

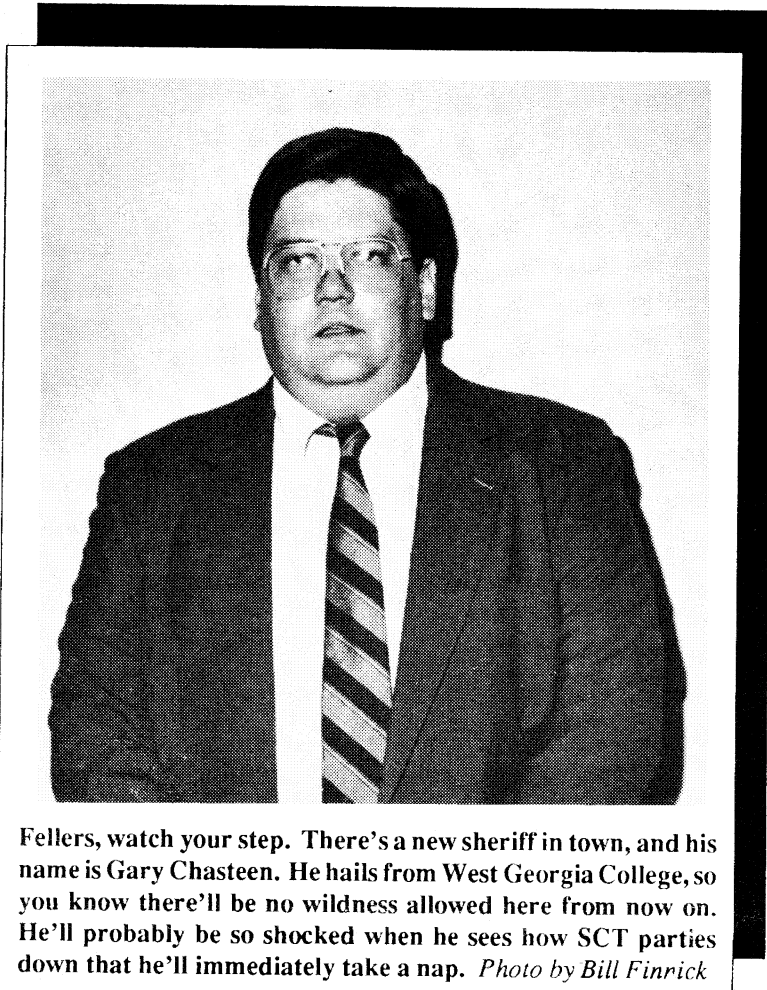


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Fellers, watch your step. There's a new sheriff in town, and his name is Gary Chasteen. He hails from West Georgia College, so you know there'll be no wildness allowed here from now on. He'll probably be so shocked when he sees how SCT parties down that he'll immediately take a nap. Photo by Bill Finnick

New and Improved Registration System Requires Advisement

By Bill Finnick
What'd we tell ya

The Registration process at Southern Tech will change beginning with Advance Registration for Summer quarter.

The key element to the new Registration System is advising. Advising and Registration are now separate processes.

Unless you have been granted authority, by your department, to be self advised you must get advised by May 14.

You can check the Registration newspaper to see if you require advising. Most departments have changed their requirements for self scheduling, so if you are in doubt, check with the Advising Center or your department.

One new twist to the Advising policy at Southern Tech for students with less than 40 hours, and no Developmental Studies or College Pre-

paratory Course requirement, will be advised by their department. If they are undecided they will be advised by the School of Arts and Sciences.

Failure to be advised will adversely affect your attempts to register.

During the seventh week of classes two days are set aside specifically for Advising, May 13 and 14 this quarter. After a priority period of seven days, during the eighth week, the departments can revamp course offerings allowing them to add or delete courses. The changes would then be publicized to the students for their use before the Advance Registration period ends so that they can adjust their schedules as necessary.

With the new program a student who is advised will be rewarded by the system.

•During the first seven days of Advance Registration priority times

will be given who were advised or are permitted to self schedule.

•Course over-rides will not be permitted, but students will be permitted to change their schedule continuously until the end of the tenth week.

•Fees for Advance Registration are not due until the last day of final exams.

•Students who Advance Register and pay their fees, will be given the added advantage of being able to drop/add during the first three hours on registration day for the next quarter.

The new system gives the students the flexibility of drop/add during Advance Registration and longer to pay their fees.

The administration hopes the new system will be less frustrating, more responsive to the students needs and much more convenient to use.

Health Fair in Student Center Ballroom May 12

By Andrew Newton
News Junkie

On May 12, the Southern Tech Student Health Services Department will sponsor a campus Health Fair in the Student Center Ballroom and Conference Room A.

This year's Health Fair will give students a chance to obtain free medical testing from area doctors and clinics. Tests include teeth examinations, eye screening, blood pressure and pulmonary testing, and scoliosis and diabetes screening all at no charge to students.

In addition, cholesterol testing will be performed for the low cost of \$7.

In addition to the medical examinations, informational displays will be set up by the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, American Lung Association. Local displays include the Cobb County Sheriff's Office, Opti-World, Sickle Cell Foundation, American Red Cross, AID Atlanta, and other organizations.

The Health Fair is a money saving service for students. The costs of the free screenings would be more

than many Southern Tech students could afford.

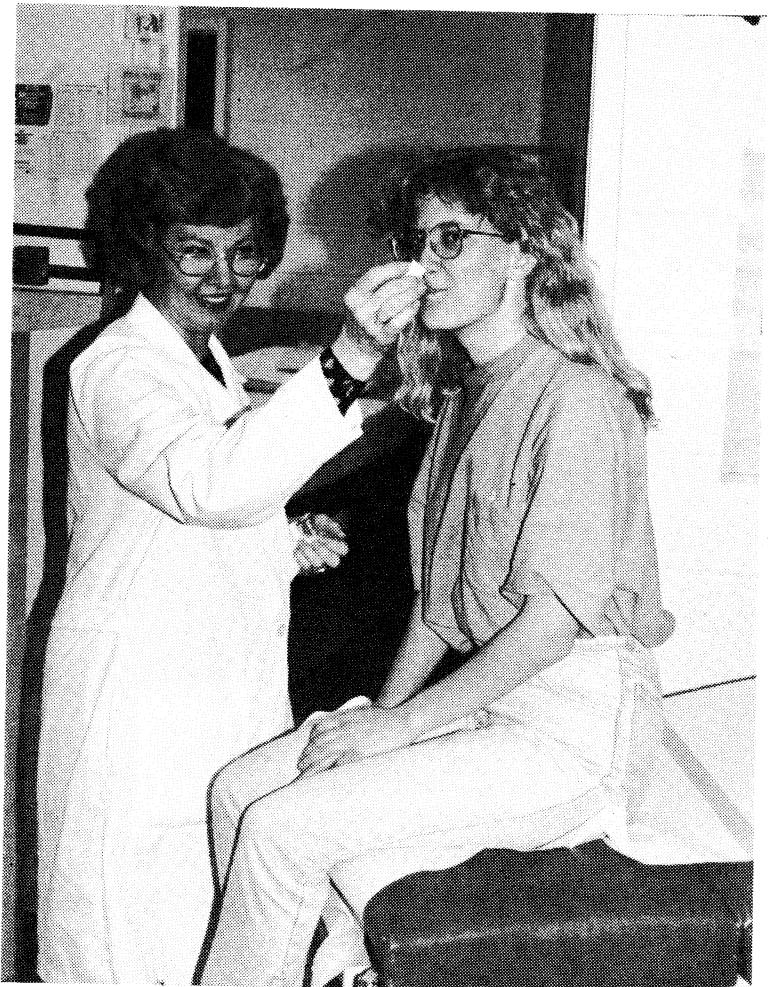
According to Nurse Barbara Haire of the Student Health Services Department, a pulmonary function test "would be more than \$50." She also added that eye exams can cost "close to \$100" and that the cholesterol tests would cost \$25 to \$35 at a doctor's office.

The Health Fair has been a Southern Tech tradition now for about eight years. It started with the administration's desire to provide a "wellness" display or activity for students, and it is the brain-child of Nurse Haire's conviction to allow students to do "things that college students never had the money to go do."

Nurse Haire has been with Southern Tech since the inception of the health clinic in 1975. The health clinic was originally set up through funding by the 1975 Student Government Association.

Wes Hetrick, attendee of the 1991 Health Fair, said "I loved being prodded and poked all over, and all for free - which is what I look for when I'm prodded and poked."

Bill Finnick who was forced to attend last year's fair by Vicki Langston grumbled, "I hated the idea of going until they told me I was healthy, which was a relief."



Sting Exclusive: Shown here is Nurse Haire performing her hideous experiments on unwilling and unwitting student test subjects. More on this when we have proof. Photo by Dave Walker

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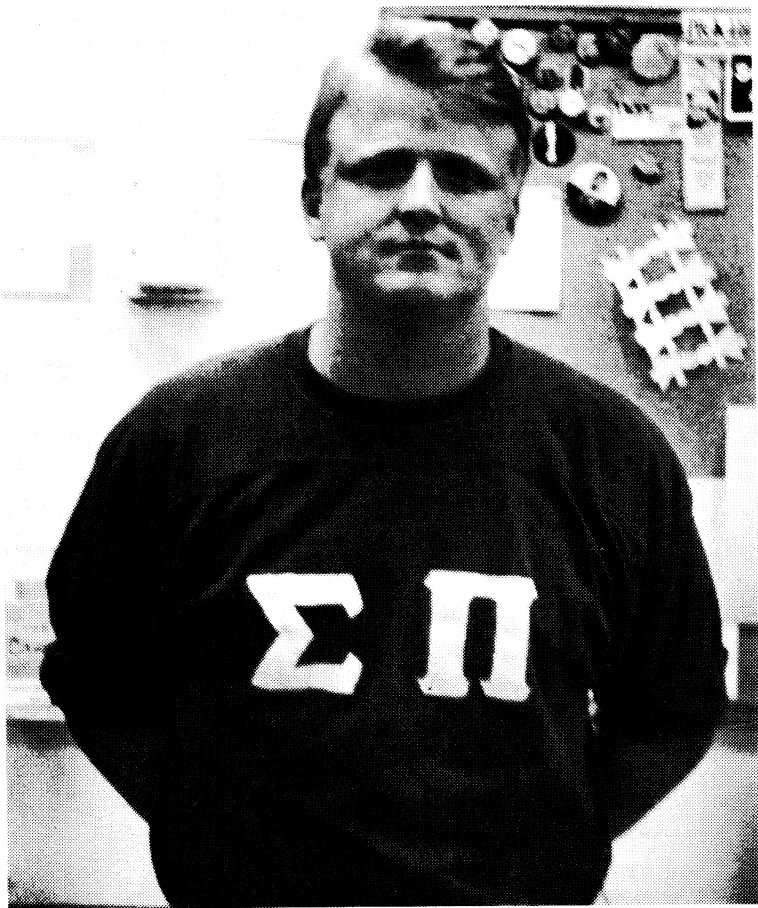
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Stan Burton Speaks at Date Rape Seminar



Big Stan Burton, renaissance dude. Baseball team captain, VP of practically everything, occasional sports writer, and now, sensitive guy. Personally, I wouldn't have guessed that from a guy with a Marine Corps tattoo. Photo by Tony Perez

By Mirhonda Studevart
Staff Writer

Many prostitutes, drug users and runaways are victims of sexual assault. The prevention of sexual crimes could result in a society less dominated by crime. A Date Rape Forum entitled "When 'NO means NO!" was held Tuesday, April 28th at Kennesaw State College in observation of Victim Awareness Week.

The panel was very informative and included college administrators, nurses, rape counselors, policemen, The Cobb County Dis-

trict Attorney, and college students. Each member of the panel successfully contributed to the discussion. Among this distinguished panel was none other than our very own Mr. Robert "Stan" Burton.

Burton is a junior MET student here at Southern Tech. Outside of classes, he serves as vice-President of Sigma Pi Fraternity and Vice-President of the Inter-Fraternal Council. As far as sports are concerned, Stan Burton is a Tri-Captain of the Southern Tech baseball team.

In his presentation, Burton emphasized the fact that while most

men do believe that no means no, it is important to communicate openly in order to prevent giving or receiving the wrong impression.

He went on to talk about rape from the victim's perspective stating that when someone is raped, it has a chain effect and the rape victim's family and friends are victimized also. Everyone's trauma is multiplied when the rape victim goes through the court system. For this reason, many rapes go unreported.

From the medical perspective, Kennestone Hospital nurse, Kimberly Gaither, explained the rights of rape victims and the typical procedure they follow upon their arrival to the hospital.

She stated that the goal of the medical staff is to provide the best possible care for the victim, not to determine their guilt or innocence. Rape victims typically experience the same trauma as shooting victims. In addition, rape victims are often physically assaulted as well.

In cases of possible pregnancy, rape victims often take what is known as the "morning after pill". Taken within 24 hours of the rape, this high-estrogen pill induces the menstrual cycle and prevents the rape victim from becoming pregnant. This is not a form of abortion however, because the pill is taken before conception occurs.

Counselors had a lot to say about date rape from the prevention perspective. Nancy Friauf, the director of the rape crisis and battered women's program at the YWCA, feels that we as a society need to teach children how to respect each other so that they may grow into respectful adults.

In our current society, females are raised to be emotionally responsible, thus they feel guilty when

raped. By the same token, males are raised to compete and have power, not feelings. Rape is a crime of power, not passion.

Phyllis Roper, a licensed professional Counselor in the State of Georgia, offered the following suggestions on setting limits in relationships:

- Make intentions clear prior to the first date

- Don't allow yourself to become dependent on a date: drive your own car, carry money, etc.

- Don't use alcohol or drugs because they impair decision-making and allow you to become vulnerable.

From the legal perspective, Captain Julian Deal of the Cobb County Police Department, and District Attorney Thomas Charron both had tremendous insight on the prosecution of sexual assault offenders. Charron made a comparison of how date rape is more successfully prosecuted today than in the past. Today, date rapes are treated no differently than stranger rapes. In addition, prosecution of date rapes are easier because the perpetrator is already identified by the victim. At that point the defendant only has two defenses 1) the rape did not happen or 2) the sexual intercourse was consensual.

Captain Dean explained the importance of details in a rape case. He stated that it is best for complainants to call either immediately after the incident or from the hospital following the incident. He gave

an example in which a suspect claimed that the woman willingly removed her shirt and bra. This conflicted with the woman's account that he removed her shirt and bra in a single motion. When police found the shirt and bra intertwined, they knew that the victim was telling the truth.

Captain Dean also talked about the role of technology in collecting evidence of rape. Currently there are methods of fiber analysis from clothes, hair analysis, and even DNA tests to attribute to the collection of evidence. Also, as many people witnessed in the movie *Basic Instinct*, there is a special type of light that illuminates semen when certain glasses are worn.

The Forum on Date and Acquaintance Rape will hopefully become an annual event. Life College of Chiropractic student Jennifer Jennings put it best when she said "just because you don't hear about it, doesn't mean that it doesn't exist."

The Date Rape Forum is an important event because it educates society in general on developing strategies for healthy relationships.

If you have been raped, or know someone that has been raped, you can call the rape crisis hotline at 428-2666. They received over 1,100 calls in 1991, so you know that you're not alone. Finally, everyone on the panel emphasized the importance of education, awareness and communication as tools for the prevention of acquaintance rapes.

New CAB: They Changed the Formula!

By Tony Perez
Me? Write??!!

The Southern Tech Campus Activities Board is currently undergoing changes to its organizational structure. The Campus Activities Board, or CAB, is the panel of students who decide and organize the events which takes place on campus. Casino Night and the Homecoming dance are two of their biggest events.

In the past, CAB was run by a president and different committees. Kashmira Mody, its current president, held a meeting weekly to discuss and plan the events. All board officers were appointed. There were five committees: Food, Concerts, Movies, Public Relations, and Lectures. Most of the CAB members have been volunteers who spent their free time working at the events.

The new changes will be

implemented in an effort to improve participation and involvement with CAB and to have a greater diversity of students in CAB. The new structure will define CAB as being a committee of 12 selected members.

Two of these members will be a Secretary and a Public Relations chairperson. The committee members will hopefully represent the different organizations on campus. Program Advisor Kelly Hewitt pointed out, "I want this to be a very productive and positive change for CAB."

All of these positions will receive a quarterly stipend. The Secretary and Public Relations chairperson will receive stipends up to \$200.00. The other ten committee members will receive stipends up to \$50.00. The exact amount will be determined by the amount of work each member contributes.

Each of these committee posi-

tions will be filled on an annual basis.

The meetings will be held every two weeks. They will be open to all students so anyone can attend and make suggestions on program ideas. The actual voting, however, will be limited to the 12 committee members.

The committee will meet with all of the student organizations at the beginning of each quarter to obtain input for upcoming CAB programming.

As before, the members will have a retreat in the summer to plan events for the following year.

With this new structure, CAB plans to rename themselves. The new name has not yet been decided on.

If you are interested in joining CAB contact Kelly Hewitt at 528-7374 or come by to see her in the Student Center Office.

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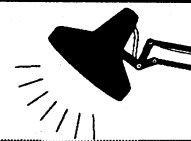
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Organizational Spotlight: Gamma Phi Beta



By Pam McDowell
Staff Writer

Gamma Phi Beta was founded at Syracuse University on November 11, 1874. This was the second women's fraternal organization, today known as sororities, which was founded by four ambitious young women. Later, Gamma Phi Beta became one of the several founders of the National Panhellenic Conference. The word "Sorority" was coined specifically for Gamma Phi Beta.

Gamma Phi Beta's expansion is still going on strong. They have installed 113 collegiate chapters in their history, 93 of which are active today, with alumnae groups totaling over 200.

Over a century later, there was a small group of women at Southern Tech who wanted to be active in Greek life. Yet at that time, the only alternative was to become a little sister for a fraternity, where they had no say so in any business. So one day while sitting by the rock, the girls took a vote and decided to form their own society. This was a big step for them and the school, because up to that time there had never been a women's Greek organization here at Southern Tech. Soon, they became the Alpha Xi Alpha local sorority, with Pat Franklin as their advisor. On

January 26, 1980, Alpha Xi Alpha was chartered as, what is now known as the "Delta Omicron" chapter of Gamma Phi Beta. That's how the first sorority of Southern Tech began.

The official flower of Gamma Phi Beta is the Pink Carnation. The official colors are light and dark brown, in appreciation to Dr. J. J. Brown who offered his study to the founders for their first meetings. However, Delta Omicron's local colors are pink and black. The Unicorn is their local mascot, which was chosen because it symbolizes gentleness, hope, goodness, and mystery. Delta Omicron's open motto is "Founded Upon a Rock" and their objective is to promote the best in womanhood.

Gamma Phi Beta takes pride in its diversity of women and is open to all faiths and races. The girls have interest ranging from sports to academics. They even have girls in every major, from AET to EET, so the knowledge on who to take or who not to take is well known.

This organization provides opportunities that help enrich the college years, such as leadership, management techniques, social skills, enhancement of scholastic activities, personal growth, service to the community, not to mention the life-



Here is a picture of the glorious SCT Brushfire Cafeteria, which we would be able to see if these pesky Gamma Phi's weren't in the way. Photo by Tony Perez

One of the community services that the women are involved in is the campus Canned Food Drive which feeds the homeless. Usually with the help of a fraternity, clothes are provided for the homeless and the Rape Crisis Center. They also sponsor a camp for underprivileged girls in Canada, called Camp Seashelt.

The sisters can be recognized all over campus, not just by their t-shirts or their tote bags but by their

involvement on campus. A few activities are: Greek Week, in which they placed first last year, Goat Night, Homecoming, intramural sports, and on a serious note, Drug Awareness Week. You may even see them gathering late at night painting the rock with their pink and black letters.

Academics are very important to the Gamma Phi's. To encourage good grades and help out with the rising cost of tuition, there is a scholarship that goes to the highest GPA for a Big/little sister team.

Gamma Phi Beta takes pride in their Pledge program. That time is very special to the new pledges. It gives them a special chance to see what sisterhood is all about. In fact, the CLC of Gamma Phi Beta told the Delta Omicron chapter that they really were true sisters. They laugh, fight, and cry like true sisters.

Gamma Phi Beta meets every Tuesday evening either for Chapter meetings or PACE-Personal Achievement Chapter Enrichment (sisterhood activities).



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USSA: College Students' Voice On Capitol Hill

By Jeff Goldfarb
CPS Washington Correspondent

With all the money and influential power floating around Washington, D.C., it's hard to imagine that a bunch of college students could have any lobbying power in the nation's capital.

But the United States Student Association, from an office tucked neatly in a building on 15th Street, about four blocks from the White House, raises the voice of college students every day as it works to persuade Congress to improve higher education policies.

USSA claims to represent more than 3.5 million students as the oldest (since 1947), largest and only national student organization in Washington. And while USSA focuses most of its time on financial aid issues, it has also fought discrimination policies, political correctness and rising health-care costs.

The student lobbyists encourage letter-writing campaigns, visit congressional offices, testify at committee hearings, make telephone calls, encourage grassroots support - basically anything to get the eyes and ears of the nation's lawmakers.

USSA takes the attitude that

"you should ask for a lot. You never know what you'll get," said Selena Dong, USSA's legislative director.

Most recently, USSA has asked for a lot with regard to the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. In fact, some of the language in the legislation was written by USSA.

Though the House and Senate versions of the reauthorization increased the amount of dollars being given and the number of students eligible for Pell Grants, the USSA lost its battle for entitlement.

Pell Grants would receive automatic funding as an entitlement, thereby avoiding the annual appropriations process that often leaves the program short of its authorized funding level.

USSA literature suggested that an entitlement would cost about \$6 billion and "would reduce the number of low-income students forced to rely on loans, and help students stay in higher education. This in turn would significantly reduce the number of students forced to default on their loans."

Even though entitlement has not come yet for student aid, USSA has succeeded in educating lawmakers about the plight of students who are

trying to afford a college education. After a March 1991 joint House and Senate education subcommittee meeting, Sen. Paul Simon (D-Ill.) told the Chronicle of Higher Education that he had become aware of students' financial problems.

"We literally have one testifying who has had to give blood to stay in college," Simon said. "Something's wrong with the system when you have to do that."

Even so, the students who work for USSA have found that they must work harder to get even the little things done.

"Students still don't get the respect they deserve in politics," said Tajel Shah, USSA president and a recent Rutgers University graduate. "We have to justify and validate our mere presence."

Another problem USSA faces is the transient nature of the organization because students spend only four years at a university.

USSA also has to combat the problem of apathy. Group members try to stress to local student associations how much influence they have. "Students need to recognize that a handwritten letter makes a difference," Dong explained.

"Congress members are re-

sponsive to people who vote for them."

Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa) echoed Dong's sentiments.

"The key to excellence in America's education system is the active concern and involvement of students themselves. USSA embodies this ideal and makes it a reality," Grassley said in a quote from a USSA brochure.

But because nearly 75 percent of those 18-25 years old don't vote, education issues sometimes slide to the back burner. Shah says that's a travesty.

"Students should not be a token instrument of a campaign. They should be an integral part of it," she said.

When USSA members overcome initial problems, they tend to foster strong relationships on Capitol Hill, Dong says. USSA's best contacts are at the Department of Education and members of the House and Senate education subcommittees. And though some congressmen are more receptive to what USSA has to say than others, Dong points out, "No one is ever a permanent enemy or a permanent friend."

Most of USSA's \$300,000 budget comes from membership dues from 350 institutions. The organization has 10 paid staff members, five of whom are salaried through foundation grants, Shah said.

The Bush administration has given the USSA some major headaches. One problem was Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander's ban of minority-specific scholarships.

"USSA has many problems

with this proposed policy. Although minority scholarships constitute only 3 percent of all financial aid, they are nonetheless critical to the 40,000 students of color who receive them. This policy sends a disastrous message to young people of color with aspirations for higher education," reads the USSA position paper on the issue. The letter also urges Congress to prevent the policy from going into effect.

The controversial proposal has been just one of many problems from the Department of Education under Alexander, Dong says. "We've been very disappointed for a number of reasons with Mr. Alexander."

But the real problems stem from President Bush, according to USSA.

The USSA agenda called for more money on practically all student aid packages. They asked for \$9.9 billion for Pell Grants, \$899 million for college work study and \$687 million for the TRIO programs for disadvantaged students. The numbers are about 50 percent higher than what Bush requested in his budget.

In spite of the grinding battle USSA must fight day after day, Shah and Dong consistently use words like "gratifying" and "energetic" about their work, along with expressed enthusiasm about the organization's growing political clout.

But as much as USSA has accomplished, much more needs to be done, Shah emphasizes. "The rhetoric states that education is a priority. We want to see it be a tangible priority."

Students Enjoy Living in Dorms that Forbid All Fun

College Press Service

A surprising trend is cropping up on some campuses as students choose to live in so-called "wellness residences" that ban booze, blaring stereos and cigarettes over the more liberated lifestyle offered by traditional dormitory living.

The idea of clean-living dorms came from - believe it or not - students. Not parents.

The days of "Animal House" raunch and nights of free love are not what some students are looking for, say supporters of the residences.

"It has been fascinating to us to set up a booth, and see the number of students who say 'I don't want a roommate who is a smoker' or 'you mean there are fitness facilities where I would live?'" said Mike Marshall, associate director of program

Ball State has eight wellness residences out of a total of 34

student residence halls. Students have to agree not to light up, drink alcohol, engage in illegal drugs or make noise that would disturb others.

The wellness program includes a six-point plan that encourages social, physical, intellectual, occupational, spiritual and emotional well-being. Students can use a "quiet space" area for meditation, or check out relaxation tapes.

"We have a 'Wellness Wednesday' where experts address a different dimension of wellness each day. For example, a psychologist might talk on anger management," Marshall said.

More than 55 schools, including Lehigh University, Boston University and the University of California at Irvine, now offer such housing for students.

"Some students leave. They might want something a little rowdier," Marshall said.

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Law Students Apologize for Spoof of Slain Scholar

College Press Service

Two Harvard Law School students who parodied the feminist views of a slain legal scholar have apologized, saying they now realize the article was tasteless and offensive.

"We realize that it was very wrong to write the parody," co-authors Craig Coben and Ken Fenyo, members of the prestigious *Harvard Law Review*, said in a statement.

The students also said they apologized to Mary Joe Frug's husband, Gerald, a professor at the Harvard Law School. They added that they did not mean to distribute the article on the anniversary of her

death.

Frug, a professor at New England Law School, was stabbed to death April 4, 1991, a few blocks from her home in a wealthy Cambridge neighborhood. Police do not have any suspects.

In March, the *Review* published a posthumous article by Frug called, "A Postmodern Feminist Legal Manifesto," which explored the legal theories on violence toward women.

The Associated Press reported April 14 that there was opposition to the publication of Frug's work by members of the *Review*, and that many on the Harvard campus felt the spoof was done in retaliation.

The parody, titled "He-Manifesto of Post-Mortem Legal Feminism," was included in the *Harvard Law Review*, an annual spoof of the *Harvard Law Review*. It was signed by "Mary Doe, Rigor-Mortis Professor of Law" and reportedly argued that Frug's theories were the concoction of paranoid feminists.

"The piece offends all standards of decency," said Robert C. Clark, dean of the law school. "(The article) displays a gross insensitivity to the feelings of others."

The newly elected president of the *Harvard Law Review* has written a public apology for the article even though she said she

had nothing to do with it.

Emily Schulman said the parody publication was the product of third-year law students only, and that she never saw the article before it was distributed at a banquet in her honor.

"The responsibility for this fell on previous presidents," said Schulman, who called the issue "vicious" and suspended publication of the *Review*, a long-standing Harvard tradition.

"The *Review* reflects an understanding of the need to confront and deflate the arrogance and elitism that *Law Review* culture breeds and rewards," she said in a statement released April 11.

Schulman also admonished the authors and editors of the *Review*, saying the parody would be used by a professor as "an example of hate speech" in his law class, that the *Law Review* would develop a task force to assess the treatment of women on staff and that money normally used to publish the *Review* would be donated to a charity in the name of Mary Joe Frug.

Professor Lawrence Tribe, a Harvard Law School scholar, described the Harvard campus

as "being in shock" since the publication of the article, with many asking, "How could this be assumed to be funny?"

"It has led to introspection as to what it is that makes this kind of thing possible," he said, noting that "it's not just one or two bad apples; the whole barrel needs to be examined."

"Those who would deny there is a problem of violence toward women, that it is a product of female fantasy, who deny it after the murder and mutilation of a distinguished feminist scholar are living in a fantasy world of their own," Tribe said.

"When they deny it in the particularly grotesque and hurtful way, such as this horrible parody, they mindlessly inflict terrible pain by desecrating the memory of those who have suffered and those who have been left behind."

Tribe blames the lack of diversity among law professors at Harvard Law School for creating fertile ground for sexist behaviors and attitudes.

"We have an exclusive male faculty. It's not surprising, they just don't get it. Something needs to be done to broaden the base for the elite and powerful."

Va. U. Boosts Women Professors' Salaries

College Press Service

A Virginia university began boosting the salaries of female professors to bring them in line with those of male counterparts, while five male professors in Colorado have complained that they are paid less than women and minority faculty members.

A survey at Virginia Commonwealth University found that women professors earned an average of almost \$2,000 less than their male colleagues during the 1990-91 school year.

Women professors received their first pay increases in the \$321,000 program came in mid-April. The average raise was about \$1,900 for the 168 full-time, tenure-track women professors. One

woman's salary was increased 40 percent, or about \$11,900, school officials said.

A panel of three women reviewed the salaries of the full-time female professors and made recommendations to Charles P. Ruch, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

But, at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, five professors in the history and anthropology departments contend in a complaint filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission that they are paid less than their female and minority counterparts, especially new hires.

Richard Wunderli, who has taught at the school since 1978, told *The Scribe* that salaries for long-time faculty members did not keep

pace with inflation. New hires come in at the market price, he said. Wunderli said the university should raise older professors' salaries to resolve the inequity and cut administrators' pay raises to fund the increase.

The Denver office of the EEOC will review the grievance, but it could take more than a year to make a decision. If the EEOC finds the university's salary policy unfair, it can sue the university or say the professors have justification to sue.

Students Protest University Pres.'s \$2.5 Million Pension

College Press Service

Student leaders and lawmakers are angry about approval of a \$2.4 million retirement package for the outgoing president of the University of California system.

The University of California regents approved the pay package March 20 in a closed session. Currently, President David Gardner earns \$243,500 a year.

Lee Butterfield, executive director of the University of California Student Association, told *The California Aggie* that the retirement package undermined state officials'

arguments for a proposed 24 student fee increase.

"It's no wonder that they wanted to keep it secret," Butterfield told the student newspaper at the University of California, Davis. "We've been saying all along that the university has good alternatives to the raising of student fees, and this proves it."

Gardner, who decided to step down after the death of his wife, will leave the office in October.

Jack W. Peltason, 68, a constitutional scholar who has been chancellor of the Irvine campus since 1984, has been named head of the nine-campus system.

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Sex, Pornography, Sex, Violence, Sex, Sex, Sex

By Karen Neustadt
College Press Service

Pornography and violent sexual assault are in the spotlight on U.S. campuses and in courts of law, with some feminists and conservatives forming an unlikely partnership to argue that a link exists between the two.

Psychologists also say there is a concern for the increasing undercurrent of violence toward women in pornography, though there remains no scientific data linking explicit publications and sexual assault.

The debate took on new dimensions recently when the Canadian Supreme Court ruled that pornography is harmful to women and can be outlawed even though freedom of expression is infringed.

At the University of California at Santa Barbara, a group of feminists who call themselves the "Creative Underground Network of Truthful Sisters" are taking action to demonstrate their anger about pornography.

The group has made midnight strikes at fraternity houses on campus, plastering posters on fences and tacking up graphic pictures of women with captions such as: "This is how fraternities see you."

Their spray-painted rage may be supported by some students, but their methods are questionable, others say.

"They are no more than common criminals," said a spokesperson for Phi Kappa Psi, the only fraternity to file a formal complaint.

Others feel the aggressive group is making a strong message for women.

"They are getting the job done," says Dan Hilldale, a staff writer who has followed the group in the Daily Nexus, the student newspaper.

Bob Jensen, a graduate student in journalism at the University of Minnesota has attempted to link pornography and violence in his doctoral dissertation, titled "Knowing Pornography."

"I argue...that the debate about porn has become too abstract. We talk about it is an issue, not about how it affects our lives," Jensen said.

Jensen interviewed men in sex offender treatment programs and found that pornography was important to most of them. He said he was critical of the kind of data on porn that comes from "the traditional social science world."

"In the real world, there are people whose lives have been harmed by pornography," Jensen said. "I am interested in (porn) as implicated in acts of violence, implicated rather than caused."

"I am also interested in taking a different mode of information for research. It is important that narrative

accounts be brought to the surface on this subject," Jensen said.

Jensen's adviser, Donald Gillmor, professor of ethics and law at the University of Minnesota, was critical of Jensen's argument, though supportive of the dissertation.

"I don't agree (with Jensen). He has data that fits the critical theory mode of a story teller, but no social scientist would find it important."

Both Jensen and Gillmor said they were wary of feminists who have joined forces with conservative groups in an effort to halt pornography through legislative efforts.

Joseph Weinberg, who conducts rape seminars for college men and will make an appearance on NBC's "20/20" television show next month, says that porn is often the only sexual education available to young men in America.

"Men get very defensive talking about porn or rape. It's because these issues have never been challenged. Porn is a flat representation of an unrealistic woman model - like a Barbie doll," Weinberg said.

Weinberg was also concerned that some legislation against pornography could interfere with First Amendment rights.

"I respect the intent of that kind of legislation. Violence is at such epidemic and continuous quantities that many people are reaching out in desperation, 'if this will work, if this will slow down somebody, let's try

it,'" Weinberg said. "My preference is radical education."

Weinberg said pornography teaches that "the idiocy of body language" is consent for sexual intercourse, rather than the spoken word.

Professor Catharine MacKinnon, a University of Michigan law professor and writer Andrea Dworkin, author of "Pornography: Men Possessing Women" and "Intercourse," have been campaigning against pornography since the early '80s, and are currently pushing a bill through the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

They argue that the existing Supreme Court rulings on obscenity, meaning prurient material that offends community standards, doesn't stop violence directed toward women.

Their proposed bill would allow individuals who can prove that they were assaulted as a result of pornography - defined as a form of sexual discrimination - to recover damages in civil court from publishers and purveyors of the material.

"Pornography has more protection than women do," MacKinnon told the statehouse committee considering the Massachusetts bill. The committee also heard several witnesses who testified of being sexually abused by husbands and boyfriends who admitted their actions were prompted by pornographic films and magazines.

The question of censorship continues to hover around the proposed bill.

"They (MacKinnon and Dworkin) have joined forces with the fundamentalist groups - not in a personal way, but philosophically the

same way," said Gillmor, who is strongly opposed to the legislation.

"These (the fundamentalists) are the same people who would shut down the contemporary art museum in Cincinnati, obstruct the lyrics of rap groups, lyrics that are distasteful, but expressive of black frustration," Gillmor said.

In Washington, the Senate Judiciary Committee is considering a bill that would allow victims of sex crimes to sue the producers, distributors and sellers of obscene material and child pornography if the victims can prove that the material was a "substantial cause" of the injury.

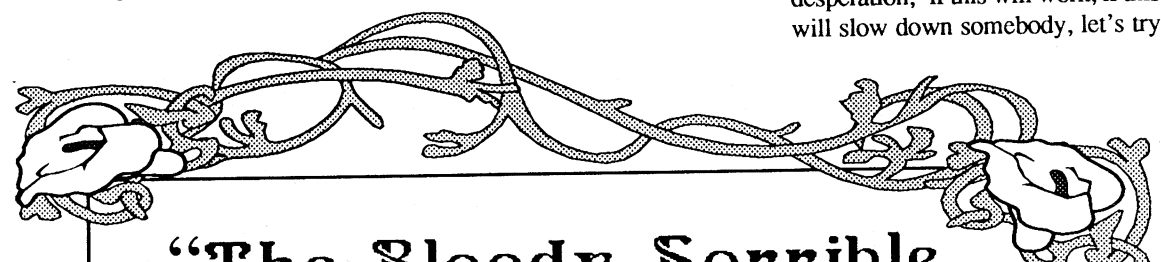
The bill has been informally dubbed the "Bundy bill" after serial killer Ted Bundy, who claimed before his execution that pornography fed his violent sexual fantasies.

Both bills have caused divisions within feminist groups and civil libertarians with some believing the bills to be dangerous threats to the First Amendment.

According to Time Magazine (March 30), the so-called Bundy bill has so upset a group of feminist scholars that they wrote a letter to the Judiciary Committee, charging that it "scapegoats speech as a substitute for action against violence" and "reinforces the 'porn made me do it' excuse for rapists and batterers."

The letter was signed by Betty Friedan, Nora Ephron and Erica Jong, among other noted writers.

Novelist John Irving, in the March 29 New York Times Book Review, also wrote an essay warning of the dangers that such legislation would pose to creativity and free expression.



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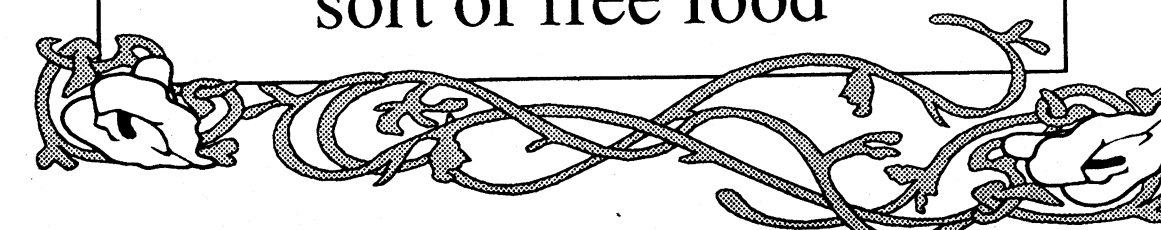
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K2 is Not That Bad, Thanks to Cinematography

By Mackie M. Bowden
K9 lover

"K2" a Paramount Pictures release; starring Michael Biehn and Matt Craven. Directed by Franc Roddam.

Overall not a bad film except for the beginning, middle and end, just kidding!!! Michael Biehn is one of the main stars, his past movie experiences include *The Terminator* (he was the soldier from the future) and he also starred in *Aliens* (where he was the only Marine not killed by those gut exploding monsters), also starring is Matt Craven who was in *Tin Men* (don't know who he was or anything about that film since I didn't see it), I wonder if he is related to Wes Craven of the horror movie spectrum. Well that's it for the intro now on to the movie.

Scholotski's, Shlotzkey's, Schlotzsky's

By Westly Hetrick
Don't Ask

Schlotski's. Shlotzki's. Schlotzsky's. Tough to spell, easy to love. Schlotzsky's is a deli located on Roswell Road in a little strip mall across from William's Brothers BBQ. Their specialty is sandwiches on sourdough pita bread, but they also serve soups, salads, sourdough crust pizza, and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches (hopefully not on sourdough bread). Although they seem expensive, they are a lot of food for the money. On our trip there, I got the regular sized turkey original and a big bag of chips. I would characterize my appetite as extra-large, but this was almost more than I could eat. The turkey original consisted of melted mozzarella, cheddar and Parmesan cheese on turkey and salami tipped with mayo, black olives, onions, lettuce, and tomato. Warning: this is a big sandwich. A small is \$3.69 but a regular is only thirty cents more, so splurge.

Bill the wonder editor got a hot pastrami and swiss on rye. It came

loving, happy go lucky bachelor and Matt is the one who is in the dreadful situation of being married and having a young kid (what a fool).

The movie starts out with the two main stars climbing a tall mountain out west somewhere and having a really fun time. On this mountain trip they climb into some other mountain climbers and do mountain climbing things.

The beginning of the film is good but after the first 20 minutes it slows down, they go over personal stuff with Michael trying to talk Matt in to the next climb and Matt's wife getting all teary eyed because he might be killed while he his out climbing some really tall mountain.

The two climbers get invited to go to Pakistan and become part of an expedition to climb K2, which is one of the tallest mountains in the world if not the tallest, I'm really not

with lean pastrami rubbed with a blend of spices, with swiss cheese and spicy mustard. Bill loved it and said it was an eight on a scale of one to ten for "eat till you're sick." Small was \$2.99, and large was \$3.95.

Marc got weird and got a sourdough crust pizza. The pizza was fairly good, but not exceptional. Marc felt that the sandwiches were a much better value.

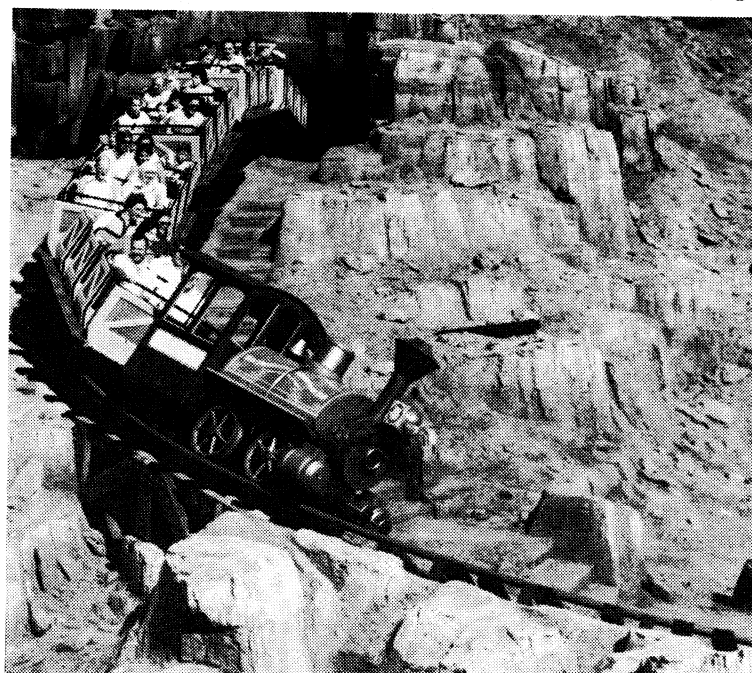
By the way, if you're going to eat in, don't get a large drink, because there's really no point in it. Drink refills are free.

My parents swear they used to eat at a Schlotzsky's in Virginia when they were first married, but I have no idea whether this is a chain or not. However, how common can a name like Schlotzsky be? OK, hold on, I'll be a good little reporter and do some research. There are three other Schlotzsky's in the greater Atlanta business phone book (right between Schlossberg and Schlumberger) but only one Schlotzsky's Deli, located right here in May-retta

sure.

Well they go to Pakistan and start climbing this really tall mountain and all kinds of bad things happen like being attacked by a 50 ft. snow monster and pigmy elves in red clothes. Ha, just kidding, nothing as exciting as that happens. But other exciting things do happen and the last part of the movie is really good with some really damn good scenes of the mountain and the areas around the mountain that they are climbing.

As for this movie being worth seeing is up to the person paying for it, I got in free on a pass so the movie was worth what I paid for it. I've seen worse films and some better, this one wasn't that bad and probably be worth seeing if your into outdoor things like mountain climbing and seeing some really cool mountain scenery.



Yiii. Terror lurks around every corner as our intrepid mountain climbers try to climb K2, better known as "The Magic Mountain." Photo by Walt Disney

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Math Stinger $\div \sim \int \approx \Omega$

By Dr. Joel C. Fowler
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

Solutions to last issues puzzles are as follows. They concerned a circle of area 1 within which is inscribed a square within which is inscribed a circle within which is inscribed a square and so on until 8 circles (including the first) have been drawn.

Using geometry it can be shown that from one circle to the next the area decreases by one half. Thus the area of the 8th circle is 1/128. If the process of squares within circles within squares is continued forever

the sum of the areas of all of the circles and squares created is $2 + 4/\pi$. Correct answers to the first puzzle were received from Thom Sukalac, Joyce Storey, Leo Kent, and Alan Gabrielli. Correct answers to the second puzzle were received from Joyce Storey, Leo Kent, and Alan Gabrielli. Another puzzle similar to this is to answer the same two questions for an equilateral triangle inscribed in a circle repeatedly instead of a square.

Several counting problems provide new puzzles. Suppose that you have a rectangle that is two squares high by 30 squares long.

You also have a supply of 30 1x2 dominoes each one of which covers exactly two adjacent squares of the rectangle. Together they will cover the entire 2x30 rectangle. In how many different ways can the rectangle be covered with the 30 dominoes? After solving this you should also be able to answer the same question for a 3x30 rectangle covered by 30 1x3 dominoes.

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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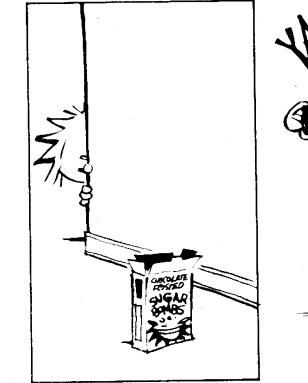
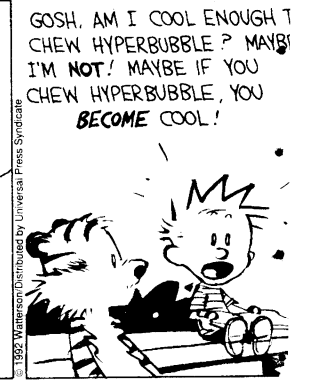
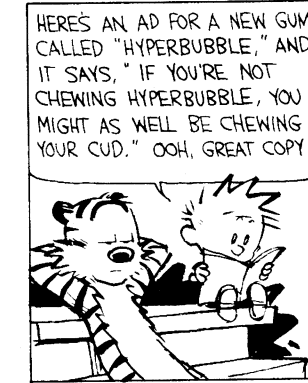
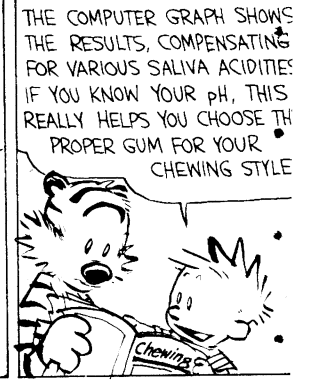
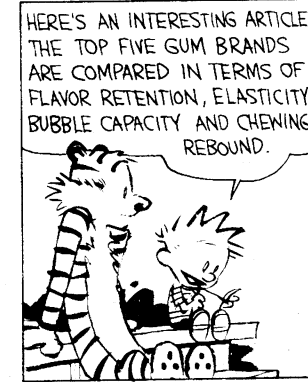
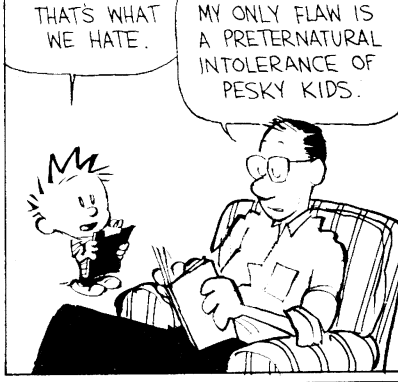
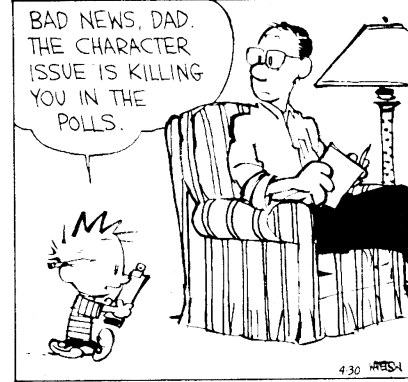
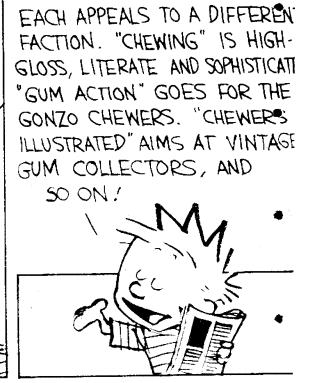
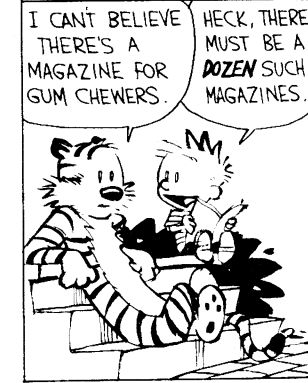
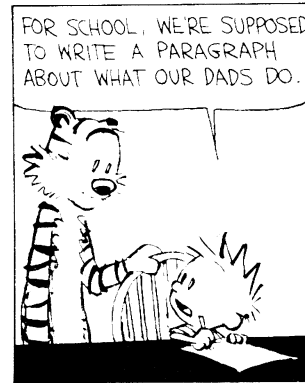
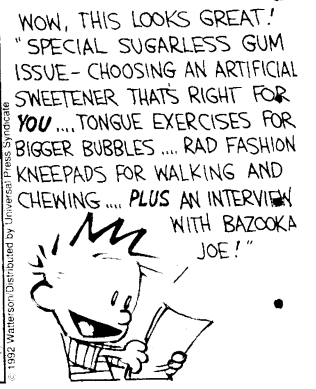
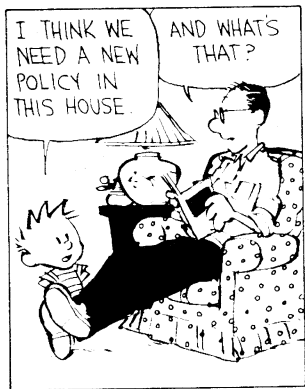
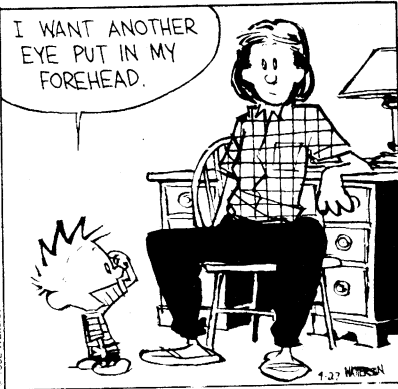
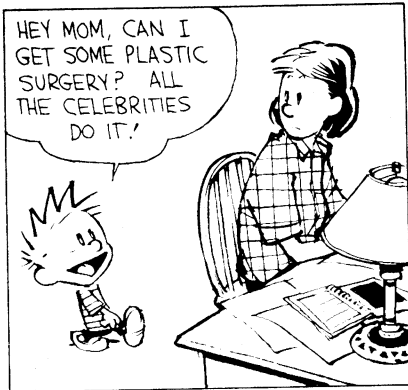
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5/1 WATSON

AN ORIFICE IS AN AMUSING THING, ALL RIGHT.

IT'S FUNNY HOW YOU NEFFA THREE GROWN-UP THO DO THITH.

5/2 WATSON

Outta my way, Twinky.

A PERSON CAN'T BE A DOORMAT UNLESS HE ALLOWS HIMSELF TO BE ONE! I REFUSE TO BUDGE!

5/3 WATSON

SHOVE

5/4 WATSON

ACK! OOF! UGH!

5/5 WATSON

I'VE GOT TO STOP READING THOSE DUMB ADVICE COLUMNS.

5/6 WATSON

SEE, IT'S ALL TARGET MARKETING! ADVERTISERS DON'T WASTE THEIR TIME ON MASS AUDIENCES ANY MORE. THEY FIND YOUR SPECIAL INTEREST AND THEY NAIL YOU!

5/7 WATSON

AS IF ADVERTISING WASN'T INTRUSIVE ENOUGH BEFORE.

OOH, THE '92 SPEARMINTS ARE OUT! I GOTTA GET TO A STORE!

5/8 WATSON

AS I, THE MANIACAL TYRANT, LOOK DOWN UPON MY PATHETIC SUBJECTS...

5/9 WATSON

"I REFLECT ON HOW THEIR PUNY LIVES MEAN NOTHING TO ME EXCEPT AS THE BRUTE LABOR NECESSARY TO EXECUTE MY MAD DESIGNS." MY LUNATIC WHIMS ARE THEIR LAWS! HA HA HA!

5/10 WATSON

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO GATHER THE TRASH.

5/11 WATSON

BEING A PARENT MUST BE NICE.

5/12 WATSON

EACH ONE ENCOURAGES YOU TO THINK YOU BELONG TO AN ELITE CLIQUE, SO ADVERTISERS AN APPEAL TO YOUR EGO TO GET YOU TO CULTIVATE AN IMAGE THAT SETS YOU PART FROM THE CROWD. IT'S THE DIVIDE AND CONQUER TRICK.

5/13 WATSON

I WONDER WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE MELTING POT.

THERE'S NO MONEY IN IT.

5/14 WATSON

RINGG RINGG

5/15 WATSON

HELLO, WE ARE UNABLE TO COME TO THE PHONE RIGHT NOW...

5/16 WATSON

... SO PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE AT THE SOUND OF THE CLICK.

5/17 WATSON

CLICK

5/18 WATSON

WHAT KIND OF JUNK WOULD BE ABOUT ALL THIS?!

EVERYONE! THIS IS HARD DATA! IT LETS YOU QUANTIFY YOUR ENJOYMENT!

5/19 WATSON

I THOUGHT FUN WAS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN.

WELL I PREFER TO TRUST THE EXPERTS.

5/20 WATSON

MOST PEOPLE JUST MUDDLE THROUGH THEIR LIVES! THEY'RE PASSIVE AND UNMOTIVATED! THEY LACK AMBITION AND DRIVE!

5/21 WATSON

NOT ME, THOUGH! I'M GOING TO HAVE AN EPIC LIFE! I'M GOING TO WRESTLE THE ISSUES OF THE AGE AND CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY!

5/22 WATSON

HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT?

I'M GOING TO SIT HERE AND WAIT, SO OPPORTUNITY WILL KNOW RIGHT WHERE TO FIND ME WHEN IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

5/23 WATSON

I WISH I'D BROUGHT A BOOK TO READ.

NAHH, IT'LL BE ANY MINUTE NOW.

5/24 WATSON

MAYBE IF YOU CHEW IT, EVERYONE ASSUMES YOU'RE ADULT, SO IT DOESN'T MATTER YOU ARE OR NOT! WHAT DO YOU THINK? SHOULD I BUY SOME?

5/25 WATSON

IF YOUR EMOTIONAL SECURITY DEPENDS ON SATISFYING A NEED YOU DIDN'T HAVE UNTIL YOU READ THE AD, GO AHEAD.

I THINK I WILL! BOY, I'M GLAD I GET THIS MAGAZINE!

5/26 WATSON

5/27 WATSON

5/28 WATSON

OUT!

5/29 WATSON

DARN!

5/30 WATSON

MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH

5/31 WATSON

YOU'RE RIGHT. FOOD DOES TASTE BETTER THIS WAY.

5/32 WATSON

OUR COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED A VERY LONG TIME AGO, ROUGHLY AROUND 200 B.C.

5/33 WATSON

200 B.C.?! "BEFORE CALVIN."

5/34 WATSON

THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT!

5/35 WATSON

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HI ... ARE YOU NEW HERE? I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE.

I'M THE LOST EMPLOYEE... I'VE BEEN HIDING IN THE BUREAUCRACY SINCE THE FIFTIES... PAID BUT FORGOTTEN.

WOULDN'T THAT BE THE PERFECT JOB...

LOOK OUT! BIG ED IS HULKING BACKWARDS WAVING HIS ARMS AGAIN!

BUMP

BIG PEOPLE CAN BE SO ANNOYING.

I JUST WISH HE WOULDN'T REFER TO US AS DEBRIS.

I'VE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS TOWARD MY GOAL OF BEING SUPREME RULER OF EARTH.

OBVIOUSLY IT'S NOT MY FAULT. SOMEBODY ELSE MUST BE TO BLAME.

I HATE IT WHEN HE JUST STARES.

SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO MOVE FORWARD JUST TO STAY WHERE YOU ARE.

NOTHING VENTURED, NOTHING GAINED. IF YOU'RE NOT PART OF THE SOLUTION YOU'RE PART OF THE PROBLEM.

HOW CAN WE USE OUR STRENGTHS AGAINST OUR COMPETITORS' WEAKNESSES?

WE COULD BORE THEM TO DEATH WITH YOUR CLICHÉS.

BOB, SOMETIMES I WONDER IF THERE'S A PLACE IN THIS WORLD FOR A SENSITIVE RAT LIKE ME.

I CAN'T LIVE THE HOLLOW, MEANINGLESS SHELL OF EXISTENCE THAT OTHERS SO IRONICALLY CALL "LIFE."

I WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO PEOPLE.

WELL, YOU RUINED MY DAY.

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Panel 4: Coworker: "DILBERT IS TRANSFERRED TO MARKETING" / Dilbert: "YOU LOOK LOST."

Panel 5: Dilbert: "I NEVER KNEW THAT MARKETING WAS LIKE THIS... DO YOU PEOPLE DO ANY WORK?"

Panel 6: Coworker: "WELL, NOT ON 'BARBECUE TUESDAY.'" ARE YOU STAYING FOR LUNCH? IT'S UNICORN!"

Panel 7: Dilbert: "DILBERT IS TRANSFERRED TO MARKETING" / Coworker: "EVERY TUESDAY WE BARBECUE A UNICORN."

Panel 8: Dilbert: "MAKE MINE RARE. HA HA! GET IT? RARE?"

Panel 9: Dilbert thought bubble: "I'M NOT SURE I BELIEVE THIS IS THE 'BEST PART.'"

Panel 10: Dilbert: "WHEN YOU WORK IN MARKETING, YOU USE THE RESEARCH WELL TO TEST NEW IDEAS."

Panel 11: Coworker: "ANY DAY BUT FRIDAY YOU CAN SHOUT YOUR QUESTION INTO THE WELL AND AN ANSWER WILL COME BACK." / Dilbert: "WHY NOT FRIDAY?"

Panel 12: Coworker: "FRIDAY IS YOUR DAY IN THE WELL."

Panel 13: Dilbert: "THINK OF THE COMPANY AS A PERSON. WE IN MARKETING WOULD BE THE 'BRAINS.'"

Panel 14: Dilbert: "THE SALES DEPARTMENT WOULD BE THE 'BODY.'" / Coworker: "WHAT'S ENGINEERING?"

Panel 15: Coworker: "THE SNOT."

Panel 16: Coworker: "SO, YOU'RE TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO MARKETING AND BRENT WENT TO ENGINEERING?" / Dilbert: "YEAH..."

Panel 17: Coworker: "WHAT KIND OF MICROWAVE OVEN IS THIS?" / Dilbert: "THAT'S A FIFTY MIP SPARC WORKSTATION, BRENT."

Panel 18: Dilbert thought bubble: "IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S GOING TO TAKE FOREVER TO WARM MY CROISSANT."

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EDITORIALS

Thursday, April 30, 1992

By Bill Finnick
Eye Witness Columnist

Last Thursday I couldn't believe my eyes as I watched the TV news, so I grabbed a camera and headed for the safety of Atlanta. Armed with only my sense of direction and a *Sting* T-shirt I went to get a gauge on how blacks really felt about the violence and to see what was really happening at the ground level.

The first people I talked to were some officers guarding the Capitol. They were not worried, but they knew someone had dropped the ball. They were not prepared for the violence. They thought that it would just get loud and run out of steam. Once the violence reached life threatening proportions they moved in and used standard blocking and cordoning tactics to run the crowd out of town.

The next group I talked to were some cameramen who were taking a break from covering the march. One of them had been at ground zero during the worst part of the riot. He would not go as far as to support the violence but he was quite adamant that "unless you've lived in their state of repression you can not understand how that crowd feels."

It was the kind of, "It's a Black thing you wouldn't understand" that I had expected but the next groups of people I talked to were really interested in distancing themselves from the violence.

I talked to one of the original 200 students from Clark Atlanta University who had started the protest at the Capitol. He told me they really wanted a peaceful march to show their concern with the verdict. As they marched through the

city, people just kind of joined the cause and marched with them. His major concern was the bad rap the students and university would get for starting the violence. There were approximately 1,000 marchers and only 50 were beating whites or damaging property.

Another sentiment expressed by everyone I spoke with was that the rioters were damaging their own environment, rather than that of those responsible for the injustice they were mad about.

Almost, to the person, everyone else I talked to disapproved of the violence. The main reason they gave me for it getting out of hand was either it was a small fringe element of criminally oriented individuals or that there are no real leaders out there to lead us through this crisis.

But what will come of all of this?

The relations between the races will be strained by fear and ignorance.

I was able to walk freely through the downtown area and engage in meaningful conversations about what the events of the day meant with groups of blacks without fear. We openly discussed how MLK must feel about non-violent change turning on its ear and the lack of leadership, black and white, that is making this situation worse.

What we need to do now is express our anger with the verdict together, much like the brotherhood march of January 1987 in Cumming Georgia, and seek justice through the system.

We need to understand that the violence is caused by criminals hiding within the mob who would take advantage of any other disaster, natural or manmade.

If we try to understand each other we can return to being a community too busy to hate.

Who's to Blame?

By Andrew Newton
Staff Philanthropist

The controversy and social implications of the Rodney King case are incredible. And while everyone has been busy busting things and blaming the L.A.P.D. and the trial jury, no one has stopped to blame two of the most responsible parties for this entire mess. I'm referring to our news media and our political and would-be political leaders.

Let's stop and take a look at how the story first broke last year. Some amateur photographer got a few minutes of the tail-end of a heated arrest on tape, and of that our news sources briefed us with 10 to 20 seconds of footage implicating the Los Angeles police of brutality.

What most Americans saw was blatant police brutality and never any facts other than a very violent video tape. It wasn't until after the trial that most of us found out that there were other factors involved. How many Americans knew that Rodney King was shot twice with a TASER gun before the beatings? How many Americans knew that King charged one of the officers? How many of us were told that King threw the four officers off of him the first time they tried to handcuff him? Maybe the news should have given us a few of these facts as well instead of letting us believe that this was a clear-cut case of police brutality.

I was discussing this with one of my co-

workers, and with great emotion he said, "There's no reason why a man should be beaten like that when he is on the ground and handcuffed." And that's a pretty good statement, but the video tape never shows King be beaten while wearing handcuffs. This is something we were lead to believe by the press. It wasn't until after the trial and the midst of the mayhem that this rumor was corrected.

Number 2 on the second most publicly irresponsible people list are our politicians. While many of them called for calm and order, they also denounced the trial saying that the jury was wrong or in some way biased. And by doing so they have attempted to undermine the judicial system giving fuel to the fires of South-Central Los Angeles. There's no way they can truthfully say that they are certain the policemen in this case were guilty.

None of them were at the trial. They got the same sound-byte news-brief that we did. To judge someone's guilt or innocence on 30 seconds of evidence is wrong. To do so publicly is irresponsible.

Now I'm not saying that Powell, Winns, and the other guys aren't guilty of going too far. I shouldn't. I haven't heard both sides of the story. And this whole thing does look like a big injustice, but perhaps there's more than meets the eye. And perhaps the people responsible for telling us these things should be a bit more aware of the sensitivity of such a topic.

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Consensus Editorial

We would like to take this opportunity to point out that there are people on *The Sting* staff who are funny besides Wes Hetrick.

Several people came up to Ed Hardy, the author of last issues' Consensus Editorial and said, "That last Consensus Editorial was hysterical. Wes wrote it, didn't he?"

The Sting is laid out by a highly skilled team of professional hilariators. Wes is not responsible for all the humor put out by this group of comedy geniuses. Not even close.

Marc Pruitt, for example, writes many of our funniest picture captions. If there is something in the paper that is funny because of its complete incomprehensibility, Bill Finnick probably wrote it. Andrew Newton writes many of our best Consensus Editorials, though not this one.

By the way, Wes didn't write this clever and witty editorial (*yes I did*).

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MINDLESS BANTER

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The Ten Commandments Revisited

By Jack Silver
Staff Heathen

If by some chance you are one of the two or three Southern Tech students who has never had the joyous privilege of attending a session of the Cobb County Traffic Court, you may not be aware of the very large copy of the Ten Commandments which is hanging in the lobby. This very large display of divine rule has come under fire from the American Civil Liberties Union, which claims that it is a violation of the separation of church and state. The county commission, on the other hand, has in the past taken the position that the commandments are thus displayed by virtue of the fact that they form the basis for law in countries (such as the United States) with a basic Judeo-Christian heritage.

This is bunk. When you take a long, hard look at the Ten Commandments, you will quickly find that many of them have had their meanings changed and subverted to fit the desires of whatever power group is currently in office. Others have been left pretty much alone but seem not to be followed too often by those in power. I follow with a few examples:

Thou shalt not kill. This is a poor translation, the actual meaning being murder, which is killing for gain. This little loophole then allows the state to tell you that you have to go halfway around the word to kill a bunch of people whom you have never met and have nothing against. The reason for this is that they are threatening American commercial interests, which leads us to another commandment.

Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Since the true religion of this country is money, it makes Jim and Tammy Faye a whole lot easier to understand, though not any easier to stomach. It also explains why the collection plate usually comes before communion.

Thou shalt not commit adultery. This one has been the basis for many laws regarding fornication, cohabitation, and others designed to keep people from having sex if they are not married. The actual meaning that sex with someone else's wife is not a good idea. The reason for this (aside from the possibility of getting shot) is that when the commandments were written, a wife was chattel property, and to have an affair with her was considered theft, similar to stealing cattle.

Thou shalt not bear false witness. The basic meaning here is not to lie. Not only does it make life a hell of a lot simpler to stick to the truth, but it also lets people know that you are not a government official.

Thou shalt not steal. This one is still pretty much in effect, although it often seems like those who have the most obey it the least. This is particularly true of those who loudly proclaim how strictly they obey the commandment. When someone shouts about how honest they are, check your wallet.

Although this is only half of the

commandments, you get the drift. They may form the basis for law, but by the time the lawmakers are done with them you would never know the originals. Maybe we ought to admit that American law and ancient Hebrew law have precious little to do with each other, and take the poster down.

Ignore this sentence.

British Riots Don't Always Involve Soccer!

By Hayden Wakeling
Devil Foreigner

The violence that has erupted in several American cities within the past week is very reminiscent of the riots last summer in England.

In several English cities last year violence and disorder broke out for about two weeks. A few examples are Newcastle, Oxford and Birmingham. The catalyst for the violence in Birmingham was a power failure in one section of the city and the residents used this advantage to loot the shops.

The violence in England never really solved anything, it just made matters worse!

Nothing will be solved by the riots in Los Angeles either. The violence will only cause resentment and mistrust and more racial violence. The racial gap

here will only widen.

The image of the truck driver being beaten up by several gang members in Los Angeles was just as disturbing as the video of Rodney King.

Rodney King, when asked to speak out was, to say the least, shocked and saddened at the violence. He also probably made the best comment throughout the troubles, "We can get along here, we can all get along... The fighting's over, let's all get along here."

The plea was by the man who should have been the most aggrieved since he was the one who lost the court case.

The fact that the violence continued and in some cities got even worse shows that most of the people involved were not fighting over any injustice they might have felt about the King case.

The King case probably gave them the reason (not that a reason is ever going to be good enough) to riot.

They have probably just made their lives much harder. The local businesses which they looted and burnt might go out of business or even move out of the area. This will take away badly needed jobs out of the areas where they are most needed.

As stated earlier the violence will only cause resentment, it might make the people in power scared and maybe something will be finally done, but the violence will not get rid of racism. In fact in some peoples minds it will only reinforce what they already felt.

To start to get rid of racism people must begin to understand the other races and this can only be done through education.

CAMPUS FORUM

Babble Of Slander and SCT

Dear Sting:

I read with keen interest the article written by Bill Finnicks on the issue of black demonstration at SCT which he purports to be based solely on lies.

Let me quickly point out the fact that the demonstration was worthwhile especially as our able president saw it fit to grant the wishes of the protesters. This is not to say every protest action is genuinely conceived. The issue of the budget cut was a thing that took place not only at SCT but also in other schools across the country.

While the discussion in this article will not deal with the rank and file of black personnel (even

though the president at the meeting with the protesters agreed it might seem unfair, though unintentional) Bill's article portraying alleged lies calls for closer attention.

Had he attended the meeting with the president, he probably would have been better informed (first hand) of the issues at stake. The allegations of referring to a black administrator as a liar confirms his erudition (sic). I believe he thought he had the facts before rushing to the press and if his allegations were substantiated from a reliable source then somebody somewhere must be playing the fool.

For your information, the position of "director" in the minority affairs office was scrapped and the department alongside other services

were placed under one director.

Me thinks me smells a rat. The budget cut in relation to the minority affairs office was viewed by the student as a "systematic desensitization policy" - a policy that might eventually reduce the office to a shadow of its former self through bureaucratic red tapism.

Among the two reasons given for the possible resentment to change was the fear of accountability. Who wants to discuss how budget allocations are spent in the various departments?

Secondly, the issue of merit was put to the test. How competent is Bill's judgement when he does not even fall into this category. No one is screaming racism at SCT and Bill should let sleeping dogs lie and con-

tinue with his fine journalistic approaches, while not allowing sentiments to cloud his sense of integrity.

Anthony Osahon

Dear Mr. Osahon,

Misinformed or misguided is how we saw the efforts of your protest. Blacks deserve the same additional help International students

or students with disabilities should receive, but not more. The original change would have put minority, international and handicapped students under one Department. The issue of Minority Affairs losing their funding if converged into a larger unit is a misnomer, CAB is under Student Activities but has total anonymity in its spending.

Eds.

Babblefish Babbles

Dear Sting:

About the OLLI: If you have ever actually tried to use this system you would know that it has it's problems. Mostly it seems there is no error correction. If you enter a bad command, the thing freaks out and flashes something across the screen that you can't read and then gives some weird prompt. Anyway... on to more complaints. Why can't we follow along with all the other colleges and have an on-line student registration system? (GT calls theirs OSCAR.) We have everything to run it now. The terminals in the cyber lab could be used and since we now have UNIX it's even easier. We now have eight terminals that the secretaries use for us. With the new system we could have twenty-eight terminals plus four dial-up lines for modem

users. The GT system tells class closings, suggests available classes, solves time conflicts, shows transcripts, tells class time/place, and which book and what that book costs. It also sets up daily and weekly planners for lab classes. You can see from what it does that it is very popular with the GT students. So where is ours? It seems like such a simple question, but I know someone will give me a complicated answer.

Babblefish

Dear Babblefish,

I don't know the specific answer to your question, but I can tell you that just because the spell checker has told you that the wrong word is spelled right, doesn't make the wrong word more correct.

Oh yeah, read the article on the front page.

Eds.

SGA Elections Babble

Dear Southern Tech,

All right, here's my spiel. I was appointed (indirectly) by the student body to handle the elections that will decide who will govern next year's class.

In prior elections, nobody ran and nobody voted, but the elections were held anyway and we still managed to have a president, vice president, secretary, and 10 councilmen. So, you can see that your

little apathy play did not work. As far as I know, the only candidate for president id Ed Hardy. Ed Hardy is an unlikely candidate since he was a target of sexual harassment, in the form of fondling, some years ago. If no person runs against him I will be forced to bait the polls with a dummy candidate.

The only other thing I have to say is to the women. Do not attempt to run. The matters of SGA President, Vice-President, and Councilmen are best left to men. However,

if you wish, you may run for secretary. The input of women on a predominantly male campus is not needed or wanted. In this writers opinion, women are for show only.

Elections will be held on May 13 and 14. The last day to have your application in is May 8. If you have any questions about this article, please contact me at the Nuclear Engineering Technology Department in the Wilder Building.

Darrell Walker

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BSU Baptist Student Union

By James A. Hicks II

So, how are you all doing this quarter so far? I'm still trying to get adjusted to the time change. What can I say, I'm a slow learner. Anyway, if you haven't been at the B.S.U. Center in a while, let me recap you on the past events a give you a taste of our future events.

The past weekend of April 10-12 about fifteen BSUers, including myself, went to the BSU Convention at the Rock Eagle 4-H camp in south-east Georgia. There were leadership groups, some softball (despite the rain), and the awesome food. Well, maybe that is a little far fetched about the food but the rest was an unforgettable weekend. BSU scrapbooks were judged and our BSU tied UGA for first place in our

division. Great job guys and girls on the scrapbook.

Up and coming are golf, pool, ping-pong, and softball tournaments at or near the BSU center. Come on down to the BSU center for further details.

May 11-12 is Campus Wide Worship at the BSU center. H.K. Kingkaid will be leading the two days of worship. He is a Minister to Students and Minister of First Baptist Church of Auburn, Alabama (don't hold that against him). There will be a cookout, a concert, and great fellowship.

June 4th there will be an End of the Year Banquet. Tickets will be available soon at the BSU center.

And as always, there are our Tuesday Luncheons where free food is sponsored by a nearby church at noon. And, Thursdays we have T.N.T. (Thursday Nights Together). The TNT's are very fun and a great time to get together with friends.

Well, I'm off now. Hope to see you all down at the BSU center soon. Until next issue, same bat time, same bat channel.



By Tony Perez
Yep, Me Again

Lance, our president and the one who now usually writes this article is currently drowning in the sea of mid-term exams. Therefore, while he is staying up all hours of the night cramming and studying for his dreaded SCT 101 exam, I

will write this week's article.

CKI has been actively visiting clubs all over the state. Recently, Southern Tech has visited Emory, UGA, Kennesaw, and Agnes Scott. That is, after we found Agnes Scott as the maze networks of Decatur got us inexperienced drivers all turned around. On Saturday, April 25, we went to Dalton to help their club work with the Special Olympics. It was a great experience for all of us. Despite the sudden return of cold weather, all of us enjoyed working with the kids. On Easter weekend, our club painted and planted Easter Eggs for the children at Turning Point Children's Shelter. Special thanks goes to LaRee Day for telling us how long to boil the

eggs.

We have been involved with campaign work for Charles Tanksley, a candidate for the U.S. Senate. Members who work for Tanksley are treated with a free lunch.

Last week, a couple of our members, Dave Walker and Jennifer Ernst, attended the induction banquet at Emory University. A special thanks to Emory for the fine treatment and good impression to these people.

This year, we plan to visit every Circle K club in the state. Also, there is a big dance social at Ga. State; finally, we, along with other area clubs, will go white water rafting at Ocoee later this month.

NSBE National Society of Black Engineers

By Mirhonda Studevart
Public Relations Chair

Spring is a time of energy and rejuvenation. With suggestions and ideas from it's members, the Southern Tech chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers plans to really kick it into effect this quarter.

Currently, cookouts and study events are scheduled in order to meet our social and academic needs. A great emphasis is placed on academics. This is because even those that "got it goin' on" this quarter are able to help others with their academics. After all, academic excellence is a top priority of National Society of Black Engineers.

Speaking of priorities, The NSBE Annual Member's Ceremony on May 27th should be a high priority on everyone's list. Please remember to R.S.V.P. by May 20th so that we will have enough food for everyone.

Finally, elections are coming up. More details on the elections will take place in our May 12th meeting. This is the time to take your place as part of the dynamic network of dedicated leadership and diligent workers within NSBE. Even if you decide not to run for an office, think about which committee- Social Events, Special Events, Public Relations or Pre-College Initiative- that you would like to serve on next year.

Well, this is all until next time. Remember to keep your sunglasses near because the NSBE light shines so bright.

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Hey. How are you doing? Well, this is my first time writing an article so please be gentle. Are you ready? Here we go. We had Divisionals the 4 & 5 of April (I'm this close to hurling) and from what I heard it was a blast. Once they found the hotel. Divisionals were held at FSU. We congratulate Steve Norred and Kevin Purcell, who got initiated as brothers Easter Sunday. We would also like to congratulate our two new pledges: Dave Bath and Jim Smith.

As many of you know, May 2 is White Star and we are going to have a blast!!! White Star will be held at the Ramada Renaissance out by the airport. Two weekends after White Star we are going on our retreat to Helen and when we get back you other fraternities better watch out cause we are going to kick some fraternal butt!

That wasn't as bad as you thought it was going to be (no comments please). Finally congratulations go out to the Kennesaw team who won our volleyball tournament. I would like to close with something a little funny, a little catchy, a little non-acidic, but I can't think of anything. So, till next time, keep your GREEK up!

money to donate to the cancer society so if you have any spare change, please find a Gamma Phi and donate it! We would like to thank the Pi Kappas for their generous donation to this important cause. We really appreciate the help.

Sisters, don't forget that the formal is on May 29th at the Hilton on Windy Hill. If you don't have a date better find one fast, it's on the last day of Greek Week! The song/chapter retreat went really well. Don't forget 'share' not 'wear' and 'the' not 'this'. Oh, did anyone lose a makeup bag and a bathing suit? I've got the stuff in my dorm room if you did. Ransome has been set at \$5.00.

Well, that's all for now. Have an awesome time this month, there is plenty to do!!

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Hey ya'll, how's May going so far? I'd have to say that the sisters of Gamma Phi have had a blast so far this month. Last weekend the majority of the sisters either went to the beach with the TKEs or they went to the Sigma Nu or Lambda Chi formals. Thanks guys, we had a lot of fun!

We are still trying to raise



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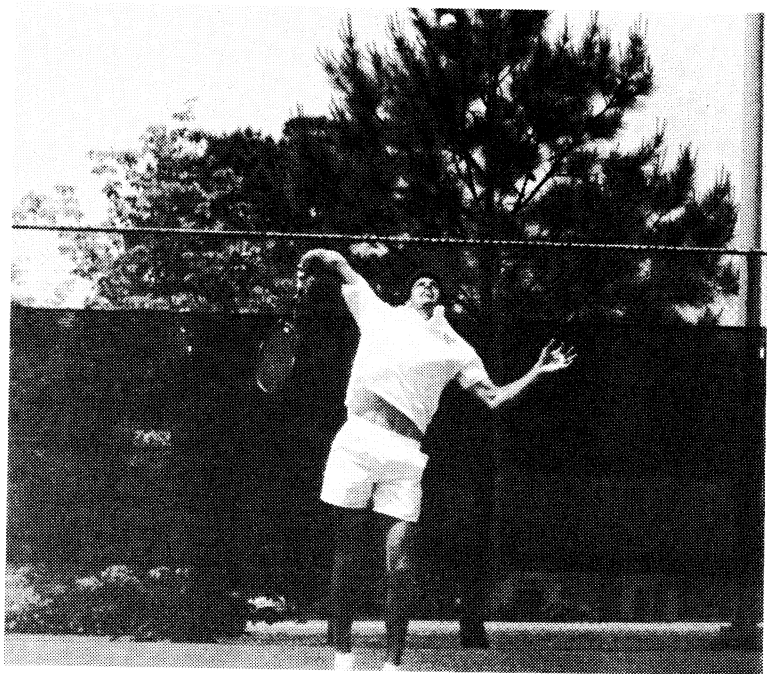
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Tennis Team Finishes Season 12-4 For \$7,000



By Pam McDowell
Staff Writer

Congratulations to Southern Tech's Tennis team. They finished the season 12-4. Compared to last year's 13-3 season, they had a very good rebuilding season after losing their number one and four players, Angel DelValle and Emilia Chamdari, respectively.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' District 25 Tournament was hosted by Southern Tech this year. It was held May 1-2 at the Team's home court, Laurel Park in Marietta.

Going into the tournament their record was 12-4. "They did a tremendous job with a much tougher schedule than last year's," said the team's coach Lee Tucker.

Coach Tucker says his two key

players this year were the seniors, Chris Hebbard and John Feltman.

Feltman was a dual athlete last year playing forward for the Hornets Basketball team and holding the number three position on the tennis team.

After losing the top player last year, Hebbard, a server and volleyer, stepped in and did a great job this season. The other members of the team that contributed to their good season are Benito Artifiino, David Dawkins, Scott Jordon, and Alan Truitt.

Freshman Scott Jordan "has tremendous potential as a lead player" according to fellow team member Chris Hebbard.

Southern Tech has always had a good Tennis team, but they need student and faculty support. Coach Tucker and the team ask for your

support. Though the season is over, next year come out to Laurel Park and see what a great job they do, and cheer them on.

It would be nice to have a Women's Tennis team here at Southern Tech. Last year number four player Emilia Chamdari was the first female athlete ever to compete for a Southern Tech team when she completed a 13-3 season against men's teams in District 25 play.

The tennis team has a tremendous record of play-off berths considering its miniscule budget. Once again, congratulations to the team for a great season on a measly \$7000 budget.

Anyone interested in the Tennis team, even women, needs to go by Coach Tucker's office E-351 or call him at 528-7357, because he does no official recruiting.

Two Boosters at U. of Va. Resign After Loan Probe

College Press Service

An investigation into loans to University of Virginia athletes from a booster group has expanded to include financial perks to coaches, including a six-figure loan to former athletic director Dick Schultz.

The financial transactions appear to be in violation of the rules of the NCAA, now headed by Schultz.

The NCAA prohibits athletic booster groups from making loans to athletes unless the loans are available to all students.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch reported that two former Virginia Student Aid Foundation leaders have been asked by University of Virginia officials to resign for making loans to athletes in violation of NCAA rules.

Ted Davenport, the founding director of the boosters' foundation, and Joe Mark, his successor, were asked to resign as a result of the school's investigation into loans made to athletes dating back more than a decade.

Knowledge of the 36 loans, signed by either Davenport or Mark, surfaced last spring when the new foundation director was approached by an athlete to borrow money.

Investigators also looked at a \$200,000 special housing loan made to Schultz in 1991. Also at issue is whether those administrators failed to keep the school president informed of all the financial deals.

An official at the school declined comment until a report on the investigation results is disclosed.

ARRRRRGGGG!!!! My arm just pulled completely out of joint!!!

Photo by Dave Walker

Big Ten Attempting to Equalize Funding to Men's and Women's Sports Programs

College Press Service

A committee at the University of Minnesota is wrestling with Big Ten recommendations that could mean cutting some men's sports and adding more women's sports.

Like other Big Ten Schools, Minnesota is following a proposal to provide equal opportunities for female athletes while cutting the cost of intercollegiate athletics.

The plan would ensure that at least 40 percent of the school's athletes would be women within five years. Currently, 29 percent of

Minnesota's athletes are women.

The Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics is debating the recommendations and responding to a Big Ten Survey on which sports will remain in the revised program.

Each Big Ten school has been requested to review the proposals in time for a meeting May 11-12. University presidents then would take final action at a meeting June 7-8.

"It's an extremely difficult challenge, and that's why it is a critical issue to decide how we're going to proceed. We're going to have to find

new sources of revenue or reallocate funds," said Robert Stein, dean of the Minnesota law school and the faculty member who represents the men's athletic programs to the NCAA and the Big Ten.

Some non-revenue sports may have to be dropped in order to bring about equity in the program, he said.

Stein said he believes that virtually all American colleges still violate Title IX, a section of the federal Education Amendments of 1972, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in programs receiving federal aid.

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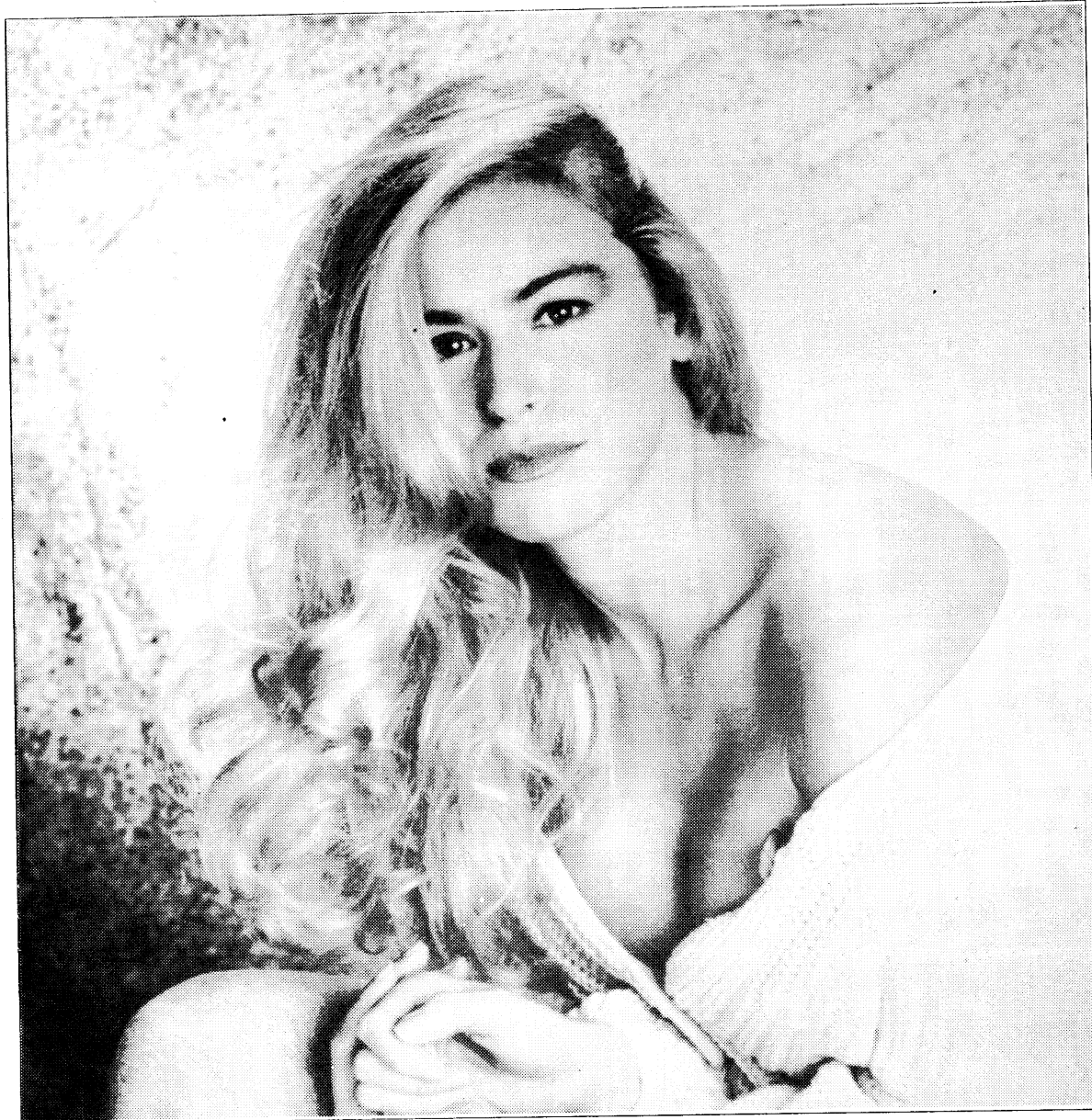
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Everyone, and I mean EVERYONE, is asked, requested, implored, begged, entreated to vote in the election. Voting will take place May 13 and 14 in various spots around campus.