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## S.A.I.L. the Ship That Is Southern Tech

By LEIGH BOROS

For four consecutive Thursdays during winter quarter a group of administrators and students will meet over breakfast to discuss different leadership skills. This organization is called S.A.I.L. which means Students Actively Involved in Leadership.

The program, which originated at Augusta College, is designed to help students be leaders. Students have to apply to be part of the program and only students with recognized leadership capabilities or potential are accepted for the program.

The topics to be discussed are leadership training, personal growth, human relation skills, and students will interact in round table discussions. The end result is that the students chosen will enhance each other's leadership qualities through the sharing of ideas and open discussions.

Shanna Fernandez, a spring quarter graduate who was a part of S.A.I.L. last year, is very positive about the program. She said, "I met people there that I wouldn't have met otherwise and got to know people I knew better." But she does have one suggestion: "They should have taken it [the S.A.I.L. program] a step further and made it more business oriented or used the S.A.I.L. program to evaluate campus concerns."

Applications can be found at the Joe Mack Wilson Student Center information desk. Deadline for applications is October 21 st by 12:00 PM.

To be a member of S.A.I.L. you must attend all scheduled sessions. The first session is an informational session on Saturday January 28th. The regular morning sessions are from 7:30 AM to 9:30 AM on Thursday February 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd.

For more information contact Kim Welch at 528-7374.

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## Umbrella Program Proposed for Tech. Institutes

By BILL FINNICK

The Southern College of Technology is poised to take a leading role in the University System Chancellor's vision of a seamless education process. His vision is a method of providing routes for Georgians to be educated throughout their lives.

The proposed program would be an umbrella for a broader range of feeder programs that are technically oriented but not engineering technology.

At the request of Chancellor Portch SCT President Cheshier has prepared a "White Paper" which proposes offering a new baccalaureate degree program designed specifically to serve the associate degree graduates of the state's two-year technical institutes governed by the Board for Adult and Technical Education.

"As a TI student finds he wants a baccalaureate degree we should have program to program agree-

ments at the faculty level and between specific programs. Southern Tech is ideally positioned to do that articulation," according to the Chancellor.

Dr. Portch has publicly stated he is not in favor of the empire building many colleges in the state's system have emphasized. However this cooperative association is what industry, politicians and residents want from higher education in Georgia. He said that the system should be, "Open to Tech grads who have found they need more education to advance, and we ought to be open to those students on a program to program basis."

Recently Chancellor Portch stated that, "We should start small with some demonstration projects and I feel President Cheshier has some ideas along those lines."

The college currently has formal agreements with 7 ABET accredited area technical schools in the

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## Still Waiting for Cheshier's Response

By KASSIA CATO

On April 9, 1993, President Stephen R. Cheshier charged the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, "To determine what the role of Intercollegiate Athletics at Southern Tech should be and where we should be ten or twenty years from now."

This committee, chaired by the Dean of the school of Arts and Sciences, E. A. Vizzini, also consisted of members of Southern Tech's faculty, staff, athletes, coaches, alumni, and student government. Their purpose was to not only answer this charge, but to also come up with answers to the following questions that Presi-

dent Cheshier specifically wanted the committee to concentrate on:

1. Should Southern Tech provide athletes scholarships or not?
2. What role, if any, should intramural have in common with intercollegiate athletics?
3. How, and in what way(s),
  - a) do or should our present athletic facilities and new recreational facilities interrelate? and
  - b) might we more efficiently utilize the aforementioned facilities?
4. Can we, and if so, how might we go about increasing both the quantity and quality of school spirit displayed among students, faculty, and staff?
5. What, if any, budget recommendations or priorities do we want to

propose?

The committee spent the summer, fall, and winter quarters, first, by educating its members on the history of athletics; intramural; the new recreational facility; the budgets associated with student activities, intramural, and intercollegiate athletics both on campus and within Southern Tech's conference; and the role(s) of intercollegiate athletics at Southern Tech. Some major areas focused on were: public relations, female sports, and competitiveness.

In the area of public relations, the committee wanted to raise the visibility of Southern Tech within the local community through athletics because it would help in recruiting

students, and help market the college to the community. One suggestion made by members of the committee was to schedule games with metro-Atlanta colleges, because most students have never heard of some of the NAIA teams SCT plays. That was one of the proposals made by the committee to help improve the problem of public relations. The committee also recommended that a sports information director be added to assist the athletic programs in marketing their programs.

On the issue of female sports, the committee felt that Southern Tech should seriously consider adding a sports for females. In doing so, the

Please see *Athletic* on 13

## Go Team Go! Cheerleaders Rejoin Athletics

By STEVE ROBBINS

Those peppy people shouting at you during half-time will no longer be the family night cheerleaders. For the first time since the seventies Southern Tech is going to have cheerleaders.

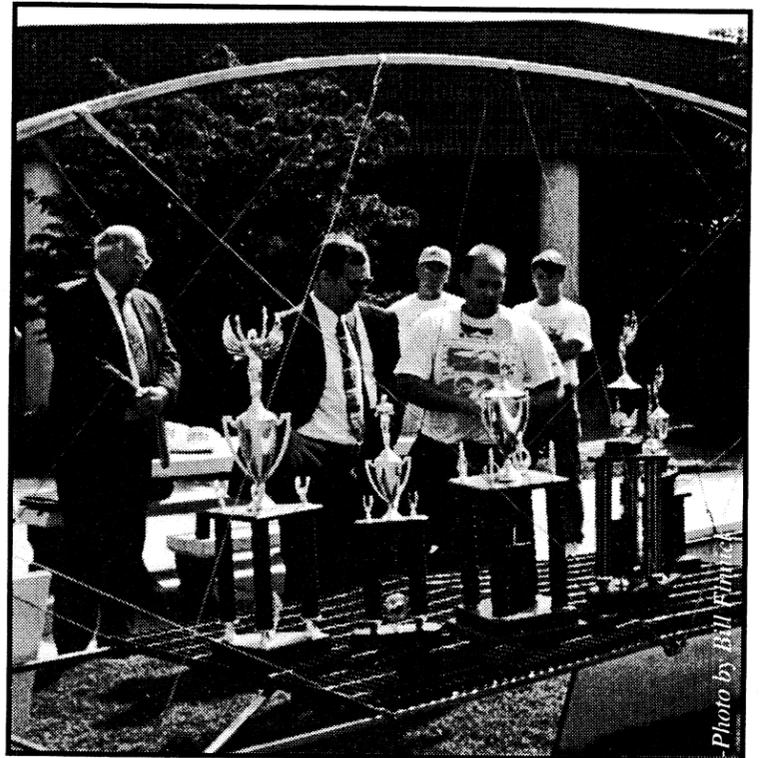
They plan on cheering at all the home basketball games, and serve as public relations for the baseball and tennis teams. If allowed, the cheerleaders will also cheer at the games that the basketball team plays within the Marietta area, e.g., Kennesaw and Life College.

The cheerleaders are to serve for at least one year.

They will also have to meet all the same physical and academic requirements of any other athletic team of Southern Tech, to pass the physical and to maintain at least a 2.0. Failure to do so will result in being dropped from the team.

To be eligible to tryout, if you are not a freshman, then you must have completed at least twenty credit hours of classes. If you are a freshman, you must be in the top half of your high school class. All these

Please see *Cheerleaders* on 13



Dr. Portch (center) wants to institute at Southern Tech baccalaureate degree programs for 2-year associate degree holders.



These happy, peppy people are Southern Tech's future cheerleaders. Yeah, team.

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## SCT Grad Becomes New Systems Administrator

BY SHUJEN FANG

The Information Technology department has a new Systems Administrator: Ron Skopitz, a Computer Science graduate of Southern Tech. Ron has been working in the IT lab for several years now, with some of that time as a fill-in administrator. He is replacing Cheryl Purvis, who returned to Colorado.

In an e-mail interview, he took the time to answer some questions about himself and his plans for the system.

*Q: Tell us about your educational background and your experience on the RISC and with system administration.*

A: "Well, I graduated from Southern Tech in June with a BS in Computer Science. In 1988 I attended 3 semesters at George Mason University near Washington, DC, which is where I first started using UNIX."

"Since then I worked 3 1/2 years in the CS department's Project Lab where I had opportunity to get involved in some basic UNIX systems administration. I've worked the last 2 1/2 years in the Department of Information Technology's (IT) Academic Computer Lab, the last 9 months as lab manager. Working for the IT Lab is where I developed a strong background in systems administration in general, as well as a particular knowledge of SCTNet."

*Q: What is the responsibility of the*

*System Administrator?*

A: "Basically to oversee the day to day operations of all centralized (non-PC) academic computing."

*Q: What are your intentions regarding disk quotas on the RS6000?*

A: "Disk quotas \*might\* have to decrease later on. However, thanks to the CS department, I have been able to bring another, smaller RS/6000 onto the campus net. The problem is that this hardware is unsupported: if it breaks, that's it. But it should be perfect for a few "non-critical" uses."

"I see one of these uses as being to create a "usr/local/UNSUPPORTED" directory without quotas (maybe 300 - 400 Mb) where users can store anything they want for a limited time. Maybe cleaning it out once a month or quarter. But it would have to be understood that there would be NO promises; your data could be gone, forever, tomorrow!"

"Another approach I'd like to take towards cleaning up the quota problem would be to open a forum for user requests. Right now many users have built software for themselves that several other users may also be using — doubling the disk usage. I plan to survey user needs, and if enough users want a program I will install it (unsupported, but secure) on the system."

*Q: Are there other changes being made that affect the use of the*

*RS6000, such as accessibility to services and programs, etc.?*

A: "Right now I have two priorities for the near future: Local news service — greatly speeding up news access and enabling us to have local news groups, and creating a Southern Tech home page for mosaic — making us more visible to the Internet community."

*Q: Can freshman or new students apply for accounts on the RS6000? Can alumni have access to the RS6000?*

A: "Any currently enrolled student may apply for an account. Your account remains valid as long as you remain a valid student. I am working on a way to implement limited alumni access."

*Q: Are you going to make any changes in the way the IT lab operates?*

A: "Not really."

*Q: What are your expectations for the next year or two?*

A: "I see the importance of this department growing rapidly over the next several years. As more and more faculty and laboratories come online the need for centralized resources (news, mail, file service) will continue to grow."

"I think the real key over the next several years is to raise awareness, especially in the faculty. I think that many in the Southern Tech community that stand to gain the most from the Internet are those that are the least familiar with it. I would



Systems Administrator Ron Skopitz claims that the last time *The Sting* took his picture, it was so bad, it cost him the SGA election. He might be right.

like to implement open training sessions on UNIX and the Internet — the wealth of information available for research is staggering and e-mail is the way to truly effective

(and paperless!) communications (just look at this interview!). There is something out there for EVERYone, and I think we can bring it to you."

## SGA Allocates Money To NSBE and MSA

By BILL GREVE

The first SGA meeting of Fall quarter was Tuesday, October 4. Newly-appointed Vice-President Dwayne Thomas called the meeting to order.

Shannon Ackerman, SGA President, told the council that the fall SAC conference would be held November 12-14 in Dalton, Ga..

Greg Maxwell was nominated by Shannon to fill the one remaining council position. Introducing himself, Greg said he was an IET major, a member of the TKE fraternity, and a Student Center building manager. Greg was on the Spring ballot.

When asked why he wanted to join the SGA, Greg responded that he wanted to get more involved; "The more things I get involved in, the more outgoing I become." With no further discussion, he was ap-

proved unanimously.

NSBE's budget request came up before the Council. The request of \$216.30 encompassed office supplies, food costs for recruitment, a Career Goals Settings Seminar, which a NSBE representative described as a chance for "people to set their goals while they're here and for when they leave." Also, every fall, NSBE takes a group of kids on a trip to Scitrek. SGA approved \$60 to help with the Scitrek trip. The vote was 9-0-0.

The Muslim Student Association (MSA) had their \$500 budget request reviewed. \$200 was for office supplies and the other \$300 was to bring in a speaker on "Introduction to Islam". MSA members pay dues of \$5 a quarter, so SGA voted to allow the usual \$100 startup amount for new clubs. This passed 9-0-0.



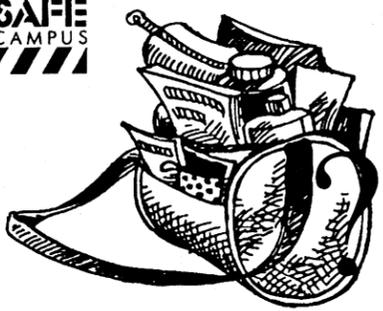
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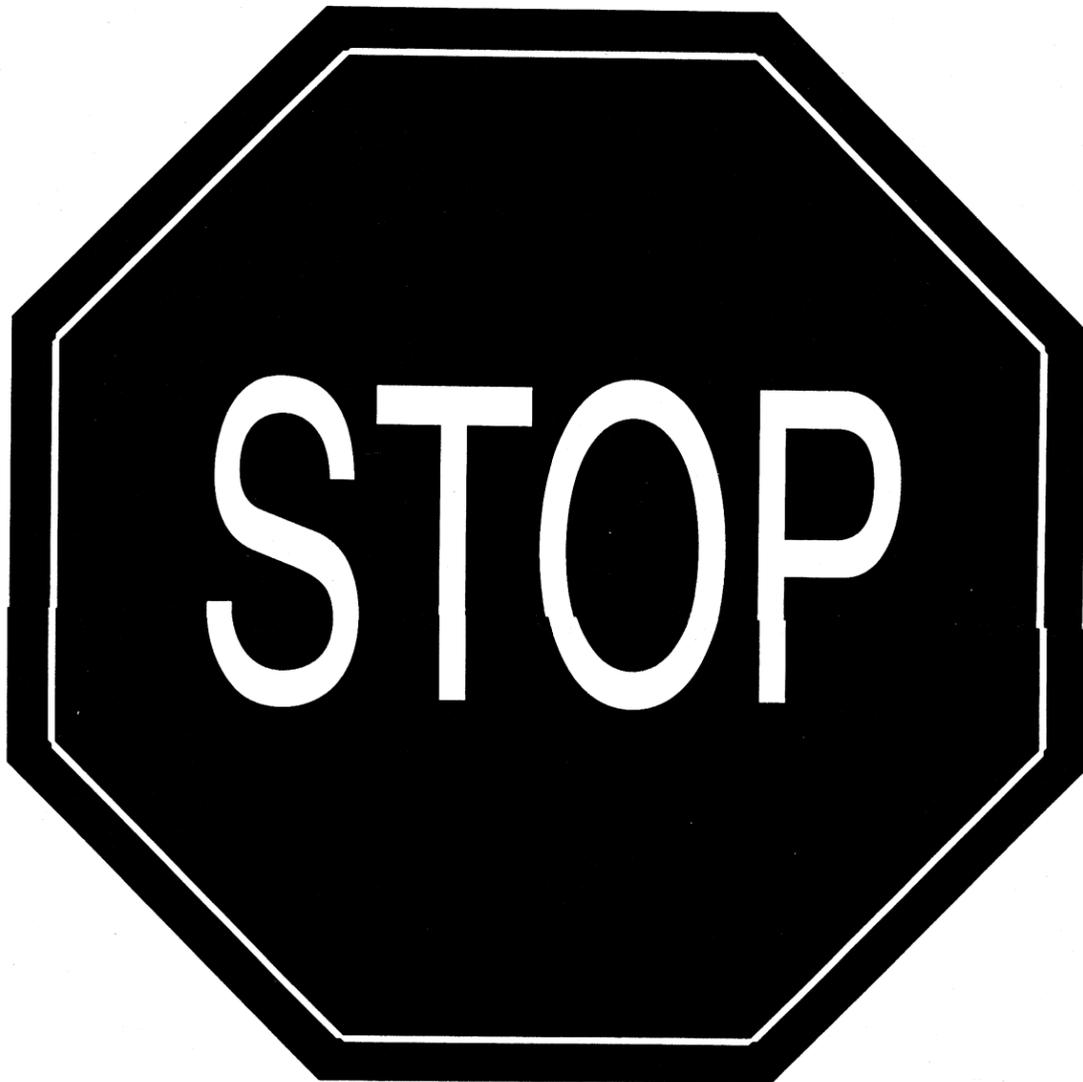
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# Judiciary Cabinet Handles Parking Ticket Appeals

By PRESTON GOFORTH

The Southern Tech Judiciary Cabinet is Southern Tech Student Government's least understood branch.

The Judiciary Cabinet mainly handles parking tickets. Some reasons why a person may receive a parking ticket on Southern Tech's campus would be for having an unregistered vehicle or for parking in the wrong parking lot.

After receiving a ticket a person has five days from the date on the ticket in which to appeal.

The first step in the appealing process is to call in and schedule a court date. The person who has

received a ticket may wish to appeal in person or to just let the judges on the Judiciary Cabinet review the circumstances in which the ticket was given, as written on the persons' appeal form.

If appealing in person, the ticket recipient comes to court on their scheduled day and explains to the judges why the Judiciary Cabinet should not make them pay the ticket. The person may try to say "I have parked there forever" which is what Scott Wages, a Cabinet member, stated as being the number one bogus excuse. Or the person may have a valid

reason why they feel they should not have to pay.

After hearing the appeal, the Judiciary Cabinet votes on whether to accept, deny, or possibly reduce the persons' ticket fine. If accepted, the person who received the ticket is no longer obligated to pay the fine. Denying the appeal would mean the fine on the ticket would have to be paid. If the committee reduces the ticket, then the recipient would only have to pay a portion of the fine. The Cabinet would possibly reduce the fine if a person received three tickets for the same offense.

An example of when the Judiciary Cabinet might reduce the

fine is if a person parked their car in the wrong parking lot and then left for the weekend. When the person returns they find they have received three tickets for parking in the wrong lot. Under these circumstances Judiciary may reduce the fine. A person only gets one appeal. However, Scott Wages said "if you lose at Judiciary you then can take it to Dean Smith, if you feel that strongly about it, and he makes the final decision."

The Judiciary Cabinet is made up of students that attend Southern Tech. Scott Wages stated he joined the Judiciary Cabinet because "I felt that I

was qualified after serving as President and Vice President of the Student Government Association."

Judiciary mainly handles parking tickets, however, if organizations such as Fraternities or Sororities have a problem that they can not resolve among themselves they may bring it before Judiciary. To join Judiciary the student fills out a petition which requests information such as name, address, etc. and grade point average which the SGA verifies as being at or above 2.0 and then the petitioner waits for a spot to become available on the Judiciary Cabinet.

# TQM Guru and Hubble Hawker Visit Campus

On October 25 Lloyd Dobyns will visit our campus.

Mr. Dobyns is a freelance writer and journalist who specializes in international economics and the Quality Movement.

His interest in quality started in 1980 when he wrote and narrated the NBC News documentary, "If Japan Can...Why Can't We?" about America's declining productivity.

Many date this broadcast as the beginning of the Quality Movement in the United States.

In light of our Continual Campus Improvement efforts, it is extremely timely and fortunate for us to have Mr. Dobyns with us.

A noon lecture is planned in

the theater of our Joe Mack Wilson Student Center.

At 2:00 p.m., Mr. Dobyns will address the participants of the Quality Forum being held on our campus that day in M100.

This session will include corporate invites. If you want to be included in this session, please contact CQE at 528-7417 to make a reservation. At 3:30 p.m., Mr. Dobyns will be available in the Student Center Ballroom for a Q & A session.

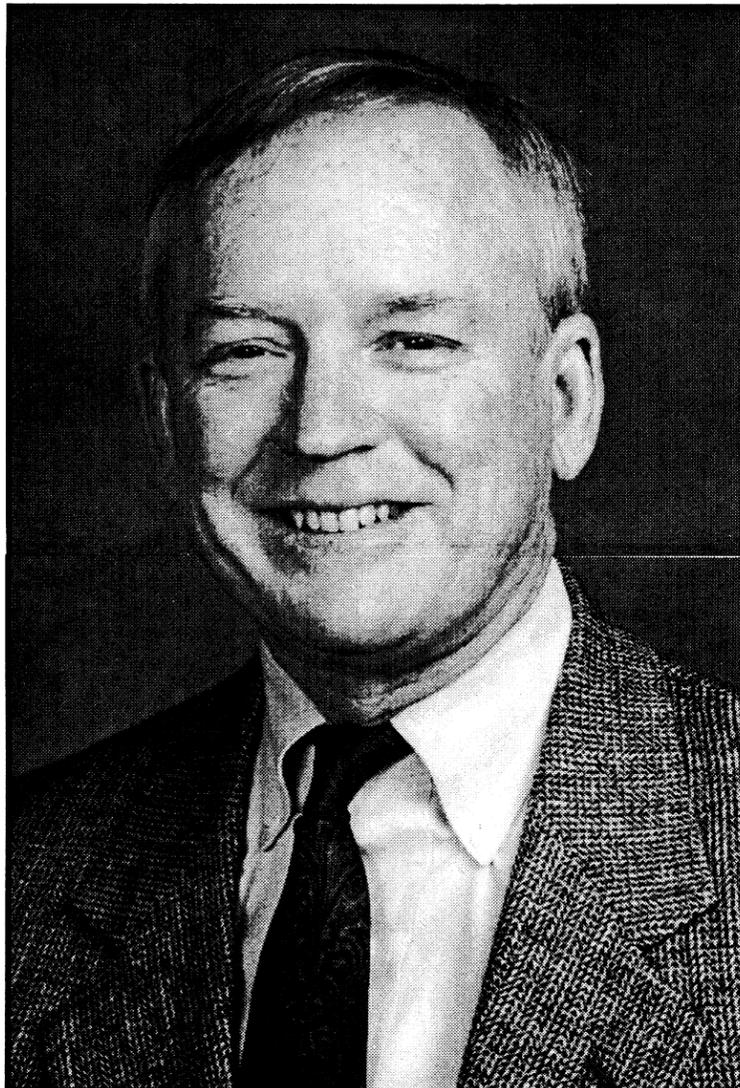
**Dr. Frank Six**

November 1 is the date of the Southern Tech's annual joint program with the Cobb

County Symposium which will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the theater of our Joe Mack Wilson Student Center. This year Dr. Frank Six, from the NASA Marshall Space Center, will be returning to campus to give us an update on the Hubble repair mission and information concerning this summer's historic collision of comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 with the planet Jupiter.

Dr. Six spoke last year just prior to the daring repair mission performed on the Hubble Space Telescope by the Shuttle astronauts. This visit promises to be even more amazing since the repair of the Hubble.

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Frank Six returns to show Southern Tech what a repaired Hubble Telescope looks like.

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## Disabled Law Student Saws Off Desk in Protest

(NSNS) - A disgruntled University of Wisconsin law student last week sawed off part of her classroom desk with a power tool to publicize a perceived access problem for disabled students at the law school.

The student, Brigid McGuire, "remodeled her desk with a circular saw," according to Roger Howard, associate dean of students at the university.

"She cut away a portion of her desk so she could roll her wheelchair into that area, rather than have it at the front or back of the class," Howard explained. "She wanted to have her wheelchair in line with a row of students, rather than staying three- to four-feet in front of them."

McGuire admitted that she had sawed off the desk, adding that the action garnered tremendous atten-

tion, including a report by the Associated Press.

The case has been referred to the school's Dean of Students office for an internal review of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), according to Law School Dean Daniel Bernstine.

"Our position is that we're in full compliance with ADA requirements," Bernstine said. "In fact, we've gone beyond the law in terms of accommodating this student and other disabled students."

Asked about the perceived inequity of disabled students not sitting with other students, Howard said he thought the intent of the disabilities law was to require "reasonable accommodations" for disabled students.

He said such accommodations would naturally vary from classroom

to classroom.

"I understand that the principle (of the act) is not identical access, but that all institutions shall make reasonable accommodations to pro-

## Service Corps Instills Southern Cooperation

By ERICA STEINER

The first service project in U.S. history set up to demonstrate the power of cooperation across state lines opened its doors this week as an official AmeriCorps program.

The Delta Service Corps, which spans 132 counties and parishes across Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, has formulated a comprehensive program aimed at improving education, public safety, health care

and environmental conditions in the contiguous Delta region of the three states.

Trudy Bell, director of the program's Louisiana branch, said DSC members will teach, build low-income housing, work to beautify communities, and provide other much-needed services for the region. In return each member will be awarded a year's living wage, an educational stipend to help pay for college, and valuable life skills.

"It's an awful lot of work," Bell said, "but it's very, very rewarding. When I get bogged down, it's time to go visit a site. People are really making a difference and getting things done."

property, but said that first school officials want to respond to her allegations. He added that law school staff members called the incident "a surprise."

Bell said DSC training is designed to sharpen communication and leadership skills, increase sensitivity to cultural diversity, provide a knowledge of "the big picture," and emphasize the importance of team work. Members are assigned to work in small teams at a single site for the duration of their one-year term.

DSC was originally created in 1990 as a multi-state demonstration project under the Bush administration and became an official AmeriCorps program on Sept. 1 this year. Bell said the new funding will allow DSC to expand its present membership from approximately 350 to 850 by the end of 1995.

## Student Coalition Schedules Literacy Activism Event

(NSNS) - The Student Coalition for Action in Literacy Education (SCALE) has scheduled a literacy activism conference for Oct. 27-30 at Ohio State University. Workshops will focus on campus literacy, adult students, English as a second language, and literacy and national service policy.

SCALE is a national organization that mobilizes college students

to address literacy needs through partnerships with community agencies, service organizations, faculty members and administrators.

Additional presentations at the conference will include women and literacy, popular education, and family literacy.

For more information, or to register for the conference, contact SCALE officials at (919)962-2211.

## Michigan Legislator Attacks Hidden Student Fees

(NSNS) - A Michigan legislator has said that the state's public higher education systems should stop masking large tuition increases as substantial fee hikes.

Rep. Morris Hood (D-Detroit) criticized the recent administrative trend, citing East-

ern Michigan University as an example. EMU raised tuition for resident undergraduates by six percent this year, but the state Department of Management and Budget reported that the actual increase was about 14 percent due to a mandatory general service fee of \$13.33 per credit hour.

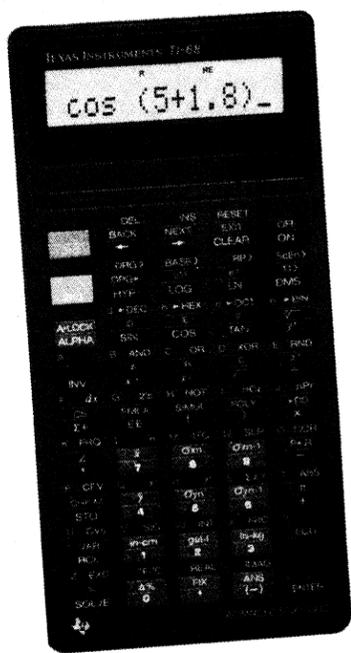
"If it's going to cost you \$5,000 to attend a university, the schools shouldn't say tuition is \$3,500, then come up with another \$1,500 in fees when students get on campus," Hood said.

## "Electronic Democracy" by E-Mail

(NSNS) - A graduate student at the University of Minnesota has launched an "E-Democracy" electronic mail service aimed at keeping voters more politically informed.

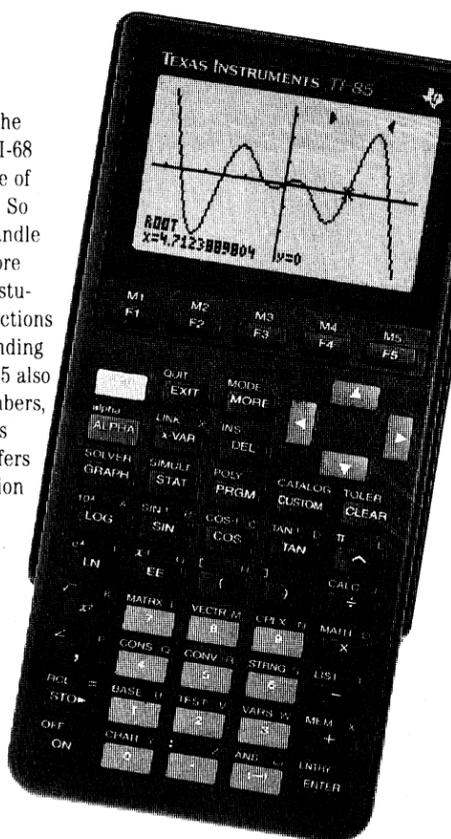
Creator Steve Cliff said the service will feature texts of speeches, debates, voting records and policy positions.

He said the service also will allow voters to correspond with politicians by way of e-mail.



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## Aussie Band, Hoodoo Gurus, Plays Loud Guitars

By BRENT TEMPLE

of four guys from Australia who each have four letters in their first name. Unlike their fourth album, *Magnum Cum Louder*, I was not really impressed by *Crank*. One

*Crank* is the sixth album by the Hoodoo Gurus. The Band is composed

single, "The Right Time", is getting radio airplay right now with brash lyrics like "You are mine/ Anytime/ There's no time like the right time./ Make a sign/ Cross that line./ There's no time like the right time." Cool, it even rhymes.

One of the best songs on this album is "Nobody", This song is a ballad with the theme: if I can't

have you, I don't want nobody. In general the lyrics on this album annoy me.

I don't expect rock lyrics to be deep, but read these: "I could really go for you/ 'cause you're kinda far-out too/ Freaks me out this scene is mine/ I ain't walkin' no straight line." -verse one from "Form a Circle". The music that the lyrics

are set to is upbeat rock & roll.

I'm sure a lot of people will enjoy this latest Hoodoo Gurus album. I however, will be a rebel and listen to my old Hoodoo Gurus album.

*BRENT TEMPLE was born in a lighthouse, his mother was the sea, and he was raised by leprechauns in Walla Walla Washington.*



Mark, Rick, Dave, and Brad -four Australians relaxing after a busy day chasing crocodiles, fighting sharks and boomeranging kangaroos.

## Albert Brooks' *The Scout Falls in For a Texas Leaguer*

By KEITH FOWLER

Since the baseball owners and players put a quick end to the season, *The Scout* might be the fix you need

Sit back and watch some of the best ball played since the strike started.

Albert Brooks (*Lost in America, Broadcast News*) stars in the film as a down and out baseball scout, Al Percola, who is sent on assignment to scout baseball in middle Mexico.

In a desolate situation he comes across Steve Nebraska, played by Brendon Frasier (*Encino Man, With Honors*), an eccentric ballplayer with huge talents.

Before Steve can sign the

contract he must be cleared by a psychiatrist, played by Dianne West (*Hannah and Her Sisters, Edward Scissorhands*), who feels he is not emotionally sound enough to play

This creates instant turmoil between Al and the psychiatrist.

During the movie the plot moves away from baseball and towards how the two main characters really need each other's support.

Al doesn't want to take over the fatherly role, and Steve will have it no other way. After taking the pitcher to the psychiatrist, Al finds out his new prospect has many problems that the doctor feels need to be solved.

This Twentieth Century Fox release is produced very well. Director Michael Ritchy (*The*

*Bad News Bears, Fletch*) does a good job of making the characters very life-like and honest, yet it doesn't have the punch of a blockbuster movie.

The big problem with the film is that this story has been over-used. How many times can a big studio overrun the market, with these "everybody needs somebody" movies? How many times can we see that life is grand and everything works out for the best? Maybe fifty million more?

If you feel like you need to see a no-brainer this is the movie for you. Get a big box of popcorn, a large coke, and a good date

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*KEITH FOWLER did things, and has cool stuff.*

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# The Professor Beh

By BILL GREVE

Since joining the faculty four years ago, Dr. Joel Fowler has challenged and entertained Southern Tech with Math Stingers. Previously, the Stinger had been done by Dr. Ziegler.

The goal of the Math Stinger is "to have fun with math. Focusing on course material is work" said Dr. Fowler, "The Stinger is more entertaining and there is less pressure."

Dr. Fowler will either create the problem himself, or cull a problem from his vast mathematical library.

The Stinger attempts to be "hard, not technically but creatively. You should be able to use the skills you have."

The number of Math Stinger players varies with the difficulty of the puzzle.

A tough question might garner two or three responses, while an easier one will bring in around ten entries.

Dr. Fowler received his Bachelor and Masters degree from Emory, and his Ph.D. from Caltech.

## $\pi \Sigma \text{€} \emptyset$ Math Stinger • Math

By DR. JOEL C. FOWLER

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

The puzzle for last issue was to find the most likely final sum when a die is thrown repeatedly and a running total of the numbers that result is kept. The throwing continues until the sum is 1,000,000,000 or more. The most likely final sum is 1,000,000,000. The only correct answer was received from Sam Fowler.

# Hey You! Catch th

By JASON WATSON

Alright, I know you all have gone to the IT Lab and gotten your student accounts on the ST6000 because I haven't been able to get in on any of the modems lately. In this column, I'd like to describe a few UNIX commands to help get you started. I'll put off the USENET column until next issue.

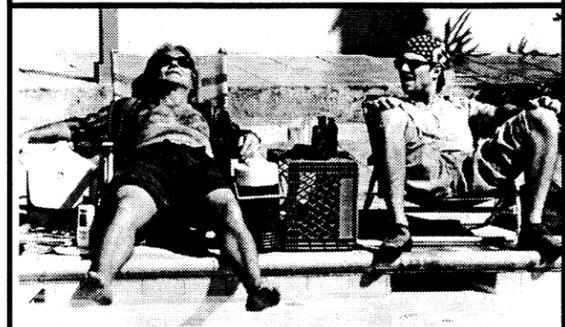
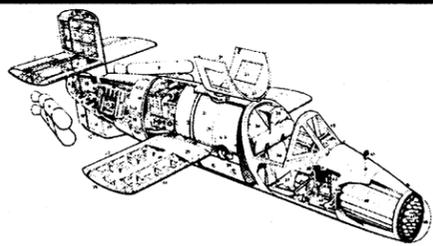
UNIX is the operating system that is used by most of the computers on the Internet. It is written almost entirely in C, and, like C, it can be cryptic and hard to learn. I suggest you go buy a good UNIX Reference book at your local book store, but realize that UNIX is so widespread and ever-changing that you could probably never learn all there is to know.

The most useful feature of your Internet account is e-mail. With e-mail you can send electronic messages to anyone else on the planet who has an Internet e-mail address. The address is composed of two parts, separated by the 'at' sign @. The first section is the username of the person, and the second section is the name of the computer. The name of the computer is further subdivided into the name of the actual machine, the domain, and the sub-network.

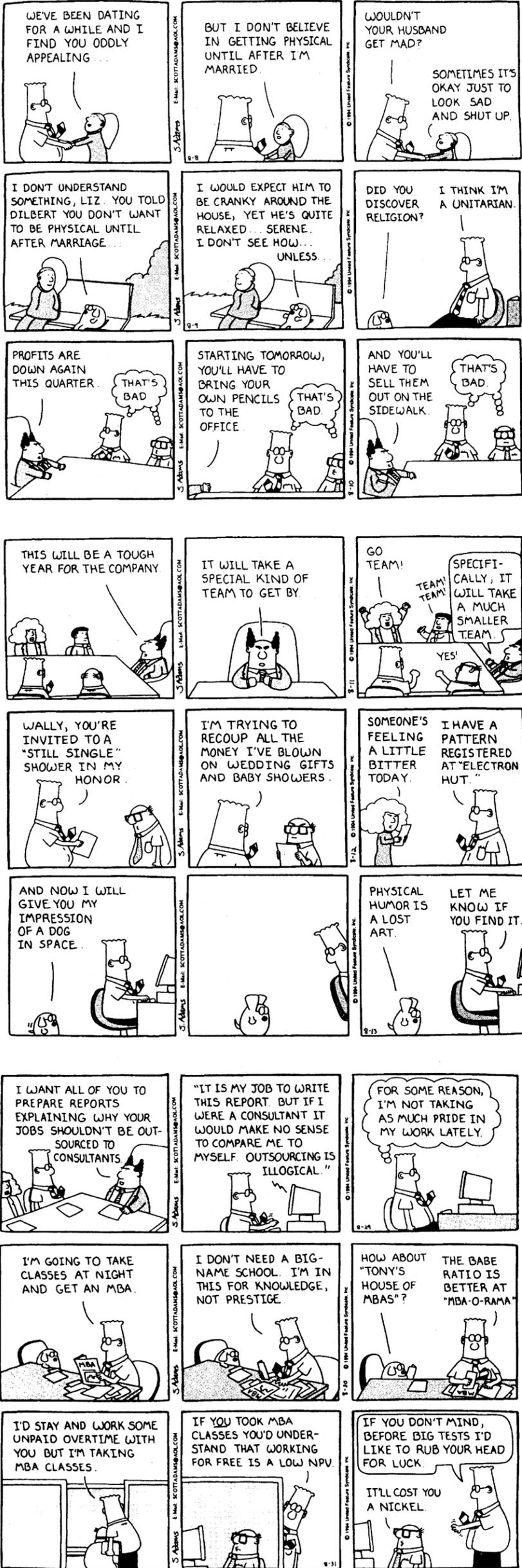
For example, my address is jwatson@st6000.sct.edu. My username is jwatson, the machine is st6000, the domain is sct, and the sub-network is edu. The edu stands for educational, and most educational institutions on the net use this suffix. Other suffixes are com for commercial, gov for government, and mil for military.

There is a nice full screen program called elm that most users at Southern Tech use to send mail. After you log in, just type elm at the prompt.

Internet Relay Chat (IRC) is a fun place to kill some time. It is an online chat system where you can converse in real time to anyone or any group of people in the world. There are hundreds of subject areas, and if you don't see what you want to talk about, you can create your own area. Be warned, however; when you run IRC, your perception of time is radically altered. You can easily lose hours if you aren't careful.



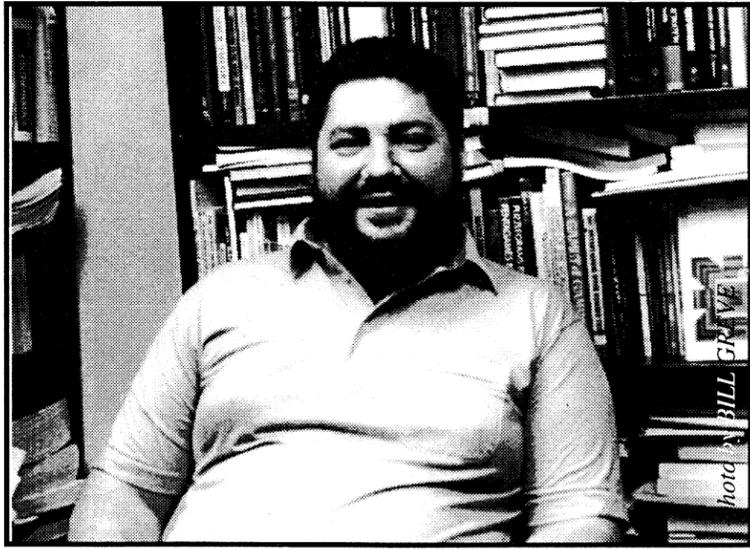
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# And the Math Stinger



You will never win! I will always defeat you!

## Stinger • Math Stinger $\pi \Sigma \text{€} \emptyset$

The puzzle for this issue is as follows. What is the largest number that can be expressed using four 2's? The only allowable operations are addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, exponentiation, and juxtaposition. Exactly how many digits does this number have?

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.

## Internet Wave! 8>)

The client program to access IRC from Southern Tech is maintained by Chad Myers. He was nice enough to compile and test the client and keep it going. You can run the program from his directory; Just type "/u/cm Myers/bin/irc" at the command line. There is extensive on-line help available once you get into the program. Type "/help" and follow the instructions.

World Wide Web is a series of interconnected text documents mainly used to distribute information. Type "lynx" if you are on a text terminal, or "xmosaic" if you are using one of the X-Terminals in the IT Lab.

Gopher is another information distribution program. Type "gopher" to access it. Southern Tech has lots of information available here, including the cafeteria menus!

I feel it is my duty here to say something about manners on the net, also known as 'netiquette'. Every Fall, the net is flooded with new people (Freshmen), and these people are not always greeted warmly. The reason is some of these new users barge in and make their presence known. This is considered quite rude.

I don't want to keep you from getting involved, but just keep these things in mind: whenever you do something new or talk to new groups of people (in USENET or IRC for example), hang around for a while to get a feel for the atmosphere and conversation, then blend in. Don't feel you have to say something about everything; "Me too's" get annoying after reading 100 or more of them. In general, try to imagine how other people will react to your words or actions. Remember: these people will know what your e-mail address is, and they might just decide to flood you with junk mail (In which case the system administrator will shut off your mail access).

The Internet is there for you to enjoy and learn from, but please be considerate.

If you have any questions, submissions, or suggestions for future columns, either send them via E-Mail to jwatson@st6000.sct.edu or submit them to The Sting Office located in the Joe Mack Wilson Student Center.

JASON WATSON wants fiber to his home, not in his cereal.

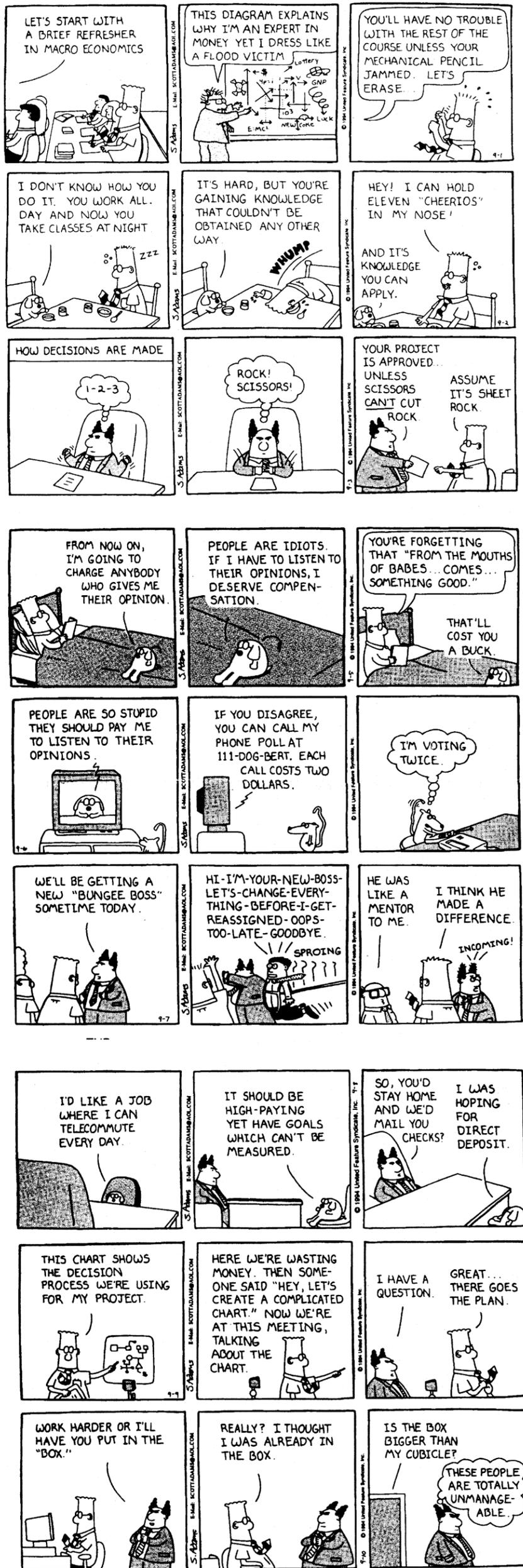
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# Green Jelly is The Nineties Version of H.R. Puffinstuff

By JASON WATSON

Remember the video on MTV about the Three Little Pigs? That was Green Jelly (formerly Green Jello, until General Mills noticed them), and they're back with a new production. I say production instead of album or CD because this is not your average band.

Many people who only saw the "Three Little Pigs" video don't know this, but Green Jelly's first release, *Cereal Killer*, was on VHS! They are credited as the first band to release a complete "video album" of songs on VHS format only.

The leader of Green Jelly, Bill Manspeaker (a.k.a Moronic Dictator), had this to say about their new approach to rock bands: "I don't really want to be known as Green Jelly the band, I want to be known as Green Jelly the production company. I want to be like Hanna-Barbera or Sid & Marty Kroft — it's what I always wanted to do."

With their record company's backing, they opened a production studio on Sunset Blvd., in Frank Zappa's old house. There they have everything they need to make a production video: stop-motion animation facilities, a full sound stage with television cameras and studio lights, a recording studio, digital editing equipment, and a 3D graphics and animation room.

They call it Ooz Jelly Entertainment, and it is definitely a multi-million dollar effort, so expect to see moer of Green Jelly than you ever have before.

With the new production, entitled 333, they are releasing the CD



Sure, you're great teachers. But what have you published?

and cassette first, with the long-form video coming in November.

Because of their "total production" focus, their music isn't what you might expect. They are more concerned with the storyline and characters than the music and lyrics. However, the music is very good by itself.

**Enough of the biography,** let's get to the music review. This has to be the CD with the most diverse sound I've ever heard from one band. The focus of this CD is not to create a new, artistic sound of their own, but rather to have great fun with other people's sounds. Almost every song is a direct poke at one specific band or genre.

Included are Green Jelly's best impressions of Pantera, GWAR, White Zombie, Ministry (I think...), Alice in Chains, The B-52s, female rockers such as Vixen, and of course there is the classic Green Jelly sound in the sing-along song called "The Bear Song". The songs that sound like White Zombie, Alice in Chains, and The B-52s are the best imitations. If I didn't know better, I would think they were new songs by these artists!

Don't misunderstand me, Green Jelly is not the "Weird Al" of the 90's. They don't copy any songs exactly, they just try to make a song sound like the "typical" song from a band. However, they did write a few

guitar riffs that sound very much like White Zombie ("Thunder Kiss '65") and the B-52s ("Love Shack"). You'll recognize them instantly. And they also took the powerful, crunchy guitar and drum sound from Pantera for one song. "Pinata Hed" seems to be making direct fun of Alice in Chains, but it's all in jest.

All of the songs on this CD are good, and since they all sound different, you aren't likely to get tired

of them soon. If you like alternative/heavy metal music, or any of the bands I have mentioned, definitely go get this CD. It's in record stores now.

I plan to get the video when it comes out because I know that it will be just as entertaining, and if they go on tour, it should be a major production.

JASON WATSON had Green Jelly on his bagel this morning.

## Body Count Rises

By CHRISTOPHER ERIC COBB



"We're spreading a message of rage"

For those of you who do not know what Body Count is about please let me inform you. Body Count is a musical group that likes to tell of the fallacies of people of the United States of America. Whether it be the cops or the KKK or even how drugs are killing people, they will talk about it. Also, from what I've heard from them they believe the cure is in violence.

On their first album the main theme was about killing "those f\*\*\*ing Cops, who ever beat anyone down because of their color, their hair or whatever the f\*\*\*ing reason." In this album called *Born Dead*, Ice T talks about how people of different origins and ethnic backgrounds are already dead and how they never really live because of the hatred exhibited towards them.

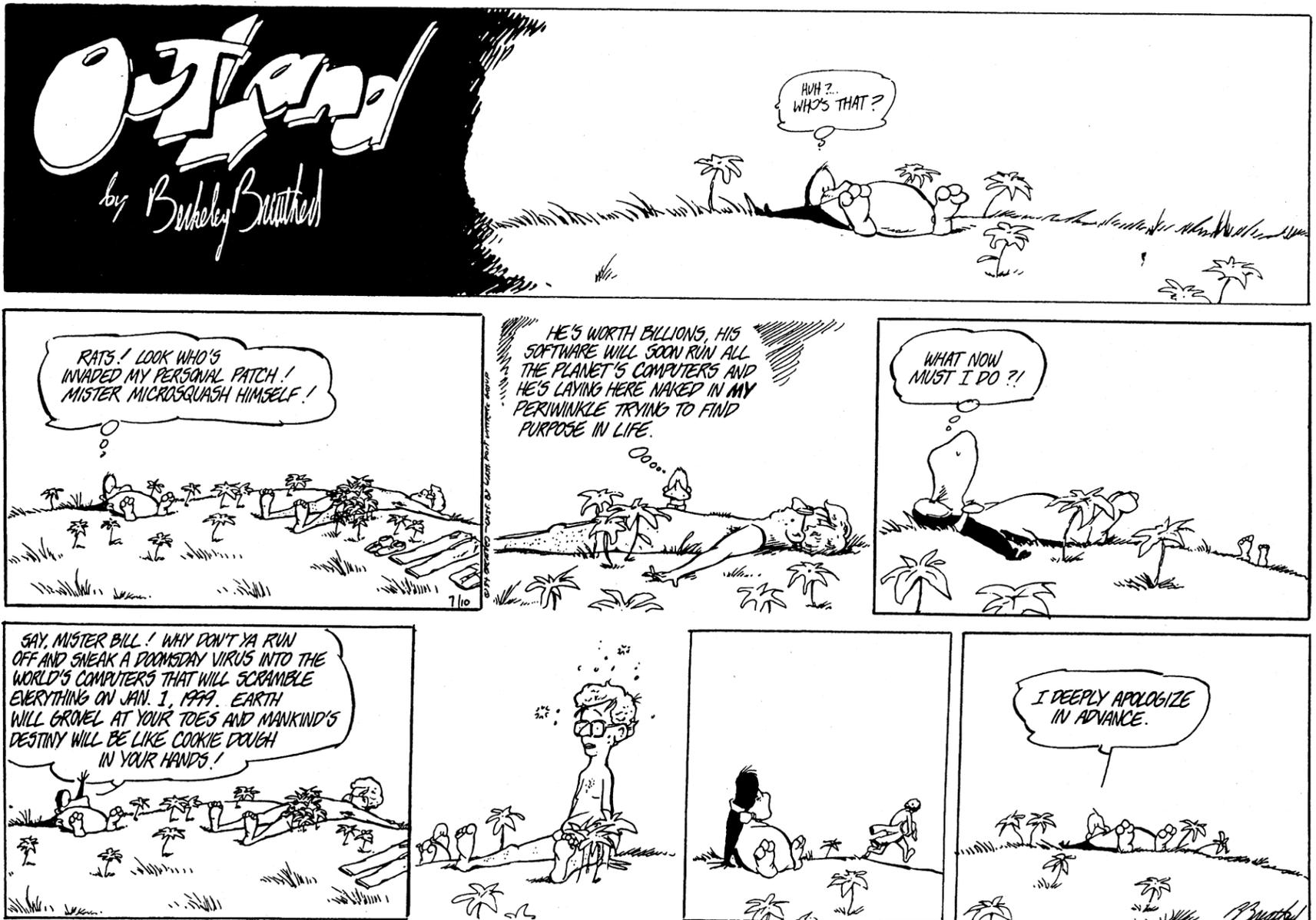
He talks about how the rules are against them and how always the

rules change to confuse those who don't have a particular origin or background. When first listening to the album you may not like it because it's really hardcore but after a while you really start to listen to the message. For those of you who liked the first album, I think you will really enjoy this one.

It has the flavor of the first album, plenty of ballads and many messages as in the first Body Count Album. For those of you who still don't know who Body Count is I suggest you go to Blockbuster and request to listen to the album. Before you listen to it be sure to keep your mind open and remember its **HARDCORE!!**

In the beginning you might not like over two-thirds of the songs but after a while you will start to like many of the songs. It's better than listening to love songs or how I lost my baby all day and every day. Open your mind and you will be a better person for it!

CHRIS COBB is actually Christopher Eric Cobb.



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# ENTERTAINMENT AROUND CAMPUS / MARIETTA

### October 9th - 15th

- CAB movie this week is *Jurassic Park*
- *The STING* comes out October 11
- Volleyball entry meeting Tuesday October 11th in room SC213 at 12:00
- IFC meeting: noon Tuesday in room 214
- October 12th is the sign-up deadline for whitewater rafting on the 22nd, call 528-7349
- Keith William Jazz Quintet October 12th, 12:00 pm in the Student Center Atrium. Snacks!
- *Sting* meeting Thursday in room 220

### October 16th - 22nd

- CAB movie this week is *City Slickers II*
- Volleyball begins Monday, 6-8
- SGA meeting at noon room 206 Tuesday
- Graduate Student Association Meeting Tuesday October 18, 1994. 5:15 pm in Building H room 351.
- Entry deadline is Tuesday the 18th for the Golf Tournament held on October 25th call 528-7349
- CAB presents Dr. Holiday the hilarious hypnotist, October 19, SC Theater 8pm
- *Sting* Deadline for Oct. 25 issue Wednesday, 10/19
- *Sting* Meeting 20th at noon, room 125
- October 21st Knights Hockey, tickets on sale for \$3 at Information desk M-F 9-4
- Ocoee River whitewater rafting Saturday, \$15 call 528-7349
- Dekalb Rape Crisis Center sponsors the "Take Back the Night" 1 mile walk/5K run Saturday October 22. Race registration is \$10 postmarked by October 14 or \$12 on race day. Race forms can be obtained by calling 377-1429.

### October 23rd - 29th

- CAB movie this week is *North*
- Blood drive October 24, 9:00-4:00 in Ballroom
- Regents test administered on 24th and 25th
- *The Sting* released October 25
- Lloyd Dobyns a keynote/headline speaker on the subject of quality will give a noon lecture, 2:00pm will address the Quality Forum, 3:30pm

will be at SC for Q&A session October 25th. For more information call 528-7417

- IFC meeting: Tuesday at noon in room 214
- Del Suggs performing Student Center Atrium at Noon, Oct. 26
- *Sting* meeting Thursday at noon, room 220.
- Payment Deadline is Oct. 27 for the Steamboat Springs, CO Ski trip. Call Dept of Recreational Sports 528-7349.
- Annual Health Fair October 27th, Thursday, in the Ballroom
- Last day to withdraw with "W" grade, October 28th

### October 30th - November 5th

- CAB movie this week is *Wolf*
- Oct 31st CAB presents *Army of Darkness*: big screen in SC theater 7:30pm
- Dr. Frank Six from NASA Marshall Space Flight Center Nov. 1st at 7:00 pm SC theater
- *Sting* Deadline for Nov. 8 issue Wednesday, 11/2
- *Sting* meeting Thursday at noon in room 220

### November 6th - 12th

- CAB movie this week is *It Could Happen To You*
- K J James performs the blues in SC Atrium Tuesday at Noon, Presented by CAB
- *Sting* meeting Thursday at noon in room 220
- Thursday November 10 at 8pm - Student night at Theatre in the Square, Pulitzer Prize nominated drama deals with the different lives of two women and their views of abortion. Student tickets \$5 and Faculty/staff tickets \$10, on sale October 31st at Info desk in Student Center

Available throughout the quarter AMC movie tickets \$3.50 and Tennessee Aquarium \$7.75 adults and \$4.25 12 and under at the SC information desk.

This Entertainment Calendar is intended as a service to the students of SouthernTech. To submit a meeting or event for the next calendar, drop off a note at *The Sting* Office on or before October 19.

# ORGANIZATIONS



**ISA**

By - Akram Awaida & Sean F. Lee-Soy

Hello, to all our friends! We would like to let you know what has been taking place in the international community.

The University Center in Georgia held a seminar last Monday entitled "Internationalizing the Campus" at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta. The majority of the colleges and universities in the metropolitan area were represented. Southern Tech was represented by Charlotte Janis, International Student Advisor, and Akram Awaida, ISA President. One of the main discussions was what role the international students can play in internationalizing the campus. The result was that the barrier between American students and In-

ternational students should be broken.

On Saturday, October 8th, a group of Southern Tech (ISA) students attended the Annual International Welcome Banquet held by the First Baptist Church of Atlanta. Approximately 1,000 students from the Atlanta area colleges were in attendance. We were also treated to a wonderful musical and dance program, and had the opportunity to meet a lot of other international students who are studying at the many universities and colleges in the area.

## IEEE

By: A. Daniel King

If you approach the IEEE's secret, electronic dungeon, you will realize that something is amiss. The late night meetings have begun, and there is scheming at all hours. Ideas are born and shot down in the space that it takes a normal student to down a beer. Archaic equations are chanted in the dimly lit halls over day-old coffee and stale doughnuts. Moving steel balls using only magnetics, vacuum, and telekinetic powers are talked about in hushed tones. There is no room for the

faint of heart in this lair. One idea consumes all... IEEE? HUH? You don't know about the IEEE?!?!? Good. More fun for the rest of us.

But seriously, folks, do you think all this sounds too strange to be true? Well, you may be right, but the IEEE is a real, transnational student/professional organization. The IEEE is The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. The SCT IEEE provides industry tours, an EXTENSIVE test bank, and opportunity for real life experience. Ask us about our upcoming Allatoona Powerhouse tour or our robotics competition. Join us. 528-7220 or a.d.king@ieee.org.

## ASCE

By BILL FINNICK

Why ASCE or SAMSOG?

Well should you desire to one day work as a Civil Engineer or a Surveyor we are the professional connection to your employment future.

This year SAMSOG's goal is to be recognized by the State organization. SAMSOG also has the latest, must buy, T-shirt. ASCE is going after the regional title this year. Students interested in any of the following should not hesitate to join:

- Steel Bridge

- Concrete Canoe
- Mystery Competition
- Geo-Technical
- Balsa wood Bridge
- Concrete Cylinder
- Visual Presentation
- Oral Presentation

ASCE is looking forward to another winning year of regional and national competition. Always remember and never forget: "If you are civil minded and intend to succeed, join the winner's of ASCE."

Next ASCE meeting: Oct. 20, noon in room SJ107. Next SAMSOG meeting: Oct. 17.

For more information call the CET department @ 528-7261.

## Λ X A

By Marty Purser

We're back, we're hungry. Well we never went anywhere. I hope that everyone is having a great time with the start of school. We ended spring quarter with a bang or a bash. Billy. WAIT! that's not a pool!! If anyone needs auto repair, we can handle it.

Give us 24 hours, we can do bodywork and do(light) repair. Doug cut it off! Cut it Off! Do Not Disassemble!!! "What the hell we're engineers. We can fix it." Retreat was

great. We nearly got killed. We worked hard, played cards and ate at Waffle House. Can you help me read the menu? John Pull your pants up.

What time is it? 11:29.30. We swam all the way across the lake. No Crap. Yes Crap. Jason don't swim for thirty minutes after eating.

He blew chunks. What do those yellow lines mean anyway Wang. Rush is going great and we are look forward to meeting new friends this quarter. We were the guys with that big rocking chair.

The chair was to raise money for the Shriner's. That went well. It's getting cold and you know what that means. Head for the Mountains, it's Yohna Time.

our little sisters and all the ladies that would like to become little sisters, for coming out and helping us with rush and invitation only dinner.

A notice to all other flag football teams ya'll might as well quite now because this is a NU world and Sigma Nu's are ready to BITE. Our football team is ready to DOMINATE. Everyone is fired up and ready for fall quarter to happen! Until next time, this is Kojak(287) saying "Let's take a delicious drink".

IT'S A NU WORLD!



**TKE**

By POPEYE #382

BOOM-SHA-LOCK-LOCK!!!! Better run get a gun! Because Teke is comin' up on ya and we ain't gonna warn ya. Look out ladies the new kids are back in town and their names are Joe Wyatt, Doug Butler, Jeff Adcoc, Brent Frey, Alan Bates, and Brent Walters. Yes Teke sponsored another island party and as always it was a great success. People just don't understand, now do they my brothers.

And now for the news- Oct. 14-16, Octoberfeast... Oct. 23, Alumni-Active Football Game... Oct. 28, Halloween Party....

The more you suffer, the more you really care!!! What?? And now to answer an age old question, "Tekes Raize Hell!! This means that TKE has the most fun on SCT and we make the most noise and sow the most support by using our vocal chords. As Barry would say at least we know the Tekes showed up. For more info, contact your local rep. of Tau Kappa Epsilon. As everybody knows, TEKES RAIZE HELL!!!!!!

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Speaking of rush, this rush has been the best that our chapter has had in the past three years. The brothers of the Iota Pi chapter would like to congratulate all those guys that have been extended, and received a bid to becoming a candidate. These guys are: Marc Denard, David Wardlaw, Ken Ingham, Chris Lea, Kirk Marbut, Adam Smith, Rick Russel, Eric Fehlman, Marc Weldon, Mark Gravely, Matt Engelbart, Wil Drew, Jason Ingle, Matt Snoby, Pierce Baldwin, Tony Shephard, Drew Hines, Bert Daniels, John Walters, Tony Evans, and Brad Jeffares. Congratulations guys.

We would also like to thank all

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# Cheerleaders continued from 1

rules are obligatory by the NAIA for the squad for sponsoring by the school.

The sponsors are Alberta Cook in the ECET office, Linda Lewis also in the ECET office, Amanda Traylor in the ECET department, and finally, Judith Brooks in the IET office. The athletic department

is going to assist the cheerleaders in meeting some of the demands placed upon them from practice and cheer leading. A Georgia Tech representative has taught the hopefuls their first cheer. For the training session on October 3 only 11 or 12 attended.

The cheerleaders won't be go-

ing to a camp this year, but they hope to next year. The sponsors are not expecting any intercollegiate cheerleading competitions for the squad until the drive and determination of the squad has been proven, not to mention skill.

When asked about funding for

the squad, Ms. Cook responded with, "Now that's the sixty-four thousand dollar question." She went on to say that as yet there is no funding for the squad. The cheerleaders will hold fund-raisers to obtain funds. Not all the money will come from the cheerleaders though. The athletic department will also provide approximately two-thousand dollars.

Of the judges, they will represent all aspects of Southern Tech. They will represent the SGA, faculty, staff, and administration as well as an undisclosed outside source.

The sponsors are looking to have at least an eight person squad, with two stand-bys. However, if enough

applicants show promise, the numbers could increase. The sponsors want people with some cheerleading experience, but it is not mandatory. Since the squad will be relatively inexperienced this first year, few gymnastics will be required. Just the usual jumps, combined with toe touches and cartwheels might be seen.

Uniforms have been ordered and the squad should be ready to cheer the basketball team on a few days after the season starts. The uniforms are being provided by the same company that supplied the uniforms for Georgia Tech.

Ms. Cook appealed to the students of Southern Tech with, "We'll need all the support we can get."

# Tech Grads continued from 1

state. DeKalb, Augusta, Athens, Columbus, Chattahoochee and Savannah have agreements with SCT covering MET and EET programs. There is no formal agreement with Gwinnett Tech but the school does accept some credits from their programs.

According to the Head of the ECET Department, Professor Wilson, transferring TI students "do fine once they get here, repeating only one class, and graduate at comparable levels of other student sources." This is accomplished through continual

communication between his department and those area tech schools.

Southern Tech has a State mission to serve industry by providing technical programs to the populace. Degrees are expanded to stimulate the economic development of the state.

Industry leaders have complained that their technical people have no road to continue their intellectual growth.

Many TI graduates also desire this upward mobility opportunity

without the concern of having to start over academically when they transfer to Southern Tech.

The Chancellor will now take this proposal into consideration in his strategic planning over the next few months.

The school is now going to start the process through the proper channels, but as Dr. Portch said, "The problem is people are looking for the grand solution and who should have power and authority rather than what the students need and can we do it at a program level."

# Athletic continued from 1

college would attract potential female students. It was left up to the administrators to decide where the money to fund such sports would come from.

On the issue of competitiveness, the committee believed that Southern Tech should consider moving to the NCAA Division III level of play within the next ten to twenty years, depending on the growth of the school. This move would make the college more visible to students all over the United States. It was also believed that it would increase student participation

at sporting events.

In a phone interview with the Athletic Director and Basketball Coach, George Perides stated that he believed the committee had done an excellent job in coming up with ideas to move SCT sports in the right direction. When asked how important he thought athletics were to Southern Tech, Coach Perides response was, "Athletics serve as the rattling point for all students, it gives everyone the opportunity to get involved on campus." He went on to state that if approached in the right way, it gives the students, faculty, and staff

something to be proud of about Southern Tech. Coach Perides also stated that because of the committee recommendations, this year Southern Tech restarted its cheerleading program to bring some school spirit back. When questioned did he consider a move to the NCAA Division II a possibility in the next ten to twenty years, Coach Perides stated that he saw that as a very big possibility, if the college had the money and student body to support such a move.

President Cheshier was unavailable for comments at press time.



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# EDITORIALS

## "Is or Isn't Kassia Black?" Part II

By KASSIA CATO

I was trying really hard this quarter not to write an editorial, because I enjoyed the peace and quiet of summer quarter when Kassia had nothing to say. However, because of the comments by some ignorant people, I have been forced to readdress an issue I thought was dead a long time ago namely "Is or isn't Kassia Black?"

It all started the night of The Fall Throw Down September 22, sponsored by the campus activity board (CAB) of which I am a member, it was my job to go around taking pictures of the events and people. I was returning a camera and film back to the office when three black gentlemen (and I do use the word lightly) approached me and asked me to take a picture of them. Informing them that I had no film left, one of the gents stated, "You had enough film to take pictures of all those white people." Being the nice and sweet lady that I am, I simply left to go home and celebrate my mom's birthday.

When I got home, I told my mom what happened. I then went on to tell her that I was very tired of black people who don't even know me prejudging me because I associate with a lot of people that are not in the black race. Then an idea popped into my head (which is usually a bad thing), why don't I just explain how I know I am black. So here is the list I came up with:

1) The day I was born, I noticed that my skin was a little

darker than the baby next to me in the hospital nursery (I wondered if I was black).

2) First day of school, I noticed that Sally's skin was paler than mine and she had long blond hair (that nagging question popped into my mind again, "Am I black?")

3) Watching repeats of the TV show "Father Knows Best", I noticed that Princess, Bud, and Kitten were whiter than me; whereas JJ, Thelma, and Michael on the TV show "Good Times" were the same color as me (I started thinking I must be black).

So from that day forward, I knew deep in my heart of hearts that I belonged to the black race. I am not bleaching my skin like Michael Jackson, and pretending that it is a skin disease to become another color. I'm just being me.

We, as a black race, like to repeat the, "I Have A Dream" speech by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. every year on his holiday, but I wonder how many of us ever really listened and understood the true meaning of his words. Because didn't Dr. King state something about not being judged by the color of your skin, but by the contents of your character. Then why is it so hard for some of the black students to accept that I am just following what he said?

KASSIA CATO actually pronounces her name "Kassie". What that 'a' is doing in her name we don't know.

## We Have All the Easy Answers

By BILL FINNICK

I read somewhere that the best colleges are run by the faculty. Then again no one anywhere is willing to publicly admit that students are not the most important element of education. But let's face it, we need the staff and administrators to keep us from killing each other.

On March 31, 1995, Vice President for Business, Faye Barber will retire from public work.

Several years ago a vice president was removed from our roles for grave conflicts in management style.

As a new reporter to the *The Sting* I was assigned to track the process to replace him. My military background allowed me to accept that tedious lethargic process as a requirement for public service.

Having now paid as much in taxes last year as I earned that year, I now demand better of the institutions that my tax dollars and tuition support.

To pick a replacement requires a national search. There are then screening committees that must wade through literally hundreds of resumes. And these are not those precise one-pagers we write, they are ten to twenty pages each.

Student leaders, administrators, and elected Staff members will be asked to read each and every one of these responses and provide a listing ranking qualified applicants.

Imagine you need to talk with a Director of a support service branch of this school and there is a sign on his door which reads, "372 to go." It happened!

Just think if you were elected SGA President and now you have to spend 40-50 hours going through employment criteria in the middle of Spring quarter. It happened!

So in an effort to ease the transition I have con-

ducted a *Sting* search for VP Barber's replacement.

There are two people capable of fully integrating into the job without a need for a transition period. No need for them to get up to speed. No fears of falling behind the curve.

The two finalists in the search are Sam Baker and Dan Youngblood. During the last interim period of VP search, Mr. Baker was the Acting VP while Mr. Youngblood managed the day to day activities of the office.

These are two proven professionals with all the minimum daily requirements of the job.

Baker has overseen a transition of Registrar/Admissions/Financial Aid into a more customer oriented group that works well together. Services have improved and hours extended since he took over these departments, along with his assignment as a special assistant to the president.

Youngblood has in-depth experience as the VP's right hand man. As Comptroller he is best suited to ensure the college steers clear of fiscal impropriety. He is student oriented and knows every job in the business office.

The final critical analysis comes down to Youngblood's day to day contact with the office. Further, his official *Sting* seal of approval makes it nearly impossible for me to select anyone else.

Should a tie breaker be needed we could have the two thumb wrestle during Greek Week next Spring to determine who will be the next VP.

I hope I have solved this possible crisis in campus politics, you may now return to: educating, facilitating or learning; whichever is your prerogative.

BILL FINNICK looks forward to cashing checks with either of the two finalist's signature.

## Top 10 Excuses Not To Use When Appealing SCT Parking Tickets

10. I bought my decal, but forgot to put it on my window.
9. I was late to class, and had to find the nearest spot.
8. It was raining.
7. Everyone else parks there and I was the only one that got a ticket.
6. I am a night student and did not know that I needed a decal.

5. I was unloading my car and could not find my keys to move it.
4. I thought I could park in the grass because there are no signs.
3. I've parked there before and never gotten a ticket.
2. This is my first quarter here and the signs last year were different.
1. I know the Judiciary Chairperson.

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We *The Sting* Staff, names in the box above and attached to articles we write, have noticed a rise in a most disturbingly cowardly act of submitting unsigned letters. Oh yes, you are a concerned (fill in the gripe source) but not enough to sign your letter. How can anyone take your concern seriously if you are not willing to stand by your ideals. This is not Haiti where you can die for supporting one cause or another. Unsigned authors rank just below unfulfilled obligators in our minds. Quit wasting our time, we have enough toilet paper, go pester someone else.

## If Southern Tech Falls in the Forest, and No One Hears It, Does It Make a Sound?

Dear Southern Tech,

I am writing this letter to express my thoughts about Southern Tech's apparent lack of involvement in Atlanta's *High Tech Month*. Anyone who read the Sunday October 2, 1994 edition of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* could not have missed the special High Tech pull-out section. An article written by Bill Houston entitled "Vision of Atlanta as Silicon Valley Becoming Clouded" which talked about high-tech companies in Atlanta was of particular interest. In this article, Dennis Hayes, founder of Norcross-based Hayes Microcomputer, was saying "...Hayes believes Georgia Tech's engineering school is a part of Atlanta's big attraction." He said it produces engineers who "are practical. They know how to get things done." Also, Said Mohammadioun, founder of Samma Corporation and who currently runs the Atlanta-based Lotus Word Division, makers of the best Windows word processor Ami Pro, was quoted as saying "I think the special thing about Atlanta is Georgia Tech... It has always been more oriented towards practical engineers. The curriculum is aimed at industry."

This leads me to my main point: **What about Southern Tech?** Why don't industry leaders such as these

know about Southern Tech? I do not in any way think that Southern Tech's curriculum is any less industry-oriented than Georgia Tech or any other school for that matter. I certainly don't believe that any Georgia Tech graduate is better prepared for industry than a Southern Tech graduate. By the way, isn't Southern Tech known for its hands-on learning approach which is more well-suited for industry?

In this *High Tech Month* section, practically every Atlanta college/university from Emory to DeVry was either mentioned or had one (or several) advertisements throughout this entire 29-page section. But not one once was Southern Tech mentioned nor advertised that I could find.

I believe that the main reason industry doesn't fully recognize Southern Tech as the excellent school that it is, as in this article, is partly due to the lack of involvement and promotion of the school. Some people might say that the reason for this is because they would like for Southern Tech to remain a small institution and might fear the loss of its personal touch that students are able to have with their professors. Well, I think that those are great characteristics of Southern Tech too, for those are two of the main reasons many people, includ-

ing myself, go here to this school. But, I think that Southern Tech needs to reevaluate their involvement in industry so that presidents of high-tech companies here in Atlanta can mention our school as being a strong point of Atlanta. I believe this would

Dear *Sting* editor,

I, John C. Wynn President of Southern Tech Circle K Club, am writing in response to the lack of my club's representation in the Freshman issue of *The Sting*. I hope this

To the Editor,

I am writing you on behalf of the Brothers and Associates of Lambda Chi Alpha. In the past issue of *The Sting*, September 20, 1994, Volume XLVII, No. xii, our Fraternity was left out of the article, "Try Out Some of These Student Organizations," on page ten.

The author is not listed, however if you will inform the author(s) that there are five Fraternities and that Lambda Chi Alpha is still strong and active, and that to the best of my

benefit the school as well as enhance graduating seniors opportunities for positions within these high-tech companies. Hopefully, somehow, Southern Tech can become more involved in affairs such as Atlanta's *High Tech Month* by

letter will rectify the problem and will be printed in an amendment to the "Try Out Some of These Student Organizations."

CKI's sole purpose is to provide community service to the local charities. We have performed a

knowledge we have not been removed from the organizational list of the Student Government Association, it would be greatly appreciated.

I realize that do to the lack of staffing at the beginning of the quarter deadlines are hard to meet, however being the Official Journal of Southern Tech accuracy cannot be neglected. If the source of your information is in error, please inform me, and I will be happy to make arrangements to be added to the list. There was and still is a great concern

whatever means it takes, but please no more radio commercials!

Kevin Beaver  
Graduating Senior  
ECET Department

## Freshman Issue Left Out CKI

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John C. Wynn, President of CKI

## Greek Club Was Also Missed

to the members of Lambda Chi Alpha because it is something the we hold close to our heart, as you do with *The Sting*.

Please let me know if there is anything the I can do to remedy the situation. I am confident the you and your staff will do the best to keep this from happening again and at their discretion make efforts to correct actions that where taken. Thank You.

Martin Purser  
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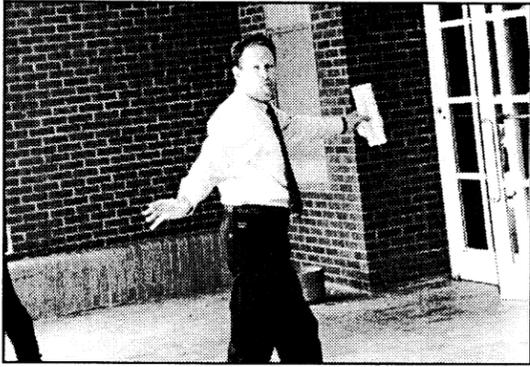
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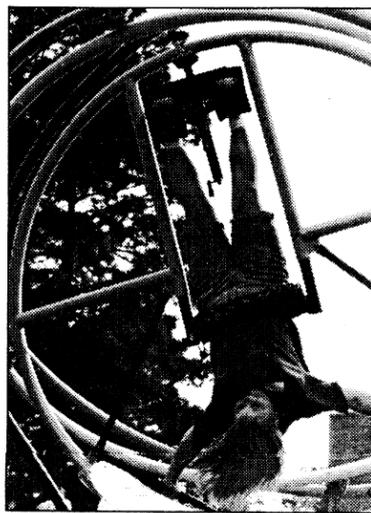
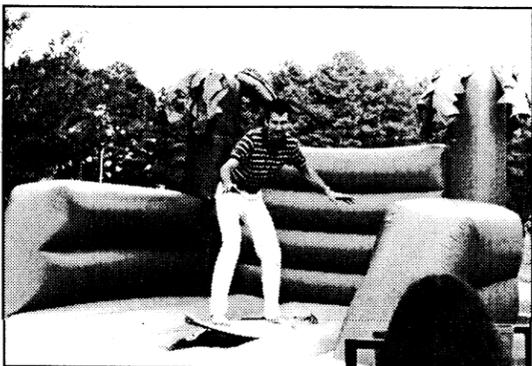
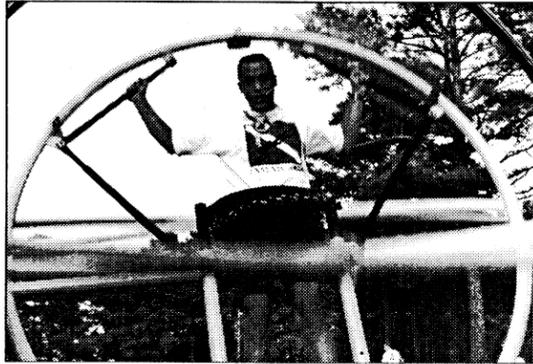
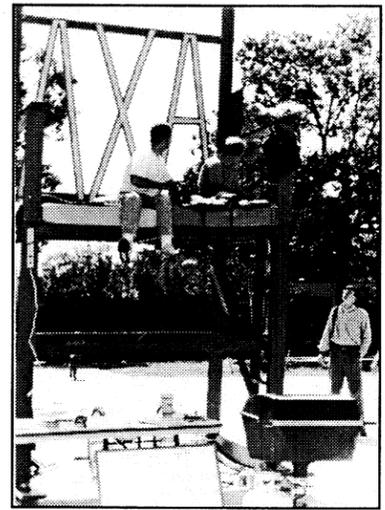
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