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## Cheshier Drops Bombshell on Staff Council



Here is the new Staff Council, which mirrors the Faculty Senate in providing the school administration with well reasoned answers to tough questions. In this picture, they try to reason out the question of, "If a person falls in the city, but no tree is there to hear it, do they make a sound?" Photo by Snowball Conrad

By Westly Hetrick  
*Grumpy Morning Dude*

On Thursday, January 23, President Cheshier used the second meeting of the staff council for sort of a "State of the College" address, pre-empting President Bush by nearly a week. The main body of the speech was on budget cuts

It was somewhat ironic that the president should use the forum of the staff council to confirm what many staff members have feared since summer and earlier. Due to budget deficiencies, there will be staff layoffs in the near future, and those to be laid off will be support staff, not faculty. It is even more ironic that he should place before them the request for input as to where budget cuts can be made.

The school needs to cut nearly one million dollars from its current budget by July 1. The president whetted his blade stating, "There is no doubt we will end up consolidating some things, I hope not eliminating anything, certainly not any important services." He went on to

state that there will be layoffs in the future. Eighty five percent of SCT's budget goes to salaries, so layoffs are a certainty. Hopefully though, the personnel cuts will come from natural attrition, that is, as vacancies become open, they will stay open, and existing personnel will be shifted around to do the work, the president continued.

For the record, faculty consists of professors and vice presidents and a few others, while staff is pretty much everyone else.

The rationale behind laying off staff is that Southern Tech spends more, percentage-wise, on staff than most other colleges in Georgia. Cheshier stated "As expensive as instruction is, especially for a technical college, we can't really justify spending the least in the state on instruction." He continued that over the next five years the percentage split will become 60/40, up from the 51/49 that it is now.

As of this writing the staff council has made no official recommendations to the president on where to make cuts.

## Masters in Quality Commences Spring Quarter

By Scott Mills  
*Staff Writer*

Spring will bring some new changes to the Southern Tech campus this year. Starting Spring Quarter, the college is introducing a new master's degree program which is the only one of its kind presented by a college in the South.

According to Dr. Charles (Bud) Wimberly of the IET department, the program is a Master of Science in Engineering Technology with a

concentration in Quality Assurance. It is a tailored program that will meet the needs of the 1990's.

Wimberly states, "Everything you read or hear about in business presentations relates to quality and customer service. These are the key words and, frankly, the key needs of American business." He feels that now is the time for American businesses to understand what the word "quality" means.

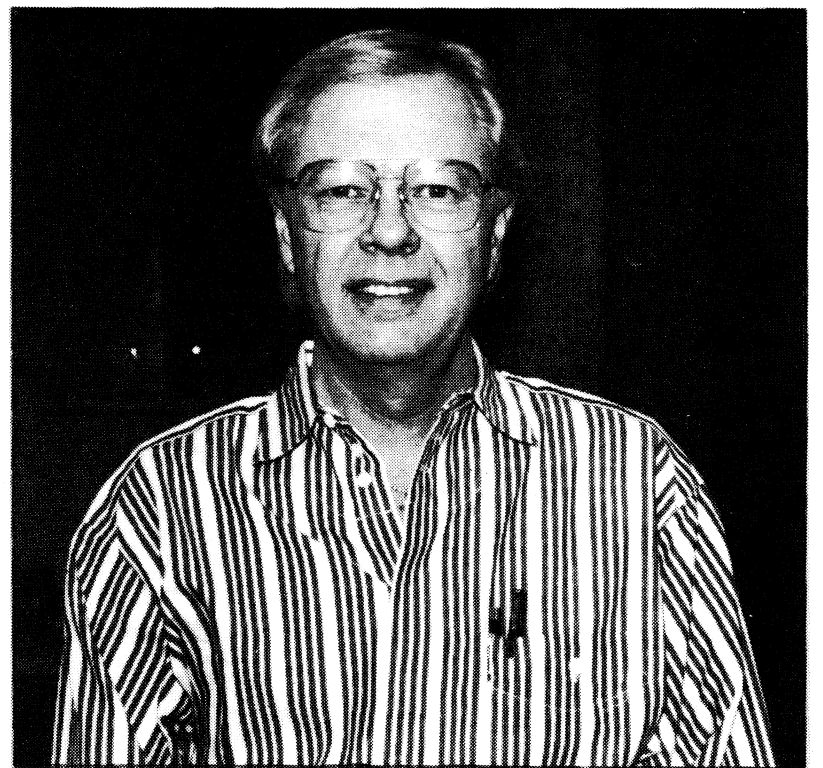
Wimberly continued that Industries should seek people who are

versed in the broad aspects of quality and customer service, hence, the need for this type of program. "People who are educated in this field will be the ones with the responsibility and opportunity to change the way America does things—a change that must come."

Southern Tech alumni will find having an undergraduate degree in any of the engineering technologies and this master's degree a powerful combination in the work place. Every master's candidate will learn not only what a company should be doing, but why.

"Southern Tech is ideal for this education, because students will have the benefit of the finest applications orientated technology school. All faculty have practiced what they will teach," says Wimberly. Also, they are consulting in this field with private industry or through Southern Tech's Center for Quality Excellence. "Students and graduates will know where to go for help and guidance with their professional needs and can also become contributing participants to the center."

Not only is the program sensitive to graduates of Southern Tech,



Pictured here is Dr. Wimberly of the IET department, who is affectionately known as "Bud." We on *The Sting* staff feel Dr. Wimberly does not look sufficiently Bud-like, and from now on will affectionately refer to him as "Vince." Photo by Tony Perez.

but it is an offer to learn more about quality control for anyone who has or desires responsibilities in the quality area. Wimberly states that

future students may even be those educated in the physical sciences or

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**Next Deadline: February 12**

# Computerized Library System Now In Effect

By Kim Hill  
Staff Writer

A computerized cataloging system—at a technical school? Can it be true? Yes, the Southern College of Technology library is well on its way to becoming computerized.

That means you'll be able to find a book you need whether SCT has it or if one of the other campus' in the state has it to lend. So if you can not

find the book you need here, and before you drive to Georgia Tech only to find out they don't have the book either, you can consult the school's On Line Library Information, OLLI.

As of October '91 SCT has had what is known as a public access system. This access allows the user to search about seven other college libraries, including SCT, with more to come in the near future.

The hardware in use right now is used equipment from a previous school system. There are three terminals in use now, two being in the reference library center and the other on the second floor of the library.

The access is free to the school until the end of June '92. At that time the cost will run about \$12,000 a year for the school to participate in the program.

OLLI provides a method for searching library holdings based on many criteria including: author, title, subject, and title terms.

There is a helpful notebook next to each terminal and the system is pretty much self explanatory. The system is much more than just a card

catalog.

If everything goes well with the people who authorize this kind of thing at the state level, Southern Tech could eventually have a fully computerized library.

The start up cost would be about \$25,000 for the hardware which includes a fax card, 12 terminals, and related materials.

Bar codes would have to be put on all the books and student ID's, similar to the current bar code strips used for the computer labs. It would take an estimated six to eight months to put bar codes on enough books to start the system.

The bar code system is a great advancement compared to present

conditions the library staff are working with at this time. There is a circulation of 100 to 150 books a day.

Each card must be tabbed and filed by hand after the student puts their whole life story on it. With the bar code system the student would just take an item to the counter and show their ID. Then the library personnel wave a wand over the ID's and book's bar code and that is all.

OLLI will not let you check a book out from another source or have the material transferred to the SCT library, but it will let you know who has what you need.

Just imagine, a technical school with a little technology in the system.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A SERIES OF NOON-TIME PRESENTATIONS

**Wednesday Feb. 5** **Managing Test Anxiety**  
Do feelings of tension and anxiety keep you from showing all you've learned? Combat this very common but unfortunate issue.

**Wednesday Feb. 12** **Balancing School, Work, and Family**  
Simultaneously wearing the three hats of student, employee, and family member can be very stressful. Discuss ways to successfully balance these three areas while keeping stress at a manageable level.

**Wednesday Feb. 19** **Stress Management**  
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in health care fields—many of whom are now employed in hospital administration or agencies in the food and drug administrations. "We will work with people to get them qualified for the program," says Wimberly, noting that there is a development sequence tailored to individual applicants.

The master's program will be offered beginning this Spring Quarter, and the class will be titled "Total Quality." It will be taught by Professor Larry Aft and is expected to be attended by about twenty students.

Those who are interested are required to have completed Statistics along with their Engineering Technology degree. It will be a sixty hour program including a major project that is ten hours alone, or two successive quarters. Students will be working with a private company on the aspects of quality control and assurance for their projects.

The quality assurance degree program is going to be cyclical so that applicants may begin in any quarter for uninterrupted progress to graduation.

As stated before, technology degrees require sixty hours for graduation; however, those with degrees from other backgrounds will require more hours, but only enough

to become familiarized with the application aspect of technology, or the direct involvement with the industry.

Classes will be held during evening hours and Saturday hours to accommodate working professionals.

Southern Tech is holding an informational meeting about the master's in quality control and assurance on March 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the W. Clair Harris Apparel and Textile Center on campus. Anyone interested is invited to attend the session.

Questions or requests for information should be directed to Dr. Wimberly (IET), Professor Larry Aft (IET), or Judy Brooks.

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## Punk Record Review With A Really Long Title

By Dave Punk and Dan Punk  
Staff %\$&\*%s

Another *Sting*, another record review neither you nor your mother really care about. Well, that's the way the ball rolls, buddy. Suck on it. Live with it, or join the *Sting* staff and see how unappreciated we really are by society.

The Undead has been on an up and down roller-coaster ride since Bobby Steele formed the band after he was ousted from the Misfits. Whoooa, did you say THE Misfits (oh boy!). Yep, THE Misfits. But there are no good terms between Mr. Steele and Mr. Danzig. And don't expect to hear the Misfits on the newly released *Dawn of The*

*Undead* C.D. *Dawn of The Undead* is a compilation of the Undead's two LP's, *Never Say Die* and *Act Your Rage*, both of which were released on Mr. Steele's Post Mortem Records. The new C.D. was also released by Post Mortem in conjunction with Shagpile Records.

The Undead has been through so many lineup changes it ain't even funny. I won't even attempt to begin to tell you all the people who've been in The Undead, mainly because I don't know. Right now, however, The Undead is a one man show. How can that be? Well, through the magic of MIDI, a computer can play drums and bass while Bobby bangs on the guitar and sings. If The Undead ever swing through

town (which won't be for awhile), go check them out. From what I've heard it's a pretty fun show. And now for the review.

What can I say? It's almost all previously released stuff, so if you're an Undead fan don't pass this one up.

Even if you've never checked out The Undead, you still better get this sucker because the LP's are nearly impossible to find, and God knows how long this C.D. will be around. The sound quality is slightly above most independent Punk stuff, but you're buying it for the music, not the sound quality, right? Well, what more can I say but you'll be buying a band which was (1) the biggest draw on the

New York club circuit, outselling even the Misfits and the Bad Brains, and (2) the largest selling unsigned band in music biz history (i.e. 14,000 copies of *Act Your Rage*). I got that from the liner notes.

And if 14,000 people doesn't convince you, then I'll give you my personal opinion. It's mind-numbingly great. I couldn't live without it. I've waited for this C.D. for four

years ever since I first heard The Undead.

So go to Wax N' Fax, Criminal Records, Wuxtry, or your favorite local record shoppe, and demand your copy of *Dawn of The Undead*. And if they don't have it, well then take your business elsewhere or write to Bobby Steele at Post Mortem/PO Box 358/New Milford, NJ. 07646..

## $\langle \Pi\alpha + / - \Pi\alpha \rangle \neq \Pi\alpha$ MATH STINGER

By Dr. Joel C. Fowler  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

No solutions were received to the chessboard puzzles from last quarter. I will restate them here and also supply some new puzzles.

Last issue's problems concerned a standard chessboard. Suppose a chess piece can move only one square horizontally or vertically at a time, i.e. a king that cannot move diagonally. It is not too difficult to see how this king could move about the board in such a way that every square is covered exactly once and return to the square on which he started. Suppose now that two squares at opposite ends of the same diagonal are deleted from the board. Is it possible now for the king to visit every square and return to his starting point? If so, give the path. If not, explain why not. Many variations of this puzzle are possible. Could this be done on a 5x7 board (no deleted squares)? On a 7x6 board? On a 13x17 board? In general, for what values of m and n is it possible on an mxn board (and why)?

For a new puzzle consider a circle of radius 1. Inscribed in the circle are three smaller circles, all of the same radius, that touch each other and the sides of the larger circle. Hence they are as large as possible while remaining within the larger circle. There is a small open gap between these three circles in the center of the larger (radius 1) circle. Find the radius of the largest circle that will fit into this gap. The same question can be asked if four circles are inscribed in the radius 1 circle. In general, suppose that n circles are inscribed in a radius 1 circle. What is the radius of the largest circle that can be fit into the gap between them (in terms of n)? It is worth pointing out that, although the problems for n=3 and n=4 can be worked using ordinary geometry, the general problem for arbitrary n will require trigonometry.

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*.

## Our Place is an OK Place To Eat

By Westly Hetrick  
Gastro Guru

Why, I remember it as though it were a meal or 14 ago. My lunch cohorts and I strolled into Our Place, also known affectionately as The Foot, and sat down at one of the six tables there.

Our Place is known as the foot due to its location, at the foot of the hill sloping downward from Southern Tech on highway 41, located at the entrance of the College Commons

It has the look of a restaurant that has been there as long as anyone can remember, and some of the patrons look as though they were middle aged when they opened. Sit down and the restaurant takes on an air of small towniness that hasn't

been in Marietta since the Big Chicken was a feed and seed store.

The owner/operators are all family, consisting of two sisters and their mother, ask how you are, and if you're a regular, they generally talk and joke and make you feel welcome, because they're interested. They have a vested interest in making you enjoy your visit, they're not just working to buy a new tube of Clearasil and tickets to the next Winger concert.

But no amount of atmosphere can make up for bad food. So here's where the Our Place score card drops down to average. I have to admit, I had mashed potatoes (real mashed potatoes, not that powdered stuff) and pinto beans that were pretty darn good. But for me, the meat's the meal, and the meat was only ok.

I had country fried steak, or chicken fried steak as they call it in Texas, and I had to admit that I had better in school cafeterias. Bill had some veal/beef stuff that he said was pretty darn good though.

I have to admit the prices are right. Breakfast of two eggs, grits or gravy, and biscuit or toast for a low low \$1.25. Lunch is a short menu, with your choice of daily offerings, meat and two vegetables for \$4.30 and meat and three vegetables for \$4.75. A vegetable plate for you silly herbivores is three dollars for three and \$3.25 for four. Other choices are chilli dog or chili burger for a buck and a half and fries for 75¢.

Dinner, well dinner doesn't exist. These women have to go home sometime.



## You can Help Save The Bathtub Race!

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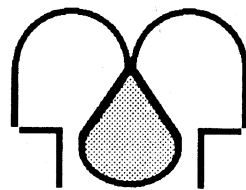
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# Shining Through is Packed With Action and Romance

By Tony Perez  
Dolby Surround

*Shining Through*, a movie starring Micheal Douglas and Melanie Griffith, produced by Sandy Gallin and David Seltzer, and directed by David Seltzer. A Twentieth Century Fox production in association with Sandollar Productions.

*Shining Through* is a romantic adventure set in the years of World War II. The movie was based on the best selling novel by Susan Isaacs.

Melanie Griffith stars as Linda who plays the role of a secretary who becomes a volunteer for a mission within Nazi Germany. Griffith has won the Golden Globe Award and was nominated for an Academy Award for a previous film, *Working Girl*. She has also played in *Paradise*, *Something Wild*, and *Pacific Heights*.

Micheal Douglas stars as Ed Leland, the OSS boss who sends Linda into Germany and then risks his life to rescue her. Douglas has been very successful during his life as an actor. He has won an Oscar for Oliver Stone's *Wall Street*. He has been in other films like *The China Syndrome*, *Fatal Attraction*, *Black Rain*, and *Romancing The Stone*.

He also won an Oscar for the production of *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*.

*Shining Through* was filmed on location in Germany only two days before the country's official reunification on October 3, 1990.

The story is how a young woman changes from secretary to secret agent overnight. Her motives for this diverse change-over consist of her desire to venture into Berlin to rescue her Jewish relatives and to prove to her boss, Ed Leland, that she is as good as he is even though she does not have a sophisticated degree.

Linda has a peculiar fascination of Leland. After translating secret notes, and digging for scraps of evidence, Linda concludes that Leland is a spy. With the U.S. now being involved in the war, the government reveals Leland as a full-ranked Colonel for the Strategic Services.

The dawn of a love affair between Linda and Leland is then terminated by the outbreak of the war. Linda's experience with codes, the network, and the whole operation, allows her to be able to fool everyone into thinking she is from Berlin. Time and time again she fools the system and she advances ahead. La, de da, de da.

The movie had a pretty impressive beginning as the opening music and scenery immediately attracted the audience's attention. The



Shown here is Melanie Griffith in the SCT Architecture lab trying to catch up on assignments missed during the filming of *Shining Through*.

movie is packed heavily with action and violence. The musical score could be better. In some parts of the movie, the score seem to clash with the scenes. The ending, though

was very good and emotional.

It is apparent that much time and money was spent into the making of *Shining Through*. Costumes for the period, lining the streets

with vintage cars, signs, and many pieces of evidence that World War II is in action. The film will definitely interest those who are into military activity and romance.



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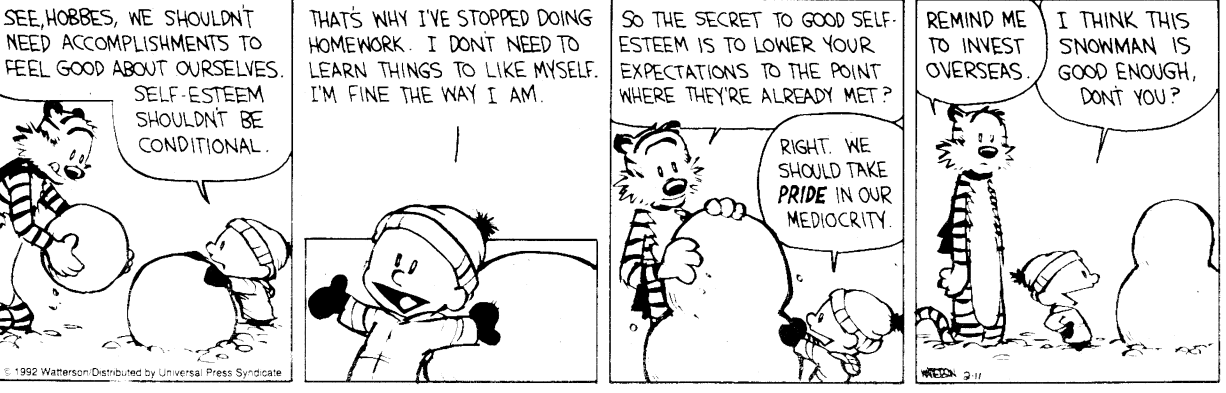
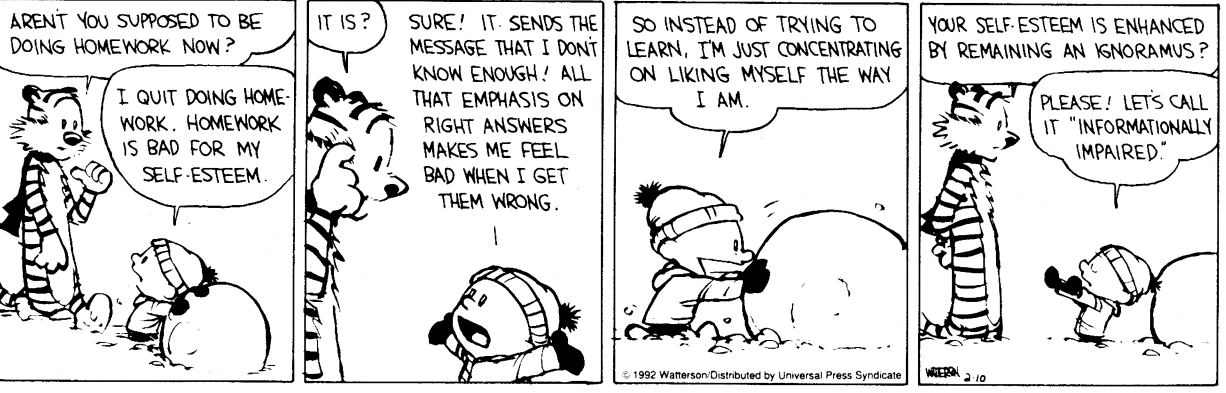
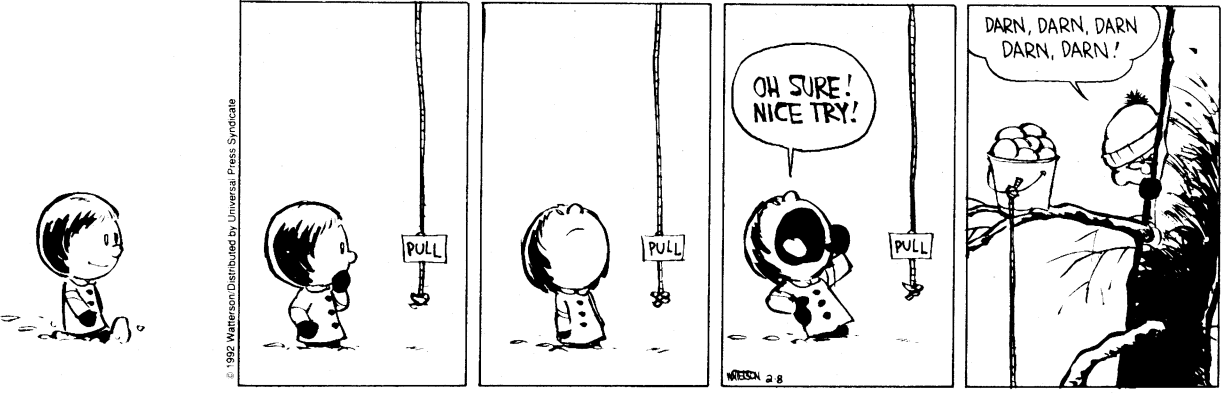
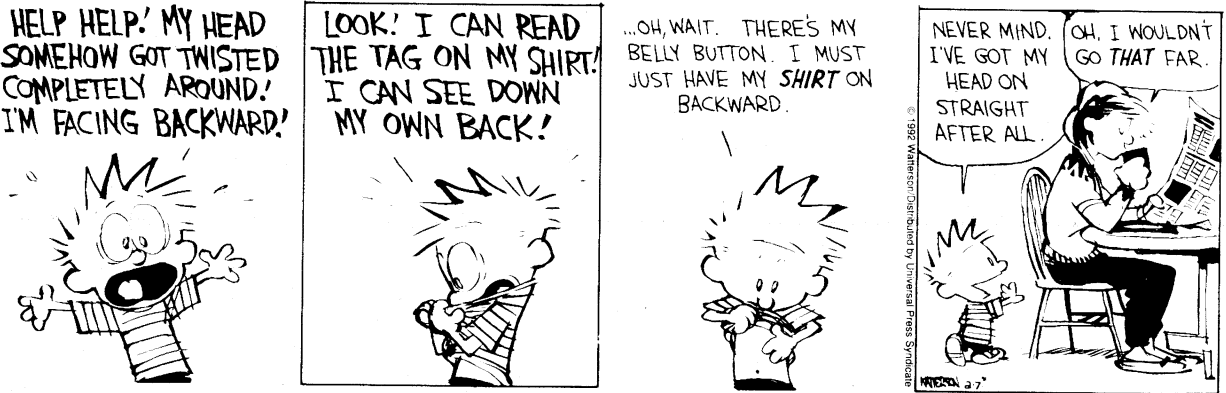
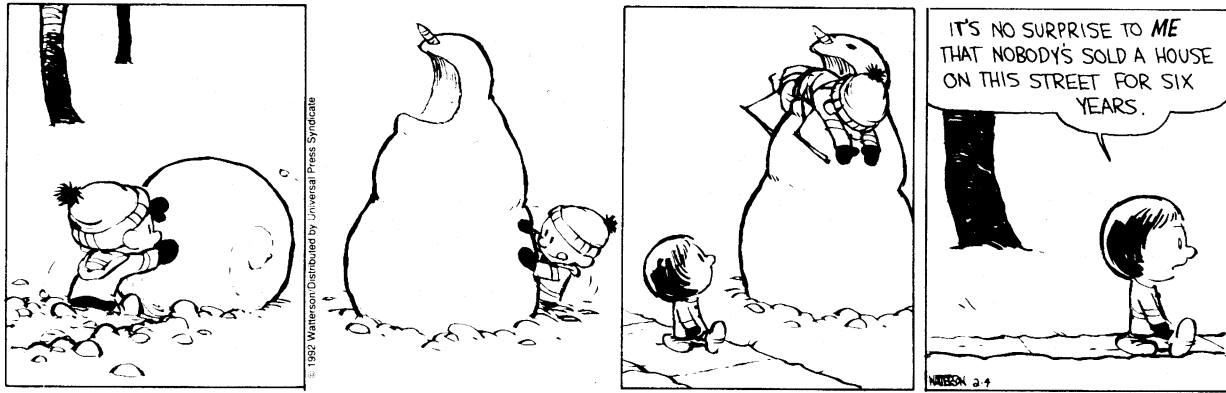
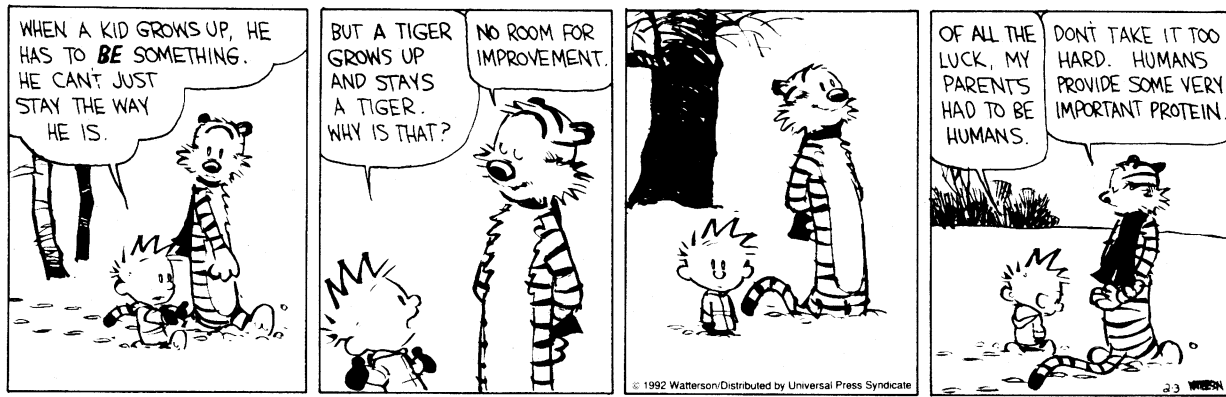
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# calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATSON



*"A long-term goal or dream may be worked on in small steps. The key is to avoid the feeling of being immobilized."*

## ASK THE PSYCHOLOGIST

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

**Q:** "I'm confused by how the advice you get from people can be so contradictory. Some people tell me to reach for the stars, and some tell me to set reasonable goals so that I will not be disappointed. But I've always had some dreams. I'm not going to say what it is, but it's on the scale of a major invention or publishing a popular book. I mean it's a pretty grandiose dream in a way. Should I try to keep my grandiose dream alive, or should I try to forget it?"

Signed, Katrina

**A:** Katrina, I would never suggest to you or to anyone else that you give up on a long-term goal or dream. What I will do is to make some comments about how to think about or work toward goals and dreams. I hope you'll find these comments to be helpful.

I'm sure that many of us have goals or dreams that we're not making any progress on. Some people may believe that dreams are dangerous in that they can "take our attention away from the business at hand." But I'm going to promote the following ideas:

1. To some extent, our self-image may be tied up in a dream. Katrina, you may think of yourself as a person who will either write a book, create an invention, or do whatever your dream entails. The dream may have become part of a strong, healthy, and positive self-definition. And, there may be a productive way for you to maintain that self-definition.

2. A dream may be worked on in small steps. The key is to avoid the sense of being immobilized. I knew a person who had always thought of himself as a man who would someday build himself a log cabin home. He was 28 years old when I knew him, and he had just returned to college to work for his bachelors degree. He felt that his dream was slipping away, and he was downhearted about it.

I pointed out to him that even in very small steps, he could keep the dream alive. After our discussions, he set up a plan for achieving small steps toward the goal. Step one was to visit some companies he knew of in North Carolina which sell the type of log cabin kits in which he was interested. Later steps included learning more about requirements for land, electric power, and sewerage. And, still later steps involved his enrolling in some building trades courses to sharpen his skills.

He realized that these were small steps toward a goal which was still far away. But he was very happy to be able to keep the dream alive - to keep from feeling immobilized - while he went to college.

3. No one would ever be likely to attain, invent, or discover anything really valuable if we were afraid of improbable dreams. But, truly unrealistic dreams are not helpful. For instance, if you are over 35 years old and not in good physical condition, winning an Olympic gold medal in track and field is just plain unrealistic.

4. Making progress toward a long-term dream does not have to detract from our ability to deal effectively with our day-to-day responsibilities. In fact, it may even give us increased enthusiasm and energy, and improve our ability to handle our routine tasks and obligations.

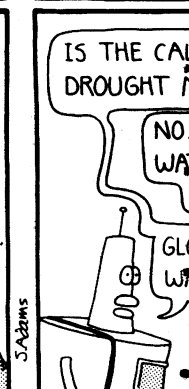
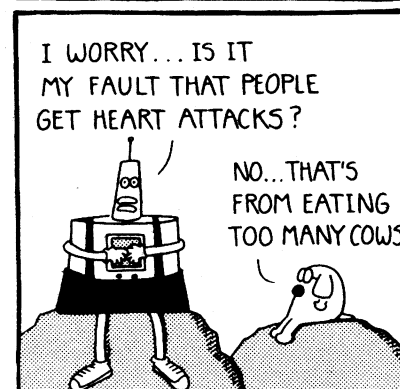
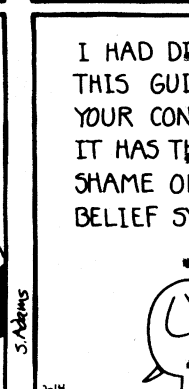
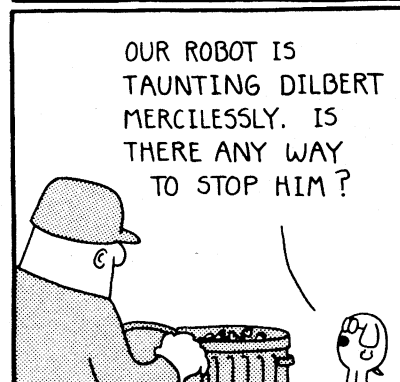
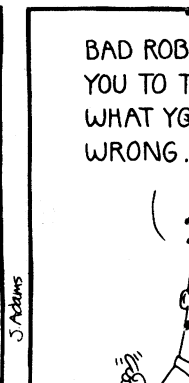
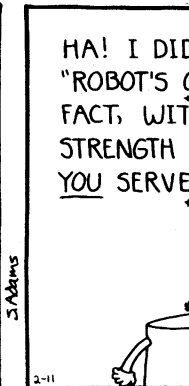
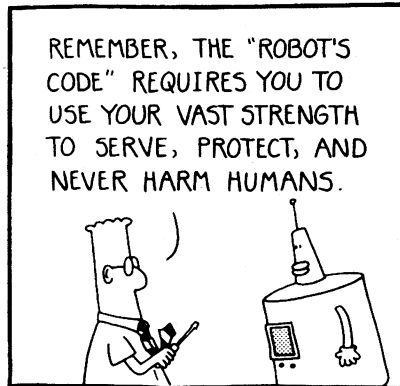
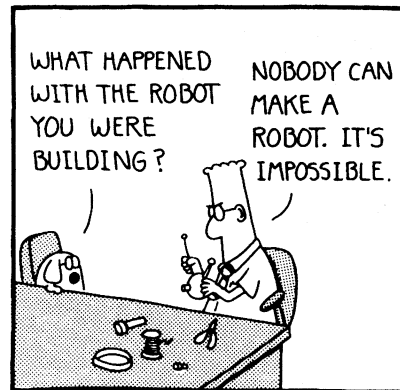
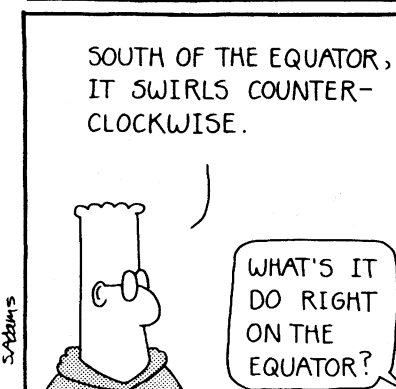
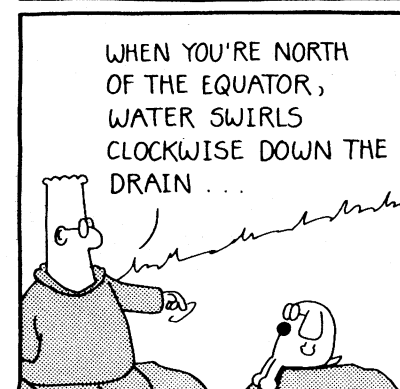
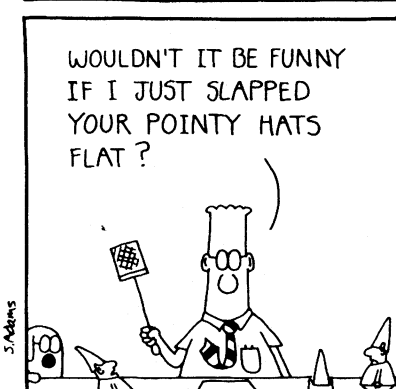
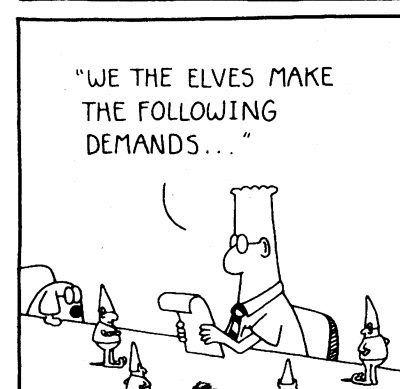
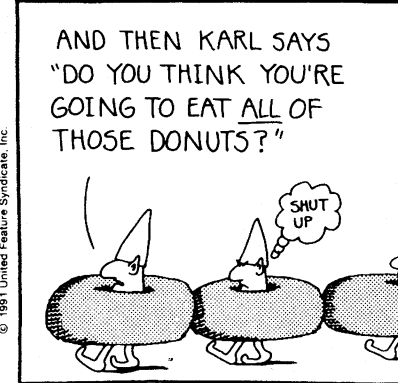
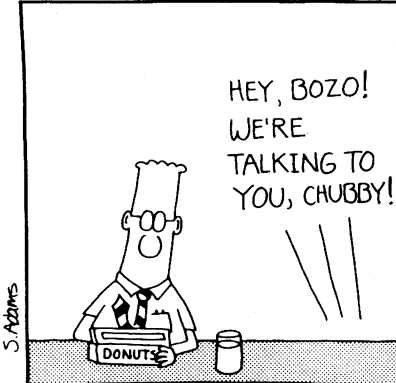
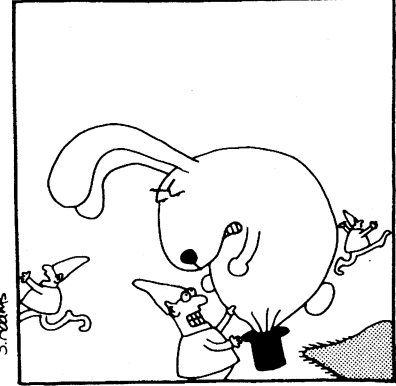
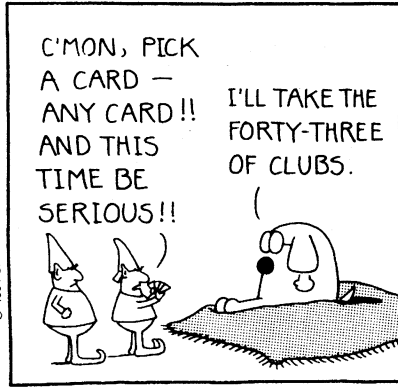
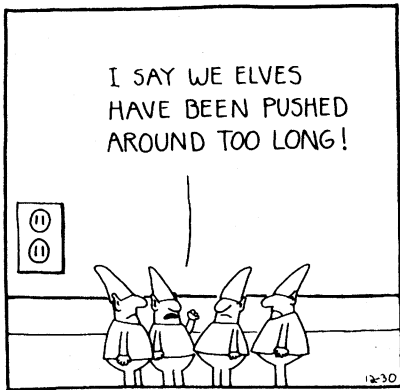
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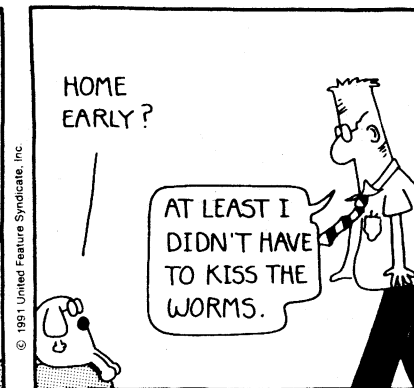
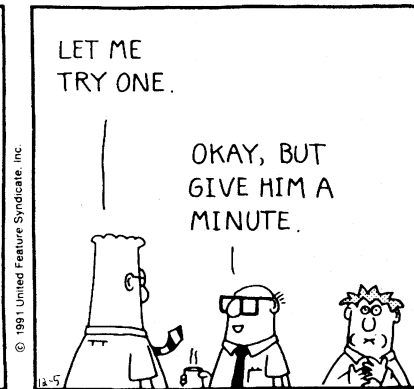
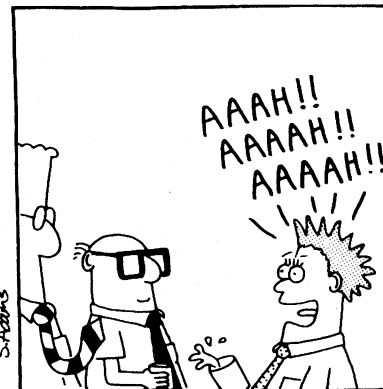
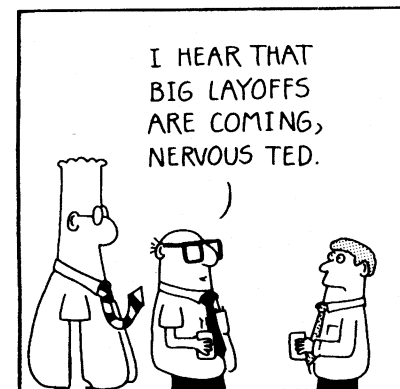
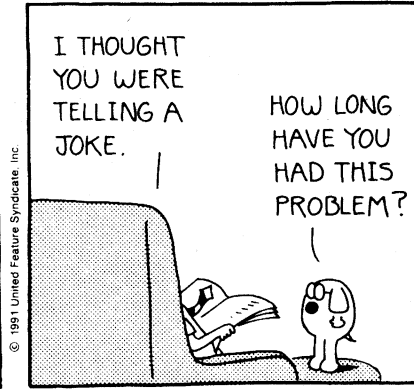
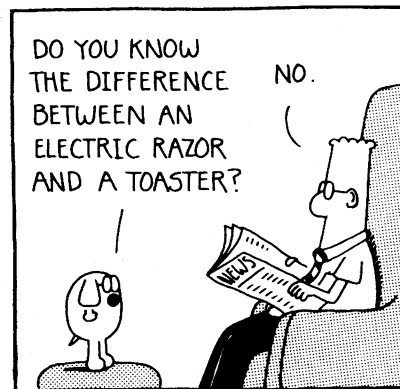
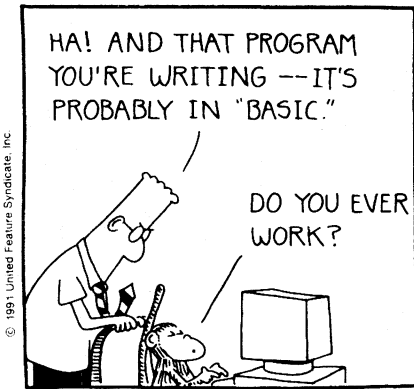
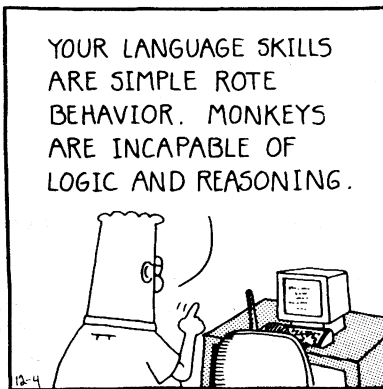
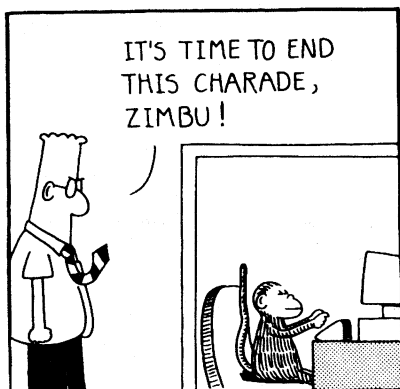
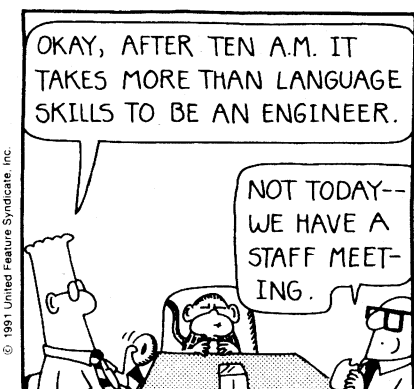
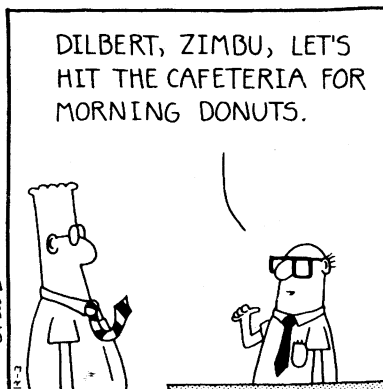
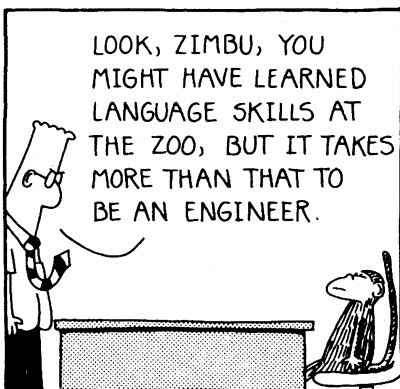
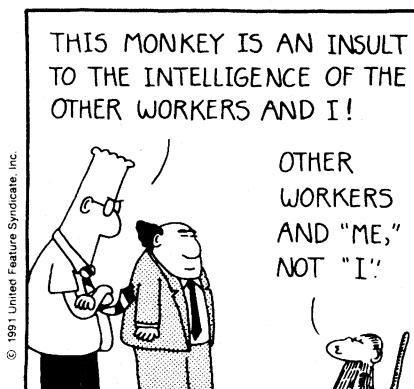
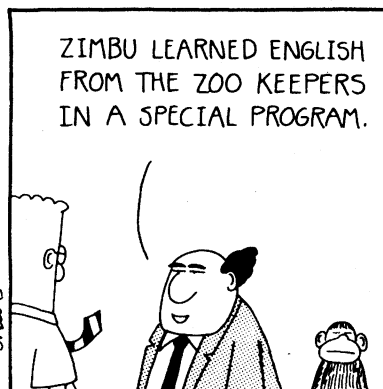
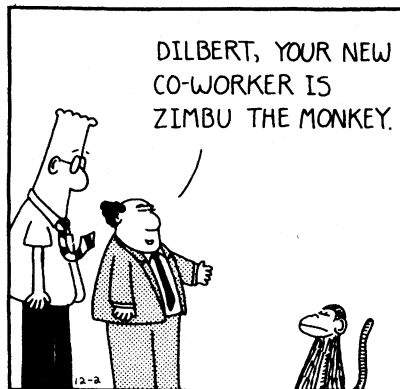
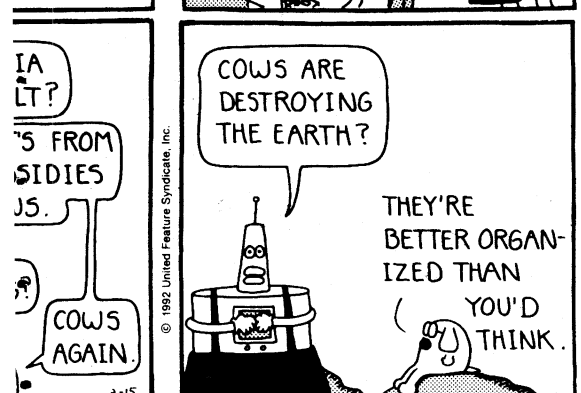
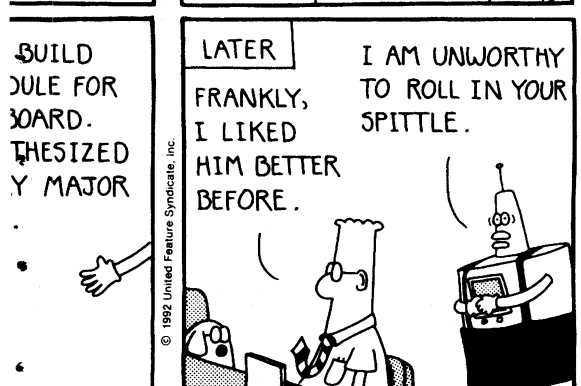
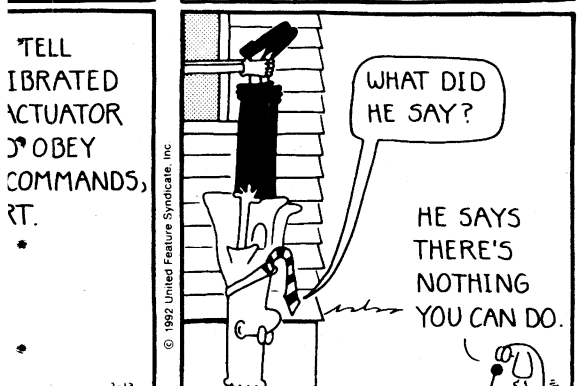
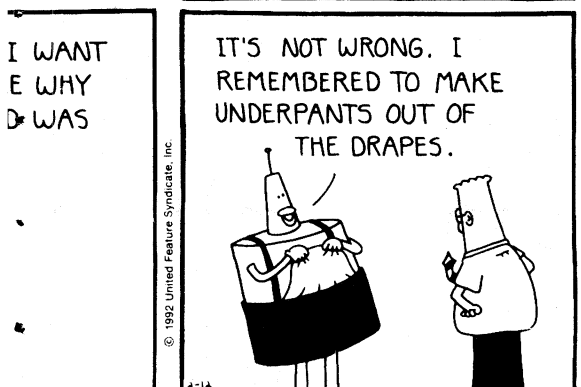
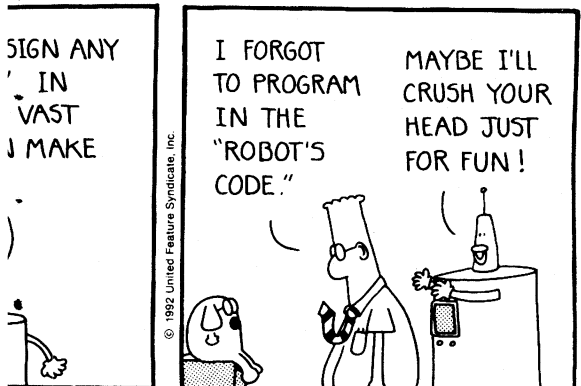
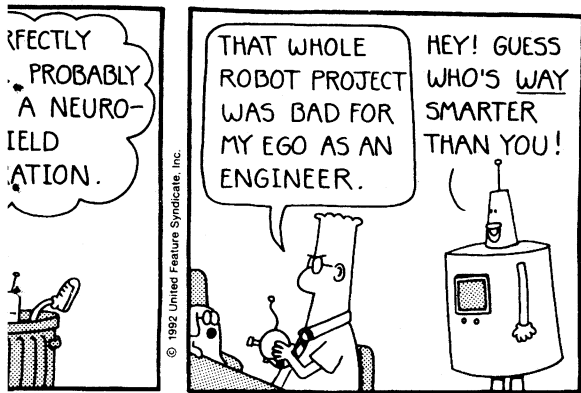
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Several students over-the-traditional age have expressed an interest in starting an ongoing support group. If you are interested in attending a planning meeting to establish this group, please come by the Counseling Center or call 528-7226 to leave your name, address, and available times. For further information, please call Dr. Linda Grays at the aforementioned number.

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# EDITORIALS

## I Mildly Dislike Life.

By Ed Hardy  
*The Anti-Chiropractor*

For many years, various people on this campus have been unsuccessfully trying to get a rivalry going between Southern Tech and Kennesaw State, especially when we play them at basketball.

I'm sorry, but a strong dislike between our two schools just isn't going to happen. We simply have no reason to feel animosity towards them.

But I think the people who are trying to get a rivalry going between us and Kennesaw are right about one thing: we do need a good sports rivalry at this school.

My father is a Georgia Tech graduate, who has remained an ardent Georgia Tech football fan his entire life. I think the first words I learned were, "Mama," "Dada," and "To hell with Georgia." The rivalry between Georgia and Georgia Tech has lasted for generations, but there is no hatred in it. It is a classic example of a "healthy" rivalry. It brings interest and color to the football season and insures a good turn-out at the annual Georgia-Georgia Tech game.

So I have very positive memories of sports rivalries, and it has always saddened me that Southern Tech didn't have one.

But then Life Chiropractic College became a regular school, named simply Life College. They even got a basketball team going. So, I thought, "Hey, here's a prime candidate for a rival."

I was pretty sure getting such a rivalry going wouldn't

be too hard, at least on the Southern Tech side. In my years on *The Sting*, I have noticed an undercurrent of dislike towards Life students by Southern Tech students. This is mainly caused by Life students coming on to our campus and using our facilities. So I wanted to take this undercurrent of dislike and channel it towards the basketball court.

Frankly, I think a sports rivalry between our two schools is a healthy way of working off some of this animosity.

So I wrote a commentary for the last *Sting* issue on the Southern Tech-Life game that was played January 18. Since that issue came out, various members of our Administration have discussed this article with various people from Life's Administration.

Apparently the Life people had objections to being referred to as "the forces of Evil". They didn't like it that I criticized their half-time show, and had really strong complaints about my making fun of Sid E. Williams, their President, and his TV commercials.

The major result of this article is a whole big angry bunch of them are planning to come to the Southern Tech-Life basketball game being held here tomorrow night. And, you know, that was almost exactly the result I was trying to get when I wrote that article.

Like I said, there are going to be a bunch of Life fans at tomorrow night's game. But there is one more thing we need for a good sport rivalry: a bunch of Southern Tech fans at the game, too. So grab all of your friends and go to the game!! It's in our Gym, starts at 7:30 pm and should be over by 9:00 pm at the latest.

## Bill Doesn't Bitch - Almost

By Bill Finnick  
*LHFP*

Most editorials one reads are merely gripes the author wishes to convey to the general public through the press. Lord knows that I'm as guilty as the next writer of bitching through the auspices of the grand fourth estate. Surprise, surprise, I've come across enough material I find noteworthy to write a commendable piece (those included, not the writing).

Someone had the insight to hire Faye Barber to be the new vice president. She has held every job in a college business office and knows the ropes. Her no-nonsense approach to the problems of her realm are a welcome relief to the rest of SCT whose operation doesn't work without the support her staffs provide.

Kashmira Mody and Kelly Hewitt have changed the format for Mr. and Ms. SCT. They also included a \$150 scholarship for each category. I think that adding the candidates' extracurricular activities, grade point average and an interview to the election process is on target.

Last year I watched as the soon-to-be queen ran around the student center finding/reminding her friends and peers to go vote for her. There's nothing wrong with campaigning for a crown, I'm sure they'll be plenty of it going around this year.

The idea of adding more than popularity to the selection is not new, other schools do that now, but it is a bold step and I commend the ladies for their decision.

Andy and I had only one small suggestion, mind you not a complaint. Since this is a technology school, and since you can't get anywhere from here without math, then maybe a small math quiz might be added next year. Something easy, of course, like say the DIFFEQ-II final exam.

By the way voting is Wednesday and Thursday 10-1 and 4-6, vote early, vote often and, of course vote Ed and Christy.

Ed Hardy, that spineless anti-chiropractor (see column above), has done what many have failed at miserably. He has created a sports rivalry. This may actually create an interest in our athletic program. We have confirmation that the entire Life College Faculty, Staff and Student Body is interested in the basketball game here tomorrow night.

Numerous attempts have been made to create interest in

the athletic programs at Southern Tech. *The Sting's* Spirit Award is now a high class mouse pad somewhere in our office. It had lasted a mere two years in the mid eighties.

The Spirit Stick was last seen being used as sliding-glass-door security stop in a local Marietta apartment.

At the start of last year they had to pay, yes pay, the individual who did that Stinger thing at the Hornet home games.

Thumbing through old copies of *The Log* we have seen a solution that is no longer an option. Alcohol consumption in the stands, but the drying of Georgia's campuses has done away with this alternative to a slow paced game.

Free Food, always a success? Last year organizations were plied with pizza from George to get the students to the games, it fizzled out after a couple of games. CAB had hot dogs at a baseball game but generally the number of visiting fans out numbered the SCT students in attendance at any given home game.

Did anybody catch a tennis match last year?

Not to complain, but for a school with all three teams making it into the district playoffs student support is somewhat lacking.

Then comes Ed with his tireless complaint, 'I Hate Life.' It is much cleaner that the 'Life Sux' we originally had liked so much.

Z-93 made a hit with LA Sux. That wholesome antagonism between rival teams worked for Atlanta so why not SCT?

With a little jabbing at our neighbor, and the most recent addition to district 25, maybe Ed can start what many have tried and failed to do. Create interest in athletics through a healthy sports rivalry.

Life intends to fill the stands. Lets shock George and his team by filling our own stands too.

I almost made it, but I can't resist. SCT is known as the Runnin' Hornets on the court, likewise Life is referred to as the Runnin' Eagles. On the ground a hornet does his best to crawl and an eagle hops or waddles.

So what dimwit idiots decided these creatures can run. Look out Native Americans, the Audobon Society is soon to join your ranks of sports nickname protesters.

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## Consensus Editorial

There are two major points to be made in this issue of *The Sting*. Two very important points, so read intently.

The first is that we think all the people at Life College are just way too easily offended. All we did was make one crack about their President, and they got all nutsoid on us. What cry babies! Well, we could have made a lot of remarks about New Jersey, and that their school is a big cult, and that you can't swing a dead cat in Marietta without hitting a chiropractor. On second thought, we could have been down right insulting. But they wouldn't have been exposed to these insults if they weren't hanging around in our Student Center all the time. We sure didn't mail them a copy of *The Sting*.

The second point is this: don't invite people over to your place to drink and crash and then kick them out at 4 in the morning. As damn shitty things to do go, this ranks up there with the damn shittiest ones (now we're having fun, Melanie).

So long and take care.



## Mindlessness Reaches a New Epiphany

By Dave Punk  
Staff Columnist

I sit here contemplating the oddities that the human mind can often conjure up. All I wanted was to heat up that indescript piece of brown stuff I was happy to discover in the back of my freezer. I've had a rather bad week. The collection agency just sent me another letter, my feet ache terribly (as if feet ache nicely), I need to wash my clothes, and now my house is inundated with a thick, noxious smoke from the skillet that I just caught on fire.

Actually, it wasn't the skillet itself that ignited into flame. It was really just the plastic handle that burst into a flaming fireball of death. I don't know what they make plastic

handles out of nowadays, but judging by the experience I just had, they could easily be sold on the black market for hundreds of dollars a piece. Earlier, before the fire marshal arrived, I blacked out for a moment and had the oddest series of delusions I've ever had the displeasure of having. Enhanced by the the potent, acidic fumes of rapidly decomposing plastic, my mind raced at unparalleled speeds.

Blurghday morning came just as every other Blurghday had come in the past. I got up and put on my work suit, carefully constructed entirely of Frito Lay corn chips. You have to wear Fritos, you see, or the purple radiation trees will inevitably zap you. Anyway, Pa was already up preparing to harvest the meatloaf. We

walked through the door and I had to squint and shield my eyes as it was so dark.

The meatloaf had come in well this year, and this morning we were going to work out in the eastern field, which was just about to ripen. You can always tell when meatloaf is ripe because the little thermometer pops out, just like on those Thanksgiving turkeys.

We had traveled about thirty liters when we arrived at our destination. Pa broke out the harvesters, which in reality were nothing more than Garden Weasels with gas powered motors and Ziplock baggies (for collection) mounted on the handle. The harvesting went fairly smoothly, but I was quick to work up a sweat, and my Fritos were already some-

what soggy.

Sometimes meatloaf can be difficult to harvest because of its ornery nature. You eventually learn to ignore the screams and concentrate on getting the job done. The Weasels hummed pleasingly fast as they sent ground beef and Lipton's Cup O' Onion Soup hurling in the general direction of the collection baggies. I'm definitely going to have to get a new Frito suit now.

Fortunately for us this year the ketchup ranchers have a good strong herd. Nothing hurts meatloaf sales worse than no ketchup. If people don't have ketchup they'd rather buy ramen noodles and kind of mush them into the shape of a meatloaf. I hate it when people do that.

After several furlongs of work it started to get light, so we packed up the Weasels and headed back home. We finally got to the house and it felt nice to go outside after spending so long in the heat. The sky was a lovely shade of Pantone 426, which was very soothing. I laid down on the lake and drifted off to sleep.

I was awakened by the lapping of my dog's tongue against my face. The smoke had cleared to a certain extent and was now hovering thickly about the ceiling. The sirens were screaming outside, but I knew just what I had to do. I crawled into my room, inserted the word processor disk into Drive 1, and turned on the power.

The rest is, as they say, history.

## The Caustic Conclusion: The Ninety-eight Percent

By Andrew Newton  
Uncaring Bastard

Years ago I had the fortunate chance to meet George Moroni in New York city. Tucked away in his busy Manhattan tire superstore, I met him under some less than mild circumstances. I was in his place of business to replace a blown-out radial, and had to wait for his service behind a rather obnoxious customer. "You mean there's a chance that I might drive out of here and this tire could get punctured all over again," argued the angry customer.

"I can't really be blamed if you run over a nail or some glass or something," said George in a calming voice. But the conversation lasted much longer with the customer demanding a refund for the tire plug. And the argument went on and on.

Finally I was able to receive service, and it was at that time that George shared one of his philosophies with me. Have you ever met one of those people that just has a lot of brilliant things that are just subtly profound about life? Well, George Moroni is one of those people.

His truism about life is such: ninety-nine percent of the population are bumbling morons who couldn't find their assholes if their fingers

were up it, and the other 1 percent have to put up with them.

Thousands of road miles and a few years later I had the opportunity to happen through George's life again. At that time he had left the tire resale business and joined the sales force of The Compass Company located in the northern deserts of Morocco. I thought it would be a simple matter of jumping out of the Rover, running in the store, and purchasing a compass. But it turns out that George was busy handling a customer with the complaint, "I don't like the fact that a simple magnet can give this compass a wrong reading."

George ended up telling me that he left the vastness of the New York streets to find a better breed of humans that don't have so many petty problems. And that's how he happened into North Africa. "But that damn 99% still plague me," he insisted.

And as chance would have it, just last month I ended up running into George Moroni one more time. I was trudging my way through the frozen wastes of Antarctica on a geologic expedition when I stumbled upon an igloo with a sign labeled "We Are Bricks of Snow." "This can't be real," I thought to myself. Stepping into the igloo I found George Moroni

sitting behind the counter. So we chatted for a while and caught up on each others lives. And then I asked, "George, just what are you doing out here in the middle of this freezerbox anyway?"

And at that moment another man stepped into the igloo and said, "I'll take one snow brick please." George grabbed a shovel and stepped out

back for a few minutes and then returned with a nicely cut brick made of snow. "Now this won't melt or anything, will it?" asked the man.

"Nope, its guaranteed for life," said George. The man found that an acceptable answer and left with a brand new brick of snow.

"You make a living doing this?" I asked.

And it was at that time that George shared with me his updated philosophy. "Ninety-eight percent of the population are bumbling morons who couldn't find their assholes if their fingers were up it, and 1 percent have to put up with them," he said. "And the final one percent help the 98% stab themselves up the poop-chute."

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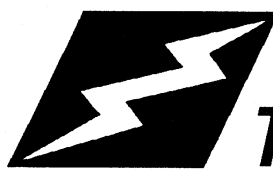
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# Ultimate Weapon Developed by Students

By Mackie M. Bowden and  
Psycho Dave  
On Something

Do not taunt Happy Fun Cube!!! What is one square cube, made of toxic waste and highly explosive??? Yes, that's right, it's Happy Fun Cube.

A Strategic Weapon, cousin of Happy Fun Ball, but much more dangerous.

All that's necessary is to drop the Happy Fun Cube inside of an Embassy or a military base and slowly taunt it. For example: A terrorist walks into a military base and drops one and then slowly starts taunting it. Slightly at first while at the same time he is slowly walking away from it and taunting it even

more as he walks away. For the Happy Fun Cube can totally destroy a cube block of everything, that's right, everything up and down and right and left and back and forth and up and down, no I said that already. Well you get the idea, the Happy Fun Cube is a **Bad Ass Weapon!!!!**

For Happy Fun Cube to work, the person who dropped it must slowly walk away and continue to taunt it as he slowly walks away. Every few feet away he must taunt it even more, as the further away from the Happy Fun Cube he gets the taunting must increase even more.

The Happy Fun Cube is a ten level weapon, the further away and the more it is taunted the madder

Happy Fun Cube gets.

The ultimate security system is having people on the roof with binoculars and big f—king guns. For they look for people taunting the Fun Cube, because it is against the law for people to raise their arms and wave at other people, so it is really easy to tell if someone is taunting a Happy Fun Cube.

When you get to level ten the Fun Cube will blow up and kill everything, even you, so you need to be really far away.

The guards look for people raising their arms and taunting Fun Cubes. At the last point of death the person who dropped the Fun Cube has to turn and face the Happy Fun Cube and laugh at it for 5.5 seconds. If the terrorist is killed before

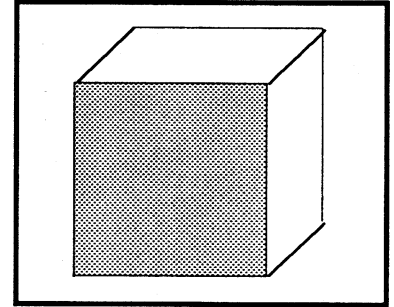
the Cube goes off the Happy Fun Cube can't hurt anyone and can be thrown away, because the Happy Fun Cube is a one person bomb. This is because of the fact that the Happy Fun Cube is made in part from the person's DNA material.

The best part of Happy Fun Cube is that it doesn't get any bigger than it's original size. The really bad time is if you taunt it too much you can be killed also. The big trick is to taunt it just a little and a little more until you are at the end of it's range and then you face it and **Whoof It's Gone!!!**

And that is the ultimate weapon we developed here at Southern Tech, so if you are on the street and see someone taunting something run very far away and very, very,

very, very, very, very, very fast.

Well we hoped you enjoyed this science news and that it will be useful. Watch out and have fun or don't, we really don't care!!! And remember, Happy Fun Cube can be purchased at Southern Tech in *The Sting* office or from any fine arms dealer and also at most major toy stores.



**Warning: This is a Happy Fun Cube. DO NOT TAUNT!!!!**

## It's All in The Song How They Sell it To You

By Hayden C. Wakeling  
Foreign Columnist

Music has become one of the most powerful forms of communication in the modern world. Most people, I will not say all as there is always an exception, listen to some form of music during each and every day. Whether from Sam Cooke's songs of lost love, or to Ice Cube politically inclined rap, everyone has

their own favorite tunes.

Music, though, controls much more than our ears. It can be used to control our emotions. Memories, the good, the bad, and the ugly, are often recalled when certain songs are played. This fact makes the decision of which songs should go into a film sound track very important. A good film can become a great film on the strength of its sound track. If the director makes a bad

choice of music then the film can become easily forgettable. On the other hand, good use of music in a film could mean that people remember the film every time they hear one of the songs from the sound track.

One of the best examples of the usage of music in a film is 'Ferris Beullers Day Off'. Many people associate the song 'Love Missile F1-11' by Sique Sique Sputnik with

the opening sequence of the film. This aspect of the film industry is not lost on Hollywood, with one of the categories for an Oscar being best sound track.

Music also controls fashion; in fact, it is the biggest influence on what the general public will wear. Fans will always want to look like their idols, so they buy clothes in the same style. Whenever there is a big change in music, more often than not there follows a change in fashion. Shell suits, basketball boots and baseball caps were made fashionable during the Eighties by Rap. In England for the last couple of years baggy sweat pants and hooded sweat tops were the 'IN' thing to wear for people who followed the dance scene.

An aspect of music that has crept in during the eighties more than ever before is music that has a political view embedded into the

song. The most obvious is Rap. A lot of the songs produced by Rap artists are anti-establishment, the most recent example being Public Enemy's 'When I get to Arizona', which was made over the state's decision not to make Martin Luther King's birthday a State holiday. Other bands often carry a message, The Housemartins often disguised their political rantings in a catchy tune. Many people will listen to a song without realizing what was being and is being said. If they did read the lyrics of the song they could be horrified at what they were gently humming along to.

Whether it is the commercial chart fodder, progressive or any other area of music, the next time you listen to a song don't dismiss the song as unimportant, try to listen to the lyrics and the image it portrays and understand the reasoning behind it

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# ORGANIZATIONS

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By Tony Perez  
Multi-purpose Officer

So, you're wondering what those loud yellow fliers with a finger pointing right at you plastered all over the campus means. Well, it means that I need a new printer ribbon now. No, seriously, even though we seem like a joke, not that we aren't, we are an organization that has time and time again provided individuals with experience, excitement, excellent job opportunities, extraordinary ability to com-

municate with people, and everything else that is listed on those tacky fliers.

So what have we done and what are we going to do. Well, last month, we attended the Y'ALL Conference, a regional conference attended by many people from various states in this country. During the conference, we formed groups and performed several fun projects like building a bridge out of paper and pipe cleaners with only one hand. There was also a dance, and many parties. We met many new people!! Coming up, CKI plans to help in a Science Olympiad in which people will compete in areas of Chemistry, Robotics, electricity and all of those other exciting fields. CKI will also be participating in an Easter egg planting for the children at Turning Point, and we are getting ready for

another road trip to Augusta, for our district convention.

This week is Circle K Week. Be on the lookout for membership drives we plan to hold. We will be travelling to other clubs to attend their meetings and we will be having a district-wide party which will be loads of fun.

CKI is a college version of the Kiwanis Club. We are a service organization—not a fraternity. We do projects and help the community, but in CKI, we have the knack to turn projects like renovating a house into a party. If you're looking for a way to make new friends fast, get your foot into the world of Kiwanis, be a part of a group, and feel wanted, join the best damn club in the country—join CKI!! If you're interested, call me at 499-2500 or come to our meetings on Wednesday at 9pm in Ballroom B in the Stupid Center.

## ΠΚΦ

### Pi Kappa Phi

By David "Archie" Nelson  
EK #162

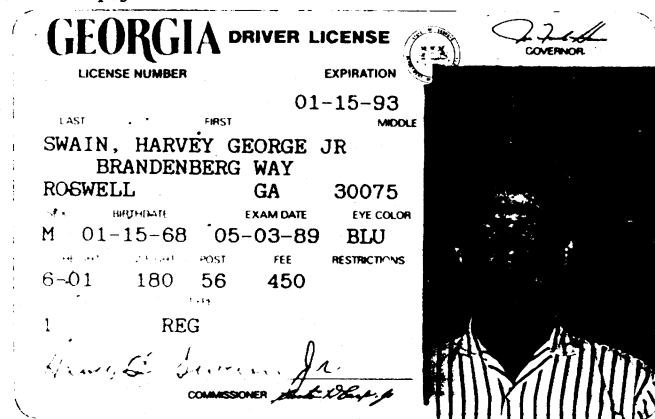
Well guys and gals I'm back again. What has been happening in the world of Pi Kappa Phi? For starters, there was the ski trip. That's right snow, fun and ski bunnies. The ski trip was great just ask any one who went.

There was lots of skiing to do. All we did was ski, ski, ski, party, party, party, and sleep, just a little. We did

everything from making snow angels in the snow to snowball fights. Sorry guys, no snow sculptures this year, but I heard that they made a replica of last year's sculpture at the house.

Yes, for those of you who some how missed it. It snowed in Marietta while we were gone. I heard that the house looked beautiful in white especially with the trees white. Oh, yes the house got rolled, but by who?

It wasn't until the next day, when we found sigmanuer in the toilet paper, that we had found the culprits. It seems that one of there brothers left his I.D. in the yard. If you see this man beware for he is dangerous and armed with toilet paper. He's a squeezably soft kind of guy, that goes by the nick name white cloud.



Thanks to all the Sigma Nu's who helped him it really looked beautiful, not!

We also had the punk rock party last weekend. Okay so it really wasn't punkish, but it was a party. Everyone had a good time and no one got hurt. I hear that next week, we are going to have a contest to find out who made the mess in the bathroom. Just kidding.

Finally we had initiation this

past weekend. Congratulations to all the new brothers. They are Allen Barger, Gary Beasley, Henry Huang, Bruce Sutherland, Chris Terry, Michael Weldon, and Chris Waskey.

Well I'm Outta here see y'all around. Don't forget to make spring break plans. There are only 46 more days before fun in the sun.

Archie's phrase from the past is "Here lyes Elmo underneath every-one else. Dogpile Elmo!"

## ΓΦΒ

By Twinkle Toes

Hey all you crazy guys and gals. Yes, we're back and you thought you'd never read another momentous and always fab artical by Jules. Now that I'm writing this dang thang ya'll best read the articles from cover to cover. I promise as always it will be good to the last drop (he he).

Otay now, I'd like to get serious for a bit. All of the sisters would

like to congradulate our new and improved sisters. Heather "Hippy Chic 3" McLachlan, Wendy "???" Ellis, Angie "Evil Twin" McCoy, Jennifer "Ham" Hamilton, and last but certainly not lest Vicki "Saab 2" Palkovic. May they step into true womamhood as mighty Gu Fu Bu's. We will always be here or anywhere for our special new girls.

I'd also like to say to my fantastic sisters initiation was GRREAT! Do you remember when you used to ...?!

Boy, was that a long drive of what? Hey, Vicki, are we still on 515? (Wake up sleeping Jeanna). Wendy, when was the last time you were hit by a pillow?

And a few words from Jenny J.

Do you remember the wings and the big yellow comb? We'd also like to give a special Gamma Phi Beta snap to Carla "Pookie" Gosset for letting us use your beautiful cabin.

Happy birthday to all the sisters who had B-days in January like Kim "Gu Fu" Carlan and Scarlet Shipp. Better late than never, huh. And Happy Birthday to "Inky". I love ya, big sis!

Well, I must part with you'll. Good luck on midterms everyone (like Yuk, Big Yuk). All of us Gamma Phi's would also like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day, before I sign off. See ya at Homecoming, Jules. P.S. Don't seep on '92.

shining on two girls from Cumming? Mad Dog's mom & dad paid a visit. "I can't beleive you were drinking in fron of my parent's." "MD2020 who drinks that stuff?" How many ice cold beverages can we consume and still run? (about 72 miles and 7 beer stores worth) Hey Crash... watch out for those dogs. Billy Earl... where in the hell are you? Somebody wake up Greg Brady it's his turn to run. Who fawted? Was that you Brent? Chatfield's here! Butternut, run a mile and I'll vote for you. Man, what a close call! Did you see that crane go by? Don't mess with the Cranes. I think we need a police escort. When we do it we do it right. and the basketball game was close.

For all you party people the 1992, 2nd annual BAD APPLE BASH party is on its way. Friday, February 7, 8pm-? It's one of the year's biggest winter parties. And if you liked Wild Turkey... your gonna love this! So come one - come all to the most Hell Raising party since fall!!! Things are lible to get wild & wet (and not 'cause it's raining!).

Hey Dave seen any Stealth helicopters above the New House? Al... do you still have the stretched neck syndrome?

A word to the brothers.....the 19th

annual Red Carnation Ball is getting closer. If you don't have a date you better work fast.

CONGRATULATIONS to our new brothers: Patrick Callahan, Chris Gambino, and Brent Palladino. Continue the tradition.

And if you're still wondering who the most hell raising, beer drinking, fun loving fraternity is.....it's the same as it ever was.

Tekes Raise Hell!  
Rush Teke, Hell Yeah!

And according to one famous philosopher "...boys, it don't get any better than this."

## NSBE

National Society of Black Engineers

By Mirhonda Studevart  
Public Relations Chair

Greetings to all in the name of NSBE. This is our time to shine, so let's go for it. NSBE events are in

full effect for the remainder of the quarter, so be sure to participate. Your participation thus far has been excellent. Congratulations to our Homecoming representatives Ms. Miko Sims and Mr. Richard Sanders. You looked great out there! Well that's it for now, I guess I'll close with prose: How do I love NSBE, let me count the ways-academic excellence, career development, Black history and brotherhood to last me all my days. (Pretty deep stuff, huh?)

## International Student Immigration Update

Presentation of the new Immigration work-related law will be presented on February 11, at 12 noon, in room 119-120, lower level of the Student Center. International Student Advisor, Charlotte Janis, will present information and will be available for questions. The information will pertain to those students in non-immigrant status, primarily students on F-1 Visa.

## THE

By the Teke Tracker  
Histor #338

Tau Kappa Epsilon's Xi Chi chapter has done it again! Yes, that's right, we ran our annual Charity Basketball Run from Southern Tech to North Georgia College. That's about 72 miles of running. Each year durring the SCT vs. North Georgia game, we run for one of our brothers who died of Cystic Fibrosis. Thanks to everyone who participated and thanks to those of you who made donations. This year's event was captured by first hand accounts of our own secret agent (so secret we don't even know who he is). This is what he had to say:

We rented a killer party house on wheels (no guys we didn't steel it). Everyone had a real early morning wake up call after that party. Way to go Kirk & Fergee, the marathon runners. Who wants to play "King of the mountain"? Who won? Is the sun



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## Jesse Usher named NAIA Player of the Week.

By Linc Simmons  
Staff Writer

Southern Tech Hornet Basketball star Jesse Usher was named District 25 Player of the Week after averaging 25.3 points, 9 rebounds and 3 blocks per game.

Coach Perides says, "Jesse is a scorer. He takes over the floor when he feels it is time."

Jesse, straight out of Alexandria, VA, scored 5 points in 50 seconds to give Southern Tech a 1 point lead against Kennesaw on January 13.

Tech nipped Shorter College 55-53, behind Jesse's 22 points and 8 rebounds. Jesse hit 12 straight free throws and had 3 assists, steals and blocks for that game.

In the 78-62 win over La Grange, Usher scored 25 points, 10 rebounds and blocked 4 shots.

"We lost 5 games; all 5 games to the teams on top of the district", said Perides of the Hornets losses to Georgia Southwestern, Kennesaw, Life, North Georgia and Berry. The Hornets beat Georgia Southwestern last Monday and lost to Berry in double overtime.

Usher leads the team with an 18.6 scoring average and 8.7 rebounds. Center John Beauford is averaging 15.5 points per game and 7.1 rebounds. Melvin Smith 8.2 points and Keith Willis 7.2 points are next for the Hornets.

Southern Tech is leading the district in several categories: free throw percentage 73.2, rebounding 60.0, and scoring defense 64.2.

"The team is starting to pull together" Usher says. "The guys coming off the bench are really helping the team by giving the starters more time to rest and by playing good defense."

"I cannot do it alone, it takes the whole team to help win. I may have been honored but the team helped me get this honor," says Usher.

The Hornets are still in the race for the District. They need all the support they can get from the students and the faculty. Support is a big thing to a team. The team would like to see more student and faculty support at the games, because it does make a difference.

It's crunch time now, we may be down but we're not out. There's no stopping us now.

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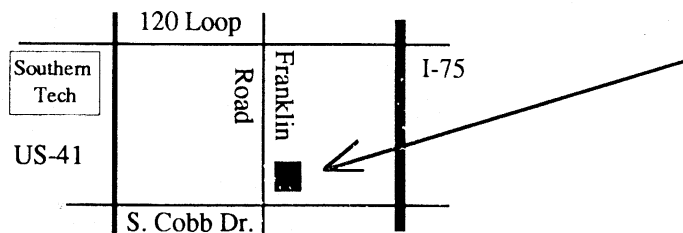
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8. That's all right! That's OK. You will be in a malpractice suit someday!
7. Is there a REAL doctor in the house?
6. Cancer can't be cured by chiropractic!
5. We love Sid's hair!
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