



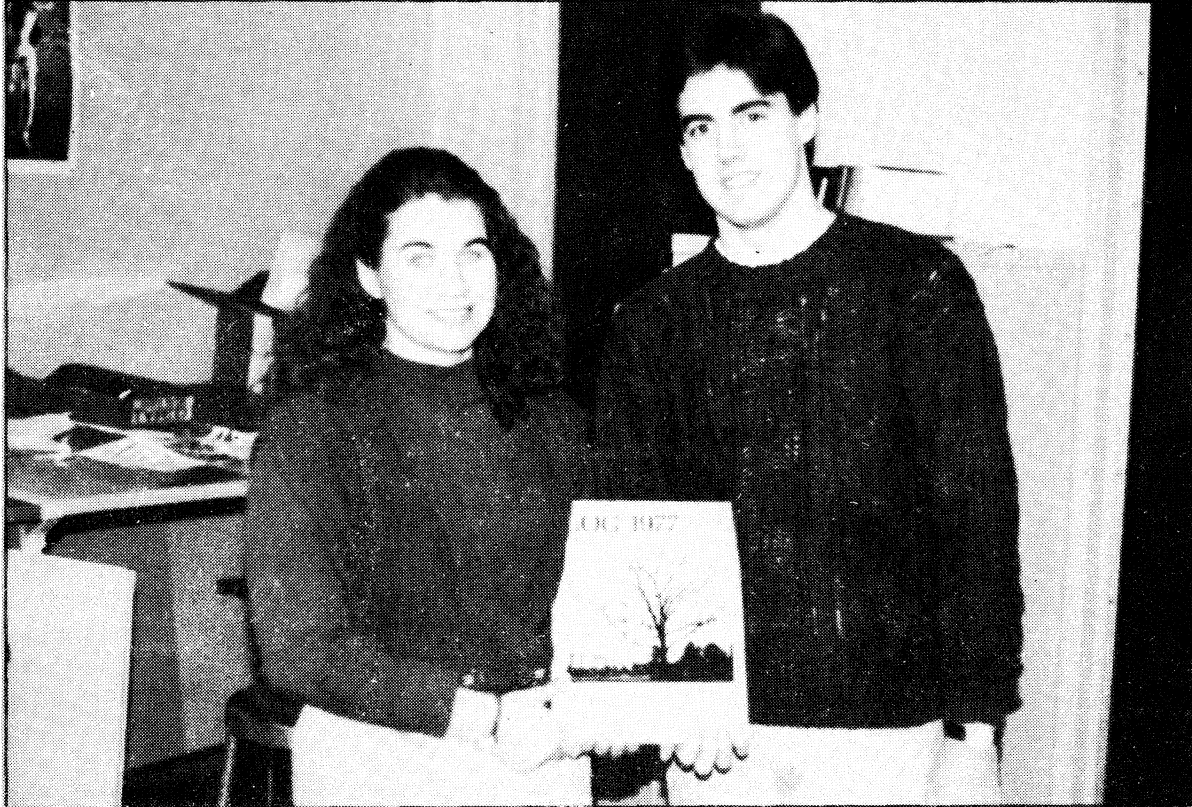
# The Sting

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## New Log Staff Rushes to Make Up for Lost Time



Pictured here are Jennifer Bige and Mike Waters, the new Log assistant editor and editor, respectively. Remember these are the *new* editorial members of the Log for *next* year. They haven't done anything wrong yet, so don't hurt them. -Photo by Jack Silver

By Lamar Bevil  
Staff Writer

*The Log*, formerly *The Technicians Log*, Southern Tech's yearbook, is alive and relatively well. This conclusion comes from *The Log's* advisor Barry Birkhead after a meeting with students interested in producing the 1989-90 *Log*. From this meeting, Mike Waters and Jennifer Bige were named Editor and Assistant Editor and officially began work on the fifth of February.

Mike was editor of his high school yearbook and has great ideas for our yearbook. Jennifer has experience in newspaper layout. Both face the formidable task of getting a staff organized, meeting with yearbook publishing companies and planning the book. Other problems include covering Summer and Fall Quarters as well as January in the new book. Due to the starting time and the fact that is becoming standard practice in more and more

colleges, *The Log* will begin having a Fall delivery date.

Both editors and any interested students will be meeting with representatives from Jostens and Herf-Jones publishing companies on this Thursday, February 8. New plans call for a 180 page yearbook, with sixteen color pages and twenty pages of ads. At that meeting, a company will be chosen for the contract to print a thousand new Logs. Both companies can meet the Fall deadline if all the student work is completed by July. Yearbook pictures are scheduled to be taken during Advanced Registration (February 26 - March 1). All Faculty are warned if they do not get new pictures taken, the oldest picture of them that can be found will be printed.

The 1988-89 *Log* should be on its way to the printer when this issue hits the stand, and hopefully will be returned before Spring Quarter 1990 is over.

## Student Center Funding Process

By Andrew Newton  
Staff Writer

The funds for the \$6.5 million addition to the Student Center will go to a vote in the state legislature around the first of March. This vote will be the final process in obtaining the new addition for the Student Center.

Currently the state legislature is working on the Fiscal Year 1990 supplemental budget, and the funding for the addition to the Student Center will be in next year's budget. Preparation for the Fiscal Year 1991 budget will begin

approximately around mid-February by the state legislature. Southern Tech is at the top of the Capital Construction list presented to the Governor by the Chancellor of the University System of Georgia. The Governor has submitted his budget to the State Senate and House of Representatives. Appropriations committees in both houses will then approve the budget and send it to the floor of both houses for a vote.

After this, the budget will be sent to the Joint Appropriations Committee for final approval. Should the funding for the new Student Center survive this process,

Southern Tech could break ground for the new construction project in July.

According to Beverly Rethmel, Director of Development and College Relations, Southern Tech does not foresee any problems with obtaining the funding. But historically, this has not been a trouble free process.

During the planning for Fiscal Year 1989, Southern Tech's construction request for the Student Center was number three on the Board of Regents' list for Capital Construction. Traditionally, the state legislature had accepted the list as is and funded every project it could from the top of the list down. But that year the state legislature decided to change that decision and consequently Southern Tech was bumped from the list. Last year, Southern Tech was at the very top of the list, and again passed over by the state legislature. One explanation for this stated that Southern Tech was being punished because legislators from Cobb County opposed the sales tax increase.

According to Dr. H. Dean Propst, Chancellor of the University System of Georgia, the Southern Tech Student Center was built 10 years ago at a time when Southern Tech only had a student body of



Sure, we know this is an old picture, but this is an old student center. -Photo by Tom Crowell.

2,380. The current size of the student body at Southern Tech is 4,026, and the Student Center only provides half the space needed for student services. In a speech given to the Joint Appropriations Committee, Dr. Propst said, "This facility is critically needed at Southern Tech."

If funding comes through for the Student Center, an addition will

be first built and then the current structure will be renovated. The "new" Student Center will include a 500 seat theater, a full cafeteria area and separate snack bar, new meeting spaces and offices, and a new recreation area. In addition, the campus bookstore and post office will be relocated inside the Student Center.

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**NEWS** Page 2 James Brown, head of Plant Operations, won a really big award.

**NATIONAL** Page 4 A new section, filled with news from college campuses across the nation.

**FEATURES** Page 7 Movie reviews, Student Spotlights and Everything but a great big blender, you sort 'em out.

**SPORTS** Page 16 Basketball team comes in off the road, Baseball team is pretty young, and some students are starting a soccer club.

**Next Deadline: Feb. 14**

# Head of Plant Ops Awarded



Months of prison have recently changed the King of Soul, James Brown.

By Elizabeth Talley  
Staff Writer

On July 4, 1990, Southern Tech's head of the Plant Operations department, Jim Brown, will journey to Canada to accept the Award for Excellence in Facilities Management.

Mr. Brown submitted a booklet

to the Association of Physical Plant Administrators (APPA) several months ago describing Southern Tech in detail. After reviewing the booklet and taking an unofficial trip to the Southern Tech campus, the members of APPA named the campus the winner of the South-eastern Region.

Six regions of the world which

include the APPA members of the U.S.A., Canada, Mexico, and eleven foreign countries end up with twelve eligible colleges, including both large (5,000 or more students) and small (less than 5,000 students) campuses. Members compete for the International Award presented to both categories. Up against some tough competitors such as West Point, Southern Tech has a 20% chance of winning the prestigious award offered by the Professional Affairs Committee.

Divided into two categories, the regional award that Mr. Brown won was in the competition of eleven other states in the Southeast region. This was the first time Southern Tech's Plant Operations ever competed in this contest.

The booklet Mr. Brown submitted was a "self-evaluation" report which served as a basis for the regional award. In detailed structure, the self-evaluation included the purpose and goals of the department, organization, resources, policies, planned management of the school, and a description of the campus.

Serving as the largest department of Southern Tech with a staff composed of seventy staff members, the college depends on the Plant Operations Department to

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Shown bottom right is Kimberly Graham, assembled here with her friends and coworkers.

## Kinberly Graham Dies in Tragic Auto Accident

By Kim Bates  
Staff Writer

The Kimberly Kay Graham Memorial Scholarship is to be established in memory of Kimberly Graham, a 24 year old Southern Tech employee and part-time student who was killed in an automobile accident on Friday, January 26.

The sudden death of Kimberly Graham brought about a shock throughout the Southern Tech campus. Kimberly was killed Friday, January 26 when her car collided with a Volvo Station Wagon on Northside Drive. Funeral services were held on Monday, January 29.

Kimberly had been an employee and a student at Southern Tech since the Fall Quarter of 1985. She worked as a Senior Secretary in the Advising Center while trying to earn her B.S Degree in AET.

Kimberly was a hardworking, diligent, friendly, caring and very organized person. She was always concerned with helping others. Annette Lewis, who worked with her in the Advising center, said, "Kimberly enjoyed helping people and that is why she chose to work in the advising center." Because of her caring and sincere nature, family and friends feel that it would be very appropriate to establish a scholarship fund in memory of Kimberly.

The Advising center is currently working along with Kimberly's family to establish the scholarship to be awarded at some future date. The scholarship allows Kimberly's

family and friend to contribute to her lasting memory. Please send any donations to the Advising center. Other tributes in memory of Kimberly are being sponsored by the Advising Center.

On Thursday, February 8 at 9:00 p.m. in room 132 of the library, Iris Bolton of the Link Counseling center will be speaking on death and the bereavement process. Ms. Bolton, a WSB television personality and a recent guest on the Joan Rivers Show, is the executive director of Link Counseling center. Ms. Bolton will conduct a seminar on "The Healing Process After the Death of a Loved One." This seminar is sponsored by the Advising Center; please feel free to attend.

On Wednesday, February 14 at 12:00 pm in room 133 of the library there will be a Memorial Tribute to Kimberly entitled To Kimberly With Love. At that time, the Advising center will share treasured memories and thoughts. If you wish any additional information please contact the Advising center at 528-7456.

The Advising center is also creating a scrapbook of memories to present to Kimberly's parents. For those who wish, the advising center will provide you with space in the scrapbook to offer words of sympathy and consolation or share moments of from you memories of Kimberly.

Barbara Anderson, director of the Advising center said, "Kimberly was an extremely special person and that is why every effort is being put forth to preserve her memory."

## Corrections

By Ed Hardy  
Editor

In the last issue, there were a couple of mistakes on the front page.

The title on the lead article was "Masters in Electrical Engineering Coming Soon." This is incorrect. What is actually proposed is a masters in electrical engineering tech-

nology. See editorial on page 12.

The other title on the front page read "New AET Degree Starts Fall." The degree program starting Fall is a bachelor of architecture, not AET.

Both of these mistakes were only in the titles. The articles themselves were correct.

I appologize for any confusion caused by these mistakes.

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# Condoms on Campus

By Jeff Lee  
Staff Writer

The Southern Tech Wellness Committee will be distributing Valentine's Day cards on February 14 to students on campus. The Wellness Committee includes Kelly Hewitt - Program Advisor, Karl Staber - Director of Recreational Sports, Barbara Haire - Nurse of Health Clinic, and Jan Taylor - Director of Housing. This Valentine's Day Card Program is intended to be a major "kick-off" for a series of seminars that the committee has planned for the very near future.

The cards will also include an itinerary of events (schedule of seminars), and one condom. The condom is to be used as a reminder to Southern Tech students that we must all be responsive to the problems of sexually transmitted diseases by practicing safe sex. The

condoms have been donated to the Wellness Committee by Planned Parenthood.

"This will be a one-time deal", replies Karl Staber. "This is just going to kick off our series of seminars to get people aware of what we're doing."

From 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., student groups will be passing out 500 cards to all students in the mall area and the student center.

Seminars have already been planned for the week of February 19 - 23, and for February 26 and March 2. Kelly Hewitt remarks, "STD's and AIDS are not homosexual diseases. Gender is not the case, so people must practice abstinence. Some student may - upon opening their cards - respond, 'look it's a condom.' This is expected, just as long as we are aware of the dangers of STD's and how a condom can protect us from them."

# International Students Meet Former President Carter

By Rajashri Banerjee  
Staff Writer

On January 31 five Southern Tech students met with former President Jimmy Carter. The question/answer session was organized by Emory University International Club, and they invited the Southern Tech International Association to participate.

Southern Tech was represented by Sameer Kashnan, Rajashri Banerjee, Asher, Hetal Jain and Yuling Gus. Charlotte Janis and Doris Meadows from the Counseling Center accompanied them. President Carter arrived promptly at 4 p.m. and thrilled the students from Emory and Southern Tech by posing for pictures with them.

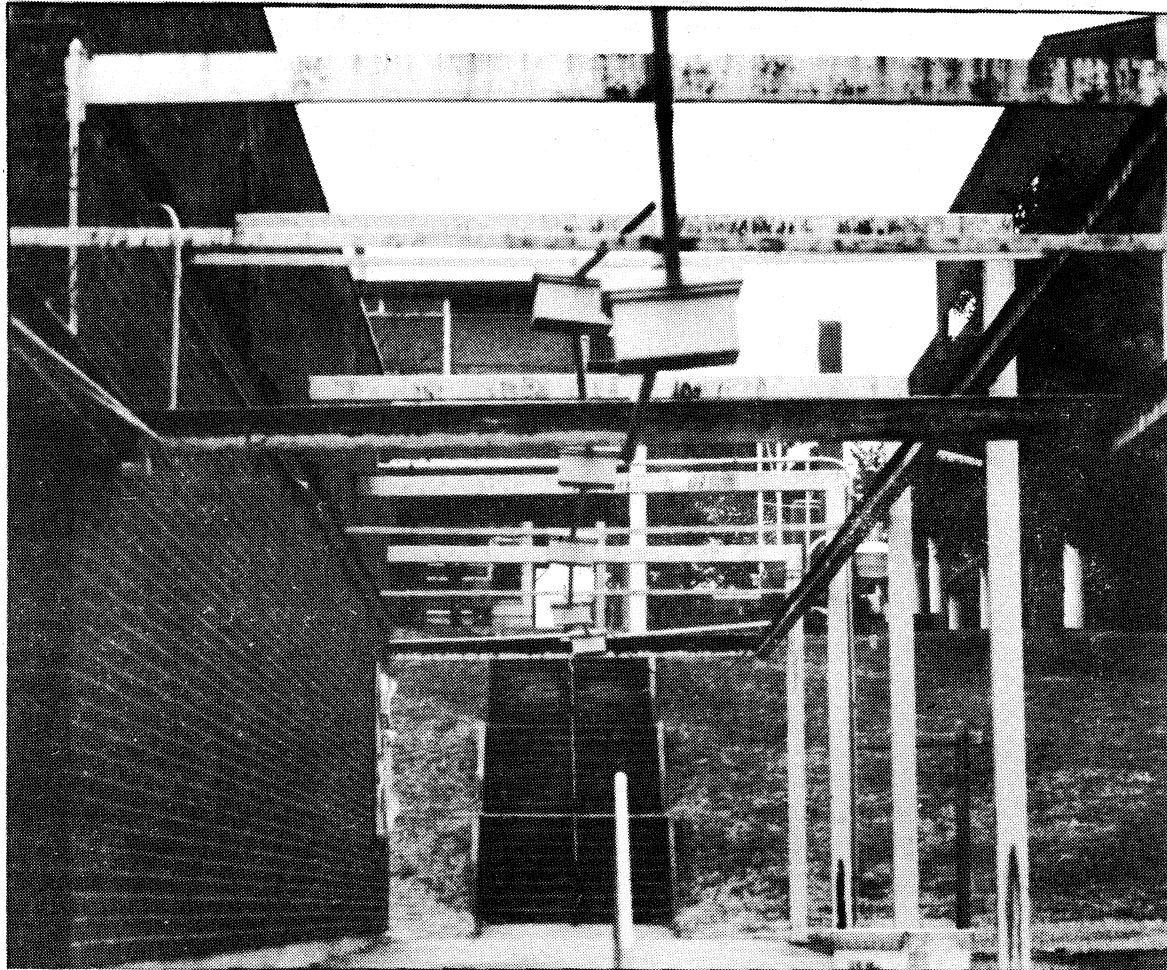
The hour-long question and answer session that followed was very informative and spanned a variety of topics and countries. President Carter informed the students about the humanitarian work being done by the Carter Center in Third World Nations. Representatives from the Carter Center are providing free health care to African countries, Pakistan and Latin America.

President Carter said the United States was partly responsible for the student revolution in China. During his Presidency the first contingent of 500 students from China came to the United States. This number has now multiplied to 40,000. These students have gone back and tried to bring democracy to China.

Mr. Carter said the United States was a generous and giving nation, but it has its faults. For example, toxic waste from the United States is now being dumped along the African coast and Africa is accepting the

poison for money which the continent desperately needs. President Carter said he believes there should be a law to convict and punish companies who use Third World Nations as a garbage dump.

He urged International Students to make the best of their U.S. education but in the process educate Americans about their countries and world affairs. He felt this exchange of cultures would promote world peace and understanding. Altogether, it was an exciting evening for the Southern Tech students who felt in person the charisma of a great president.



Shown here is a full-scale mock-up of the new Southern Tech slums. They will be done soon, but you could tell. - Photo by Brad Norris

# MET Building to be Renovated

By Christian Dimgba  
Staff Writer

The Southern College of Technology has been recently found to be full of expansion and progress. Some new buildings are being constructed while the old ones are being fixed up. This is a great achievement by the faculty and staff of this school in making this institution bigger and better than it was.

The most recently proposed project that is expected to take off in

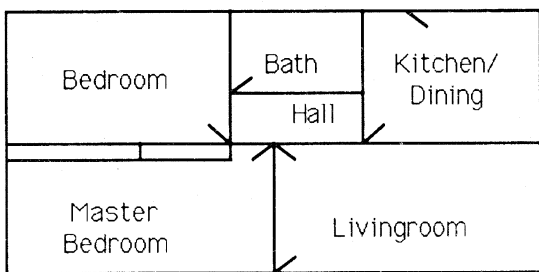
the next month or two is the renovation of Mechanical Engineering Technology (MET) building. According to Dr. Logue, the head of the MET Department, the renovation of the MET building will enable both the departmental students and the students of engineering graphics to lay their hands on computerized equipment after completion.

The building will be renovated so as to have two new drawing laboratories, eight faculty offices, and a metrology laboratory, to

mention but a few. The project, which will start very soon, will not interrupt any MET students while taking their classes.

All other MET faculty offices and laboratory classrooms will be completed before the graphics lab, which will be the last of the rooms to be renovated. This will enable the students to take their graphics classes in the completed building while the graphic's lab is being renovated.

This project is expected to be completed within the next nine to twelve months.



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## Drug War Aimed at College Students

College Press Service

In trumpeting aggressive new anti-drug campaigns, the governors of Georgia and Nebraska made punishing college students a central part of their state-of-the-state addresses in mid-January.

In Georgia, Governor Joe Frank Harris introduced a bill to let state colleges suspend students convicted of drug-related offenses during the term of their arrest. Violators would receive no credit for work completed during the term, and no refunds would be made available.

Similarly in Nebraska, Governor Kay Orr asked her legislature to force students at the University of Nebraska, and Chadron, Kearney and Peru State colleges to sign statements that they are "drug-free" before they can enroll.

Also under Orr's proposal, students convicted of a drug offense would have to go into rehabilitation. On their second offense, students

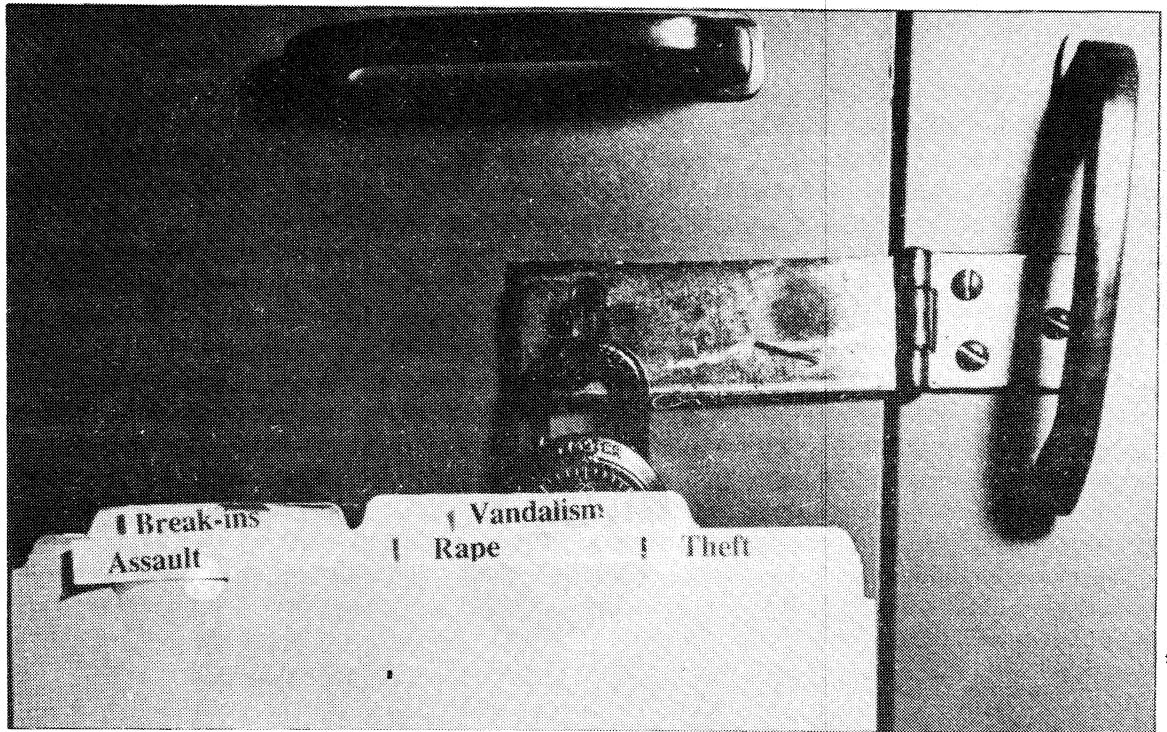
would be kicked out of school.

Students would be re-admitted, Orr said, "after the second offense if they proved they've been rehabilitated."

"It's absurd," complained NU student government member Deb Fiddelke, "to single out students. Education shouldn't be used as a political weapon."

Earlier in the school year, Illinois Republican state Representative Jerry Weller said he would introduce a bill to give preference in awarding state aid to students who provide a clean urine sample. Under the plan, students who submit to a drug test and come up clean would get preference over an equally qualified applicant who refuses to take the test.

Already, students who get federal grants have to sign a statement promising they don't and won't use illegal drugs. Additionally, college officials are required to have some kind of anti-drug program in place.



Many colleges and universities keep secret crime files, leading to naive students and possibly higher crime rates.

## Colleges May Have to Admit Crime-

By Dacia Dorries  
College Press Service

Congress this month will start seriously considering a bill that would force colleges to tell their

students, employees, applicants and their parents how many crimes occurred on their campuses.

While many public-relations minded administrators oppose the bill because it could make their schools look bad, a group of college security experts resolved January 12 to oppose it because they believe it would be unenforceable.

"We're not in favor of the bill because it's not policeable," said Jan Sherrill of the Center for the Study and Prevention of Campus Violence (CSPCV).

Major support for the bill comes from students, parents and faculty members who say they need to know about local crimes in order to protect themselves from them.

Currently, only 11% of the two and four-year colleges in the country bother to report crimes to the FBI, which tracks criminal activities.

The quality of the statistics, moreover, is uneven. While one school may report a crime committed on what is legally a city-owned curb, another school may decide not to report it as a "campus" crime. Consequently the former college, appearing to be a dangerous sinhole, may have a harder time recruiting students and faculty members than the latter one, which comes off looking like a relatively pacific oasis of learning.

The result, students and experts seem to agree, is a highly unrealistic image of leafy, safe campuses in which students feel so secure that they don't take basic security precautions.

"It's easy to get a false sense of security on campus," said University of Wyoming student Amy Bell. "Students, especially freshmen, think nothing bad will happen to

them."  
"Students often have a false sense of security on college and university campuses," said Representative Bill Goodling (R-Pa.), who in September introduced the federal bill that would require schools to tell the public about the crimes committed in their communities.

"It's interesting that students do things on campus that they would never do at home," said Sherrill of the CSPCV, which is based at Towson State University in Maryland.

"You would never prop your front door open for the pizza man or leave the window open for your boyfriend to crawl through at home, yet it happens routinely in the dorms," Sherrill said.

Just such an incident sparked the current move to force colleges to confess that crimes happen on campuses.

In 1985 Lehigh University freshman Jeanne Cleary was brutally beaten, raped and murdered in her Pennsylvania dorm room. Her attacker got into the dorm because a pizza box was propping the main door open, and Cleary's room remained unlocked while she slept.

Jeanne's parents sued Lehigh for negligence, claiming that, given the dearth of crime statistics, no one suspected such an attack was likely or even possible at the school. They were awarded \$2 million in an out-of-court settlement.

The couple used the money to start a non-profit organization, Security on Campus, dedicated to helping other universities improve their safety measures.

Thanks to the Cleary's lobbying, Pennsylvania was the first

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state to require schools to report crime statistics. The bill became law in May, 1988.

Since then, Florida, Louisiana, and Tennessee have passed crime stat. laws. New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Missouri, California and Delaware are considering similar laws. The penalty for non-compliance would be \$10,000, except for Tennessee and New York, where the fine would be \$1,000.

Goodling's bill, the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act would make all campuses provide "timely notification" of crimes and publicize their security policies.

"If details of crimes are not publicized, a student may unknowingly walk alone into a

parking lot where several rapes occurred, or may prop a door open unaware that burglars robbed students in other dorms where doors were left open. If these students were properly informed, they might have made different choices," Goodling said.

Wyoming's Bell believes that Goodling's bill would make a difference.

"Crime (on campus) happens more often than students know. If they knew more, they would be a lot more careful," she said.

"It's our responsibility to get crime statistics out to students so that they can be aware," added Traci Bauer, editor of the Southwest Statesman at Southwest Missouri State University (SMSU) in Springfield.

"People are so sure this campus is safe because they don't hear about crime," Bauer added.

Bauer's paper, in fact, is trying to pry crime stats from unwilling SMSU administrators.

SMSU's police force says it will release information only through university relations director Paul Kincaid who, in turn, won't give crime data to *The Statesman* on the grounds it would violate the Privacy Act of 1974. The Privacy Act keeps student's private records from becoming public information.

Kincaid added he has asked Missouri's attorney general's office to issue an opinion whether he is correct or not.

If Kincaid ultimately refuses to reveal the information, Bauer said he may try to sue to get it.



Yum, yum. Nothing like a piping hot plate of chocolate covered cigarette butts to make you vomit on a cold winter's day. -Photo by Jack Silver

## University Offers Refunds for Food

### College Press Service

In what may turn out to be a first in dorm food, officials at Clark University have started offering students money back if they don't like their residence hall meals.

The new program, says Jack Foley, the business manager of the Worcester, Mass. university, is designed to dispel the long-held notion that all college food is bad and to better accommodate the

individual tastes of its student customers.

"It seems to be a common denominator for students at all colleges to write home about the quality of the food," Foley said.

Under the new plan, students unhappy with their dinner can complain to the food services manager, who, if unable to concoct an adequate substitute, will credit the student's university account for the price of the meal.

Breakfasts cost \$1.66, lunch or brunch costs \$3.32 while dinner costs \$4.99.

Clark will share the costs of the program with Daka, a Massachusetts food services company that manages Clark's dorm cafeterias.

The food service company, which serves approximately 150 East Coast campuses, intends "to make it available at all of our schools," said Daka official Ron Cohen.

## Greeks Ban Pledging

### College Press Service

A national fraternity, Zeta Beta Tau, reported its experimental ban on pledging seem to have eliminated hazing in its chapters around the country.

Most nationals have adopted anti-hazing policies during the past three years. In August, moreover, two nationals — Zeta Beta Tau and Tau Kappa Epsilon — went further,

completely banning pledging which, they said, sometimes leads to hazing. Students would become full members upon invitation instead of having to endure a prolonged "initiation period."

In December, ZBT announced the experiment seems to be working. Nationwide, ZBT fall rush attracted 20 percent more prospective members than the fall rushes of previous years.

# CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD

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# News Bits

## Southern Tech and Dr. Travis Win Awards

Southern Tech was recently awarded the "Living the Dream" award by the Martin Luther King, Jr. Support Group of Cobb County Georgia.

Dr. Harris Travis, vice president for academic affairs also received "The Martin Luther King Freedom Award" from the Omicron Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

In presenting the awards, the Rev. Randolph Scott, vice president of the King Support Group, said "During the 1980's, Southern Tech has exemplified the dream Martin Luther King had. It has become a model institution."

The college has attained a goal of 15% black enrollment and ranks third nationally in the number of black engineering and engineering technology students.

Dr. Travis' award was given for "outstanding leadership and service to the communities, and exceptional accomplishments in the field of civil rights."

## GYSTC Holds First Workshop

The Georgia Youth Science and Technology Center (GYSTC) will offer its debut workshop to a group of Cobb County and Marietta City elementary teachers on February 7. The workshop, titled "Measurement and Matter", will give participants the opportunity to review the basic metric units used to determine, length, area, volume, mass, and density. In addition, the basic concepts of atomic and molecular structure will be demonstrated using a "hands-on" format that teachers can replicate in their classrooms. Janis LeMieux-Johnson, curriculum coordinator for GYSTC and Phil Patterson, of the Chemistry and Physics Department, are the coordinators for the February 7 workshop, the first of many to come.

GYSTC is in need of students to participate in a mentoring program for Marietta Junior High School youth. If you know of Southern Tech Students who would provide role models, please contact Ms. LeMieux-Johnson at 528-7364.

Special Thanks to the Public Relations Department for the Above

# Coming Events

- **February 5 - 9** C. A. B. Video *Coming to America* All day, Big screen TV, upstairs in the Student Center
- **Friday, February 9** "The Southeastern Savoyards," a light opera company will showcase Gilbert and Sullivan operas at noon in the Burruss Auditorium. Free.
- **Saturday, February 10** Hornets vs. Georgia College. 7:30 p.m. in the Gym. Free for all students. \$2 for others.
- **Monday, February 12** "Regency," a five-member acappella group will perform rock, lyrical, and mellow hits of yesterday and today at noon in the Burruss Auditorium. Free.
- **February 12 - 16** C. A. B. Video *Richard Pryor: Here and Now* All day, Big screen TV, upstairs in the Student Center.
- **Wednesdays, February 14** Hornets vs. Kennesaw. (A real grudge match) 7:30 p.m. in the Gym. Free for all students. \$2 for others.
- **Wednesdays, February 14** Sock hop in Southern Tech Gym immediately following the Southern Tech/ Kennesaw game until midnight. Everyone is invited. Admission \$1.00 per person.
- **Wednesdays, February 14** Deadline for *The Sting*. Midnight. Drop materials in the box by the Bigscreen TV in the Student Center.
- **Monday, February 19** Comedian Bertice Berry. 7:00 p.m. in the Burruss Auditorium. Free.
- **February 19 - 23** C. A. B. Video *Lean on Me* All day, Big screen TV, upstairs in the Student Center.
- **Tuesday, February 20** Hornets vs. Brewton Park College. 7:30 p.m. in the Gym. Free for all students. \$2 for others.
- **Thursday, February 22** The Georgia State University Jazz Band will play a selection of big band, blues, be-bop, and jazz at 7:30 p.m. in the Burruss Auditorium. Free.
- **Tuesday, February 27** "Quartet Con Brio," a string quartet, will perform both classical and contemporary pieces at noon in the Burruss Auditorium. Free.
- **February 26 - March 2** C. A. B. Video *Clara's Heart* All day, Big screen TV, upstairs in the Student Center
- **March 2** Talent Show 7:30 p.m. Student Center Ballroom
- **March 5 - 9** C. A. B. Video *Mississippi Burning* All day, Big screen TV, upstairs in the Student Center
- **March 12 - 16** C. A. B. Video *Pet Semetary* All day, Big screen TV, upstairs in the Student Center
- **Wednesdays, March 18** The Georgia Sea Island Singers. Bringing history in stories and songs. 7:30 p.m. in the Burruss Auditorium. Free.

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## Winter '90 Broadcast Schedule

Legend: CP = College Progressive, R = Reggae, M = Metal, P = Punk/Hardcore, W = Rap, RB = Rythmn & Blues, D = Dance, I = International Music, RO = Classic Rock, NA = New Age

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9:00							
10:00			Jeff CP				
11:00			Pete's Show RO & CP	Trisha Bode College Prog.			
12:00					BUG Radio-I	Wayne CP	
1:00		Wayne CP	Jayson & Chris-CP	Wayne CP	Jeff CP	Nedster M	
2:00		Brad CP		Brad CP			
3:00		Ras Shilpi Reggae	Elizabeth Talley		Circle K Classic Rock	Nazilla Metal	Partners In Crime
4:00	Pete Kang's Variety Show CP & RO	D.J. Cruel Tech Rap		Mike H. P	M.C. GMT Rap	Peter V.W. Yet More Metal	Metal
5:00				Kim D,W			
6:00		Trisha Bode College Prog.		Barry Grey College Prog.	Kim Dance & Rap		
7:00			Mike's				
8:00	Tony Jackson Rythmn & Blues	David Miles Punk/Hardcore	Mellow Show New Age	David Miles Reggae	Hoppin' Dan Punk	Kenny College Progressive	Allen & Scott College Progressive
9:00							
10:00		American Nightmare-P	Wes & Andy RO & CP	Micheal Newman-CP	John Hall College Prog.		
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## "Stella! St-e-l-l-l-l-l-a-a-a!!"

By Jennifer Bige  
Traffic Manager

*Stella* Produced by Samuel Goldwyn, Jr., directed by John Erman, starring Bette Midler as Stella Claire, John Goodman as Ed Munn, Trini Alvarado as Jenny Claire, Stephen Collins as Stephen Dallas and Marsha Mason as Janice Morrison. Touchstone Pictures.

Stella begins on a very funny note, Stella a bartender is stripping (with her clothes on) to the viewing pleasures of many bar on-lookers.

Shortly after her performance she meets Stephen Dallas, a local doctor in residency. This isn't your typical boy meets girl. He asks her out, but she refuses saying he is too fancy for her. They iron out his dressing problems, which are actually nothing compared to the way she dresses, and they go out. Although timely, her dress is also tacky, a sort of Cindy Lauper of the early 70's.

Well, just when their relationship is going along fine, he gets a job offer in New York and she finds out she's pregnant. He asks her if she wants to get married to which she says no. Her argument is that you

can't mix oil and water. So the illustrious Stephen Dallas exits the picture after offering some support or if she chooses an abortion. Stella has their baby and is getting along. She and her daughter Jenny have an unusually good relationship.

Stephen Dallas enters once again after a three year interim. He comes back after being unable to go on with his personal questions of how she is, what she looks like and all the things that parents feel. Fortunately for him, Jenny and he hit it off right away. This begins a series of visits over the holidays of many years.

Back at home years later Stella experiences many problems with Jenny, who is hanging around with an undesirable crowd. She has also become a punk and very rebellious. All of this fades away when she goes to visit Daddy.

Stephen now has a girlfriend and Jenny and her father are going to stay in the country with her and her young son. Jenny and Janice experience a female bonding while shopping and life becomes smoother around the country home. Janice throws a party and Jenny meets a

guy named Pat who she instantly develops a crush on.

The picture goes through a few more struggles between mother and daughter. Jenny goes to dad's and goes out with Pat more. When she gets home all she talks about is Pat and just about makes Stella nuts. Jenny tells Stella that Pat and his family and her friends from up there are going to Boca Raton for the break. Unfortunately Jenny realizes that they cannot afford to go on a vacation. Then Stella surprises her and says they are going. She plans on putting it on a credit card and paying it off for the rest of her life considering she doesn't make much selling cosmetics door-to-door.

Fortunately for Jenny, at the beginning of her vacation Stella gets sick and is stuck in the room with a cold. She couldn't be so lucky for her to be sick the whole vacation. Stella gets a bit better and goes out. Then while trying to have a good time she unknowingly thoroughly embarrasses Jenny, who runs off suddenly after seeing her mom. Jenny then feels her relationship with Pat is over. Stella discovers while

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## Condition Terminal

By Lamar Bevil  
Staff Writer

*Heart Condition*. Starring Bob Hoskins, Denzel Washington, and Chloe Webb. Directed and Written by James D. Parriott. New Line Cinema.

Heart Condition is a story of love, bigotry, and scandal. Bob Hoskins (better known as Eddy Valiant of *Roger Rabbit* fame) plays Jack Moony - a racist, hard-living Los Angeles Vice Cop. Denzel Washington (formerly with *St. Elsewhere*) plays Napoleon Stone - a handsome rich lawyer, who gets most of Moony's arrests thrown out of court. One common link between the two men is their love for picture-taking, high-class call girl Crystal Gerrity (Chloe Webb). The other link is Stone's heart in Moony's body. What's left is the scandal. A high profile U.S. Senator dies suspiciously at the beginning of the movie with Crystal taking pictures. Of course there is an attempted cover-up.

Moony's lifestyle leads to a heart attack. His only hope for survival is a heart transplant. Stone is involved in a car accident the same night as the heart attack. The two enemies are joined. After ten months of recovery, Moony is an unhappy desk jockey. When he

goes off his diet and tries to eat a greasy cheeseburger, Stone appears and prevents Moony from eating the burger. Stone is only seen by Moony which provides for funny scenes and makes every one think Moony is crazy.

Stone believes his accident was murder and wants Moony to find the people responsible for it. Stone provides good information to Moony on how to find his killers and win Crystal back. The best scenes in the movie are Moony's transformation from slob to suave with the help of Stone's hidden stash of money. The final scenes are the best action shoot out since the final chase scene through the mansion in *Beverly Hills Cop*. Stone leads an injured Moony through an abandoned beach house where the bad guys have Crystal and others held hostage. The climax of the movie ties all the characters together and all the bad guys end up dead.

The movie is rather predictable. The main scandal is missing throughout most of the movie. However, the movie does have some redeeming qualities. It deals with racial intolerance in a straight forward manner and teaches a lesson on what can happen when hate builds up. The slob to suave transformation scenes make the movie worthwhile, but don't pay full price.

### Stand -Up Comedy

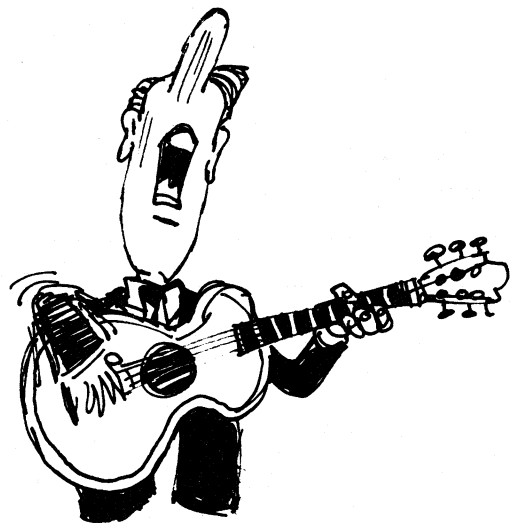
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# calvin

by BILL WATSON

BOY, MOM SURE READ ME THE RIOT ACT, DIDN'T SHE? I HAVE AN IDEA.

PSST, CALVIN! IS THE COAST CLEAR? DID YOUR MOM GO AWAY YET? CAN WE COME OUT NOW?

OH NO! YOUR MOM'S COMING BACK! THERE SHE IS! STAY IN THE BOX, GUYS! KEEP QUIET!

HOBBS, YOU'RE A GENIUS! I DON'T HEAR HER. DO YOU? HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?

TRANSMOGRIFIER

YES, CALVIN? YOU HAVE A QUESTION?

YEAH, I WAS WONDERING WE COULD STOP THE LESSON HERE AND ADJOURN TO THE PLAYGROUND FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.

SO LONG, DUPLICATES! WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWH...

ZAP!

WHAT DID YOU TRANSMOGRIFY THEM INTO? WORMS!

NORMS?! WELL, I DIDN'T WANT THEM TO BE UNHAPPY... COOL! LOOK AT US! HA HA! LET'S GO GROSS SOMEONE OUT!

FOR "SHOW AND TELL" TODAY, I HAVE SOMETHING THAT WILL ASTOUND AND AMAZE YOU! THIS LITTLE GUY CAN...

WELL MOM, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ME GETTING IN TROUBLE ANY MORE. OH REALLY?

YUP. SEE, I MADE THESE DUPLICATES OF MYSELF, AND THEY WERE THE ONES WHO WERE BAD, NOT ME. UH HUH...

BUT NOW LOOK! I TRANSMOGRIFIED THEM! OH CALVIN! DON'T CARRY WORMS THROUGH THE HOUSE! OUT! OUT!

WELL, THERE! YOU GOT ME IN TROUBLE ONE LAST TIME. I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY! YOU'RE SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO PUT US ON YOUR DAD'S DINNER PLATE TONIGHT BEFORE WE GO?

ARE THERE ANY MONSTERS UNDER MY BED TONIGHT?

OF COURSE NO! COME UNDER AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

YEAH, GO AND SEE HEH HEH HEH.

WELL, HOBBS, I GUESS WE LEARNED A VALUABLE LESSON FROM THIS DUPLICATING MESS. AND THAT IS? AND THAT IS, UM...IT'S THAT, WELL...

OK, SO WE DIDN'T LEARN ANY BIG LESSON. SUE ME. LIVE AND DON'T LEARN, THAT'S US.

EWW! WHAT'S THIS DISGUSTING STUFF?!

IT'S SPIDER PIE. YOU CAN PICK OUT THE BIG LEGS AND GIVE THEM TO YOUR DAD IF THEY'RE TOO HAIRY FOR YOU.

S-S-SPIDER P-PIE?

WHAP!

DID YOU THROW THAT? THROW WHAT?

LET ME SEE YOUR MITTENS! THERE, LOOK! FLECKS OF BARK, PIECES OF GRAVEL, SPOTS OF MUD, AND GRANULES OF ICE! THAT WAS YOUR SNOWBALL, ALL RIGHT!

THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH HAVING A SIGNATURE STYLE.

HA! YOU MISSED BY A MILE! NYAH NYAH! THBTBH!

YES? YOU'RE DARN LUCKY I DIDN'T GET THAT SNOW-BLOWER FOR CHRISTMAS!

WANT TO GO PLAY OUTSIDE?

NO, IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE FIRST I'D HAVE TO GET UP. THEN I'D HAVE TO PUT ON A COAT. THEN I'D HAVE TO FIN MY HAT AND PUT IT ON. (SIGH) THEN WE'D RUN AROUND AND I GET TIRED, AND WHEN WE CAN IN I'D HAVE TO TAKE ALL THE STUFF OFF. NO WAY.



# HOBBS

OF COURSE NOT. HOW THEN, LET'S TURN TO PAGE 24 AND...

MISS NORMWOOD?

YES?

HOW ABOUT JUST ME THEN?

QUIZ: Jack and Joe leave their homes at the same time and drive toward each other. Jack drives at 60 mph, while Joe drives at 30 mph. They pass each other in 10 minutes.

How far apart were Jack and Joe when they started?

IT WAS ANOTHER BAFFLING CASE. BUT THEN, YOU DON'T HIRE A PRIVATE EYE FOR THE EASY ONES...

HAVE YOU ALL HAD YOUR SHOTS?

I'D PLANNED TO TAKE THE DAY OFF AND SPEND TIME WITH A COUPLE OF BUDDIES. MY BUDDIES TRAVEL LIGHT AND THEY'RE FUN TO HAVE AROUND. ONE TRAVELS IN A HOLSTER, AND THE OTHER IN A HIP FLASK.

MY NAME IS BULLET TRACER BULLET. WHAT PEOPLE CALL ME IS SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN. I'M A PRIVATE EYE. IT SAYS SO ON MY DOOR.

THE LAST THING I WANTED THIS MORNING WAS A CASE TO SOLVE, BUT THE DAME WHO BROUGHT IT WAS PERSUASIVE. MOST DAMES ARE, SOMEHOW.

GET TO WORK, CALVIN.

I TOLD HER IT WOULD COST HER FIFTY GREENBACKS A DAY, PLUS EXPENSES.

OH RIGHT! YOU THINK I'M ALLING FOR THAT? WHO AM I TALKING TO IF THERE WEREN'T ANY MONSTERS DOWN THERE?!

UMM... UH...

THEY'RE ALL TEETH AND DIGESTIVE TRACT, NO BRAINS AT ALL.

WHY, WE'RE DUST BALLS!

YEAH, LITTLE DUST BALLS!

I STEPPED OUT INTO THE RAINY STREETS AND REVIEWED THE FACTS. THERE WEREN'T MANY.

TWO SAPS, JACK AND JOE, DRIVE TOWARD EACH OTHER AT 60 AND 30 MPH. AFTER 10 MINUTES THEY PASS. I'M SUPPOSED TO FIND OUT HOW FAR APART THEY STARTED.

QUESTIONS POUR DOWN LIKE THE RAIN. WHO ARE THESE MUGS? WHAT WERE THEY TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH? WHY WAS JACK IN SUCH A HURRY? AND WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHERE THEY STARTED FROM??

I HAD A HUNCH THAT, BEFORE THIS WAS OVER, I'D BE SORRY I ASKED.

WHY, I BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A QUIET DINNER FOR ONCE.

I KNOW I DON'T FEEL LIKE OPENING MY MOUTH.

HEY, I LIKE IT!

FIRST I FIGURED I'D TRY THE DERKINS DAME. SUSIE AND I NEVER HIT IT OFF, ALTHOUGH OCCASIONALLY WE HIT EACH OTHER.

SUSIE HAD A FACE THAT SUGGESTED SOMEBODY UPSTAIRS HAD A WEIRD SENSE OF HUMOR, BUT I WASN'T GOING TO HER PLACE FOR LAUGHS. I NEEDED INFORMATION.

THE WAY I LOOKED AT IT, DERKINS ACTED AWFULLY SMUG FOR A DAME WHO HAD A HEAD FOR NUMBERS AND NOT MUCH ELSE. MAYBE SHE'S GOT SOMETHING ON JACK AND JOE. THE QUESTION IS, WILL SHE SING?

NO, I WON'T TELL YOU WHAT THE ANSWER IS! DO YOUR OWN WORK!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO INSTEAD?

I'M JUST GOING TO SIT HERE AND WAIT FOR A GOOD TV SHOW TO COME ON.

I'LL TELL YOUR MOM TO TURN YOU TOWARD THE LIGHT AND WATER YOU PERIODICALLY.

INSTEAD OF MAKING SMART REMARKS, YOU COULD GET ME THE REMOTE CONTROL.

THE DERKINS DAME WASN'T TALKING. SOMEONE HAD GOTTEN TO HER FIRST AND SHUT HER UP GOOD. I KNEW SUSIE, AND CLOSING HER MOUTH WOULD'VE TAKEN SOME WORK.

I NEEDED A CLUE AND A DRINK. ONE OF THEM I KNEW WHERE TO FIND.

YOU'VE MADE ENOUGH TRIPS TO THE WATER FOUNTAIN. FINISH YOUR QUIZ.

SUDDENLY A GORILLA PULLED ME IN AN ALLEY, SQUEEZED MY SPINE INTO AN ACCORDION, AND PLAYED A POLKA ON ME WITH BRASS KNUCKLES!

YOUSE AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE, FLATFOOT.

THE INSIDE OF MY HEAD WAS EXPLODING WITH FIREWORKS. FORTUNATELY, MY LAST THOUGHT TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS WHEN IT LEFT.

WHEN I CAME TO, THE PIECES ALL FIT TOGETHER. JACK AND JOE'S LIVES WERE DEFINED BY INTEGERS. OBVIOUSLY, THEY WERE PART OF A "NUMBERS" RACKET!

BACK IN THE OFFICE, I PULLED THE FILES ON ALL THE NUMBERS BIG ENOUGH TO KEEP SUSIE QUIET AND WANT ME OUT OF THE PICTURE. THE ANSWER HIT ME LIKE A .44 SLUG. IT HAD TO BE THE NUMBER THEY CALLED "MR. BILLION."

Answer: 1,000,000,000

CASE CLOSED!

TIME'S UP. BRING YOUR PAPERS FORWARD.

WHAT DID YOU GET, CALVIN? I THINK THE ANSWERS 15.

# Sting Record Review: Everything But The Girl



Everything but the Girl. How typical of this school. -Photo by Brad Norris

By Trischa Bode  
Staff Bug

Everything But The Girl started out over five years ago in England with the release of their debut album

*Eden*. Tommy LiPuma, an American contemporary jazz producer who has worked with George Benson, Miles Davis, and David Sanborn, offered to produce Everything But The Girl's next

album. However, Tracey Thorne, lead vocalist, and Ben Watt on guitars and vocals, decided that it was too early in their career to try to break into the American music scene. Also, Ben and Tracey were quite involved with solo albums at the time.

The decision not to go to America led to three more albums over the next four years, all of which were recorded in England. Ben and Tracey experimented with the craft of songwriting, vocal techniques, and broad ranges of musical styles. *Eden* attracted the critic's attention with its single, "Each And Every One."

Everything But The Girl became more and more popular throughout Europe, while in America a compilation of songs from *Eden* and a selection of other tracks was released under the plain title *Everything But The Girl*. In 1985, the album *Love and Money* was released. Like *Eden*, it was produced by Robin Millar.

*Baby, The Stars Shine Bright* was recorded in 1986 at Abbey Road in the old Beatles studio. In the year of hip hop, Ben orchestrated the

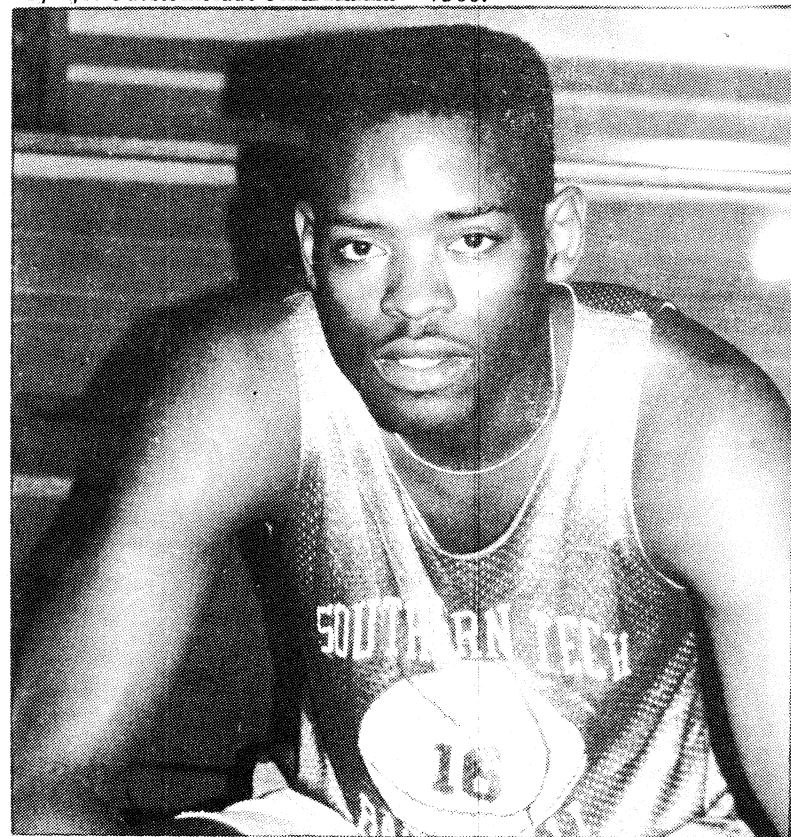
songs to the hilt, borrowing from Burt Bacharach, Phil Spector, and Dusty Springfield. *Baby, The Stars Shine Bright* spawned a very unlikely radio hit with "Come On Home."

In 1988, Ben Watt tested his skills as a producer. The result was the album *Idlewild*. Strikingly autobiographical and simply performed, the songs were musical short stories. *Idlewild* included Everything But The Girl's biggest hit single - their rendition of Danny Witton's "I Don't Want To Talk About It." The single reached #3 on the U.K. chart in the summer of that year.

In March of 1989, Everything But The Girl met with Tommy LiPuma in New York to work on their current album *The Language Of Life*. Guests include Omar Hakim

(drums), John Patitucci (bass), Larry Williams (keyboards), and Jerry Hey (horn arrangements). There are saxophone solos from Michael Brecker and Kirk Whalum, and a rare appearance by the legendary Stan Getz.

The first single released on *The Language Of Life* is a song called "Driving." "Driving" has a good strong beat yet is not too overpowering as some songs tend to be. "Driving" is comparable to the Swing Out Sister hit "Break Out." "Driving" along with the other singles off of *Language Of Life* are available on Atlantic Records. To experience the true sound of Everything But The Girl call WGHR and make a request during any college progressive show (see WGHR schedule page 6) at 528-7300.



## Student Spotlight: Cordell Benton

By Calista Williams  
Staff Writer

Versatile, intellectual, enthusiastic, and hardworking are just a few words to describe Cordell Benton, the person chosen for our student spotlight for this issue of *The Sting*.

Two years ago, from Allen County Community College in Topeka, Kansas, he arrived and joined the Southern Tech basketball team. Since then his capabilities as an athlete have excelled like a rocket ascending into space. His natural ability is apparent, since game after game he manipulates the ball and takes full advantage of planned strategies. According to Asst. Coach Dean he has a 75% shooting average on the floor and has been an asset in helping the Hornets achieve a 22 and 5 record and a ranking of 22nd in the country out of 500 other

colleges.

When speaking with Cordell Benton, he said "Learning to cope with pressure is what I value most about playing basketball, and also seeing the end results. I also enjoy the affiliation that I have with my fellow teammates."

Cordell Benton proves his dedication off the court as well, for he is also a good student. Majoring in Mechanical Engineering Technology, he manages to maintain exceptional academic standards, while being a basketball player. In fact, according to George Perides, Head Coach of the Runnin' Hornets, "Many times over on the way back from those frequent out-of-town games, Cordell manages to find a spot on the bus in order to study. To me Cordell Benton exemplifies the meaning of a good athlete because he puts academics first."

## Drug Awareness Week

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Tuesday, February 6

9:00 - 5:00 pm	"Clean and Sober" - Video Student Center Lobby	C A B
11:00 - 1:00 pm	Jeff Graham Cobb County Sheriff Dept. Burruss Exhibit Room	Wellness Committee

Presentation on undercover narcotic operations and drug display.

Drug of the day: **Marijuana**. Fact sheet provided by Sigma Nu

Wednesday, February 7

9:00 - 5:00 pm	"Clean and Sober" - Video Student Center Lobby	C A B
6:00 pm	Jeff Rosenberg Kennestone Hospital Norton TV Lounge	Residence Life

Presentation - "Drugs and You"

Drug of the day: **Cocaine**. Fact sheet provided by Lambda Chi Alpha

Thursday, February 8

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12:00 noon	Speaker - Bell South Ballroom C	Placement Office

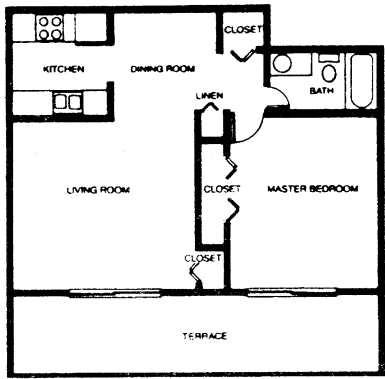
Presentation - "Drug Testing in the Work Place"

Drugs of the day: **ICE, X-TC**. Fact sheet provided by Basketball Team

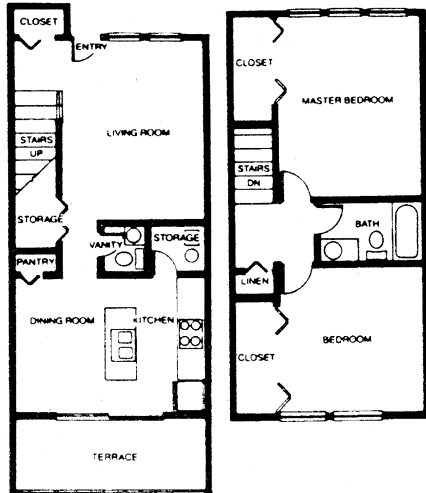


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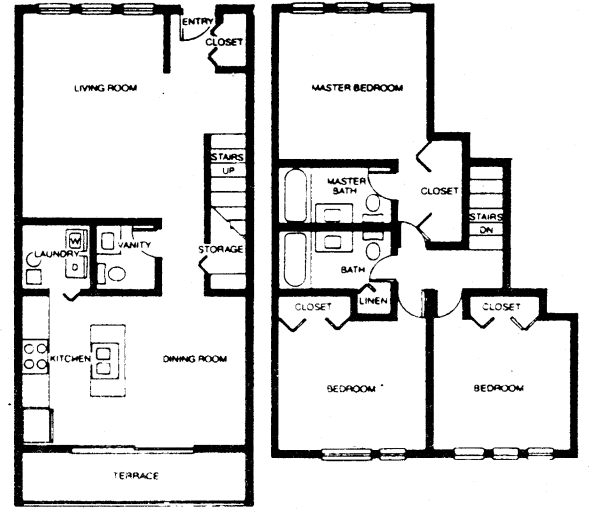
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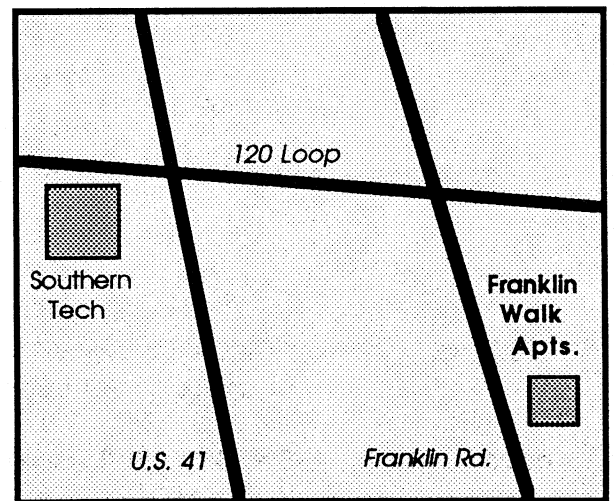
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# EDITORIALS

## We Goofed, We're Sorry

By Ed Hardy  
Editor



Newspapers serve many functions. We here at *The Sting* try to concentrate on keeping you informed and entertained, but newspapers have another major function: political tools.

In my term as editor we have tried to avoid the political. Oh sure, we try to point out the occasional problem around campus, but we mostly try to keep you informed about what is going on, without bias.

But when the last issue came out, we had our noses rubbed in the political. This was a result of a mistake made in a very prominent place: the front page. And even worse, it was in the title of the lead article.

The title was "Masters in Electrical Engineering Coming." This is not true. It won't be a master's in electrical engineering, but a masters in electrical engineering *technology*.

And while this may seem like a minor point to you and me, it is very important to the Board of Regents. I know, you and I habitually drop the "technology" whenever you refer to a major on this campus, but the school has been faulted a couple of times before for not making it clear enough that the degrees offered here are in engineering technology. The last thing the school needs is for something as public as the school newspaper to refer to a program as an engineering degree, not an engineering technology degree.

And to make matters worse, the title makes it sound like the program has already been approved, which it hasn't. And if Georgia Tech has anything to do with it, it won't be approved. Ever. And that mistake in the title could be used as a political weapon by them

to help prevent the Regents from approving it.

If you are wondering why Georgia Tech is so keen on preventing us from getting this masters program, I'll tell you: competition for student money. Right now they are on top and intend to stay that way. We dealt them a major blow last spring when the five-year Bachelor's of Architecture was approved over their strenuous objections, and they are trying their best to prevent us from gaining any more ground. And a simple thing as a poor title could give them more ammunition to use.

In my defense, I can only say that the mistake in the title was the only one associated with the article. The article itself made it clear that it was a masters in electrical engineering technology and that it wasn't approved yet.

Writing titles is one of the most difficult things we do. They must be of certain lengths to fit into the spaces reserved for them. If the title had been "Masters in Electrical Engineering Technology May Be Coming Soon," it would have been six inches wider than the page it had to fit on. So I removed a couple of words.

After the explosion that went off after last issue was released, I can guarantee that a great deal of thought will go into all titles in the future to prevent a repetition of this kind of mistake.

I apologize for any problems that this mistake might cause. Hundreds of hours of work by many people all over campus have gone into this proposal to the Board of Regents, and I certainly hope that a moment's thoughtlessness on my part won't do anything to jeopardize it.

The Board of Regents was created to depoliticize education in Georgia. Unfortunately, politics creeps into every facet of our society. It is inescapable. But I think it would take some pretty small minds to use something as petty as the title of a college newspaper article against something so obviously necessary as masters degrees in engineering technology.

## Sting Proposes Rock Policies

By Andrew Newton  
Staff Attitude



The tradition of capturing the Rock has been a center of controversy on this campus for some time now. Some ignore it; some remember it; some hate it; and lately, some relive it. In the last issue

of *The Sting*, Kim Bates wrote an article that clearly defined the all but clearly defined policy that the administration now holds against violators who paint the Rock. And lately, the unsubstantiated rumor that all Greek organizations caught painting the Rock will be fined five hundred dollars, with fines from unknown organizations going to the Inter-Fraternity Council, has been spreading around campus. With all this confusion and the fact that no one in a position of authority will give the go for the tradition to be upheld or give an affirmative "NO" by show of action, I, with the help of *The Sting* staff, propose the following rules of war concerning the Rock.

Rule 1. Painting should be restricted to the Rock and the Rock only. The power supply should not be painted for safety reasons and to prevent damage to it. In addition, the plaque on the Rock should not be painted. If it were to be painted, then it might become unreadable confusing people who are not familiar with the Rock. Finally, painting the grass should be off

limits. Painting the grass leads to painting the trees, and painting the shrubbery, and painting the building, and who knows what else. Remember, it was foolishness like careless paint splattering that got the Rock tradition axed in the first place.

Rule 2. No one should just pour gallons of paint on the Rock. This looks terrible. Instead, the Rock should be neatly and tastefully painted. And I hear from good sources that spray painting is more aesthetically pleasing and even easier to apply. Not to mention that a neat paint job would prevent painters from accidentally violating Rule 1 with run-away paint.

Rule 3. Camping-out at the Rock should not be permitted with temporary structures such as tents. In the past this has made the area look trashy. If an organization wants to capture the rock, then they should have at least one person sit on it, not around it or just near it, but on it. This person should have to endure all the harsh climate with only what he is able to walk in and hold. This would show the campus the dedication and spirit that an organization has toward the college.

Rule 4. No organization should be forcefully removed from the Rock. The Rock must be unoccupied before it can be captured. This would prevent any "King of the Mountain" scenarios. And I hear from good sources that wrestling on a large piece of granite is not very fun, and even dangerous to one's health.

With those four simple rules, normal campus operations should go uninhibited by capturing the Rock. I know that there is no way to make everyone obey these rules, but I'd like to remind anyone interested in painting the Rock that with freedom comes responsibility.

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## Consensus Editorial

At the Student Government Association (SGA) meeting today, February 6, at noon, Gary Reuss, SGA Secretary/Treasurer, will propose a new SGA Constitution and Bylaws. While the old SGA Constitution and Bylaws might be in need of retirement, the proposed constitution has a glaring problem - an attendance policy.

Though it is not clearly or specifically stated in the proposed constitution, there is clearly room for the interpretation of an attendance policy which says that if an organization shows up for SGA meetings less than 3 times per quarter, that organization loses its budget. To add insult to injury, the proposed constitution strictly states that no proxy or absentee voting will be allowed. So according to this constitution, there is no way around it; an organization is going to show up for those meetings, and their going to like it.

The near-sightedness of this constitutional policy fails to see that it is pointless for many organizations to send anybody if that person is not the organization leader (not to mention the fact that it might be just totally pointless for many organizations to go at all). They should understand that many organizations have enough problems

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## Soft Drink Prices

Dear Ed:

Man, am I disgruntled; 55 cents for a Coke. I've been disgruntled before and I probably should try to relax and not let things get to me like they do, but I have to speak my mind on a topic that is very near and dear to me. I also should try to write less run-on sentences, but back to my disgruntleness.

I was robbed. Yes, that's correct, mugged and pilfered right on this campus. Just the other day I experienced a need for some liquid refreshment and I couldn't find a bar so I decided, after much thought, to purchase a carbonated soft drink from one of our very own campus vending machines.

After inserting 50 cents and making my selection, I awaited the sound of a can of brown sugar water falling with a clunk at my feet. When this expected delivery failed to occur,

I noticed that the evil eye of price gouging has again raised its ugly head and again raised yet another necessity-of-life price. Man am I disgruntled to the max.

Not only can't I buy a Ding-dong or Twinkie with 50 cents anymore, but I can't get a lousy soft drink for two bits either.

The Student Price Index (SPI) has gone up yet again, and a decent lunch cost \$1.10. I demand that we students rise up and vanquish, or may be just boycott, these soulless vendors until they are economically forced to lower the price to a responsible 50 cents.

Mike Kolbas

*Mike, you have a good point, but you have to watch those mixed metaphors; In the second paragraph you have an evil eye raising it's head. And let's not even discuss run-on sentences.*

-Ed.

## Jim Brown continued from 2

provide funds for social functions, maintain the college's business, rejuvenate the campus buildings, and to maintain the school grounds.

Not only does this contest provide "an equal opportunity for regional, national, and international

recognition of" the plant departments, but also the award "increases recognition of outstanding achievement in facilities management" of the winning colleges such as Southern Tech.

## Stella continued from 7

laying next to a few of Jenny's "friends" on the beach how the group looks at her display. The vacation abruptly ends here and home they go. At this point from a monetary view this movie becomes unrealistic. First we know Stella cannot afford to go even on credit. They are nearly very poor. Secondly where did all of Jenny's stylish clothes come from?

Once home Jenny goes back to her druggie crowd and stays out to all hours. Stella having the love of both a mother and best friend goes to see Janice hoping to correct all the error she has made bringing up Jenny. Her ideas is to have Jenny to move in with Stephen and Janice

once they are married, but doesn't want Jenny to know she planned it. This for Stella is her ultimate sacrifice for her daughter. Jenny would never be able to comprehend this sort of self sacrifice. We now reach the turning point of the movie and that means I won't tell you any more. If this long story line has piqued your interest then goes check this one out. It can be viewed in a date type situation. This means no sex, no violence, very little bad language, but many funny and touching scenes.

According to the press kit the movie Stella is a remake of a remake, but the story line has been changed to make the film more timely.

## Consensus

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getting their own work done without having to worry about attending SGA meetings. In the same light, this policy is an extortionistic tactic to raise interest in SGA. It would be the same thing as *The Sting* saying that if other organizations didn't come to our meetings, then no newspaper would ever be printed.

This pending attendance policy is a shame and a farce.

Southern Tech's Library has an antique square grand piano which is available for students, faculty and staff use. It is located in the Library's Rotunda, which is 92% soundproof. Once or twice a year the Library has an audio specialist (who only deals with antiques and organs) to come and tune this beautiful piece. In order for our piano to retain its rich sound, we need for it to be played. If anyone wishes to make a reservation, contact Judith Jones at ext. 7275

## Write Us, Now!

Dear Readership,

It has recently come to my attention that no one, with the exception of one Mike Kolbas, has written us any letters yet this quarter. What's wrong? Whatsamatter wit you goobers? Have we done anything not to offend you? Gosh knows we've been trying. But anyway, doesn't anything around here bother you? The reason we have this here Campus Forum section is so the students and faculty can write in and tell the rest of the campus what they think of this that and the other, regardless of how silly their ideas are (see the aforementioned Kolbas letter).

All we ask is that you actually

write the letters instead of just thinking about them. There are a few other requirements, such as you have to sign your name (your real name, not some name you thought up and now it's yours). Also, don't send your letters in on anything still alive. To tell the truth, what we prefer the letters to be written on is paper, but hey, we're flexible.

One more thing. The letters have to be clean. Not with soap-clean but not offensive-clean. You can send us letters that are in questionable taste, like what you and your sister did this weekend with red hot kitchen appliances, but IF we decide to print the letter, you won't recognize it, cos we reserve the right to cut out parts that might

get us in trouble. We don't care if you get in trouble, our motto is "Cover your own butt."

So write us a letter. It's an easy way to quickly let lots of other people know your opinion. And you don't even have to mail it, just drop it off in the *Sting* box beside the big screen TV in the Student Center.

Sincerely,  
Westly Hetrick, Other Editor

**Wooger Thought for the Day:**

**The bigger the wombat, the bigger the smoke!**

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2. Applications should be submitted to the Housing and Residence Life office by Friday, February 16 at noon for priority consideration.

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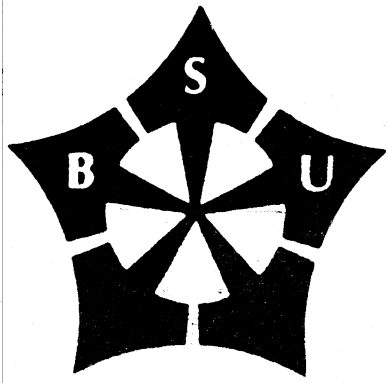
### Selection Process

1. Attend an optional general orientation session Tuesday, February 6, at 6:30 pm in Norton Hall Lounge.
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Announcement of Selections made by March 12

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**GAMBLING IN BSU!!!** Well, not exactly, but there is some risk involved. We are having our first official "Date Auction" to help support summer missionaries. Girls are invited to write their own date descriptions (dinner, activities, etc.) which the guys will bid on. Bids will be based solely on date descriptions with girls remaining anonymous until all bids are final. The amount bid is paid by the guys to support summer missions. At the end, the guys can enjoy a friendly date which the girls pay for! The "Date Auction" will be held on February 15 @ 7:30 in room 119 in the Student Center (behind vending machines)!

However, if a small risk is not

your idea of a fun way to raise money for summer missions, then how about participating in our annual Marathon for Missions. It's designed great for the avid sports addict who enjoys either a physical or mental challenge or both! Even so, if you're not an athlete, but you do like playing games, come anyway! Money for missions will be raised mainly from pledges which you will acquire by asking people to pledge money per hour of participation you can handle in the Marathon. So, why is it a marathon? It's a marathon because it lasts up to six hours from 9pm-3am on Friday, February 23 at Marietta First Baptist gym! Pledge forms are available at our meetings and luncheons, and on the BSU office door.

As an added incentive, anyone raising \$100 or more (by April 1) for summer missions will be treated to a steak dinner at the house of our campus minister! And a special award will be given to the one who raises the most money! So, come have fun, play a game, get a date, support summer missions, and earn a steak dinner all at BSU!!!

## ΛΧΑ

By Tony "Scoop" Noriega

Hello race fans, I'm glad you missed me. I missed the last edition of *The Sting* on purpose, really I did. I wanted to make sure that I wasn't (nor my absolutely brilliant literary achievements) being taken for granted. Well, let us move on to less important happenings of the decade. Happy New Year.

O.K., onto sports. Bet you're wonderin' about that race I mentioned at the beginning of the article, huh? Well there ain't one, I just needed a catchy phrase to start off with. On a more somber note, our two most favorite sports casters in the world have gone on to bigger and better jobs. (They are actually getting paid now.) Of course I am talking about Ernie Johnson, Jr., and Dan "Mr. T.V. Hair" Patrick. So the

new sportsman for Lambda Chi is... Stu (not Stew) Klitenic. Watcha got Stu? Well, the men in green are white hot! The P.B.A. (Poor Bowlers Assoc.) is being paced by the Lambchops. Their record is, uh, um, 52-13-1. Pretty nifty, huh? The Hoopsters have been unstoppable too, they are 3 and oh.

Now, let's pat some well deserving people on the back. First, congratulations to brother Scott Martin for an outstanding winter rush. "Murph" did an unbelievable job despite being on co-op status this quarter. Lambda Chi Alpha welcomes four new associates: Greg Lester, Damian Gibb, Kevin Walker, and Mike Allen. Great decision guys, you won't regret it!!! Also, kudo's to brother Kenn Ussery for being brother of the month and to brother Shawn Moseley for carrying the highly revered honor of being "Buh" of the month (Johnny Blade should have won for his mighty job of comparison shopping @ K-Mart, but the contestant must be present to

win.) Oh, by the way, we went and jumped off rocks again last weekend at Mt. Everest (actually it was Mt. Yonah, but Everest sounds way cool.) I would relay horror stories (that's pronounced hor-ror) but nothing unusual happened except for J.J. "Babyface" Daugherty going Aussie on his second trip down the face. Oh yeah, "Disco" Minor played musical tent with his sleeping buddy.

The Superbowl was more interesting, everyone wanted Denver to win (only 'cause we wanted 99¢ quarter pounders). Bud won the second annual Bud Bowl: this time it was war. The first nowhere near annual "root for a real team" award goes out to brother Pick Godfrey. Better luck next year Dusten.

Be a part of 300 mile per hour turbo fuel injected funny car action Sunday, Sunday, Sunday! Oh, uh, I got carried away with the race thing again. Sorry. O.K., I'll shut up. But one last thing, how much for a taco at Taco Bell?!

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By Heather Quinn

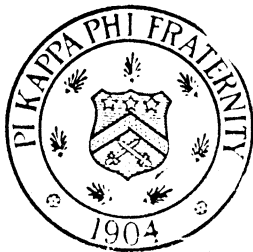
**DON'T READ THIS! DON'T READ THIS!** A-ha! now that I got your attention, we can talk. You won't believe how busy we ADPi's are. However, our restless schedules keep us on our toes and we love it!

ADPi would like to extend the warmest congratulations to our new initiates: Sheri Douglas, Stacy Johnston, Vicki Knowles, Deanna Miller, and Kara Warren. You girls are a great asset to the sorority. Keep up the good work and enjoy the warmth of having lifetime sisters and friends. I can't forget to mention how proud ADPi is to have Jessica Day, Kelly Hendrix, Michelle Mock,

and Josette Willingham as future sisters. Remember girls, ADPi loves you and we're with you all the way!

This month is filled with outstanding events for the ADPi's and as well as some lucky guys out there. Do we have a crush on you? Yes, it's the annual ADPi Crush Party of Feb. 10. Watch out guys—we're on the loose! ADPi also looks forward to another successful social with the Sig Eps.

We even give the other fraternities a show in sports. The girls really know how to hold their own with 8 wins and 4 losses in the bowling league. Go get 'em (and guy- last week— there, Robert got his name mentioned). Well, keep an eye on us. We are always around and always having a great time. But for now, this is Heather saying, "Check ya later!"



Anonymous

Brother at Large

On January 31, we had a good turn-out for our chapter Foundings Day Banquet. We had an outstanding time. We are looking forward to our Punk Rock Party on February 2 and our St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17. Also on February 10, Pi Kappa Phi will be having a National Conclave with chapters from three areas.

We would like to congratulate our four new Winter Quarter associate member: Lance Painter, Swing Tan, Ed Harris, and Steve Blythe. Good Luck! Abner says, "Let's Win."

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By Lamar Bevil  
Ex-Potentate

Welcome to the SCT neighborhood. Can you say associate member? Of course not, Sig Ep doesn't have them. We have Pledges. We would like to welcome our Winter Quarter Pledges Thomas Proctor and Brice Forrester.

George Bush says thanks to the painters for doing an excellent

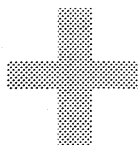
job painting the Sig Ep heart on the rock. And boy didn't it look great in print! The last time we saw the rock with our colors on it in print, was when we made the front page of *The Atlanta Journal*.

Just three days until we leave for our Regional Leadership Academy in Jacksonville Florida. Unfortunately RLA conflicts with the Alpha Delta Pi Crush Party. Sorry, girls! What a bummer.

On February fourteenth, Georgia ETA celebrates its ninth anniversary at Southern Tech. On the seventeenth, our Founder's Day banquet will be held at the French Quarters Hotel. Brothers and guests, get your \$23.00 in by the eleventh. **STUDY-RUSH!!**

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## VALENTINES DAY SOCK HOP

FEB 14th in the SOUTHERN TECH gym there will be a SOCK HOP. The SOCK HOP will be immediately following the SOUTHERN TECH and KENNESAW ball game. Music will be provided by a D.J. If you have a favorite song or special request the d.j. will be glad to play it. Only tennis shoes or socks will be allowed on the gym floor. Everyone is invited bring a friend. Admission is \$1.00 per person the concession stand will be open.

# Soccer Club Proposed at SCT

By Farzana Islam  
Staff Writer

Any student passing through the Southern Tech Student Center on January 23 must have seen a few students collecting signatures for the petition to form a soccer club on campus. Mike Ceballos, the student leading the drive to form a soccer club, said, "In order to form a college soccer team, we first need a successful soccer club team to show that there are enough students interested in soccer." So far, he said, 280 signatures have been collected to complete the petition part of the entire process.

The process for forming a college soccer team, which will be called an athletic team, is a rather long one. There are significant differences between a college athletic team and a club team. According to Mr. Karl Staber, Director of Recreational Sports, a college athletic team is formed by the college, run by the college, and supported by the college, whereas a club is initiated and run by the students.

The interested students have to make the first move towards forming a club to play soccer. There seem to be enough students interested in soccer according to the petition. Still, SCT has a long way to go to

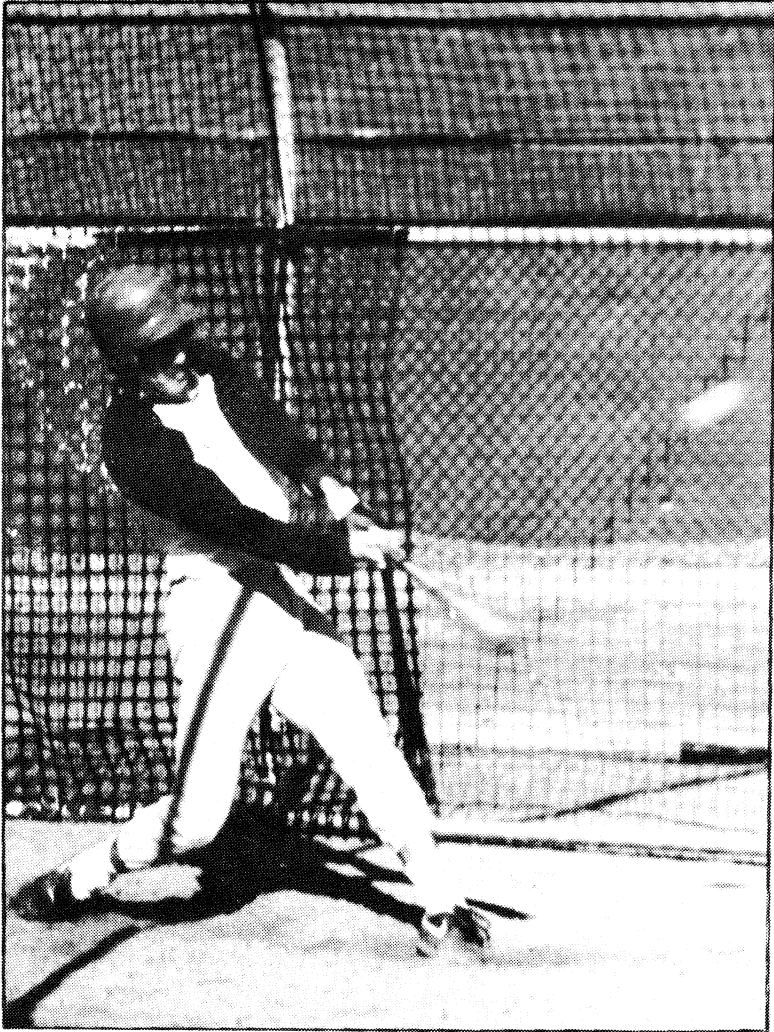
form an athletic team; this petition is only the first move. Getting students to sign is a major step. The first move is the biggest move," said Mike.

The interested students have already created a post constitution for the club, and they plan to have a meeting to discuss their progress. Here it should be mentioned that SCT has no soccer field or soccer equipment at the present time. The club has to apply to the Student Government Association for a budget to buy necessary soccer equipment. As far as the soccer field is concerned, the students would have to rent some high school soccer fields to play on. Though there is a plan to build a campus soccer field at SCT, right now it is just a plan on the drawing board.

Mr. Staber said, "I am excited to work with the interested students and it also helps out the recreational sports program of the college." All the students interested in soccer are excited about this, the newest sports club on campus.

The club will have two types of teams: advanced and intermediate. The advanced team will be formed with experienced players and the intermediate team will be formed with other players.

Also, anyone interested in soccer can become a member of the club to support its activities. Mike, along with other students, hopes that the soccer club will be successful in its mission and will be able to produce a good soccer club, which will finally evolve into an athletic team for SCT.



## Baseball Team Young but Coach Is Hopeful

Steve Hill  
Newly Appointed Sports God

Southern Tech begins the 1990 spring baseball season with what Coach Charlie Lumsden calls "the first true rebuilding season in six or seven years." The Hornets have lost seven starting players from last year's roster to the evil god "Graduation", and start this season with an incredible 13 freshmen on the roster. Even so, Coach Lumsden hopes to field a very competitive team. One of the freshmen, Kevin Cannon, played for Evans High School, a team which is ranked #2 in the nation, and is on a nationally recorded winning streak of 71 games without a loss.

In losing seven players from last year, the Hornets lost a great deal of offensive power. "Out of the seven players we lost, at least five hit .340," says Lumsden, "so we lost a lot of offense and experience." Coach Lumsden chose to go with freshmen rather than junior college transfer students because of the stringent transfer rules for JuCo students.

Going with freshmen has its advantages, though. With 13 freshmen on the roster, Coach Lumsden will have thirteen experienced players for three years. This promises to be crucial next year, as Shorter College has 16 seniors on the roster, while Brewton Parker College has 14. "We're thin in the pitching staff, and we'll probably start three freshmen in the outfield, and one at third base,"

explains Lumsden. "It will be a very young team," he continues, "but it will be a competitive team because we have a lot of good athletes."

Lumsden is counting on two of his returning players to have good years. Chuck Cianciolo returns to first base and Billy Sanders returns to shortstop to lead the Hornet's infield. "Chuck and Billy are both back after a good year, and we feel they'll both put in a strong performance."

Southern Tech opens its season on February 17th against Erskin College of South Carolina, but it won't be until the following Wednesday that the Hornets find out how good a team they really are. "That Wednesday we play Jacksonville State, a Division II powerhouse from Florida. That game will give us a good indication of how good this team will be." Their first conference game will be the 24th of this month against Brewton Parker, the team Lumsden picks to win the conference championship.

If the Hornet's survive this season, the future looks very good for Coach Lumsden's team. With two of the division powers graduating a total of 30 seniors, and a total of 24 underclassmen on his roster, Lumsden likes the way the future looks. "We feel like if all these guys stay with us, we have a nucleus to build a very good baseball team." Having been to the NAIA World Series with one team already, one can only wonder if Coach Lumsden plans on going there again.

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### Southern Tech Baseball Roster

Name	Position	Class	Hometown
Chris Lockhart	Pitcher	Senior	Lithonia Springs, GA
Eric Love	Pitcher	Junior	South Windsor, CT
Jay Wozniacki	Pitcher	Junior	Charlotte, NC
Kevin Bailey	Pitcher	Junior	Rome, GA
Tommy Wilson	Pitcher	Sophomore	Hickory Flat, GA
Jeff Battles	Pitcher	Freshman	Douglasville, GA
Toby Farmer	Pitcher	Freshman	Senoia, GA
Mike Creech	Catcher	Junior	Smyrna, GA
Jay Truett	Catcher	Sophomore	Bowdon, GA
Stan Burton	Catcher	Freshman	Atlanta, GA
Chuck Cianciolo	Infield	Senior	Sandy Springs, GA
Billy Sanders	Infield	Senior	Columbus, GA
Brad Mitchel	Infield	Junior	Blue Ridge, GA
Brad Lurie	Infield	Sophomore	Lilburn, GA
Bob Little	Infield	Sophomore	Rockmart, GA
Robby Sauls	Infield	Sophomore	Douglasville, GA
Keith Davis	Infield	Freshman	Covington, GA
Jeremy Driver	Infield	Freshman	Conyers, GA
Keith Cannon	Infield	Freshman	Evans, GA
John Penland	Infield	Freshman	Fairmount, GA
Lavoris Holloway	Infield	Freshman	Atlanta, GA
William Vining	Outfield	Junior	Covington, GA
Arnie Correll	Outfield	Freshman	Carrollton, GA
Gil Ward	Outfield	Freshman	Carrollton, GA
Ken Rowe	Outfield	Freshman	Decatur, GA
Steve Dalrymple	Outfield	Freshman	Ellijay, GA
Angelo Brown	Outfield	Freshman	Atlanta, GA



## Hornets Cap Off Road Trip With Win Over Berry College

By Steve Hill  
Sports Editor

After a tough road trip, the Southern Tech Runnin' Hornets raised their overall record to 18-5 with a victory over Berry College last Wednesday night. Earl Johnson scored 12 points and had 7 rebounds to lead the Hornets to a tough 55-54 victory over the tough conference rival. Lamar Smith had 11 points, and Brad Durr, Chuck Johnson, and John Lancaster all had 8 in the Hornets victory. Cordell Benton and Earl Johnson had 7 rebounds to lead the team. Southern Tech out rebounded Berry 27-10.

It was a tough victory capping off a hard 3-2 road trip for the Hornets, who lost to North Georgia College at home and lost for the second time to Georgia Southwestern in a close (a few points in the power ratings.)

Part of the Hornets problem is the small home crowds. With very little crowd support at home, the Hornet's road record is better than their home record. "We're proud of this team," says Assistant Coach Tyrone Dean, "and we think the

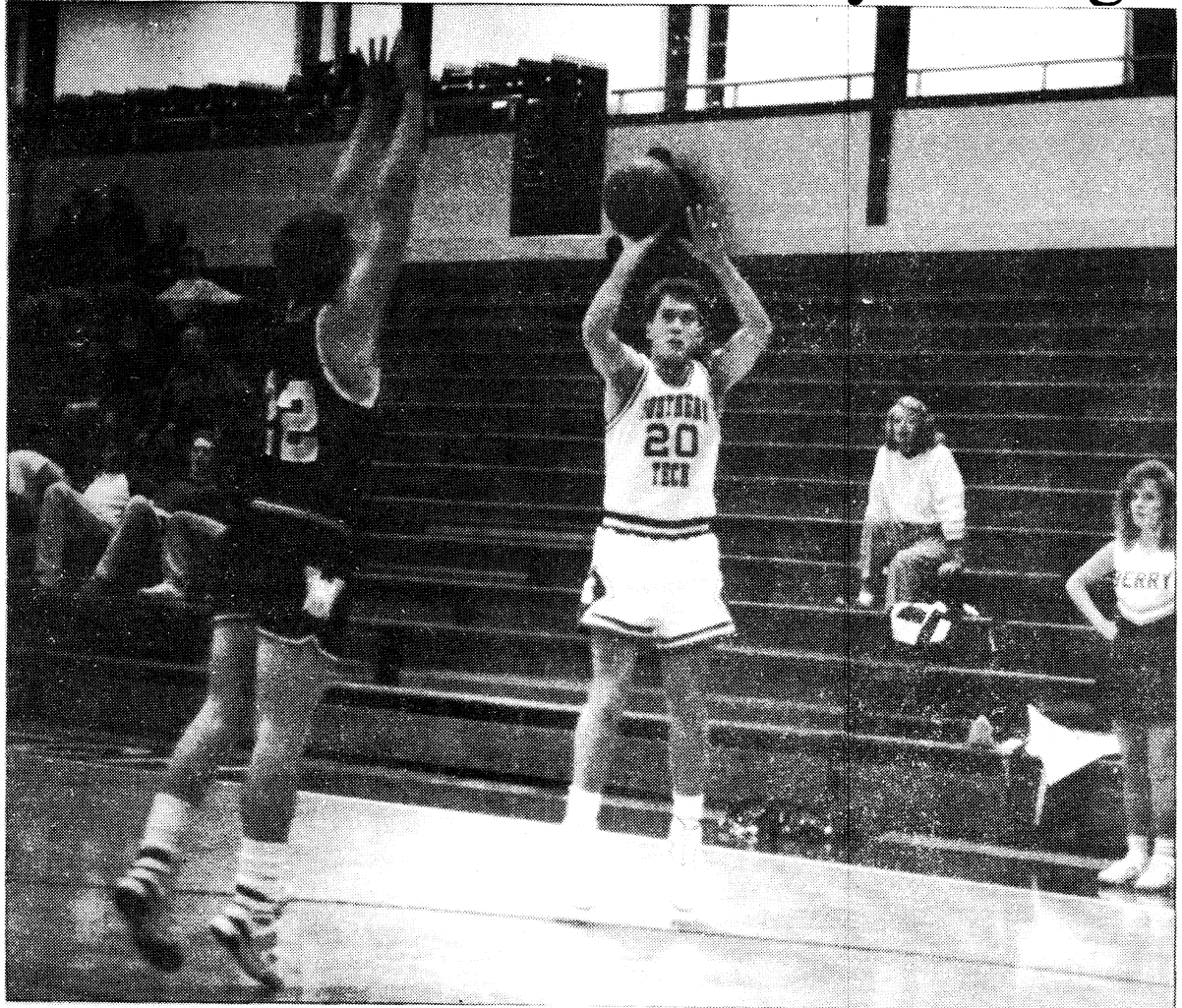
school should be also. We'd like to see more people at the games."

The Hornet's home games take on added importance: a home game loss hurts more than a road loss, and if Tech doesn't finish in the top four in the conference, all their playoff games will be played on the road. Upcoming home games include Georgia College, Brewton Parker College (#5 in the conference), Knoxville College, and conference arch-rival Kennesaw (#4).

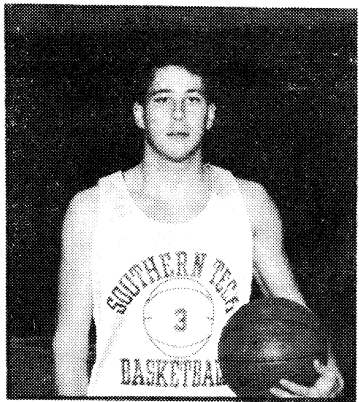
Kennesaw State College is hot on the heels of Southern Tech, and a slip by the Hornets now could mean not playing any playoff games at home.

The Hornets are your team. You have paid for them every time you pay tuition. That's why the admission fee is FREE. Take some time out to go to a game. There's only four games left, and, if the Hornets don't do well, there might not be any playoff games here. So, if you feel like going to some playoff games this year, go to some of the regular games too. Consider it a warm-up.

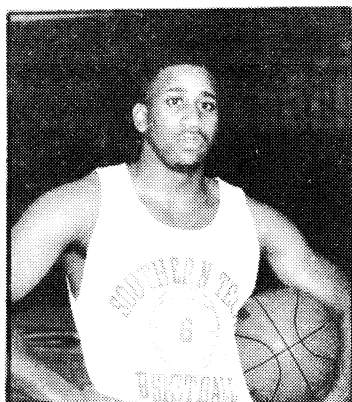
The Hornets next home game is Saturday, February 10th. Game time is 7:30 P.M.



John Lancaster and an unknown Berry College player face off in intercollege armpit hair competition. Although the results of this individual matchup are unknown, we won overall. -Photo by Greg Braxton.



John Lancaster  
Guard  
6 feet 175 lbs  
Junior  
Eustis, Florida



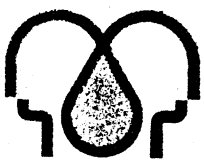
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