



# The Sting

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## V.P. of Business & Finance Appointment Awaits Final Budget



This is Southern Tech's President Doctor Stephen R. Cheshier and on the other side of the monolith is the new Vice President of Business and Finance. To ensure an exclusive we promised not to tell, but we couldn't resist. It's Gorbachov. We understand he's going to be out of a job soon. - Photo by David Conrad

By Linc Simons  
Basketball Player

Chairman of the committee

searching for a new Vice President of Finance, Prof. Dave Summers, said that picking a new V. P. was a hard job. An eleven-member com-

mittee headed a world-wide search for a person to fill the position vacated by Mr. J. R. Robertson last fall.

An ad was sent out world wide and the response was phenomenal. The school received four hundred and sixty-seven applicants. Prof. Summers and the committee had to look long and hard through all the resumes before narrowing them down to the five applicants they have now. The applicants are from Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, and two from Georgia.

The qualifications for the job were the demonstration of strong management, interpersonal and organizational skills; excellent speaking and writing skills; and an excellent record of leadership in policy formation, including: planning, assessment, project, grant, and general administration; and to demonstrate a commitment to affirmative action.

Preference was given to candi-

dates holding an advanced degree in a business discipline or a closely related area, a bachelor's degree in these fields being the minimum requirement. Also required was at least five years of demonstrated successful, progressively responsible experience directly related to the management of a complex organization. Experience at the top management level in an institution of higher education was also desirable.

The responsibilities of the job include the overall management of the Business Office, Physical Plant Division, Office of Campus Safety, Procurement Office, Personnel Office, and College Bookstore. He will be the primary advisor to the president on all fiscal matters relating to the college.

The Vice-President for Business and Finance is the senior management officer reporting directly to the President. As Vice President he holds faculty status and provides

executive leadership for the college's financial and administrative operations. He is one of four senior administrative officers responsible for the day to day operations of the college.

The college has not started interviewing candidates because the Chancellor of the Board of Regents is holding off until the budget cutting is finished. The names of the five applicants were given to the president on August 9, 1991.

Other members of the committee were Barry Birkhead- Student Activities, Jim Brown- Physical Plant, Sherry Brown- Business Services, Jeff Crocker- President of the SGA, Sidney Davis- the School of Management & College Relations, Jim Kropa- School of Mathematics, Jayanti Lahiri- School of Chemistry & Physics, Emerelle McNair- Financial Aid, David Pearson- School of Architecture, and Arlan Toy- School of Construction.

## Hackers get choked up before changing my grades

By Bill Finnick  
Compuphobic

If the excellence of a Computer Science program is measured by the hacking ability of their students, Southern Tech has come into it's own.

In two separate incidents, unauthorized access has been detected during the routine checking of logs. Every time someone does any kind of work on the computers here a record is made. These records constitute the logs which are periodically checked for abnormalities.

One lab assistant was recently fired for unsatisfactory job performance which included the "possession of pirated software in the work place and the knowledge of, and possible use of, an unauthorized account in the cyber lab" according to Stan Corbin, Director of Computer and Network Support.

Etop Udoh was terminated from his position as a night lab assistant and is facing possible punishment under the Georgia Computer Systems Protection Act and SCT Student Life Regulations.

In a separate incident an individual, or individuals, gained entry into sensitive academic files. They were however unable or unwilling to make any changes.

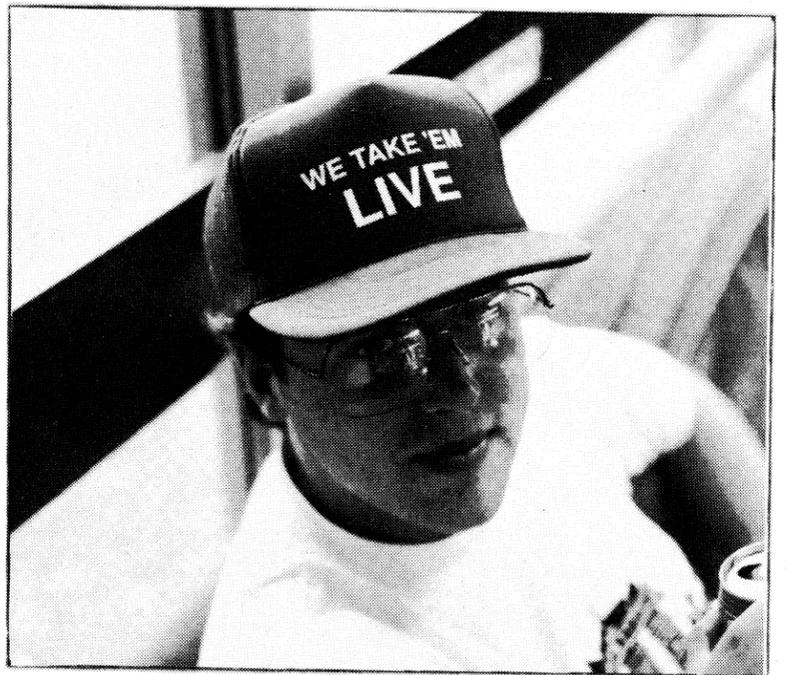
Their trespassing was detected when authorities were checking logs and found that a password had been used for a programmer who wasn't on campus or on the system at the time of the entry.

The perpetrators used methods published in a national hacker's publication. The holes in the campus' computer system required to use that path have since been closed.

Under the Georgia law enacted in July penalties for computer password disclosure can be as much as \$5,000 and a year in jail. Persons convicted of computer trespass or forgery face fines up to \$50,000 and incarceration for 15 years.

The Student Life Regulations support the Georgia law and call for mandatory disclosure of any violations discovered on campus.

Computer Trespass covers the removal or alteration of files. Causing a computer, or computer network, to malfunction similar to a virus that locks up a hard drive or renders a disk unusable.



This is Andrew Newton, IBM slave. I'm telling you, this guy lives, eats and sleeps IBM. In fact, that's an IBM hat he's wearing in this picture! That's why he'd be a major suspect in this whole hacker scandal except that he was 5,000 miles away at the time. -Photo by Dave Conrad

Altering, creating, or destroying computer data is considered Computer Forgery.

The disclosure of numbers, codes, names, or any other means of accessing a computer system which causes more than \$500 in damages (including the fair market value of any services used and victim expendi-

ture) is considered Computer Password Disclosure. The Georgia Board of Regents, the state colleges' governing body, is currently rewriting their computer operations regulations which may include mandatory expulsion from the system of persons abusing computers, networks, or software and their copy rights.

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**Next Deadline: September 18**

# SCT's Charlotte Janis Joins Israel's Army for 2 Weeks



This is Charlotte Janis a counselor and Director of International Students in her before SAR-EL picture. Stay tuned for the after SAR-EL pictures fall quarter - Photo By Dave Conrad

By Saeed Hatami  
Staff Writer

Ms. Charlotte Janis, a Counselor in the Counseling Center and the Director of International Students has taken a trip to Israel as a volunteer for their army reserve.

She left August 18 and is using two weeks of her vacation time to volunteer as a reservist for the Israeli army.

Ms. Janis said that this program is called SAR-EL and she will be assigned to either work in a hospital or at an army base.

The SAR-EL program's purpose is to release Israeli soldiers to take short vacation to go home and take care of their personal affairs.

Ms. Janis also stated that there will be no present danger or combat situation where she was going.

As part of the program she will not know where she is to be stationed until she arrives in country.

There will be free housing provided to her on an army base in the barracks and she will be doing any number of tasks from packing parachutes or duffel bags to changing the oil in trucks and tanks or even cleaning rifles.

Ms. Janis explained that if anyone is interested in the SAR-EL program there will another rotation going October 6 and anyone can attend.

Before you consider volunteering for the program be forewarned it's not going to be easy. You'll be given a cot and a locker. The shower will be down the hall. There will be no special accommodations nor wardrobe because you are issued army attire such as uniforms, boots and hats.

The climate will be extremely hot and there will be no air conditioning. You are also required to pay your own air fare to and from Israel.

Ms. Janis added that there will be all kinds of people joining together from many parts of the world including Europe, Australia, and Africa in additions to the Americas in a combined effort to help the Israeli Army troops.

In an orientation session Ms. Janis went through last year, there were volunteers ranging in age from 18-75 planning to attend.

Ms. Janis was excited about going to all the different religious places there Moslem, Jewish, and Christian.

There are also archaeological digs in the area along with religious sites and she is hoping to attend at least one of these during here two weeks as a SAR-EL volunteer.

## Doctor Cheshier Takes a Scalpel To School's Budget

By Bill Finnick  
aka Bill

Governor Zell Miller's latest recommendation to the state legislature will hit the Southern College of Technology for between \$1.07 and \$1.42 million.

How deep the cuts are depends on the final budget and how the Board of Regents distributes the \$60 million amongst the 35 institutions in the state.

President Cheshier and his advisors have worked out reduction scenarios for cuts in the budget between five and ten percent. Further plans have been drafted to cover different reduction guidance the Chancellor, Governor or General Assembly may impose on the figures handed down.

The Chancellor has come out with a case-by-case plan of looking at SCT and the other 34 institutions state wide that share in his budget.

The board of regents is considering a one-time surcharge for winter and spring quarters. The Governor is against this move and it is seen as only a last ditch effort to fill in revenue gaps. This surcharge would be between five and fifteen percent of \$25 to \$75 for a full-time student.

The SCT budget is broken into four major categories: personnel, supplies, travel and equipment.

Personnel accounts for 80 percent of the school's budget and while the President hopes that "as many of the cuts in this area can be handled through attrition" he knows that they all could not. He is not willing "to live for ten years without a Vice President for Business

and Finance".

In what would be the worse case scenario, 25 positions would have to be eliminated. Currently there are over ten staff and numerous faculty positions vacant but even with these vacancies some cuts would have to be made. The President hopes to preserve a position for every school employee currently working for SCT.

Supplies will be cut approximately ten percent which will be "serious but not debilitating" according to the president.

Travel is an area easily focused on by those that do not understand it's importance to the marketing and growth of not only SCT's reputation but that of the faculty and staff. The president has proposed the most drastic cuts in this area. As the tightening of the permanent budget nearly one-third of the travel budget will be permanently cut.

The president is "unwilling to make significant long-term cuts in the area of equipment" because after last year's cuts the equipment budget is one-half of the \$1 million he believes is the minimum SCT needs to stay healthy. Equipment includes computers and library materials. A major selling point of this institution is its hands-on-technology emphasis which requires equipment. Currently SCT has the best Technical Library for this type and size institution in the United States. Southern Tech cannot keep ahead in these critical areas without a commitment to the equipment budget that the president has made.

The Governor's 'the buck stops here' public show has

gained him valuable clout in the General Assembly where the final decisions rest in snipping each departments purse strings.

Legislators are trying to save their constituents perceived needs without the influence of lobbyist. Locally legislatures representing Cobb County have come out with a list of items they were standing shoulder to shoulder on to ensure do not fall under Mr. Miller's scalpel.

Fortunately for SCT the capitol expenditures for the Student Center addition and Kennesaw State's parking lot are major battle cries for our representatives in the assembly. The sealed bids for the addition are to be opened September 10.

The World Technology Center is threatened with extinction by the proposed cut to the Special Organized Activities. This portion of the education budget which includes the Cooperative Extension and the Central Office of the board is to be cut by about \$19 million.

President Cheshier is working diligently to save the center by selling the center as a means of drawing revenue to the area. Every dollar cut in the education budget will in effect cut revenues the state will need to transform the current nationwide economic slump into another boon similar to the recovery after the 83-84 slump.

"For Southern Tech to grow in the 90s," according to President Cheshier, "we are going to have to find some reliable income from the private sector to help fund the future growth of the college."



This is Doctor of Budgetary Surgery Stephen Cheshier caught by our photographer as he was consulting with fellow president Gorbachev. - Photo by Dave Conrad

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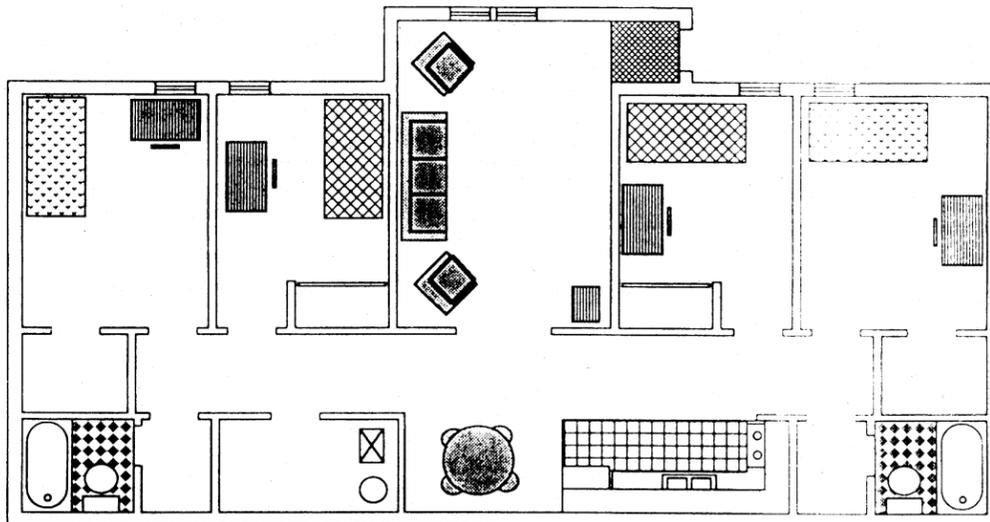
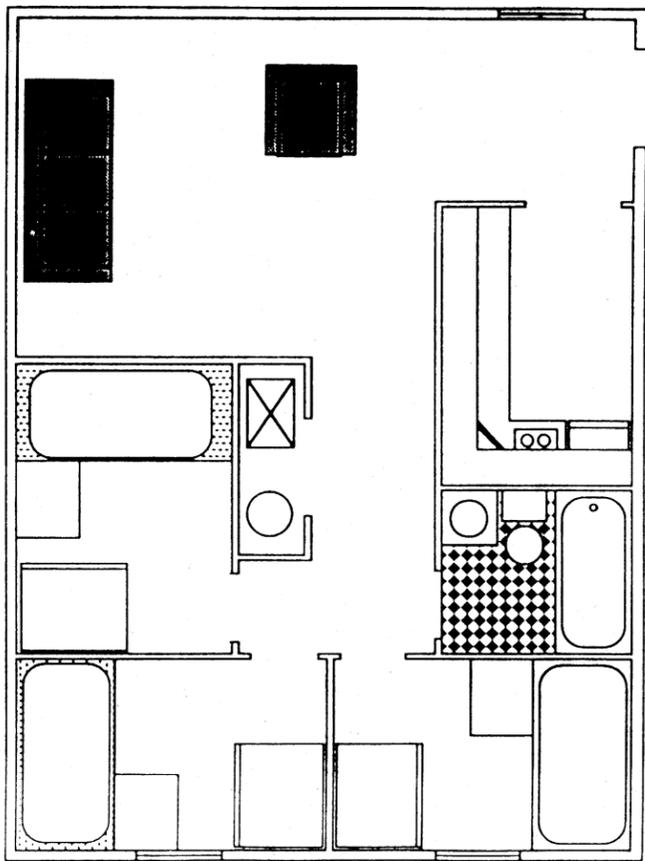
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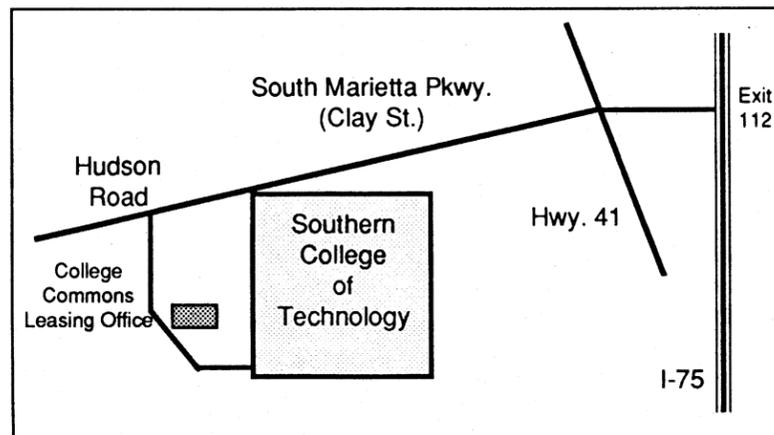
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# Howell Hall is going Co-ed this Fall



Here is one of the female students who was just turned down for a dorm room due to lack of space. Notice the look of terrible sadness and anguish on her face. -Photo printed backwards by Jack Silver

Jessica Pittman  
Staff Writer

Ed Klein, Director of Housing and Residence Life, has taken the first step in implementing changes that he hopes will make life a little better for future female residents.

In the past, female applicants have sometimes had to wait up to one and a half years to get a room in the dorms. The reason why they had to wait so long for a room was because there was only one floor of one hall for women.

Mr. Klein acknowledged the problem and has now come up with a plan to rectify the situation—or at least help.

Starting in the Fall, Norton's second floor east wing will be occupied by women. This will give thirty-two more women the opportunity to move into the residence halls.

Mr. Klein said that in the past, they had been able to accommodate men in only a quar-

ter or two, while the ladies had to wait an extra long time because of the very limited space. By opening this wing to females, Mr. Klein hopes to accommodate females on a much quicker basis—or at least as quickly as the men.

Mr. Klein feels that this will be adequate to solve the problem. As for the men who had been living in that particular wing, they were allowed to sign up for open rooms after everyone else had signed their contract for Fall quarter.

With the fluctuation of people moving into apartments and seniors graduating, all the men in Norton's east 200 wing had no trouble finding a new room to live in because of the fluctuation of people who moved into apartments and graduated.

There have been some changes done to the new ladies hall and many more planned for the future. For example, the locks on the main doors will be changed. The key system will

be the same as the system used on the other female floor. Thus, the females from Norton will be able to visit the females in Howell and vice-versa.

Another change has been in the bathrooms. Many changes have been implemented there and will continue to be done throughout the year. The wing was painted and new mattresses were bought for the beds.

All in all, the new female floor is off to a good start. Mr. Klein is excited about this improvement toward equalizing the residence life and he has big plans for future improvements for all residents.

He is always looking for suggestions and is willing to listen to student concerns. If interested in hearing about his exciting plans for renovating the dorms, stop by his office for a chat.

Mr. Klein cares about student needs and is doing things that will ultimately make residence life a lot better.

## Counseling Center Move Will Not Affect Quality

By Tony Dorsey  
Basketball Player

The Counseling Center has changed locations primarily because the additional construction to the student center will cause the asbestos to circulate.

The Director of the Counseling Center, Dr. Michael R. Slavit, says the move of the center would not have been as successful as it was without the tremendous job done by the people in Plant Operations. Plant Operations turned what was an empty office into what is now a much appreciated waiting area.

Dr. Slavit says the main purpose of the Counseling Center is to support academics and the development of the Southern Tech students.

The employees at the Counseling Center are there to assist students with their personal and emotional concerns. They also help students develop better academic skills as well as aiding them in making the career choice that is best for them.

The students that actually used the Counseling Center received the attention they needed to help them cope with their problems.

Out of the 161 students that used the Counseling Center last year, 642 sessions were set up to assist them in solving their problems. Of these students that used the Counseling Center, seventy percent were requesting help in dealing with personal problems, thirteen percent were there for help with career problems, sixteen percent were there for academic reasons and one percent was there for other reasons.

Full time students at Southern

Tech use the Counseling Center more than anyone else. Fifty-nine percent of the students who used the Counseling Center last year were full time. Twenty percent of the students that used the Counseling Center were part-time students. The other twenty percent were students that were either on probation or had already flunked out.

These students were going to the center to help build up their academic skills and to assure that this would never happen again.

As Director of the Counseling Center, Dr. Slavit has many tasks placed upon him. Dr. Slavit does a lot of work with students on a one-to-one basis. Dr. Slavit is also the supervisor of the other workers at the Counseling Center.

Another job that comes under the title of Director of the Counseling Center is being in charge of developing ways to expand the program.

On a student's initial visit to the Counseling Center, they are asked to complete a checklist of items of concern. There are thirty-two items from which to choose, and on average, students checked six items. The top five concerns are:

Anxiety	48%
Grades	48%
Career	32%
Money	31%
Tests	28%

Dr. Slavit leads a well-trained staff in the Counseling Center to assist him. This staff consists of Linda Grays, Counselor, and Charlotte H. Janis, International Student Advisor and Coordinator of Services for Students With Physical Disabilities.

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# SCT Student Becomes A Ms. Georgia Contestant

By Staff Writer  
Staff

Ms. Miko Sims, a Freshman at Southern Tech, has been selected to be a contestant in the Miss Georgia USA beauty pageant.

She started in the Industrial Engineering Technology program here at SCT in the Fall of 1990.

Miko got involved partially at the urging of her father and by answering an ad in Creative Loafing. She will be one of about 50 finalist competing at the October 12 and 13 event at the Atlanta Airport Hilton in Atlanta, Georgia.

The Fairburn, Georgia resident is the daughter of Rufus Sims and Miriam White. She is a life long resident of Georgia.

For the 19 year old it is her first

ever beauty pageant. In responding to why she would make a good Miss Georgia USA she said "I think I would represent Georgia well...I love it here and it's a great state."

Ms. Sims is currently trying to find sponsors. Besides the \$695 entry fee she must also have an evening gown, a bathing suit, an interview suit, plus 2-3 other outfits. All contributions are tax deductible and for businesses two free and other discount appearances are offered if they back the winner.

Southern Tech students, faculty or staff wishing to contribute to Miko's bid to be Miss Georgia USA may do so through the Sting at 528-7310 or campus mail (we're serious, this is not one of our typical pranks to raise funds for books and the overthrow of the administration).



This is Miko Sims. She, believe it or not, is a Southern Tech student competing in the Miss Georgia USA pageant. She needs your help. It costs a lot of money to enter the pageant and dress her up. Guys this is your chance to support the women on this campus. - Photo by Dave Conrad

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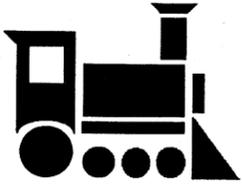
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## Two Radical Punks Review Yet Another Album

By Dan and Dave  
Punks

"Pressure" Rhythm Collision. Collision / Dr. Strange Records

O.k., so after Bill puts down the gun and let's us go, we decide that writing for *The Sting* isn't that bad, so we're back for yet another record review. Also, according to Bill we received rave reviews on our last article, so that too was an incentive. But let's delve right into the subject at hand!

*Pressure* is the first full-length release from Rhythm Collision on Collision / Dr. Strange records. Rhythm Collision's first releases, two 7" singles, gained the trio national recognition in such publications as *Maximumrocknroll* and *Flipside* fanzines. Collision's first 7" was released independently on their own label, and they were then picked up by Dr. Strange for the release of their

second 7" and the album.

Out of Agoura, California, right near L.A., Collision is a three piece pop-punk band that still retains a biting hardcore edge. Their style can be likened to a derivative of the Ramones and other such pre-Punk and early Punk bands. Featuring Harlan Margolis on guitar and vocals, Corey Blaim on bass and vocals, and Tony Cicero on drums, Collision touts melodic songs that defy the ultra-thrash image placed most unfairly on Punk music.

"We play intense, melodic hardcore Punk, with an aggressive edge." Says Margolis. "It's not just thrash, y'know, balls to the wall screaming. It's good music, our vocals should make us accessible to a larger audience."

Margolis claims that he's pretty dam tired of all the retro-70's crap floating around out there. "It seems that everything has already happened,

all ideas have been exhausted." he states. "The time is right for something new". The sounds on *Pressure* are definitely new, fresh is a better word for it. There's not much recycling going on here.

Don't expect to hear Jane's Addiction on this album. It's not what Album 88 calls Punk. It's probably nothing Album 88 would play, and that's their loss. *Pressure* contains the two songs on their second 7", and the album is really like an expansion of that single. The music sits on the border of underground and mainstream, but tilts heavily towards the underground. You probably won't be seeing this band at your local record shops anytime soon, but in the future they may very well aim for a more lucrative market.

Collision says that a new album is in the works for a December / January-ish release. Keep an eye out for Collision, you may hear from



This is not a picture of Rhythm Collision. This is a picture of Annette Moon of the local punk band The Stumblers, who will be performing Thursday the 29th at Tunnelvision. -Photo by Dave Punk

them soon. Actually, you can hear them now on the Dan & Dave show (on Southern Tech's own WGHR 102.5 FM, Tuesdays

from 9:00pm - 1:00am.). And if Bill asks you for a gun, for God's sake, DON'T LET HIM HAVE ONE!!!!

## A School of Fish Releases a Progressive Rock Album

By Mackie Bowden  
LALO-FRIED

*School of Fish*, the debut release from *School of Fish* on Capitol Records.

Here is a new release from a band that you probably have never heard of, but you have now (as that is

the purpose of these informative little reviews). The most popular song on this CD is "3 Strange Days" which was on the soundtrack for the motion picture "Reversal of Fortune". Other rad songs on this album include "King Of The Dollar" which gets some of it's influence from The Stones "Satisfaction". Mellow songs on this

album include "Rose Colored Glasses" and "Speechless" which have been compared to the softer side of the Replacements. The song "Fell" is a bittersweet sparkling acoustic song and is one of the better songs on the album.

The band is made up of Josh Clayton-Felt, lead vocals and guitar,

Michael Ward, guitars and vocals, Dominic Nardini, bass guitar, and some guy named M.P. on drums, (when they become really famous M.P. can afford to buy a whole name instead of just two letters). These guys are from different areas of the country ranging from New York to Boston to Cleveland to Minneapolis,

well maybe not from all over the country, just from the Northern areas. This is a new group but they are very impressive and apparently the people at Capitol thought so since the band was only out for one year before being signed. Josh and Michael are not new to the group scene since both of them came from the eclectic Los Angeles band Francis X & The Bushmen.

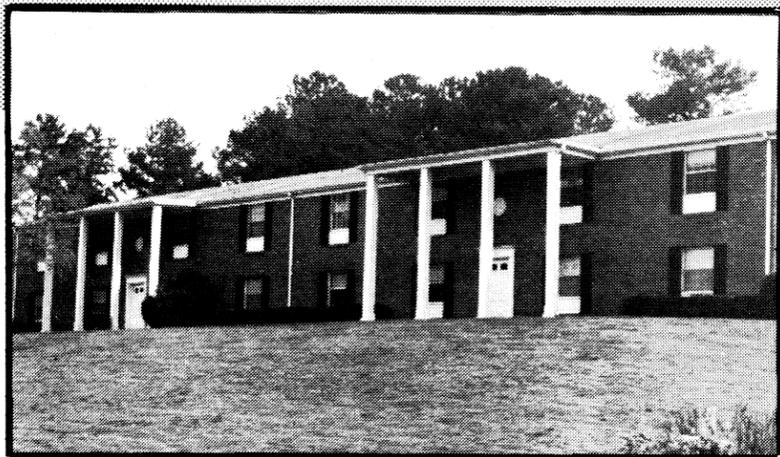
*School of Fish* has been compared to Jane's Addiction and The Buckets; as on the way their debut album defies a format label. The groups style could be considered in many areas since this album has just about all styles from progressive to early rock. The debut album by *School of Fish* has been considered one of the best debut albums this year by many in the music industry.

*School of Fish* was in Atlanta in concert on July 20 at the Masquerade and they were well worth seeing and hearing. Hopefully Bill will allow me to do more and greater things in the upcoming issues of *the Sting*. Well, goodbye for now and enjoy all in life!

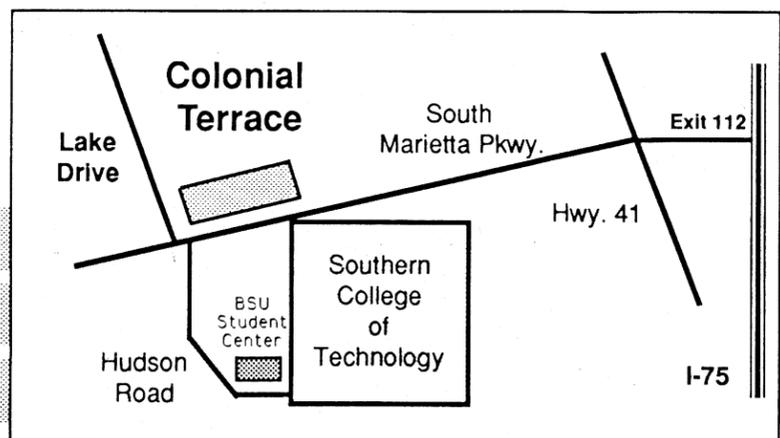
### ATTENTION PLEASE

Through a minor oversight in SCT's registration system *the Sting* classes were opened closed. No we don't know why but surely it wasn't the scandalous front page article in the October 18, 1988 issue about problems with registration. Students interested in reporting on the problems with registration can add it to their schedule during drop/add and help find the answers to some of the most insane questions the editors can raise.

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Patrick Ferguson, Mike Mantione, and Dan Horowitz, formed the rock band Five-Eight shortly after they had the operation which separated them, as they were all joined at the head.

-Photo by someone we don't know

## Five-Eight Stuns Campus

By Jennifer Waller  
Staff Sploder

Everyone knows that Summer quarter is not very exciting. For this reason, the Campus Activities Board (CAB) decided to try something new. After many plans and summer concert ideas had been suggested, CAB decided to have the progressive band Five-Eight play for Southern Tech.

The idea of a progressive band at Southern Tech had been tossed around for almost two quarters before being scheduled for summer. The Five-Eight idea was suggested by one of the WGHR deejays/CAB members who had seen them in concert and had asked the group about playing at Southern Tech.

At first the proposal was turned down because some CAB members were undecided as to how the campus would react to a band that played a different type of music. But after much research and persistence from

some members, CAB decided to have the concert. The choice of live music for Southern Tech's summer concert was great because the evaluations showed that the audience loved the music and almost everyone wanted Five-Eight or another local band to play Southern Tech again soon.

The concert was entirely cool. At first, the songs they played were sort of laid back. The very first song was a solo by the lead singer/guitar player that really got the crowd interested. After the rest of the band joined their singer, many people gathered around the stage so that they could not only see and hear the band, they could feel the drums and bass pounding inside their brains, too.

Four or five songs into the show the guys really started to play hard. The band went really wild with their music and dancing and the crowd went right along with them. The crowd at the front of the amphitheater was dancing and stum-

bling around and lots of people who had been sitting in the back came down to join them in their dancing frenzy.

The concert lasted almost two hours, so by their last song Five-Eight had literally exhausted their loyal, enthusiastic public.

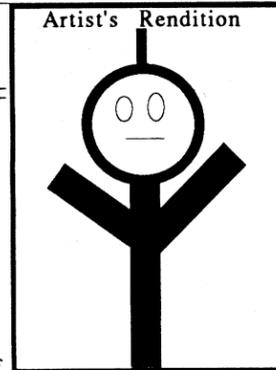
After the concert, the guys in the band discussed the concert with some of the students. When asked how they liked playing for a small audience on a college campus, the drummer responded, "It was great. When we play clubs our fans are in and out, but the people here stayed." They were also impressed with the wild dancing and loud cheering coming from the excited crowd. They also expressed a true interest in coming back to Southern Tech for another concert.

Hopefully the many positive responses received for Five-Eight will make this concert the first of many concerts for audiences with a wider range of musical tastes.

## Dave Rants and Raves

By Dave Punk  
Punk

Artist's Rendition



What is an education? Yeah, I know what your thinking; "The knowledge and development resulting from an educational process". Right. But what is an education really? Is an education going to college and getting that degree on graduation day, and then going on to your nine to five job. Then can you honestly say "I've got an education!"?

I believe that is the majority's view of education, that an education can only be received through schools. But is that true? Can an education be received through other means? There is an outstanding lack of motivation in this country towards the entire learning process. People seem to have an inherent need, if they desire to learn anything, to be in a situation where they are more or less forced to learn the subject. That is what colleges do. You dish out X amount of dollars per quarter to have some person instruct you in a certain subject, so it's like "Well, I guess I'll learn this or I've just wasted X amount of dollars."

The motivation of interest and desire of knowledge tend to be much less of a factor in such a situation.

This country needs an overhaul. I would sound more menacing if I could say "We need change, and we need it now !." The sad truth is, however, that this country could coast along quite easily in the apathy that is the mindless pursuit of the perfect sit-com and which pop star can dance better, Madonna or Paula Abdul. Who cares? I would venture a guess that over half the American population is more aware of what's going to be on T.V. tonight than what's going on in their own neighborhood, much less what's going on in the world.

It's not just current affairs that are lacking, it goes far deeper than that. "I hate to read, it's boring." "Who was Joseph Stalin? Say, didn't he sing back-up for Prince?" "Who was Martin Luther? Wasn't he that black guy who we get that holiday for?" "Speaking of civil rights, what does Selma, Alabama have to do with anything?"

WAKE UP, PEOPLE! There is much more to life than going to your high-level fluid dynamics class, feeling full in the head, and then going home and wasting in front of you're MTV. There's a whole world out there, and there are many, many people who live in it and didn't make it past the seventh grade who I would still call more 'educated' than many allegedly 'educated' people. Life should not be following a set pattern laid out by the society in which you live. There is nothing to be learned in travelling already well-laid paths. Education can come from anywhere. Education can be gained from reading, observing, listening, thinking, but mostly from experiencing. What you learn in class is nothing compared to what could be learned from a simple trip downtown, or from reading a single novel.

Now, I'm not saying that all colleges should be banned, and everybody should go out on the high seas looking for adventure. Structured education is, of course, very important. But getting a college degree does not necessarily mean that one has received a true education. I don't believe that fact can be stressed enough. From what I have seen in my several years in college (and counting), people don't just seem to realize that an even keel can be struck between classes and extracurricular learning. I firmly believe that. What such an equilibrium would require is the desire on the part of the student to educate himself in situations outside of structured learning. That motivation is grossly lacking in our country. I'm not sure that will ever change, but wouldn't it be nice if that would change?

Well, I guess I'll wrap up this here column. Perhaps my point got lost. Perhaps I overstated it. Oh well. I'd like to thank Mr. Finnick for allowing me this chance to rant a little. I'll have another one of these suckers next issue, so until then, keep your pecker hard and your powder dry and the world will turn.

### PLACEMENT ORIENTATION

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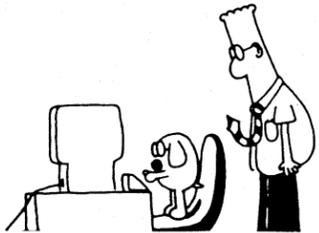
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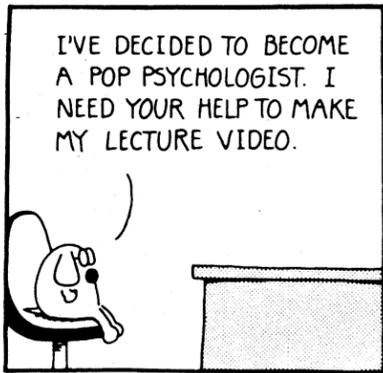
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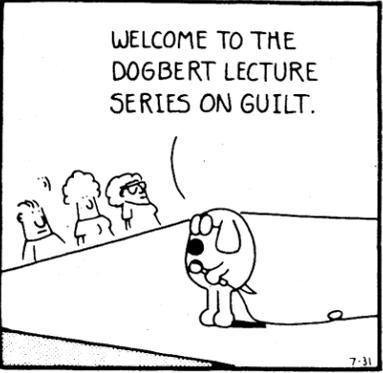
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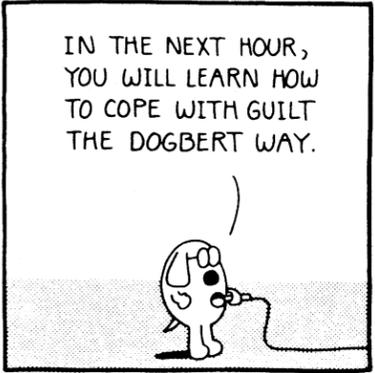
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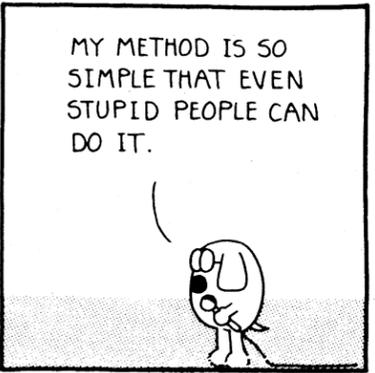
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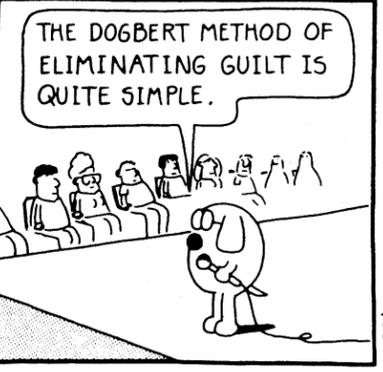
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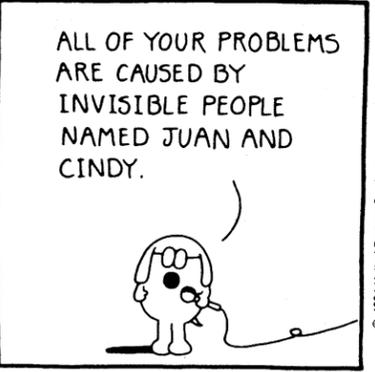
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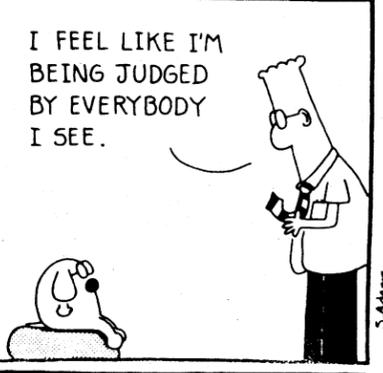
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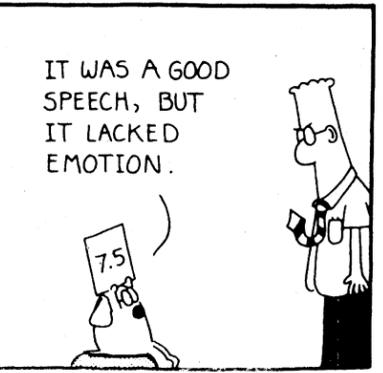
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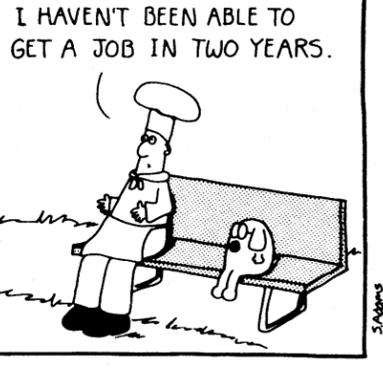
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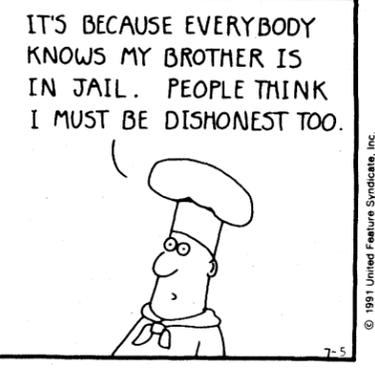
WHY CAN'T PEOPLE ACCEPT OTHER PEOPLE AS THEY ARE, WITHOUT JUDGING THEM?



IT WAS A GOOD SPEECH, BUT IT LACKED EMOTION.



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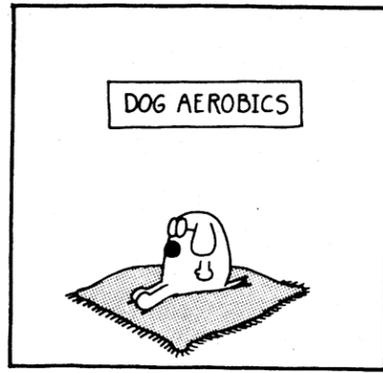


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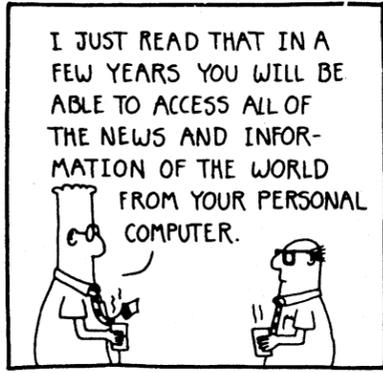


YOU SHOULD NOT JUDGE A COOK BY ITS BROTHER.

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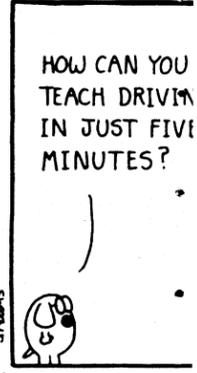
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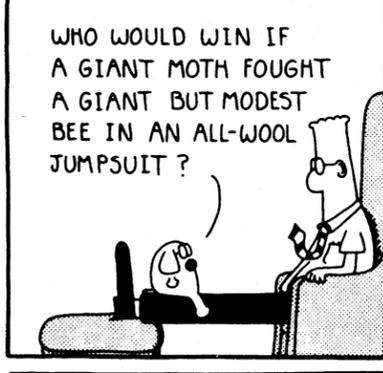
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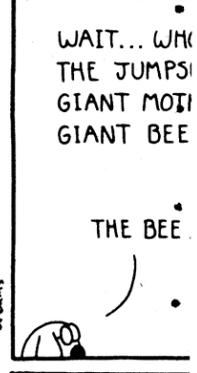
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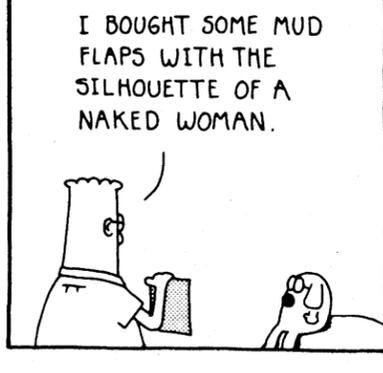
THE BEE



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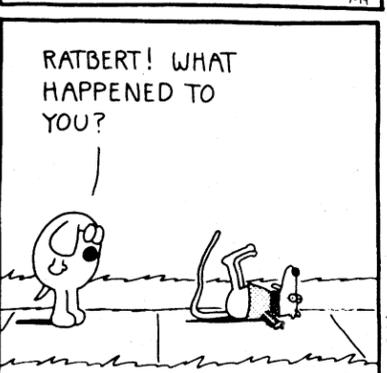
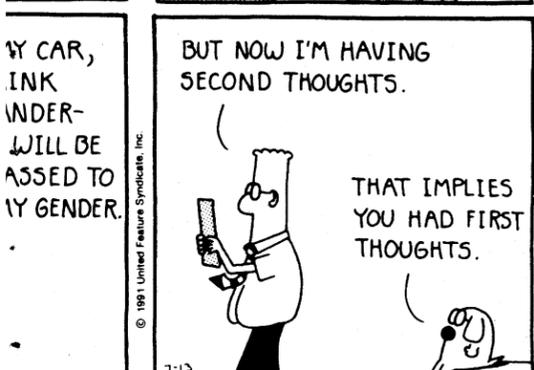
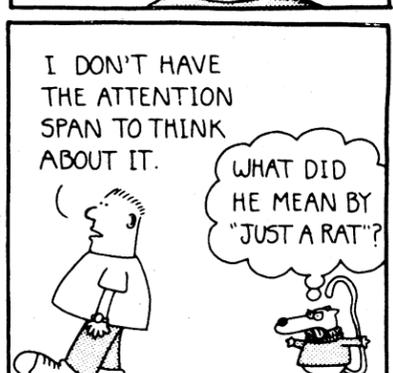
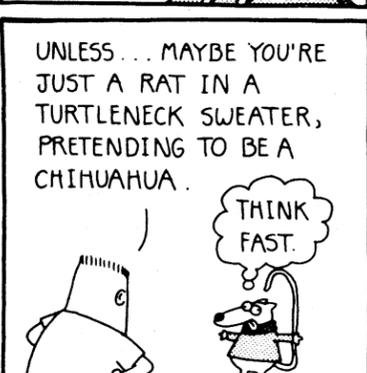
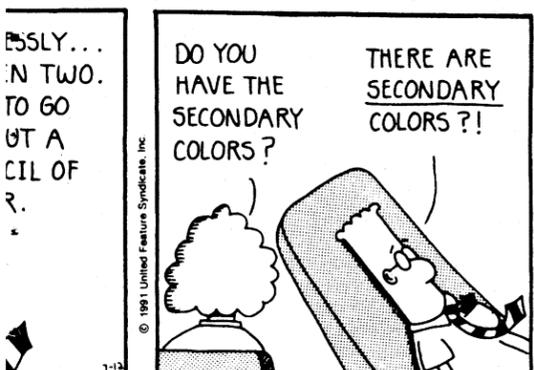
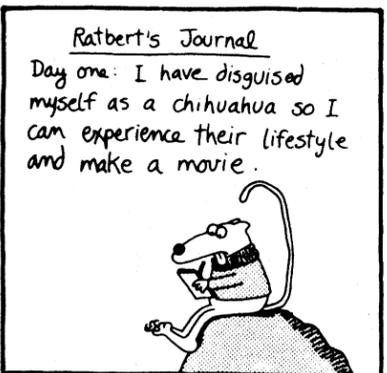
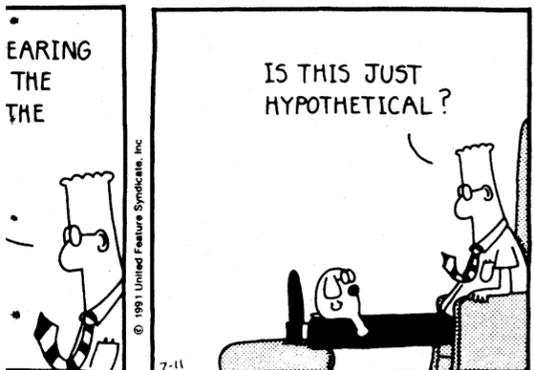
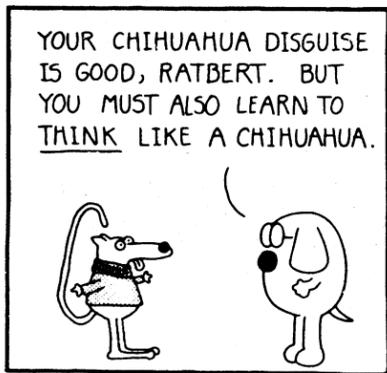
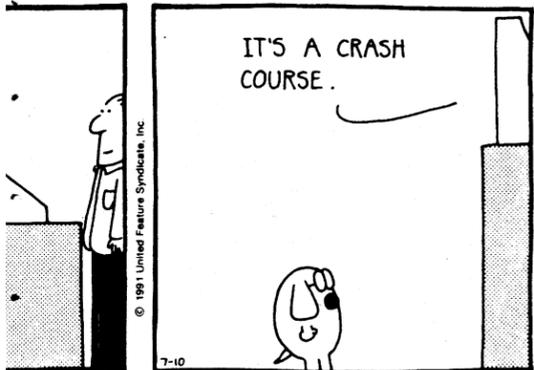
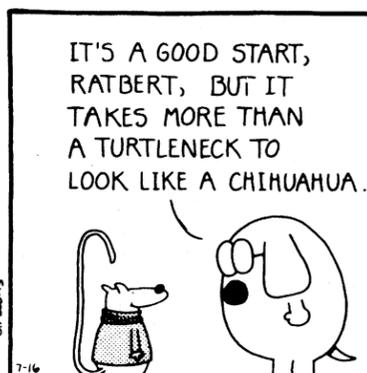
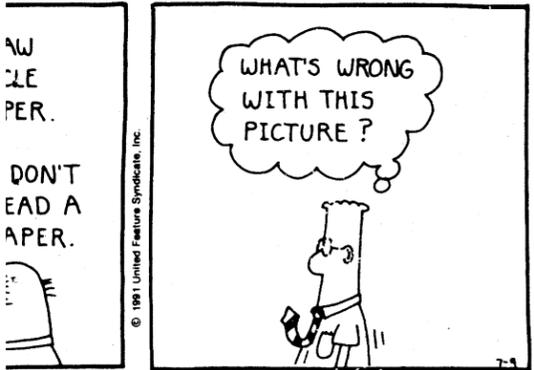
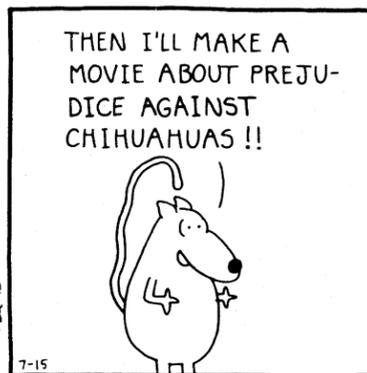
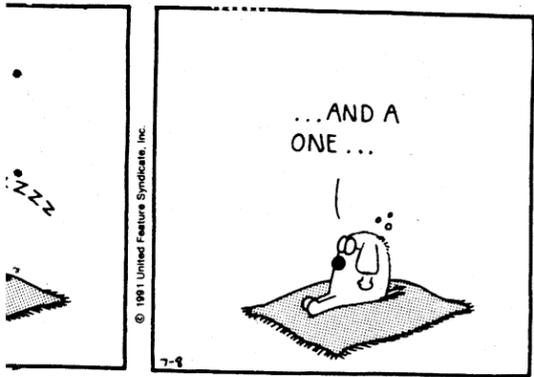


I BOUGHT SOME MUD FLAPS WITH THE SILHOUETTE OF A NAKED WOMAN.



WITH THESE WOMEN W I'M A SEXI THAL, AND EM SH

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## Math Stinger

By Dr. Joel C. Fowler  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Answers to the puzzles appearing in the last *Sting* of the spring quarter will be delayed until the first issue of the fall. In the meantime, here are some puzzles concerning prime numbers.

Find 100 consecutive numbers, none of which are primes. You should explain why your 100 numbers are all non-prime.

Explain why no number larger than 3 that is one less than a power of 4 (i.e.  $4^2-1=15$ ,  $4^3-1=63$ ,  $4^4-1=255$ , etc.) is prime.

Explain why no number larger than 5 that is 4 more than a fourth power (i.e.  $2^4+4=20$ ,  $3^4+4=85$ ,  $4^4+4=260$ , etc.) is prime.

All answers should be sent to Joel Fowler in the Mathematics Department. Correct answers and the names of the first to find them will be printed in the next issue of *The Sting*.

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## Barton Fink is Hard to Figure

by: Clay Worley  
Aspiring young N.C.O.

*Barton Fink* is a unique cinematic work of vanguard calibre. In the past 44 years of the Cannes Film Festival, no other work has come away with so many awards at one time. However, the plot leaves many unanswered questions.

The protagonist, for whom the name of the film is given, is an established New York playwright with a recent success on Broadway. Despite his own skepticism, he is urged to move (temporarily) to Hollywood, to try screenwriting. There, he finds himself cast into a vortex of unexpected twists, within the first week of his arrival. With a bad case of writer's block, he finds

himself pushed by an over-enthusiased producer, burdened by an intrusive neighbor (John Goodman), and shattered by the shocking truth about his favorite literary hero.

Taking place during the early 1940's, the movie very accurately depicts life in the "golden age" of Hollywood. The camera work is stunningly masterful, to be sure. Meticulous effort was utilized to ensure that every last prop was, or at least LOOKED authentic.

Also, the entire work was filled with both conspicuous, and not-so-conspicuous symbolism. Being caught between the two extremes, one could easily find one's self trying merely to drink in all the symbols. Then suddenly, the credits start rolling! And, there seems to

be no plausible link between the points of symbolism, and what they mean! So unfortunately, this detracts from the plot, and the light-hearted moments woven in the script.

To put it simply, if you're not a literature buff or a writer by hobby, then don't waste your time with this one. EVEN still, it is most probable that, to even get the THEME of this film, the prerequisite for the viewer might be a B.A. in English.

It is truly a frustrating sensation to have taken a little over 20 quarter hours of English, with only one of those grades being below a "B", and STILL miss the theme behind a highly appraised film.



This is the Sizzler which we ate at and later had to be treated for dehydration.  
-Photo by Jack Silver.

## Sizzler's Service Saddens Students.

By Marc Pruitt  
Mac Hacker (with an axe)

You may have seen the recent television ads about the new all you can eat fajita bar now offered at the Sizzler chain of restaurants. Being that there is a Sizzler on highway 41 just north of the big chicken, I, along with a staff of trained experts from *The Sting* decided to go and check it out (as any type of all-you can eat buffets tend to appeal to us big-appetited college types).

First let's discuss the most important factor of the fajita bar- the price. The buffet will run you about \$5.00 for lunch, and about \$7.00 for dinner. The buffet prices do not include the cost of the drink, but this doesn't matter much because you may not ever get your drink anyway (as I will discuss later).

As for the food, you have a choice of making your own chicken or beef fajitas. the choices of fixings include onions, cheese, guacamole,

peppers, and all the standard salad bar items.

Aside from the fajitas, shells are available to make your own taco salad.

Apart from the Mexican items, there is also a well stocked salad bar (including fruit) and a appetizer bar. The appetizer bar includes items such as onion rings, corn fritters, potato and fish wedges, and of course fries.

If you are not interested in having Mexican food for your entree, there is also an Italian section with soups, lasagne, and pizza available.

Last (but not least) is the dessert bar- from which you can choose ice cream, pudding, or cobbler. The ice cream dispenser gives you the standard choice of chocolate, vanilla, or strawberry, and there are many toppings available to taint it with, most notable are the gummy bears.

All-in-all my companions and I enjoyed the food- everything was hot and tasted good and we managed to fully stuff ourselves. The fajitas were about as good as any you will

get at most of the more expensive restaurants. I might be highly recommending the Sizzler at this point if it were not for one very annoying factor- the service.

The service at Sizzler was absolutely terrible! By the time we got our drinks, most of us were all ready finishing our dessert. We hardly ever laid eyes on our waitress, except the one time she did ask if we needed anything. When we told the waitress that we didn't need anything then, she replied "Good!" and walked off. One possible explanation for this that was given to me is that most waitresses think that a group of college students will not leave a tip anyway, and therefore give bad service. This falls under the self-fulfilling prophecy category, as we usually will leave a tip.

In closing, the Sizzler would be a good choice for lunch (as dinner is a bit too expensive) if it were not for the exceptionally bad service. I recommend you eat elsewhere unless you have plenty of time to wait around for your drinks.

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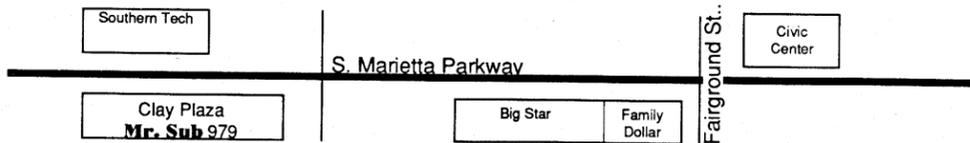
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## ASK THE PSYCHOLOGIST

In this column, Dr. Michael Slavitt, 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. Slavitt's comments do not necessarily reflect the views of The Sting. Send your questions to Dr. Slavitt c/o The Sting.

Q: I'm ready to start school again after taking the Summer off. And I'm kind of scared. Every quarter it's the same thing with me. I start off the quarter with good intentions. You know, I tell myself I'm going to keep up with my work — not get behind. And I really try. But after forcing myself to keep up for a week or so, something happens. It's always when I'm faced with a big project — a lab project or a paper, or even just a really hard chapter in a textbook. I just can't seem to force myself to begin. Then, once I've fallen behind a little bit, it all falls apart. The end of the quarter is a big, uncomfortable scramble just to pass. Do you have any advice for me?

Signed, Pete

A: First of all, what you're experiencing is fairly common. It has to do with motivation. We typically think of motivation as just being a desire to succeed. But, effective motivation is actually much more involved than that.

At the Counseling Center, we sometimes do workshops on academic motivation. We teach that motivation actually consists of 6 components. And, Pete, it sounds as though you're having some particular difficulty with component number two - breaking large tasks down into small, achievable tasks.

You said that your trouble always begins when you're faced with a big task, like a lab, paper, or a difficult chapter. I imagine that what's happening to you is that when you face the big task, it seems so formidable that it seems easier to you to avoid it than to tackle it. Actually, Pete, as your description of the uncomfortable late-in-the-quarter scramble reveals, it is not truly easier to avoid the task. But, it seems so at the moment.

What I think you need to do is to make the task appear not so formidable by breaking it down into smaller pieces. For instance, for a textbook chapter, start with the task of reading all the headings throughout the chapter. Second, read the first and last sections. Third, write down an outline of all you expect to be learning in the chapter. Fourth, divide the chapter up into what you estimate will be one to one-and-a-half hour sections. Fifth, tackle the first section, and by then you're on your way.

The first few small steps that I just suggested may seem trivial, but so do the first few small steps that a diver takes while approaching the end of the diving board. Pete, the idea is to start slowly, but to start. Allow yourself to go slowly, but do not allow yourself to become immobilized.

If you need more detailed or specific suggestions, or if you want to discuss the matter in context to other factors in your life, come see us at the Center.

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.

## True Identity Stuns Reporter

By Ryan J. Nichols  
Baseball Player

True identity, A comedy starring Frank Langella and J.T. Walsh. A Touchstone Pictures release.

Your friendly neighborhood movie critic is back with more helpful hints on movie going. From your reactions to the last review a few toes were stepped on and I went a little against the norm, but as the old saying goes, opinions are like certain parts of the anatomy, everyone has one.

With reading the lead-ins to this movie and seeing the ads on television, you might expect to have about two hours that would be filled with stray thoughts of what you could look forward to for dinner and who the Braves were going to be up against next but the film was refreshingly surprising.

The film is based on the attempt of Miles Pope, played by Lenny Henry, to hide his identity from a mobster that has been in hiding for the past few years. The best way to do this, according to his friend who is a make-up artist for low budget horror films, is to turn him into John Smith, your next door neighbor white male. This is a situation that, seeing the nature of the joke, runs an excellent path for new comedy. The actor does a wonderful job of playing a white man and the situations that his life puts him in will stretch him to the limits of his ability.

One of the higher points of the film is the appearance of James Earl Jones as himself. He is the leading actor in a play that the leading actor is fighting for the part. Jones is put into one of the more humorous roles with him being run down by a mob-

ster hit man. With his presence he helps to add a little experience to the acting style that the leading actors friend takes away from.

The movie leads the leading actor through a multitude of different racial places and situations that he can experience from the other side of the spectrum being a white male. Hailing a taxi, talking to people on the street, and even using the rest room in a country club all lead to more laughs than anyone ever hoped to get out of this film.

True Identity is a fresh, new film that will keep you going until the very end. On a scale of one to ten, this film gets an eight and a half. It is a film that seems to be realitively quite in the start but will more than likely end up as a rental hit. It is well worth the money and time to go see it in the theaters.

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# EDITORIALS

## Colleges Threaten Free Speech

By Thomas P. Klavana  
Foreign Correspondent

In November, 1989, the students of Czechoslovakia took to the streets and launched a revolt that toppled the Communist regime. The students were inspired by Tomas Masaryk, the founder of the democratic republic that existed from 1918 until its destruction by Hitler in 1938. Masaryk, in turn, was a great admirer of the American political tradition, and in part modeled the Czechoslovak constitution after its American counterpart and Jefferson's Declaration of Independence. Masaryk valued the importance these two documents placed on individual freedom.

As one of the leaders of the 1989 revolution, and as a young journalist covering the events as they took place, I share Masaryk's appreciation for the American legacy of freedom, especially freedom of speech and press. I was therefore saddened when I arrived in the United States only to learn that this legacy is coming under attack on America's own university campuses.

I have some experience with university restrictions on free speech. For three years prior to the 1989 revolution, I studied at the Faculty of Journalism at Charles University in Prague. This school was created in 1972—four years after the Soviet invasion had reinstalled a neo-Stalinist government—out of the remnants of the former Faculty of Social Sciences and Journalism. Reformist professors were expelled, and new, uneducated, "politically responsible" cadres (i.e., loyal communist hardliners) took over. They weren't accountable to the Ministry Committee of the Communist Party. In addition to "teaching," many worked as agents of the StB, the Czech secret police.

The curriculum of the new Faculty of Journalism had no room for real philosophy, political science or literature. Instead, Marxist-Leninist ideology permeated almost all subjects, lectures and seminars. And of course, there was no freedom of the press for the students of the Faculty.

In early 1988, with changes sweeping through our big brother to the east, my friends and I launched a new magazine, *PROTO* ("Because"). In the journal, we tried to revive the spirit of academic freedom as we explained aspects of Perestroika and Glasnost—which the Czechoslovak communist leadership was fighting hard to resist. Although we were all allowed relative freedom to write about culture, overall we were censored heavily by the authorities.

In November, 1989, the students of Czechoslovakia were finally given the chance to speak freely. Led by twenty-year-old Pavel Zacek, students from the Faculty started a new, nationally-distributed bi-weekly, *Studentske Listy* ("Students' Paper"). Its aim was to

provide a voice for the generation least compromised by the previous regime, serving readers of all ages with intelligent analysis of political and economic issues.

By early 1990, *Studentske Listy* had a circulation of 150,000, a huge number in a country of 15 million people. During its first 18 months the paper improved substantially as its editors and writers gained experience. The names of columnists and reporters like Dan Hruby, Radko Kubicko, Bohumil Pecinka, and Klara Pospisilova are now nationally-known. Top aides to President Vaclav Havel readily gave our journal exclusive interviews, helping the paper gain a real following in political and intellectual circles.

But generational conflicts soon appeared. Unlike the vast majority of the present Czechoslovak establishment, those who came of age during the reform communism of the 1960s, the leaders of our generation are solidly committed to free-market reforms and western-style democracy. After the utopian experiments of the last forty years, we have little patience for democratic socialism or the so-called "Third Way" between capitalism and communism. The editors of *Studentske Listy* clearly understand that the best government governs least and gives citizens their natural right to pursue happiness.

The clarity with which we express these opinions frightens many of those who still favor 1968-style "socialism with a human face." Some of our elders have labeled our non-conformist opinions "unprofessional," and have called our investigative reporting "sensationalistic." But *Studentske Listy* has and will continue to tell the truth as we see it.

With these events fresh in my mind, I have been closely following the debates about free speech at American colleges and universities—and especially the recent disputes over "political correctness." I see disturbing parallels between the "politically correct" professors in America and the Czechoslovakian establishment that came of age in the 1960s. I deeply hope that American students will never hesitate to challenge the stale orthodoxies of their elders, and that absolute freedom of speech prevails on this country's campuses.

Like most students in Central Europe, I have come to believe it is essential that every democratic nation be made aware of the authentic opinions of its younger generation. May the two-century-old American heritage of freedom continue to inspire young people in Czechoslovakia and around the globe, and may no one seek to suppress that freedom.

Tomas Klavana is a former student at Charles University in Prague and a free-lance journalist. He is currently traveling through America to discuss the revolution in Czechoslovakia, and to strengthen Czech-American relations.

## Oh Feces! He's Got a Gun!

By Andrew Newton  
Staff Contortionist

It just so happens that I was sitting around *The Sting* office minding my own business when Bill Finnicks, our editor and hero, said to me, "Andy, get pissed off and fill up the rest of the editorials page."

But being the kind, gentle, and loving person that everyone knows me as, I responded by saying, "Do it yourself, you freakin' fascist."

This didn't sit so well with Bill. In fact, he was so distraught by my words that he promptly shoved my face into a power sander and shoved my hands down a garbage disposal. It kind of hurt.

And then Ed raked me real good just because

he felt like it.

That's when I got the message that Bill really did want me to write an editorial. So I quickly drew mental pictures of fields of flowers being quietly molested by thousands of butterflies while basking in the warm sunlight. But that crap didn't last long.

So now I'm going to talk about a subject of great importance. A subject that few editorialists dare touch, I choose to explore the topic of clubbing baby seals.

To club a baby seal, one must first be in the Arctic Circle, carry a fairly sizable club of choice, and use such bait as the bloodied and dying mother seal. One must hit the baby seal between the .....

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## CONSENSUS EDITORIAL

*The Sting* staff has noticed a lack of humor among many SCT students. This may have been caused by a deep seated fear of tooth stealing gypsies as a young child (but, then again, maybe not). To compensate for this problem we here at *The Sting* believe there should be a few new courses offered next Quarter on Humor. Humor 101-How to recognize and react to it. Maybe even Jokes 305-What are they and why is everyone laughing at me. These new courses would help to clear up such problems as the misinterpretation of our picture captions. For example: the new student center is NOT being built at Georgia Tech, and please quit asking Jimmy from Campus Safety for a cheeseburger, an order of fries and a large orange drink.

## Can the Cops

Dear Editor,

The State will require that all state agencies cut their budgets due to shortfalls in revenue. When it comes time for Southern Tech to decide where cuts should be made, I hope they take a look at Campus Security. I have noticed that there are usually three officers on duty during the day. I do not think that a campus this size needs three officers sitting around in cars and trucks. This school could make do with one officer during the day and maybe two or three during special occa-

sions. Before any cuts are made in the academic areas, Southern Tech should take a close look at this department.

Sincerely,  
Student Against the Police

*It seems very reasonable that Southern Tech should start cutting the budgets of service departments before wielding the axe against academic departments. Academics are the basis for the college.*

*But your particular discrimination toward the "Campus Safety" office is a little over zealous. There is often more happening on this*

*campus than the average student knows about (especially considering the apathy of the average Southern Tech student). And many times Campus Safety must provide officers to direct traffic, act as information agents, and protect the assets of Southern Tech. In addition, Southern Tech is fortunate enough to be placed within walking distance of many known havens of shady business.*

*And I hope this little tid-bit will get them to stop ticketing my car.*

Andrew Newton  
Staff Editorialist

## To Fish or Not...

Dear Editor,

I wish to send a letter of suggestion to the people that run Food Services. My one tiny suggestion is that they have more fish in the meals that they serve. Fish are very nutritious and don't contain some of the harmful properties found in red (communist) meats.

I was raised by a school of fish. And during my childhood I learned one thing if I didn't learn anything else. And that one thing is that fish are a suitable selection for any meal on any menu.

Let's have more fish.

Sincerely,  
Louis Rich

Dear *The Sting*,

I'm tired of eating fish in the meals that I eat in the school cafeteria. Whatever happened to good old fashioned American red meat? I say down with the fish.

In fact, should this fish conspiracy continue, I will personally lead the students of Southern Tech to rise up and stomp out the fish.

Sincerely,  
Oscar Meyer

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- Physical Therapy - see Canes.

## CKI

By Tony Perez  
*Partying in Baltimore!*

Well, I am back from Baltimore and I must say, it was too soon. I could of stayed at least another week. The convention went well. Leaving Atlanta around 7 pm Friday evening, we rode in vans all the way up there finally arriving in Baltimore around 6:00 in the morning. We checked into the Hyatt Regency Baltimore and then went back down to Washington D.C. to go sight seeing. We spent the entire day there visiting famous monuments, a couple of museums and the Hard

Rock Cafe.

There was definitely much to do there. There were many attractions and a food mall housing many fine restaurants such as Hooters and pizza parlors so we did not go hungry. During the convention itself we had talent shows, dances and banquets. I met many people there and went to many parties hosted by other districts.

In case if you are wondering if we did anything important at all, we did! We elected a new international board which consists of an International President, Secretary, and nine Trustees. There were also a few seminars on several topics such as club leadership, time management, and how relate with other people.

Next year, the international convention will be held in San Antonio, Texas. We are already planning to go there.



## Lambda Chi Alpha

By Shawn Moseley  
*shawn-o-mation*

Hello boys and women of Southern Tech! I'm back again in sort of a wacky kind of guest-host way to fill you in on what we Lamb Chops are doin' this quarter. The summer hasn't been too bad, our softball team finished a respectable five and five in the summer league at the Softball Country Club (look out for us to dominate the competition in the post season!).

We also managed to send (get rid of) brothers Mike Minor and Tommy Cornett (from Georgia Tech) to California for a long, long, long, long time. No Mike, we won't sell your stuff while your gone!!!!... This just in... Lambda Chi Alpha is going to have a liquidation/garage/carport/yard sale, EVERYTHING MUST GO!!!

Anywho, Fall quarter promises, even swears, to be the best yet for Sigma-Xi. John "poo-dog" Blueberry has a great rush lined up, with the expert help of Sean Philyaw and Granny, Lambda Chi Alpha WILL set the pace for the rest to FOLLOW. Keep an eye out for the LAMBDA PALOOZA FESTIVAL!!! ... coming to an organizational fair near you.

I know all the brothers are ready to have a good retreat, don't forget, it's coming up September 13-15, so

get ready!

Oh man, the rings phoning, so I'm gonna make like a tree and get outta here!!! See you in a couple of weeks for the big freshman issue. REMEMBER, Naught Without Labor.



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### What did you do today?

Thursday, January 25, 1990

“Me and my sisters went down to the center to play with the disabled kids. You know, to just be with them.”

Beth Kerby  
Troy, MI

Tuesday, January 23, 1990

“All of us in the class called the old people in our neighborhood to see if they were okay and if they needed anything.”

Amy Hoffman  
Polk, NE

Thursday, December 7, 1989

“With the help of the police, we cleaned up a park today. Not only litter, but the drug dealers and their drugs, too.”

Thelma LaStrapp  
Houston, TX

Wednesday, December 13, 1989

“I offered to pay college tuition for the eighth grade class if they stayed in school and didn't do drugs.”

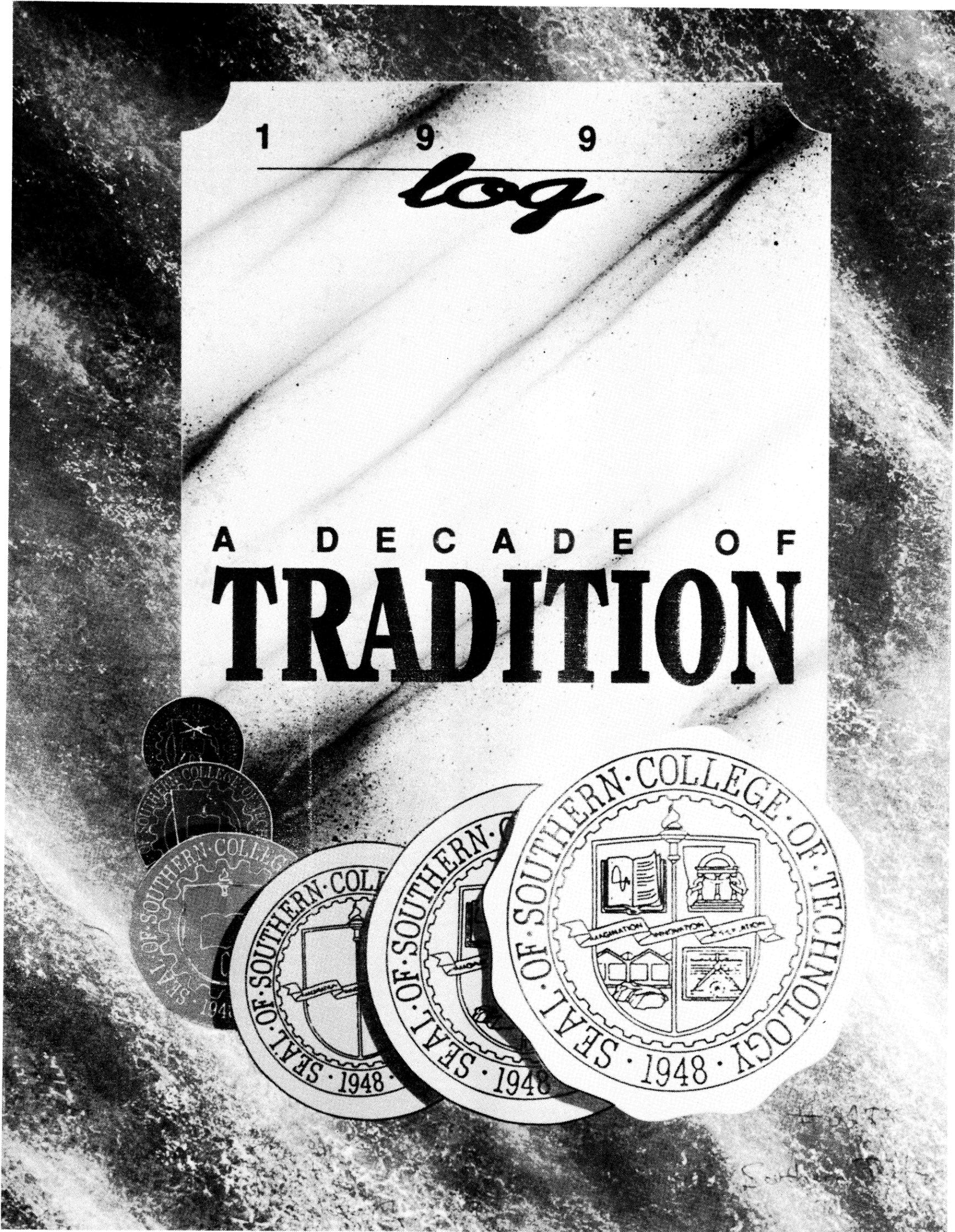
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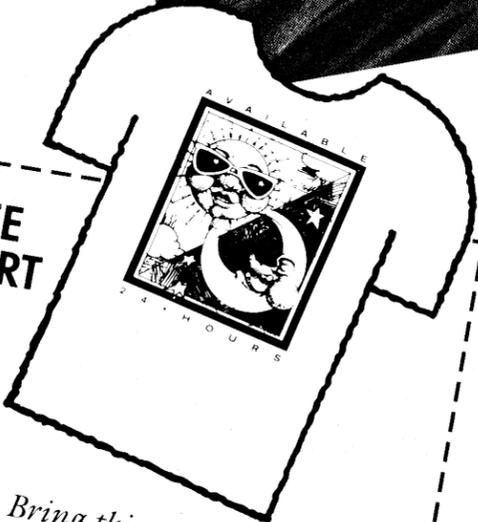
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