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## Georgia Flag Issue Hits Campus

By Golda Vanheidrich  
Staff Writer

The Georgia Flag issue is starting to hit Southern Tech. Students plan to take part in a demonstration at the state capitol. In addition, PRIDE will be hosting an on-campus, open forum concerning the issue of the Georgia Flag.

Southern Tech students, from various organizations on campus such as NSBE, SGA, and PRIDE, are joining with others in a march. The marchers are protesting the existing Georgia Flag, and hope to educate and raise the consciousness of those who are indifferent on the issue.

The marchers are affiliated with Descendants of Enslaved Africans, a group formed in direct opposition to the Sons and Daughters of Confederate Soldiers, and is comprised of representatives from campuses across the metropolitan area, as well as representatives of Students for African-American Empowerment.

The protest will begin at 11 am at Morris Brown College and continue on to the state capitol, with a concluding rally. The rally will include student speakers, a mock trial of the entire 1956 legislature, and the burning of a Georgia flag.

Southern Tech students plan to be present at both the rally and the march, and several are directly involved in the planning committee.

The protesters have been working in conjunction with the King Center for Non-Violent Change, who have supplied marshalls, sound equipment, and march training. The students are in turn lending their support for a national march to take place at the King Center on February 22, 1993, at noon.

According to Lawrence Philpot, co-chair of the Descendants of Enslaved Africans, "The march is more than just about the flag, it is about the revival of student activism."

A open forum is scheduled for the Southern Tech community to debate the Georgia Flag issue. The forum will take place in Burruss Auditorium on Thursday, February 18, 1993 at 12 noon.

The event, sponsored by

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## Dorm Resident Charged With Possession of Handguns

By Marc Pruitt  
Too Far °

At the end of Fall Quarter, 1992, campus safety confiscated two handguns from the dorm room of a graduating student. The guns were a Smith and Wesson model 64-z and a 25 cal. semi-automatic.

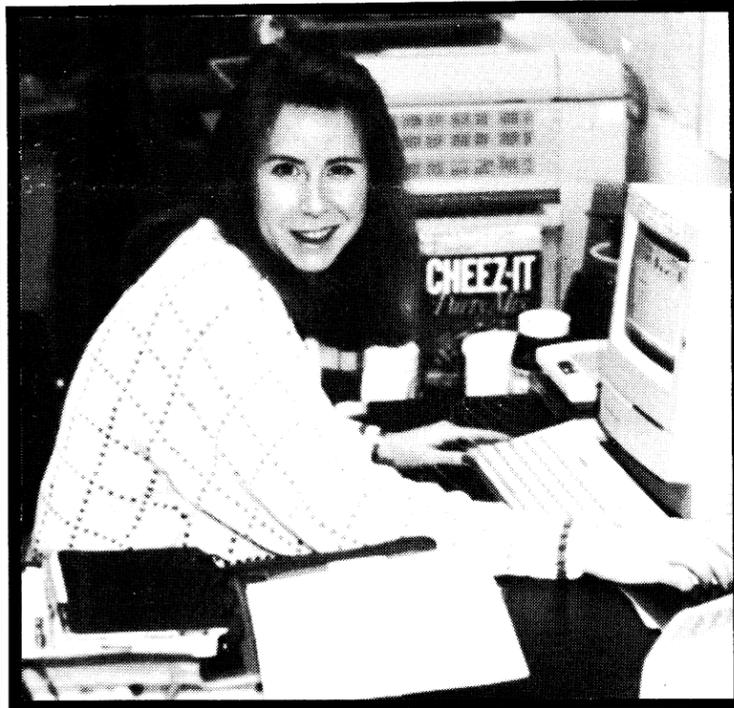
One of the guns was found loaded with hollow point bullets. Because these guns are believed to actually belong to a relative of the

student, who may be a police officer, a rumor began that they were police issue weapons.

This, however is only a rumor, as the guns are only similar to police issue weapons.

It was decided that the individual would be charged with violation of the Official Code of Georgia, section 16-11-127.1, "Carrying weapons at school functions or on

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Here is Panhellenic president Leslie Wilson enjoying Cheese-It brand party mix, a tasty blend of crackers, pretzels, and rigid insulation.

-Photo by Tony Perez

## Southern Tech Seizes Nasa Grant

By Golda Vanheidrich  
Staff with blast-processing

Southern Tech Administrators have announced the reception of a NASA grant to be put to use here on campus. The application process began some six months ago, and culminated in the establishment of The Georgia Teacher's Resource Center on campus.

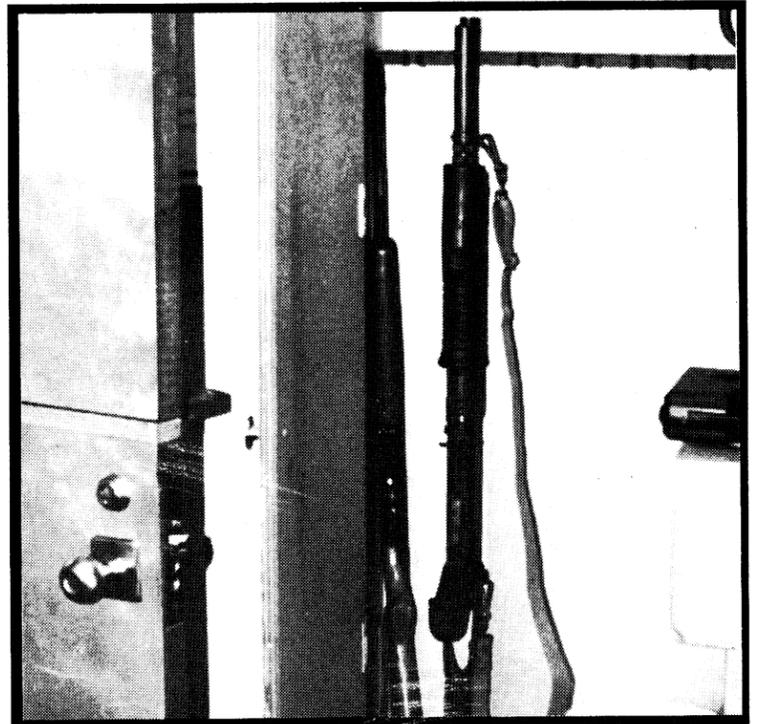
NASA makes these grants available to each of the fifty states. Each state may establish one center. Southern Tech seized the opportunity to house the Georgia center just last Thursday, just in time for the

Georgia Science Teacher's Association conference was held on campus.

According to Jim Thompson, President and CEO of GYSTC, the center will make available to instructors across the state slides, and lesson plans. NASA's grant will be used to pay for needed materials, as well as cost incurred in updating the materials. Costs are estimated at \$10,000 worth of materials to be housed here at any given time.

Since SCT welcomed GYSTC onto campus, the two have make

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These guns were recently taken from a bunch of bell tower poachers found hunting illegally on campus.

-Photo by Jennifer Waller

## Panhellenic Council Boycotts Greek Week

By Andrew Newton

"I love it because it's trash."

If the current course of events don't change, then the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) will have to change this year's "Greek Week" to "Fraternity Week." The Panhellenic Council issued a letter to the IFC stating that if the Southern Tech sororities didn't get a bigger say in this years Greek Week, then both sororities would boycott the events and do everything possible to have the name changed to reflect their boycott.

In a letter dated January 27 and

sent by Panhellenic President Leslie Wilson, the IFC was informed "that if [Panhellenic and IFC] are unable to reach an agreement satisfactory to all parties, Panhellenic will not take part in Greek Week." The letter continues, "Furthermore, I will do everything in my power to prevent the use of the name 'Greek Week' for these events."

Panhellenic's demands are simple. They wish to establish a Greek Week Council to oversee Greek Week and "create a terrific Greek Week for ALL Greeks." The

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## Indoor Athletic Complex Still on the way

By Greg Gibbs  
90210 Wanna be.

Recently, rumors have surfaced regarding the cancelling of the proposed indoor athletic complex. For those readers who are not familiar with the aforementioned, it is a "proposed facility to provide adequate indoor recreational facilities to Southern Tech students," according

to the original proposal. *The Sting* reported in the March 1991 issue that the indoor center will have a swimming pool, weight/conditioning rooms, aerobic facilities, racquetball courts, and a large gymnasium. The proposal also mentions a track and an infirmary.

Funding is for the indoor com-

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# EDITORIALS

## Stick Your Head in a SAC!

By Ed Hardy  
SAC Voting Member

The Student Advisory Council to the Board of Regents met last weekend and made 16 proposals to change University System of Georgia policies. Most of these policy changes are good ideas; others are less so.

The SAC is made up of the Student Government Association presidents from every public college and university in Georgia. They meet each quarter and they annually meet with the Board of Regents, the governing body of the state's university system, and recommend policy changes.

The recommended policy changes made this year are:

• **Multi-Cultural Awareness** - This recommended that all public colleges and universities be required to offer a class on multi-culturalism as a non-required part of their core curriculum. I like this idea. Frankly, I was in high school before I realized that anything happened anywhere in the world but Europe before around 1500.

• **Semester vs. Quarter Academic Calendar** - This one would really affect Southern Tech. The Regents did a study on whether to convert every public college and university to the semester system, thus requiring the curriculum for almost every college-level class in Georgia to be re-done. The Regents carried out a survey and found that 65% of the students they asked preferred the quarter system. Incidentally, 60% of Southern Tech polled were opposed to the semester system.

The SAC carried out an independent survey and got almost exactly the same results, so we recommended to the Regents that they listen to the students and leave the current system alone!

• **Academic Standing of Returning Students** - Here's another hot issue on the Southern Tech campus: academic forgiveness. This recommends that students who have been out of college for over seven years and return to the same college not have to suffer for any bad grades they might have made their first time in college. This makes sense to me. People tend to fail out of college because they were immature, and return to college much later because they have grown up. There is a statute of limitations on almost every crime, why not bad grades?

• **Study Days Before Final Examinations** - Here's another good idea. This will prevent teachers from holding major tests on the last two days of the quarter so people will have a chance to study for finals.

• **Rent Increase Procedures** - This suggests that all dorm residents be informed by mail during spring quarter of any rent increases at least ninety days before the increase, and that rent increases be limited to 10% of the current rent. This would give dorm residents the same rights as apartment renters.

• **Residency Policy** - Currently, to obtain in-state tuition you have to establish your "intent" to stay in Georgia after graduation. The SAC recommends that the Regents establish some more objective criteria for establishing residency. This one is a little technical, but Gini Head in Admissions assures me it is a good idea.

• **Voluntary Student Health Insurance for All Students** - This recommends a University-System-wide voluntary insurance policy. Considering the health care crisis America is experiencing, and the fact that 24% of all Georgia college students have no insurance, this strikes me as a good idea.

• **Rape Awareness and Prevention** - This suggests that the Regents require all public colleges and universities to offer education, including seminars and literature, regarding rape awareness and prevention to all students.

• **Requirements for Non-Certified Security Personnel** - This is another technical one. It would require all non-certified security officers on college campuses to be required to attend an annual ten-hour in-service training session on such things as CPR, what do about a rape, burglary, etc. I don't see how anyone can complain about this one.

• **Environmental Policy Bill** - This suggests that all public colleges and universities be required to draw up and put into effect a comprehensive on-campus recycling policy. Considering the amount of paper, cans, bottles, etc., thrown away daily by college students, I am strongly in favor of this proposal.

• **Lab Safety Policies** - If put into effect by the Regents, this would require all students and employees wear appropriate person protective equipment while in a laboratory setting. This was in reaction to the lack of any required safety equipment in biology labs. With the spread of fun diseases these days, I don't think requiring people to wear rubber gloves is unreasonable.

• **African-American Studies Program** - This encourages the Regents to approve a degree program in, you guessed it, African-American Studies. I don't see this having any effect on Southern Tech.

• **American Sign Language as a Foreign Language** - This would allow people to use classes in American Sign Language to fulfill foreign language requirements. Personally, I am opposed to this. I think sign language could be accepted as a communication class, but not as a foreign language. Can you imagine an international-studies major using sign language as his foreign language? But, again, this really won't affect Southern Tech.

• **AIDS Testing and Information** - This would require all campus health facilities capable of taking blood samples to offer AIDS testing. This is one I really disagree with. You can get a free AIDS test from your county health facility and they have personnel trained in the counseling required, which most colleges just don't.

• **Separation of the Athletic Fee and the Activity Fee** - This is something we already do at Southern Tech. Imagine, we're leaders in doing something right!

• **Students on Committees Investigating SAC Proposals** - This requests that a student be placed on all Board of Regent Committees studying the SAC's suggestions. You see, after the policy changes are proposed, the Regents send each one out to committees to decide what to do with them. We want to have a student on each of these committees to give the Regents on-going student opinion.

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Who's seen 'em?

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## Consensus Editorial

We, the layout staff of *The Sting*, believe that all the hoopla over the flag is ridiculous. There are many pragmatic issues that deserve more attention than a piece of colored cloth. For example, the public education system in Georgia is ranked as one of the worst in the United States. Yet this fact goes virtually unnoticed in the Georgia legislature. Just imagine what can be accomplished if as much time is spent on how to improve our educational system rather than the flag issue. The future of our state rests in the hands of the children we are educating today, and putting these efforts into their education will do far more for the image of the state than will any flag. After all, there ain't no substitute for a well-educated populace.



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Greek Week Council would be composed of representatives from each Greek organization. Panhellenic is willing to help fund the event as well.

Traditionally, Greek Week has always been sponsored by the IFC and planned during their meetings. Panhellenic's complaint with this is that they don't have votes during IFC meetings and therefore have no real voice in Greek Week's planning.

Two years ago Greek Week was planned by a Greek Week Council, but many on the IFC feel that was a failure. Stan Burton of the Sigma Pi Fraternity even went so far as to bring in the chairperson of that year's Greek Week Council to give testimony of its failure to the February 2 meeting of the IFC. But Wilson states, "That

was the best year that [the rules] were followed."

Secondary to the issue of the sororities participation in Greek Week, the letter sent by Wilson has caused its own controversy. The letter that was addressed to the "Members of the Inter-Fraternity Council" was also sent to the national representatives of the Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Pi, and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternities.

As an anonymous member of the IFC put it, "It just kinda gets those people up in nationals involved on a local level for what they feel stirs up trouble." He went on to say that the letter was sent to the national representatives before it was sent to the individual fraternities.

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school property." This section of the code states "It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or to possess ... while at a school building, school function... any weapon or explosive compound..."

Violation of this code can result in a fine of up to \$5,000.00, imprisonment for up to five years, or both.

The code includes a definition of what is to be considered a weapon, "...any pistol, revolver, or any weapon designed to propel a missile of any kind, or any dirk, bowie knife, switchblade knife, ballistic knife, or any knife having a blade of more than three inches, straight-edge razors, spring stick, metal knucks,

blackjack, or any flailing instrument consisting of two or more rigid parts connected in such a manner as to allow them to swing freely, which may be known as nun chuck, or fighting chain, or any disc, of whatever configuration, having at least two points or pointed blades which is designed to be thrown or propelled..."

Defensive devices, such as stun guns and mace canisters, are not covered in the code.

A recent memo to residence hall students from Charles Smith, Vice President for Student Affairs, stated "Please understand that individuals violating this college regu-

"What this letter makes me do," said Stan Burton to the IFC meeting of February 2, "is have to sit down at a computer and type up another letter and explain the b.s. that is going on down here to my representative."

Leslie Wilson says "The letter had all their nationals [cc:'ed] on it, but it did not go out [until after the Feb. 2 meeting]." Wilson states that Harvey Swain, president of the IFC, did not distribute the letter to the fraternities until the day of the meeting.

As of press time, the Alpha Delta Pi and Gamma Phi Beta sororities will be boycotting the event. The IFC passed a motion in its February 2 meeting to plan Greek Week during IFC meetings with "respect" to input from the sororities. But Wilson feels confident that Panhellenic will get its way. "Two of the fraternities support us," she says, with a possible third fraternity willing to help.

lation (Southern Tech's weapons regulation) or Georgia Code will be subject to arrest and serious disciplinary action. Southern Tech is an educational institution and there are no legitimate reasons for possessing weapons in this environment. It has become all too common to hear or read news about accidents or overt violent activities involving weapons, especially firearms."

Gary Chasteen, chief of Southern Tech Campus Safety, indicated that campus safety is aware of the fact that some students may possess fire arms for sporting reasons, such as hunting rifles. For these such weapons, Campus safety requires the weapons to be checked-in so that they can be stored safely while the student is living in the dorms.

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plex is to come from a variety of sources. According to Faye Barber, Vice-President of Business and Finance, the project will end up costing approximately \$3.4 million.

The Southern Tech Foundation has raised about \$650,000 through a Capital Fund Campaign, while the Southern Tech Parents Fund has accumulated nearly \$50,000. The student athletic facility reserve will account for about \$200,000, which brings the grand total to approximately \$900,000. These funds are available now to be used towards the new facility.

Further, by June 30, 1993, some \$125,000 more should be available in the student athletic facility reserve.

That leaves nearly \$2.5 million which will require payback bond funding. The students of Southern Tech voted last year to increase the

athletic fees from the \$4 to \$24. The \$20 increase will be used to pay off the bonds over the next two decades once the facility is built.

On February 1, 1993, Ann Watson, Director of Public Relations, distributed a "Legislative Update" to the campus. According to Legislative Update, the payback bond funding was nixed from Governor Zell Miller's FY94 funding proposals.

However, Chancellor H. Dean Propst appeared before the joint appropriations committee to remind the legislators that some "budgetary issues...of concern" were not included in the governor's budget. One of those concerns is the "\$2.5 million indoor recreational facility at the Southern College of Technology, a revenue payback project." Thus, at the time of this printing, the legislature was still in session and a final budget had not been released.



Food service gave students a taste of Hawaiian food and torture techniques at their Loo-OW! luncheon. -Photo by Tony Perez

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## Are You Bored With English 112? Try Porn 150

By John Williams  
College Press Service

Constance Penley admits she had twinges of embarrassment when her film class first met in January. Her students at the University of California-Santa Barbara probably felt the same way, she said.

But then again, those on both sides of the podium had every right to be squeamish about the class subject: The four-credit course is a study of pornography as a film genre. That's right, the kind of films Mom and Dad told you never to watch are being shown in "Film Studies 150 PG Special Topics in Film Genre: Pornographic Film."

"Deep Throat" and "Suburban Dykes" aren't exactly "The Sound of Music." But that's the point.

"We're trying to define it (porn) as a genre. Our film program tries to give a comprehensive survey in American film, and this is one of the largest that has gone unaddressed," Penley said.

This class has all kinds of porn: straight, gay, lesbian, feminist and even amateur. The students have to be screened before being admitted to the class, and although the Film Studies Department had allocated 20 openings, 70 students were admitted.

"When I walked into class the first day I saw 70 terrified faces. Even I didn't know what to expect," Penley said. "I think everyone feels funny being in this class."

Only those willing to take a serious look at pornography and all its different outlets were let in, said Edward Branigan, chair of the Film Studies Department.

"We wanted very serious students from different disciplines. Pornography is a very highly charged genre that has political and social weight to it," he said. "The course studies pornography as a fact, in the sense of 'Here's something that exists in the world and let's take a look at it.'"

Porn films from 1891 until the present are shown, Penley said. Such films include "Animal Locomotion" (1891), "The Gay Shoe Clerk" (1903), to the March 3 premiere of director-producer Candida Royalle's "Revelation." Even Madonna makes the list, with "Erotica" and "Justify My Love." Readings include "Gay Male Porn: Coming to Terms" by Richard Dyer and "Bush League: Homemade Porn — Playing Soon at a Bedroom Near You" by Manohla Dargis.

Penley said that porn, contrary to popular conception, does not necessarily depict violent degradation of women. She said new academic evidence suggests there is little violence against women in porn, and a growing segment in the industry is feminist pornography.

There has been no controversy about the class on campus — Penley said she has the full backing of her department and the administration. She did say, however, that the Santa



This is a clip from "White Lady Down" where John "Big One" McStud slowly caresses Shirley "Always Ready" Dougherty. Analyzing this scene for its educational value, he first kisses her passionately, then moving down her neck to her throbbing breasts, gently sweeping past the navel, and then on to... Bad 70's guitar music is also present.

Barbara Anti-Pornography Coalition had called, saying they had heard that "Deep Throat" was being shown on campus. However, the group is mostly concerned with young children seeing porn, so she wasn't worried about the organization's reac-

## 'Naked Guy' Expelled From UC-Berkeley

By College Press Service

BERKELEY, Calif. — A University of California at Berkeley student who wore little more than a

smile around campus was expelled from the school for violating public nudity and indecent exposure rules, a university spokeswoman said.

Luis Andrew Martinez, 19, was sent a notification that he was expelled on Jan. 21, university spokeswoman Marie Felde said. He has an opportunity to appeal the expulsion, but must show either new evidence or good cause to be allowed back into the school.

Martinez, dubbed the "Naked Guy," was arrested twice in October for being on campus with little, if any, clothes on, and was suspended for two weeks in November. He was a sophomore and attended the Berkeley campus full time. He usually wore only a pair of shoes, and donned a daypack while he attended classes and walked around campus.

"He was given many opportu-

nities to comply with our rules. He declined," Felde said.

In September 1992 Martinez held a "nude-in" on campus and in front of hundreds of observers, Martinez and two dozen supporters stripped off their clothes. Martinez claimed that being nude on campus was a form of free expression. While he got some support at the rally, the campus police department received complaints from students and staff, said Lt. Bill Foley of the university's security force.

Employees and students complained that they were forced to look at him in their offices and classrooms because they couldn't get up and leave. Martinez also frightened some people when he jogged naked through residential dorm areas.

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By College Press Service

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Students at the University of Florida won't need to carry cash and a myriad of identification cards when the Gator One Card is fully implemented on campus.

The card, which was designed by a former student body president, works like an ATM card. Students can now put money into an on-campus account and use the card to pay for a meal anywhere on campus, buy snacks and sodas from vending machines and pay for football and homecoming tickets. It can also be used at the library to check out books or open doors to computer labs for authorized students.

When the system is fully operational in two years, it will make cash nearly obsolete on the campus. Students are charged \$5 for the card, officials said.

"The idea is security on campus," said Lyn White, manager of the university's identification service. "Students won't have to carry

around a wallet or a purse. Off-campus students would need keys, but students who live on campus could just use the card to get into their dorms. If you're not carrying around cash, there's no reason for someone to rob you."

Eventually the card will be able to be used to pay tuition, buy books, make photocopies, operate on-campus washers and dryers, buy concert tickets, pay fines for overdue books or parking tickets and buy items at the campus store. Students will also be able to register over the phone using the card and a personal identification number.

The card came out of a campaign promise made by former UF student body President Scooter Willis, who made it a plank of his platform in 1988. Willis, who was an engineering student, designed the ID and formed GDS Engineering to market the software and hardware. The first card was made in June 1990.

There was skepticism among some of the administrators, who

questioned how the card could be effectively used by the 35,000 students who attend the University of Florida. They were worried that making a card would take too long and would discourage students from standing in lines to get one.

"I did the research and told them I could make the card in under a minute," Willis said. "It was a mat-

ter of logistics, of taking a picture and putting text to it, and a computer is capable of doing those things. It actually ended up eliminating lines because the card works so fast."

White said that while other universities are developing similar IDs to the Gator One Card, the UF card is the most advanced. The card's magnetic strip has three tracks, one

each for debits, access and student information, and it is the only university card that used all the tracks.

"We could have gone with an existing system, but none really fit the University of Florida," White said. "Scooter and his friends developed a system generic enough to work with all other systems on campus."

## Minority Progress Jeopardized By Cuts

By Jeffrey Goldfarb  
College Press Service

WASHINGTON — Although minority students have made gains in college enrollment, their progress has been jeopardized by reductions in state and federal funding that limit their access to higher education, a new report says.

The status report by the American Council on Education also concludes that minorities are still "far underrepresented" in higher education in most states when compared with the states' racial makeup.

The council's annual report on minorities in higher education charts national data on high school graduation rates, college participation, enrollments and degree attainment.

From 1980 to 1990, Hispanics recorded a nearly 66 percent enrollment gain nationally and African-American enrollment jumped 22.6 percent. Minority enrollment in professional and graduate schools also rose considerably in the last decade, according to the report.

The report found that in 1990 and 1991, minority enrollment saw limited progress because of widespread state budget cuts, which reduced funding for higher education and forced many universities to raise tuition rates and more students to seek financial aid, including loans.

"Access by minorities to higher education is in peril," American Council on Education President Robert Atwell said. "The growing imbalance between federal grants and loans already has put many minority students at a disadvantage."

Atwell said an upcoming cut in the maximum Pell Grant from \$2,400 to \$2,300 will exacerbate the situation. He also predicted that state fiscal conditions will not improve soon, which he translated to "continued hardship for many public institutions."

While the report's results were disappointing to college officials nationwide, most said they thought the near future would bring about better results.

"To place the somewhat dis-

couraging news on the national level in context, it must be remembered that a major philosophical change occurred at the federal level yesterday at noon, Buffalo State College President F.C. Richardson said on Jan. 21, the day after President Clinton's inauguration.

"Those of us in higher education have confidence that the new administration will restore funding levels to existing financial aid programs, open up eligibility and create new ones," Richardson said. "Such moves would benefit all students but most particularly minorities."

According to the report, college enrollment by Asian Americans doubled in 21 states in the last decade, while enrollment of white students grew by 9 percent.

The report concludes that whites remain much more likely than either African Americans or Hispanics to attend college. In 1991, more than one-third of all 18- to 24-year-old whites were enrolled in college, com-

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## Census Bureau Reports Graduates Earn More Than Those without Degrees

No Duh! What Was Your First Clue?

By College Press Writer

WASHINGTON — By 1990, one-fourth of American adults had earned a degree beyond high school and were receiving bigger paychecks as a result, a Census Bureau report says.

The report said those who earn degrees beyond high school (25.2 percent) make an average \$2,231 monthly compared to \$1,280 for those who have some college but no degree, \$1,077 for those who have only a high school diploma, and \$492 for those without a high school diploma.

The report, titled "What's It Worth? Educational Background and Economic Status: Spring 1990," said that most advanced degree holders have either executive, administrative or managerial posi-

tions, or work in professional specialties.

There was a significant increase in the percentage of people who earned a degree beyond high school compared with 1984, when 20.7 of American adults earned a degree, and 1987, when 23.3 percent earned a degree.

The report also said that 27 percent of men have college degrees compared with about 24 percent of women, and found that college degrees are held by 26.4 percent of whites, 14 percent of blacks, and 11.6 percent of Hispanics.

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# Protests, Racial Understanding Important To Freshmen

By Jeffrey Goldfarb  
College Press Service

And you thought the 1960's were the heyday of protesting for college students.

But, in fact, more than 40 percent of college freshmen surveyed by a University of California, Los Angeles research group said they participated in an organized demonstration last year, as opposed to just 16.3 percent of freshmen polled by the same organization in 1967.

The Higher Education Research Institute at the UCLA, which has been conducting an annual survey of entering college freshmen for 27 years, also found that the percentage of students for whom "helping to promote racial understanding" is an "essential" or "very important" goal rose to an all-time high of 42 percent.

Along those lines, 85.1 percent of those surveyed disagreed with the assertion that racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in the United States. That figure was a record high, up from 79.7 percent in 1991.

"The circumstances surrounding last spring's riots in Los Angeles seem to have been the catalyst for a re-examination of racial issues across the nation," said survey director Eric Dey. "By and large, students have responded by recommitting themselves to promoting racial

equality."

The survey, sponsored by the American Council on Education, polled more than 200,000 entering freshmen at 404 colleges and universities.

Community activism proved to be of all-around central significance to those polled last year. About one-third (30.7 percent) said that becoming a community leader was a "very important" or an "essential" goal. In 1972, that figure was only 14.9 percent.

"Taken as a whole, these findings suggest that students today are substantially more committed to serving their communities and to working for social and political change than were students who entered college just a few years ago," said Alexander Astin, a graduate professor at UCLA and founding director of the survey.

Volunteerism in high school also increased slightly among those polled. More than 65 percent said they performed some kind of volunteer work last year, up from 64.7 percent in 1991.

The heated political debates of the last year took their toll on the Class of '96, as well. The percentage who labeled their political views as either "liberal" or "far left" jumped to 26.7 percent, its highest point in 15 years. The "conservative" or "far right" held constant at 20.3 percent.

Nearly 25 percent said they frequently talk about politics, up from 18.5 percent in 1988. Oddly enough, though, the proportion of students who worked in a local, state or national campaign fell from 8.7 percent to 7.3 percent between 1988 and 1992. Last year's figure is an all-time low and almost half the average number reported between 1968 and 1971 (14.1 percent).

"These patterns show that increased interest is not automatically translated into increased participation," Astin said. "It may well be that despite their interest in political change, today's students remain somewhat cynical about traditional politics."

The nation's tough economic times struck college freshmen, as well. The survey found that record numbers of students said they chose their colleges on the basis of low tuition and financial aid. Thirty percent based decisions on cost and 28.3 percent considered the financial assistance package.

More than 17 percent said they had a major concern about their ability to pay for college and the number who said they went to college because they could not find a job reached an all-time high at 8.2 percent, up from 7.3 percent in 1991.

"These figures are troubling since research has consistently shown that living away from campus and working at an outside job

detract from the quality of the freshman-year experience," he said.

Astin said he was concerned that 23.6 percent chose their college because they wanted to live near home. He also said he was worried about the fact that 38.8 percent said they will have to get jobs to help pay for college expenses and that 4.9 percent said they expect to work full time during college.

Among the other findings of the report:

- 14.3 percent said they were interested in a business career, down from a peak of 24.8 percent.

- 15.6 percent, a new high, expressed interest in majoring in the health profession. That figure is double the 1987 level of 7.2 percent.

- 47.8 percent said they frequently or occasionally argued with a teacher in class.

- 53.5 percent reported frequently or occasionally drinking beer, down substantially from the 75 percent figure in 1981 and 1982.

- 23 percent agreed that marijuana should be legalized, up from the low of 16.7 percent in 1989.

- 64.1 percent said that abortion should be legal.

- 89.7 percent said the federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution.

- 37.6 percent, a record low, said it is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships, the fifth year in a row that figure has dropped.

- 61.2 percent said colleges should prohibit racist and sexist speech on campus.

- 44.2 percent agreed that "if two people really like each other, it's all right for them to have sex even if they've known each other only for a very short time." The figure was 51 percent in 1990.

- 88.9 percent said that "just because a man thinks that a woman has 'led him on' does not entitle him to have sex with her," the highest recorded figure.

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pared with 23.6 percent of African Americans and 18 percent of Hispanics in the same age group.

Because of limited budgets, many states are turning their attention to two-year colleges. While this practice may increase enrollment, the report states that the trend could "affect the future pipeline of minority professionals, since the two-year/four-year transfer rate for minorities remains especially low."

Minority enrollment at two-year colleges rose by 13.4 percent between 1990 and 1991.

Between 1989 and 1990, the number of bachelor's degrees awarded to minorities rose 5.8 percent, compared with 2.7 percent for whites.

"It's clear from the data that, while minority students are enrolling in college in large numbers, many are not completing degrees," said Deborah Carter, co-author of the report. "Institutions need to consider the range of factors that contribute to students remaining in college, from financial issues to environmental considerations, in crafting better retention strategies."

Minority enrollment in professional schools increased by 80.7 percent and in graduate schools by 52 percent between 1980 and 1990. In contrast, enrollment by whites decreased by 10.4 percent in professional schools and grew by 19.5 percent at the graduate level.

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## Murray Great In *Groundhog Day*

By Jennifer "the other Jen" Bige  
...but I don't want to ...

Groundhog Day is a comedy starring Bill Murray as Phil Connors, Andie MacDowell as Phil's producer Rita Hanson and Chris "Get a Life" Elliott as cameraman Larry. It was directed by Harold Ramis and produced by Trevor Albert. It is based on the story by Danny Rubin. The picture revolves around Phil Connors a television weatherman and his experience in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania on Groundhog day. The catch is somewhere along the line Phil is trapped in the twilight zone of Groundhog Day where reality now is not reality tomorrow or the next day or the next.

The story unfolds. Phil Connors is to tape his annual Groundhog Day broadcast. Firstly, he has a great dislike for the party atmosphere which

the citizens of Punxsutawney create to "honor" Phil-the-Groundhog on his day. Next he is absolutely unmoved by the ritual. This consists of a group of tuxedo clad townsmen standing around as the Mayor knocks with a cane on (groundhog) Phil's door. He then "talks" to Phil and eventually announces the answer to whether or not Phil saw his shadow? The catch is Phil Connors a weatherman is trapped in the repeating twilight zone of Groundhog Day reliving today everyday.

Murray's character Phil basically is self-centered, and self motivated. He aspires to be picked up by one of the "big three" networks. On this his third time covering the Groundhog Day festivities something magical happens. Phil Connors is thrown onto a journey. The journey is to conquer Groundhog Day which by some force is

now being relived every time he awakes. An amusement to that six a.m. awakening is the nightmare of hearing Sonny and Cher "I Got You Babe" day after day after day. He thinks everything is fine until the alarm clock repeatedly starts with this song.

His Groundhog day is miserable. Not only is there the terror of bad 70's music, but there is ice cold water in the shower, and no espresso. No one else is noticing the repeat. They are living each day for the first time whereas he is reliving each day with the remembrance of the days before. He thinks he is going mad. Then he is convinced he is trapped. There is not supposed to be a blizzard (according to his forecast), but it comes anyway. It prevents him from getting back to Philadelphia. His days consist of many of the same events. Phil is trapped on Groundhog Day where reality now is not the reality tomorrow or the next day or the next.



Chris Elliott and Bill Murray both look wantingly at Andie MacDowell.

He gets bored with just fun. He has died a hundred times, hanging, shot, stabbed, run over by a truck, and more. Finally, Phil begins to see an advantage in having this immortality. He can use and abuse his privileges. He can find out information about Rita (his producer and his obsession). He can learn to play piano, sculpt ice figures, save stranded little old ladies from flat

tires, and give an old dying man a last supper. He has taken the reality that he wasn't a very nice person before and has decided to change.

Coming from someone who usually analyses all the shows I see I would have to recommend this movie for a good laugh. Murray is perfect as Phil and even though at times the repeat gets monotonous, it is thoroughly amusing.

## With Today's Music, Should You Seek *Therapy?*

By Scott Wages  
Again?!

If you are in the mood for some intense tunes, you should most definitely seek Therapy?. The Ireland trio has the innate ability to grab the listener by the ears and keep them in suspense as the chords rip across the guitar. This is apparent on their debut album "Nurse" on A&M records. The new album was released January 12.

The music is definitely different, and an original in it's own class. Therapy? sounds to be a bit influenced by bands such as Ministry, Meat-Beat Manifesto, Jesus Lizard, and Helmet. Amidst the wailing guitar, there is a slight hint of techno beats mixed ever so smoothly in with some melody. As you may have guessed, their music is a combination of metal, techno, and melody, and it sounds great. The music has been described as "dance music for metal kids, metal for dance fans."

Andy Cairns leads the vocals

and keeps the guitar screaming in pleasure, while Fyfe Ewing is behind the hardware keeping the pounding beat. On bass, Michael McKeegan makes you beg for more. The band has been together since 1990, and is very popular in Britain.

Although this is their debut album, they have a few mini-LP releases. The first of these was Babyteeth, released in 1991. This was followed by Pleasure Death. The two of these were then combined to create Caucasion Psychosis.

The first single on the new al-



bum is titled "Nausea", and rightly so. If you don't like screaming a guitar and a kicking bass, this song will make you feel as it says. All in all, it is a very good song. Other tracks on the album which need recognition include

"Teethgrinder", and "Perversity." If you would like to hear some of Therapy?, call the big Wooger and request it, or even better, go out and buy the damn thing!

In short, Therapy? is a unique

band with a distinct sound. I would highly recommend this album to anyone who is remotely interested in a different type of metal. Skip lunch for a few days and buy this record. It's way cool!

## Kicking People In The Butt With MATH STINGER

By Dr. Joel C. Fowler  
Assistant Professor of Mathematics

The puzzles from last issue were to find the exact time after five o'clock at which the minute and hour hands 1) coincide and 2) form a right angle. The answers are 27 and 3/11 minutes after five for 1) and 10 and 10/11 minutes after five for 2). Correct answers were received from Sheila Donehoo of ECET, Joyce Storey, and Ben Humphrey of MET.

Last quarter several puzzles involved geometric figures inscribed in other geometric figures. This issue's puzzle is of that type. The solution involves a fair amount of trigonometry and algebra. A triangle has sides of length 3, 5, and 7. A circle is inscribed inside the triangle (each side of the triangle is tangent to the circle). Find the exact (no calculator decimals) radius of the circle.

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*.

From the Editor: We regret that the Math Stinger was omitted from the last issue of *The Sting*. We intended to publish it, but the axe-wielding gunman that held us hostage that weekend caused the Math Stinger to slip from our fragile minds.

Please quit hassling Dr. Fowler about this. It was our fault. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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# Vanishing Review

By Tony Perez  
*Virtual Logic*

*The Vanishing*, is a psychological thriller starring Jeff Bridges, Kiefer Sutherland and Nancy Travis, produced by Larry Brezner and Paul Schiff, and directed by George Sluizer. It is a story about a man whose curiosity to know what became of his girlfriend lures him into a death trap.

Jeff Bridges plays the leading role of Barney Cousins throughout the beginning of the movie. He also played in *The Last Picture Show*, *Thunderbolt and Lightfoot*, and *Starman*. Kiefer Sutherland comes in later as Jeff Harriman who is the boyfriend of the kidnapped lady.

When the movie opens, Barney appears to be acting strangely, but then becomes obvious that he was rehearsing an evil act he will soon perform. Barney is a rather strange acting person with a strong creepy accent. Barney is trying to prove to himself that he can be as much evil as he could be good. After several attempts of abducting victims, he ends up chickening out. He keeps trying again and again, each time with more confidence.

While travelling on vacation, Jeff's girlfriend, Diane, played by Sandra Bullock, mysteriously disappears after stopping at a convenience store while on vacation. Jeff starts to panic and goes out in search for her. With little luck, he contacts

the police, and makes posters notifying everyone to be on the lookout for her.

After years, he is still persistently searching for her, wanting to know "What happened to her? Where is she?" Jeff is obsessed with finding the answer to these two questions even after meeting Rita, played by Nancy Travis, who becomes his new lover.

Eventually, he meets Barney, the abductor of Jeff's old girlfriend. After a moment of pause, a fight breaks out and demands to know where Diane is. Finally, Barney offers to tell him with many conditions. For Jeff to satisfy his curiosity about the outcome of Diane, he must agree to take on a big risk to his life. Jeff must go with Barney not knowing where or why. He knows that there is a good chance he may end up dead, but he had rather take a chance just to find out.

There is much action in the movie, from love's quarrels to the fight when Jeff finally meets the abductor of his girlfriend, to running around asking people if they have seen Diane shortly after she disappears. Every moment of action is accompanied by excellent stereo sound music produced and performed by Jerry Goldsmith. If you love soundtrack music, *The Vanishing* is one movie you should make an appoint to see (or at least hear). The only thing is that some scenes appeared fuzzy like it was not in good focus, maybe it was just me.



In this scene from *The Vanishing*, Kiefer Sutherland explains to Nancy Travis his odd feelings that someone is watching him. -Photo by the Kiefer Sutherland Surveillance Club.

## Why should you join *The Sting*? Because someone has to!

Most of the current *Sting* staff will be graduating soon, and while we hate to give up all the money, social power, and free food that comes with being on *The Sting* staff, we realize it is our duty to pass it all on to the next group of lucky suckers students.

If you are interested in writing, layout, or photography stop by our office, located upstairs in the Student Center (next to the big screen T.V.).

*The Sting* - we're really happy people!

## Go Eat at Boar's Head and Say "Hi" to Barbara Homer

She's cool

By Jen Waller  
*THE Jen*

Boar's Head Tavern is located right down the road, in the old location of The Homestead, behind the Huddle House, really near the Pi Kapp house. If you want to stop reading here, I'll go ahead and tell you: this place has great food. Eat there. If you want to be convinced, read on.

Since the opening day, I have eaten at The Boar's Head four times. This may not seem too impressive, but taking into consideration that the opening day was only nine days ago (as of press time), that is quite a reference.

The Boar's Head has a huge variety of menu items, from burgers to filet mignon. On my first trip to The Boar's Head, I tried the kabobs. They are made from beef, chicken, peppers, onions, tomatoes, and what is definitely the tenderest pork I've ever eaten. They are served with wild rice, salad and bread. My dining companion had Chicken Diane, which is boneless chicken in "good" (his word exactly) sauce served over noodles.

Other dishes that I have tried (either on my own or off of someone else's plate) at the Boar's Head are

the Bucket of Ribs, which will serve two hungry people as a meal or four as an appetizer; the fried mushrooms; and Boar's Head Tators, their version of french fries, but better.

By far, though, the best deal is the burger that costs only \$3.95, add 95¢ for Boar's Head Tators. This burger has about a million options of stuff that you can get on it, but you can just do what I do and ask for everything on it and it doesn't cost any extra. This includes bacon and four kinds of cheese, in addition to the normal burger stuff. Get this and an order of their wings (which not only have the best sauce, but are HUGE, too) to share with someone and you will have a meal that is almost too big to finish, all for about seven dollars. Now I admit that is a little steep for the average college student, but the food is worth it because the food is good and there is a lot of it. Most anyone can afford this price about once a week.

Anyway, The Boar's Head Tavern is definitely worth the visit. For those of you who are interested, the bar is now open and there are dollar drafts and four-dollar pitchers for anyone with a valid S.C.T.I.D. Stop by and check it out.

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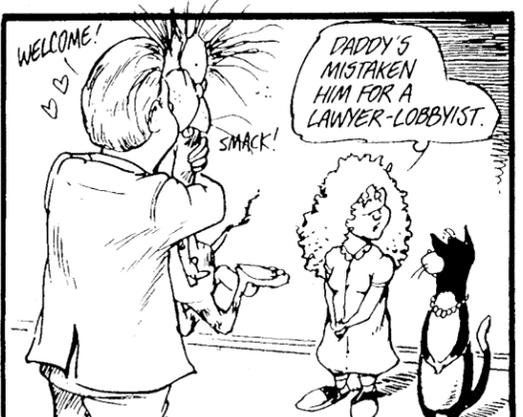
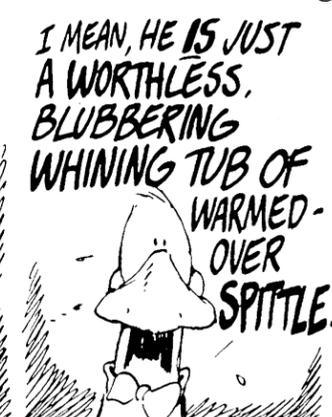
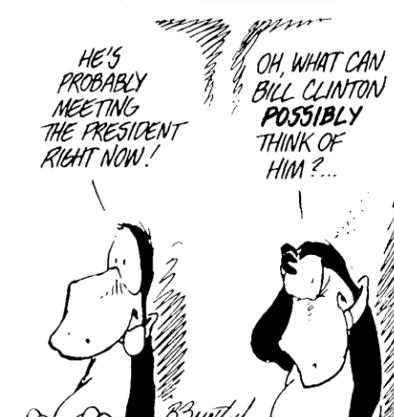
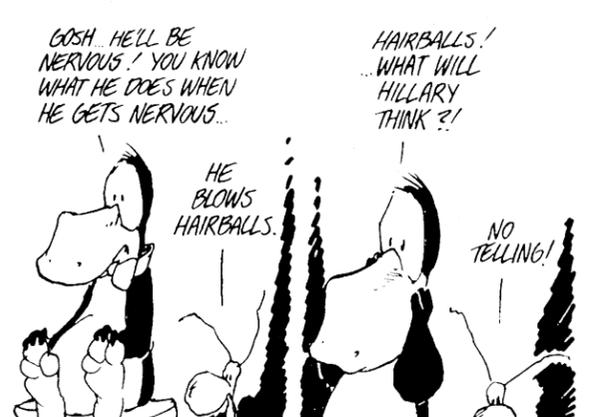
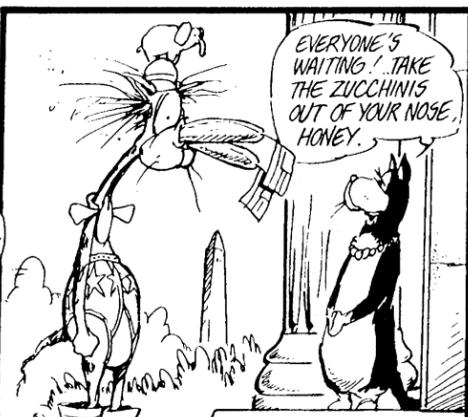
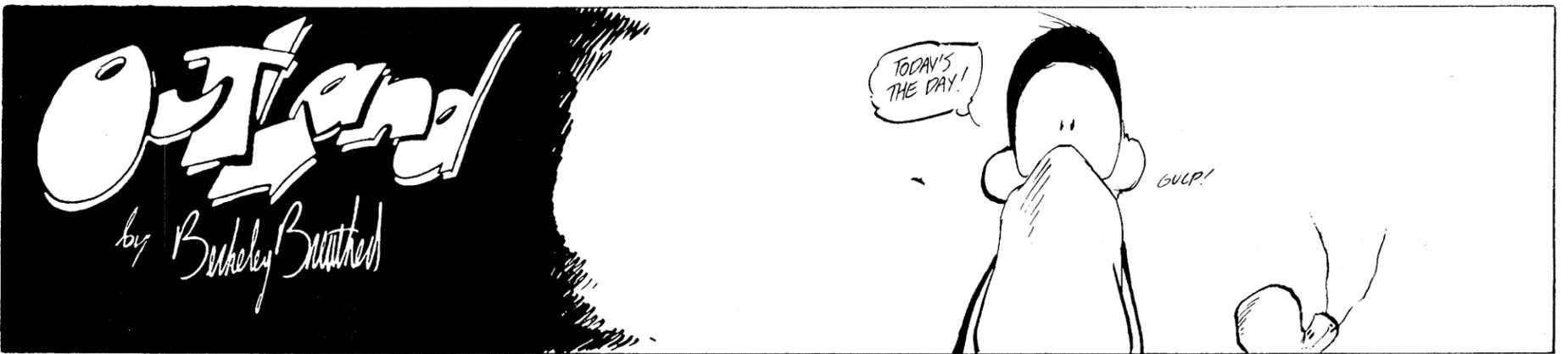
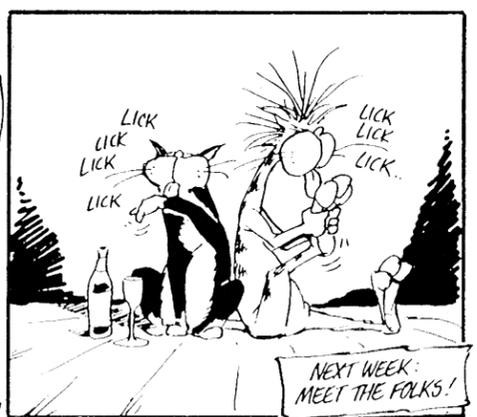
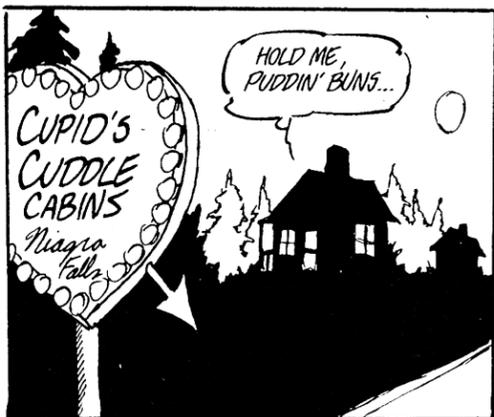
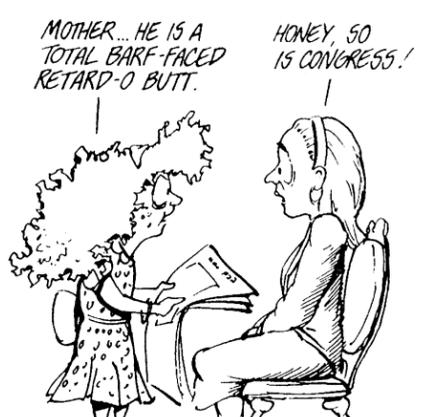
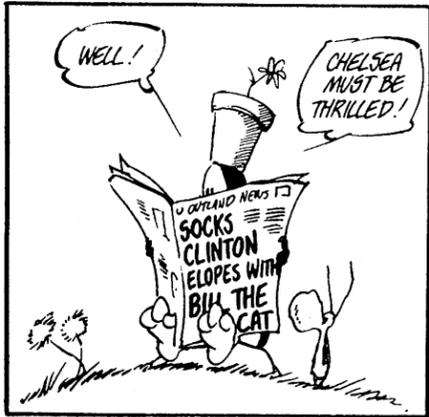
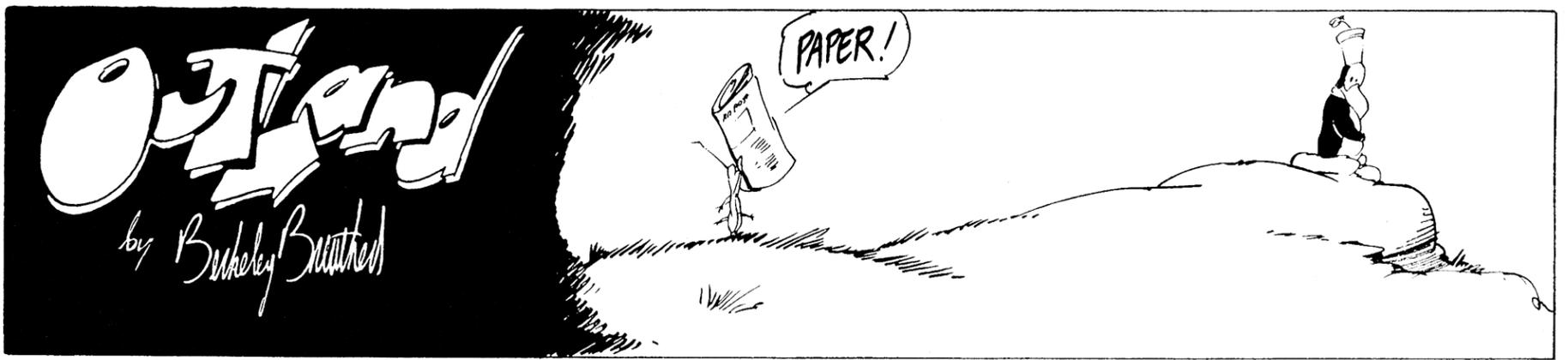
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## Southern Tech Cycling Club

Have you ever been passed by someone riding a bicycle? If you have, you were either driving slow or the Southern Tech Cycling Club was practicing. A swarm of hornets flying by at 25+ miles per hour is a common occurrence during team training.

Clemson (S.C.) is less than two weeks away. This will be the first competition for the newly formed team. We are expecting to have a great time and place in the road race event. We will definitely be posers

## AIC American Institute of Constructors

By Kristen M. Young

Hello. Once again another AIC article. The meeting that was held on Jan. 28 was a success. There were some new faces eager to participate in the many wondrous functions and activities that the AIC promotes.

On Jan. 31, several members showed up to participate in constructing yet another wonderful Habitat for Humanity house. Robert Fuller found out what taping drywall was all about from the expertise guidance from AIC President, Jay Maughon. Come on y'all, we need those volunteering bodies to help out and get involved.

Southern Tech Construction department returns this weekend to



By Jonathan Wang

We're back and better than ever! Since the last article, Lambda Chi has grown in strength by three new brothers. Sigma Xi 256, 257, and 258 extend their gratitude to the other brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha and look forward to their walk in life as a Lambda Chi, Sigma Xi. The chapter has also gained the membership of three outstanding new associate members. Lambda Chi

## WGHR

By Marc Pruitt  
AKA D.J. LMNOP

Hey kids! It's the long awaited...

from hell with the hottest looking jerseys on the collegiate circuit.

With a team of 30 active mountain and road cyclists, we are now the largest athletic sport club or team at Southern Tech. Maybe in the future the Cycling Team can receive money from the Athletic Budget. After all, does that budget support all athletics at Southern Tech or just those that compete against no name schools that are from the extremities of civilization.

The cycling club meets every Wednesday at 2:03 PM and every Saturday at 10:01 am. The church at the corner of Maple and Locust, just off of Powder Springs is the meeting place for all rides. Come out and join the group. Rides range from 15 to 40 miles with all levels of riders. For more information or directions to the rides, call Brad Yeomans at 499-2562.

defend their victory of the Associated Schools of Construction Student Competition Championship in Gainesville, Florida (GO GATORS). Those brave and crazy souls participating are Jay Maughon, Frank Murphree, John Sample, Brian Childs, Ken Gonzalez, and Doug Brown. Good luck guys.

The next meeting will be Feb. 25 (A REMINDER: officers meet FEB. 21). At this meeting, there will be a Board of Governors meeting to submit suggestions or grievances concerning the present status of the Construction department and its subsidiaries. Be prepared to write your 2 cents down on a piece of paper enabling all to get their 2 cents in.

Now to end on a positive note. First of all on Mar. 6, there will be a visit to the Atlanta Knights hockey game. And oh, Tommy Sizemore, THANKS. We had fun organizing this wonderful tidbit of informational article.

welcome Cris, Ken, and Tim in their quest for brotherhood. If this information sounds unfamiliar to you, then come and join us at one of our many social events. Lambda Chi is always happy to see new faces.

Intramurals are in full swing and Lambda Chi is taking no prisoners. After a slow start in basketball, Lambda Chi recorded a win over Pi Kappa Phi. It turned out to be a rewarding experience of Greek fellowship. Lambda Chi leads the bowling league in total pin knock downs and still has a chance to take it all. Karl, what does take to get a strike?

Lambda Chi Alpha is the fraternity of brotherly love, so what is holding you back? Make the decision of your life and get involved. Education at Southern Tech is not just a classroom experience.

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By John Diamond  
The expensoramist

Congratulations to one of our more recent brothers of the week, Scott Wages. Scott has avoided getting caught in a social vacuum at So. Tech. by hurling himself into a plethora of campus organizations.

Through these organizations Scott has had a hand in trying to implement the very needed student-teacher evaluations.



By Larry Philipp  
IEEE Secretary

That promised IEEE table at center campus will appear when the weather gets into a more cooperative mood. In

## SGA Student Government Association

By Ken Upchurch

SGA's last meeting was Tuesday Feb. 2nd and it was an hour packed full of excitement.



By Bazzo Italiano  
#370

Well, well this is it, RCB is right around the corner and we are going to RAZE some serious Hell that night.



Jen Waller  
Fed Up

Hi!!! How's it going? We here at *The Sting* really appreciate all of the organizational articles that we've been receiving for the past few issues. However there are some facts that we need to remind everyone of.

1. We are not the Mac Lab. Try again.
2. All of the little formatting thingies, such as tabs to make columns, do not turn out like you want

More awards lie ahead so keep your expansion chairman enlightened to any bizarre goings-on or service above the call of duty. While we are on this note, congrats to Chris Morgan, EK111. He will be getting married March 13 to Sherry Douglas an alumni of ADPi.

MONEY... CASH... DINERO! That's right, it's always on your mind personally, how about fraternally? Take note and make plans for events such as Prater's Mill and/or Techfest NOW so they won't sneak up on ya'. Also, warm weather is just around the corner... can you make it to the upcoming toll roads? Oh yeah, what's this CBI/MarketSmart thing?

These fund raisers will not only better our chapter, but help physically challenged children through Pi Kappa Phi's national philanthropy, Push America! More than anything, IT'S FUN (I hear Brad Yeomans is "cookin'")

the inclement interim, come to the IEEE office for applications and information.

Members have Arthur Jenkins and Danita Knox, co-chair and co-vicechair respectively, to thank for the much improved look of the office and lab. Both officers worked diligently this past weekend. The best way to say thanks--keep the spaces looking sharp.

If you haven't seen or heard the word on YOUR organization and its happenings, you need to get off the imaginary plane and back to the real world. The word is out: *The Sting*, the After Five newsletter, posters, the damn big plastic sign (DBPS) hanging out-

Two new council members were elected to SGA. Congratulations go out to Shannon Acreman and "Doc" Cantrell. SGA would also like to recognize the two newest organizations on campus, Southern Tech Cycling Club and Kappa Alpha Psi.

As usual, the topic of rollerblading on campus was discussed and tabled. If you have any input on this life threatening topic, please come to the next meeting and let us hear it. The next meeting

Although it wasn't anywhere near BIG A's, the Leadership conference went very well this year. If you are waiting for the Bad Apple Bash, DONT: because we are not having it! But we will make up for it after RCB. We are going to raze some serious Hell this quarter (in a non-violent but very bloody way--because we don't use guns). So don't stand in our way or you'll get stomped on. We also want to thank the three amigo's for kicking ass on January 29, keep up the good work. We would also like to thank

them to and only make my life really hard, so don't try to put info, dates, etc. in any type of column.

3. Any special type size does not carry over to the newspaper, since we change everything to a standard style before it ever hits the pages.

4. The same goes for any special fonts or styles, even symbol (Greek) font, italics, bold, or underlines. If you want to mention a Greek organization, spell out the name.

5. Any organization who does not type their article will not have it printed. I will not type it for them. It's a real pain in the butt, because if they won't take the extra effort, they must not really want it printed. The guilty party knows who it is.

6. Deadlines are always on

up something special for Prater's Mill!

Let me put one more idea into your head so that it may plague you with sleepless nights, utter fits of joy, and uncontrollable urges to sing "We Are Family" (not). Yes, it's Spring Rush! Get ready guys because it's going to be big, stupendous, just look at this show-room filled with glamorous prizes! You can be a part of it! To get in on the action talk to "DJ Dave Nelson." Remember, EMBAM!

A couple of quick dates before we depart: February 27, Nuts & Bolts; February 30, FREE BEER PARTY; March 12, Spring Fever Party aka. Blowout

JD's word for the week:  
nubile (noo-bile)- adj.- said of a young woman who is developed sexually.

Ex: "There is a lack of nubility at Southern Tech!"

side the IEEE office, the talk among members, the NBC ads--you get the point.

The meeting schedule from last issue grows one addition: May 13 in the Library Rotunda. Now, you have four meetings scheduled. Can you attend? We are trying to remove all the excuses for not showing up, but lack of personal commitment is out of our hands. Remember, John Allen of Underwriters Laboratories will speak at the February 18 meeting. Join us in Rm. G-153 at noon. Food will be on the premises, but child care is up to you and the INS.

By the way, current does not flow.

of SGA will be Tuesday Feb. 23rd.

There is an opening on the SGA now. If you are interested in being a part of Southern Tech's student government, please contact Ed Hardy or pick up an application in the Student Center office.

If any organizations would like to apply for an office in the new Student Center, please contact the SGA. Our phone number is 528-7250. The SGA will be holding meetings in the future to decide who is assigned to what office.

the ADPi's and the Gamma Phi's for being so damn beautiful!!! Believe me if it was not for you girls we all would have transferred to Kennesaw College and majored in square dancing. YEE HAAAA!!!! (right CROW?) At last but not least I would like to thank the chicks that DIG US! You know who you are. You girls are the reason we keep on living. We love you girls in our own special way. Peace in the Middle East and please Recycle (you hear this Rusty).

Wednesdays, not Thursdays or Fridays.

7. Yes, libel laws do apply to organizational articles, as well as paid ads and letters.

8. No, anyone who is not on *The Sting* staff may not write an editorial, but they may write a Letter-to-the-Editor.

9. Save the articles under a descriptive name, complete with date. Ex. "Imbeciles of America 2-16-93", NOT as "Sting article."

10. DON'T PUT ANY RETURNS AFTER ANYTHING EXCEPT PARAGRAPHS.

These standards apply not only to organizational articles, but to all article written for *The Sting*, so don't feel like we're picking on you, though we are.

# ΣΝ

Adler, and Greg Banks, with Doug Craig receiving initiate #300.

Many of you heard of the plane crash at Dobbins Air Force Base recently. Well in that crash Sigma Nu at SCT lost a brother, Troy Castona initiate #53. Our sympathy goes out to the family, friends, and brothers of Troy.

AT LAST, what everyone has been waiting for has happened. Yes, Mark Gravley has tied the knot. To who? Well if you don't know already, Scarlett Shipp. Mark had his bachelor party on February 6th and it was a true bachelor party with all the TRIMMINGS!!! The wedding ceremony was held at Marietta First Baptist on February 13th. Congratulations, Mark and Scarlett!!!

On a last note I would like to remind you that Sigma Nu sells donuts on a regular basis. So if you want some donuts then just look for the Sigma Nu jersey's and there you will find boxes and boxes of donuts.

It has been quite sometime now since you have seen a Sigma Nu article in *The Sting*. A lot has happened in Sigma Nu this school year. We went on a road trip, initiated ten new brothers, and had a brother who recently got married.

Our road trip was to Snow Shoe, West Virginia. We had a great turn out and the trip was an overall blast. It took about ten hours to drive up there, if you drove the speed limit, but the trip was worth the drive. I am sure a road trip such as this will continue for years to come.

The brothers of Sigma Nu, Iota Phi chapter, would like to welcome our ten new brothers Jim Smith, Scott Ethridge, David Bath, Jason Purdue, Doug Craig, Joe Catrangelo, Scott Jordan, Chris Ryan, Todd

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PRIDE, is designed to educate and cultivate consciousness among members of the Southern Tech community. Organizers have formed a selection committee for panelist, which ideally will include administrators, faculty, and students.

Most importantly, the campus organization has the stage set for open audience participation. Though there is a certain structure to adhere to, the committee does not want to stifle creative interchange of ideas. The primary goal, according to members of PRIDE, is

not to convince any one of any stand, but to exchange viewpoints in a controlled environment.

PRIDE's organizers are hoping to make this event the first of many ongoing open conversations on campus and state issues. The forum will include presentation of historical data, a question and answer period, and a concluding open forum.

For further information you may contact Thomas Rucker or Golda Vanheidrich via voice mail at (404) 428-6483.

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interest in science and technology. According to Sam Baker, Executive Assistant to the President, this opportunity is vital in the area of recruitment and retention for SCT, since the program would attract teachers from around the state, introducing SCT to their respective institutions. This is an important aspect in "getting the word out" to prospective students.

Specifically, GYSTC, SCT, and

the NASA program will sponsor numerous summer camps and Saturday workshops for students of all ages. The work will, however, be concentrated on elementary and middle school students. It is estimated that somewhere between the 4th and 6th grades students begin to lose interest in science. Further, by the time they reach middle school, it has become their least favorite subject.

Prior to the installation of the NASA center, instructors were forced to go to the Huntsville, Alabama center or as far away as Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The Alabama center did not allow for copying materials. Kennedy and the new center do allow this.

The new center will be directed by Tony Docal, who will also direct the future endeavors of GYSTC. He was not available for comment prior to press time.

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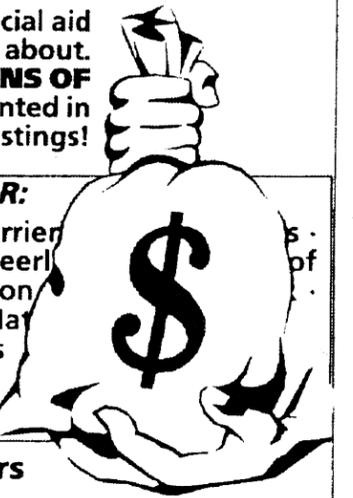
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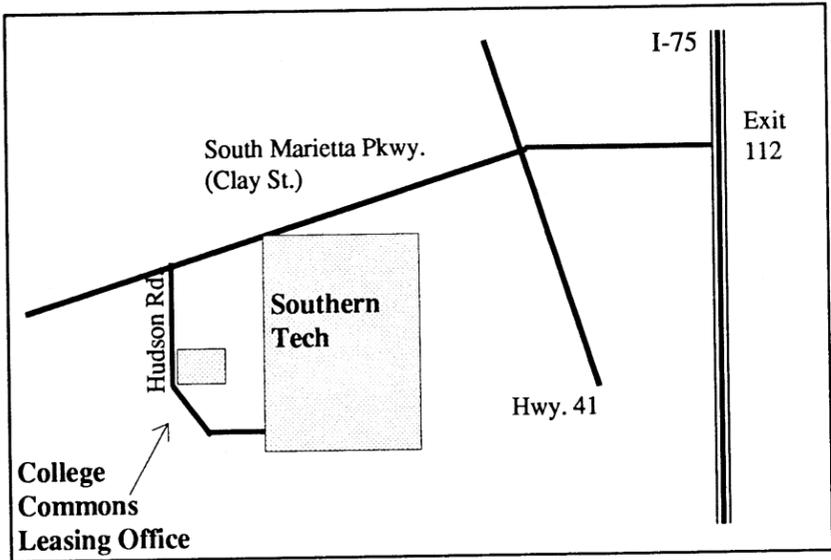
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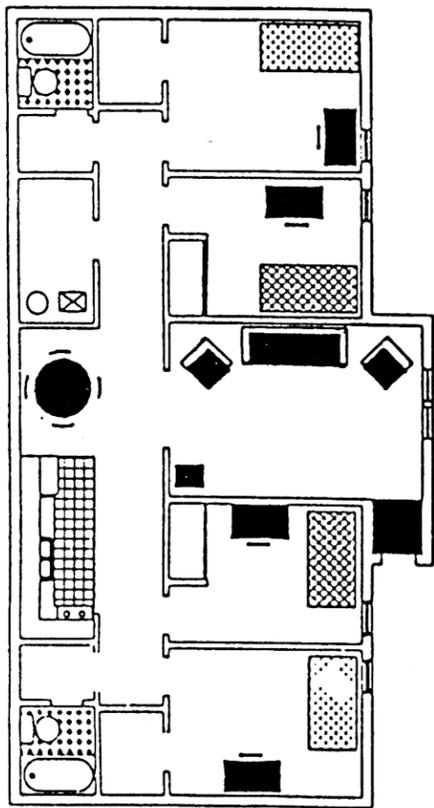


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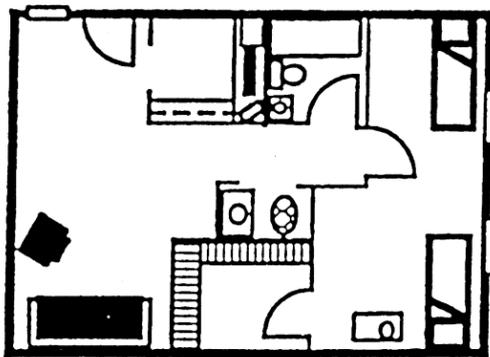
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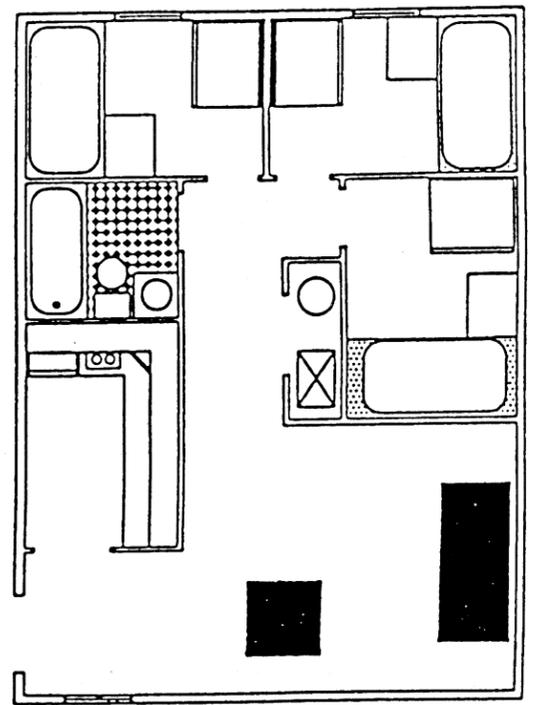


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