten a condition that could be diagnosed as AIDS, and 10 to 20 percent have developed ARC. If you have no symptoms of AIDS, the only way to determine if you carry the HIV is through a blood test. There is no way to predict exactly whether an individual

with a positive blood test and no symptoms will ever develop ARC or AIDS.

Many of the early symptoms of AIDS or ARC are similar to those of common minor illnesses, such as the "flu." What distinguishes AIDS is the severity and duration of the symptoms. Of particular importance are:

1. persistent, excessive **tiredness** for no apparent reason
2. recurring **fevers**, chills, or night sweats
3. unexplained **weight loss** of more than 10 pounds
4. persistent enlargement of the **lymph nodes** (glands) in the neck, armpits, or groin
5. **sore throat** that does not go away, or white spots or patches in the mouth
6. a new, persistent **cough**
7. easy **bruising** or unexplained bleeding from any part of the body
8. persistent **diarrhea**
9. **pink** or **purple bumps** or blotches on the skin

The presence of one or any combination of these symptoms for two weeks or more indicates the need for medical evaluation; **never** hesitate to see a health care provider for examination. If you are worried, have your concerns checked out.



**RECENT LANDSCAPING PROJECTS** are nearing completion in time for Techfest and summertime. Shown here, bricks are being laid on the long-awaited walkways through the Library Circle. The brick laying is scheduled to be finished for Techfest. Also, benches and picnic tables are planned. In addition, grading is taking place on the seating for the amphitheatre behind the library. Presently, the terraced seating does not completely face the stage and the seats are not of the same size. Eddie McCracken, horticulturist for SCoT, said the grading should be completed in time for grass to grow for the summertime. -Photo by Tom Crowell

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## Career Day

The Annual Career Day on campus will be THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1989, in the Student Center.

We anticipate 40 companies will participate in this year's career exploration day. Each company will have representatives at their table to talk with all students. This is one day when all students have an opportunity to visit a variety of industries to find out about the many careers available to Southern Tech students and graduates.

Students who wish to talk about summer jobs, part-time jobs, cooperative education jobs or full-time careers can take advantage of this program to obtain such information.

We are pleased with the number of companies participating and urge students to attend for the purpose of obtaining current career opportunity information.

Southern-Tech-Placement/Career Center

# Georgia Legislature - 2, Southern Tech - 0

By Westly Hetrick  
Staff Writer

The impossible has happened. Again. The funding for the new student center was denied at the last minute of the Georgia General Assembly despite being the first priority on the Board of Regents list for capital outlay.

This is the second year that funding for the student center was cut even though it was high on the Regents' spending list. However, \$16.5 million was spent this year on four other buildings for other colleges lower on the priority list.

The official reason being given by the Legislature for the omission of the funds is because Southern Tech is a "Cobb County school." That is, they say that mostly Cobb County residents benefit from SCoT, and therefore did not deserve the priority given to it by the Regents. This was in spite of the fact that 75% of the enrollment here is from places other than Cobb County.

However, when Rep. Johnny Isakson was asked why the student center was lost, he replied, "The simple answer

is...that the Budget Conference Committee for the second consecutive year skipped over Southern Tech for reasons that...were political, to get back at the Cobb County Delegation," for voting against the 1% sales tax and the new dome stadium. Rep. Isakson went on to say that the Board of Regents was created years ago, "because the Georgia governor started firing university professors because he didn't agree with the way they were teaching. The Board of Regents was therefore created to insulate university level education from political retribution in terms of firing professors or manipulating the system." For years, the Legislature has honored the Board of Regents' capital funding list, meeting as many of the budget requests as they could, in the order that the Regents asked for them. For example, if they had a priority list of ten that would cost a billion dollars, and the Legislature only had \$250 million, they would fund 1,2,3,4, and so on until they had spent that \$250 million.

Rep. Isakson went on to suggest that, "there is no difference in playing politics with the University [System] by firing professors than playing

politics with the University System by intentionally usurping the power granted to the Board of Regents by skipping over the priority list for funding."

President Cheshier felt that, "we are an unusual target to pick because of our statewide focus."

Indeed, Public Relations Director Jim Thompson said that Southern Tech, "is beginning a major campaign to make it perfectly clear through the media, through alumni sources, and through other outreach activities...that Southern Tech is a statewide organization." He also said that SCoT is beginning, "a school advertising campaign starting at the end of [last] week and running through the next two weeks on radio, newspapers, and billboards to let people know that Southern Tech is...an equal part of the University System of Georgia. That will culminate at the end of this month with Techfest." He added that they were also working with alumni who are not from Cobb County. This high profile campaign, "will



**PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR Jim Thompson is busy on a campaign to show that Southern Tech is not just a Cobb County school. He is shown here examining his tax return check.**-Photo by Tom Crowell

continue throughout the year, until the next legislative session," Mr. Thompson said.

All of this is to give Southern Tech another shot

next year. But will the Legislature turn down the student center again? In the words of Jim Thompson, "I remain hopeful."

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## Disorganized Crime a Loser

By Ed Hardy  
Assistant Editor

**Disorganized Crime**-Starring Fred Gwynne and Ruben Blades. Directed by Jim Kouf. Distributed by Buena Vista Pictures Distribution, Inc.

The best that can be said for "Disorganized Crime" is that it isn't bad, it's just not very good.

A high class bank robber, Frank Salazar (Corbin Bernsen), summons a gang of crooks to hold up a small bank in Montana. Then he gets arrested and disappears out of the movie for all intents and purposes. There are some mildly funny scenes of him escaping from the cops (one of whom is Ed O'Neill, the father on 'Married, With Children') and running through the backwoods and getting totally lost.

But the main focus of the movie is the gang showing up and not being able to find Salazar. We then have a few scenes in which we get introduced to the gang mem-

bers. Fred Gwynne (also known as Herman Munster) plays an old explosive specialist, and Lou Diamond Phillips (also known as Richie Valens) plays the get-away driver. There are a couple of other forgettable characters. They have lots of unsubtle conflicts among themselves until they stumble across the bank they're supposed to be robbing and decide to do it without Salazar.

I have to admit, though, this movie does have some great scenery. But, while it can make a wonderful painting, great scenery just can't make a great movie.

This movie is kind of funny. It was worth what I paid for it (i.e. nothing). But I don't think I laughed out loud once during the whole hour-and-a-half. If your idea of humor is a man losing his pants in a river and another being thrown face-first into a truck full of s---t, then this movie is for you. If you like humor with some subtlety, stay home and watch something else.

## Math Stinger

By Dr. J.A. Ziegler  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Each of the symbols  $\oplus$ ,  $*$ ,  $\triangle$ ,  $\square$ , and  $?$  represents a real number. The sums for each row and column are shown. What is the numerical value of "?"?

$\oplus$	$*$	$\square$	$\oplus$	18
$*$	$*$	$*$	$*$	20
$\triangle$	$\square$	$\triangle$	$\oplus$	22
$\square$	$\triangle$	$\square$	$\square$	27
21	23	?	18	

The name of the person submitting the first correct solution (answer with explanation) to the Mathematics Department will be published in the next issue of The STING.

Mr. E. Wibewo submitted the first correct solution to the last Stinger. Congratulations!

## International Festival is Coming

By Rajashri Banerjee  
Staff Writer

The second annual International Festival of Southern Tech will be held on April 29, 1989. The festival is being held in conjunction with Techfest. The purpose of this merger is to show faculty, students, businesses and the general public that Southern Tech is not only making strides in technology but is also enriching the educational experience via a cultural exchange with students all over the world. The goal of this International Festival is to project Southern Tech as a culturally gifted center of education.

The International Festival will feature exotic food, colorful entertainment and exhibits from different countries. The entertainment includes belly dancers from Arabia, an

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## The ImageIndex<sup>®</sup> For Women

### Test Your Potential for Getting Ahead.

The following test is based on the probability of making the best first impression on the greatest number of people in business and professional situations. To take the test, simply circle the number opposite the entry that best describes you. Then, total up your score according to the directions below, and gauge your Image Index.

#### BLouses

1. Long-sleeved, silk or cotton, solid or small print, with conservative necklines.
2. Oxford cloth shirts with bows.
3. Lace and ruffles, sheer fabrics or plunging necklines.

#### Suits

1. Classic cut, navy, grey or black, made of quality fabric and well-fitted.
2. Coordinating jacket and skirt in complimentary colors.
3. Never wear suits.

#### Dresses

1. One or two-piece, natural fabric, classic styling, long sleeves, in navy, grey or black with a jacket.
2. Same as above, without a jacket.
3. Ruffled, sheer or mini-dresses.

#### Shoes

1. Dress shoes, always freshly shined.
2. Casual or dress shoes, rarely shined.
3. Don't think about shining shoes.

#### MAKE-UP

1. Lightly applied to enhance features and coloring.
2. Don't always wear make-up.
3. Applied heavier so that everybody notices it.

#### HAIR

1. Classic style, well-groomed, shoulder length or shorter.
2. Generally groomed, no particular style.
3. Wear latest style to stand out.

#### NAILS

1. Manicure at least weekly.
2. Occasionally file and groom.
3. Wait until nails are chipped before polishing.

#### JEWELRY

1. Regularly wear one or two important pieces.
2. Wear small, barely noticeable jewelry.
3. Wear as much as possible.

#### PURSES/BRIEFCASES

1. Carry one well-shined classic leather bag for everything.
2. Carry a well-organized briefcase and a purse.
3. Briefcase and/or purse is always overstuffed.

#### HANDSHAKE

1. Firm with men and women.
2. Only shake when a hand is offered.
3. Don't shake hands.

#### EYE CONTACT

1. Make frequent eye contact.
2. Not comfortable looking at someone often.
3. Normally look around the room or at feet.

#### POSTURE

1. Usually stand and sit erectly.
2. Don't pay attention.
3. Tend to slouch.

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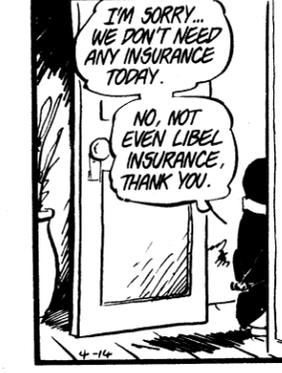
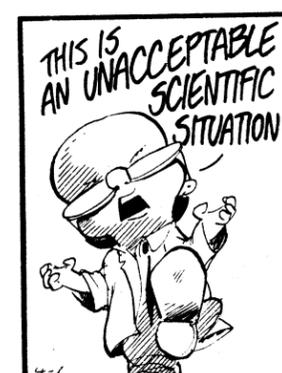
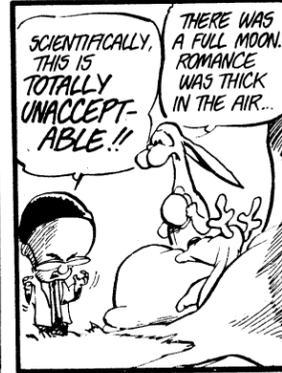
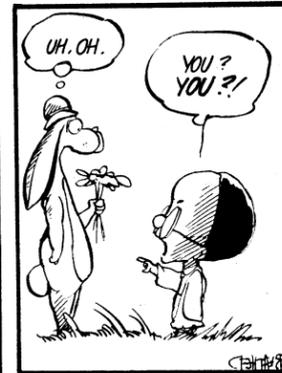
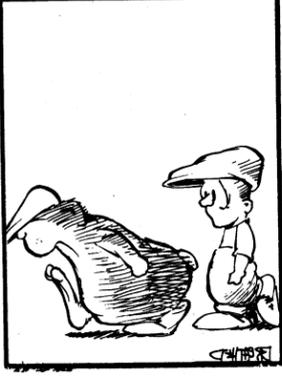
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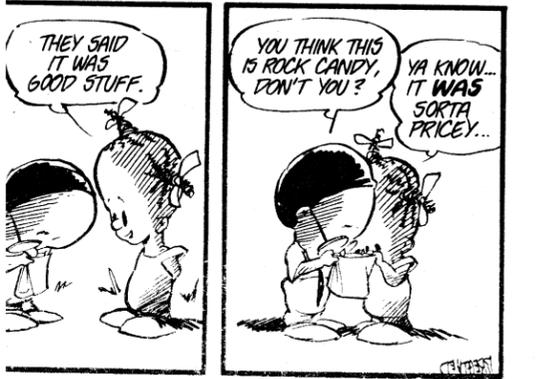
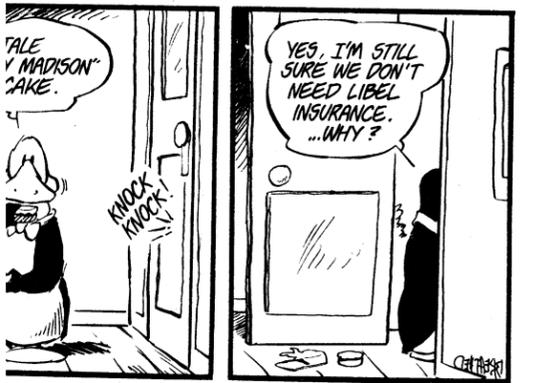
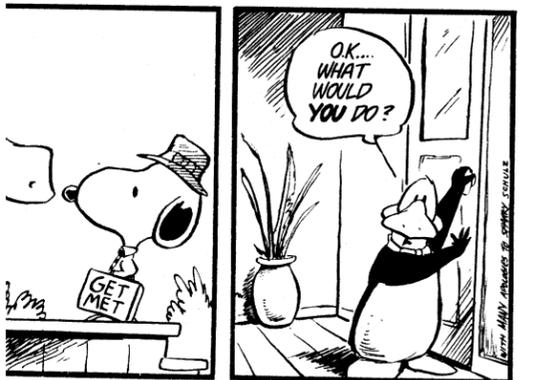
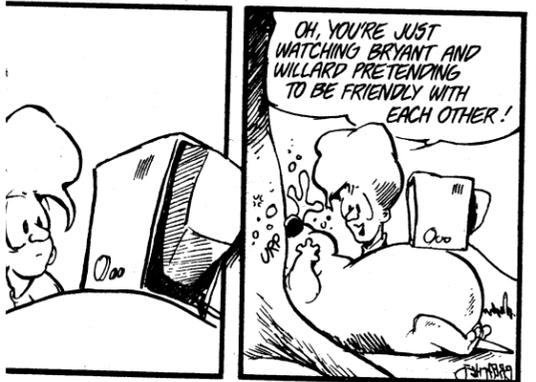
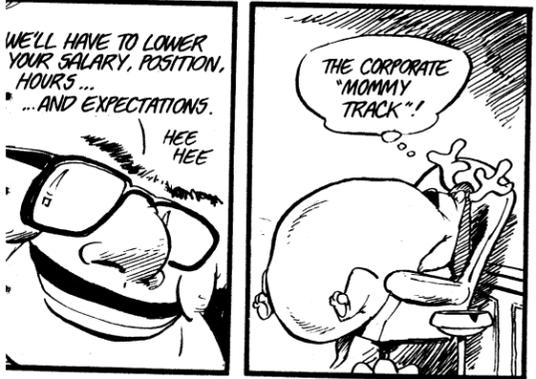
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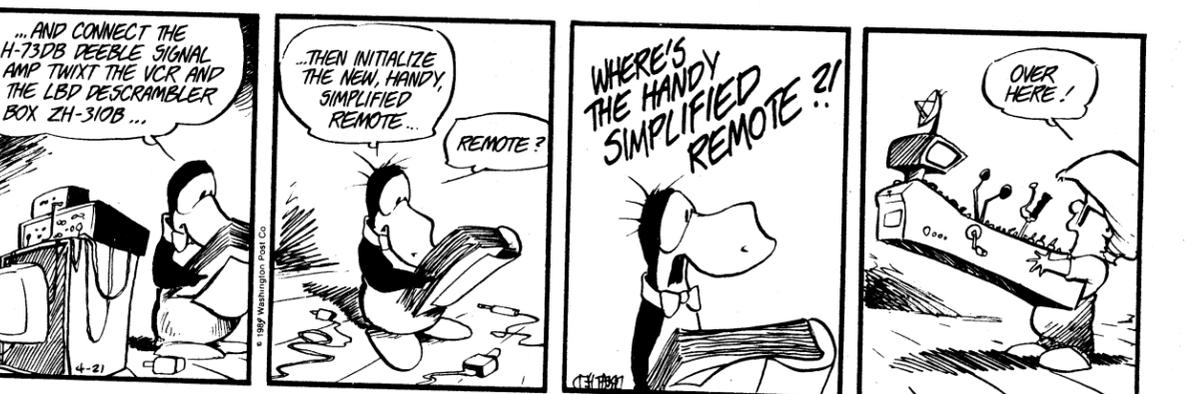
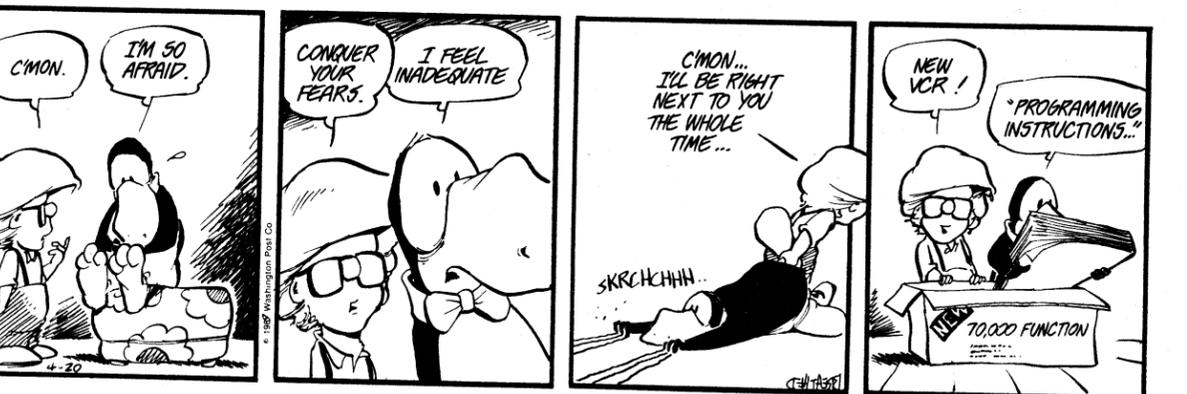
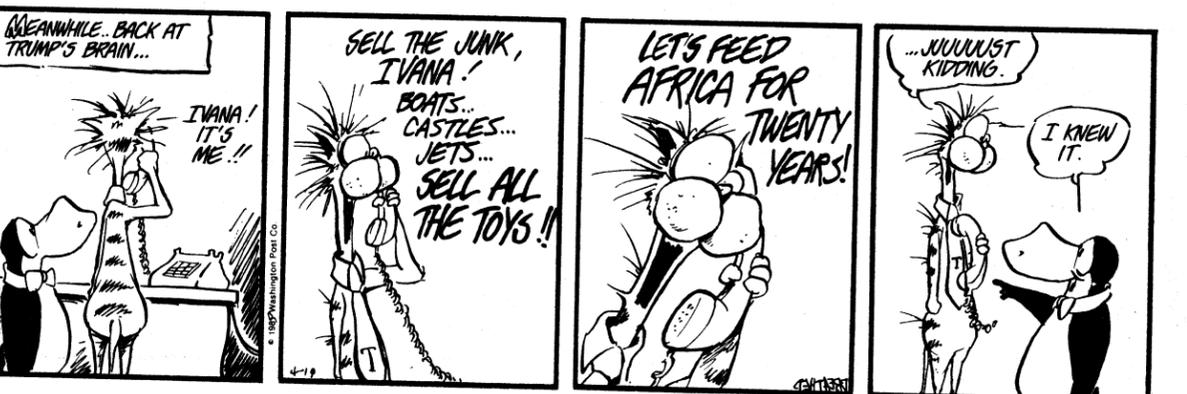
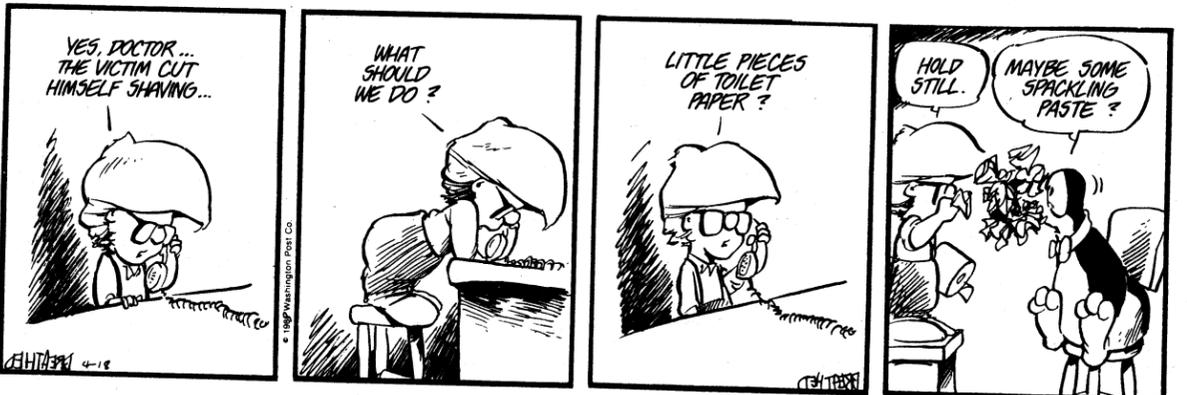
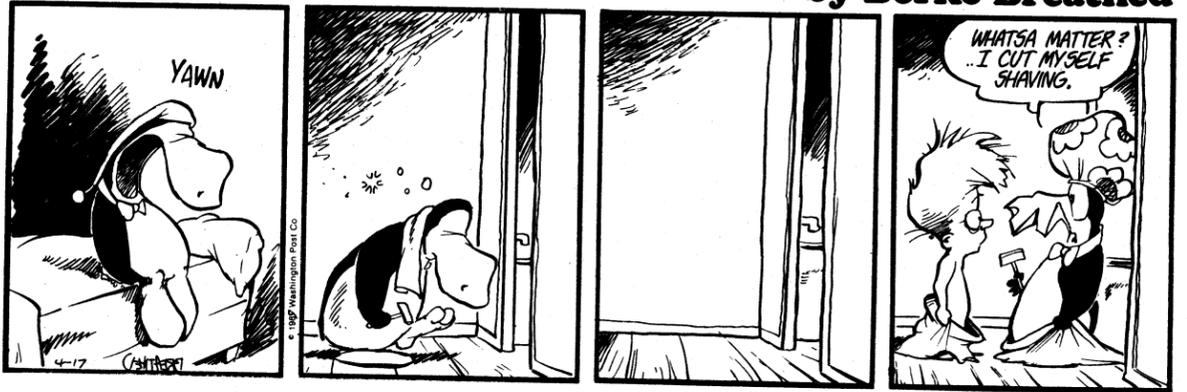


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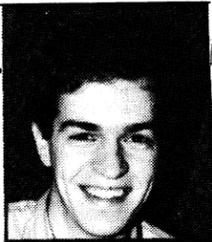
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# EDITORIALS

## What's Goin' On? Take a Look:

By Todd Barney  
Editor



Okay, so it's been more than a month since the last issue of The STING. If you think about it, it makes sense. Another issue at the end of last quarter would have meant putting together a paper instead of studying for finals, and I hope nobody out there faults us for that. As for there not being an issue until now, we had to have time to have our first meeting, set the deadline for the following week, and lay out this issue.

So, now that another great mystery of the universe has been answered, let's get on to more important things.

### THE CAMPUS SAFETY INCIDENT

Not much else to say about this now except that the Administration is to be commended for the way they handled it. Because Hawkins had coerced some of the students to alter their versions of what really happened, the administration was not aware of the violations of policy. As soon as they found out, they took quick, decisive action. Officer Hawkins is no longer with us, as of two days after that issue hit campus. Now (and I've said this before), about the bell tower...

### THE STUDENT CENTER

As you all know by now, Southern Tech did not get its new Student Center funded. Again. If you were in the least bit curious, or if you paid attention to the various news sources in the area, you found that it was politics that kept it out of reach. I discussed this in the last issue. But listening to Cobb County Representative and Gubernatorial Candidate Johnny Isakson shed some new light on the situation. There has been talk now of introducing legislation to keep the Legislature from altering the Board of Regents' capital funding list. It won't help. They didn't *technically* alter the list this time. They just cut the \$6.5 million that would have gone to SCoT, gave the Board the rest of the money and said, "Spend it like you want to, but if you give some of this to Southern Tech, next year

you get diddly-squat." No flies on these guys.

If we were the vengeful type, we could hope that this kind of behavior backfires on the Democrats. What's to keep the Legislature from not funding some other college next year? Actually, let's just hope they realize what they've done, and vow not to do it again. The colleges and universities do not deserve to get caught up in petty political squabbles. Their mission transcends politics and works for the good of the state.

### SGA ELECTIONS

This was an interesting one. We had unopposed candidates "running" for President and Vice President. When I heard, I kind of found it hard to believe that of all the students on this campus there weren't more than two people who wanted to get involved in leading the Student Body. I was right. It seems that there was at least one other person who wanted the spot of V.P. Mobilizing an effective write-in campaign, especially among the Greeks, Jeff Crocker won the spot, beating the official candidate. The only question I have is, "Why didn't Jeff just petition to run as an official candidate?" An announcement ran in The STING at least a week before the petition deadline, and there were signs up well in advance. By not announcing his candidacy in advance, he did the students a disservice by not letting them examine his stands on the issues. This could have been an interesting race. As it was, the scheduled debates were cancelled because they would have been distinctly one-sided. We'll try to get with Jeff before the next issue and let you know a little bit about your new Vice President.

The only thing I can say about this is that most (and I do mean MOST) of you won't have any right to complain if the SGA takes all of our money and goes to New York with the Gwinnett County Commission. Look at the numbers. A grand total of 144 votes were counted for Vice President. The incumbent President, Dawn Kyle, was endorsed for a second term by only 147 people. There are, what, almost 4,000 of us here? That's about a 3.6 percent voter turnout. You get what you pay for.

## Administration Puts Over Another One

By Joanne Byrd  
Staff Writer

So, here we are, at the beginning of the Spring '89 quarter. Remember on Friday, March 31st you had to return to Marietta for the beginning of the quarter--shot the weekend to hell, didn't it? Then on Tuesday April 4th you attended that Analysis of Technical Data class and decided it just wasn't for you. Choosing to drop the class (it had only met one time, right?), you headed over to the Registrar's Office -- only to find out that Monday was the last day to drop the class!! Hey, you hadn't even had the chance to see if you liked the class before the Drop/Add period ended.

A quarter should never start after a Wednesday. The Administration should realize that our "off-time" is very important to us. Not that most of us went to Daytona or elsewhere, but it's a luxury for me to be able to read a book of my choice every once in awhile (i.e. during quarter breaks). Also, it's much harder to return to school just before a weekend (i.e. on Thursday or Friday) than it is to have the quarter end early in the week.

I may be speaking before knowing all the facts

so I'm basing the next comment on my experiences with Southern Tech's Administration. I doubt anyone who went to the Registrar's Office on the first Tuesday of the quarter to drop and/or add a Tuesday/Thursday course received a refund or schedule change. This was an extremely unfair stunt for the Administration to pull. It's not like we're attending Southern Tech for free. We're paying a pretty penny to go here and should be allowed to pick and choose our courses (assuming of course that the courses aren't closed yet).

If the quarter *has* to start late in the week, the Drop/Add period should be extended to allow us the chance to decide whether or not we will keep all the classes in our schedule. I don't think this is asking a lot of the Administration; as long as you drop and add a Tuesday/Thursday class, you aren't missing out on any more instruction than you would under the normal Drop/Add period.

Fortunately, I didn't have to return from a wild and crazy Spring Break (alas, I had to work to pay for tuition) and my Tuesday/Thursday classes worked out fine. But for those of you who were inconvenienced by these circumstances, I truly believe you have a legitimate gripe with our Administration.

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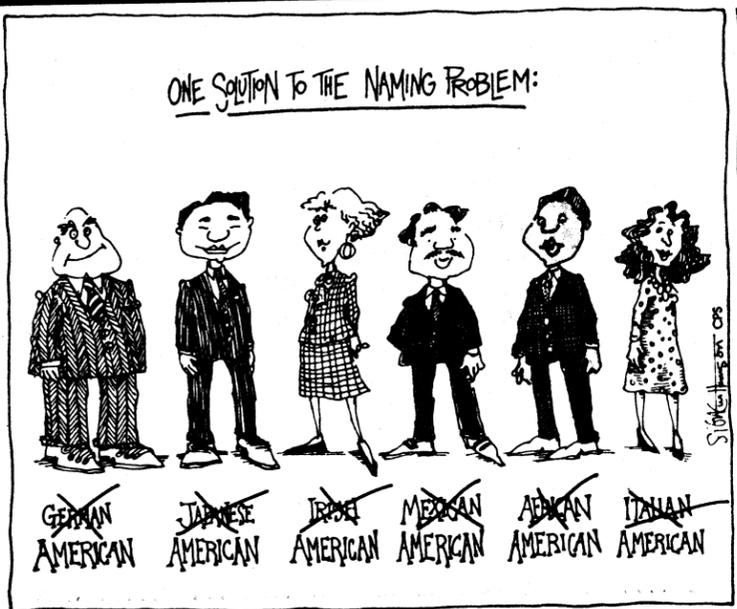
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# DEAR STING

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## Parking No Problem

Dear STING:

I'm writing this letter to quiet the moaning of my fellow students over our alleged parking problem here at SCoT. In your recent publications and around campus, we have seen and heard students in an uproar over our new meters and overall lack of parking. I have several problems with this.

After talking with Police Chief Howard concerning the new parking meters, I found that they were approved by our school administration over three years ago. The reason for the hiatus between approval and installment was one word - MARTA. MARTA has proposed extending its services into Cobb County and the SCoT pick-up/drop-off point was located directly on the spaces allocated for the parking meters next to the Student Center; only after the residents of Cobb voted down MARTA's proposal could the meters be installed. These spaces offer parking for our visitors requiring short time periods to attend the seminars and who are unable to park in the VIP island located at the flagpole. The meters beside the dormitories provide parking for people visiting students in the dorms and graduates seeking job opportunities through our placement office. This frees the campus police from baby-sitting the reserved areas and enables them to do their duty of campus security. The money generated from the meters goes toward improved lighting and walkways for the newer parking lots.

Most students are not even aware of the over 400 spaces available on the back side of the campus. These spaces are actually closer to our classrooms than the main lot. The theater lot was opened for much needed relief of the main lot. If students insist on parking only in the main lot, let the dorm students park in the theater lot, at a special price, and free the main lot for our commuters. This was tried once before with little response; in order for this to work we would have to make it mandatory for all dorm students to park in the theater lot.

The last complaint is the price of parking. If you would just take the time to find out the parking prices from neighboring colleges, you would see that we have appropriate prices here. Georgia Tech just

opened a new parking deck to accompany their two regular decks. It costs \$90 to park annually at Tech and an additional \$2.00 per day to park on the deck. At Kennesaw State, the price is about the same but their spaces are located from as far as a half a mile away. Their alternate lot is also nothing but an elevated pasture that can be dangerous to the student during inclement weather. There is only one parking deck to facilitate over 28,000 students at Georgia State. If you do not arrive by 8:00, and with the early-morning Atlanta traffic it's not likely, you cannot get a space. Those lucky students getting spaces must pay \$1.50 daily. This could get quite expensive, so most students end up paying to park and ride MARTA in which they walk ten blocks to class.

We do not have a parking problem here at Southern Tech. If students would only come out of the closet of ignorance and get informed they could also see that this is true. We have a relatively easy time of parking here and, hopefully, this research will show other students, as it did me, that the above is true.

Sincerely,  
Craig A. Martin

## Co-op Worth It

Dear STING:

Being a March 1989 graduate, I am certain that the work experience I gained from co-oping with SCI SYSTEMS is the reason for my success in my job search.

During my four work quarters at SCI, I gained experience as an electronic technician and a computer programmer. I also co-authored a paper on the loading limits of MIL-STD-1553 Buses. The variety of the tasks assigned to me by the company proves that co-ops at SCI are a vital part of the company's work force.

Many times, students at Southern Tech only apply for employment at companies within the immediate Atlanta area. I feel that this action is a great limitation in furthering their careers. SCI is based in Huntsville, Alabama, and it is a Fortune 500 company.

From my experience, I enjoyed living and working in Huntsville. Nestled in the mountains of north Alabama, the city has a variety of attractions. From the Marshall Space Flight Center (NASA)

to the Tennessee River and Lake Guntersville, there is something for everyone.

I would strongly urge students who are considering co-oping to take a closer look at companies outside the Atlanta area. My choice to work with SCI proved to be an irreplaceable experience.

Co-op Advocate

## Clean the Rock

Dear STING:

Do you remember the big discussion that Southern Tech had about the rock last year? Do you remember how it was decided to clean off the layers of paint and install a plaque that would tell the history behind the rock? Well as you know the paint was cleaned off, the plaque was installed, and the rock quickly became the victim of vandalism. Some bonehead thought it might be really funny to spray paint the rock for all of us to see. Anyway, that was months ago. The problem is that no one has cleaned this graffiti off. How long do we have to wait before someone takes the initiative to clean the rock off?

I have a suggestion: either keep the rock clean or bust it up and use it to repave a parking lot. The painted rock is a disgrace to our school. It looks bad to the students, and more importantly it makes the school look bad to any visitors that we may have. If we are going to keep the rock the school must be prepared to keep the rock clean.

The Clean Rock Council

## Legislature a Problem

Dear STING:

As the General Assembly adjourns, it appears once again that child-like behavior, ineptness, and petty politics were demonstrated by the Representatives in general, including the Cobb County delegation. I am speaking of the loss of funding for the badly needed student center and cafeteria for Southern Tech.

Our elected officials have one, and only one, very basic job, and that is in a responsible manner discuss, evaluate, and decide an issue on its merits. Period. Not on the basis of child-like behavior:

'You didn't vote for my issue, so I am not going to vote for your issue.' So the Cobb delegation took its ball and glove and went home. I hardly doubt the many intelligent voters of Cobb County will tolerate such actions and lack of fight by our delegation.

The number one priority of the State Board of Regents was the Southern Tech project. Yet our county representatives simply and quietly rolled over, made no waves, (so as not to ruffle the feathers of Speaker Murphy) when they saw the project go down the drain simply due to petty politics by our state-elected officials.

The Cobb County delegation's lack of fight and intelligence is a slap in the face to the Board of Regents and all of the students and faculty of Southern Tech simply because the Cobb delegation didn't vote for the sales tax for whatever the reason (lack of courage?). Such irresponsibility by the Cobb and state representatives is beyond comprehension.

Oh, by the way I am a registered Republican.

Warren Schlender

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To qualify as a candidate for membership in the Southern Tech Diplomats, a person must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a student at Southern College of Technology
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3. Have an overall GPA of 2.50 or greater

The selection process:

1. Selection of Diplomats will be made during Spring quarter.
2. All applicants must participate in a personal interview with at least one Diplomat and one administrative staff advisor.
3. Must be recommended for membership by a current Diplomat.
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If you meet the initial qualifications and are interested in becoming a Diplomat, please return the attached form with the requested information to the President's Office.

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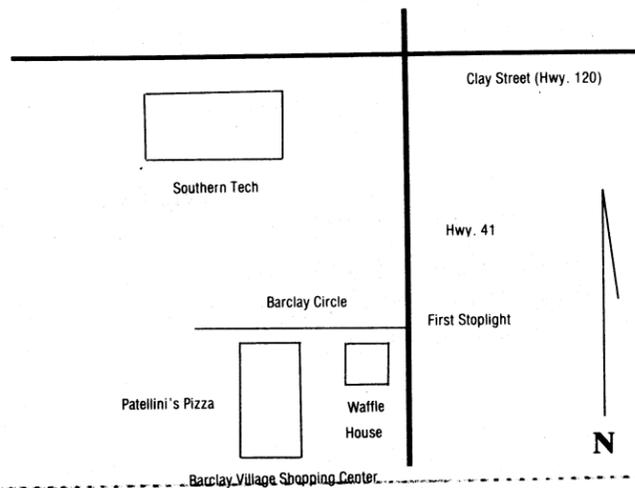
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# GREEKS & CLUBS



**Alpha Delta Pi**



**By Don Carlucci**

I would like to welcome all the Pi Kapps back from our Daytona invasion. A wild time was had by all who went. Now it's time to get down to studying, even though it will be warm and sunny. Pi Kappa Phi has a busy quarter ahead with softball leading the agenda. We finished second last year but with some new additions we plan to finish on top this year again. This quarter is also filled with numerous parties and socials and especially Rose Ball. After a successful rush we plan to kick off the quarter with a road trip to our Lambda chapter at Georgia and throw down with the folks in Athens. Well until next time, study hard.

**By Heather Quinn**

Spring break has ended and the ADPi's are geared up for an exciting spring quarter. Last quarter we enjoyed the "Across the Border" social we had with the Pi Kaps. (Thanks to the guys-It was great fun!) A big "thank you" also goes to one of our sisters, Tricia Mahany, for her time and effort in organizing the ADPi's to create an easter basket for the Ronald McDonald House ("Bock, Bock" — Tricia). We are all so pleased with our rush and we welcome all the rushees, but a special hello goes out to our new pledge, Wendy Leither. (Yeah, Wendy!) Also, an upcoming event to look for is the ADPi Formal April 22. I'm sorry so brief, but once again, "I'm outta here." (D.M., S.N.L.)

**By Brenda Handley**

Welcome back!!! It's Spring time once again and the BSU is off to a great start. The Habitat for Humanity Project, in Americus turned out to be a smashing success. If you missed it this year, don't worry, you can always put it on your calendar for next year.

The T-shirts are here! These well-made cotton shirts can be purchased for \$16.00 at any BSU meeting, while supplies last. They are white with the BSU logo on the front; and they come in large or X-large. Don't miss out! Get your's today!

Did you forget the deadlines? Just in case, all forms to register for the BSU Spring Conference, in Atlanta, must be turned in by April 13. The mission money is also

due that day. Anyone raising \$120.00 or more will qualify for the rafting trip on May 20.

**THE BSU NEEDS YOU!!**  
We need enthusiastic individuals who are willing to give a fraction of their time towards the BSU Council. There's a fun and exciting position just waiting for you, so sign up for office by Thursday, April 13. Elections will

be held Monday, April 17.

For more information refer to the "Branch" - our monthly BSU newsletter. In the meantime, don't forget the weekly luncheons, from 12:00 -1:00, every Thursday in Ballroom A; and the Monday night meetings at 7:30. Everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Sting

**By Westly Hetrick**  
*Staff Scapegoat*

Welcome back. Spring Break was a tremendous suc-

cess. None of us went to school and we even had another Christmas party. A good/groovy time was had by all, including some of the Marietta Police force. etc., etc., etc. Well, I'm outta room, y'all. 80-oats!

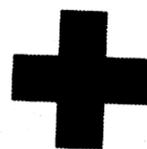
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a child lies crying

Somewhere  
an old man shivers  
in the dark

Somewhere  
a family's dreams  
burn to the ground

Somewhere  
somebody needs help.

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### GREEK GRADE REPORT

### WINTER QUARTER 1989

RANK	ORGANIZATION	GPA	MEMBERS
1.	DELTA SIGMA THETA	2.73	5
2.	GAMMA PHI BETA	2.70	26
3.	SIGMA PI	2.63	21
4.	ALPHA DELTA PI	2.60	27
4.	SIGMA PHI EPSILON	2.60	27
6.	ALPHA PHI ALPHA	2.57	4
7.	PI KAPPA PHI	2.49	51
8.	LAMBDA CHI ALPHA	2.42	32
9.	TAU KAPPA EPSILON	2.34	33
10.	SIGMA NU	2.12	42

#### PLEDGES

1.	SIGMA PI	2.13	6
2.	SIGMA NU	1.94	13
3.	LAMBDA CHI ALPHA	1.65	3
4.	TAU KAPPA EPSILON	1.57	2
5.	SIGMA PHI EPSILON	1.44	2
6.	PI KAPPA PHI	1.30	4

#### TOTALS

SORORITY AVERAGE	2.65	58
NON-GREEK AVERAGE	2.65	3349
FRATERNITY AVERAGE	2.42	210
PLEDGE AVERAGE	1.82	30

# Get Involved

By Gary Reed  
Staff Writer

Gettin' involved could mean a tryst with a sultry character from the movie "Dangerous Liaisons." But what I'm talking about here is being a part of what is going on around you, participating in student activities. Being a part of the activities here at Southern Tech may not seem as adventurous as those movie characters' escapades, but then again, college life is not nearly as dangerous, or is it? Like clockwork, we establish those lines and boundaries to help structure the events in our daily life. When we see ourselves crossing those preset lines, an element of risk is introduced into our lives - especially for the evening students. Going to work, then to class, and back home to the television or family is an easily established daily routine. I suggest to you skeptics that there may be more.

Activities abound here. From fun-loving fraternities to student membership in a professional society, there is a niche opening up for you. Oh, you hear it all the time. "I wish I had been involved in

that organization before I became a graduating Senior." Finding your way to make a contribution may take some work and a little looking, but the rewards can be great, like a full paycheck on Friday. But what do you get out of it? For example, think of that physics lecture you had. All of those equations hanging on the blackboard while the professor just keeps going on and on. Nap time, huh? But then you start wondering about something the prof just said. It might not have made any sense or maybe you're beginning to understand what in the blazes he's talking about. Now comes the big part. You sheepishly raise your hand and the prof actually spots you out of the corner of his beady eye. He acknowledges you, you speak, stumbling across a sea of "uh's." You speak, you breathe, and the blood starts pumping. A transformation is occurring. YOU ARE PARTICIPATING. Yes, and the rest of the class is also wondering about those 4000 steps in the problem the prof just skipped. You've made a dif-

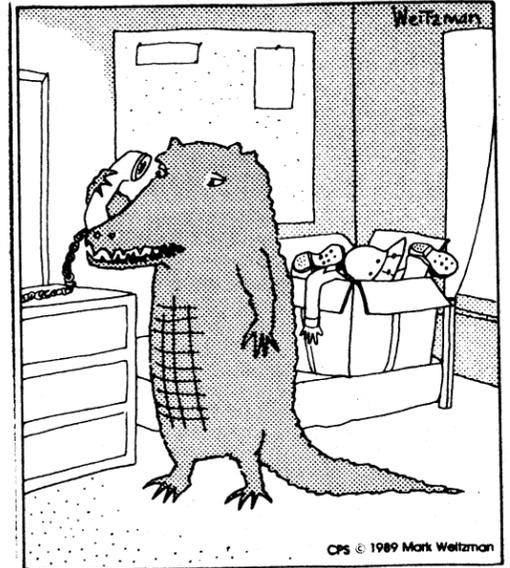
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## ZOO U.

by Mark Weitzman



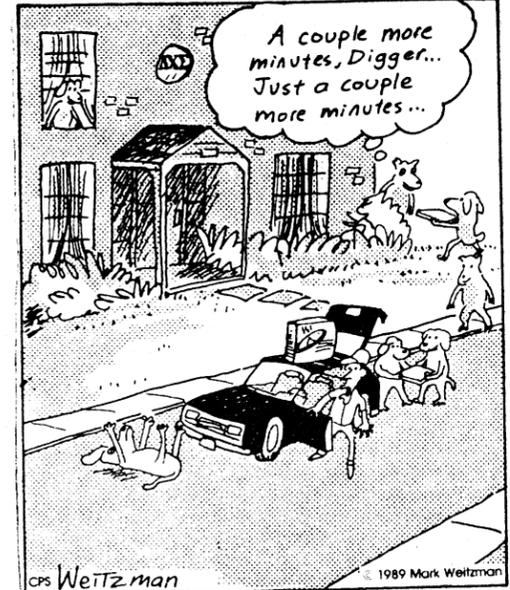
"Well, here goes my diet."



"Thanks for the snacks, mom."



"Which one's mine?"



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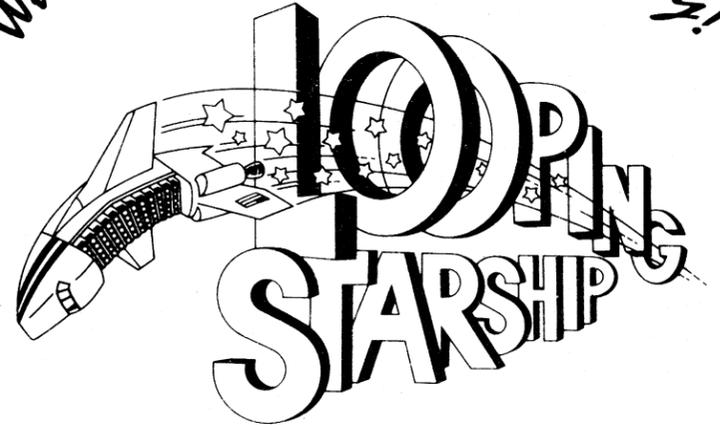
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# Recently Reelected, Kyle Reflects on Student Gov't

By Scott Kelley  
Staff Writer

We make proposals to the Board of Regents to amend or change their policies and so far we've made seven proposals this year. One of these proposals is a no smoking policy for all institutions in the university system which is unique to each individual campus according to their needs. Another proposal is the introduction of a Dead Week Testing Policy. This would mean that no faculty member may administer an examination within four calendar days before the final examination in that class is to be given (with the exception of lab tests). One other proposal is the introduction of a student bill of rights to be printed in student catalogs and handbooks.

**STING:** How does the SGA implement changes once the need for a change arises?

**Dawn:** Usually for campus problems, someone will bring a problem to us that they would like to see resolved. From there we would form a committee to investigate and see if there really is a problem or just a couple of isolated instances. Once all the information is gathered, we would approach the appropriate administration with the problem.

For instance, if it is a safety or traffic problem, we would go and talk to Campus Safety. Or if it is academic, we would take it to the Vice President of Academic Affairs. That's basically how it works. Most issues that we bring up that aren't too major get handled pretty quickly. Contrary to popular belief, we are well respected by the administration and they do listen to students and work with us.



**INCUMBENT SGA PRESIDENT Dawn Kyle was elected for a second term. One new campaign promise was not to beat the assistant editor with a rolled-up newspaper anymore.**

-Photo by Tom Crowell

Dawn Kyle was our Student Government Association President for the past year and will continue to hold this office for the upcoming year. Dawn is 26 years old, a junior, and is majoring in MET with minors in Technical Management and Engineering Mathematics.

**STING:** What are the present issues you see as most important at Southern Tech?

**Dawn:** I'm still working very closely with the Public Relations department to save the funds for next year for the addition to the student center. That's going to be one of our biggest priorities this year. Instead of waiting to hear about it, we are going to try to work on it the whole year by keeping an ongoing campaign.

**STING:** What are some other project or concerns of the SGA in the near future?

**Dawn:** We're still working on getting the center court in front of the library paved to try and make it a little more attractive and not quite so muddy when it rains. I've also been involved with the Student Advisory Council and with the Georgia Board of Regents.

**STING:** Why did you want to be President (and still want to be)? What motivated you into this position?

**Dawn:** Mainly because I am a highly motivated person. I'm a very positive thinker. I like to see things happen and get things done. I like to help people. I've always seen myself the type of person that gets involved. The reason I wanted to run for re-election was that I know the system and how it works and if someone new comes in you lose continuity. We had already started the student center project and I wasn't ready to step down. I wanted to keep on going so that we could keep some stability in the student government. I like being involved and this is about as involved as

you can get.

**STING:** What kind of overall impression, effect, etc... as SGA president do you want to make at Southern Tech?

**Dawn:** That I worked hard for the students and the students for what they expected when they elected me. I want students to think "She worked hard for us." There is always going to be those people who think

you didn't do anything and that bothers me but that's life.

**STING:** Any last remarks?

**Dawn:** I would like to welcome any new freshmen and let them know that if they have any problems of any nature, the Student Government is always open to them. We are everything from leaders to friends and we will help in any way we can.

## Outstanding Faculty Award Nominations Being Taken

By Todd Barney  
Editor

Nominations for the 1988-89 Outstanding Faculty Awards are now being accepted. This is an excellent opportunity to honor a member of the teaching or library faculty that you feel has done an outstanding job teaching at Southern Tech. Any student, faculty or staff member may nominate individuals for the awards.

In the past, many students were not aware that the awards were given, or did not realize that they, too, could nominate a teacher. The only criterion for nominators is that they be a member of the Southern Tech community. Three signatures are required on the nomination form. One of those signatures

must be of a faculty member. A nominator may sign for only one nominee.

These are annual awards (up to six) that are presented at the last faculty meeting of Spring Quarter. They are based on teaching effectiveness and teaching-related service, either service to SCoT or professional growth and development. The most objective evidence possible is requested to show that the nominee has met the criteria.

Nomination forms have been sent out to faculty, Heads of Staff, and Student Organizations. Six copies of the form must be submitted to Orren Williams, Chair of the Outstanding Faculty Awards Committee, MET Department. The deadline to submit nominations is May 1.

## Catch Ventriloquist Jeff Dunham and Peanut

Tuesday, April 18th  
7:30 p.m.  
Burruss Auditorium

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**WHEN** is TECHFEST '89?

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On the campus of the Southern College of Technology in Marietta--about 1 1/2 miles west of I-75 at Exit 112 (South Highway 120 Loop)

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Science courses offered. Additionally, many students and faculty have expressed desires for a broader selection of courses in the required core areas. Pending the outcome of committee meetings by SCoT and the Board of Regents, these proposed curriculum changes are expected to soon have final approval. Existing faculty is expected to shift to teaching multiple offerings of the same course each quarter. Some part-time faculty will also be needed. While there will be fewer offerings of the same courses, there will be more courses to choose from in fulfilling the core requirements. Dr. Pfeiffer was asked about the scheduling effect of reducing the number of classes available for each required course, especially its impact on evening students. He assured The STING that SCoT will maintain its commitment to evening student education by making sure that sufficient offerings of required courses will be available. Also, incoming transfer students may be given credit for a larger number of courses completed at other schools.

The impact of these impending core requirement changes

has already been felt this Spring Quarter as some students are rushing to complete courses affected by the new program. This anxiety is unwarranted, according to Dr. Pfeiffer, since the changes are designed in a "forgiving" way to accommodate existing students while bringing the core program into alignment with the desires of the University System and accreditation association. However, these changes will affect many SCoT students and it is important for each student to examine his or her situation and determine a course of action in planning their academic schedules as early as this Summer Quarter.

The new core curriculum program is outlined this way: Total humanities requirements of 20 hours (Area I) and social science requirements of 20 hours (Area III) will remain the same. **The total number of hours required will not change.** The changes involve the way that credit is obtained for these courses. Previously, the number of credit hours given for a course was 5 hours. This will be changed to 4 hours. So, instead of taking

four 5 hour courses, students will need to take five 4 hour courses, each in humanities and social sciences. Therefore, students will be required to take one more course than was previously required. Student tuition costs should not necessarily increase since the total number of hours does not change. However, the purchase of an additional textbook may be required.

It is important for each student to become aware of the core curriculum changes and to examine the impact on his or her academic progress. The new college catalog will outline the proposed core curriculum requirements. Meanwhile, an information sheet detailing these changes is available at the Academic Advising Center. The information sheet covers several academic situations and does require some study to determine what is appropriate for each student. For additional information, contact the Academic Advising Center at 424-7456, located in room 4100. The hours are MW 8-7 p.m., TThF 8-5 p.m. To make an appointment with Dr. Pfeiffer, call 424-7202.

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new material.

The reason that a graduate can't just come back and take an additional year and then graduate again with an Architectural degree is that the courses taught in AET do not have enough design theory in them.

Prof. Newman also said, "I hope we'll be able to work out some kind of transfer arrangement so that any of our five-year graduates can go [to Georgia Tech] and get a master's degree."

The program still has several problems. One of them is finding a Dean for the new school. "The delay on the decision was long enough to where I'm afraid we're not going to have time to find one before this Fall, so that would

mean that it would be the following Fall before we could get a Dean. That following Fall is when the program is supposed to start," said Prof. Newman.

Another problem is finding adequate space. "There's been a study of remodeling the Plant Operations building to house the School of Architecture," said Prof. Newman. "Our students did it, and came up with some designs."

In conclusion, Prof. Newman said, "We fought to get the program, we won the good fight, and now we'll be able to turn out graduates who will serve the architectural profession better, and at the same time serve themselves by being able to transfer from state to state."

## International continued from 7

oriental dance, Asian music and a South American band. Moreover, the Indonesian students will present a musical performance and an Indian student will perform a classical Indian dance. There will be exotic dishes from the Caribbean, Mexico, China India, Indonesia and other countries. The food will be served from 12 noon and the entertainment is from 12 to 3 p.m. The exhibits will be displayed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some of the exhibits give the public an opportunity to purchase jewelry, clothes and

crafts from all over the world at nominal rates.

The International Festival should be a day to be marked on everyone's calendar. It has all the ingredients of being an unforgettable experience. The International Students Association would be thrilled if you could come in international attire. If not, just your presence will make the event more exciting and successful. So let us join hands with the international students to prove to the public that Southern Tech is a leader in technology and culture.

## Get Involved continued from 14

ference. You start understanding the lecture a little better. And maybe someone else in the class needed just that short moment to reflect on the material being presented. So there. You participated, you contributed, and you received a reward. Then again, you could have said something really stupid, and you streak across campus to drop the course as your classmates' laughter dies out. But you took a chance, a risk. You were involved. Likewise, you can take a chance and see

if you will fit into that student organization you've been hearing about. You may get booted from the jazz band because you couldn't carry a tune even if you have a bucket. Then again, maybe you have an interest that other students could share. Start your own organization. Maybe you could even get funded by some of those student activity fees you've been paying for years. C'mon, cross that line and play a little at school, I double-dog dare you.

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STUDY SKILLS WEEK:

APRIL 24 - 27

Monday, April 24  
12 Noon - 1 P.M.

#### STUDYING: THE LIVELY ART OF SELF DEFENSE

If you are dissatisfied with your grades come to this session and learn ways to improve your study habits and make you a winner in the classroom.

2 P.M. - 3 P.M.

#### HOW TO TAKE A TEST AND NOT GET TAKEN BY ONE

What is your G.P.A.? Want to improve it? Learn new strategies for taking exams.

Tuesday, April 25  
10 A.M. - 11 A.M.

#### BEAT THE PROFESSORS AT THEIR OWN GAME!

A workshop on test taking and overcoming test anxiety

12 Noon - 1:00 P.M.

#### ARE YOU STRESS PRONE?

Stress is part of everyone's life. Learn to detect it in yourself and manage it.

Wednesday, April 26  
11 A.M. - 12 Noon

#### THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE

So much to do, so little time to do it in. Time management (scheduling) techniques will be discussed.

12 Noon - 1 P.M.

#### STUDYING: THE LIVELY ART OF SELF DEFENSE

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5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

#### BE A WINNER!

Study and test taking skills that will make you a winner in the classroom. **Sign up in Advising Center.**

Thursday, April 27  
12 Noon - 1 P.M.

#### HOW TO TAKE A TEST AND NOT GET TAKEN BY ONE

What is your G.P.A.? Want to improve it? Learn new strategies for taking exams.

3 P.M. - 4 P.M.

#### THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!

So much to do, so little time to do it in. Time management techniques will be discussed.

ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD IN THE STUDENT CENTER ROOM 119

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL 424-7456 OR COME BY THE ADVISING CENTER (Room 4100). **STUDENTS MUST PREREGISTER FOR THE EVENING WORKSHOP.**

