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SCT To Get African - American Literature Class

By PHIL COLLINS

The Department of Humanities and Social Science is pleased to announce the addition of a course in African-American Literature. This will be the first course of its kind offered at Southern Tech. Dr. William S. Pfeiffer, Department Head of Humanities and Social Sciences, hopes that it will be the first of many courses dealing with African-American culture.

The focus of the class will be African-American Literature from *Roots* to the present. The course will be taught by Timothy Askew. Mr. Askew has a degree in music from Morehouse College, a masters Degree from Yale in African-American Literature and is presently working towards a Doctorate at Emory.

The Class will consist primarily of in-class discussion with some outside writing assignments. In addition to the standard reading assignments, the student will be expected to interact with the other students and the instructor.

The only perceived problem with the class will be the time that it is offered. Because of Mr. Askew's schedule, the class will only be offered in one section.

This section will be on Monday and Wednesday nights from 7:30 to 9:15. The course is being considered for addition to the core curriculum in Area 4 of the Humanities block as an elective.

For more information contact Dr. Pfeiffer at the Department of Humanities and Social Science at 528-7202.

Cheshier Reveals Plans For Campus Growth

By PRESTON GOFORTH

Three new buildings are in Southern Tech's future. One, presently funded, is a sports complex. It will be located between the main parking lot and the old drive-in theater parking lot. "It should be under construction in three or four months" says President Cheshier.

Another one of the new buildings will be a two-hundred-bed dormitory. The new dorm will be built so two rooms share one bathroom. This building will be what President Cheshier calls a "pay-back project", which means the rent students pay for dorm rooms will pay off the debt. Basically this means the Legislature advances Southern Tech the money, and with the dorm payments, Southern Tech pays the money back.

The dorm will be located in the

area between the road going to the drive-in theater parking lot, and the road that leads to the Physical Plant. President Cheshier also stated "the present dorms will be improved as well."

The third building that Southern Tech hopes to construct is an academic building. This building will be as President Cheshier stated "about an eleven million dollar building."

When finished, it will be the largest building that Southern Tech has ever built. The academic building will have class rooms, offices, laboratories, and a distance learning broadcast center. It will also be the new home of the Humanities, Social Sciences, IET, Construction Department, and School of Management. This building will be constructed between the present Academic Building and the MET buildings.

Both the dorm and academic building depend on the Legislature approving them this winter. At present they are not funded. The Governor

must request the funds from the Legislature. "If Southern Tech receives the funds for these two buildings by

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President Cheshier and his friend Harvey survey the Southern Tech campus and all that lies before them. -Photo by Tony Perez

SCT Teaches Total Quality Management

By JENNIFER WALLER

Presently, forty five Southern Tech employees and four students are taking part in a series of Total Quality Management classes. These classes are being taught as a part of the school's desire to implement the

more open, customer - serving philosophies that this type of management expresses.

"Southern Tech's leadership has really taken the initiative in investing time, money and effort into improving the way the school is run," says Barry Birkhead, Director of Student

Activities.

The opportunity for this training came about last October, when Southern Tech was picked, along with Clark Atlanta University, out of 250 schools to receive a one million dollar grant from IBM. One of the requirements for receiving this grant was that the school must begin to implement Total Quality Management (TQM) into the operation of the school.

According to Barbara Anderson, this summer Clark Atlanta University received separate funding to teach a course on the underlying philosophy behind the Quality practices of IBM. This class was attended by President Stephen Cheshier, Rebecca Rutherford from the Southern Tech Faculty Senate, and Barry Birkhead from the Southern Tech Staff Council.

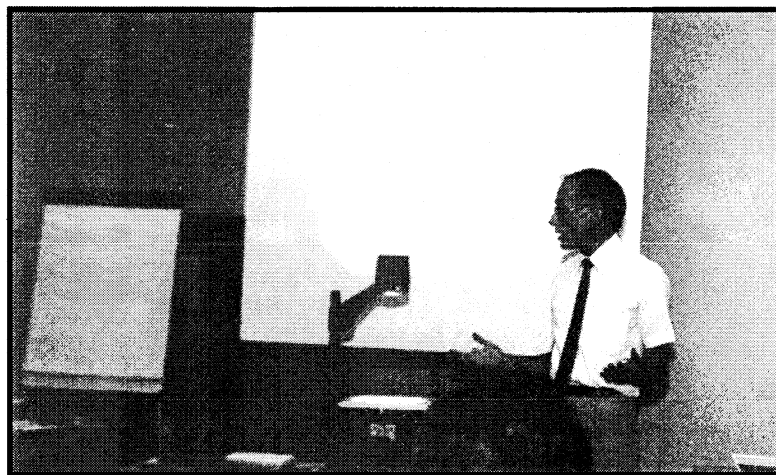
A small group of faculty, staff, and administration was assigned the task of deciding the best way to imple-

ment the philosophies of Continuous Campus Improvement (CCI) throughout the ranks of the school. The group decided that the school should hire the same instructor, Jim Wallace, to hold the same seminars at Southern Tech.

Beth Meeker, a Student Government council member, is one of the students attending the seminars. She feels that the classes are particularly interesting since all groups on campus are represented. She says that she finds hearing the differing opinions very interesting, since many of her classmates (faculty, staff, and administrators of the school) have differing opinions on the current policies of operations than others. Some are resistant to the "top down" change, but some are excited.

According to Ms Meeker, most of the information that she is learning is not methods, but principles. The

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Jim Wallace during a TQM class tells Prez Cheshier's friend Harvey about his fishing trip. -Photo by Joey Crowe

Students Learn To Be Leaders

By JENNIFER BIGE

Each year students are encouraged to apply for membership to an organization which promises to "enhance your resume." Those who do apply and are selected for membership become members of Students Actively Involved in Leadership (SAIL). SAIL, which is now two-years old, was formed to allow students to enhance their leadership skills.

The SAIL concept grew out of several ideas and an older program

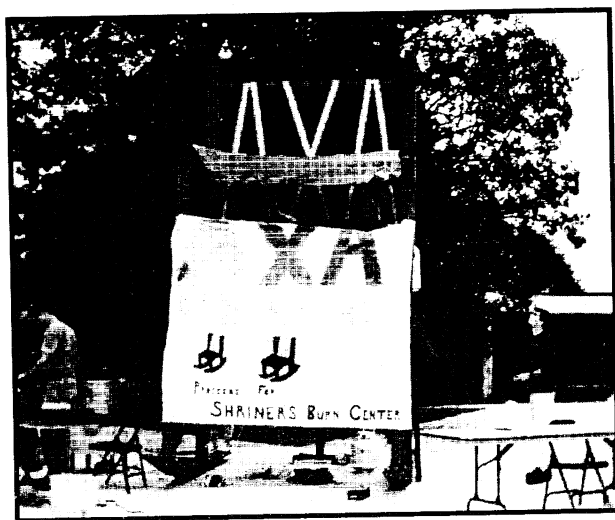
called the Breakfast of Champions. The Breakfast program was held before classes started and provided breakfast and a leadership presentation. It did not have specific members, but was open to anyone who wished attend. Out of this program, and other ideas which Barry Birkhead and Kelly Hewitt got from a conference, SAIL was born. SAIL is directed toward a designated group of students, namely its members. This group attends the lectures and programs all year.

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Lambda Chi's Rock For Children

By JARRED FEHR

Lambda Chi Alpha sponsored the Shriners Burn Center by collecting donations at the world's largest rocking chair on Founders Circle. Of the estimated \$600 collected, 100% went directly to the Shriners Burn Centers in Cincinnati, Ohio; Galveston, Texas; and Tampa, Florida. The chair, designed by brother Jonathan Wang and sponsored by local businesses, took the brothers four months to build. It was fifteen feet high, seven feet wide, six feet deep, and green. From 6:00pm October 27 to 6:00pm October 29, there was at least one brother in the chair. This was the first year of this event and they hope to continue it annually.



EDITORIALS

I Want My 20¢ Back!

By ED HARDY

The other night I went over to the Library and had a darn unpleasant experience.

I was doing research for a horrible paper and needed to make copies. My rotten experience began when I went to the copy room and discovered that the Library had switched copy machines and my 'Venda-Card' was now useless, along with the over a dollar in credits I have on it. Not surprisingly, I was pretty irritated by this because I have always felt the 'Venda-Card' system was a rip-off.

For those freshmen who are reading this, to make copies in the Library you used to have to buy a Venda-Card which you could then buy credits to make copies on. Only the Library used this system. Everywhere else on campus you simply put money into a copier to make copies.

I need to make copies in the Library about once a year. After riding around for a year in my wallet, my Venda-Card would no longer admit that it had any of the credits on it I had already paid for. So I would try to buy more copy credits for the card, but the machine would reject it, and I would have to buy ANOTHER Venda-Card. (Have you noticed that I have used the word "buy" four times now and I still haven't made a single copy?!)

But all this is now water under the bridge, because the Library has dumped the whole Venda-Card system,

thereby screwing over everybody who is still carrying around Venda-Cards with credits on them.

OK, so there I was, making copies for the huge paper I had to write. I put a dollar in the machine and told it to print. Suddenly the copier, in an excess of enthusiasm I guess, makes SIX copies of one page before I could stop it.

Later, I put a quarter in the machine and asked for a single copy (I checked this time). The copier jammed and took 20¢! A dime I could have understood, but not 20¢.

So I went to the circulation desk and asked for my money back. And do you know what she told me? "No." She gave me some vague, confused explanation which somehow involved the Bookstore (the Bookstore?), but the bottom line was "No, you can't have your money back." She was very polite, but she didn't even promise me that I could come back next week and get my money back. Nope, my money is gone.

This was the brick that broke the camel's back. I want my 20¢ back! I want my 20¢ back! I want my 20¢ back!

Do you remember that kid from *Better off Dead* who went around demanding "Two dollars!?" Well, that's going to be me. I want my 20¢ back! I want my 20¢ back! I want my 20¢ back!

ED HARDY is taking this whole 20¢ thing just a little too seriously.

The Differences Between The Beatings of Rodney King And Reginald Denny

By ANGRY YOUNG OBSERVER

Reginald Denny

Denny's assailants had a vast arsenal of weapons at their disposal. From bricks to bottles, Denny was hit with any solid object at hand.

Denny's assailants were not found guilty even though they were videotaped beating him to death in broad daylight by at least three hovering news helicopters.

Denny was trying to avoid a traffic accident with an assailed driver of another truck when he was pulled from his vehicle.

Denny has spent his time since the LA riots trying to grow his hair back.

Denny has been permanently disfigured for life because of his beating and now deals with the fact that he has a metal plate in his head.

Denny's assailants will never serve time for what they did to him.

Denny's civil rights don't seem to matter.

Rodney King

King's assailants were restricted to the controlled blows of police batons.

King's assailants were convicted on a couple of seconds of jittery videotape taken by an amateur in the dead of night from a distance.

King was driving recklessly while under the influence of alcohol when he was pulled from his vehicle.

Since the LA riots, King has been pulled over countless more times for drunk driving and had assault charges pressed against him by his wife.

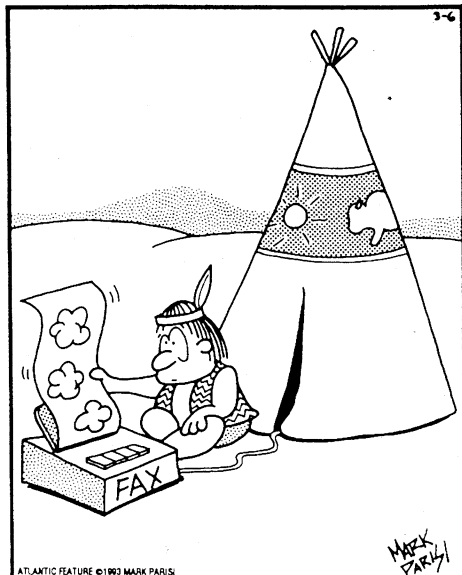
King has no discernable new features as the result of his beating.

Even after a first acquittal, King's assailants were allowed to be tried again in order for prosecutors to get a conviction.

There's nothing civil about Rodney King.

off the mark

by Mark Parisi



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Consensus Editorial

We, the *Sting* staff, want to know why the last Miss Southern Tech did not receive a crown. Is the college so poor that it can not afford to buy a cheap custom jewelled crown for its queen? What ever happened to good old days when the queen got her crown? The idea of "political correctness" does not justify changing the tradition, since anyone who would be offended by a crown doesn't deserve to have one. If Miss America can get a damn crown, why can't Miss Southern Tech?



We say give the woman her crown, because she worked hard getting the votes. You might be saying to yourself, she didn't parade around in a swim suit like Miss America to show she deserved her crown. That's true; however, she had to endure the torture of answering questions that didn't amount to a hill of beans. We say give Shanna Fernandez her crown.

College Students Are Hooked On Caffeine

By LAURA INGALLS

TUCSON, Ariz. — It is the fuel of all-nighters.

The lifeblood that courses through the veins of college students, pushing them on toward academic achievement.

And sometimes, as a popular button proclaims, it is your only friend.

It's caffeine, and students devour it in mass quantities.

Maria Celes, a Union Square Cafe employee, said the University of Arizona Student Union restaurant sells about 15 pounds of coffee and 2,400 ounces of cola each day.

And that's just the beginning. Add to that a daily total of about 100 hot espressos, 15 gallons of cold

espresso and six gallons of tea.

Becky Snyder, another Union Square employee, said a female this summer drank three 32-ounce cups of cafe au lait each day. She said it was not unusual for a regular cafe customer to drink three or four cups of some kind of coffee per day.

Some students said they use caffeine to replace eating and sleeping.

"When you only get two hours of sleep each night you really need it," said Colleen Graham, an English and French senior. She said caffeine became a regimen in her life when she had early classes her freshman year.

"It was Mountain Dew and M & Ms for breakfast that would keep me going," Graham said.

Jennifer Webb, an English and German senior, said she recently had the choice of using her last three quarters for coffee or bus fare.

"I walked home," she said, adding that the caffeine gave her enough energy to make the trek.

Both said they have no plans to stop drinking caffeinated beverages, and Graham added that she gets headaches when she doesn't have coffee regularly.

Gary Wenk, a University of Arizona psychology professor, researched caffeine as a professor at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore.

Wenk said caffeine acts as a general stimulant to the central nervous system, raising heart and blood pres-

sure rates. The substance also drains sodium from the body, he said.

"It seems to enhance mental function," Wenk said.

He added that caffeine is less addicting than nicotine or other drugs and will positively affect only people who are physically or mentally fatigued. Those well-rested will only experience anxiousness, he said.

And Wenk said the body does build up a tolerance to caffeine — an event that could create "nasty headaches" for about three days if a regular drinker does not ingest caffeine.

Students sipping caffeinated beverages in the Student Union had their own reasons why caffeine is part of their lives.

"I drink tea because of its flavor," said Sonya Wodopianov. She said she drinks a beverage containing caffeine about four times per day.

Christopher Johnson, an English literature senior, has a different reason for drinking coffee.

"It's something that's relatively cheap that might earn you a bachelor's degree," Johnson said, adding that it helps him wake up in the morning and study for long periods of time.

"I just couldn't be doing college if I didn't drink coffee," Johnson said.

LAURA INGALLS is a writer for the Arizona Daily Wildcat at University of Arizona

Freshman Won't Be Old Enough To Drive When He Graduates ...So He Decided To Double Major

By COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

SPRING ARBOR, Mich. — Bob Waddle is a freshman at Spring Arbor College. He's taking English composition, Spanish, algebra, swimming and geography.

That in of itself isn't too remarkable. Thousands of college freshmen are doing that.

The fact he's 11 and should be in primary school is remarkable. Last year he attended elementary school, and this year he's sweating out midterms, papers and in-class assignments like everyone else.

"I'm hoping to major in biology and computer science," he said.

"I'll probably take five years. And when I graduate I still won't be old enough to have a job or a license."

He said he wasn't challenged by the curriculum at Frost Elementary School in Spring Arbor, so he took the ACT Assessment and scored a 25 out of a possible 36. Bob also audited a computer class last year at Spring Arbor College and got a 105.

"I decided it was probably the place for me, and I decided to go full time," he said.

He's trying out for the intramural volleyball team, has gone to movies on campus and is trying to adjust to having up to four hours of free time be-

tween classes. He's learning some lessons about life, he said: "I'm finding I'm not the smartest in the class. And college is more time consuming."

Well, Bob, what about older girls? "I like them OK," he said. "And I think they like me."

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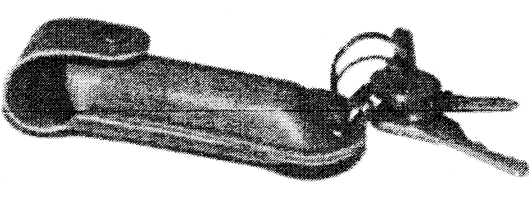
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Students Demand That Universities And Colleges Keep Off-Campus Crime Statistics

By DIANA SMITH

Dana Getzinger didn't worry much about being a crime victim until Jan. 17, 1988. That was the date the University of Georgia sophomore was stabbed in the chest as she lay in bed in an off-campus apartment.

In the early morning hours, a man in a ski mask and gloves slipped in through a sliding glass door and crept past sleeping roommates in the apartment. Getzinger woke up with a pillow over her face. She fought off her attacker and felt a sudden pain in her chest. She thought the man had punched her, but the blow turned out to be a knife that pierced her aorta and liver.

If it hadn't been for the quick work of friends who heard the commotion and two fortunate circumstances — an ambulance happened to be in the neighborhood and a cardiovascular surgeon was on duty at the hospital — Getzinger likely would have died. Instead she was on the operating table in 16 minutes.

Later, Getzinger would discover that her experience was not uncommon, but there was no way students and parents could make an informed decision about the safety of a particular college, on or off campus, because no one was keeping statistics on crimes involving students. After undergoing two heart operations, Getzinger decided that she

had to do something to let college students and their parents know more about how to protect themselves.

She founded Safe Campuses Now, which was instrumental in persuading Georgia and Tennessee legislators to pass laws that require police agencies to note in crime reports whether a student was involved in a crime. That gives groups such as Safe Campuses Now the ability to track crimes against students both off and on campus. So far, those two states are the only ones in the nation where such statistics are being recorded.

In most states, "the schools have absolutely no responsibility, except a moral one, to make students aware of crime that occurs off campus, and that's where most students live," Getzinger said. "There's a false sense of security among students. They think they're living in a safe haven."

Currently colleges are required to report crimes that occur on campuses to the federal government and provide annual statistics to students and parents. Getzinger was one of the crime victims who went to Washington to testify before Congress on behalf of the legislation. But no national agency keeps track of crimes against students off campus, and the result is that colleges can report that no rapes occurred on campus in 1992, when in fact, four to five rapes might have occurred just a few blocks from campus.

"That's a joke. It's just not fair," Getzinger said.

Although she currently lives in Chicago and no longer directly works with the organization, Getzinger hopes to see more Safe Campuses Now chapters and off-campus crime reporting established in other states as well.

"Most college students live off campus, they party off campus, and most crime occurs off campus," said Nancy Zechella, administrative director of Safe Campuses Now in Athens, Ga. "We would love to have this law passed in all of the states."

At the University of Georgia, for instance, only 5,000 students live on campus while 23,000 live near the university. Safe Campuses Now also works to promote safety awareness and issues weekly bulletins that list the locations and crimes committed against University of Georgia students in the Athens area. If students notice that a high number of break-ins have occurred on the street where they live, they might be spurred to take more precautions, Zechella said.

For instance, on July 16 in Athens, an assailant broke into a college student's apartment, forced two women to drive to an ATM and withdraw money, and then sexually assaulted them. Three cases of assault and battery, three residential burglaries, seven thefts and one armed robbery, among other crimes,

were also reported that week.

After Safe Campuses Now started gathering the statistics, the extent of off-campus crime became apparent. "The most surprising thing is the number of things that are happening to students," Zechella said. In one week in this past summer, 32 crimes were reported on and off campus. During another week in April, 53 crimes were reported.

"In reality, communities are facing more problems with violent crime, and colleges have to deal with more crime," said Bill Whitman, executive director of the Campus Safety and Security Institute near Philadelphia, an independent group that conducts research and seminars on campus crime.

University and college administrators, meanwhile, don't want crime statistics to reflect badly on the institutions. Some watchdog groups have questioned whether schools are fudging on the number and kinds of crime reported to the federal government because it is not in the colleges' best interests to let statistics scare off potential students and their parents.

Safe Campuses Now chapters are currently operating at the University of Georgia and University of Tennessee-Knoxville campuses.

A chapter opened at the University of Florida in Gainesville, but it since has closed. Nine college students have been murdered in the Gainesville area in the past three years, all off campus, while another student disappeared four years ago without a trace. Seven of the students attended the University of Florida, while two others attended Santa Fe Community College. Tiffany Sessions, a University of

Florida finance major who disappeared in February 1989, has never been found.

In the latest killing, 26-year-old Gina Langevin, a University of Florida graduate student in architecture, was stabbed to death Sept. 18 in her apartment. Her roommate was stabbed and badly injured. Richard Meissner, 27, of Orange Park, Fla., was charged with first-degree murder in the case.

The latest murder may not have shocked Gainesville students but it has renewed efforts to protect themselves. "Intellectually, I have nothing to worry about, but I don't want to be alone in my house for a while," Justin Crestani, a UF psychology junior and neighbor of Langevin's, told The Independent Florida Alligator. "I'm sure murders take place in every city, every day, but because it was right next door, it brought it home."

Other students who lived in Langevin's apartment complex said they planned to ask for extra security measures to be installed on their sliding glass doors to make sure no one could break in.

Carson Brownell, a sophomore at UF, told the Alligator he didn't feel any less safe because of the killing.

"I'm not worried about it," he said. "There are sickos everywhere."

Whitman said he didn't think the University of Florida should get a bad rap because what happened in Gainesville could happen anywhere.

"Gainesville shouldn't be singled out as atypical," he said. "There is a significant escalation of violent crime in our society, and colleges and universities are going to have to prepare themselves for an increase of crime on campuses."

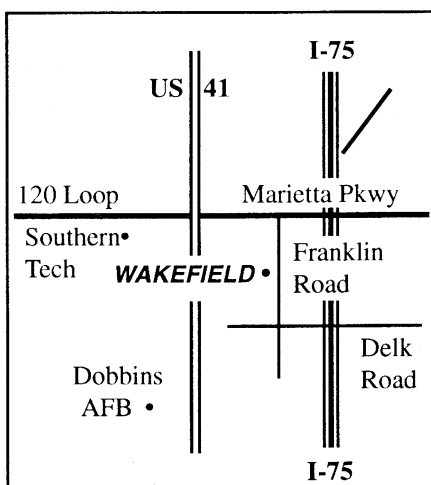


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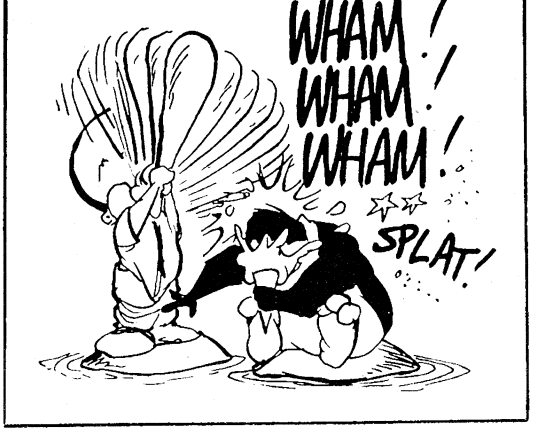
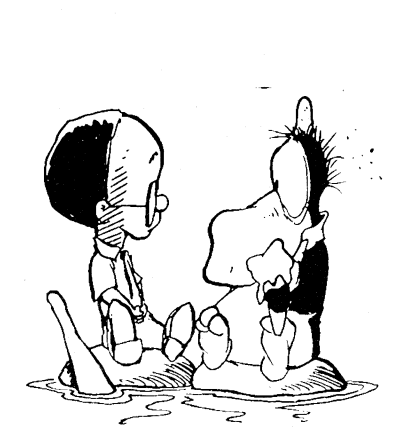
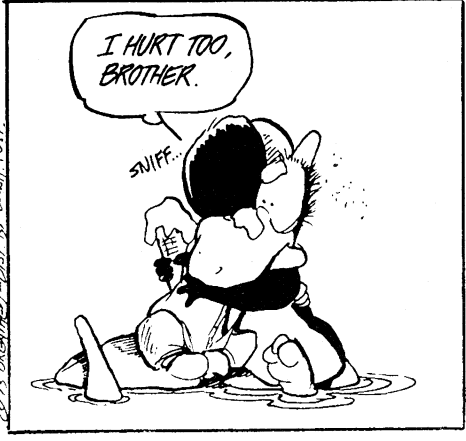
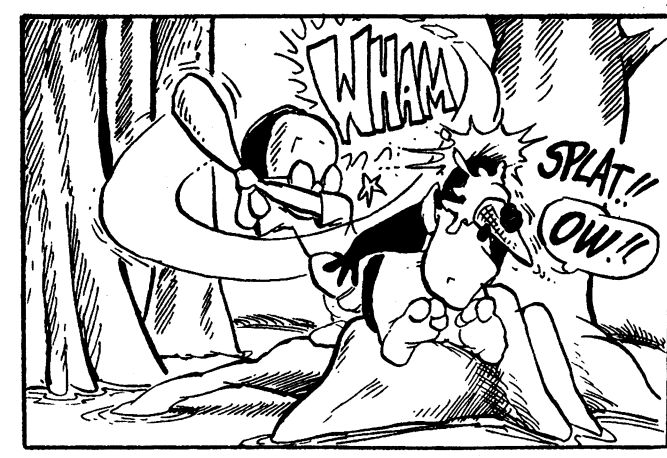
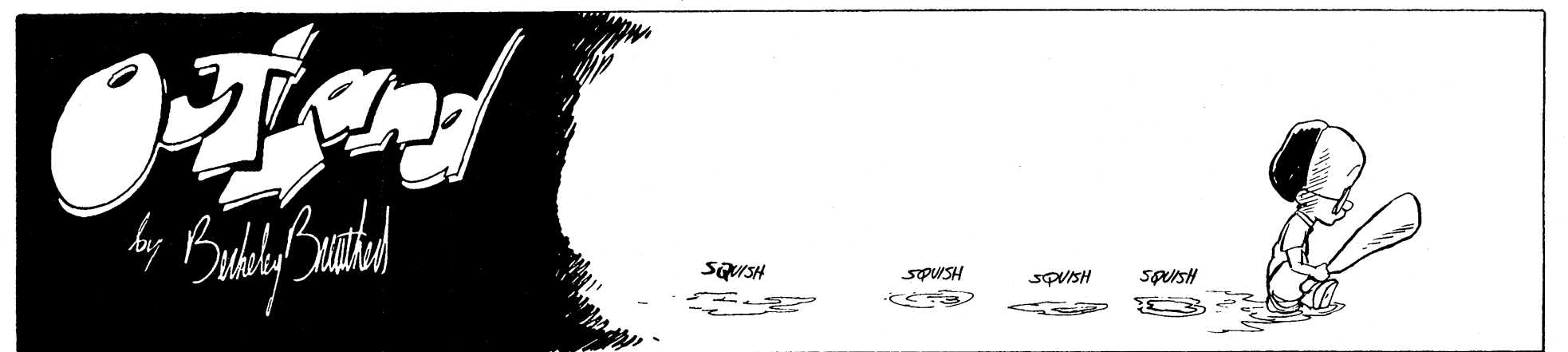
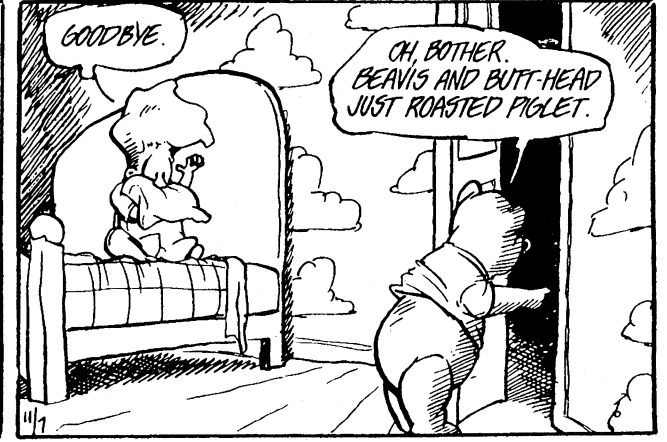
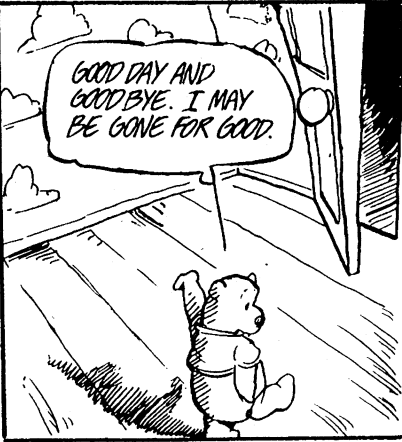
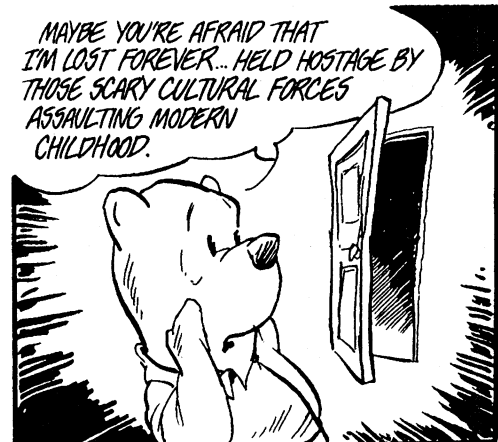
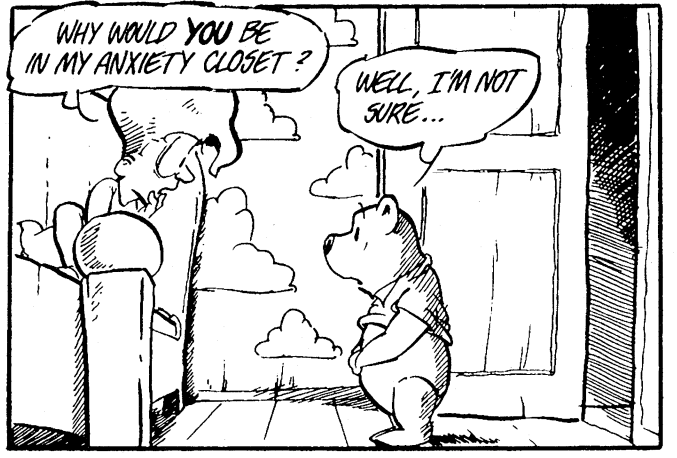
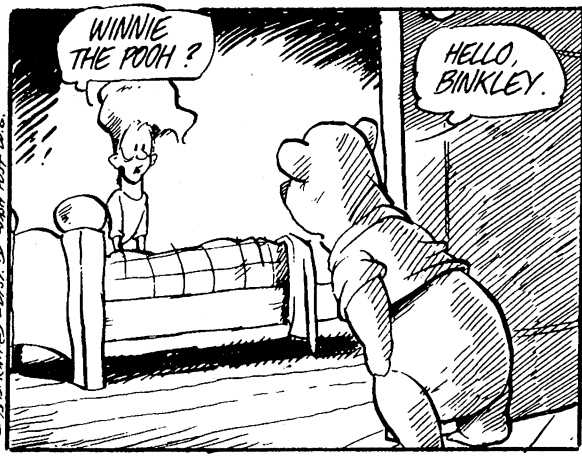
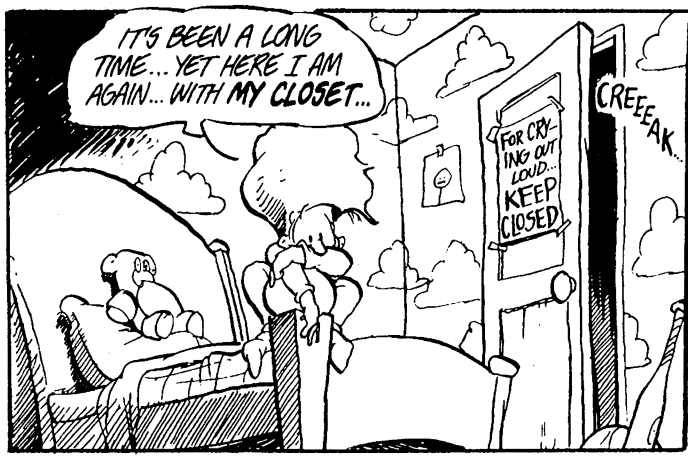
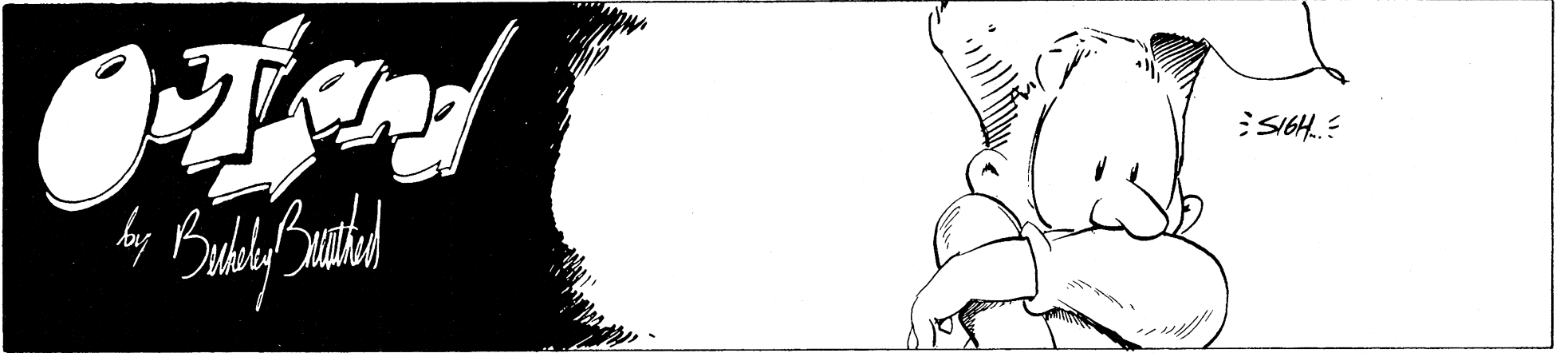


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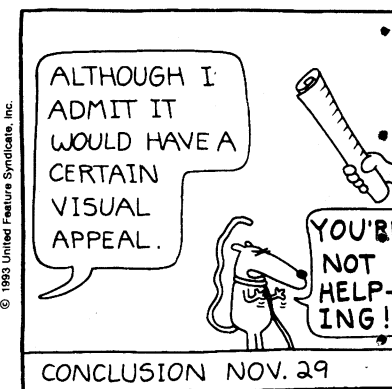
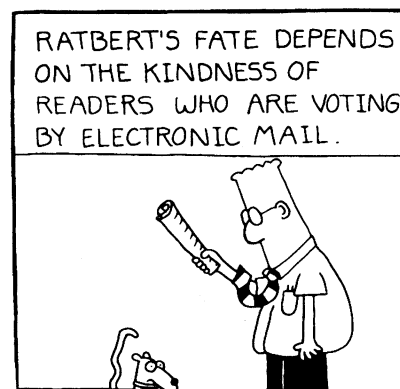
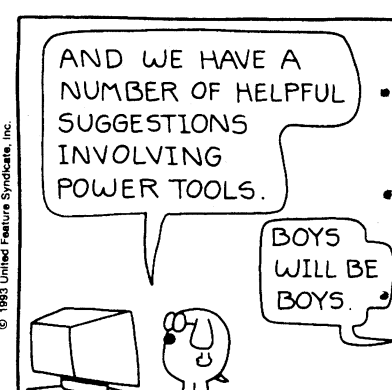
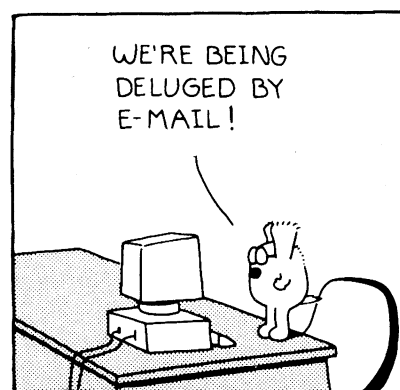
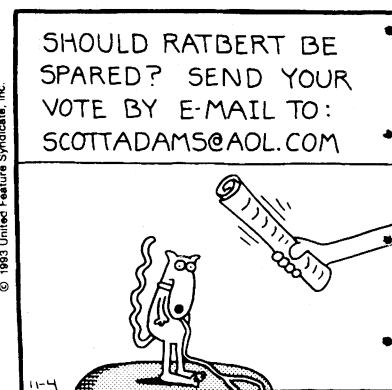
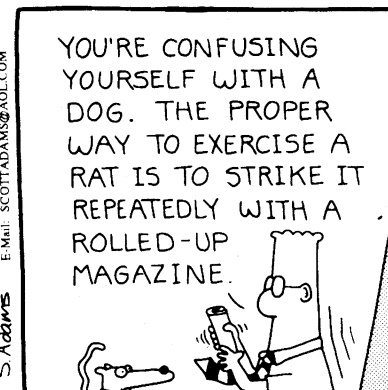
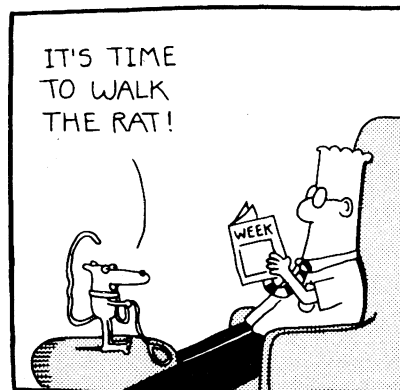
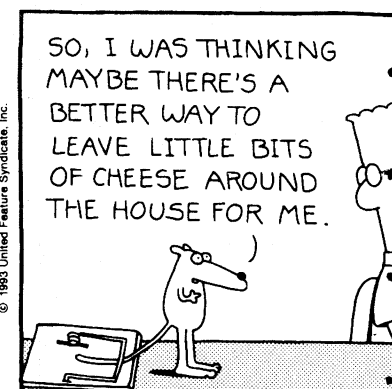
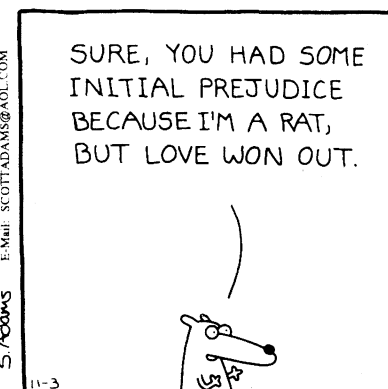
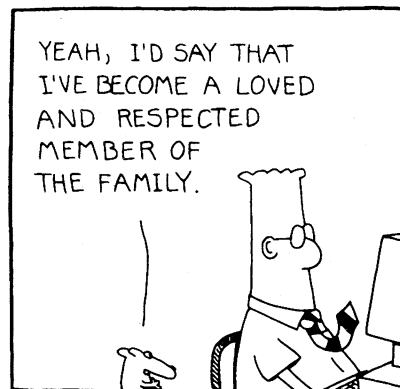
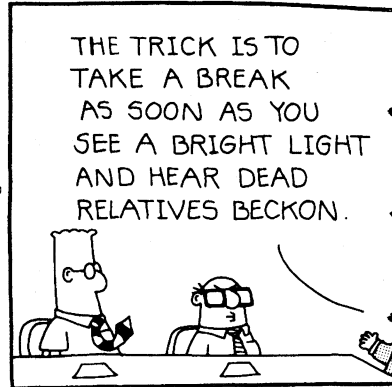
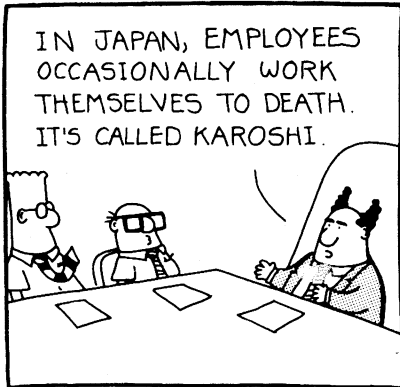
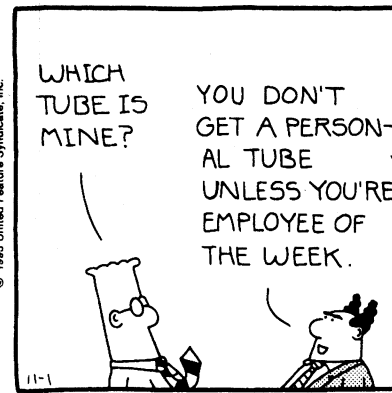
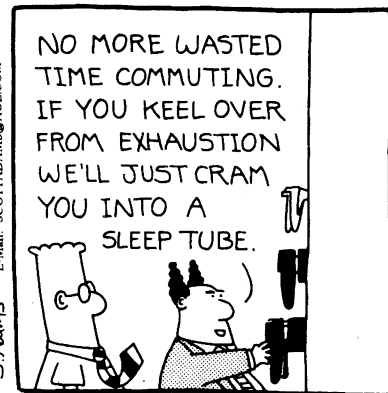
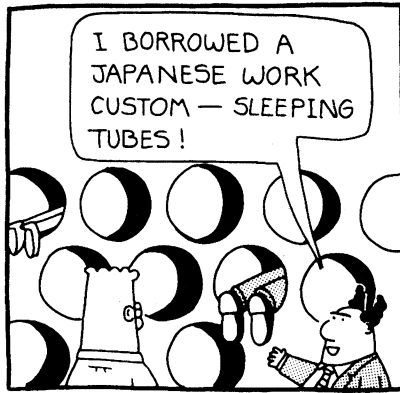
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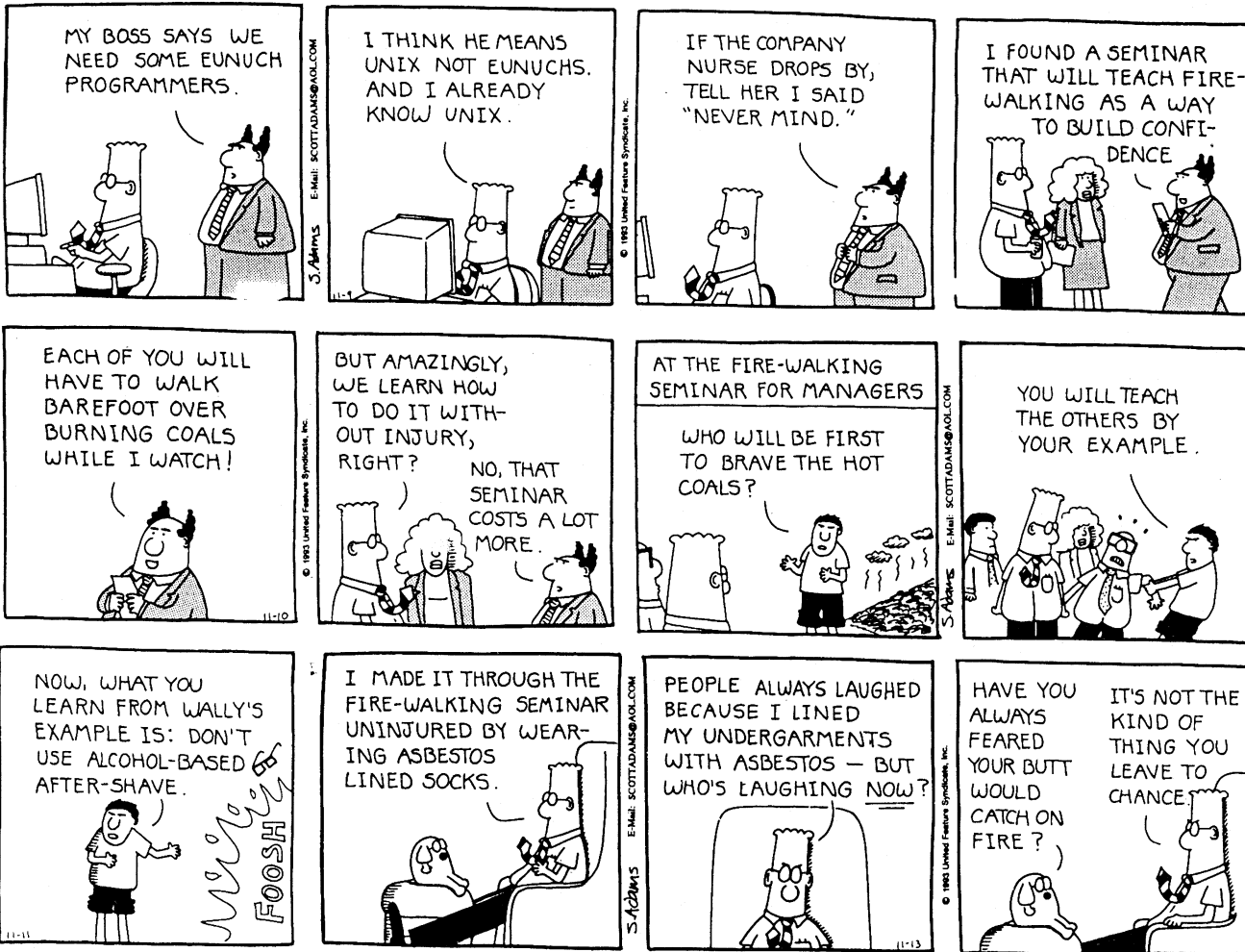
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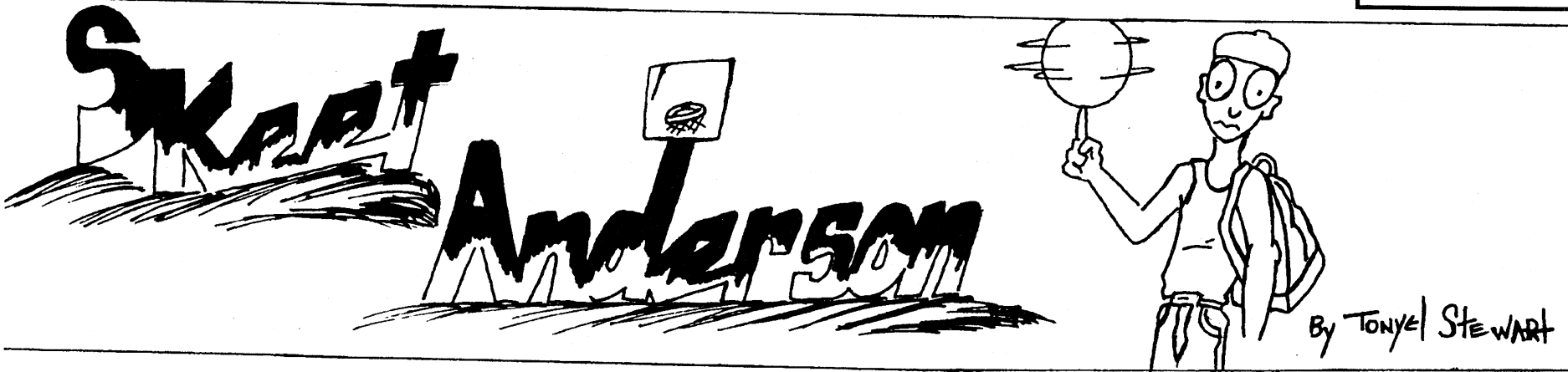
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Members of James standing in a grove of pointy plants discussing deconstructionist Dadaism as reflected through post-Tito Yugoslavia . . . or Midnight Bowling for Dollars.

James is Really Pretty Good

By JEN WALLER

James new album, *Laid*, is really quite good. Produced by Brian Eno, this album has a lot of really cool songs, but the coolest is probably "PS", a song that has an angry guy calling an ex-lover "You liar" and also adds "All your words are dust and moonshine."

Another really good song on the album is "Sometimes". It's

chorus, "Sometimes, when I look deep in your eyes, I swear I can see your soul," is sung to its frantic, spindly, distracted music sound.

Not all of the songs are absolutely wonderful. "Dream Thrum" is an O.K. song. Another song that deserves special noting is the title song, "Laid". This song is fast and fun.

Overall, James' new album, *Laid*, is really pretty good. I recommend this album to anyone who

likes music that is not overpowered by screaming guys with screaming guitars, but likes good music performed by talented artists.

JENNIFER WALLER is sorry that we forgot to put Preston Goforth's name in the last issue, so here she goes... Preston Goforth Preston Goforth, Preston Goforth Preston Goforth, Preston Goforth Preston Goforth, Preston Goforth Preston Goforth, Preston Goforth

Tune to Radio Hour at Southern Tech

PRESS RELEASE

The twelfth annual production of Theatre in the Square's holiday favorite musical comedy, *The 1940's Radio Hour*, will be moving down the road to the sparkling new performing space here at Southern Tech. The Atlanta area's longest running holiday show will be performed November 24, 1993 through January 1, 1994.

This perennial holiday favorite has played in the past 11 years to over 90,000 theatergoers in a total 63 weeks of performances. Fans of all ages return year after year to this behind-the-scenes look at the making of a live radio broadcast at Christmas 1942.

The new location for this year's production will allow for some splashier production numbers, but basically the show and its zany troop of performers will be the same. This fast-paced show--ideally suited for the whole family--contains 21 classic tunes of the 40's, comedy skits, live sound effects created on

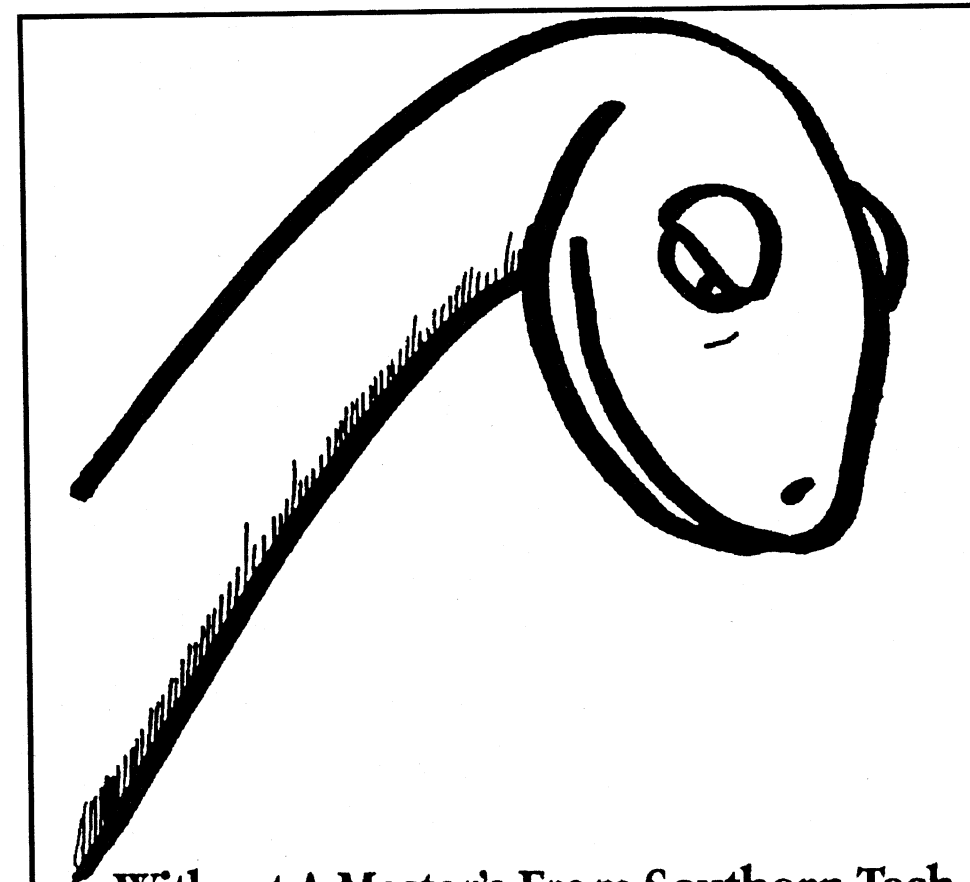
stage...even a 10-minute condensed version of *A Christmas Carol*, performed like one of the cliffhanger mystery serials which were a favorite when radio was at the height of popularity during World War II.

The reason for moving the show is primarily financial, said Artistic Director Michael Horne. "We already had a \$50,000 debt from last summer's renovation of our space. Then, with the sudden loss of county funding, we needed to generate some extra revenue. With the move of *Radio Hour* into a bigger space (450 seats), we hope to wipe out some of this debt. So, in addition to seeing a great show, audiences this year will have an opportunity to help Theatre in the Square bounce back. We hope the community will flock to see this show, and thereby show their support for us."

In addition, the Theatre in the Square has been working since its inception 11 years ago to establish working relationships with area schools, including Southern Tech, Horne added.

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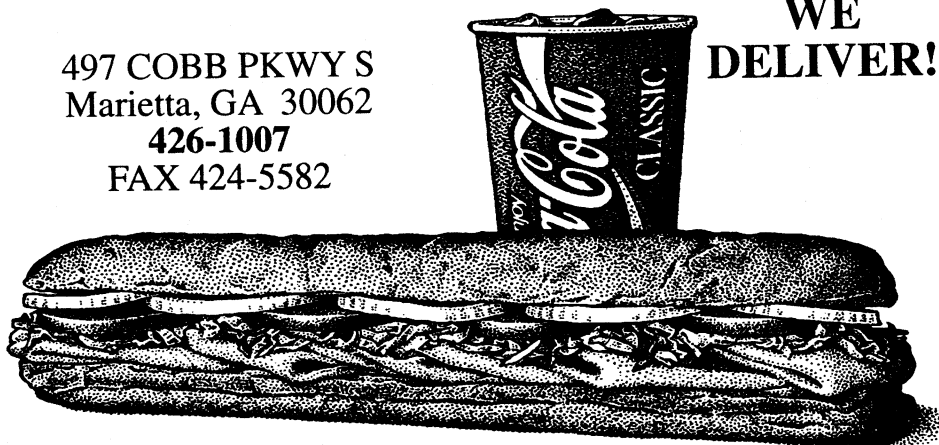
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Catherine Wheel Spins the Hits!

By GREG GIBBS

These days, in the world of alternative music, it's hard to find anything alternative. With their latest release, Catherine Wheel proves that when they say they are alternative, they mean it. The name of the CD is *Chrome* and contains the smash hit rank. This band's distinctive sound sets them apart from the crowd in the mainstream alternative scene.

Guitars screaming, drums pounding, and the angelic voice of Rob Dickinson crooning; put it all together, and the result is a smooth musical ride into the deep meaning of each and every song. One minute you're in a frantic state of excitedness, and the next you find yourself in a euphoric trance. The sensations are hard to explain without actually hearing the CD, but the true honesty expressed in this music allows the listener to feel exactly what the band is trying to say.

What is the band trying to say,

you ask? "We go through a lot of soul-searching in our music. It's not sweet pop. We'd hate to play something that's jolly. It's wouldn't feel right," says Brian Futter who plays guitar for the band.

However, I think the philosophy of the band is summed up in one simple statement by lead singer Rob Dickinson:

"We're a humorless bunch of bastards..."

If you like Crank, you'll love *Chrome*. If you've never heard Crank, chances are you don't listen to this type of music and you probably won't start now. But you should. It will make you feel better. What's the matter, you scared? All your friends are doing it.

C'mon, buy this CD. Just this once. No one has to know. I won't tell if you won't. It's really good. I promise.

GREG GIBBS now has tie-dyed underwear thanks to Renee and Paige! Payback is HELL girls!!!!

Calendar of Events November

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| 1 - 5 | <i>The Crying Game</i> shown in the Video Room of Student Center, sponsored by CAB. |
| 1 - 14 | <i>Six Degrees of Separation</i> presented by Horizon Theatre Company. 584-7450 |
| 1 - 2/28 | Power Drive! Exhibit at Scitrek. 522-5500 |
| 1 - 30 | <i>The Member of the Wedding</i> presented by Theatre in the Square. 422-8369 |
| 2 - 7 | <i>Annie</i> presented by Theater of the Stars at The Fox. 249-6400 or 817-8700 |
| 8 - 12 | <i>Sommersby</i> shown in Video Room of Student Center, sponsored by CAB. |
| 13 - 1/2 | Golden Age of Disney Exhibit at Scitrek. 522-5500 |
| 15 - 19 | <i>Leap of Faith</i> shown in Video Room of Student Center, sponsored by CAB. |
| 17 - 12/23 | <i>Appalachian Christmas</i> presented by Theatrical Outfit. 872-0665 |
| 24 - 1/1 | <i>The 1940's Radio Hour</i> presented by Theatre in the Square at Southern Tech. 422-8369 |

If you or your organization would like to contribute to the calendar of events, please contact Greg Gibbs or any of the helpful Sting editors at 528-7310.

Math Stinger

By DR. JOEL C. FOWLER

Many correct solutions were received to finding the area of two overlapping circles. The correct answer is $(2/3) - \sqrt{3}/(2\pi)$. Correct answers came from Leo Kent, Philip Lay, Dan Henderson, Alan Gabrielli, and Russell Patrick. Several solvers noted that the puzzle can be solved without calculus by taking the difference of the area of a sector and a triangle. The only other remaining puzzle concerned the probability that someone will be lepped over in a random exodus of 8 people seated in two groups of 4. The answer is 8/9. The only correct solver was Sheila Donehoo.

For this issue I have another

geometric puzzle. Suppose that 2 squares with sides of length 1 lie exactly on top of each other with all 4 edges coinciding. Now suppose that one of these squares is rotated (keeping the center fixed) through an angle A . The resulting partially overlapping squares form a 16-sided starlike geometric figure. It has perimeter $14/3$. Find the angle A to five decimal places.

Answers should be sent, via conventional methods or e-mail, 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*.

Dr. JOEL C. FOWLER is an Assistant Professor in the Mathematics Department.

Mezcal Head Rocks My Face!

By SHARON MADDOX

This high-performance c.d. is perfect for all of those alternative music lovers. Swervedriver has a unique sound, a blend of layered guitar harmonies, vital rhythms, and blissed-out vocals. It has a mixture of fast and medium beats.

The "Duel," "You'll Find It Every-

where," and "Blowin Cool" are exceptionally good. The "Duel" is about the singer's struggle in losing someone. The "Duel" ends with the sound of waves and sea gulls. The singer for "Blowin Cool" believes that everything needs to be rearranged because everything is changing. "You'll Find It Everywhere" explodes with firing drumming sounds. "Harry

& Maggie (Dragging It Under)," "You'll Find It Everywhere," and "Never Lose That Feeling, Never Learn" are all different and fast beat.

Swervedriver's *Mezcal Head* album style has allowed them to reach new dimensions.

SHARON MADDOX is a freshman and this is the first article she has ever written for *The Sting*.

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The activities which SAIL members attend are arranged by a committee consisting of Barry Birkhead director of students activities, Kelly Hewitt program director of student activities, Ed Klein director of Housing, Jim McKee professor in IET, and Charles Smith, Vice President for Student Affairs. According to Kelly Hewitt SAIL is "a program specifically designed for leadership development." The programs sponsored include ones to enhance member motivation, enhance personal and self development and leadership styles.

At each presentation two SAIL

members are asked to help with the program. This in turn enhances their understanding of the activity and increases their abilities. According to Kelly Hewitt, "We (SAIL) will teach leadership without having to join an organization. Not everyone has time to join an organization. This (program) allows them to get the skills in a shorter time span."

Some of the planned activities include Personal and Self Development where members will take the Myers-Briggs personality test, and a session of educating members of different leadership skills.

TQM

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of the information that she is learning is not methods, but principles. The class is to develop an understanding of the TQM philosophy and relate to them. It is not taught as to give answers to any of Southern Tech's problems. She also goes on to state that they spend much time defining who the customer is, and deciding what the roles of the students, faculty, and staff of the college are.

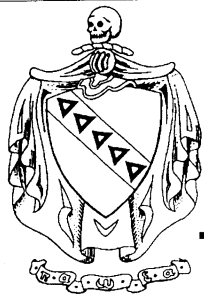
Ms. Anderson went on to say that part of the training is a "rethinking process." The process focuses on trusting people, both students and employees, and identifying flaws in the job process. She also says that Southern Tech is only in the Understanding / Education and Attitude levels of training, but the outlook looks promising for the future.

ISA



By SEAN F. LEE-SOY

Hi! Here I am once again with an international perspective on college life. The ISA would like to acknowl-



BY POPEYE #382

Oh, no here they come, the members of the Deadbeat Club: Juan Arellano, Kip Kremer, Clint Merrell, Paul Brannon, Mike Caldwell, Greg Liles, Johnny Bryant, Brad McQuagge, and Ky Thompson. Hide the women and children because these guys are the best new hell raisers on campus. By the way, top of the morning to ya.

Congratulations to the Alpha Delta Pi's on celebrating their 10 yr anniversary and the rock looked way cool, dudes. Another date to remember is the Gamma Phi Beta's national founding which is on November 11, 1874.

The brothers of TAU KAPPA

edge the achievements of our own Myron Burchall on his election to the post of chapter president of National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA). Mr Burchall also serves as the Vice-President of the ISA.

The ISA is selling "The Entertainer Savings Book" as its fund raising venture for Fall 93. Books are on sale through the end of the quarter and can be purchased from any ISA member. The books cost \$10.00 each and have thousands of dollars worth of coupons.

EPSILON give two thumbs up to all the girly girls who show up to our chapter enlightenments at Burger King. Also there are some new chicks who definitely dig us: Macy, Leigh, and Alice.

My brothers their ain't nothing better than flapping your wings and shaking your tail at Octoberfest with the elder generation. The cut-a-rug crew who get crystalized on Wednesday night, bring a new meaning to boot scootin' boogie. She wore lemon. What?!

Halloween Party was kick ass as always, reindeer games and lovely ladies were bountiful. Rick's work project was of course "Whoopa da it is!!". To put it plainly we spent our last weekend of October getting shit-tay, shit-tay!!!

Next Months forecast looks good for raising hell with Goat Night, WILD TURKEY, and brotherhood enlightenments.

... to be continued same Teke time, same Teke channel. Peace, my brothers.

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IFC

Interfraternity Council
The Greek Service Organization

By SECRETARY/TREASURER

IFC would like to extend an invitation to anyone interested in joining a fraternity or sorority to please stop by the Student Activities Office for more information.

IFC is the governing body of all fraternities recognized on this campus.

Six fraternities make up IFC. Our members include Kappa Alpha Psi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Pi, and Tau

Circle K
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By SPOCK

Southern Tech CKI is cool. This past week, the members threw a Halloween party for the kids at Turning Point Children's Shelter. The kids really enjoyed it. They got a big, nice cake with Halloween figures on it. I, of course, had to work so I couldn't have fun with them. CKI is cool!

The blood drive last Tuesday

Kappa Epsilon. Our meetings are held every other Tuesday in the Student Center at Noon.

The Greek Council is getting ready to host the Annual Goat Night festivities. The date has been set for November 9th. Festivities will start at 5pm. Get ready to "ROCK" the campus and show a little Greek Spirit and pride.

Happy Birthday to the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon who celebrate National Founding on November 1st.

Happy Birthday to the brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha who celebrate National Founding on November 9th.

Happy Birthday to the sisters of Gamma Phi Beta who celebrate National Founding on November 11th.

Until next time....Greek Peace.

was a success! There was a good turnout and students gave lots and lots of nice thirst-quinching blood. Thanks to all of those who gave. CKI is cool!

We are proud to have our club up to 28 members now. Thanks to those that turned in applications from the orientation class last week. You will hear from us soon. CKI is cool!

CKI is going to continue working with the Good Samaritan house in Kennesaw. This is the home for temporary relief of people who ran out of money. CKI is cool!

We are CKI. We do fun things. We help people too. We want more people to have fun with us. Come by our office and see us, or just read our door. Remember, CKI is cool!

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By ROB #303 & JIM

The middle of the quarter is already upon us and nothing is slowing down for Sigma Nu. The Big Brother-Little Brother retreat was great; thank you, Britt, for your up-to-the-minute details. We welcome our new candidates: Bryan Johnston, Greg McWorter, David Payne, Brian Wysong, and Jim Ownby.

Hallowed weekend was great, that is if you've recovered by now. We terrorized many a brave soul as we sponsored our annual Haunted Forest.

The Hurlin'-Halloween Party was the spectacle that everyone was looking forward to. Thanks, everyone for coming out. We'll be sure to let you know when our next party is coming up.

Football is going great as Iota Pi still stands undefeated.

Winter is on its way and that means "The Ski Trip," which is Feb. 4-6. Let Matt White know that going and mark your calendar.

Congratulations and welcome to the brotherhood to our new brothers: Dwayne Brook, #304; Hutch Hutchison, #305; Jason Schmidt, #306; Matt White, #307; and Craig Smith, #308. We also like to welcome our new little sister candidates: Tara Neberry, Dana Green, Rhonda Buster, Tera Hammontree, Melissa Lewis, Shannon Barrett, and Misty Stanley. Don't forget the Retreat, Nov 19-21, let Rob know that you're going and when you can leave.



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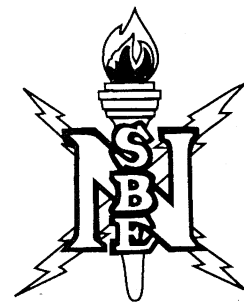
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National Society
of Black Engineers
By DRE'

Once again we thank you for coming to last weeks General Meeting. We would like to thank our speaker, Mr. Dexter McLeod of THE NSBE ALUMNI EXTENSION. He spoke on Black History, why EVERYONE should know and understand it. He also gave us a list of books by various authors on Black

History. For a copy of this list, please come by the NSBE office (Student Center-Room 274). The next General Meeting is scheduled for November 9th SAME TIME SAME PLACE, we would like ideas from the evening school students on the best day and time to hold our evening meetings, if you have any suggestions please stop by the NSBE office. The FALL REGIONAL CONFERENCE is only two weeks away, if you plan to go and have not paid, come by the office to make the necessary arrangements. Some of the other colleges attending this conference include Atlanta University Center, UT Knoxville, Vanderbilt, Tennessee State and 29 other colleges from this region. DON'T BE LEFT OUT!!!

SGA

Town Hall
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November 16
12:00 - 2:00
Student Center
Ballroom

IEEE



By LARRY PHILIPP

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A project needing your participation is the Tropical Derby hardware

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How many people can you have in a rocking chair? Seven with a TV, provided that it's covered with plastic. Rocking in the rain, hell yea no rain ever hurt no Lambda Chi. What the hell is that was herd more that once outside the student center. A big rocking chair for a big charity the Shrine's. Papa John you can't miss it. Yanks don't like them boil peanuts. Sega Sega! We would like to welcome Jason McRay our newest Associate Member. You have made you mark in your department, I mean Apartment. Excuse Me! Hay Jeremy the big door goes to the room outside. Leave me alone muscle man. It's you one year anniversary for Halloween. Billy I hope that the turkey doesn't knock you out. We will have to find out later.

Growth

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this time next year they should be under construction" stated President Cheshier. The new academic building is number nine on the state capital construction list which is the composite requests from all the colleges. President Cheshier said, "if not this year then without a doubt within two years both buildings will be funded". At the present time Southern Tech is working on what they call "The Program" which means they work with an architect and decide how many classrooms they need and the size they want them to be. Southern Tech already knows what both these buildings will look like. Southern Tech will be ready for the architect to make the final design as soon as they receive the money. President Cheshier stated, "it will take about eighteen months to complete construction of the new dorm, and the academic building will take about thirty months to complete". The purpose of these buildings is to live up to Southern Tech's state and regional mission. Southern Tech's goal is to expand to about five to six thousand students. Southern Tech has what President Cheshier refers to as "growing pains" hopefully these new additions will help in solving the problem, and will aid Southern Tech in achieving their goal.

competition that is part of the next SouthEastCon in Miami during April 1994. The contest involves two vehicles firing six balls in correct sequence at the other's targets. We have approximately five people (of the twelve or so we need) expressing interest.

The details are posted in the IEEE office (G-121)—sign-up at the same place.

The conference features other competition along the lines of software, IEEE branch T-shirt design, etc.

Many people say "I'm just starting my electrical classes—I can't be of use." Nonsense! We need people willing to work and have fun doing it. Maybe you gather materials, build the track, or design the vehicle, but mainly you pitch in and help.

Can't participate? Sick? IEEE is sponsoring FREE FLU SHOTS for members. Save \$10 by taking your membership card and your arm to the Health Clinic in Norton Hall on November 4, 1993 between 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. To be eligible, new members without a card must sign the sheet in the

office.

The Ford Taurus/Sable plant tour of October 19 was successful. Twenty one people took a two hour tour with Bob "Bullshit" Moore and his lovely assistant, Pat.

During the 52-acre walk we learned that 96% of the welding is done by robotics; 2,500 employees work the plant in two shifts; one vehicle takes 16+ hours start to finish; 65 cars an hour are completed; each car gets about two gallons of paint; and the stewardess may tell you to sit down as the plane goes over.

We are collecting canned goods for Cobb County Family and Youth Services. Drop yours by the box in the office, and thank you!

Next meeting is November 11 at noon in the library rotunda. Please use the outside entrance and we'll see you there.

The lab should be available starting November 15 with access by request.

Please bear with us—applications are overdue.

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For more information, please feel free to contact Yassir Jorio or Cindy Quilling at the Student Center at 528-7374.

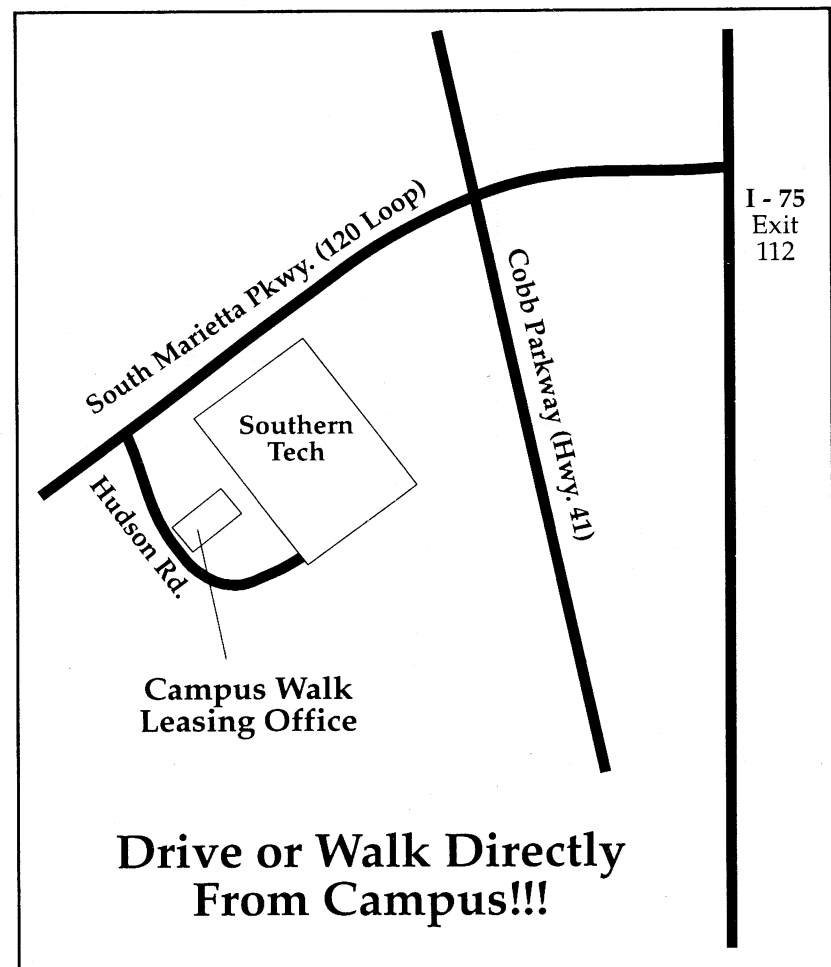
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