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SGA Selects Amy Pratt for Judiciary Chair Position

By Bill Finnick
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The newly elected '91-92 SGA appointed Amy L. Pratt to Chair the Judicial Cabinet as it's first official act. The Cabinet's main function is to rule on appeals of traffic tickets issued by SCT's Campus Safety Officers to students.

Michael Jessing, Leif Ashley, Christopher Akins and James Richie were voted into Judge positions as the second item covered during the inaugural meeting. Jessing and Richie had petitioned to be the Judiciary Chair but accepted Judge positions offered to them, by SGA President Jeff Crocker, after Amy's selection.

The lack of a working Judicial Council for the last several months has left many students with an appeal lost in a bureaucratic mess that froze their records while they patiently checked the SGA bulletin board for a court date. Many students paid the

fines hoping to eventually have it returned after a successful appeal.

The Vice President of the SGA, Ed Hardy, swore the new chairwoman in on Friday, August 2 in a brief ceremony witnessed by Kerry Tidmore and another student.

Mr. Hardy had been actively looking for a responsible student to accept the position.

According to the annual report on parking operations, and other informed sources, last year over 50,000 tickets were issued with only 5,785 violators paying \$25,374.00 in fines. The 45,000 citations that were not paid off are either administratively revoked by Campus Safety or appealed to the Judiciary Cabinet and dismissed.

Ms. Pratt said she, "wanted a job where she could make a difference" in seeking the position. She also "hopes to process the appeals as quickly and fairly as possible."

Since being informed of her appointment, the new chairwoman

has been busy learning the ropes of here new job. First she met with the SGA VP, Ed Hardy, to go over the responsibilities of the post and in the past week has met with other key people she will be working with in executing the responsibilities of the office.

Should the transition of her court from that of the previous chairman, David Weaver, go forward as planned, a court calendar will be published shortly. The cabinet is shooting for a deadline of Monday, August 12 as a target date to have a calendar set.

Friends of the popular and personable student won't be getting any breaks. If she could, Amy "would double the fine of anybody asking her to 'fix' a ticket."

The VP of Student Affairs, Charles Smith, was confident that Ms. Pratt is capable of "sailing the ship that is Southern Tech towards the horizon of greater common good."



Just before Vice President of the SGA Ed Hardy swore Amy Pratt in as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, he asked her "How many cigars you want, Pocahontas? Ugh." Photo by Tony Perez.

Campus Safety Office Not Guilty of Ticket Fixing!

By Jack Silver
Photo Editor

The recent controversy over the fixing of tickets received by Southern Tech employees stems largely from the lack of a means for enforcement and appeal of the tickets, according to Southern Tech Police Chief Billy Howard.

The lack of an appeal process, similar to that done by the Judiciary Cabinet of the Student Government Association, hampers the ability of the police department to enforce tickets and collect fines from employees because, "I can't accept one professor's money for a ticket when

another will come in and say, 'I'm not paying this damn ticket' and tear it up" said Chief Howard in an interview with *The Sting*.

According to the Chief, what is needed is a committee made up of faculty and staff members who would provide an appeal process for tickets received by employees. As the situation is now, tickets given to employees and visitors are simply waived for lack of such a process.

Chief Howard went on to state that such a committee would have to originate with the President's office and that he had been proposing such a committee for some time and that

he had brought it up at a parking committee meeting in 1986 but that the idea had never been followed up on.

Stating that he was only a spoke in the wheel, the Chief said that he could only do as he was told.

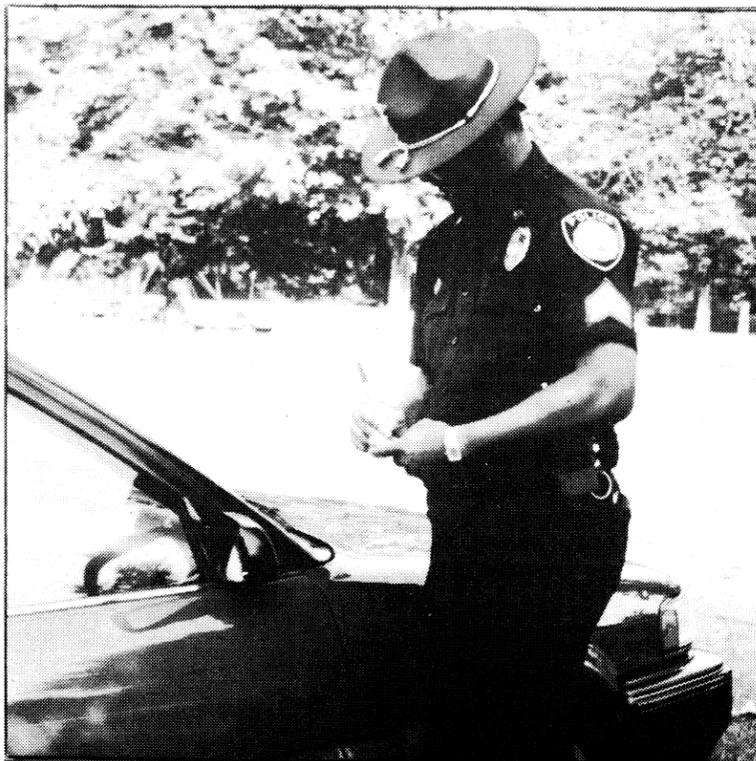
Sam Baker, Special Assistant to the President, concurred with Chief Howard's appraisal of the situation and also expressed the need for a faculty committee separate from Campus Safety. Mr. Baker also stated that many colleges have such a system in place, including Georgia Tech.

The small size of the college was probably the reason why the issue had not been resolved, according to Mr. Baker, "It's an issue that has never been discussed, which doesn't mean it shouldn't be, it just means it (the parking situation) hasn't been".

Mr. Baker went on to state that employees and students should not be treated any differently in regard to tickets. The only difference that had been discussed was whether employees should pay for parking as well as students.

Last year, 5,785 parking tickets were issued resulting in \$25,374 in fines. Figures were not available for how many were issued to faculty and staff and how many to students.

Mr. Baker went on to state that



Due to the recent budget cuts, many campus safety officers have been forced to earn extra money by taking orders at drive-in fast food restaurants. Photo by Tony Perez.

the problem will only be getting worse with the start of construction on the student center, as this will cause the mall area between the student center and the administration building to become unavailable for parking. The mall is currently being used for parking when large groups of visitors come to the cam-

pus.

A committee to deal with faculty and staff parking would have to be considered by the faculty senate and the president's staff with final approval by the President. Said Mr. Baker "With regards to parking, perhaps it is an issue whose time has come".

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Next Deadline: August 21

Student Center Construction Delay Story Revisited

By Marc Pruitt
Deja' Vu!

With the current State budget crisis and the obvious lack of construction, many may be wondering if we still have the money needed for the construction of the new Student Center. The answer is a resounding "yes- as far as we know," as stated by the Director of Student Affairs, Barry Birckhead.

The proposed construction was to be funded through the selling of bonds by the State. The sale of these bonds was confirmed on April 2 of this year. With the money now raised, it is unlikely that it will not be made available to Southern Tech.

The main delay in ground breaking has been the fact that the architecture firm has kept the plans for the past several months doing revisions and re-draws. Finally, in mid July, the Board of Regent's received the completed student center

plans.

Five or six weeks will now be needed to bid out the construction and receive bids for the contract, followed by another five or six weeks to select a contractor.

Hopefully, if the budget crisis does not effect the availability of the funds, the actual ground-breaking should occur sometime in November.

The new addition will house a 500 seat theatre, a snack bar, more meeting rooms, and an expanded lounge area.

Renovations have already been underway in the existing Student Center with the removal of asbestos and the relocation of some organizational offices.

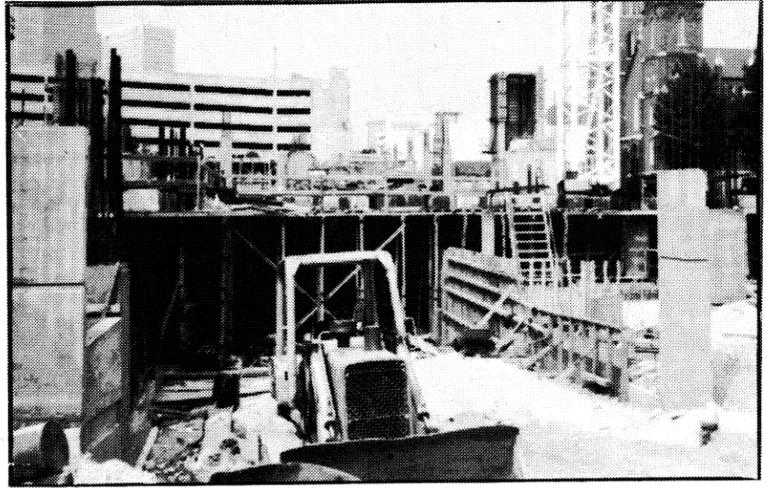
Some of the planned changes in the Student Center include the moving of Food Services to the current location of the Counseling Center. The Counseling center has been relocated upstairs in the rear

of Student Center. The Studios for WGHR will also be relocated upstairs.

It is planned that these moves will mostly be completed before construction begins so that food service will not be shut down for a long period of time. The Center should be fully accessible during the year and a half during which the addition will be constructed.

Other proposed renovations will include the moving of the recreation area to the current location of the Ballrooms, expansion of the *Sting/Log* office, and a new video viewing area. The old section will also receive new paint and carpet.

Despite all the past delays and the recent rash of budget slashing, we should soon have our new expanded and renovated Student Center which will help to sail the ship that is Southern Tech on to the horizon of greater common good.



Due to a tragic misunderstanding on the part of the contractor, our new addition was being built onto the Georgia Tech student center. Of course, those bums at Tech didn't say anything to the workers.
Photo by David Conrad.

Budget Cuts Affect More Than Faculty

By Clay Worley
ADPi Fan

To correct Georgia's growing deficit, the governor has called for 600 million dollars in budget cuts. At worst, education expenditures could be cut across the board by 10%. Until a final decision is made on August 19 by the Georgia Legislature, all state employment positions have been frozen.

Dr. Stephen Cheshier, President of Southern Tech, offered a tremendous amount of insight on this dilemma. According to Dr. Cheshier, the freeze is more encompassing than most people think. It not only

affects positions of employment on this campus but all vital equipment as well. Now, let's break all of this down a bit. If a professor resigns today, and there's no possible way for others to cover for his absence, then his place can be filled. But, this seriously limits the institution's capabilities.

For instance, no new faculty positions can be created. Thus, the departments cannot expand, nor can any new, or extra courses be offered. As it stands at present, hourly employees cannot be replaced, for any reason. So if over time the school loses a certain number of janitors then campus-wide maintenance would suffer a great deal.

The freeze on equipment includes lab equipment of all types, ranging from the computers in the Burruss Building, to the Bunsen burners in the Chemistry laboratories. Maintenance crews and administrative personnel take the economic crunch, too. So, the freeze also includes overhead projectors, tractors, copiers, etc.,

Not long ago, state employees were required to take a mandatory day off. But some individuals contested the Governor's right to furlough them in court. And so the governor's policy was overturned.

Dr. Cheshier also mentioned that out of the eight billion dollars the state has to spend each year, 80% must be spent on salaries alone. And, since there are only 100,000 state employees in all, a 10% budget cut could mean the jobs of up to 10,000 people. Trying to avoid that extreme, institutions have been instructed to exercise a 10% cut, per say. They must make formal proposals on how, and what "fat" is trimmed. These proposals will be turned in, and evaluated by the legislature. And they will make the final decisions on what is done.

But what can possibly be done to stop these blanket policies? Well, Cheshier said "What we need is
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SCT Gym Devoid of Students

Tony Dorsey
Staff Writer

This summer, student interest in recreation has dropped tremendously. The gym is open to the students seven days a week. From Monday through Saturday an average of only twelve students take advantage

of the facilities that are available to them. The gym is the ideal place for students to unwind after a long strenuous study period. For anyone who likes to play alone, the first six days of the week are perfect. This time gives a person an opportunity to work on the parts of his game that need the most

work.

The gym is open to anyone who has paid tuition. Students complain about being overcharged for tuition. Since students are being charged for the gym, they may as well put their money to use. Gym hours are Monday through Thursday -9:00
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Freeze

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optimism..." So, "instead of telling the public 'gloom and doom'" about our economic health, simply address the entities requiring neutralization, or nurturing. That way, the public will continue normal spending. After all, it is a fundamental economic principle that it is much more beneficial for the people to spend freely than squirrel everything away.

Cheshier also suggested that "We need a flag waver to promote this opti-

mism among the people." This, of course, creates a prime opportunity for a politician to jump in the spotlight, so to speak. Students are urged to contact their local legislators to express their concerns. Keep it in mind, that if worse comes to worst, tuition could go up to absorb the cost of the deficit. The people as a whole could make the difference as to whether the legislature deletes this hiring freeze, or makes it permanent.

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a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The gym is open Saturday from noon to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. These hours are in effect unless other activities are scheduled in the gym.

The attendance in the gym on Sunday is greater than all other six days combined. Anyone really serious about basketball and who enjoys good competition should pay the gym a visit on Sunday.

On a typical Sunday, there are anywhere from thirty to forty people playing. All of the games on Sundays are whole court games using the center baskets. The competition is very heavy. Normally, past and present members of the Southern Tech basketball team make use of the gym. On Sunday, the gym is the

perfect place to play; however, when you come on Sunday, you'd better be ready to play.

The weight room is also available to all students. Hours for the weight room are the same as the gym hours. Some students have been complaining that the weight room closes too early. If more students showed an interest, maybe extra hours could be added. The weight room usually has about five visitors each day. The weight room has a variety of machines to work on all parts of the body. All of the equipment in the weight room is Nautilus or Universal, so while lifting, a spotter is not necessary. With all the great equipment available along with a nice cool air conditioned room, a trip to the weight room is a must for students this summer.

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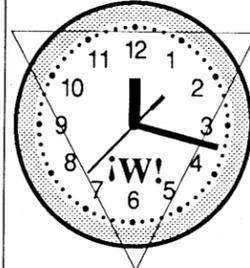
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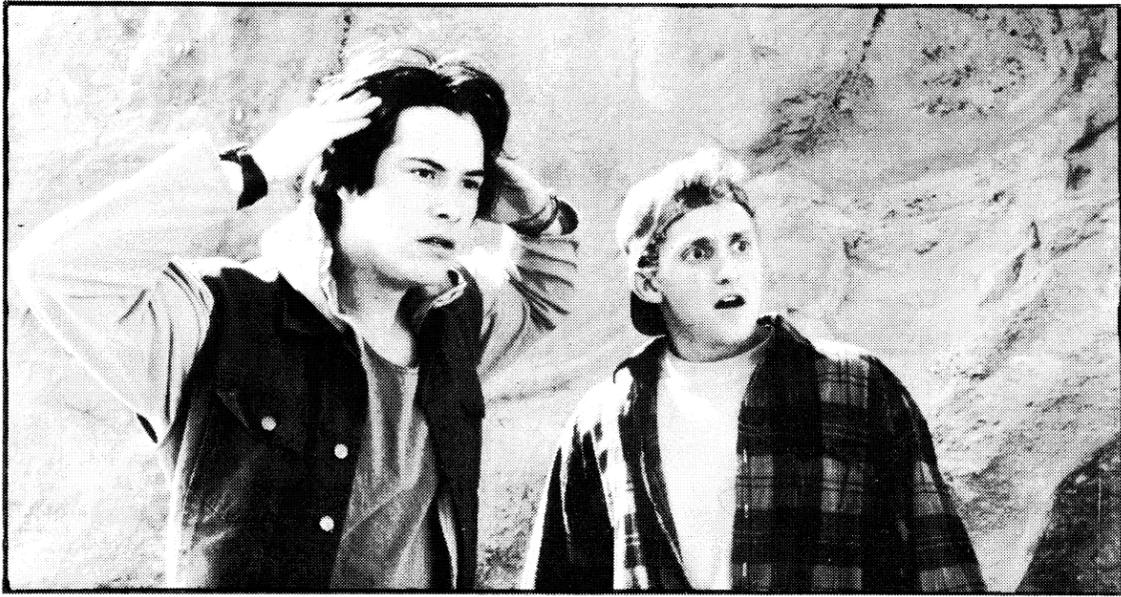
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Bogus Journey: Bogus

By Clay Worley
Staff Writer

Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey, an Orion Pictures release starring Alex Winter and Keanu Reeves. Directed by Peter Hewitt, produced by Scott Krooph.

Orion pictures has truly broken new wind, with this rude creation, written by Ed Solomon and Chris Matheson (the two clowns responsible for the last "Bill and Ted" movie). In short, "Bill and Ted's" latest adventure demonstrates just how incredibly bad a movie can be.

Alex Winter and Keanu Reeves, again play the leading roles in this latest edition of the "Bill and Ted" saga. The special effects are good, and the camera shots are just as commendable. BUT, this doesn't compensate for the poorly written script, and the rotten acting! The former, seems as though it was slammed out in a little over an hour. And the latter? Well, Winter and Reeves give the impression that they're reading CUE CARDS (otherwise known as "idiot sheets")

throughout the film!! Also, the plot is so twisted that there is scarcely a place really worth starting with (EVEN for a scant overview). So, I'll spare you. However, the settings range from Hell to Heaven, and several other points and times in between. Paradoxes are thrown around like rice at a wedding reception. And, bad cliches are just as numerous! But, believe it or not, there ARE a couple of amusing moments - about \$0.50 worth. Also, keep in mind that a matinee ticket at Litchfield Cinema is all of \$3.50! Frankly, one would find more entertainment resharpening one's skills at a video game just prior to viewing this motion picture monstrosity.

But, don't get me wrong. If you're the type of person that enjoys worn out, TEENAGE-VALLEY MUTANT cliches, then this movie (which took an astounding FOUR MONTHS to make) is just for you. Though, if you aren't, then brace yourself. For, Alex Winter is planning to help DIRECT a movie called "Freaks". Hey, maybe it's biographical.

Hot Shots Misses

By Ryan J. Nichols
Staff Writer

Hot Shots a PAP Production released by 20th Century Fox starring Charlie Sheen and Lloyd Bridges co-written and directed by Jim Abrahams.

Hot Shots! This is the movie of the summer that delivers an abundant amount of hype and a minimum amount of laughs. About the best thing that I can say for this film is that the theater was nice and that the food was good (all be it a little over priced!).

The film stars Charlie Sheen, Cary Elwes, and Lloyd Bridges as the main actors that bumble their way through this off-the-wall comedy about a renegade Navy pilot who must overcome his father's death to become the best pilot in the mission, or at the very least the best pilot in the movie. The film is directed and co-written by Jim Abrahams. It is produced by Bill Badalato and executive produced by co-writer Pat Proft. Abrahams and Proft have collaborated on a string of successful comedies including the outrageous spoofs *Police Squad* and *The Naked Gun*. but did not deliver the same result as the previous films.

The first five minutes of the movie consists of a barrage of sight gags that fill the watcher with about thirty seconds of chuckles. Some of the more inventive ones are better than average but a *Naked Gun* it is not. Sheen should stick with playing the role of the studly tough guy that we all expect of him. The slapstick comedy style of Leslie Neilson does not suit Sheen but I do not think that this is the major downfall of the movie.

In other movies of this type the spoofs of other movies are smoothly done but *Hot Shots* seems to throw these scenes at you with no chance for the viewer to recognize what movie they are taking off on. They seem to pick a lot of movies that the general audience would not recognize and therefore lose the effect. Some of these movies that you might recognize are: *Top Gun*, *An Officer and a Gentleman*, *The Right Stuff*, *Rocky*, *9 1/2 Weeks*, and *Days of Thunder*.

On a scale of one to ten, I have to give *Hot Shots* a generous four.

It misses the mark on most of its sight gags and overdoes the silliness of this type of film. This film is not worth the six dollars when you think of the other films that are out there this summer.

Dynasty is Simply Delicious

By Clay Worley

Bad military food conney-sewer

Just off of Powder Springs Road, a mere seven minutes from good ol' Southern Tech, is a digestive opportunity not to be passed up. While there, one will find a lot more, for a lot less, and a pleasant atmosphere to boot!

For lunch, the bargains just cannot be beaten. Dynasty China offers a 26 item menu, with every dish selling for well under \$4.00! Each item is clearly marked, as to whether it's spicy or not. Also, the waiters are very open to any questions, concerning any other characteristics, or ingredients. The menu includes all

kinds of beverages: soda pop, beer, wine, and tea (hot or iced). The dishes range from favorites like mongolian beef, to cashew chicken, or pepper steak. Whatever one decides, one can be assured of receiving VERY generous portions!

The establishment's interior is very comfortable, for both the eyes, and one's aching back. The dining area is filled with hues of pink, ocean blue, and beige. The seats are well cushioned, and the lighting is very soft (ideal for a hot afternoon). As well, everything in sight, is clean and neatly organized. That's more than one can say for many other restaurants! All of this is topped off by delightfully fast service, and waiters with refreshingly

professional attitudes. But, most importantly, the food is REALLY good. Take the won-ton soup, for instance. Everything about it is superb . . . from the tender won-ton, surrounded by its hot broth, to the freshly diced onions, sprinkled on top.

Dynasty China has everything one could ask for in a restaurant: good food, low prices, and fast service. Who could ask for more? To get there, leave campus from the West Main Entrance, and turn left. Keep going (passing Mighty Casey's), until the road dead-ends onto Powder Springs Road. Turn left. Then, take the first right (just past Dairy Queen). It is in the shopping center opposite Sandtown Road. For dine-in, or take-out, call 425-5122.

Two Punks Review An Album

By Dan and Dave
Punks

"All The Stuff And More Vol. II"
The Ramones
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This is how it started. We go to this *Sting* meeting so we can go out to eat with Marc and friends, and Bill holds this gun to our heads and tells us to write this article. So Hey Ho, Let's Go. About twenty some odd years ago these wacky high school guys decide to form a band. But this was no ordinary garage band, oh nooooo! This was Spice, ah, we mean the Ramones. Well, they were going to be called Spice, but they decided (and correctly, we might add) that this would place them on the fast lane to oblivion. The Ramones were to be one of the most influential bands of recent rock history. By throwing all conventions of their time out the window, the Ramones defined a style of music today known as Punk. While Led Zeppelin and other such

bands were droning on with their lethargic brand of tired rock n' roll, the Ramones hit home hard with short, quick tempoed, and damn powerful songs. Although they never quite hit the mainstream (and we thank God for that), the Ramones have proved to have a greater staying power than most any other band, period.

In 1977 the Ramones released *Rocket to Russia* one of their most popular albums, followed by *Road to Ruin* in 1978, another of their best. For years neither of these albums have been available on cassette or compact disc, but all that changed on July 9th with the release of *All The Stuff and More Vol. II*. *Vol II* contains both of these Punk classics on one shiny disc, along with four bonus tracks, which, until now, were very rare and difficult to find. Even the most casual of Ramones fans would recognize *Cretin Hop*, *Teenage Lobotomy*, *I Wanna Be Sedated*, *Sheena Is A Punk Rocker*, and *Rockaway Beach* (which were all available on the *Ramonesmania* C.D.), but to the more serious

Ramones fans it's tunes like *Ramona*, *I'm Against It*, *Bad Brain*, *Surfin' Bird*, *I Don't Want You*, and *Questioningly* that make this disc truly worthwhile. Even better are the four bonus tracks that round out this truly classic Punk C.D.

For those further interested, *All The Stuff and More Vol. I* was released in the summer of 1990 containing the albums *Ramones* and *Leave Home*, and due out next year is *Vol. III* with *End of The Century* and *Pleasant Dreams*. Apparently the Ramones have yet another album in the works, and rumor has it that former bassist Dee Dee Ramone wrote some material for this album. The word also has it that a Ramones dedication album is being compiled, but the only performer we've heard possibilities of being on said album is Mojo Nixon. Good luck, guys.

Well, Bill's now turned his gun on Marc, and is threatening death if he doesn't lay out the entire newspaper by himself. Oh well. Tune in next issue for another possible installment of these stupid album reviews.

•Ask The Psychologist•

In this column, Dr. Michael Slavit, Director of Counseling, will answer questions about issues of emotional, behavioral, or social interest. This column is not intended as a substitute for seeking help from a qualified professional. (SCT students, faculty, and staff are eligible for service at the Counseling Center). And, Dr. Slavit's comments do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Sting*. Send your questions to Dr. Slavit c/o *The Sting*.

Q: I've seen your bookmark around campus -- the one that says "Dealing with the blues: A few helpful hints." I'd like a few more helpful hints. I've seen a psychiatrist, who says my depression is not the kind that can be helped with medication. He says I have "the blues" and not a "clinical depression," and that I have to cope more effectively with the kind of depression I have. Can you describe some ways to cope with a typical, run-of-the-mill depression? I need some ideas.

Signed, L.

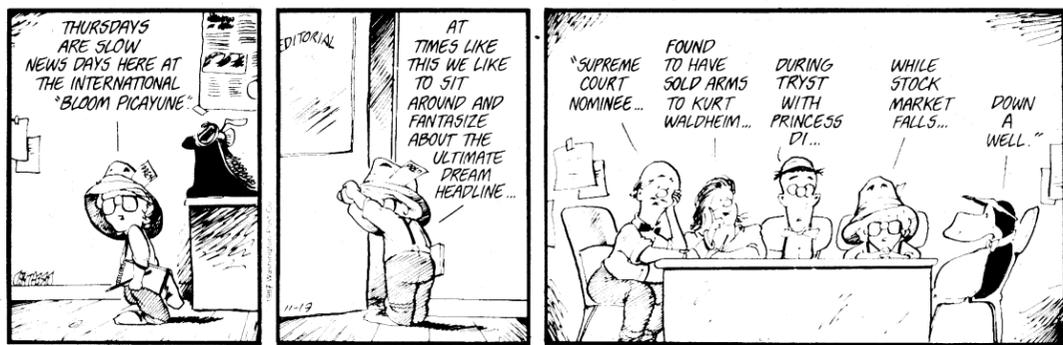
A: First of all, it is fairly common for us to have periods of time in which we lose our usual energy, our response to humor, confidence, optimism, and our usual zest for life. These feelings may last a few hours or days, or even a week. For most of us, we can turn to tasks, leisure activities, or friends to help restore our feelings of confidence and well-being. We refer to this condition as "the blues," or "depressed mood."

For many people the condition continues and deepens, and becomes a biologically self-perpetuating condition. That's what your psychiatrist was referring to as "clinical depression." This type of experience, in which depression is a syndrome and not just a symptom, is signaled by a variety of symptoms, including major changes in our patterns of energy, appetite, and sleep.

Assuming that you are suffering not from the syndrome of depression, but just from "the blues," you may help it lift by following a few suggestions. But, it is important to note that my suggestions do not necessarily apply to any particular person or situation.

1. Don't fight the depression. Try to see it as an opportunity to get a little rest from your usual energy state.
2. Let yourself run on "slow," but avoid "stop." Whatever your normal list of activities or tasks looks like, cut it down to a size you can do in your lowered energy state. But, don't, under most circumstances, abandon your usual activities or tasks completely.
3. Think about the persons and activities that typically make you feel good, smile, or laugh. And, try to arrange visits with those persons, participation in those activities, etcetera. If this doesn't work, tell yourself that it will work again at a later time.
4. Avoid medicating yourself with alcohol to alleviate the depression. It will only deepen it.
5. At whatever level you can handle it, get some moderate exercise. If this means going for a walk, go. If it means lying on the floor and doing stretching exercises, do them. Don't exceed your physical capabilities, and remember that you will probably not exercise as vigorously as when you are not depressed. But, exercise.
6. Don't forget: there is an out-of-doors. Even if you don't really feel like it, consider going outside. You may be glad you did.
7. Convince yourself that no human being can judge the worth of any human being. Therefore, your worth cannot be judged. So, it's not at stake. A lot of things may be at stake, but convince yourself that your worth as a human being is not one of them. You may just as well accept the idea that you're worthy because you exist.
8. Try to get your personal habits stabilized. Use your best knowledge and judgment to eat healthy foods, and try to go to bed and to rise at regular times.
9. Figure out which people in your life criticize you the most and, if possible, avoid them.
10. Seek help and support from others. If you have friends, neighbors, and relatives who can help, let them. If not, or if you think you're overburdening them, seek professional help. It doesn't make you weak to seek help with your emotions any more than it makes you weak to seek help with your car repair, medical illness, or your taxes.

A final note: At the Counseling Center, we can help you sort out your thoughts, feelings, and life situation and plan appropriate coping strategies for you. If the coping strategies which you read in this column are not sufficient, or you have difficulty putting them to use, come on in. Maybe we can do better in person.



The weekly *Sting* meetings at noon on Thursdays are slow, too! The biggest problem so far this year is who can replace Calvin. Bill couldn't stand the heat so he's asking you our loyal reader

How to Play

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The Doctor is so Predictable It's Sickening

By Jennifer Waller
Staff Lost In Gwinnett

The Doctor. An absolutely predictable drama starring William Hurt. Directed by Randa Haines. A Touchstone release.

Sometimes, the feelings of others are not apparent until their situations are experienced first-hand. Ho Hum. The plot for this movie has been used so many times that nothing is unexpected.

The movie begins with a scene in the operating room of Dr. Jack Mackee (William Hurt) and his doctor buddies performing typical open-heart surgery. They are dancing around, singing, laughing, telling jokes, and completely indifferent to the patient on the table. Throughout the first part of the movie, Dr. Mackee makes many unfeeling remarks to his worried patients.

The next turn in the plot is obvious. The doctor must get sick. Mackee has noticed a tickle in his throat. An appointment with one of his colleagues leaves him with the knowledge of a growth on his larynx and a small taste of the unfeeling

manners of a doctor.

Dr. Mackee is scheduled for a biopsy. A private room is not available. Enter the loud-mouth cop with whom Mackee has to share his room. The cop has some harsh but realistic words to say about doctors. After a while, the doctor's tumor is diagnosed as malignant and (Drum roll, please!) he becomes the patient.

Dr. Mackee is scheduled to start daily radiation therapy. He has to fill out more stacks of papers before he can receive his first treatment. After the paperwork, he has to wait with the rest of the patients. He tries to use his influence in the hospital to be treated before the other patients, but he is forced to wait like everyone else.

The doctor can scarcely believe how he is being treated. Enter beautiful, life-loving girl with a class-four brain tumor. Although terminally ill, June manages to be happy and cheerful with all of the patients and every day June and Dr. Mackee become better friends.

In the middle of the problem of his bad health is the trouble Mackee is having with his marriage. His

wife Ann cares a lot about him, but has been taught not to appear too loving. She and her husband have conflicting schedules and don't see each other enough to be friends.

In a conversation between Mackee and June, he hears of all the places she's never been, people she's never met, and the Indian music concert she never got to hear (Sob). The good doctor makes an impulsive decision for a flight/road trip to the Indian concert which is now on tour in Nevada.

On their two-hour drive into the desert, they decide that the land around them is much too beautiful to be whizzing through at 65 M.P.H.. They get out of the car, music comes from somewhere, and there is one of those silly dancing scenes that seem to happen much too often. Anyway, she gives him the courage to fight his tumor and make his marriage better (Never would've expected it).

This movie has been done many times before. It is predictable and simple, but the actors are good. *The Doctor* is not worth \$6.00, but for \$1.00 it might make a decent evening.

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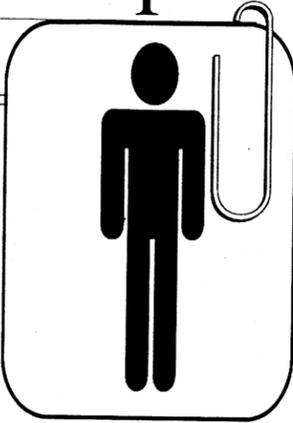
Andy Expands His World

By Andrew Newton
World traveller

Before I delve into my main subject, I want to say thanks to Bill Finnick (editor, drinking buddy, and fellow libel-suit inspiration) for calling me a "diversified mind" in the July 16 issue of *The Sting*. I don't think I've ever called anybody a "scatter brain" so deceptively.

But now to a follow-up of one of my many previous editorials that received so much reaction (and I never found a single bomb, by the way). Two years ago, I had the chance to visit New York, N.Y., a town known for its friendly residents, carefree life-styles, and the world's cleanness mass transit system. There, tucked away in a back corner of a Manhattan business park, lies the home of The Hall of Diseased Super-Heroes and Other Afflicted Nice Guys, or HDSHOANG as it is more commonly known. Among its ranks are Yellow-Jaundice Man, One Appendage Guy, Rabies Man, Hodgekins Harry, and Narcolypsi (sp?) Woman. But my favorite of all these people is Leprosy Dude.

Leprosy Dude spent most of his life as a normal person, well- save the fact that he was a Leper. And he didn't even notice that abnormality for years until one



day his friend Bob asked, "Did your finger just fall off, or are my eyes playing tricks on me?"

Leprosy Dude's response was, "I don't know, but watch this, I can do tricks with my eyes." Leprosy Dude discovered his super-powers years later when he was traveling from Denver to Chicago and he passed a Boeing 747.

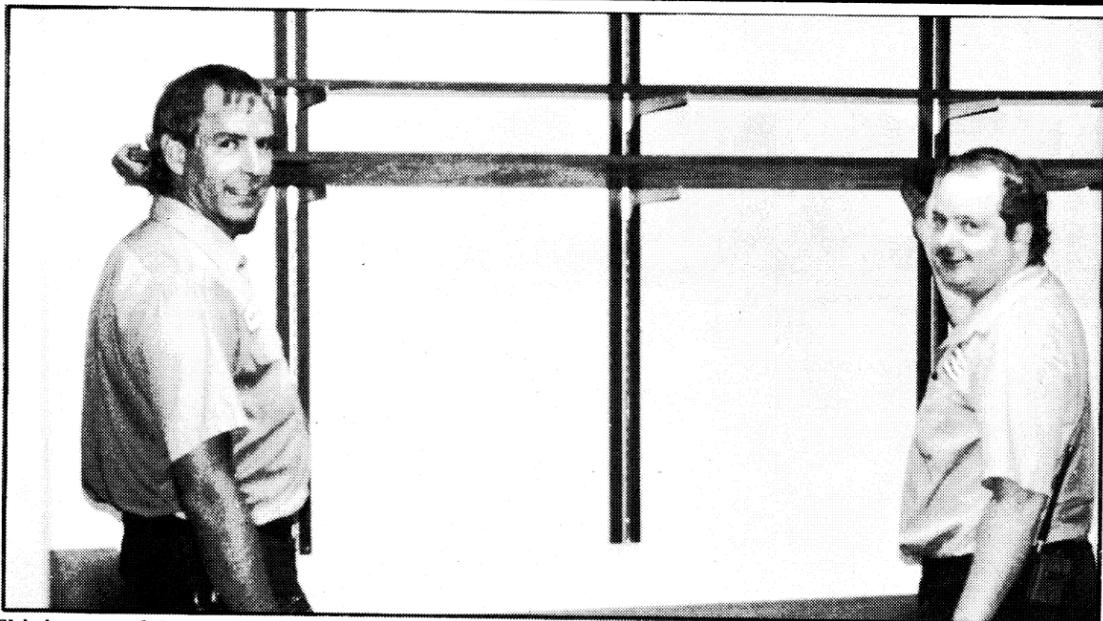
Leprosy Dude's biggest enemy is the evil Mr. Constipated. Mr. Constipated once tried to kill himself by overdosing on Ex-Lax, and he had to be permanently plugged up. Since then he has had a strong hatred for people who leak so easily such as Leprosy Dude.

Another arch-enemy of our famed hero is Squashed-Face Idiot. Squashed-Faced Idiot was mentally incapacitated at birth when his head was flattened. Doctors say it had something to do with his mother not paying attention during delivery. But he doesn't cause Leprosy Dude much trouble seeing that he is usually defeated with simple things such as math problems.

With Squashed-Face Idiot working on Godel's Theorem and Mr. Constipated serving two years community service as a cage cleaner at the San Diego Zoo, Leprosy Dude doesn't have much to do. But he's started on a tour of America giving speeches in which he hopes to persuade the general public that modern science's closest approximation for the center of the universe is actually 23.4 centimeters off to the left.

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LETTERS



This is some of the work done by those guys around here that do that kind of stuff mentioned below in our only letter from our new neighbors the Counseling Center. - Photo by Tony Perez

Counseling Center Move Better Thanks to Physical Plant Work

Dear Editor:

Due to the upcoming construction of a new wing onto the Student Center the Counseling Center is being moved into interim quarters on the second floor of the Student Center. The move will take place on August 5 and 6.

There has been alot of work involved in the preparation of our interim facility. The personnel of Plant Operations have been extremely competent, cooperative, and enjoyable to work with during this time. The staff of the Counseling Center wish to publicly express appreciation and thanks to painters Danny Whittle and Ramon Harrison, electricians David Heard and Dave Seahorn, carpenters Ken Carter and Monty

Murphy, construction coordinator Ben Cornett, maintenance supervisor Clyde Tanner, and administrators Jim brown and Burt Mathews. We apologize if we've left anyone out. These people are terrific, and we want the campus to know we think so.

Mike Slavitt
Director of Counseling

Editor's note

The great work the physical guys do around here is often overlooked and I applaud your giving them their do. Now if only Zell would show some appreciation in a monetary sort of way.

-Bill

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CONSENSUS EDITORIAL

There are many ways to motivate people to do things that they really don't want to do. Cajoling and compliments is the preferred way (at least if you are the one to be motivated). But here at *The Sting* our beloved leader, Mr. Bill Finnick, prefers a slightly skewed method to get us to lay out this biweekly rag. You see, some idiotic sap sold Bill a gun. A BIG gun. This is why this your reading this paper now instead of eight blank pages. So we're all stuck here until we can wrench the gun out of his hand, tie him to a chair, and kill, kill, kill, kill, kill, kill, kill, kill, kill, kill! hahahahahahaha hahahahahahahahahahahahaha!

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By Tony Perez
V.P.o.S.C.T.C.K.I.

I'm so excited! So so excited! Wanna know why I'm so excited? It's because International Convention is just around the corner!

From August 16 until the 21st, a few of our members and I will travel to Baltimore, Maryland for this exciting annual event. The other members who will be going are Sid Feagin, Scott Dickey, and Ken Norris. The International Convention is just that—International! Members from Circle K Clubs all across the country and various other countries will be there. This is an excellent opportunity to meet many people from other walks of life.

During our time in Baltimore, we will be staying at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore and touring this exciting-looking city. (at least the photographs make it look exciting) During the convention itself, we will be electing new officers for the International Board for Circle K, sharing our similarities and differences with people from far away, and doing many fun social activities. After the convention, we will go to Washington D.C. to see the Smithsonian Institute and tour this fascinating city. Our week in Baltimore will be both exciting and educational.

Locally, we have some activities planned. A rafting trip down the Chattahoochee with Kennesaw is scheduled for August 24. A Six Flags Day is still trying to be arranged, and for service, we will be participating in a 5-mile move-along for the cancer society.

LOG

By Bill Finnick
Staff Photographer

Well the book is in the works for a September issue, Jen hopes you like it.

From Cocoa, she sent word that she looked forward to Bill, that's me, slamming her.

I think it went somewhere along the lines of, "is Bill slandering me even before my seat gets cold?"

Well, the big space on decisions wasn't cruel enough for her liking so here's Bill Fills Small Space: Wes we're sorry-you did mean a lot more to us than food but I hate ordering on my own, Andy what can I say you've got to just work harder at it. And finally Jen just what I think of you:

A Δ Π Alpha Delta Pi

By Amy Pratt
I.S.I.N.M.F.

The members of Alpha Delta Pi would like to welcome all the students going through summer orientation to Southern Tech. We can't wait to see everyone in school Fall Quarter!

The ADPi "Sisterhood Retreat" ended up being a great success... We held our retreat at one of Georgia's more famous lakes and spent our time soaking up the rays. Next time might I suggest some extra sun screen (we looked like lobsters by the end of the weekend). Thanks Jessica for bringing your boat with you and for being so patient in teaching some of us how to ski and use the knee board. Needless to say we all had an excellent time!

Movie night turned out to a very gruesome experience indeed. We all ended up going to the late night showing of "Silence of the Lambs". Wow, good thing we didn't eat before going to see the film. However, I do have a couple questions about that night:

Cheryl, if you walked into the movie dry, how did you end up walking out soaking wet?

Jennifer, if you had seen the movie before, why is it you jumped higher than anyone else at the suspenseful scenes?

Heather, if you don't like gory movies, then why did you pick this movie for us to see? (Ha, Ha)

Many Birthday wishes go out to Jennifer Bowen and Laura Sharpe this month (does this mean we need to have another S.C.U.D. weekend?).

Well the summer is going great for all of us and we are looking forward to our "Rush Retreat" that is coming up. Can't wait to see everyone there, and in the mean time, hope everyone has a great month.



By Marc Pruitt
Food, Folks, and Fun

Yeah! It finally happened! WGHR is now a 24 hour station! That's right, we are going to shut down forever after 24 hours!

No, actually we are broadcasting 24 hours a day (Monday-Friday) thanks to our amazing new automation system. Many times in the past I have heard people say "I would listen to 'GHR' if it wasn't constantly going on and off the air." Now that we have an automation system, however, a good time should be had by all.

Now some of you may be say-

ing to yourself "Gee, now that they are automated, I don't need to do my airshift" or "I guess they don't need any new disk jockeys now." Wrong answer! The system is only meant to keep us on the air late at night, and we still have many open spots for D.J.'s during the day.

If you are a reliable Southern Tech student who is interested in broadcasting, come by the station and sign up! All it requires is two hours a week of your time and an interest in new, cutting-edge music.

If you are interested in college progressive music but don't have time for an airshift, become one of our happy listeners (we're 102.5 on your FM dial).

And for a final note- we still have a few "wooger" T-shirts available for a low \$8.00 to the general public (\$6.00 to GHR disk jockeys), and remember- the new automation system will help to sail the ship that is WGHR towards the horizon of greater common good.

CAREER CENTER BULLETIN CAMPUS INTERVIEWS:

UPS Tuesday, August 27: 8-12

"You must sign up in advance for the interview"

REMINDER: Fall quarter orientation is required for all graduates using Career Center services unless you attended Summer 1991 orientation.

Applications for the October 26 E.I.T. exam are now available.

Please see Chris Statham, Administration Building Room B107, or telephone 528-7238.

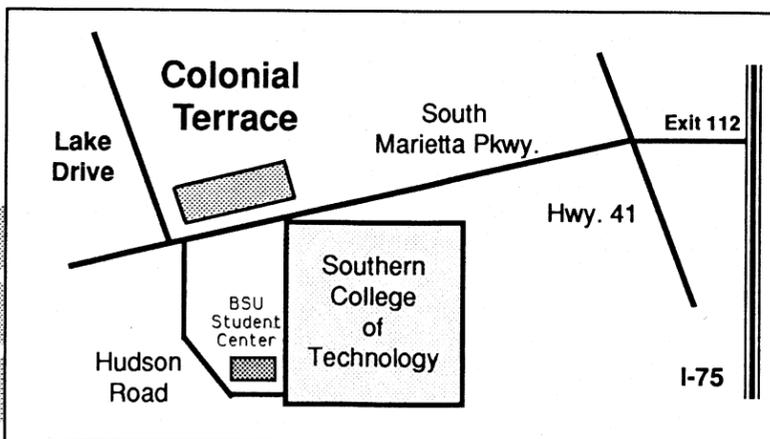
All applications must be returned to Mrs. Statham before August 16
Total fee for the E.I.T. is \$80.00.

If you are taking the exam for the second time, your name must be included on the list of Southern Tech Applicants that the College sends to the State Board, and you must submit another scheduling form to the LGR Examiners.

All applicants for the E.I.T. must be seniors in good academic standing.



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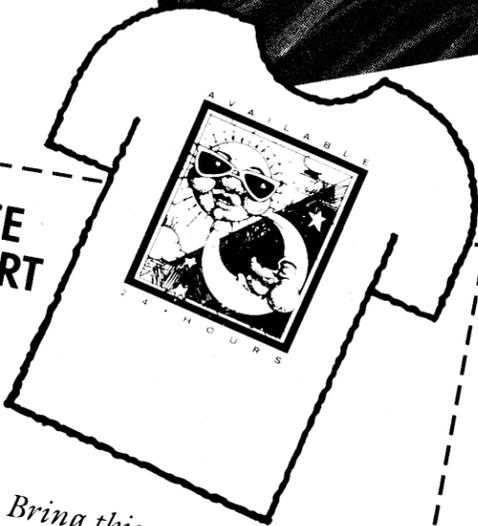
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