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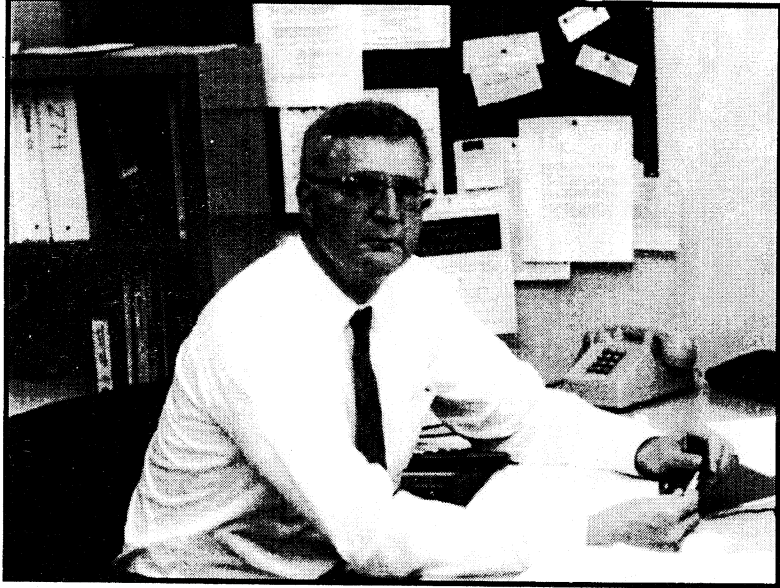
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## Two ECET Teachers Denied Contract Extensions



Associate Prof. Rupf appreciates all the letters of support sent to Dr. Travis, VP of Academic Affairs. - Photo by Bill Finnick

By BILL GREVE

The School of Technology has become a very interesting place lately. Two professors, denied contract extensions, have appealed to the Vice President of Academic Affairs. The Department Head won't talk about it. And ECET students are writing letters, in support of the professors, to Dr. Travis.

The professors involved are Asst. Professor Jon Colt and Assoc. Professor John Rupf. As nontenured faculty, they were on one year contracts with "notice of intention to renew or not to renew . . . to be furnished, in writing, . . . at least three months before the date of

termination of an initial one year contract (P & P No. 803.6)." This notice was given in February. According to Professor Rupf, "It was a complete surprise to me. There had been no prior indication, at the professional level, that there was a problem."

Each nontenured faculty member is to meet yearly with the department head to discuss the past year, and usually the upcoming academic year. Pending the outcome of the appeal, neither Professor Colt nor Professor Rupf will be returning for the next academic year. Generally the appeals hierarchy is to appeal to the Dean of the School, but, while Professor Julian Wilson is the

ECET Department Head, there currently is no Dean. Because of this, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Travis is the acting Dean. If there were a Dean of Technology, Dr. Travis would be the second step in the appeals process. When called for this story, Dr. Travis was preparing to go out of town and wasn't able to comment.

The main contention seems to be Policy and Procedure No.: 803.0 where it states: "It is the responsibility of the department head to counsel with and guide each nontenured faculty member so that he or she will be able to earn tenure and promotion. The Department

*Please see ECET on 11*

## Athletic Changes Recommended

By JEN WALLER

On April 9, 1993, a committee called the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics was challenged by President Cheshire "...to determine what the role of Intercollegiate Athletics at Southern Tech should be and where

we should be ten or twenty years from now."

The group was asked to decide if Southern Tech should provide athletes scholarships or not, what role intramurals should have in common with intercollegiate sports, how the present athletic facilities and new recreational facilities interrelate and

how to utilize them more efficiently, how to raise the quantity and quality of school spirit displayed among students, faculty, and staff, and what budget recommendations to be proposed.

The committee decided that the athletic program's role is threefold: *Please see Athletics on 11*

## New Judiciary Chair Chosen

By LEIGH BOROS

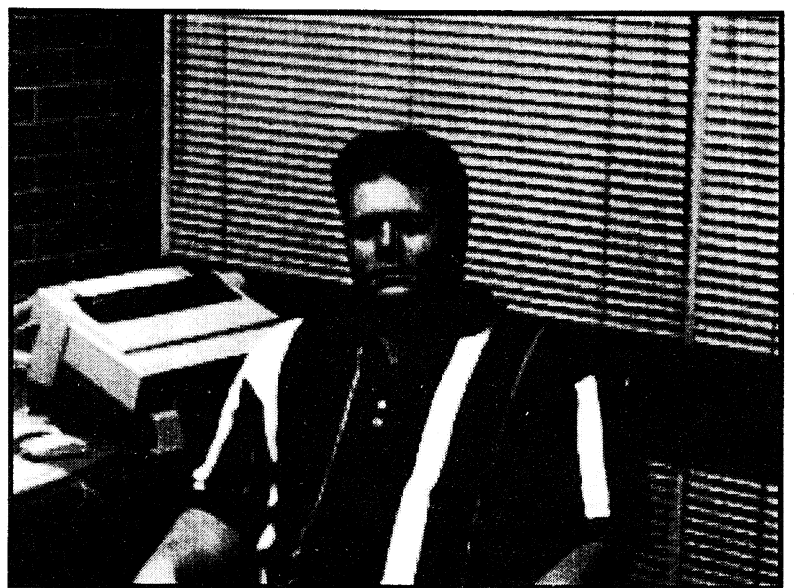
Southern Tech now has a new Judiciary Chairman, Mr. David Nelson. He is replacing Ms. Leslie Wilson.

The reason for this replacement is Ms. Wilson, the former Judiciary Chairperson, has been out of school for two consecutive quarters and by Southern Tech rules, to hold a student government position, a student must be enroll for three out of the four quarters of the academic year. This does not include co-ops. In addition to this, Ms. Wilson was not readily available to handle questions from processed appeals.

Ms. Wilson is currently working for Call Processing Technologies. She served as Judiciary Chairperson for over six quarters.

Scott Wages, President of the Student Government Association (SGA), stated that Barry Birekhead, Director of Student Activities, and himself felt that a new chairperson would serve the campus better.

David Nelson, a student in the Construction Department, has been a student here for five years and for the past two years he has served on the Judiciary Committee. Active in Pi Kappa Phi, he was their past President. He is also a very active member on the Campus Activity Board and he also took the title of First Runner Up in the Mr. Southern Tech contest during the last Homecoming celebration. He is



New Judiciary Chairperson "Archie" Nelson says to all students planning to park illegally, "You have to ask yourself, punk: 'Do I feel lucky?'" -Photo by Jarred Fehr

also an active member of the American Institute of Constructors, the Construction Guild, and Pride.

Mr. Nelson stated "My goal is to be easily available." Once Mr. Nelson gets situated in his new office he hopes to speed up the return process on appeals.

He also said "Ignorance of the law is no excuse and students should become more familiar with parking rules and regulations."

The Judiciary committee is a separate part of the SGA. The committee holds hearings on traffic ticket appeals and any grievances with the SGA.

To appeal a ticket, go to the SGA office (located next to the information desk in the Student Center) and pick up, read, and fill out an appeal form.

Students wanting to appeal a ticket can do so in person on these dates: Thursday, April 28, 12:00 PM; Monday, May 9, 5:00 PM; Thursday, May 26, 12:00 PM; and Monday, May 6, 5:00 PM. All you need to do is fill out the form and call David Nelson at 528-7250.

If you are interested in joining the Judiciary Committee, petitions to seek a position on the committee are available at the Information Desk, located in the Student Center.



## Civil Students Win Bridge Competition

Civil engineering technology students from Southern Tech won first place at a regional steel bridge building competition, March 24, topping teams from the Universities of Tennessee, Alabama, South Florida, Memphis State and Georgia Tech. The competition was held at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

The eight-member Southern Tech team and professor and faculty advisor, Michael Orlandella, will go on to compete in the national competition, May 14 in San Diego, California. Team member Luthin Crenshaw, a senior, feels good about the team's chances at nationals. "We've placed first in four of the last five regional competitions and second in the last two national competitions," Crenshaw said. He added that students will work to improve their bridge before the national competition, though it is unlikely that they can improve on their time. Crenshaw noted Southern Tech completed the bridge assembly in 2 minutes, 40 seconds at the regionals.

Sponsored by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and the American Institutes of Steel Construction (AISC), the competition challenges college students to design, fabricate and assemble a 21-foot steel bridge, taking into consideration factors such as weight and carrying capacity. Competitive bridges can weigh under 100 pounds; yet withstand loads of one and a quarter tons. Judging is based on construction time, bridge weight, stability and movement under stress, and how carefully students used resources while building the bridge.

Competition materials are funded by donations from the AISC, local industry and Southern Tech alumni.

# EDITORIALS

## Power Corrupts, Bubble Gum Corrupts Absolutely

By BILL FINNICK

Student Government Elections will be held May 24-26, the qualification deadline is May 17. Ladies and gentlemen, this is about more than how three-hundred-thousand dollars will be spent.

My first student leadership position came as Vice President of Mrs. Jablanka's fifth grade class. In what I refer to as the Bubble Gum Campaign, my esteemed running mate, J.D. Frank, and I approached the party affiliation problem (more girls than boys) by offering all of our classmates bubble gum to vote for us.

We won by a one vote margin by getting three girls to cross party lines.

Spurned on by success when the school removed all condiments from the lunchroom, Bill Pepe and I orchestrated a boycott. The principal, Mr. Price, did not like throwing three-hundred lunches away. After one day he yielded to the students' demands conditioned on: us not sabotaging the salt and pepper shakers any more.

Hollywood Hills Elementary School in Florida was a great place for the future radicals of America in the late sixties. Probably because Walter Cronkite pumped college student unrest into our suburban households nightly. Student activism that lead to real changes in our society.

There was a time when future leaders cut their teeth on the American college campus. Maybe it was the drugs, maybe the greed, but something changed and students do not seem to care as much about society as a whole any more. I would prefer not to use the "A" word but college administrators love an apathetic student body.

As previously mentioned, later this quarter we, as

students of this fine college, will select a few from among us to be our representatives. So few will ordinarily seek to serve that it has often become a coronation rather than an election.

At one point Ed Hardy and I thought that changing the positions to King and his court would make the positions more appealing.

People too busy to be President of the SGA or a Council Member might find the time to be King, or Queen as Beth would have it.

Just think that for a year we would call you "your majesty" and your fellows "Lord." Should one be noble enough to confront the dragons of layer B, the title, "Knight."

Me prefers to be the court jester, if you please.

I write today, finally you might add, to encourage my fellows to pick up the gauntlet required to hold the torch which creates the steam that moves our locomotive like administration.

Items like a forgiveness policy may take decades to come, but only if the next two generations of students steadfastly push for an equitable solution similar to our brethren institutions of this great state.

There is much more at stake than how 300,000 dollars are spent, albeit the dispensation of Student Activities fees is a major role.

We must stand as one to confront the injustice that is: ignoring the needs of the student population and their concerns about how this school is run. If you cannot serve, at least vote.

BILL FINNICK is not running for anything but will vote, "give me condiments or give me death," circa 1969.

## Ode to the Electrical and Computer Department

By KASSIA CATO

I wish I could write an editorial which discussed skies of blue and trees of green as described by Louie Armstrong in the song "What a Wonderful World." However, I am unable to do so at this time. So I apologize to Becky and Sheila for not writing one.

In the April 12, 1994 issue of *The Sting*, Electrical and Computer (ECET) department head Julian Wilson, wrote a letter to the editor about the bad press that the electrical labs were getting and about the improvements being made. Writing as a student of the ECET department, I think it is great because the labs needed to be improved. However, that is not the only thing that needs improvement in ECET.

On a tour of the campus during my freshman orientation a few years back, the student counselor made a comment about ECET that reminded me of those Raid commercials for roaches. You know the ones which state, "Roaches check in, but they don't check out."

However, the comment made by the student counselor went something like this, "A lot of people check out of the ECET department." I never paid much attention to that comment, until I started taking electrical classes. It was then that I understood the meaning behind those words.

Sure the classes are difficult and you have to put in a lot of time studying, but that comes with all the departments on campus.

Also, there are some instructors students don't like to take and they advise other students not to take them, that is also common among students in each department.

However, I was shocked to learn that an instructor in the ECET was advising students not to take a colleague, because they didn't like that instructor. In all my days working at two departments on campus, I have

never heard of one instructor stabbing another one in the back!

Last quarter a friend of mine was taking ECET 111, and what should have been a great learning experience of circuit fundamentals turned into a nightmare for him. He had an instructor who sat down and read from the text book rather than teach.

When he went to ask for help from the instructor (I know this for a fact because I was with him), he was told to either form or join a study group. (Note: I have taken a class with this instructor, and I must say, "If I had wanted someone to read me a bedtime story instead of teaching me how a circuit works, I would have asked my mother to do it!") It was this kind of treatment that convinced my friend that ECET was not for him.

I'm not saying that all departments except ECET are perfect, because I know it is not true. However, I am concerned about the lack of concern shown by ECET when students are dropping out of this department like flies.

I have seen many of my fellow classmates turn to other departments because of treatment they received by the ECET department. I think it is time for the department to start questioning why so many bright students (as Professor Summers would say) are leaving.

I happen to like this department a lot, and would like to see some improvements not only in the lab equipment, but also in the faculty because too many quality professors are being let go in this department. It's funny when lab equipment breaks down, the technician can go repair it. But, when instructors break down, the ECET department does very little to try to repair them.

KASSIA CATO is a student who always dreams about how things should be and won't accept the way things are.

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## CONSENSUS EDITORIAL

We, the *Sting* staff, have a few staff members and friends graduating this quarter. With this in mind, a few of us have decided to use Career Services for the placement opportunities that they offer. The question to be raised is why students must purchase a copy of Resume Expert. It's not the \$21 fee that we don't like. It's the program, guaranteed to give students the crappiest looking resumes ever in the history of the Universe.

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## Substance-Free Fraternities Are Catching On

By SUNNI DENICOLA

His head pounded as the familiar smell of sour beer and stale cigarettes seeped into his consciousness. Slowly the morning light brought the remnants of last night's revelry into clear view. He was on the floor in the middle of what had been the newly refurbished living room. Now it was trashed. He felt sick.

This is the kind of experience that more college fraternities are trying to avoid by going substance-free. Alcohol and parties often create potential liabilities such as property damage, personal injury and assault. In serious cases, chapters are suspended and lawsuits are brought against both the chapter and the national fraternity.

Now some fraternities are trying to change their party-animal image by banning alcohol, drugs and cigarettes from the house and from fraternity gatherings.

In early April, Alpha Tau Omega (ATO) at Monmouth College, a small, liberal arts college in Illinois, voted to become substance-free, joining others such as the ATO chapter at Indiana University-Bloomington, Sigma Chi at University of Maine, and Lambda Chi Alpha chapters at Northeastern State in Oklahoma, Louisiana Tech, and Valparaiso University in Indiana.

"The most important reason we

did this was for liability concerns," says Kris Kline, President of ATO at Monmouth. "With everyone being so litigation-happy we don't want to put ourselves in a position where we inadvertently serve (alcohol to) a minor, or have someone fall off our porch, hurt themselves and sue the chapter. We risk losing the whole fraternity just for the sake of having a party in our house. That's not worth it."

Like most other substance-free fraternities, ATO had a serious wake-up call before making this decision. When Kline joined ATO, he concedes it had a bit of the "Animal House" reputation. He said they began having difficulties such as an outstanding debt to the national fraternity and some fire code violations due partly to damage from hearty partying.

These problems led the national ATO organization to step in last year and remove most of the membership. In the end, three members remained. They quickly pledged 11 members, the largest class of any fraternity that year. Soon they will move back into their newly renovated house, funded with donations from ATO alumni. Like some other groups, a restored house was another factor in going substance-free.

"We're tired of cleaning up our house after parties...the sticky floors, cigarette butts stuck on your wall,

people breaking stuff and showing total disrespect for your living environment," says Kline. "So we are trying to eliminate that factor by taking away the alcohol. People who aren't drunk usually don't destroy things."

Kline says members want a place where they aren't ashamed to bring their girlfriends or family members. "If you can't bring those people into your fraternity, then there's something wrong; you are hiding something that you seem to value too highly," he said.

The success of their brother chapter at Indiana University encouraged fraternity members in the decision.

At Indiana University, ATO was dissolved in 1992 as a result of alcohol-related problems, culminating in the hospitalization of two members for near-fatal alcohol consumption. Their prized fraternity house was leased to another fraternity.

This motivated ATO alumni to re-establish the chapter as substance-free, an idea they wanted to test for some time. Because a university sanction prohibited any of the original members from participating in the new chapter, they had to start over completely. In less than one year, they recruited 40 members and have the distinction of being the first substance-free organization at any Big Ten institution. Next fall they move back into their house.

"We believe a growing number of college men want to live in a substance-free environment and simply need to be provided that opportunity in a fraternity setting," says Wynn Smiley, director of communication for ATO headquarters. "A lot of people, many times for good reason, look at the fraternity scene as totally revolving around alcohol — party central. I think that scares away some people who would otherwise be interested. Offering a substance-free environment allows those true benefits of a fraternity to rise to the top. They still like to have a good time, but the social aspect, the alcohol aspect, is not all-consuming."

Indiana's administration, like most, is very supportive of the substance-free pledge. Richard McKaig, dean of students, says it is an effective "recruiting ploy" in that it offers something different. ATO competes with 30 other fraternity chapters on campus for membership. He says it is a growing trend nationwide for students to request smoke-free housing and adopt healthier lifestyles.

Still, McKaig acknowledges, "many students wonder if it's going to work or even if they'll live up to the ideal they've stated. My experience with the young men involved is that they truly have a commitment to that philosophy and I think they definitely will be living up to it."

While not pressuring chapters to go substance-free, the national fraternities, where risk management is a top concern, also endorse the concept.

"ATO is going to be promoting substance-free at a greater level based on what we know already from watching Indiana's success," says Smiley. "But we don't want to twist any arms. We believe it will work only when the men understand what is going on in the chapter and they want to be a part of that kind of environment."

Lambda Chi Alpha's three chapters have similar stories. The latest is at Valparaiso where the suspended chapter is being reorganized as substance-free.

The chapter at Northeastern State in Oklahoma, founded as substance-free in 1988, has been successful, even during a rough period, when some members decided they no longer wanted to be substance-free and left.

At Louisiana Tech, the chapter decided to become substance-free in 1992 when it began having problems.

"They decided to get back to their founding principles of high academic standards, gentlemanly conduct, leadership development, and lifelong friendships," says Walter Jenkins, director of communications and conferences for Lambda Chi Alpha headquarters. "None of these things need alcohol to happen."

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# Social Integration More Likely Among Minorities

By COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

NEW ORLEANS — Students of color are much more likely than whites to study with, dine with and date students from different racial or ethnic groups, according to a University of Michigan study that paints the first national portrait of social integration on American college campuses.

The survey also showed that students who are Asian American and Mexican American are more likely than blacks to eat, study and date people from other racial and ethnic groups.

Researchers say the findings contradict recently voiced concerns that minorities are practicing self-segregation in greater numbers on college campuses.

"In fact, students of color are crossing ethnic-racial lines the most, while white students seem to be segregating themselves," said Sylvia Hurtado, assistant professor of education at the University of Michigan's Center for the Study of Higher and Postsecondary Education. Hurtado conducted the study with Assistant Professor Eric Day and Jesus Trevino, assistant dean at Arizona State University.

Minority students also are more likely than whites to feel excluded from activities because of their racial or ethnic identity and are more likely to report racial insults or threats made by faculty or fellow

students.

Hurtado presented the study April 5 at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. It was based on a sample of 6,000 college students at 390 schools who were surveyed in 1987 and questioned again in 1991. Among the key findings:

- About 69 percent of Asian-American students and 78 percent of Mexican-American students (other Hispanic groups were not included in the study) reported frequently dining with someone of a different racial or ethnic groups, with 60 percent and 72 percent, respectively, reporting they often studied with someone of a different group.

- About 55 percent of African-American students said they frequently dined with members of other groups, and 49 percent said they frequently studied with members of other groups.

- Only 21 percent of white students frequently dined and 15 percent frequently studied with someone from a different group.

The numbers in all categories drop when it comes to dating. About 42 percent of Asian Americans reported that they had dated someone outside their own racial or ethnic group, compared with about 24 percent of Mexican Americans, 13 percent of African Americans and 4 percent of whites.

Hurtado and her colleagues

also analyzed the incidence of exclusion or harassment based on racial or ethnic identity.

About 53 percent of African-American students felt excluded from school activities because of their race compared with about 24 percent of Asian Americans, 16 percent of Mexican Americans and 6 percent of whites.

At the same time, only 19 per-

cent of white students said they have overheard faculty members make inappropriate remarks about minorities, compared with 51 percent of African Americans and 31 percent of Asian Americans. About 32 percent of African Americans and 30 percent of Asian Americans said they had been insulted or threatened by other students, compared with 10 percent of Mexican Ameri-

cans and 9 percent of whites.

Hurtado said the findings call into question claims of "reverse discrimination" raised by white students. "While it's true that students of color are much more likely than whites to face such hostilities on campus," she said, "these negative experiences do not appear to lead to less frequent cross-race interaction."

# Alcohol is Drug of Choice

"Recent studies found that alcohol was used by 80% of college students, as opposed to 24% use of marijuana and only 7% use of cocaine by students."

By DEBORAH ISRAEL

"Turn on, tune in and drop out," Timothy Leary advised students in the 1960s and '70s, and many did just that. What better way to strike a blow at the Establishment, assert one's unique identity, and just plain have fun all at the same time?

Not surprisingly, those decades also saw a rise in the number of social researchers attempting to explain the growing use of marijuana, hallucinogens, sedatives and amphetamines on U.S. campuses, as students increasingly became seduced by the power of such drugs to extend the boundaries of reality.

The counterculture embraced this brave journey, admittedly a dangerous one, into the unconscious, and into areas of pleasure and perception

that society normally shunned.

What is drug use like today on college campuses? Despite fluctuations in the use of LSD and marijuana on campus, the drug of choice today — like yesterday and the day before — is still alcohol.

Recent studies found that alcohol was used by 80-percent of American college students, as opposed to 24-percent use of marijuana and only seven-percent use of cocaine by students. Of course, alcohol is legal and accessible compared to the other substances, and it is the most tacitly accepted by society as a legitimate means of coping with life's demands.

Not surprisingly, college students have shown a higher incidence of alcohol use than the U.S. population at large. And a recent University of

Michigan study showed that students who leave school before graduation have higher rates of drug and alcohol use than those who stay in school.

Through the 1980s and early-'90s, colleges responded to these trends with an increase in substance abuse services on campus. Many universities now offer a link to a network of counseling, medical and informational services. Brown University has gone so far as to appoint a special dean with responsibilities for chemical dependency.

In addition, peer advocacy groups where students help students have sprung up all across the country. Students at the University of Florida have formed a group called Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students (BACCHUS), which is now linked with an international network of student chapters that sponsor informational talks, workshops and meetings.

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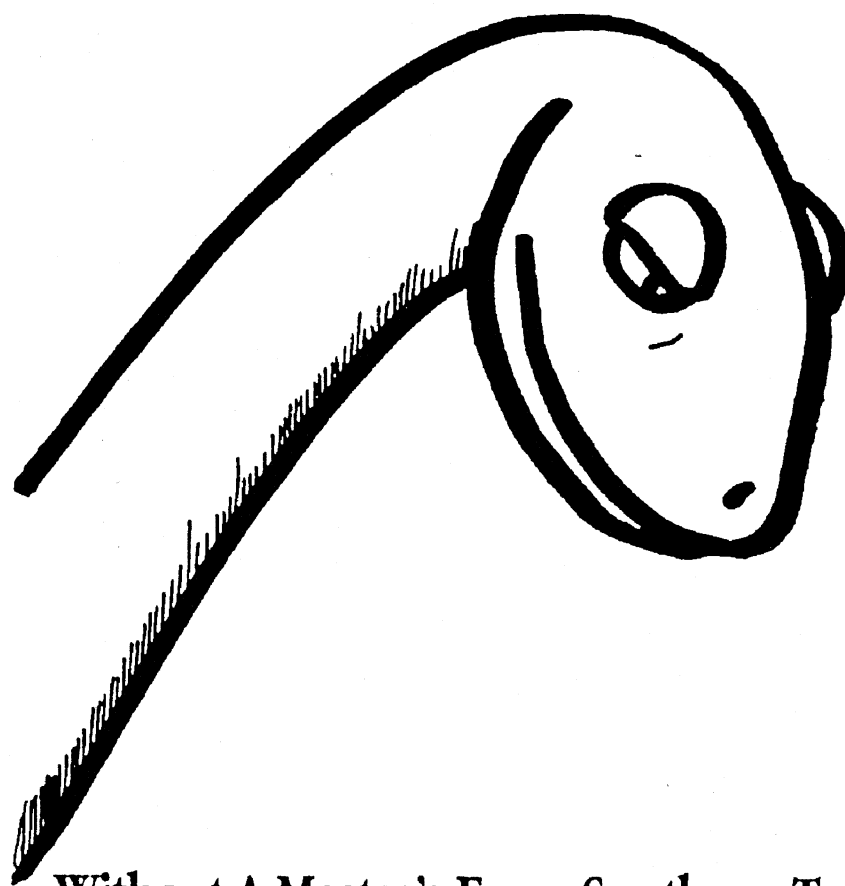
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## Bad Girls Do It All

By JARRED FEHR

*Bad Girls* is exactly what I thought it would be: a female *Young Guns*. And I loved it. Action was set at high while the romance was held at a minimum.

Madeleine Stowe (*Stake Out*), plays Cody Zamora. Cody is kind of the group leader and she is saved by the others from the gallows. Madeleine gets three points for defying the stereotypical weak woman role, but she loses one point for having frizzy hair most of the movie.

Mary Stuart Masterson (*Benny and Joon*) is Anita Crown. Anita is a widow who has her land taken from her because her husband is dead.

Mary gets four points for the cool quote, "If your laws don't include me, then they don't apply to me either." Minus one point for the fake mole.

Andie MacDowell (*Groundhog Day*) is Eileen Spenser, the refined, flirty type. Andie gets two points for being the shotgun girl, but she loses five points for not being able to mount a horse.

Drew Barrymore (*E.T.*) is Lilly Laronette. Lilly is the gung-ho, "going where angels fear to tread" kind of girl. Drew gets fifty points for all-around-best-character, best hair, best body, best stunts, and best gun style. She doesn't lose any points because she was... the woman.

The movie's other fine point is



If the women had looked like this, the West would have been a lot wilder.

that the men aren't made to look like idiots. In *Bad Girls*, the men actually are able to outsmart the women once in awhile. (Except Drew who is only taken by force.)

So if you liked *Young Guns* or

*Tombstone*, and would like to see something similar with better looking characters, then go see *Bad Girls*.

JARRED FEHR was denied membership into N.O.W.

## Five Guys, Only One Name

By KASSIA CATO

*Five Guys Named Moe* is a funny musical play that was a joy to watch. The play centers around a character named Nomax, who's girlfriend has just dumped him. He sits next to a radio listening to Louis Jordan songs on the radio, when out from nowhere five guys dressed in clothes right out of the forties pop out of the radio and try to help Nomax clean up his act. They do all this by singing 26 of Louis Jordan's classic blues songs.

Two of the most unforgettable characters in the play were Eat Moe and Litte Moe. Litte Moe, a short man, gives a funny rendition of Jordan's song "I Like'em Fat Like That". Eat Moe, is always trying to find ways to put food in his mouth. However, when he is not doing that, he gives a superb tap dancing performance that had the audience going wild. *Five Guys Named Moe* is one the best musical comedy that I have seen in along time.

KASSIA CATO took the tickets for this from Bill.

## Sheryl Crow Isn't for the Birds

By BILL GREVE

Sheryl Crow's new CD is *Tuesday Night Music Club*. Playing straight ahead rock, with blues and rockabilly flavorings, Ms Crow is most comparable to Bonnie Raitt and Patti Smith; though everyone tells me she sounds like Ricki Lee Jones. Sheryl branches out into other stylings as well. "Solidify" is a nice tight funk number and "We Do What

We Can" is a laid-back smoky jazz rendition.

Her songs are miniature stories and character studies, like this bit from "All I Wanna Do": "I like a good beer buzz early in the morning And Billy likes to peel the labels from his bottle of Bud." She also starts the song off by saying "this ain't no Disco, ain't no country club either", and manages to make it sound a little bit like both.

## Inkwell Is a Slice of Life

By BRENT TEMPLE

*Inkwell* is a great "slice of life", "coming of age," "rites of passage," what I did on my summer vacation" sort of film.

It stars Larenz Tate (*Menace II Society*) as the main character, Drew Tate. Morris Chestnut (*Boyz n The Hood*) plays the philandering husband of Drew's friend, played by Adrienne-Joi Johnson. Jada Pinkett (Lena on *A Different World*) plays Drew's dream girl.

*Inkwell* takes place at Inkwell Beach in 1976. Drew, his afro, and his parents leave upstate New York, and travel to visit his mother's prosperous relatives for two weeks. Drew a shy sixteen year old with a few overrated problems, such as arson, gets drawn into the wild and crazy lifestyle of the area.

With a new hairstyle and renewed self-confidence, Drew gets a date with his dream girl. But this is more than a love story, it's better than that.

In fact, I was expecting a comedy when I went. It was more than a comedy. I liked the movie.

BRENT TEMPLE once ate rattlesnake, and didn't think it tasted anything like chicken, although it wasn't nearly as good as hamster.

## Tuesday Night Music Club

has everything going against it; not fluffy enough for top forty radio, and not "alternative?" enough for college radio. Sheryl Crow has some nerve recording a CD that is interesting, thoughtful, pleasant and well-done. "Wanna be Madonna but the price is too high..."

BILL GREVE reads books on the radio. 102.5FM, Tues. 6-7pm.

## Videogame, The Movie

By PSYCHO DAVE

Hey man, I'm bored lets go see a movie. Okay, what kind of movie do you want to see? I'd like to see an interactive trip to Hell. Hurry, Hurry, Hurry get in the car and lets go; my armpits are about to peel off.

Time warp — Many light years later, in the very same universe only a slightly different movie theatre whispers are heard beneath the grate in the floor. Let me out...no, not those whispers, these whispers. Hey man, you still haven't told me what movie we came here to see.

*Brainscan*, *Brainscan*, *Brainscan*, you idiot! It's the perfectly well done "B" movie with a techno twist for the enjoyment of the compucuriously inclined. It pleases all of my numerous personalities.

PSYCHO DAVE was *Psychic Dave* but he lost his 900 number.

## math stinger

By Dr. JOEL C. FOWLER  
Assitant Professor of Mathematics

Solutions to the factoring puzzles from last issue are as follows: 1)  $x^4 + 4 = (x^2 + 2x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 2)$ ; 2)  $x^4 + x^2 + 1 = (x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$ ; 3)  $x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 = (x + 1)(x^2 + x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)$ ; 4)  $2x^4 + 3x^3 - 1 = (x^2 + x - 1)(2x^2 + x + 1)$ ; 5)  $x^8 - 16 = (x^2 + 2)(x^2 + 2x + 2)(x^2 - 2x + 2)$ ; 6)  $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x - 7 = (x - 1)(x^2 + 4x + 7)$ .

Correct answers were received from Wayne Sheppard and Tony Panzarella.

The puzzle for this issue concerns thirty balls numbered 1 - 30 (like a double size set of pool balls) to be put away in a drawer one by one. The only restriction is that when a ball is placed in the drawer its number must be contiguous with those already in the drawer. For example, if the drawer currently contains balls numbered 3, 4, and 5 then the next ball to go in must be either number 2 or number 6. If the drawer currently contains balls numbered 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 then the next ball to go in must be number 25 (since the numbers only go to thirty). The first ball to go in can be any number. The puzzle is to determine how many different ways the 30 balls can be put away subject to this restriction. That is, in how many different orders can the thirty balls be put away without ever placing a ball in the drawer whose number is isolated from the group of numbers already in the drawer?

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*.

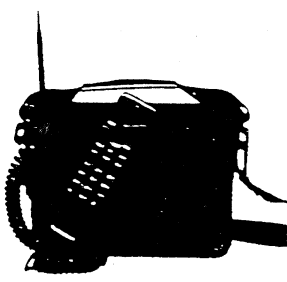
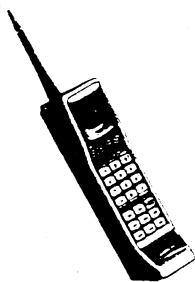


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THAT SEEMS LIKE A LOT OF WORK, I MUST ADMIT.

BUT I STILL THINK IT'S BETTER TO REMOVE THE OLD STUFF

IT'S ONLY A PROBLEM AT THE BOWLING ALLEY.

HERE'S THE PRESS RELEASE ABOUT OUR BID TO BUY "DSN" FOR FIFTY BILLION DOLLARS

DSN IS THE HOLLYWOOD STUDIO THAT PROVIDES STATIC TO ALL THE CHANNELS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE BLANK.

THE "DOGBERT STATIC NETWORK"??!

TALK TO ME, BABE.

YOU CAN'T COPYRIGHT THE STATIC ON BLANK TV CHANNELS!

I ALREADY DID

YOU CAN'T LET MY COMPANY PAY FIFTY BILLION DOLLARS TO BUY YOUR SO-CALLED FILM LIBRARY.

I ALREADY AM

I MAY HAVE TO BLOW THE WHISTLE ON THIS LITTLE DEAL

IT'LL HAVE TO BE A NOSE WHISTLE -- I COPYRIGHTED EVERYTHING ELSE.

BAD NEWS SIR -- OUR ARCH RIVALS ARE OUT-BIDDING US FOR CONTROL OF DSN

APPARENTLY THEY HAVE EVEN LESS CREATIVE INVESTMENT IDEAS THAN WE DO.

QUICK! GIVE MORE MONEY TO OUR CONSULTANTS!!

THEY'RE SPENDING AS FAST AS THEY CAN, SIR!!

WE'LL GIVE YOU SIXTY BILLION FOR THE "DOGBERT STATIC NETWORK" HALF OF THAT WILL BE STOCK IN OUR COMPANY.

WHO WOULD WANT STOCK IN A COMPANY THAT WOULD PAY SIXTY BILLION FOR STATIC?

NOT US. THAT'S THE POINT.

I'D LIKE IT ALL IN MERCURY DIMES.

FROM NOW ON YOU'LL BE WORKING FULL TIME ON OUR TAKEOVER OF DSN.

YOU MUST ALSO IDENTIFY ANY UNNECESSARY JOBS THAT CAN BE CUT AFTER THE TAKEOVER.

THAT WOULD BE THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED ON THE TAKE-OVER

OOH, I BROADCASTED THAT MOVE.

I PLAN TO USE MY NEW WEALTH TO BUILD AN AMUSEMENT PARK.

DOGBERTLAND WILL HAVE THRILLING RIDES LIKE "THE WEDGIE," AND I'LL HAVE A MAZE IN FRONT OF THE RESTROOMS.

THE CUSTOMERS WILL HATE THIS.

IF THEY WANT FUN THEY CAN BUILD THEIR OWN PARK.

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THIP! CRINKLE! SPOTT!

IF YOU WANT A PHOTOCOPIY SET "THIP CRINKLE AND SPOIT" TO NO

IT MAKES COPIES TOO??

THIS YEAR, INSTEAD OF RAISES WE'RE GIVING APPLIANCES.

WHAT?!

HIGH PERFORMERS COULD GET A COLOR TELEVISION OR A NEW FRIDGE.

HE CALLED IT A "LAVA LAMP."

I CALL IT A JAR OF OLD MAYONNAISE.

I WANT YOU TO HELP ME UPGRADE THE COMPUTER IN MY OFFICE.

THE COMPUTER IN YOUR OFFICE IS A CARDBOARD PROP THAT CAME WITH YOUR DESK.

SO, I NEED A NEW MOTHER-BOARD, RIGHT?

NO, YOU NEED A NEW DESK.

TAKE CARE OF THIS IMMEDIATELY IT'S YOUR TOP PRIORITY.

TOP PRIORITY?? THIS IS DATED LAST MONTH. IT'S BEEN ON YOUR DESK FOR WEEKS AND NOW IT'S YOUR TOP PRIORITY??

I SAID IT'S YOUR TOP PRIORITY. I STILL DON'T CARE ABOUT IT.

WELL... OKAY THEN.

THP-P-P-P

I CAN'T HEAR YOU! LA-LA-LA-LA-HM-HM-LA-LA

HE'S RIGHT! IT IS JUST LIKE A LITTLE FORT!!

FRIDAY MEETINGS

IF WE KNOW OUR SENIOR EXECUTIVE IS MAKING A BAD DECISION, SHOULDN'T WE TELL HER?


HMM, YES. LET'S END OUR CAREERS BY CHALLENGING A DECISION THAT WON'T CHANGE. THAT'S A GREAT IDEA.

I'M GETTING MIXED SIGNALS HERE

AND LET'S PULL OUR NECKTIES UNTIL IT HURTS!

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BUT I'M WONDERING IF A LOBOTOMY IS ACTUALLY NECESSARY.

NO, WE'LL JUST RUN YOU THROUGH "QUALITY" TRAINING.

I WANT YOU TO TEACH ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT CORPORATE POLITICS SO I CAN GET PROMOTED TO YOUR LEVEL.

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LATER

DOES THIS REALLY WORK? IT WORKS FOR ME.

IF YOU WANT TO GET PROMOTED, SAY BAD THINGS ABOUT YOUR CO-WORKERS SO YOU LOOK BETTER BY COMPARISON.

GEEZ, LISA, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN HITTING THE DONUTS PRETTY HARD LATELY.

HEH-HEH... BIG THINGS ARE COMING MY WAY SOON.

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DILBERT GETS POLITICAL

I'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU AND WHAT'S-HER-FACE COME TO MY LITTLE DINNER PARTY.

I LIKE TO DO A LITTLE GOURMET COOKING... WHEN I'M NOT RAISING MONEY TO BATTLE UNPOPULAR DISEASES.

IS IT JUST ME, OR ARE THE OTHER GUESTS CRASH DUMMIES?

SO, THEN I... IT'S JUST YOU.

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I AM DRAWN BY THE ALLURE OF FABULOUS WEALTH AND A LIFE OF HEDONISTIC DELIGHT... ONE PLEASE.

THIS IS DATED YESTERDAY.

OOH, BAD LUCK. TRY AGAIN?

OUR DEVICE CONFORMS TO ALL INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR COMMUNICATIONS.

IN OTHER WORDS, IT DOESN'T DO ANYTHING USEFUL AND IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.

IS THERE SOMEBODY DO YOU HAVE MY BOSS'S EXPERIENCED NUMBER? I COULD TALK TO?

I HIRED A WEASEL TO HELP US WRITE OUR BUSINESS CASE.

WHISPER WHISPER

DID I SAY WEASEL? I MEANT MINK.

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR PROJECT AND I'LL TRANSLATE IT INTO WEASEL WORDS FOR THE BUSINESS CASE.

WELL... AN EXECUTIVE HAD LUNCH WITH A VENDOR AND COMMITTED TO BUY SOME STUFF THAT DOESN'T WORK. OUR JOB IS TO COST-JUSTIFY THE DECISION.

I QUIT. DON'T GET ALL ETHICAL ON US.

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WE'LL LIMIT THE BETA TRIAL TO FRIENDLY CUSTOMERS. WE KILLED ALL THE FRIENDLY ONES WITH PROJECT "DUCKY."

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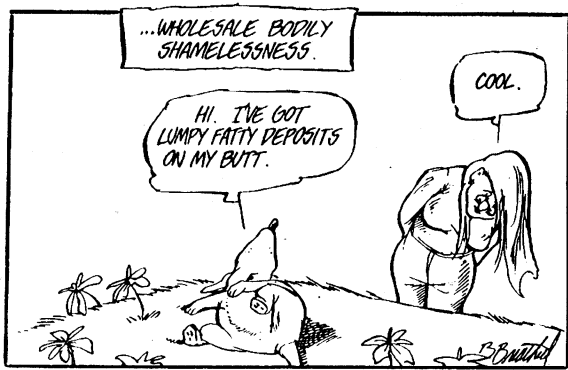
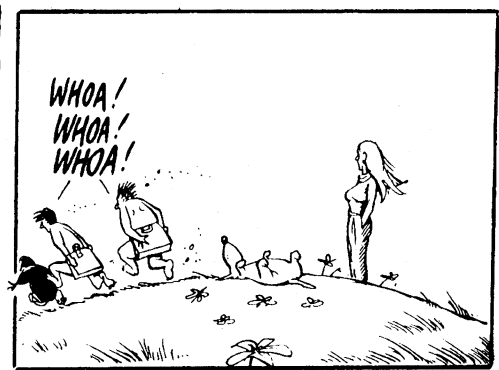
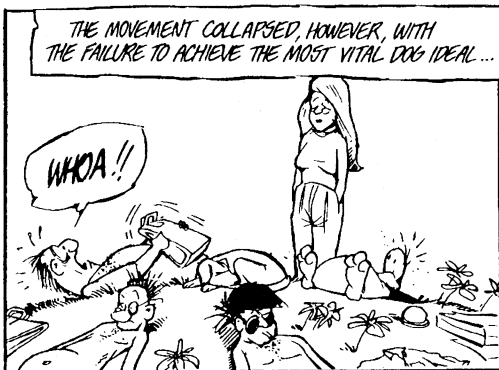
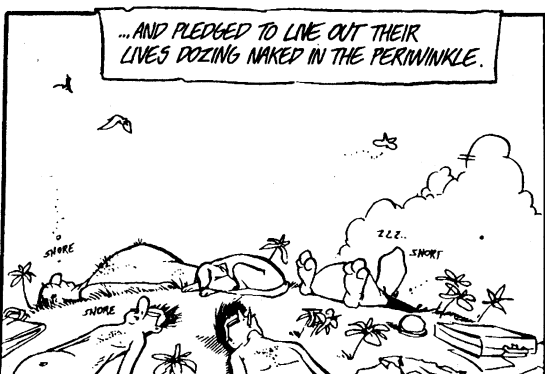
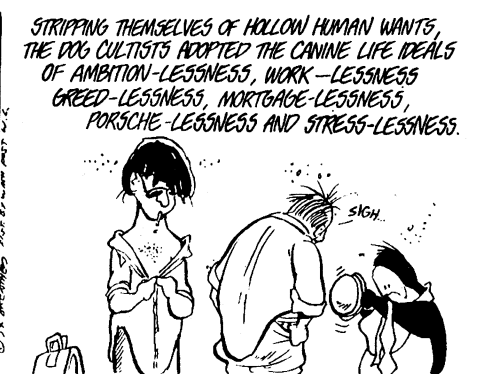
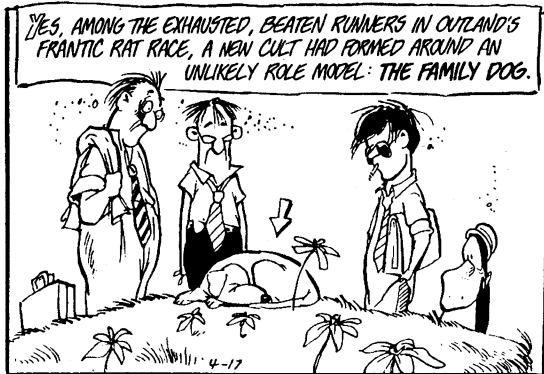
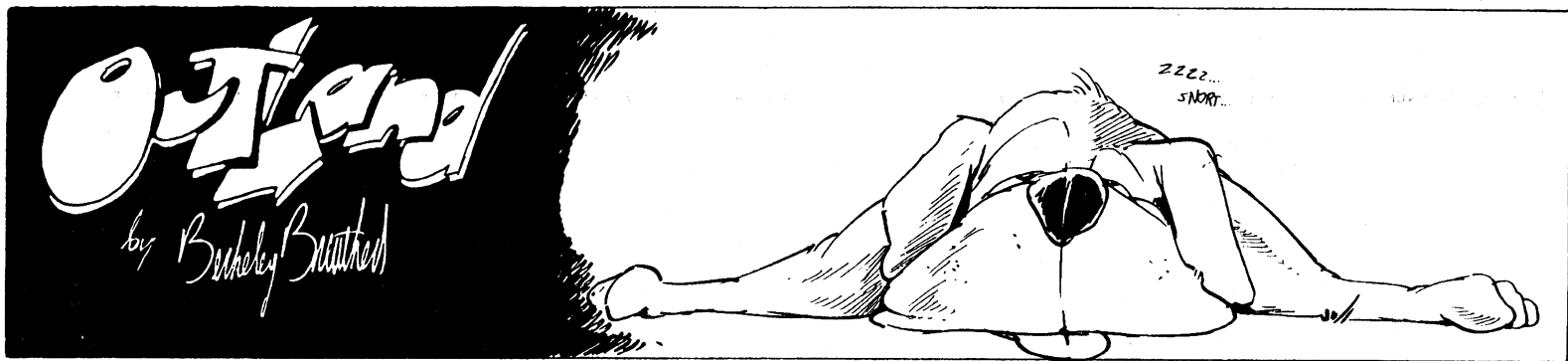
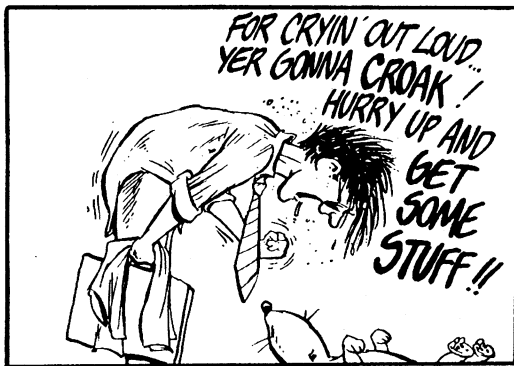
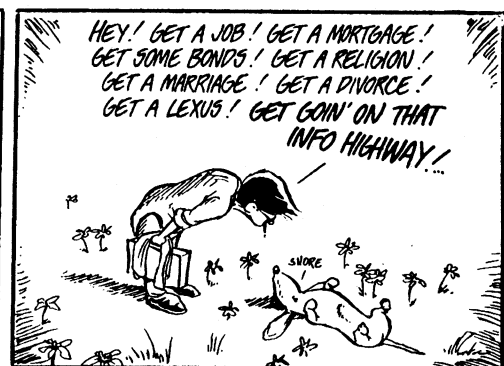
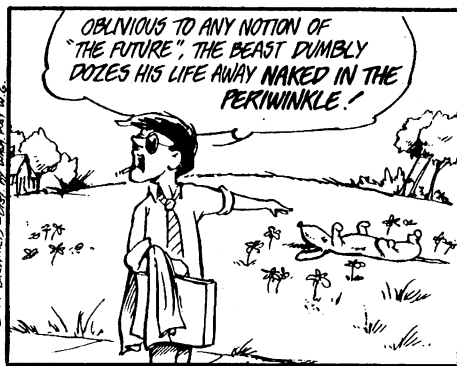
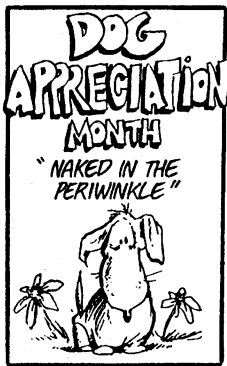
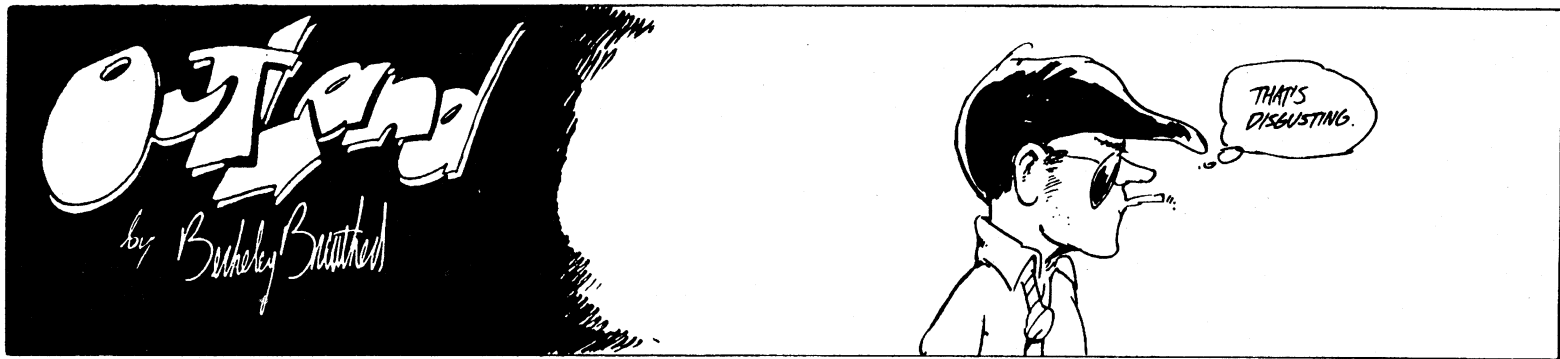
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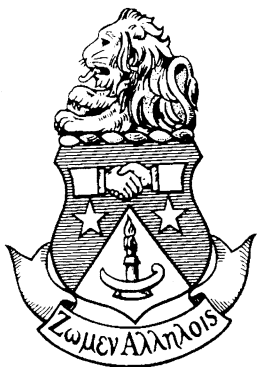


## NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS

By Troy Crafter

African-American History 242 is a new course at Southern Tech. It is currently being taught by the very profound and dedicated Dr. Lovett Elango from West Africa. The class, full of African-American students, meets on Mondays, Wednesdays,

and Fridays, from 11:00 am until 12:15 pm. The course is about the Black Experience since emancipation. It's two main goals, as given by Dr. Elango, are to give students a better knowledge and understanding of the struggle by African-Americans to achieve racial equality and full citizenship in the United States, and the unique culture which has resulted from that struggle and experience. The class is well needed and will benefit those taking it tremendously. Hopefully, in the near future, African-American courses will be offered every quarter to accommodate all who want to take them. Lets work together to see this come about.



## ALPHA DELTA PI

BY The Queen of our Double-Wide Trailer & Leigh Ann

Wooo Whooo!!! ADP's take over the Chandelier! Yes- even Leigh B. line-danced. A good time was had by all. Watch your mouth Clue. Leigh Ann - assume that fetal position.

Don't forget - Black Diamond Ball is May 21.

What?!? The ADP's will be having a bake sale at Techfest. Come by and get some of our homemade goodies and support the Ronald McDonald House. So KO. how do

you set off your car alarm? Hey KO, how are those puppies?

And to all of the officers and committees - you are doing a great job. Keep up the good work.

Remember: **ADPi - The First and Finest.** Alpha Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Alpha Delta Pi, Nobody Knows How Happy We Are!

Until next week - Save the cows ... Eat chicken

# NOMA

## National Organization of Minority Architects

N.O.M.A. was pleased to participate in the accreditation visit, expressing views and discussing the upcoming accredited Architecture Program. Of interest, a study has proven that as traditional student enrollment decreases, minority enrollment (blacks, women, and for-

# ISA

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

By Sean F. Lee-Soy

Hello! Here I am with an international perspective on life at Southern Tech. I would like to start by giving a warm welcome to the new international students who have joined us this Spring quarter. Please do not forget that you have to see Ms. Charlotte Janis, International Student Advisor.

Also, we invite you to our meetings, which are held every Tuesday at 12 noon in room 214 of the Student Center.

Over the Spring break a group of International students went on a two day retreat to Dahlonge. Those who attended enjoyed themselves and we would like to thank Phil Friesen and his friends at the Community Bible Church for providing us with a venue, transportation and lots of warm hospitality.

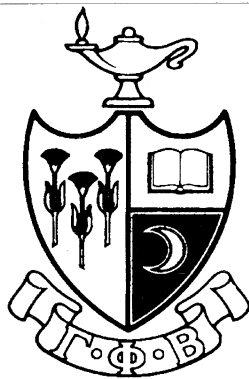
Finally, I would like to remind all that Techfest '94 is only a few weeks away and the ISA will be hosting our 8th International Festival on Saturday, May 14, 1994.

As always we are going to make

this festival bigger and better than previous ones. The only way this goal can be reached is to have all International students take an active role in putting this event together. The festival organizing committee needs students to work on the sub-committees as there is a lot to be done in a short time frame.

Once again I need to wage all international students whether you are here on a student visa, or a permanent resident this festival is our main medium to show our unique cultural heritage of which we should all be proud.

The ISA meetings are every Tuesday at 12 noon in room 214 of the Student Center.



## GAMMA PHI BETA

ign nationals) increases, which targets N.O.M.A. for potential growth.

Plans for Tech Fest 94 (May 14th) are underway. If you are interested in contributing your time and talents, N.O.M.A. welcomes your input and participation! For Tech Fest information or N.O.M.A. membership information, please contact Myron Burchell, President.

#141 & #145

Howdy Gang!! Well, we are back! Long time no speak. Lots of stories to tell.

We'll begin by putting out an A.P.B. on Michelle, did you have problems reading that map? We have ordered for Cara 3 dozen Girl Scout Cookies because they are her favorite!

Speaking of favorites, Kitty wants to teach everyone her new favorite song-"Joy to the World". We had a wonderful time at Gwen's bachelorette party - did anyone know that pilot? Gwen, did you get his phone number.

Happy Birthday to our March and April sisters- Jeanna, Jill, Michelle, Jamie, Lori, and Dana.

Welcome to our new "sisters to be" Karla & Valerie. We love you guys. Jennye and Karla have "noth-

ing to show but this brand new tattoo"- really, where?

Thanks to Randy for our banner and to Matt for his support of Gamma Phi deadlines.

Don't ya'll forget about Pink Carnation Formal, it is April 30. Senior Inductions are on Sunday, April 24. Congrats to Joanne, Nancy, Cara, and Hilary on their new offices.

Finally, we would like to dedicate this article to Barbara, Linda, Jeanna, Jamie, Gwen, and Karen. We will miss you guys alot.

Thanks for all of your support and the hardwork that you have put into Gamma Phi Beta.

We love you guys.

Love in PIKE,

The Rock Lobster & Pancake Mama

# ΠΚΦ

## PI KAPPA PHI

O.K., it is time for another installment of Boner and D's Pi Kapp adventures. What will be covered in our latest issue? Answer: Pajama Jami Jam Party, a P.U.S.H success story, an RT with a Louis soap opera, and intramural madness.

Pajama Jami Jam Party was the first and best Pi Kapp party in Southern Tech's history where more women showed up than men. We would like to thank our social committee for a job done well. Now lets top it with our PARTY on April 29th.

On Saturday the 16th of April, we had our first P.U.S.H. toll road of the quarter. A 100\$ BILL BABY. What are you giving her for the hundred Mr. Ryan. Everyone needs to get busy selling those Braves tickets so we can reach our goal for a good cause. If anyone would like to purchase Braves tickets for the August 16th game against Chicago, please just find a Pi Kapp. Tickets are only 5\$, and 2\$ goes to (P.U.S.H.)

PEOPLE UNDERSTANDING THE SEVERELY HANDICAPPED. We hope everyone that attended the P.U.S.H. weekend had a wonderful time.

Well, next time you see Louis in the Atlanta area just call him LOST CUBED. Yes, Chris And David went to see Louis and our Georgia Southern brothers over the weekend, Old LOU got lost again. His phone call in the night said it all, "guys I'm somewhere I don't know, and I'm with five girls I don't know. You have to find me."

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Just one more reminder, Praters Mill is probably going to be on the 7th and 8th, and Rose Ball is on the 14th of May. We hope everyone had a good time at Big/Little. Till next time, ΟΥΔΕΝ ΔΙΑΣΠΑΣΕΙ ΗΜΑΣ, ENOUGH SAID!

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market the college to the local community and thereby assist in creating visibility for the college and the recruiting efforts of the college, and to provide recreation, a source for school spirit, and entertainment for alumni, students and employees of the college as well as for members of the local community.

It is also to provide some students greater access to a college education who might otherwise be unable to afford it.

**Recommendation 1:** Suggests that the Athletic Director (AD) should report directly to the President of the college and not to the Vice President of Academic Affairs. Some of the members believe that the main obstacle for PR is budget. Others believe that what is needed is a more coordinated marketing approach across the college. Re-

gardless, they decided that the athletic programs of Southern Tech need greater assistance, perhaps even more leadership and cooperation, with the marketing of their programs.

**Recommendation 2:** Recommends that the President needs to clarify the roles and responsibilities of the AD, Student Affairs, and the Southern Tech PR Department.

**Recommendation 3:** Recommends that after the AD role is clarified, the President should decide if the duties of AD and coach of a major college sport (eg basketball and baseball) should be separated over the next four to five years, due to the many responsibilities of each.

**Recommendation 4:** Covers many other aspects that the committee decided were important, including charging coaches to become more actively in-

meet after winning their fifth straight regional championship held at the University of Alabama on March 24-26.

The concrete canoe place third out of a field of 23 while the survey team placed second.

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# ASCE

By **BILL FINNICK**  
ASCE Member

The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) southern Tech student chapter recently selected officers for the upcoming year, they are: Jamie Brenton, President; Bill Wittenbrook, Vice-President; Pierre Coiron, Treasurer; and Blake Swafford, Secretary.

The Bridge Team heads for San Diego May 12-15, for the national

involved with all members of the campus community, the addition of a part-time sports information director, and the addition of a varsity club and cheerleaders.

**Recommendation 5:** Recommends the addition of at least one female sport be added next year.

**Recommendation 6:** Recommends that the policy for adding new intercollegiate sports be reviewed.

The rest of the recommendations discuss various specific ways of getting students to come to the games and how to involve more students in Southern Tech Athletics.

Some of the suggestions are scheduling games against other Atlanta-area teams in addition to playing the usual teams.

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Head should inform the faculty member of his or her progress toward these goals by taking into account the peer committee's recommendation, student evaluations, and other appropriate sources of information."

"We both feel we were done an injustice and that the University is being denied experienced and qualified professionals," said Professor Rupf. What seems to be missing is "a paper trail" showing unsatisfactory performances and recommendations for improvement. Department Head Julian Wilson's response is that "It's a personnel problem and doesn't belong in the newspapers."

Some ECET students seem to

feel differently though. Student Bill Howard's reaction to the dismissals: "It surprises me, I have nothing but praise for either one of them... I can't see that they didn't teach what they were supposed to." And from Larry McHugh: "... I don't feel that it's right. He [Professor Rupf] has really worked a lot with the evening students." Mr McHugh also felt that one of Professor Rupf's problems was that "he gets to know the students. He isn't from the old school of professor/student where the professor is always right and you're wrong."

Also a number of students have written to Dr. Travis in support of the two professors. This appears to have been done individually and not as a concerted group effort.

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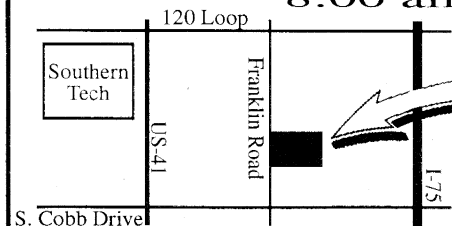
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# SCT Police Gazette

Compiled By SHANNA FERNANDEZ

- There have been three incidents of theft from the library, all of which involved money from overdue book fines. The perpetrator has been identified and necessary action has been taken.
- Two textbooks were stolen from the library at the beginning of April.
- 16 books were stolen from the bookstore receiving dock.
- Central Receiving reported that someone had stolen hand trucks from their loading dock.
- A recreation desk employee in the Student Center was cursed at by another student because the student was unaware of the fee for playing pool.
- Money was found missing from the Student Center Information Desk box.
- Another burglary was committed in the Student Center office. The case is currently under investigation.
- A transportable cellular phone was reported stolen from the Academic Building.
- A pager was reported stolen from a picnic table outside of Norton Dorm.
- Nearly \$3,000.00 of computer equipment was stolen from the Architecture Building.
- A textbook was stolen from a room in Norton Hall during Spring Break. The case is currently under investigation.
- Criminal trespass was reported in Howell Hall.
- A hit and run was reported, but the perpetrator was unable to be located.
- A motorcycle accident occurred in the main lot. Dave is doing fine and has no internal injuries.

Chief Gary Chasteen, Director of Public Safety, stated that stolen property incidents are strictly a crime of opportunity. There are numerous ways to reduce the chance of property theft, such as: never leave valuables unattended, identify your book by writing your name in your book, initialing a certain page of every book, certain page of every book, circling the page numbers that correspond with your birthdate of other easily remembered numbers. If you are concerned with your calculator or other small electronic item being stolen, record the serial number and keep it somewhere safe. The Department of Public Safety has an engraver for student use to engrave their name and social security number on their calculators. If you have any property stolen, please report it to one of the Public Safety officers on campus and an investigation will be made. Call 528-7348.

Chief Chasteen wants to stress to all students living in residence halls at Southern Tech, should not allow anyone in the dorms, even if they look familiar. If they live in the dorms, they have a key and if they are visiting a resident, there are call boxes at the entrances of the dorms. As a guest of the dorms, students should not expect to be allowed entrance to the dorms.

# Arrest Made In Ficik Murder

By JARRED FEHR

Last Monday, Jason Ragland was arrested and charged for the murder of Claudette Jennifer Ficik who disappeared after February 16, 1994. Ragland is being held in the Clarke County jail.

There were numerous clues that led police to arrest Ragland for Claudette's death, according to *The Red and Black*, an independent paper serving UGA.

Ficik's body was found in the Oconee River on March 27 with yellow rope and a metal bar attached to it. The bar was traced to a construction site near Ragland's place of employment, Petsmart.

The construction manager said that the metal was indigenous of his site. The manager also said that Ragland had asked him for cement blocks and other materials to make counter displays.

Ragland's attorney, Bruce Harvey, said that the cement blocks, the yellow rope used to tie down Ficik, and other materials were "available to the public at large."

There was also a large hole in the carpet of his apartment which he said there was an oil stain. There were also small traces of blood found underneath a loose piece of carpet. But there was not enough blood under the fabric to determine whether or not the blood was human.

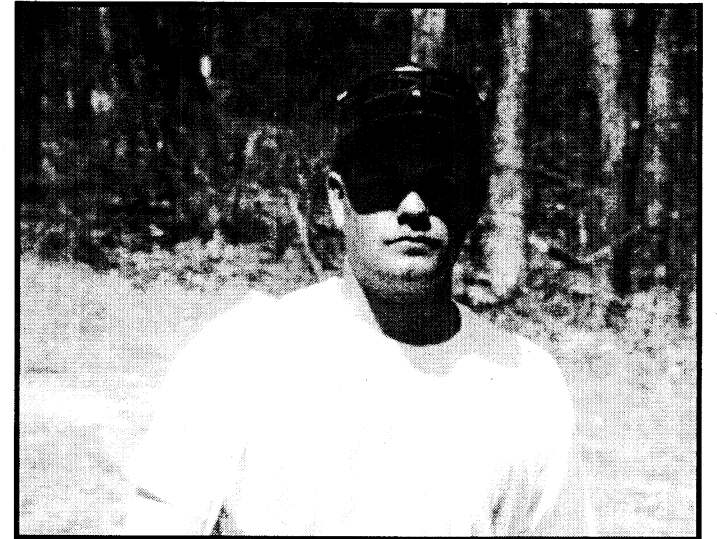
Ragland and Ficik were ex-

pected in Trenton, South Carolina, on Feb. 16 to tell her parents that she was pregnant and that they wanted to get married. But they got into an argument before they left when Ragland realized that he couldn't leave work that day.

Sources confirm that Ragland was dating both Ficik and another woman who lives in Athens.

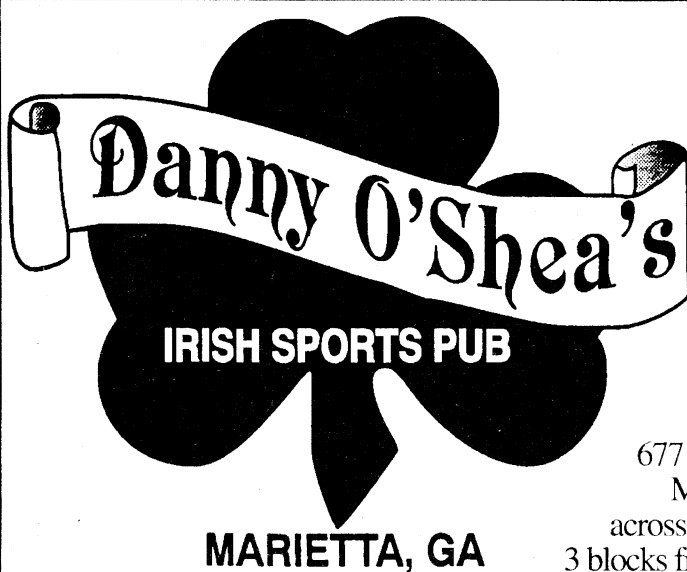
Ragland's arraignment last week in the Clarke County Courthouse determined that he will face a trial by jury in ACC Superior Court.

## Athletic Spotlight: Roc Hughes



**Name:** Roc Hughes  
**Major:** TMGT  
**Position:** 1st Base, Pitcher  
**Classification:** JR

Roc has been playing organized baseball for 14 years. He hopes that the Hornets can get it together and win the State playoffs. "We will have to fight to get to the playoffs but I think that we will make it. At 7-7 we are in good shape to win."



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