



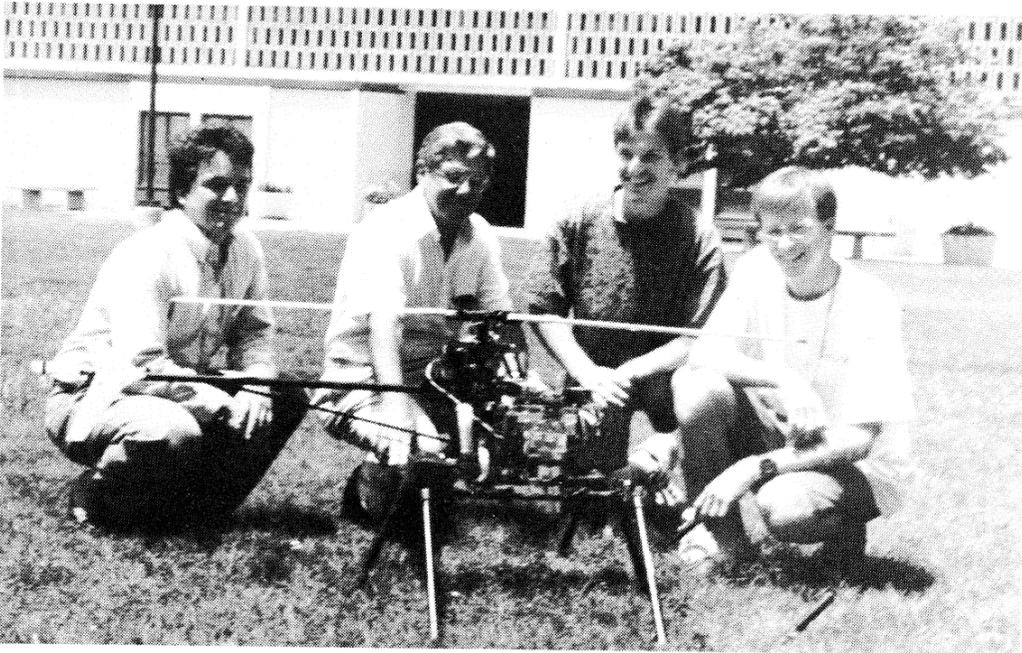
# The Sting

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## SCT Second at GT Aerial Robotic Competition



Here are the proud members of AUVS after a successful installation of a new blade on their lawnmower. Photo by Tony Perez

By Paul Galamba  
Staff Writer

The competition was left stuck on the ground, as Southern Tech

soared to second place in this year's aerial robotic competition. The showdown was held at Georgia Tech's Bobby Dodd Stadium, on June 16th. Southern Tech's Entry was one of

only a few that actually flew on that hot day, and it was one of two robots that flew without human intervention.

This year's competition fea-

ured many different designs from 15 different schools. The competition came from such prestigious schools as: MIT, US Naval Academy, USC, and Perdue University to name but a few.

The robots ranged in size and complexity, while most were helicopters, a blimp and a tail-sitter aircraft were present.

This year, just like last year, none of the teams succeeded in carrying out the entire task. The \$10,000 prize was split between the three best entries. Southern Tech was awarded \$3,000.

The task the robots had to perform was to fly to a designated area and pick up a disk, carry the disk across an area, lift it over a three foot barrier, and deposit the disk into a bin. This routine had to be done six times in a given time period. The main rule was that the robot had to be operated autonomously.

Southern Tech's team was staffed by students from several different majors.

From the EET department was Bryan Corliss (coordinator), Chris

Beaty, John Haub, Moises Juliao, Richard League, Mike Meadows, David Mewbourne, and Jim Skurski.

From the ACS department was Wes Felteau, Lou Marsilio, Mark Sewell, and Chris Simpson.

From the CpET department was Jackey Hart, and Jennifer Culver. The faculty advisor was Dr. R. L. Castellucis of the EET department.

What makes the accomplishment of this year's team so remarkable is the fact that Southern Tech found out about the contest in December which put them six months behind the pack.

For many other teams this was there second year. According to Bryan Corliss the reason for Southern Tech's success was not due to any super high tech gadgetry, but rather simple sound engineering design practices, or as Bryan said "fly by the seat of your pants design."

The robot was a simple design that consisted of a helicopter for the flight platform, and a radio control car called DAVE, which stands for

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## New Student Center will be Bigger and Better

By Tony Perez  
Cincinnati Reds

The student center is being expanded and renovated. That is why there are machinery and men with hard hats around it. The student center, when completed will be about 3 times the size of its current space. It will have more offices, bigger dining areas, a bigger game room, and a new theatre.

The new extension of the

student center is expected to be completed no later than February. Once the addition is completed, all offices and services will move into it temporary arrangement while the old building undergoes renovation. This will take about three months so the entire center will be completed around Summer of 1993.

The food service will occupy the entire downstairs of the current student center. It will have two separate services.



The main staff of the student center, who vow to squint until the new student center is done. Not pictured is Andrew Newton, who took the place of the two center guys. Photo by Dave Conrad

A short-order counter will be available to order sandwiches, burgers, hot dogs, and the like. This will be located where the bare sheet rock wall in the game room currently stands.

A full service cafeteria will operate where the old cafeteria is now. Both will be operated by the same crew. Definite hours

have not yet been determined but one of these two services will be open throughout the day.

There are no plans to change the hours of the student center when the new building opens. A new information booth will be operated in the new building to give directions, make reservations, and hand out information

and of course *The Sting*.

The game room will move to the present location of the ballrooms are. The game room will be equipped with more pool tables, more video games, and some new games, like maybe air hockey.

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**Next Deadline: July 31**

# Co-op Now Career Services Office

Despite the name change to the Career Services Office from Co-op it is still the best way to get 'Real World' job experience

By Larry Philipp  
Brighton Escapee

There stood Mark Time, an imaginary Southern Tech sophomore, pulling yet another basket of hot fries from the deep fat fryer at Purge-A-Meal. Surely, he wondered, there must be a job experience somewhere that would not only end his wallet's crash diet, but would have some meaning on his resume. A job where he could apply some of his wondrous education.

Meanwhile Sally Forth, yet another imaginary—and a bit more motivated—Southern Tech sophomore has just descended the steps at the east end of Howell Hall (the one furthest from center campus) and entered the Career Services Office (CSO) in hopes of some Co-operative education.

For those so inclined, this office handles an intern program, various placement services, and, of course, co-operative education. The office is under the direction of Regenia Doyle; she is assisted by two support staff personnel. A third staff position is expected to become a professional position later this year. The office is open during summer quarter from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. For anyone

whose days are filled, the office is open until 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Simply put, co-operative education allows a student to attend school one quarter and apply knowledge to a meaningful job the next quarter. Good old-fashioned currency is also earned.

So Sally can begin the application process for co-op if she is enrolled at Southern Tech as a full-time student (taking 12 hours or more), has 24 credited hours (which can include transfer hours), has a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0, is in school the quarter prior to working as a co-op, and has at least 6 quarters prior to graduation.

The application process is quick and painless. Attendance is required at a one hour Co-op Orientation—the next one being July 22 at 2 p.m. in the Burruss Seminar Hall—and is good for one year. One orientation was just held July 9 (and could not be attended in time for publication). Next comes the forms: an application form and schedule form must be filled out at the CSO, and a data sheet can be filled out at the CSO or at the MAC lab in the Academic Building. Forms take 10-20 minutes; the required 10 copies of the data sheet cost no more than a dollar.

Generally, after the first orientation session each quarter, job folders, one for each employer participating, are made available in the CSO.

Sally stops by and signs up in the four or so folders that interest her. Data sheets are then sent to the chosen companies. Sally may be contacted, interviewed (on or off campus), and possibly hired. She must advise the CSO upon her acceptance of a co-op position. A work evaluation report is due at the end of each working quarter.

Once hired, a student must be willing to work for the same company a minimum of 4 quarters—each sandwiched between an academic quarter. Some opportunities exist for 2 consecutive quarters work followed by 2 school quarters. According to Ms. Doyle, who has been working with co-op at Southern Tech for 15 years, 4-6 quarters are average though some do 10. Credit for successful participation is put on the diploma and academic record.

Salaries vary by major field and number of work periods. 1990-91 averages by major show \$1,165 per month for Civil Engineering students in their first quarter of co-op. Electrical and Computer Engineering students draw an average \$1,341 per month for the first quarter. 1991-92 figures will soon be available in the CSO. Most jobs are in the Southeast, with 96-97% in Georgia. One student did co-op in California, but should be



Here is the staff of the Career Services Office, whom we won't make fun of because they got Wes a job. Now if they could only find us a replacement for him. Photo by Tony Perez.

viewed as the exception.

During an interview, Ms. Doyle figured the number of students involved with co-op to be approximately 400 annually. This number reflects about 10% of the student body. She said the trend in participation is "down slightly" over the last two years. Women represent nearly 20% of the co-op force; this is proportional to their numbers in the student body.

All majors, except Architecture, are represented as well. Is there a best time to get into the program? Ms. Doyle suggests the summer quarter is as good a time as any—employers need workers whether the beaches are full or not. As to student level, early in the sophomore year is best, she says. Graduate students can co-

op, but the majority are undergraduates. Graduate students need a 3.0 G.P.A., 10 hours completed in their graduate program at Southern Tech, and the willingness to work at least two co-op quarters.

Any student who is unable to maintain school or company requirements (i.e.: G.P.A. drops into the toilet, student consistently fails to find the job site) is given one quarter probation to straighten things out or be dropped from the program. There is no truth to the rumor that students are shot at dawn. This probationary net also prevents a first-time applicant, whose G.P.A. suddenly becomes anemic, from being hired and fired without ever having worked.

How's that fry basket looking, Mark Time?

## DAVE Tries to fly

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Disk Acquisition Vehicle Extraordinary, to find and pick up the disk. The two systems were connected by a tether line, and a winch to raise and lower DAVE.

The helicopter was stabilized in flight by three gyros, and it was tracked by the helicopter's infra-red beacon, which was picked up by two flight control towers directly linked to the flight control computer. The computer was linked with the radio control unit, and was able to be overridden at any point in the competition by the team.

Theoretically the computer was suppose to fly the helicopter to the

disk pick up bin, and lower the DAVE down by the winch into the bin. DAVE was then to find a disk and grab onto it. Once this was done the winch would hoist up DAVE and the disk and fly both across the course to the catch bin. Finally DAVE would drop the disk, and the process would be done again for six full trips.

What really took place was much more dramatic. DAVE suffered a broken arm when the cars arm got tangled under the boundary ribbon at take off. This ruined everything since Southern Tech's robot was the only machine that was capable of both autonomous

flight and disk acquisition. Without this disaster Southern Tech would have won the gold.

When asked if Southern Tech would participate in next years contest both Dr. Castellucis and Bryan Corliss said yes. According to both next years entry will be much improved. The ideas they are working on are being kept top secret and neither wanted to discuss much about what they are working on. Dr. Castellucis merely said that "We look at it as were on the cutting edge of some brand new technology." Bryan suggested that there is a possible chance that they may use fuzzy logic.

## CENTER Can't fly

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A 500 seat theatre will be built. This theatre will show movies but will also be used for performances, concerts, and lectures. It will have full lighting and sound equipment and an orchestra pit.

The post office and bookstore will move to the new building. The bookstore will be twice the current size.

The mall area where the flagpole stands will extend all of the way to the main student parking lot. Two new lots will open up close to South Marietta Parkway. There will be less parking spaces reserved for individuals and more general employee and student lots.

There will be 27 organizational offices. These offices will

be rented out to official organizations having an account with SGA. The offices will be rented out at \$20.00 a quarter.

There are no plans to add any new lockers. If there is a sudden demand for more lockers, space will be available to install more. Currently, about two-thirds of the lockers are occupied.

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For People on the Move ....

## New CAB: The Next Generation

By Mirhonda Studevart  
Staff Writer

Southern Tech's Campus Activities Board, better known as CAB, is currently under reorganization and promises to be even better than before. CAB is a committee made up of Southern Tech students and headed by Kelly Hewitt, Student Activities Advisor at Southern Tech.

According to Ms. Hewitt, the purpose of CAB is to provide campus programming. This includes a variety of Southern Tech's most anticipated and highly attended events like Beach Party, Homecoming and Outdoor Films. New CAB member Kimberley Battie stated that CAB is necessary "to provide an outlet for students" as well as a way to relieve the pressures of Southern Tech's academic challenges.

The new CAB is composed of students who not only demonstrated interest in being a CAB member, but filled out applications and went through an interviewing process in order to be selected. The duties of CAB members include: brainstorming and voting on entertainment

ideas, previewing and selecting entertainers for campus events, and voting on whether events from the past should be continued or discontinued. In addition, members receive a stipend for their participation.

There are only two officer positions within the new CAB: Public Relations Chair and Secretary. In addition to the officers, there are twelve other student members within the CAB. CAB members are selected during Spring Quarter and their commitment to the organization is for the duration of the academic year.

The 1992-1993 CAB members and officers are as follows: Lisa Barton, Kimberley Battie, Stan Burton-Public Relations Chair, Dargenae Gibson, Ed Hardy, Hetal Jain, Charmaine McKinney-Secretary, Angela Middleton, Kevin Norton, Marc Pruitt, Thomas Rucker, Scott Wages, Leslie Wilson, and Brad Yeomans.

Based on past observation, Ms. Hewitt felt that the hardest part about students working on CAB is monitoring events because usually friends of CAB members try to get more

than their fair share of food, prizes or whatever is being distributed during that particular event. However, it is part of the job of the CAB member to be fair and show no favoritism as far as the distribution of food and/or prizes are concerned.

In addition, there are also a lot of advantages to being a CAB member. In addition to having input about various campus events, CAB members also develop skills that are crucial to life after graduation. Leadership, managerial and organizational skills are readily acquired or improved through CAB membership. It has been proven that active students who care about their school environment (outside of the academic) become well-rounded graduates.

The CAB will begin planning for the academic year during the CAB Weekend Retreat which is taking place in the very near future. With a new system of organization which guarantees active student participation and with Kelly Hewitt at the helm, CAB promises to create another year full of outstanding events and unforgettable memories.

## The Campus Activities Board Alphabet

By Mirhonda Studevart

A= Automatically Free	N= New Talent
B= Beach Party	O= Outdoors
C= Casino Night	P= Prizes
D= Dance	Q= Quality Programming
E= Entertainment	R= Reggae Night
F= Film	S= Street Dance
G= Great Food	T= Theatre
H= Homecoming	U= Unique
I= Involvement	V= Video
J= Jazz Concerts	W= Wayne's World
K= (Laser) Karaoke	X= eXtremely Fun
L= Lecture	Y= Yearly
M= Music	Z= Zany



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THIS VIDEO PHONE WILL BE A BIG HELP FOR DATING.

THIS WAY I CAN WEED OUT THE UNATTRACTIVE PROSPECTS IN SECONDS.

ISN'T THERE A CAMERA ON YOUR END TOO?

NO SYSTEM IS PERFECT.

DID ANYBODY CALL ON YOUR NEW VIDEO PHONE YET?

NO.

DON'T YOU THINK THAT THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO WILL BUY VIDEO PHONES ARE MALE TECHIE DWEEBES LIKE YOU?

THEREFORE, WOULDN'T IT BE CHEAPER TO BUY A MIRROR?

IT'S HELL BEING AN EARLY ADOPTER.

NOBODY EVER CALLS ON MY NEW VIDEO PHONE SO I ROUTED THE TELEVISION SIGNAL TO IT.

NOW I CAN PRETEND THAT CELEBRITIES ARE CALLING ME ALL DAY.

OOH... DOLLY PARTON IS CALLING. I'LL BET IT'S FOR ME AGAIN.

ALL WEEK I'VE BEEN WATCHING VIOLENT MOVIES AT THE LAB.

A GROUP OF PARENTS ARE STUDYING ME TO SEE IF I BECOME INJURED TO VIOLENCE.

ARE YOU?

YEAH. I'M PLANNING TO GNAW THE PARENTS TO DEATH TOMORROW.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE CAN DO TO MEET MORE MEN.

HI, MY NAME IS DILBERT. GET LOST... I'M ARMED.

AND THE MEN WE DO MEET ALL HAVE THAT SAME STUNNED BUNNY LOOK.

TELL ME WHAT YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR SO I CAN WRITE YOUR PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL.

THE INVENTIONS I MADE LAST YEAR -- THAT YOU THOUGHT WERE WORTHLESS, WILL GENERATE TWELVE MILLION IN LICENSE FEES NEXT YEAR!

SO, NO REAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS YEAR?

I'M GOING TO OPEN A SCHOOL FOR PEOPLE WITH NO COMMON SENSE.

WHO WOULD PAY TO GO TO A SCHOOL THAT TEACHES SOMETHING THAT CAN'T BE LEARNED?

EXCEPT MAYBE PEOPLE WITH NO COMMON SENSE...

BINGO.

WELCOME TO DOGBERT'S SCHOOL OF COMMON SENSE.

I'VE ASKED YOU TO PAY TUITION IN ADVANCE; THAT WAY IF YOU'RE UNSATISFIED WITH THE SCHOOL, YOU'LL HAVE THE ADDED NEGOTIATING LEVERAGE OF HAVING ALREADY PAID.

AND THANKS, ALICE, FOR ASKING IF TIPPING IS CUSTOMARY.

DOGBERT'S SCHOOL OF COMMON SENSE.

WHO CAN SHOW ME HOW TO GET THE WATER OUT OF THIS BOOT?

IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE, THE DIRECTIONS ARE WRITTEN ON THE HEEL.

I'M SORRY, BETTY. I CAN ONLY GIVE YOU PARTIAL CREDIT FOR TRYING TO ABSORB THE LIQUID WITH YOUR HAIR.

DOGBERT'S SCHOOL OF COMMON SENSE.

TODD, SHOW THE CLASS HOW YOU HAND THESE SCISSORS TO RUSSELL.

DON'T RUN! DON'T RUN!

AAAGH!

SORRY, RUSSELL. IT'S THE TEACHER'S FAULT; HE DIDN'T EVEN ASK IF I NEED LEFT-HANDED SCISSORS.

DOGBERT'S SCHOOL OF COMMON SENSE.

THIS IS THE STORY OF CLAYTON THE AUTO MECHANIC.

CLAYTON SMOKED CIGARS WHILE WORKING ON GASOLINE ENGINES. WHAT PROBLEM DID THIS CAUSE?

HE WAS HIT BY LIGHTNING EVERY TIME?

DOES ANYBODY BESIDE CLAYTON HAVE A GUESS?

THIS WILL BE OUR MOST MEMORABLE VACATION YET.

... AND IN THE EVENT OF A SNOWY MOUNTAIN-SIDE CRASH, THE YOUNG AND FEEBLE PASSENGERS ARE COMPLETELY EDIBLE.

BUT CAPTAIN BOB PROMISES HE WON'T MAKE THAT MISTAKE AGAIN.

WE'RE ALIVE... WE MUST HAVE BEEN THROWN CLEAR WHEN THE JET HIT THE MOUNTAIN.

I'M CAPTAIN BOB. SORRY ABOUT THE CRASH. WHAT ARE THE ODDS I'D HIT THIS SAME MOUNTAIN ON EVERY FLIGHT?

NICE FOLKS. WE'RE IN LUCK. CAPTAIN BOB KNOWS HOW TO SURVIVE THESE SITUATIONS. I'LL EAT THEM LAST.

I'VE SURVIVED SEVERAL JET CRASHES THIS YEAR, SO LISTEN TO ME.

THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT FROSTBITE IS TO RUB WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE ON YOUR BODY AND WHACK YOURSELF REPEATEDLY WITH A MEAT TENDERIZER.

I WONDER WHY HE HAD ENOUGH OF THESE FOR EVERYBODY?

WHACK WHACK

CAPTAIN BOB, I THINK YOU'RE PLANNING TO EAT THE OTHER SURVIVORS.

HA HA! TOO BAD YOUR ONLY HOPE IS TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THE VILLAGE AT THE BASE OF THIS MOUNTAIN.

WHEN YOU ROLL INTO TOWN, TELL THEM DOGBERT SENT YOU.

WHAP! ZING

LUCKY AIRLINES? I DEMAND PAYMENT FOR THE LUGGAGE I LOST WHEN WE CRASHED INTO THE MOUNTAIN.

NO, TECHNICALLY IT'S NOT "LOST"... WELL, YES, I DID EAT YOUR COMPLIMENTARY PEANUTS...

HELP ME OUT HERE... SO FAR, I'VE AGREED TO HOT-WAX THEIR TARMAC.

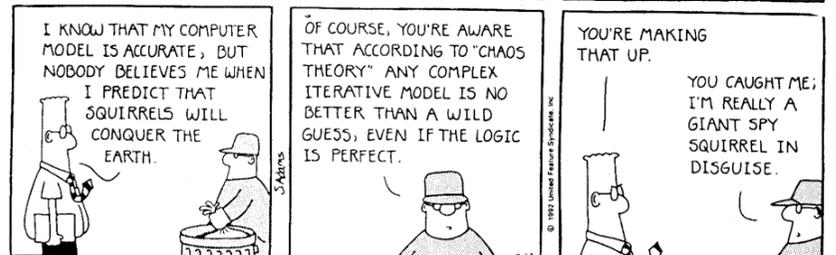
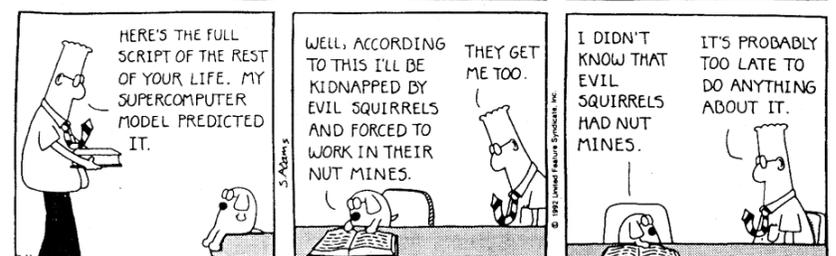
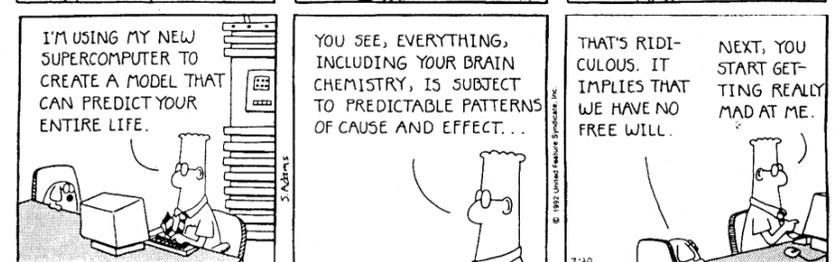
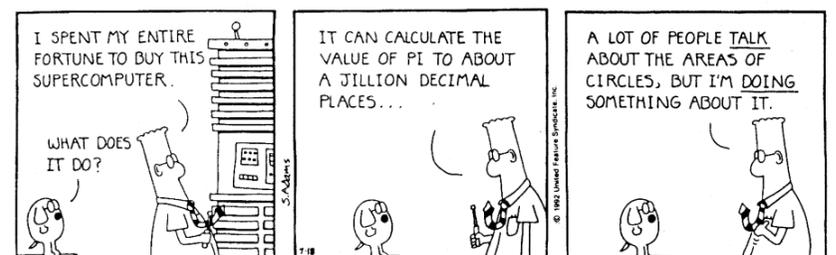
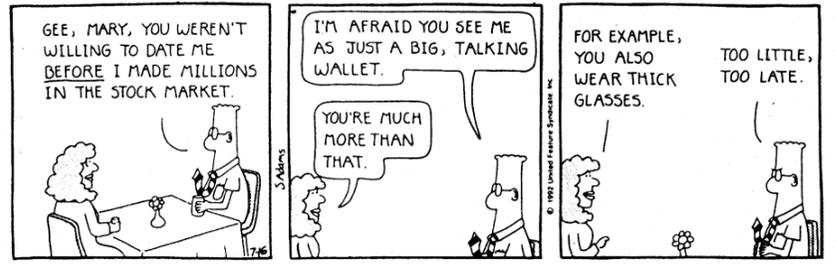
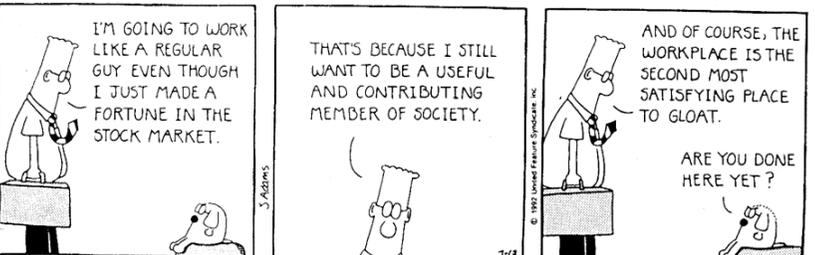
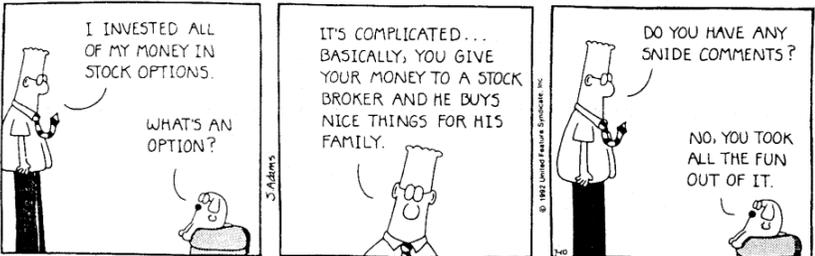
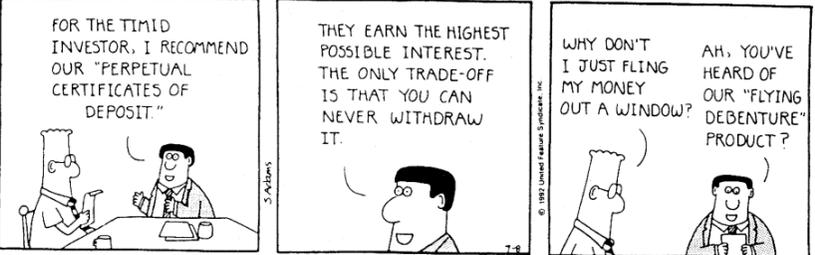
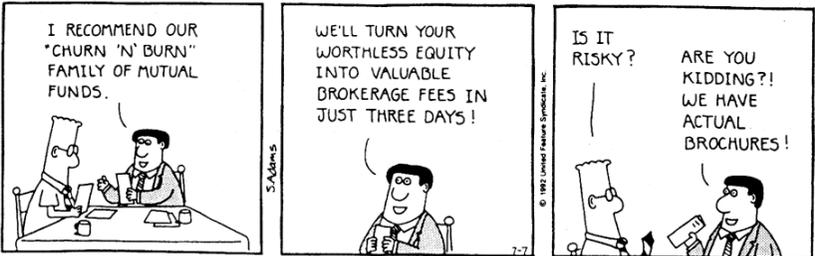
EVERYBODY IN THE OFFICE GETS A TURN HOLDING MY NEW BABY.

UH-OH... SNEEZE COMING.

ACHOO

OOH! LOOK WHAT HE DOES WHEN YOU SNEEZE ON HIM. HE LOOKS LIKE A PRUNE!

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# calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATSON

SUSIE, STAY RIGHT THERE! I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.

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IT'S A SURPRISE, SO CLOSE YOUR EYES. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK. DON'T MOVE.

OH, COVER YOUR NOSE SO YOU DON'T SMELL ANYTHING, OK? THAT'S REAL IMPORTANT, AND ALL YOUR CLOTHES ARE WASHABLE, RIGHT?

DOGGONE IT, NOBODY'S GOING TO BE HER FRIEND IF SHE WON'T TRUST ANYONE.

6-29 WBS

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IF PEOPLE SAT OUTSIDE AND LOOKED AT THE STARS EACH NIGHT, I'LL BET THEY'D LIVE A LOT DIFFERENTLY.

HOW SO? WELL, WHEN YOU LOOK INTO INFINITY, YOU REALIZE THAT THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS THAN WHAT PEOPLE DO ALL DAY.

WE SPENT OUR DAY LOOKING UNDER ROCKS IN THE CREEK. I MEAN OTHER PEOPLE.

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I SAW A CLOUD THAT LOOKED JUST LIKE ME!

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REALLY? THERE WAS MY HEAD, HUGE AND WHITE, FLOATING IN THE ETHEREAL BLUE! OBVIOUSLY IT'S A SIGN!

MOM, I HAVE A QUESTION. SURE, HONEY.

WHY WOULD IT BE WORTH FOUR DOLLARS A MINUTE TO TALK ON THE TELEPHONE TO GOODY LADIES WHO WEAR THEIR UNDERWEAR ON TV COMMERCIALS?

WHEN WERE YOU WATCHING THAT?!

UM... IT WAS ON... UH... DURING MY MORNING CARTOONS.

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SOMEHOW WHENEVER I ASK A QUESTION, I END UP WITH A LOT OF THEM TO ANSWER.

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HI DAD, IT'S ME, CALVIN.

I JUST CALLED TO LET YOU KNOW IT'S A PERFECT DAY OUTSIDE.

LET'S NOT PLAY THIS ANY MORE, HMM? IT'S NOT MY FAULT YOU MAKE A VERY BIG FROG!

7-2 WBS

PEOPLE ARE SO SELF-CENTERED.

THE WORLD WOULD BE A BETTER PLACE IF PEOPLE WOULD STOP THINKING ABOUT THEMSELVES AND FOCUS ON OTHERS FOR A CHANGE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING INSIDE? IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DAY OUT! GO MOVE AROUND! HEY!

IT'S TOO HOT! IT'S TOO BRIGHT! IT'S TOO HUMID! IT'S TOO BUGGY!

IT'S TOO REAL!

HERE I AM, ALL SET TO WRITE MY AUTOBIOGRAPHY, AND I'M STUCK!

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WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? I CAN'T REMEMBER THE WHOLE FIRST HALF OF MY LIFE.

HEH HEH HEH!

HEH HEH HEH!

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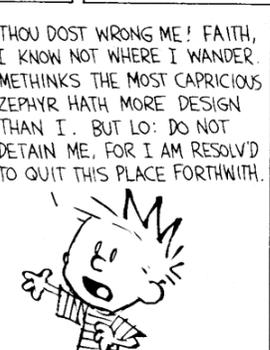
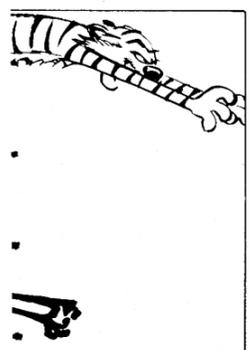
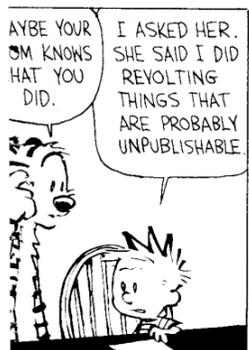
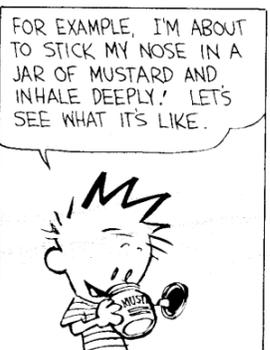
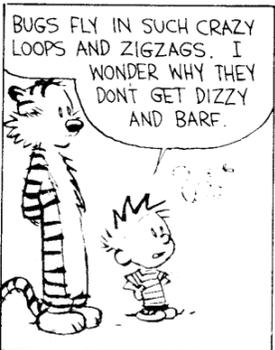
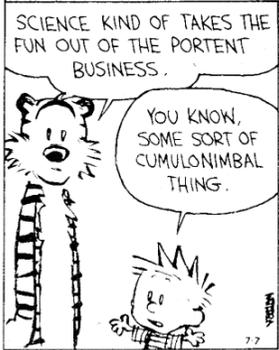
I WISH I HAD MORE ENEMIES. I'M SURE YOU WILL SOMEDAY, HONEY.

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# calvin and Hobbes

by BILL WATTERSON



# Prelude to a Kiss is Definitely a New Movie

by Jeff Battles  
Staff Writer

*Prelude to a Kiss*. A Twentieth century Fox release starring Alec Baldwin and Meg Ryan. Directed by Norman René.

This movie is not necessarily a five star picture, but is a very entertaining film. The film included a great change of pace. It had some happy, funny, and exciting parts, but it also had some sad, disappointing, and dramatic parts, which is what you need for a good film.

The two main characters of the film are Alec Baldwin and Meg Ryan who play their roles wonderfully, but the character that really won my heart was Sidney Walker who plays the old man. He was not only hilarious and a riot, he was extremely touching. He played the character to a tee and when the

movie was over, you wished your grandfather or father was just like him.

The movie starts out at a party with Alec Baldwin bored to death with life and Meg Ryan having a great time, but not exactly what she would like to be doing. Then when the two of them meet it seems like everything starts going up hill for both of them. One thing leads to another and they decide to get married. Little did they know that that one little party where the two of them were to say their vows would make the next couple of months a living hell for both of them.

An old man, Sidney Walker, who has accidentally wandered out of his home town, arrives at the wedding. He then wishes to kiss the bride. Well, Meg Ryan being the fun-loving character that she is

oblives not knowing that the kiss would have any effect on her. Well it did! She started acting differently, thinking differently, and almost looking different. Alec Baldwin is completely bewildered by the change in Meg. Finally he figures out what is going on. But I can't quite remember exactly what happens, hmm. Well anyway it is a very entertaining film, to me.

The film is a good film if you are in to romance. It is a little far fetched, but has some great comical parts that make you really appreciate the movie. So if you are out with the family trying to figure out what to do, I would suggest this film. Now this film is a cute, comical, romance type movie, so if you are looking for a movie with a bunch of sex and violence, I would highly recommend you go see something else.

## ATTENTION:

Fall Quarter, Dr. Susan Morrow is offering Literature 240: Non-Western Literature from 9-10am MTWF. This course is in the Core Curriculum Requirements Area I, Group 4 (it does not take the place of the other required literature course — it is an optional course to complete the required 20 hours in the humanities).

The course content will cover the literature of Japan, China, Africa, several Asian countries, and literature of the world religions. It will feature guest speakers, exposure to cross-cultural enrichment and activities, and media presentations.

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## ASK THE PSYCHOLOGIST

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

Q: "I'm worried about my uncle. He's twenty years older than I am. I have always been very close to him, and have always relied on him as a friend, counselor, and confidant. This may sound strange, but seeing his strength has in a way always provided me with strength to go on in the face of problems. But things have changed. He and my aunt have divorced, and his reactions scare me. For awhile, his mood changed a lot. One day he'd be "high as a kite" with ideas and plans. Then the next day he'd be "down in the dumps" and feeling hopeless. Now he seems happier, but he's "acting young." It seems he's busy every minute. He's dating different women, working out every day, starting projects, and he doesn't seem to settle down. Should I be really worried, or is this normal for a divorced man?"

Signed, Pete

A: First of all, Pete, it sounds as though your uncle is and has been a very important person in your life. I can understand your worry. It can certainly be frightening when we see changes that we don't understand in a person we love and rely on.

Pete, in certain ways cessation of social contact (like divorce) can have as much emotional impact on a person as losing someone through death. There are a number of emotional stages that divorced persons typically go through. Let me say from the start that the feelings and behavior which you have observed in your uncle are normal in the sense that they are common to many divorced individuals.

When I use the word "stages" I do not mean that there will be a predictable order to your uncle's reactions, or that when he seems to leave a stage, it is complete. These are emotional and not chronological stages.

When your uncle's divorce reached the phase of physical separation, it was a shock him. He experienced an "emotional roller coaster," in which at some times he was enthralled by all the new possibilities for his life, while at other times he focused on his loss, loneliness, and perhaps even feelings of guilt or failure. That was what was happening when you said he was either "high as a kite or down in the dumps." It's a very common set of reactions.

What you describe as your uncle's current state of being - "acting young" - is sometimes known as a "2nd adolescence." It has the good effect of getting him active and involved, but it could have the negative effects of tiring him out and of delaying the resolution of his feelings of loss. Nonetheless, once again it is a reaction to be expected. And, it would be typical for your uncle to now have the knowledge and maturity to make

this so-called "2nd adolescence" less disruptive than the real thing.

When these emotional stages run their course, Pete, your uncle will face the hard work of reintegrating himself into a lifestyle which does not include his former wife. When a person divorces, readjustment typically takes considerable time. Mood fluctuations and a "2nd adolescence" are common before the hard work of readjustment. You have every right to be concerned, but I hope I have reassured you that the reactions which you have described are normal ones, in the sense of being typical and usual. Of course, your uncle may be as confused as you are about what he is going through, and counseling could help him.

A final note: At the Counseling Center, we can help you sort out many personal, social, and educational issues. Our service is confidential.

## Career Center Bulletin

### PLACEMENT ORIENTATION

Thursday, July 16, 1992, 2:00 - 3:00

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### REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR PLACEMENT:

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(REMEMBER — YOU CANNOT MAKE CONTACTS ON ANY JOBS OR INTERVIEW ON CAMPUS UNTIL ALL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS ARE MET)

### CAMPUS INTERVIEWS SCHEDULED:

Monday, July 20 - Life of Georgia Insurance Co. - All degrees  
Tuesday, August 4 - Milliken & Co. - EET, IET, MET, TET  
Wednesday, August 26 - Lockwood Greene

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### CAREER SERVICES OFFICE HOURS FOR SUMMER:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 7:30 - 4:30  
Tuesday, Thursday - 7:30 - 7:00

# EDITORIALS

## QUIT DISSIN' MY PRIEST

By Andrew Newton  
*Good Ole' Dude*

Recently I had the distinct pleasure of experiencing the effects of light speed while on a mission for the Campus Activities Board with their Program Advisor, Kelly Hewitt. After flaggin' a cop, cutting off an elderly driver, and nicking a slow cripple at a cross-walk, I turned to Kelly Hewitt and asked, "Just why are we speeding back to the school?"

After swerving to hit a dog, she answered, "I'm late for a Sensitivity Committee meeting." Minutes later we arrived at Southern Tech, neatly put away our white hoods and robes, and went about our usual day-to-day Southern Tech business.

All kidding aside, Ms. Hewitt was telling me about the purpose of the Sensitivity Committee. And for those of you who are completely uninformed of the Sensitivity Committee's purpose (and more than likely, its existence), I'll explain it. Basically, they are a group of faculty and staff members that review campus policies, procedures, and events for their potential offensive social, religious, ethnic, and cultural qualities (in other words, they check for political correctness).

Well, sometime in the past, this Sensitivity Committee handed out a recommendation that a certain SCT social event not include a prayer because it might offend members of non-Christian religions.

Now is this really necessary? Do we really have to cease with a tradition that is common to the culture of many of we Southerners just to quell the potential for minor offense to a small few? I can see where prayer in classes can be offensive, but are social occasions such as sporting events and official school banquets to be subject to these rules?

Isn't this the same thing as asking the British not to drink in the Pubs during lunch because it might affect

their job performance? Isn't this the same thing as asking the French not to be so rude? Isn't this the same thing as asking the Germans to quit plotting world domination? Isn't this the same thing as asking the Chinese to quit setting off fire-crackers during their dragon, street parade things because you don't like the smell? Isn't this the same thing as asking... well, you get the idea.

My message here is that some things, such as prayers before football games and dinners, are not done for the explicit purpose of alienating the unsaved but out of tradition of culture.

And just why the heck is this so offensive anyway? No one ever forces people to pray at gun-point (save Jim Jones). And what's wrong with a Muslim using a Baptist prayer or vice-versa. Don't they mean the same thing? Aren't they both somewhere along the lines of "Supernatural power of my choosing, please grant me your blessing during this event?" Even the atheists can sit there and think to themselves, "I hope this goes really well." Aren't most of these prayers just requests for a good time to be had by all? I think only the members of the High Order of Satan pray, "Lucifer, please let a falling meteor decimate all these people."

Religion is a personal thing. What does it matter that the person giving the prayer is of a different faith? If it doesn't apply to you, then it doesn't apply to you. Adopting a prayer for your own purposes or just ignoring it altogether does not cause spontaneous internal combustion.

I hope my point is understood (i.e. lighten up). And in turn I hope the Sensitivity Committee develops a spin-off called the Senseless Committee; their purpose to review SCT policies and procedures that don't make sense.

By the way, Kelly Hewitt and I don't have white hoods and robes. We don't get them until we've completed initiation.

## Leave Our State Flag Alone

By Bill Finnick  
*We should ask ourselves why*

Last weekend I was a reading my Lit assignment at home when someone knocked on the door, it was my roommate's girlfriend. Later as they were leaving she asked me what I was reading, polite conversation.

Well when I told her I was reading the *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* she blew a gasket. "I can't believe they make you read that trash at Southern Tech," she blurted. She, and many others, would have Twain's classic banned from reading lists because the offensive word "nigger" is used around 200 times in the story.

Nothing can change the way things were in the early 1800's. Greater the sin it would be to forget.

And so now narrow sighted people that do not know how to deal with the Civil War want to change the Georgia State flag because they say it represents slavery. Fools who will not learn from history are bound to repeat it.

The Confederate States Army (CSA) Battle Flag does not stand for slavery. The vast majority of the men and women who fought and died under that banner did not own slaves. They served to preserve the idea of individual states rights above the central government's.

The previous state flag carried the Confederate States Flag. Some say go back to this pre-1956 flag. Well Mr. and Ms. hypocrite if any flag represents slavery it is that one. The politicians and landed gentry that ran the Confederate Government were the slave owners not the poor people that died in combat.

The abolition of slavery was a by-product of the war. The declaration freeing only the slaves in the Confederate States came relatively late in the war. In August of 1862 President Abraham Lincoln wrote that, "My paramount

object in this struggle is to save the Union, and is not either to save or to destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing a *any* slave I would do it;" please remember these words when discussing the war and slavery.

The *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* ran an editorial extolling the virtues of the Governor's proposed change to the flag. They pointed out that only two-thirds of Georgians like the current flag. So to appease the minority we should change the flag.

What ever happened to the idea of majority rule in our constitution? The very same constitution which they fought a devastating war to preserve. The constitution's Bill of Rights and other amendments cover individual and minority rights, should these be extended to the hysterically misinformed to the exclusion of the whole?

What I feel is happening is mob rule. That's right, by threat of violence a sequestered legislature surrounded by rioters will meekly change the flag in fear for their lives.

*Creative Loafing* did a little design your own flag survey that received several entries including one calling for the Black Power Flag replacing the CSA Battle flag.

Well here is my design: on a field of scarlet a white disk with a new Georgia State Seal printed in royal blue.

The State's colors are red, white and blue. Scarlet is the bloodshed by whites, at the hands of the mob, should the flag not be changed. The new State Seal will follow the basic design of the old but the words will be edited. **Constitution** will be replaced by **Politically Correct. Wisdom, Justice and Moderation** will be changed to **Fear, Mob Rule and Reactionary**.

Let me know when your done changing the flag. I want to go to the Capital and burn the new flag, or are only the empowerment movements allowed to desecrate our common heritage?

## The Sting Staff

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### ORGANIZATION ARTICLES

Articles written by organizations to inform the campus of activities and events are welcome. Articles must be submitted by the deadline on the front page and typed on a 3.5 inch computer disc. Please limit articles to two hundred words. All such articles are subject to editing for style or content, and are run on a space-available basis.

### JOINING THE STING

Any student paying Activity Fees is eligible to join *The Sting*. We prefer women who have passed English 111. Come to our meetings Thursdays at Noon, in the *Sting* office beside the big screen TV, upstairs in the Student Center, or call 528-7310. *The Sting* will never be the same.

## CONSENSUS EDITORIAL

We, the staff of *The Sting*, wish to note the passing of Snow-Fire Cafe from Southern Tech's Student Center. By the time this paper hits the stands, a new food service company should be in operation on the bottom floor of the construction-o-rama.

We hope that the new company has the same quality that Snow-Fire and the other cafeteria companies of the past have had. We want good food at low prices. And while some of the past servicers have had one or the other (but rarely both), there is one quality that they have all had for the past several years.

That one quality is Brett, the cashier. We're not really sure when he started working at Southern Tech (and none of us have the investigative journalistic dander to go find out), but he has been passed along from one company to another because of the quality job he does.

With his ability to accurately count change and greet each and every customer with a caring attitude and friendly conversation, Brett would be greatly missed should the new food service company not retain his services. Viva Brett!

## B.S.U

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

By James A. Hicks II

Well, I hope the summer has been rainy enough for you. I sure have had enough. But if you haven't had enough, move to London.

Anyway, there are a few events planned for the summer so listen up. There will be a Work day and

Movie Night at the BSU center on July 13th at 6:00pm. There will be a Braves Night Out August 6th. The Braves will be hosting the Cincinnati Reds. So come on down and get involved.

There will be some changes after this summer.

Johnny Pierce, our Campus Minister, will be the C.M. at Georgia Tech at the beginning of the Fall quarter. So come to the Center and tell Johnny how much we will miss him(yeah right).

Anyway, that's about it for this entry into *The Sting*. Until next time, don't forget to brush and floss.

## WGHR In Marietta

By Marc Pruitt  
*Who Wants Trident?*

Summer quarter is really slack down at the station and we really, really, really need new disk jockeys- really! All it takes is two hours of your time a week and I'm sure that you would enjoy being a DJ. Ok- sometimes it gets annoying when

you are trying to do your show and fans keep calling wanting to give you money and/or sex, but aside from that, it's great fun!

Many people think that WGHR's only service is providing the campus with the latest in "college" format programming, but we also provide many other services. One such service, for example, is filling up blank space in *Sting* pages with lots of meaningless banter which really only serves as fillers.

We also provide an alternative to those Greek articles on the organization page which are full of inside jokes- isn't that right Andy! By the

way, can you believe what S.M. said to M.B. at the river party!, and AJ was really pissed that K&L were being such QB's. Oh well, besides that little incident and the you-know what, a good time was had by all!

WOOPER RAISES HELL!  
*P.S.- We have more WGHR-shirts in, so buy one (only \$6.00-wow!)*



## Organizational Spotlight: *The Sting*!!!

By Jen Waller  
Staff Chick

The campus newspaper is an important part of every college. Here at Southern Tech, the staff of *The Sting* works hard to ensure that the students receive an informative newspaper with a style and humor matched by no other.

Every Thursday at noon, *The Sting* reporters meet to discuss the campus news. Everyone receives a story and is told who to contact for more information on the subject.

The staff hears the editor's ideas for upcoming stories, as well as submitting story ideas of their own. The ideas are reviewed and debated, and by the end of the meeting the reporters have a good idea of what to

write about.

The staff diligently seeks information for its articles until the next Thursday when all of the stories must be presented to the Editor, Bill Finnick.

Up to this point is only half the fun. Every other weekend, a special task force (more commonly known as "the layout staff") meets in *The Sting* office to begin the long task of actually assembling the paper.

On Thursday night before layout weekend, Bill and the Assistant Editor, Marc Pruitt, get together and decide on a basic plan for the upcoming issue.

Depending on the events of the weekend (like parties, concerts, etc.) the work may begin that night. The work is pretty much ready to begin.

*The Sting's* photography staff is also working hard during this time. Chief picture guy Tony Perez, along with the rest of the photography staff, shoot a whole lot of photographs to be used in the upcoming issue. The film is developed and photos are carefully printed right here in *The Sting/LOG's* own darkroom.

*The Sting* layout staff spends the better part of every other weekend working on *The Sting*. Work begins sometime Friday afternoon

and ends after lunch or dinner on Sunday. The staff usually works until after midnight on Friday and Saturday.

Working for *The Sting* can be used as credit, since you can take ENGL 304-6, which are worth one credit hour. The only requirement for the class is the successful completion of English 111.

The layout staffers receive stipends for their extra weekend hours and also get a free meal on the late nights. Staff members can earn

commissions for ad sales, too.

Another benefit to working on *The Sting* is the exposure to campus news. The staff is up to date on all the events that take place on campus, and often quite opinionated (as the editorials usually prove) about national events and life in general.

No matter what a particular student's interests are, he or she would enjoy working for *The Sting*. Besides, the walls of the office are pretty darn entertaining in themselves.

### Campus Events Calendar

July 21st @ Noon

**SGA Meeting**

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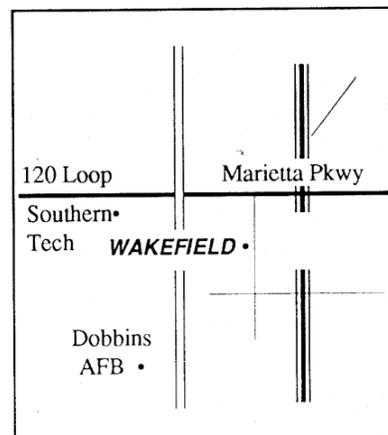


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## Pawn Your Soul, You've Lost Everything Else

By Jack Silver  
*Angry not-so-young man*

As I made my way to the picturesque campus of The Southern College o' Technocracy the other day, I couldn't help but notice the number of new businesses that have sprung up in the Marietta/Smyrna area in the last few months. Wonderful establishments all, they are filled with anything you might desire to fulfill your heartfelt wish for needless consumption.

After all, anyplace that will let you sell them your car for a tenth of what it is worth and allow you to continue to drive it for a few months until they come and get it at 3:00 A.M. has got to be a good outfit to do business with. This is known as pawning your car title. There are several places within a loud shout of Southern Tech that will do exactly that, one of these places even sells used cars. How interesting.

Or say you don't have a car anymore because it's already been copped by the pawn shop you sold it to so you could pay the rent. In this case there are plenty of other things of value that the friends of the down and out will be happy to give a pittance for. Stereos, Television sets, Tools, Jewelry, (these guys absolutely love your grandmothers wedding ring), Guns, and Computers, just to name a few.

Another good example of the "friend of the working man" is the Rent-To-Own store. When you have three kids and the refrigerator blows up and you don't have \$600.00 for a new one you go down to the rent-to-own store and get one. At first it seems like \$29.00 a week isn't too bad, but when you add it all up that refrigerator winds up costing you 4 times more than if you had paid cash. This is a way of getting around laws limiting interest rates by calling it "rent", which

works out to 400% as opposed to the 30% rate allowed by law.

Buy here, pay here, car lots work the same way. They sell you a 12-year old car for 5 times what it is worth and then tell you that they aren't charging you interest, but that the car would cost half as much if you had paid cash.

The point of all this is very simple, there exists in our society a plethora of opportunistic slimeballs who will take advantage of those who do not have credit or are lacking in the financial ability to pay cash. These people wind up paying outrageous prices for things which are often necessities. These are working people who have been caught in the tightening circle of economic imbalance that has been overtaking this country for the last 20 years or so, and shows no signs of abating soon.

The policies of the current administration have resulted in tax breaks for people who are buying \$100,000 boats, or bought some real estate and hung on to it until the value went up at which time they sold it, and made a tidy profit with-

out adding anything to the land or the community it is in.

All of these things point to a coming two-tiered society in which the haves spend the majority of their time keeping the have-nots at bay. When this happens, we can go

ahead and throw out the courts, the constitution, and anything that looks like civil liberties, because anyone with money will automatically be right, and anyone without money will be wrong.

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## SPORTS

### Summer Recreational Activities Abound

By Allen Massey  
*Staff Writer*

There are several recreational activities going on during the Summer, such as 3-on-3 basketball and volleyball. The sign-up deadline for each was Friday, July 10. By the time this is out the deadline will be over. The events will start on July 13, so even if you are not participating you can still watch. Remember, don't complain about having nothing to do if you are not involved in school events.

For the adventurous person who likes to live on the edge, a white-water rafting trip down the Ocoee River has been planned, two tentative dates have been decided on, either August 22 or August 29, both of which are Saturday's.

For more information on these or future recreational events contact Karl Staber down in the Southern Tech gym, 528-7349.



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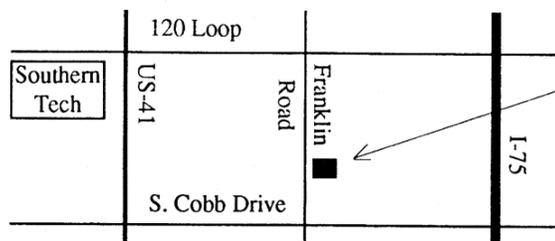
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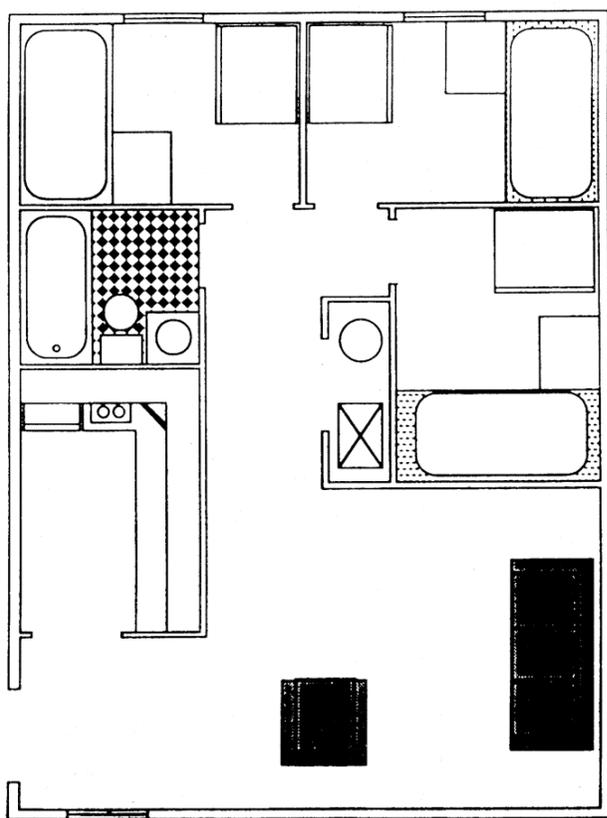
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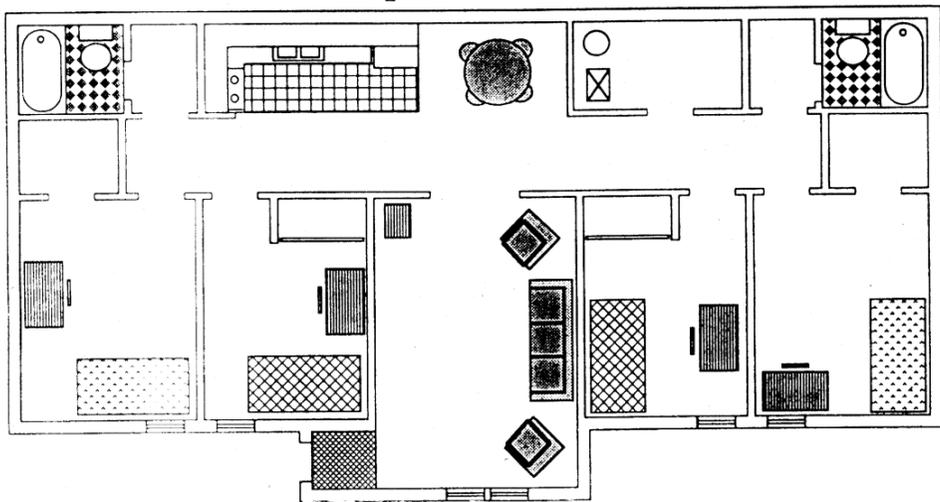
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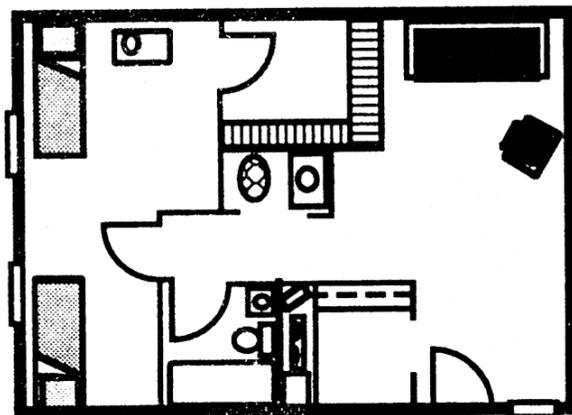


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