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## Fraternity Row is Now a Possibility

By BRENT TEMPLE

For over ten years dreams, plans and wisps of hope have been blowing around in the air of Southern Tech about a Fraternity Row. Recently, some of the plans have been coming very close to being a reality. A parcel of Southern Tech land has been set aside for fraternity and sorority use. Preliminary surveys have been completed.

The particular parcel for this use is located across the new bridge by the Dobbins exit from campus. The latest survey results indicated two good lots could be carved out of the land.

Director of Student Affairs, Barry Birkhead, asked for another survey to determine if three good lots could be made from the land that is available. The surveyor was hopeful. Right now, Mr. Birkhead is waiting for the results of this survey.

If three good lots are zoned, then three Greek organizations would get to build. Right now Southern Tech has five fraternities and two sororities.

This appears as though four organizations would be left out. Actually, of the seven, not more than three have the resources or desire to build at this time. If at a later time they were ready and wanted to build, there is another parcel of land across the creek from the site. Building there would require a road across the creek.

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## Will Students be Co-opted by Semesters?

By GARDINER RYNNE

As most students are already aware, Southern Tech may possibly be changing its annual schedule from the quarter system to the semester system. This change will have wide-spread effects all across the campus, but how will this change affect co-op students? Approximately eight percent of Southern Tech's students participate in the co-op program.

Many companies that participate in the co-op program with Southern Tech deal with students from both quarter and semester system schools. Representatives of these companies, such as IBM, and Gulf Stream Aerospace, felt that our change from quarters to semesters will have little or no effect. Their current methods of recruiting students place much more emphasis on the specific skills of students than on time requirements.

Susan Kent, an employment officer at the Southern Company, said that changing to semesters would actually expand their ability to hire students.

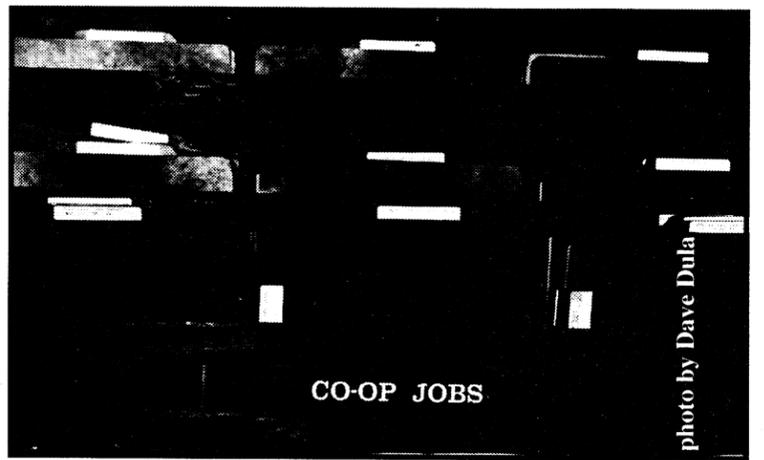
For other companies, like Atlanta Gas, that employ only students from schools on the quarter system, more adjustments will have to be made. Dave Hirschler, of Automated Logic, said that the switch shouldn't be too hard for companies, though. He said that it will actually be better for students and companies alike because students will have more time to be trained.

How do students currently participating in the co-op program view the change? Some feel that it will have no effect on co-op students. Others, like Brent Helm, a CET major, expressed that it might be

difficult to return to the academic state of mind after such a long period. He also felt that problems might arise for seniors who are seeking to fulfill certain class requirements. The chances would be increased that the class a student might need would only be offered during the semester that he must co-op. The co-op students who will be most affected by the change, however, will be those who are right in the middle of their program when the changeover occurs.

The co-op system is presently arranged so that a student can meet the school's requirement for a full year of work experience over a two-year period. The student alternates between a quarter of work and a quarter of study. This allows for the year to be broken up evenly and a smooth transition between work and school.

The Director of Career Services,



CO-OP JOBS

photo by Dave Dula

Believing that pictures enhance a story, here are some file folders.

Regina Doyle, expressed that the demand for a format that corresponds with the semester system is so new that she and her staff have been unable to even review the issue yet. She said that the first step would be to consult with other schools that have co-op programs but that are already on the semester program.

The biggest problem, she felt, would be determining how to deal with the summer quarter. Should it be one regular-length semester, or should it be divided into two shorter mini-semesters? Also, should the requirement of four work periods be shortened to three to accommodate

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## Searching for Budget Financier

By PRESTON GOFORTH

The search is on for a replacement of the retiring Faye Barber, Vice President for Business and Finance.

The Vice President for Business and Finance is one of the four VP's at Southern Tech that, with the President, make up the top leadership of the institution. They are part of the team that decide in what direction SCT is going in the future.

The Vice President for Business and Finance is in charge of the business side of the campus. They are responsible for all financial matters at SCT.

Dr. Cheshier, President of SCT,

in describing the new VP's duties, stated "basically the Vice President of Business and Finance is in charge of anything that has to do with money at Southern Tech." Which includes Plant Operations, the Book Store, campus police, any purchases made by the college, and many others.

This change of VP's will not have any direct affect on the students. "They will not see any day to day changes" stated President Cheshier.

Southern Tech will continue to challenge the new VP, just as it did Faye Barber, to improve procedures and help make things run more smoothly at SCT. President Cheshier is not sure how long it will take for the Screening Committee to make recommendations back to him. When they do, the President will decide in what order to offer the job to the candidates, assuming there is more than one.

The Screening Committee is a

group of SCT faculty that screen the applicants resumes and decide who are worth bringing to the campus to meet in person. Then the committee makes their recommendations to the President on who they think should be hired. Sam Baker, Assistant to the President and head of the Screening Committee expressed the feeling that all four candidates were extremely qualified for the job.

President Cheshier said "The entire process will move as fast as the candidates will let it move." After the job is offered to Southern Tech's first choice, the college may have to wait on the candidate to notify them if they will take the job or not. President Cheshier is hoping he can make a public announcement of who the new Vice President will be in a few weeks. The President stated he "wants the new VP in place by he Summer at the latest." Basically

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## Crowd Gathers as Saab is Destroyed

By BILL GREVE

On March 10, IEEE provided a much appreciated opportunity for Southern Tech to blow off end of the quarter stress. In an effort to raise funds for the Slam Fest competition in Raligh on March 27, IEEE offered up a Saab 900 Turbo, for demolition.

The Saab was provided courtesy of S&J Automotive, Inc., Saab Specialists and for as little as one dollar the stressed out individual was offered a sledge hammer to sling.

Leigh Boros won the right for first swing, bidding \$5 to take a whack at the windshield. The bashing heated up as Mark McCartney and Rick Shelton paid \$5 a piece for two minutes. To the cheers of the large crowd, they bashed away with abandon.

Danita Knox, IEEE chairperson, called the event a success as \$120 was raised in about an hour. Ms Knox also thanked Northside Towing, Inc. for providing towing services.



Photo by Bill Greve

Martin Maldonado demonstrates proper form

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## Censorship: A Potential Roadblock On The Internet

By PHIL COLLINS

The 104th Congress, those wonderful folks that brought you the Contract with America and who seek to make your life stress-free and safe from the liberal agenda, has now gone and introduced a bill that is designed to keep you safe from seeing something that might offend or cause you fear.

S.314 or The Communications Decency Act of 1995 claims to seek to do just that. But Civil Libertarians, including the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and The Electronic Frontiers Foundation (EFF), believe that the exact opposite will happen, causing users to abandon the Internet and other on-line services fearing for their privacy and any repercussions from offending someone with their messages.

S.314 is the resurrection of a bill that was introduced last year by Senators James Exon (D-NE) and Slade Gorton (R-WA).

Senators Exon and Gorton co-sponsored similar legislation in 1994 after hearing reports of people "stalking" young children on on-line services like Compuserve, America Online, and Prodigy.

Additionally, Senator Exon has publicly stated that his motivation for sponsoring the bill was to "keep the information superhighway from becoming a red light district."

S.314's intention is to make it a

federal crime to transmit "indecent" material. Indecent materials could be something as innocuous as a message with swear words to some of the more raunchy hard core pictures that are available.

There is a concern that Immediately upon passage the majority of Usenet newsgroups would probably be shut down on most sites in the U.S. Most system administrators don't have the time, effort, or resources to effectively police the thousands of News messages that comes across their computers each day.

Additionally, because the language of the bill includes a prohibition against the transmission of "obscene or indecent" material, services like IRC and E-mail would be limited to local use unless a system administrator was willing to scan all electronic correspondence for lewd, indecent or harrasing comments. Or face the consequences.

The EFF and the ACLU both oppose S.314 because of the 1st Amendment and privacy issues raised. Further, S. 314 is under protest because it will effectively have the effect of shutting down the Internet because site managers will not be willing to share information for fear of violating the federal law thus cutting off people in the United States from the Information Superhighway.

Persons opposed to this pending legislation should voice their opinions in the following manner: Via e-



In the future, every student will have their own personal censor.

mail send a message to S.314-petition@netcom.com with the following in the body only:

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<Full Name> <U.S. Citizen YES or NO>

However the most effective way to counter this legislation is

to contact either Senator Nunn or Coverdell. The addresses of your U.S. Senators can be found on gopher://ftp.senate.gov.

## SGA Discusses Vision, Evaluations & Safe Passage

By BILL FINNICK

The voice of the student body of the Southern College of Technol-

ogy met for the last time this quarter on March 7. With the usual formality the minutes were approved as prepared.

SGA President Shannon Acreman shared the proposed Vision Statement, which he was a member of the Drafting Committee, being sent to the Faculty Senate for approval. He concluded his report by reading the draft into the minutes.

"Southern College of Technology will serve as a model college, where students are eager to learn and employees are fulfilled by their work. Through the integration of science, technology and liberal arts, students are prepared for active global citizenship, for fulfilling personal lives, and for leadership and productive careers

across the broad technological spectrum."

Vice President Dewayne Thomas reported that a feedback process was being developed for food service.

Secretary/Treasure Krista Winter claimed the depth of the SGA's pockets to be: \$1847.57 for Student Development and \$5050.28 for General Operations.

Public Relations Chair Reggie Walton reported the mailing of the Teacher Evaluation report forms to all organizations. A collection booth will be set up in the Student Center Tuesday through Thursday March 14 - 16.

President Acremen formally nominated Ms. Geneasa L. Elias to the vacant council position. Elias is a Construction Senior who will be

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# Southern Tech's Vision Statement Nearly Finished

By GARDINER RYNNE

The exciting saga of Southern Tech's vision statement continues! On March 9, President Cheshier addressed the Faculty concerning progress on the improvement of the school's vision.

Recently, Southern Tech has been working on remaking its Vision Statement, Mission Statement and Guiding Principles.

He made it clear that the Mission Statement is the most important of the three, since it is the only document that the Board of Regents actually wants.

The process has been rolling since last summer with the help of various committees, and a working draft has finally been presented. A

great deal of "wordsmithing" was put into this project, thanks to Dr. Pfeiffer of the Humanities department.

Dr. Cheshier forgot to put Dr. Pfeiffer's name on the memo outlining the project's progress to date. When Professor Pierce directed attention to Dr. Pfeiffer for the credit that was due, Dr. Pfeiffer eloquently dismissed the mistake with the statement, "It's nice not to be in (President Cheshier's) memo, or the press, for a change."

According to Dr. Cheshier, the majority of the effort poured into the project has been in the form of the above mentioned "wordsmithing." This involves carefully analyzing each word of the vision and mission statements and determining what it means in varied contexts and to different people.

The ultimate goal is to come up

with a clear, concise statement that is not what Dr. Cheshier calls "wishy-washy."

Cheshier outlined the process by which the mission statement will ultimately be approved, which involves close correspondence with the Board of Regents and a visitation by state appointed consultants. The consultants have the job of making sure that Southern Tech's mission statement will actually reflect its actions. The mission statement will not receive its final approval from the state of Georgia until the fall.

Dr. Cheshier stated, "Regents only requires faculty approval of the vision statement but I asked for, and got, feedback on and approval for this statement by the SGA and Staff Council."

Student input stimulated an in-

depth discussion of whether this school should be called "Southern Tech" or "Southern College of Technology" in the official mission document. The name is mentioned three times in the document, and Dr. Julian Wilson suggested that it be called Southern Tech once and its formal name twice. This idea did not catch.

Dr. Cheshier added the relevant point that we don't call ourselves an institute because "Institute sounds like a mental health institute or something."

The conclusion reached was that what the school calls itself won't change what it is and that this institute should be called the Southern College of Technology anyway.

## Vision Statement

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## Guiding Principles

### Values:

People are Southern Tech's greatest asset. We as individuals determine our future and our success, and we must support one another in our efforts to provide the best possible education for the Citizens of the State of Georgia.

The education Southern Tech provides is our reputation. We must always concentrate our efforts towards providing the best possible educational experience for our students.

### Guiding Principles:

The student comes first—the recruitment, education, retention, and placement of our students must be our first priority.

Students are the focus of everything we do—we must constantly strive to provide the best possible academic standards and teaching quality.

We are citizens of the world—we must always strive to instill environmental, cultural and international awareness in our students and in ourselves.

Teamwork is our way of work—we must strive to integrate the contributions of all members of the Southern Tech team and to treat each other with courtesy and respect.

Honesty, integrity and mutual respect are our foundation—our actions must always be characterized by social and personal responsibility, and we must act in ways which command the respect of all who deal with us.

Our partners are essential to our excellence—we must always strive to maintain open and honest lines of communication and collaboration with our many academic, industry, and community partners.

Continual improvement is essential to our future—we must constantly strive to improve every aspect of the college.

## Concrete Canoe (not a zebra skin)



photo by Dave Dula

Builders: Kiwp Backborn, Scott Kurz, Keith Werre, Ricky Stewart, Terrie Peed, Bobby Hanley, Ruth Crider, and Susan Baggett. Comes in a lovely argyle pattern too. See page 3 for related article.

Professor's last name and course number

# COMMENTS

# Captain Robert Fitzpatrick Retires After 21 Years

By TODD E. FUDER

Captain Robert Fitzpatrick retires from the Southern College of Technology's Department of Campus Safety at the end of March. Capt. Fitzpatrick has been with Southern Tech's police force for 21 years.

Fresh out of the Navy, Capt. Fitzpatrick was going to school on the G.I. Bill when he began working for Chief Billy Howard as an Officer at Southern Tech in 1974.

Through the years, Robert Fitzpatrick held the rank of Officer, Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain at Southern Tech. As Captain, he is second in command only to the Chief.

"I enjoyed working with everybody," says Capt. Fitzpatrick. When asked how he feels about retiring, he says, "You get that empty feeling in your gut ... after being in

one place for so many years and working with people, if anything I'm going to miss the students and the people around the campus ... But it's about time I move on. I liked the times when I was able to walk around the campus and I knew everybody and everybody knew me and we'd just treat each other like family..."

The 62-year old Captain has been in public service all of his adult life.

As soon as he was old enough, he joined the Navy, and retired after serving 22 years with the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer.

He joined the Southern Tech Department of Public Safety soon after his naval stint, and has been serving and protecting the students, faculty and staff of Southern Tech ever since.

Chief Chasteen has known Capt. Fitzpatrick since he became Chief three years ago. Chief Chasteen

said, "Bob's fine people. I tell you, I've really enjoyed working with him the last three years.

He's dedicated and works hard. I don't know what we're going to do without Bob around here.

He knows everybody and he knows all the history on every issue that we face, and he's got just a wealth of knowledge ... you just can't buy. We're going to miss him greatly."

The general consensus of the officers in the campus safety office matches that of the Chief.

He has been married for thirty-six years.

He has six children and nine grandchildren. His Daughter, Charlene, graduated from SCT in 1984 and is now an industrial engineer.

He plans to go fishing, visit his grandchildren, and maybe do some volunteer work after his retirement.

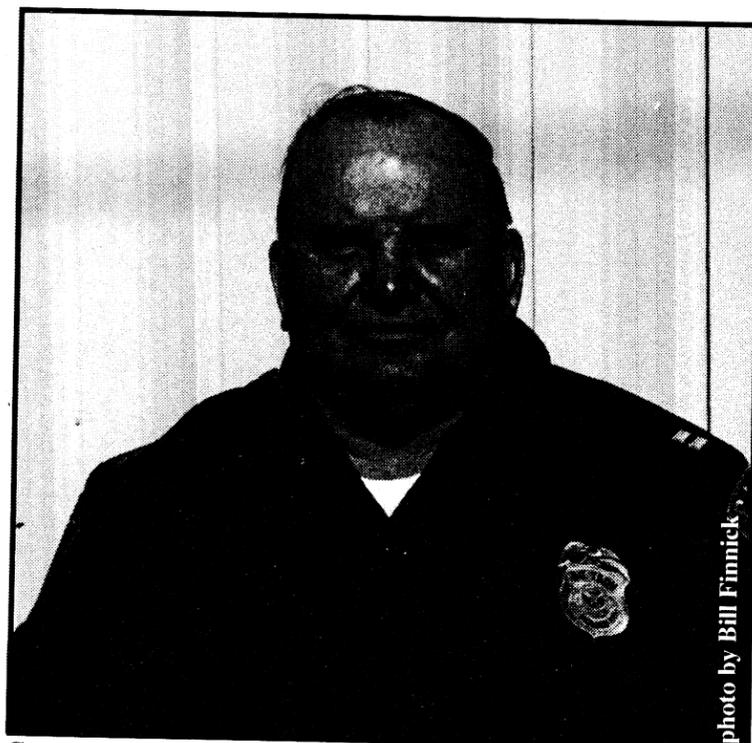


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Captain Fitzpatrick retires after 21 years of service.

# Barber Retires From Business and Finance Office

By BILL FINNICK

Vice President of Business and Finance Faye Barber is retiring at the end of March.

Three years ago, the Southern College of Technology's Office of Business and Finance was near its lowest ebb.

The Vice President that was head of most of the non-academic departments was fired several months earlier and student satisfaction with the services offered was not good.

Then this lady stealthily came onto campus dining with students, who had no idea of who she was, asking questions about the business office.

When Mrs. Faye Barber finally took over as VP of Business and Finance things had not quite bottomed out.

A state fiscal emergency called for one million dollars in immediate budget cuts. Permanent budget cuts for the upcoming year meant that staff would have to be laid off.

While the whole campus was looking at everyone else for a place

to trim, the new VP knew the budget ax was going to fall on her department.

Comptroller Dan Youngblood praised Barber's handling of the reorganization and layoffs in her first six months saying she did it, "with a great deal of dignity." He added that her motto was "get on with it" which kept her staff moving pass the rough times.

Cynthia Clayton, Secretary to the VP of Business and Finance, said Ms. Barber, "has done more in the past three years than in the seven previous years" she had been with Southern Tech.

Barber recalls how, "three years ago a lot of things were being talked about but nothing was being done." The campus has gone through significant changes since she has taken over.

Somehow, she found the \$75,000 needed to complete the soils lab for the Civil Department to complete their move last Fall. Buildings and sites are being started and completed all over campus.

While she is retiring from Georgia's University System she is



photo by: Bill Finnick

The Business Office stands in line to wish Faye Barber farewell. Hey Dan! Hurry it up, what's taking so long?

not resting. She and her husband will be expanding their own Health and Fitness marketing firm, Interior Design Nutrition and sponsoring teams on some fishing trails.

Her greatest achievement has been, "allowing Dan to create an atmosphere to be more responsive to the students."

Faye Barber will long be re-

membered at Southern Tech for "managing to establish integrity and some long lost credibility in her department," according to Dan Youngblood.

# Summers' Time For Fishing

By COLLEEN DESMOND

*"Work 'em hard, Play 'em hard, feed 'em up to the nines and send 'em to bed so tired that they are asleep before their heads are on the pillow"*

Frank L. Boyden  
Deerfield Academy, MA

Professor Summers is one of those teachers with a 24 hour phone policy. "I've had students call me at two or three in the morning - and it is not always because of their studies," says Summers. Rumor has it that he has even bailed students out of jail on occasion.

Summers is retiring from the Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology department at the end of spring quarter. Summers, a proud native of Georgia, plans to do

a lot of Bass fishing during his retirement. He has no plans to move north. "I might move further south where it is warmer and there are less people," says Summers.

Summers prefers teaching the introductory level classes where he can instill general thinking skills and discipline in his students.

"I find the lower level class more interesting and challenging really," says Summers.

He is known for being demanding and dedicated. "Everyone should experience Professor Summers at some time here," says Sheila Donehoo, an ECET instructor.

When you have taught at a school for 32 years like Professor Summers, a lot of legends develop about you.

One legend is that his wife makes up his tests while he makes

dinner. The difficulty of the test is inversely proportional to the taste of the meal. He refuses to confirm or deny these charges.

Summers works his students hard because he has faith in their abilities.

"The students here are the best money can buy," claims Summers generously, "When a student drops by and says thanks, that is the biggest reward in teaching."

How many students can you teach in 32 years? "I would conservatively estimate 6,000 students," says Summers, who surprised even himself, exclaiming "That's a lot of students!"

But no matter how many students have had the mixed pleasure of learning under Professor Summers, it could never be enough. Because he is one of the best.



photo by Dave Dula

End of an era. Professor Summers retires after teaching 32 years.

# Unix for the IBM Challenges Late Windows'95

By GARETH WILLIAMS

Linux!!! The word that strikes fear into the hearts of software companies that just can't get products out on time.

If you are breathlessly awaiting the Windows'95 release (you should be blue by now), Stop!

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## American Association of University Women Offers Scholarships to Non-Traditional Students

The Cobb County branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) has awarded scholarships to women returning to school at Southern College of Technology and Kennesaw State College for over ten years.

Representatives of the AAUW Scholarship Committee will be on campus at the Student Center the first week of Spring Quarter.

AAUW is a national organization dedicated to creating oppor-

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## SGA continued from 2

graduating at the end of Summer Quarter. Acreman chose her over other candidates for her "strong, outgoing personality."

She stated her reason for wanting to join the SGA last Fall being, "SGA is the center of the campus and knows what is going on... I thought it would be interesting to be informed and find out what's going on." Her appoint passed 8-1-1.

After making amendments to their constitution, Safe Passage was again up for SGA recognition as a campus organization.

Councilman Matthew Nelson wanted to know "what the benefits for the members were."

John Stevens, acting Director of Safe Passage, responded that, "the benefits are not for its members but for the campus."

Safe Passage would provide dusk to dawn escorts for persons at risk on this campus.

The President offered that all members would go through an extensive background check. As a 'Point of Information', VP Thomas

added that, "RA's have been doing this for the last year and a half."

Stevens added that a primary reason to seek SGA recognition was to qualify for certain funding.

The organization's recognition was approved unanimously.

A motion to allocate \$1,455 in stipends to themselves passed after amending one member's rate, changing the total to \$1,450.

Reggie Walton questioned the current rates and the council heard that no increase in stipend amounts have occurred in this decade.

The Pi Nu chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority received the reactivation they had sought by a vote of 10-0-1.

Alpha Omega will have until the end of the quarter to pay back rent to the student center or face eviction during the Spring Break.

Councilman André R. Willis

reported the answers he received from a meeting with Dr. McNair of the Financial Aid Office. Of concern was the disbandment of a Student Financial Aid Advisory Committee "due to the graduation of its members and president."

No action was taken on the discussion of the SGA appointing students to restart the committee.

Last but not least, tentative dates for next year's budget cycle were set.

Budget and Finance Chair Cynthia Clements will "send notification letters to all organizations March 31 which will be due back by April 14."

A first draft will be presented to the whole SGA around the first of May.

The first meeting of Spring Quarter is set for April 11 at noon in room A-206.

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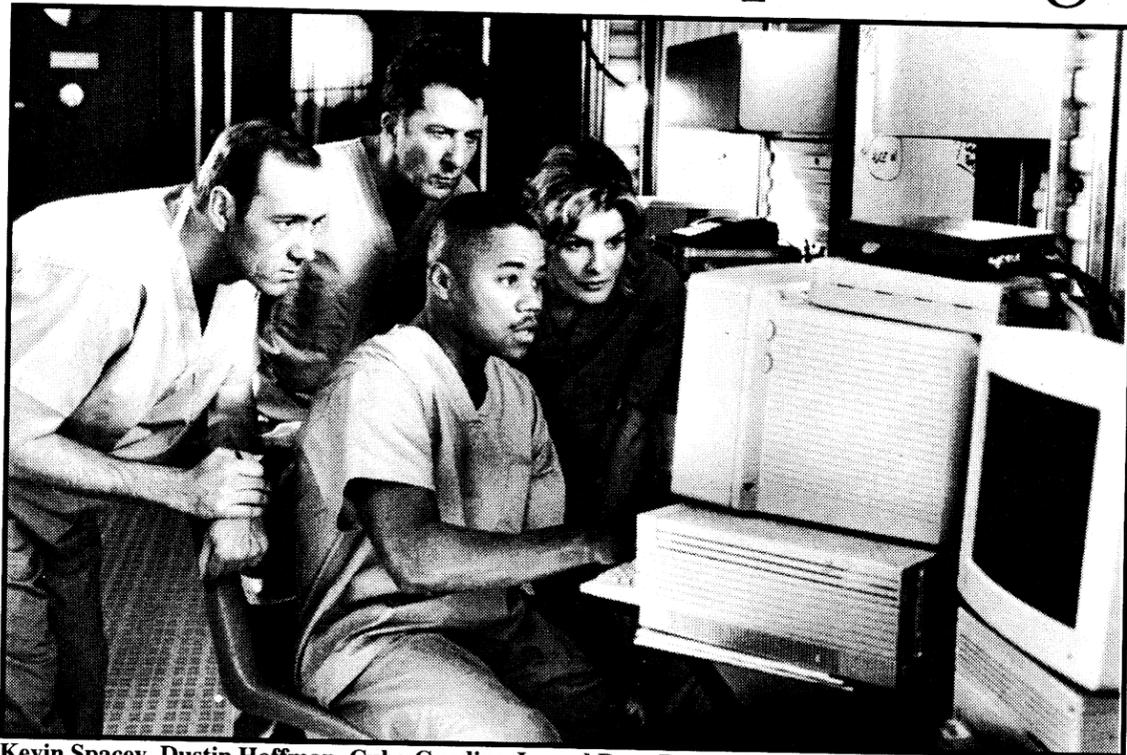
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## Outbreak: Quickly Spreading to a Theater Near You



Kevin Spacey, Dustin Hoffman, Cuba Gooding Jr. and Rene Russo play group solitaire as the rest of the nation dies of a gory, disgusting monkey disease.

By PHIL COLLINS

*Outbreak*, a Warner Bros. production, is directed by Wolfgang Petersen (*In the Line of Fire* and *Das Boot*) and stars Dustin Hoffman (lots-o stuff), Rene Russo (*In the Line of Fire*), Morgan Freeman (*Unforgiven* and *Electric Company*), Cuba Gooding, Jr. (*Boyz n the Hood* and *A Few Good Men*), Donald Sutherland (*M\*A\*S\*H* and *JFK*) and Kevin Spacey (*The Ref* and *Glengarry Glen Ross*).

A fictional viral epidemic called "Motaba" threatens to wipe out the population of a small town in Northern California.

When the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (C.D.C.) is unable to treat it, the resources of the U.S. military, including The United States Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID), are called upon to contain it by any means necessary.

Dustin Hoffman is Army Medical Doctor Col. Sam Daniels; lead physician in charge of B.L. 4 Biohazard level four where H.I.V. is considered a relatively safe and non-lethal virus.

Hoffman and his team, consisting of Major Casey Schuler and Major Salt (Kevin Spacey, Cuba Gooding Jr.), are dispatched to the African Jungle to investigate reports of a horrific virus that has a 100% fatality rate.

Morgan Freeman is General Billy Ford, in charge of USAMRIID. Daniels wants to spread the alarm but Ford says that the chances of the virus reaching the U.S. are next to nil.

Daniels consults his ex-wife (Rene Russo) who holds a similar position with the CDC (Center for Disease Control) who tries to no avail to get her superiors to put out an alert warning people about this threat.

But we wouldn't have a really cool sci-fi movie if the disease didn't spread now would we?

First the virus is transmitted from person to person before finally settling in a small coastal California town where people start dropping like flies.

The CDC and Daniels team converge on this town just in time for the Army to put the town under military quarantine.

No one allowed in or out and all communications to the outside world cut off.

General McClintock (Donald Sutherland) proposes a solution that is distasteful to everyone.

The movie has just the right amount of everything, a little violence, some gunplay, an explosion, a hot babe and even a helicopter chase.

Just for the heck of it there are animals and a cute little girl making this the right movie for everyone.

## Irish Movie of No Importance

By JOHN MCALEER

Most of the time I know about a movies plot before I go see it. Once in a while I go see an advance screening without any information about its plot. This was the case with *A Man Of No Importance*.

The movie was playing at Garden Hills Cinema and Albert Finney was the lead actor so I thought I was in for a very entertaining evening.

I got to the theater a little late and everybody was already seated

so I got my popcorn and took a seat.

The movie proceeded to show some great scenery of Ireland and that was about it.

I had been sitting there about an hour when I asked myself, where is this movie going?

The next thing I know Albert Finney says that he is in love with a supporting actor and that he wants to have his first sexual experience with this young man.

The next exciting thing was the lovely groups of letters that started

scrolling across the big screen.

It was then that the house lights came on and I realized that my girlfriend and I were the only heterosexual couple in the soldout theater.

What did I get out of all this? Seeing movies without researching them is a lot like a box of chocolate.s.

## Matthew Sweet's New Album Is 100% Fun

By GARDINER RYNNE

*100% Fun* is the latest offering from Matthew Sweet.

It is a really cool album, despite the fact that it sounds a somewhat similar to his previous albums.

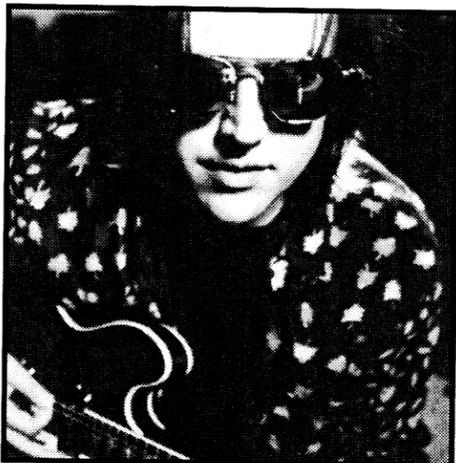
Its songs don't have many sing-along lyrics like "Girlfriend", but the tunes are still catchy.

Out of the twelve selections on the album, there are only two that I feel the need to skip over. "Everything Changes," cut number five, sounds like it should be the theme for "Life Goes On."

While listening to this song, I can just imagine Corky looking down at the floor as he struggles to cope with his hard lot in life.

Better yet, Sweet wailing "Everything Changes" would work great as the background music while Kevin gets dumped by some girl in *The Wonder Years*.

Speaking of *The Wonder Years*, what I wonder is how that little squirt always hooked up with those hot older women.



This album is number six for Matthew Sweet.

He's backed up by Ric Menck again on drums.

Contributing their guitar playing abilities are a couple of guys I've never heard of.

Considering that this is his sixth release, I think Sweet deserves lots of credit for something that sounds at all cool, even if it does dredge up memories of Sunday-night sitcoms.

Gardiner Rynne would like to thank Connor Middleton for being so cool despite the fact that his car got nailed on the 75 overpass by a honda going fifty plus.

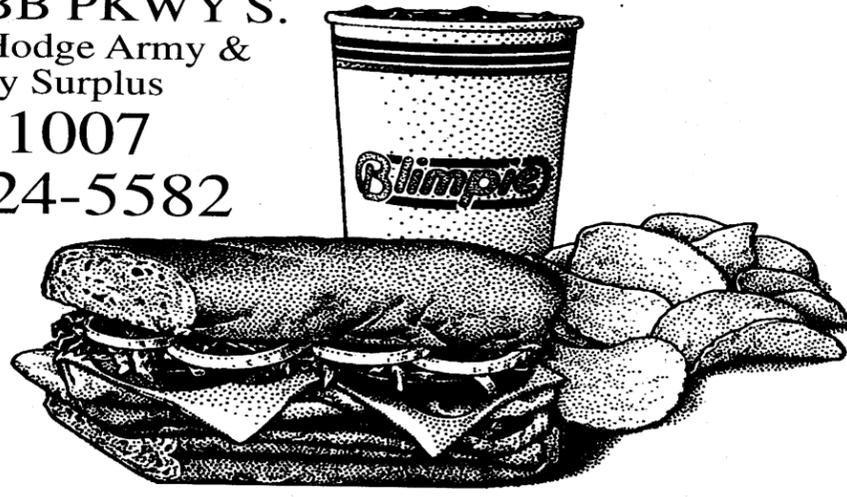
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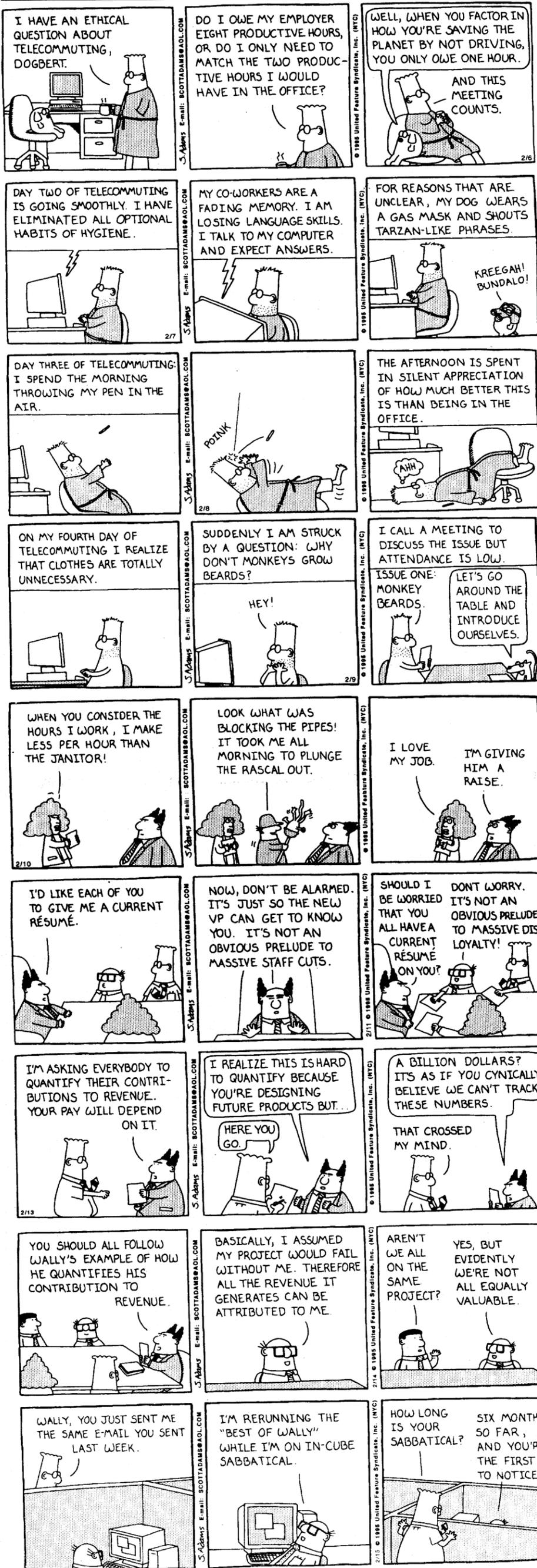
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# π Σ ¥ ø Math Stinger • M

By DR. JOEL C. FOWLER

The puzzle last issue was to find the value of the pocket knife in the following transaction. Two brothers sell a herd of sheep by receiving for each sheep an amount in dollars equal to the number of sheep in the herd. They split the money by taking \$10 alternately, starting with the oldest.

Eventually the younger brother finds less than \$10 in the pile. He takes what remains and, in order to make the division fair, the older brother gives the younger his pocket knife.

The value of the pocket knife is \$2. Correct answers were received from Alan Gabriellii and Sheila Donehoo.

# Local.Internet.Nev

By PHIL COLLINS

The SCT Home page was mentioned in the previous issue of the Sting. The home page is still under construction and the IT department appreciates your patience.

Now onto bigger and much cooler things! Prodigy Services Corp that huge corporation that took advertising online to a brand new low. Now submitted for your approval, their web page.

Point your web browser (lynx, Mosaic) to <http://www.astranet.com> for what is sure to become one of the greatest starting points for people that are new to the web.

Astranet has links to resources all over the net including links to the AT&T 800 directory. Various dictionary and encyclopedias located at sites around the world. Unlike the other two big online service providers, Prodigy is finally doing something to make them agreeable net neighbors.

For people that have particular interest in a subject but don't want to waste the time searching for the right newsgroups and wading through

# Bye Bye, Love: Di

By FABIO BAZZANINI

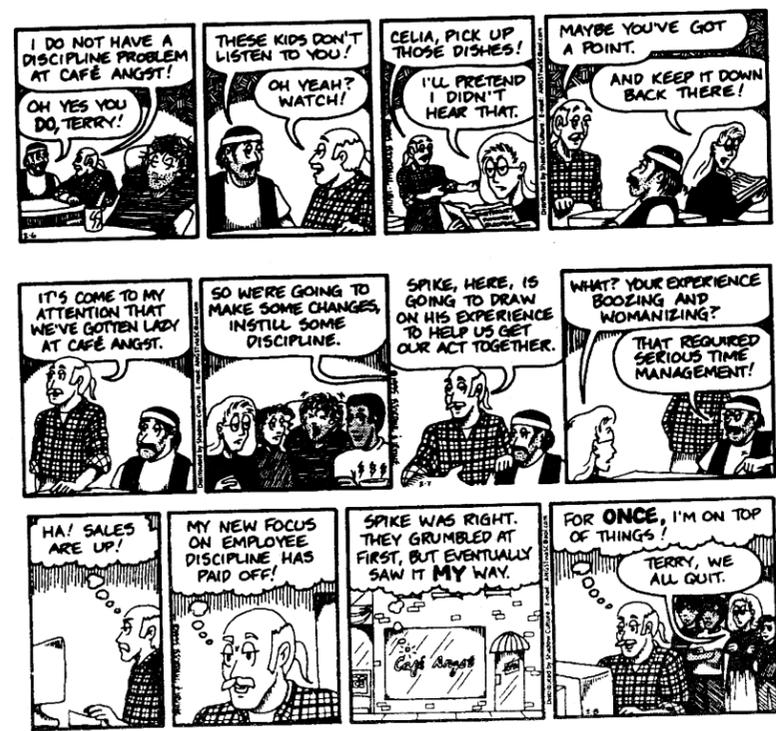
*Bye Bye, Love* takes place in the modern day divorce nineties with three divorced dads with their kids. One of the three, Donny (Paul Reiser), has a growing fourteen year-old daughter who wants to be an adult. Vic (Randy Quaid), who has two kids, has a cynical view of relationships because of his marriage. Dave (Matthew Modine) has three kids and a cute girlfriend but also a wandering eye.

These three men are best of friends that share the troubles of child support and ex-wives. Donny's ex-wife is dating a rich snobby older man which Donny dislikes. Donny also has a problem with the fact that he is still in love with his ex-wife.

He starts to talk with Susan (Amy Brenneman) about his problems and things really get complicated. If that isn't enough to handle, his daughter, Emma (Eliza Dushku), is about to graduate junior high and Donny wants to spend time with her but she thinks he is not thinking of her needs and decides to blow him off in an interesting way.

Vic on the other hand, definitely does not love his ex-wife but instead is trying to move on with other female companions (keyword is TRYING). The fact that he has only been on a date two times in the past year (not

# Café Angst by Ha



# h Stinger • Math Stinger

For a new puzzle suppose that there are 101 cities in a country. A road in this country is built if and only if it joins a city to its nearest neighboring city. Suppose that no two distances between pairs of cities are the same and that the country is on a flat plane. There are several questions. 1) What is the largest number of roads possible in this city? 2) What is the smallest number of roads possible in this city? 3) What is the largest number of roads possible that meet at one city?

Answers should be sent, via conventional methods or e-mail, to Joel Fowler in the Mathematics Department. Correct answers and the names of the first to find them will be printed in the next issue of *The Sting*.

Dr. JOEL C. FOWLER is an Assistant Professor of Mathematics

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mounds of unrelated trivia, mailing lists may be the answer for you. Mailing lists provide a simple way for you to keep up with news in whatever subject that you may be interested in. One of the sites on the internet that have a lot of mailing lists is tcp.com. to find out what lists that are currently available, ftp to tcp.com and cd to /pub and there you will get a list of all the mailing lists currently available.

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Books and videos that you find on this site are sold at a small discount and sometime in the case of textbooks, hard to find or paperback versions can be found. They offer next day shipping although most orders can be filled and shipped within 3 days.

The unofficial 1996 Olympic page is located at <http://www.mindspring.com/~royal/olympic.html> it has info for visitors and other neat and cool things about the upcoming centennial games including ticket, inter and venue information.

# orcee's Parenthood

counting his cousin), does not stop him from going on a blind date with a strange irritable woman (Janeane Garofalo). After this date, he decides to change his views on relationships and does something very stupid.

Dave has no problems finding his women, just holding on to them. He and his girlfriend, Kim (Maria Pitillo), have a monstrous problem in their hands. Dave's

Children do not like Kim. In fact they try their best to show that to dad. Also, Dave has a couple of his kid's soccer moms drop by his house unexpectedly during Kim's homemade fish dinner. Lets just say that Kim doesn't like too much company.

In the end, most of their problems don't get solved but the three dads learn to live with divorce. *Bye Bye Love* is similar to *Parenthood* with the witty funniness and dramatic action. This is why this movie is great for the divorced and child-supported.

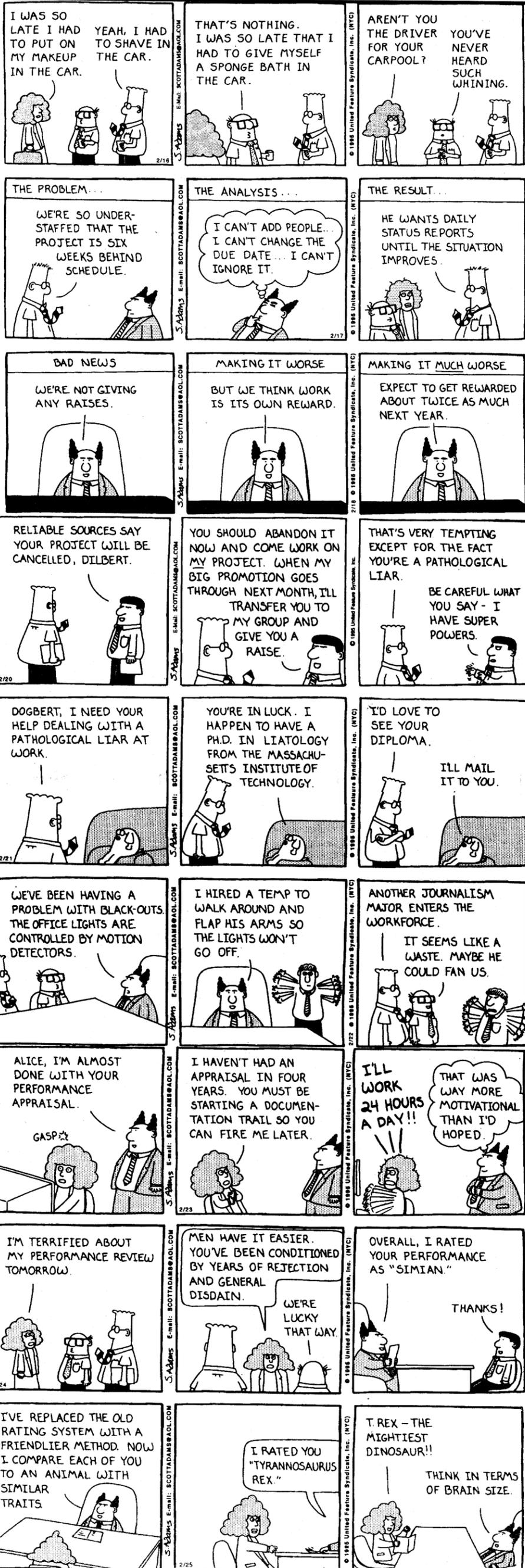
The young teenagers with attitudes should watch this one too. For us single college students, well, we are stuck in-between the kids and the parents that means a lot can be learned from this movie. Plus, we need to laugh occasionally. This truly is a comedy with a terrific cast and marvelous writing by Gary David Goldberg and Brad Hall.

I give this movie two thumbs up and a left pinkie toe up.

# Bjordahl and Holly Irvine



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## Merits of Outside Corporate Funding Debated

(NSNS) - As the national political culture embraces the concept of a downsized and deregulated government, many politicians and educators now are pushing for increased privatization of the public university system.

The movement toward privatization is not without detractors, however

Increased reliance on private funding means that institutions of higher learning forfeit some control over their own curriculum and research.

"When you have private sponsors, you have a conflict of interest," said Peter Smith, director of public affairs at the Association of American Universities.

Smith said that multinational corporations like Eli Lilly or Monsanto provide millions of dollars in basic and applied research grants to universities directly, or through the National Foundation of Science.

"For many researchers, there are large dollars at stake," Smith said. "There should be policies to guard against that sort of thing."

Smith said that most commercial grants still fund basic research which is not geared toward commercial profit for businesses, and that federal and university funds still greatly overshadow corporate money on campus.

Still, he said, corporate donations are growing.

One recent incident spotlights the gray area of relationships between private interests and public universities.

The Hitachi company was embroiled in controversy at the University of California-Irvine, where the firm provides research grants and maintains office space.

Company officials came under fire when they closed some floors of an on-campus office building to all non-company personnel.

Eli Lilly and Co. has provided numerous research grants to Purdue University and other schools. Company officials said they perceive no conflict of interest.

"The people who get the money

are students, professors and universities whose work aligns with our strategic targets," said Danielle Halstrom, an Eli Lilly spokesperson. "As federal funds dwindle, private funding is forced to bear the brunt of research costs. That's the reality. Private corporations and foundations are being asked to cover more of the costs than in the past."

Purdue University Spokesperson Ellen Rantz said that Eli Lilly had funded six recent projects at the school, including two for the phar-

macy department and one for chemical engineering.

Rich Cowan, director of the University Conversion Project, argued that such arrangements use taxpayer money to subsidize financial profits for outside firms.

"This is bad because corporations end up directing the money," Cowan said.

"A lot of it is tax money that ends up serving corporations which are only providing a small amount of the actual research."

## Pearl Jam! Pearl Jam! Pearl Jam! Pearl Jam!

By BILL DUNLAP

A recent animal rights campaign to Save The Frogs has rock superstar Eddie Vedder and his band Pearl Jam hopping mad.

Last month Kathy Savory, a media coordinator for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), issued a promotion stating that "Pearl Jam and PETA have teamed up to let students know they have the right to refuse to cut up animals in the classroom."

But according to Pearl Jam's assistant manager Colleen Combs, Vedder made no such agreement.

"Although Eddie has been a PETA member for years, he had no knowledge of the Save the Frogs Campaign and does not support it," Combs said.

She added, "This is an opportunistic move by PETA. It's because of things like this that bands become so protective."

PETA recently ran ads on MTV encouraging high school students to "cut out dissection" in the classroom. The first 50 students to return com-

pleted petitions demanding an end to dissection received Pearl Jam memorabilia autographed by Eddie Vedder.

"Eddie did donate the autographed material, but he had no idea it would be used in this way," Combs said. "We're really upset about this because most people think this issue is a joke. It makes other issues that Pearl Jam supports look silly." PETA officials, however, do not see the Cut Out Dissection campaign as a joke. "Over 50,000 students from across the country called in response to the ads. That shows that a lot of students are thinking about this issue," Savory said.

PETA officials assert that many frogs dissected in classrooms are captured in the wild.

Removal of these frogs depletes the ecosystem and harms the environment since frogs consume large numbers of insects responsible for crop destruction and the spread of disease.

"We want students and educators to know that there are humane alternatives to dissection," Savory said.

## Former Education Secretaries Say Get Rid of Department

(NSNS) - Two former education secretaries — William Bennett and Lamar Alexander — say the Department of Education should be abolished and its work left to the states and communities.

Alexander, a member of the Bush Administration and candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said he envisions an education system that is deregulated, composed of

charter schools, with high standards, heavy private-sector involvement, wotj parents and pupils choosing the schools and federal program dollars following them.

Current Secretary of Education William Riley defended the department by citing a *Wall Street Journal* poll that shows 80 percent of Americans believe the Education Department performs a vital function.

## Poll Shows Support for Environment Unabated

(NSNS) - Support for the environment and the laws that protect it remains strong in the wake of November's Republican electoral victories, according to a recent poll commissioned by a national environmental group.

"Anyone who thought this election was a mandate to undo 30 years of environmental protection had better think again," said National

Wildlife Federation President Jay Hair. "Protecting our health, our natural resources and our children's future is not a partisan matter."

The poll, conducted by Peter Hart Research Associates, found that only a small percentage of voters considered environmental positions when choosing candidates, and that most based their decisions on issues such as crime and the economy.

## Exclusive Corporate Contracts Cause Campus Monopolies

By BILL DUNLAP

As state and federal funding for higher education decreases, private companies are helping strapped campuses make ends meet with exclusivity contracts, which also help to boost product sales in youth markets.

For instance, in the early-1990s, Pennsylvania State University officials signed an exclusive deal with Pepsico, making the sprawling University Park campus a one-cola town — a Pepsi-only place.

School officials expected to generate \$14-million in revenues from the contract over 10 years. Irwin Gross, a professor of marketing at the university, said, "They're going to be looking for any source of income. Would you rather see tuition go up by \$14-million?"

However, according to reports in the Penn State *Daily Collegian* newspaper, some \$7-million of the money was spent on two athletic scoreboards and an athletic center, and \$6-million funded a convention center.

One Penn State professor, who asked not to be identified for fear of

losing university funding, said he disagreed with the decision to invest in sports facilities over other projects.

"I would have less trouble with the Pepsi library extension," he said.

Pepsico Public Relations Manager Gary Hemphill said that exclusivity contracts are nothing new to the soft drink industry.

"Generally speaking, many locations such as stadiums and golf courses go with one vendor because it's simpler," Hemphill said. "Schools have only started to do this more recently."

# C.A.B.

## Band Search

The Campus Activities Board is asking any Southern Tech student who is in a band that would like to play at a possible C.A.B. sponsored event. The band must have a minimum of one Southern Tech student in it. Fill out the below application and take in with a demo tape of the band to the Student Activities Office in the Joe Mack Wilson Student Center Room 228 by noon April 4 th.

Campus Activities Board  
Band Search

Bands Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

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Style of music \_\_\_\_\_

# New York Students March on the State Capital

(NSNS) - More than 5,000 students, parents and educators converged on the New York State Capitol Monday to protest Gov. George Pataki's higher education budget cuts.

In what organizers billed as "the largest demonstration of its kind in a generation," more than 100 buses brought the protestors to Albany from as far away as Long Island and Buffalo.

Once assembled, the students, legislators, local government officials and parents rallied on the Capitol steps before conducting a mock funeral procession around the Empire State Plaza.

"Under Governor Pataki's plan to jack up tuition and reduce financial aid, the dream of thousands of New Yorkers to achieve a college degree will vanish," said Samara Rifkin, a student at Queens College in New York City and chair of the New York Public Interest Research Group (NYPIRG) which organized the event.

Rifkin said that if Pataki's pledge to cut taxes is enacted, it "will turn out to be a shell game for the thousands of New York families who will pay at least an additional thousand dollars a year for college."

Due to budget constraints, Pataki has proposed to reduce state aid to the State University of New York (SUNY) by \$289.5-million, or 32 percent; to the City University of New York (CUNY) by \$158.1-million, or 27.5 percent; and to independent colleges by \$6-million, or

four percent.

Students, parents and educators met with more than 200 lawmakers throughout the day, pressing them to restore the recommended cuts. Some 70 schools and institutions from around the state were represented at the event.

"The students of the State University are facing the greatest chal-

## The Most Liberal Story We've Ever Read

By GINA DI VINCENZO

A solar powered bus acquired by Drexel University in 1993 is being used to deliver meals to homebound AIDS patients in the Philadelphia area. Because of some operating problems with the bus, and in consideration of its future use at Drexel, four students are working on improving the bus as a senior design project.

Once a week, Dr. Finley Shapiro, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering, and Dr. Gail Dinter-Gottlieb, associate provost for undergraduate affairs, use the solar bus to bring meals to about 10 AIDS victims.

"We get an awful lot of attention," said Gottlieb, discussing her journeys on the bus. "People are excited by the idea of an electric bus and (they) continually ask Dr. Shapiro questions."

The bus does run; however, there are multiple problems with it. For this reason, seniors Merinda Pietrafitta, James Gilsinn, Aaron

Greenberg and Danielle Pettit have been working on the bus as their senior design project, attempting to make it suitable for full time use. According to Shapiro, head of the project, the students are attempting to understand why the bus runs so poorly. For example, the speed-

ometer does not work.

"For me, it's been slow but so far I've had some success," said Greenberg. "We're having problems finding alternate solutions."

Shapiro said the bus was unusable when it was donated to

be sacrificed along with its impact on economic development, workforce and citizenship of this once great state."

Pataki's budget proposal entirely deletes the \$9.6-million fund for the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) to benefit graduate students.

"Pataki's plan to eliminate TAP for graduate students represents a

dramatic step backwards from New York's support of its number one resource, its highly skilled workforce, as we move into the heightened international competition of the 21st century," said Tom Reifer of the Graduate Student Employees Union. "The tremendous need for a highly-skilled workforce is being ignored by the Governor."

the university in 1993.

"We've done a lot of work on it to fix it up," he said. "We got it roadworthy enough to pass the vehicle inspection."

Gottlieb has been delivering meals to AIDS patients for about three years.

## Questionable Animal Research Projects

(NSNS) - Are all animal experiments necessary? The following are documented cases of actual research projects:

\* Both middle-aged and old female rats prefer to mate with young male rats. (University of Virginia, 1986. Cost: \$133,000.)

\* Old cats do not sleep well in very hot or very cold rooms. (Stanford School of Medicine, 1988. Cost: \$150,000.)

\* Labrador retriever puppies, whose ankles have been surgically destroyed, suffer weakness and loss of bone mass in the mutilated limb. (Case Western Reserve University, 1985. Cost: \$365,000.)

\* Adult cats with screws inserted into their skulls — and the sound centers of their brains removed — still produce brain waves in response to loud noises. (UCLA Medical School, 1986. Cost: \$2,018,000.)

\* Old rats are less likely to be startled

by loud noises than young rats. The researchers noted that hearing loss due to old age cannot be ruled out as a cause. (University of California-Berkeley, 1985. Cost: \$701,000.) (Source: American Anti-Vivisection Society)

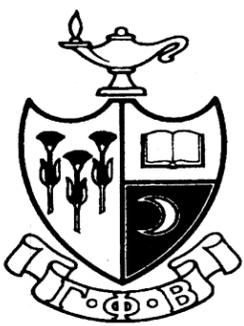
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# ORGANIZATIONS



## Gamma Phi Beta

By DO#141 and DO#155

Hey Girls! How is the quarter treating you? So far, The GU FU BU's have had a great quarter.

Favorite Guy was a blast, we're lucky the floor did not come out from underneath us with all that

dancing that was being done.

Congratulations to Neal Carson for holding the honor of Gamma Phi's Favorite Guy of 1995. Neal really deserved it.

Congratulations to Angie and Johnny for getting hitched. It was a beautiful ceremony.

Congratulations to all the sisters who have recently received new jobs; Jennye, Lori, Karla, and Jennifer; the companies are lucky to have 4 great girls working for them.

We would also like to wish Happy Birthdays to Nancy, Catherine, and Jeanna. Hope your special days were great ones.

Coming up on the 'Calendar of Events' are; the bonding of two beautiful people in Matrimony,

Jenny and Jeff, their wedding is

on March 25. During the break is Michelle's B-Day, hope it's a great one.

For any of you who are celebrating the time away from SCT some were else, please be careful!!!

The Social with the SN's is going to be a blast, we're all looking forward to it.

Before we get to carried away with all fun stuff, lets not forget to study, study, study; Good luck on finals!

And be prepared for the upcoming Spring Rush!!!! We're hoping to gain a lot of fresh faces in GFB.

Also something to look forward to next quarter is Formal, on April 29, and Alumni Recognition Brunch, on April 30.



## Sigma Nu

KNAPPY

What? Sigma Nu wins yet another event? Congratulations go out to Jason Reed for crushing Southern Tech's finest in the Pool Tourney. Kudos to Jim Smith as well, for winning the Annual Sigma Nu Pool Tournament. Good job guys. Ever watched the Color of Money?

Upcoming Events: March 17th: St. Patrick's Day Party. Let's rock things as usual but remember: invitation only. Remember that in less than two weeks we have finals. Start preparing now. Spring Break???? Biloxi????

Retreat was perfect. Between spending time strengthening Brotherhood or listening to the Hit Man defile himself, you could not have asked for a more ideal time. Kirk, the bathroom is on the outside of the tent.

Spring is just around the corner and so will softball season. So grab your bats and gloves and let's go get some. If you know you are going to White Star, start working out payment with Paul.

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## National Society of Black Engineers

By DEWAYNE FREEMAN

When a person decides to join a sorority or fraternity, he/she has to know the history and background knowledge of that organization before they can join. When you decided to the join the elite organiza-

tion of NSBE, did you know the background history as what NSBE means and what the NSBE torch symbolizes.

If the President had asked you to give one meaning of the torch or state one objective of NSBE, would you be qualified to join this organization. I hope that every member would say yes, but I do not think everyone could say yes. Therefore, I will tell the members of NSBE who don't know and anyone else who would like to know.

What is NSBE? NSBE is the largest student run organization in the country, consisting of over 8,000 students. The organization is concerned with providing a supportive environment for black and minority students through academic excellence, successful graduation, and

the development of intensive programs for recruitment.

The NSBE torch symbolizes our everlasting burning desire to succeed in this competitive society and to have a positive effect in the quality of life for all people. The lightning both represents the striking impact that is felt by the nation and industry due to the contributions of DEDICATED NSBE members.

If you want to know the remaining history of this great organization, I challenge you to learn more about it. A person can actually be supporting a club that doesn't represent him if he doesn't know what the club is about.

A thought to remember: "Where there is no vision, the people perish..." (Proverbs 29:18).



## Alpha Delta Pi

By VICIOUS

We would like to give a special thanks to Mari for help out with buy the candy for Panhellenic's Easter eggs that is going to the Panhellenic philanthropy.

Officer transition was March 5. every thing when really well the

old and new officers have high expectations for the new term. Installation was March 12 and it was a joyous and emotional time for all (but Leigh she has no emotions, but did enjoy it).

All the actives had a good time at the Alumnae/ Actives Dinner. To the sisters that missed it hope to see ya at the next one. Hey Jennifer how about that guy in plaid.

Attention Sisters Beth Elliott and Kim Denton have both closed on a house.

Everyone good luck on finals do not stress. Have fun during spring break. Come back ready to RUSH.....

Last but definitely not least Thank you K.O. for all your hard work this past year.



## Tau Kappa Epsilon

By WALDO 397

Last friday night the TEKES had their annual 'Bad Apple Bash'. Yet

another blowout of a party thrown by TKE.

The next day at the gym, the alumni basketball game went well considering we were still recovering from friday night.

After the game, a bachelor party was thrown on the "Ultimate Party Bus" in honor of Scott Whitemore, Ken Upchurch, David Powers and Gary Russell.

Good luck with the ball and chain guys!

Congratulations to our newest frater, Jarret Simmons (403). Keep up the good work. C-ya next quarter. ....TEKES RAISE HELL!!

## NEED TO STUDY LATE??



The Student Center will be open until 2:00 AM for YOU!!!!

Thursday, March 16th  
Sunday, March 19th  
Monday, March 20th  
Tuesday, March 21st

CAB will be sponsoring coffee, juice and snacks on Thursday, Monday & Tuesday.

## ATTENTION ALL ORGANIZATIONS

Articles written by organizations to inform the campus of activities and events are welcome. Articles must be submitted by the deadline (April 12) and must be typed on a Macintosh 3.5" computer disk. Articles must be limited to two hundred words. All such articles are subject to editing for style or content, and are run on a space-available basis.

# Housing continued from 1



Complete with a parking lot and located on a cul-de-sac, the proposed Fraternity Row is nicely wooded and offers lots sloping down into a flood plain. Proximity to Sid's school might adversely affect property values.

An advantage for the fraternities and sororities building on campus would be the free land. Land in Cobb county is valuable. The land would be leased from the Board of Regents to the organizations for a negligible amount, for a long term period of time, such as 25 to 50 years. Also this land is property tax free, since it is state land. Another

advantage would be the proximity to classes.

A Greek organization seeking to build a house needs considerable resources.

It is a problem to find a bank willing to make loans to an organization when the members paying for it are different people every four or so years.

Fund raising and Alumni contributions, while helpful, take a long time to generate the thousands of dollars needed for a project of this size.

This is why many of the fraternities and sororities are not ready to undertake this project at this time. Scott Gear, president of Pi Kappa Phi, stated that they are not interested at this time because the financial resources required.

They are also concerned about the size of the house that they could build on this land.

Vice-President Smith feels that the houses could house 6-8 brothers or sisters at a time, and would be more of a meeting house and hang-

out.

A question he raised is: If a fraternity built a large house and was forced to raise their dues, would the large dues discourage more people from joining than the house would attract?

At this time, some fraternities feel that a small house wouldn't be worth it to them, because they can rent one off campus.

Sigma Nu, Pi Kappa Phi, and Sigma Pi have members living in a house off campus together, making an unofficial sort of fraternity house.

Gamma Phi Beta, Alpha Delta Pi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Lambda Chi Alpha currently have no house, unofficial or official.

Bob Buhl, a TKE member and all around nice guy, said that the fraternities have doubts about the land being by a wetland.

Under current laws, for each acre of wetland altered, ten acres of wetlands must be created somewhere else.

Bob also said that some members have reservations about building on campus because they might lose freedoms available off campus.

Current Southern Tech policy is that alcohol is prohibited everywhere with the exception of in the dorm room of a non-minor. Greek members are concerned that they will not be able to have the social functions that they want if they are on campus.

Barry Birkhead said that the exact policies will be worked out between the organizations and the schools as the plans develop.

Construction on houses could start as early as this summer if any Greek organizations could be ready by then.

# Finance continued from 1

because the first six months will be spent integrating the new VP into their position at Southern Tech and allowing them to learn how the college operates.

The following is a list of the four candidates and their qualifications.

**Andre Curry** has a BS in accounting and a Masters of Professional Accounting from Jackson State University. Mr. Curry has been certified in public accounting in the state of Mississippi and holds a certificate of business management in Kentucky. Mr. Curry has been working as the Chief Fiscal Officer at Mississippi Valley State University since 1989. Mr. Curry stated that he was "overwhelmed with the number of labs that SCT has." He also expressed a desire to move to Georgia because it would be a good change for his wife and four children.

**John Hosey** has a BS and a Masters in Business Administration from the Citadel in South Carolina. Mr. Hosey is currently the Vice President for Business Affairs at Charleston South University. Mr. Hosey's industry experience includes Administrative Manager of

Charleston Area Operations, Standard Warehouse Company. Mr. Hosey served in the Marine Corps for six years and as an Army officer for three years.

**George Turner** has a BS from the University of the South in TN and a Masters in Management and Public Administration from Valdosta State University. Mr. Turner is the Director Auxiliary Services and Acting Director Logistical Services at DeKalb College. Mr. Turner's position puts him in charge of all five of DeKalb's facilities which is more than 16,000 students. After touring SCT, Mr. Turner stated he was impressed with the apparel labs. He also said that "SCT has great potential and he would like to be a part of it."

**Richard Miller** received a BS and a Masters from America University, Washington DC. Mr. Miller has held the position of VP of Business and Finance at Mary Washington College in Virginia for the past 14 years. Before entering into higher education work, Mr. Miller was a Budget Analyst for the National Institutes of Health, Division of Computer Research and Technology.

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the increased length of semesters?

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York has divided their semesters into two four-month semesters for spring and fall.

Their summer semester, however, is divided into two short sessions. The co-op students there usually work during the Spring and Summer semesters consecutively

and go to school in the fall.

The engineering department of Cornell University in Ithica, NY, has its students take their first semester of junior classes during the summer of their sophomore year. They then co-op during the fall semester, attend school for spring semester, and complete their co-op program the following summer.

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# EDITORIALS

## Have a Sane Spring Break

by GARDINER RYNNE

That magical time of year, known as Spring Break, has descended on us yet again. College students across the country are packing their bags in preparation for their annual pilgrimage to the Golden Coasts. Things like toothbrushes and underwear are optional.

The only mandatory stuff for Spring Break is lots and lots of beer. Most Spring Breakers are already happily hammered by the time they hit the Florida state line, and they don't escape this haze for at least five or six days.

Sounds like a great Spring Break, eh? Well, it sounds like voluntary sado-masochism to me.

Don't get me wrong. I've had plenty of those crawl-around-on-the-floor times, and I've stood there wondering if that stuff on the ground was yesterday's breakfast or actually some of my vital organs.

If evaluated objectively, however, these "great" times just don't seem to have a lot that's positive about them. What would your response be if someone forced you to drink extremely large amounts of a substance that closely resembles certain bodily fluids in both smell and appearance?

## Double U, X and Why

By BILL FINNICK

The first of March I had a rare opportunity to spend some quality time with some old friends and total strangers. After a day of combating dirt, I passed pleasantries with a Ferric friend and headed to Pat and Faye's (Finnick not Barber).

In what was my best imitation of a mid-70's wardrobe I met with elements of my past glory days. As we left to pick up my best friend my mother commented on how nice we looked.

Strange how no matter our attire mom unconditionally loved us for living our lives to the fullest. Sad such sentiments are lost on today's free spirits.

After picking up Tim we rocketed to Zeppelin on 85 South. Records were broken as Scott, our driver, completed the Doraville to 10th Street in under 10.

At last we reach our destination, a house of memories. The ringing in our ears started just from the anticipation. Once inside we passed the hawkers, Pat questioning whether we looked that old or were ever that skinny. Finally dropping our loose change in Green Peace's jar as we sought our place in the arena.

Justice being poetic we found ourselves surrounded by Ettawa High School's finest, probably due to Tim's mention of our twentieth reunion coming too soon.

Whoever shall recruit would do well to visit Ettawa. They treated these relics with some respect, marveling at how we had seen all the big touring bands they caught this past year before they were born. One even insisted on shaking our hands once he heard that Tim and I had seen the real Pink Floyd in the stadium on July 7, 1975.

As Rusted Root jammed my party was amazed that I had heard of them, though only through *The Sting*.

Well, we were prepared to be disappointed by a whimpy unleaded version of the 70's muscle car of rock as the lights dimmed. Then to what did my wondering

You'd probably be running to the nearest phone to call Amnesty International.

What is this strange attraction, that causes ordinarily intelligent people to throw good sense to the four winds, and drown their brain in an ocean of alcohol? If sober, one might think it rather foolish to imitate organisms much lower on the food chain. In the Spring Break state of mind, however, the dumber you act, the better.

It one contemplates the situation thoroughly, it becomes clear that a bit of backward thinking is at work here. The average college student stretches and milks his brain for everything it is worth during finals. Then how does he repay this poor overworked organ? He douses it with a substance that is basically poison, and kills a goodly number of its irreplaceable cells. What can possibly justify this kind retribution to an organ that has given us so much?

Folks heading for the sand, sun, and fun of Florida in the next couple of weeks will definitely have some memorable times, but no-one will ever know, because they won't even be able to remember them.

*Gardiner Rynne thinks something-or-other, but he's not sure what it is yet.*

ears resound but a refrain of the greatest licks strummed by any rocker of old.

Jamming through the first two songs we cheered the long adulation to Thank You Atlanta rained down on Rock's dynamic duo, having lost the contempt for them leaving Jones at home.

We never took Jimmy's cue, standing and dancing through the entire show. In the dark of 106 no one could see my embarrassment as realization set in that I had played air guitar to so many classics on the wrong set of cords.

As the big screen lit with close-ups of Jimmy I wondered if Don should start on Centrum-Silver now.

On we rocked, on we rolled and then the two pits filled. Still warning ourselves that disappointment was just around the corner we acknowledged Egypt and Nashville albeit grudgingly.

Without skipping a beat sub-neural hematoma were still a manageable consequence as everyone enjoyed the moment. Even the beautiful, stone faced, cellist with the large carbon deposit on her bow hand's ring finger cracked a smile as she performed through continuous applause. Probably several firsts for her.

And then there was that darkness pierced only by a thousand bics, could this have been what George had truly envisioned. While not the cover of the Bands live album for Atlanta's no smoking section it was quite respectable.

When the house lights came up we finally took our seats. But before we and the Ettowites could exchange our notes Atlanta's finest sent us to the door.

Taking a clip from Wayne's World the Trooper rocked to Led all the way back to Hog Mountain. It was nobody's fault but mine...Faye!

So to you I say that if the legends run by once more let them have their spoils if for only W, X, and Y to meet in common admiration of a music made to love.

*Bill Finnick hammered out this column under the influence of Led Zeppelin.*

## CONSENSUS EDITORIAL

The library opened almost an hour and a half late on the Saturday before finals week. An estimated 100 students were turned away with no explanation, much less an apology. There was no sign on the door or library representative explaining the situation. The student center building manager called campus safety and the library several times trying in vain to find out the problem.

Finally, when the doors were opened at

1:20 pm, no-one offered an apology or explanation. *The Sting* was met with evasive and defensive responses when they asked for an explanation. Later in the afternoon a librarian, Cheryl Karr, explained that it was a scheduling mix up.

*The Sting* talked with Karr for about 15 minutes. Until asked, she did not offer an apology either, and even then, only grudgingly. Later, Dr. Joyce Mills called *The Sting*

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to apologize to the students and the librarian who was late also apologized.

We, the *Sting* staff, understand that there are sometimes miscommunications in any organization. But when problems occur, students deserve straightforward answers and an immediate, unsolicited apology. Procedures should be in place so the delay is, say only 15 minutes, instead of over an hour.

The situation was made worse because many students were finishing off final projects and this is the last weekend before finals. Regardless of when the error occurs, the Library staff should be more forthcoming with the students.

We have commented in the past on the lack of "customer service" students receive at the Library, this incident shows that nothing has changed.

## Students, Professors, Criticism, and Money

Dear Editor,

In the past couple of years I have heard and observed the constant battle between the students and teachers over which teachers and faculty actually care about the students views and opinions. During the past quarter I have had a lot of interaction with the teachers and faculty and contrary to most beliefs, a lot of them do have the students in mind. However, there are still a few teachers and department heads who say they care, but show otherwise through their actions. Isn't this known as hypocrisy???

Let me start by saying that I am taking IET 325 this quarter (for those of you who don't know, this a time study class).

When I registered for this course I was aware of the fact that I had to buy a book for this class. This was the only required material specified in both the course catalogue and school catalogue.

Approximately 3 weeks into the quarter I was informed by my professor that I was about to have to invest \$52.50 into a stopwatch. This did not bother me at first but then I found out what the motives for this decision were.

First I discovered that the school

has 25-30 of these \$52.50 stopwatches available to the students. Then I discovered that these watches had been locked away from all student use. "Why", I asked.

The answer I was given was the school cannot afford to lend out stopwatches to students each quarter and not have all of them returned.

I was also told that the math department requires everyone to buy a calculator so why can't we require everyone in the IET department to buy a stopwatch?? Professor Brooks made both of these statements and the decision to make everyone buy the watches.

First, the students should not have to pay for your incompetence to develop a system to accurately track where each stopwatch is and its safe return (note that I am talking about the person that made the decision to make us buy the watches).

Second, there are very few classes at Southern Tech that **DO NOT** require the use of a calculator. There is a maximum of 3 IET classes that require the use of a stopwatch.

Therefore, that argument is really quite **WEAK** and **INSUFFICIENT!!!**

I would like to state that I know of at least 1 person in my class that could not afford to buy the watch, but had to have the class. This person will be lucky to get a C out of the class. I also know of several people that dropped the class because of this requirement. Thanks a lot!! The fact is that your decision to do this was sporadic and unfair!! I have also noticed that my Professor is not teaching IET 325 next quarter. I find it hard to believe that he is not being allowed to teach next quarter because of our school's reputation and motto. He has been in the field for 15 years and you will not let him share his "practical" knowledge. I don't think the other 2 people who teach that class have that much experience. One of the two I know does not have any experience in the field (time study) at all!!! Doesn't our school base it's reputation on "hands on training"?? Don't these actions go against our school's philosophy?? You say you care about the students, but why would you treat students in this manner?? (Also note that I am not addressing Dr. Carmichael)

In the past few weeks I have observed the constant bickering between *The Sting* and the Department Head of Technical Communi-

cations. Personally, I think the whole thing is quite humorous. So *The Sting* publicized a little criticism and maybe even construed a few facts. Is it really worth pitching such a fit over?? My question is why can't you take a little constructive criticism from students?? I have also heard from someone in your department that everyone else is getting a good laugh at the whole thing except you. This person will remain anonymous for obvious reasons. Maybe you should try listening to the students' negative views on your actions. Lastly, I told you the vision statement needed to be short.

Electrical Department, we haven't forgotten about y'all; y'all just haven't done anything lately, or have kept it a good secret.

On a more positive note, let me say that I was thoroughly impressed with the administration's attitude about students. All of them really do have "us" at heart when they are making decisions.

I would like to thank Dean Smith for all of his hard work and dedication towards the students. If it weren't for him, the students' voices probably would not be heard nearly as often. Thanks again Dean Smith!!!!

I would also like to thank President Cheshier for his open ear to the

students' voices (and my opinions). Yes, he really does care about what our views are and is willing to try to work with us in most any way possible. The President has seen to it that I have been notified of every leadership team meeting. I regret that I could not attend more, but hey, I have to make the grade so I can stay in school and get a good job when I graduate. However, I do keep up with what is going on.

To the rest of the administration and the Deans of the different schools, **THANKS!!!** Yes, they do actually think of us when making most of their decisions that affect us.

Lastly, I would like to thank Barry, Vicki, and Kim for all their hard work and dedication. These people do more for us as students than most anyone knows. Thanks GUY.

In conclusion, many professors say they care about the students and show otherwise through their actions. Come on, you are supposed to be setting an example for us to follow, so **WALK** what you **TALK!!** My point is, don't say what you don't mean.

Sincerely,  
Shannon Acreman SGA President

## President Addresses Campus

To the Campus,

On January 19, 1995, I appointed Charles Smith, David Pierce, Sandra Vasa-Sideris, B.R. Tambe, Robert Dreyer, Shannon Acreman, Nancy Fairbanks, Ranakumar Nadella, and Barbara Anderson to a Vision and Guiding Principles Draft Committee. This committee, using all of the input I received from the Faculty Senate, Staff Council, and SGA, met six times and worked in between these meetings to develop a draft of

### Librarian Offers Mea Culpa

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Sincerely, Yongli Ma

both the vision and guiding principles. This draft was forwarded to the Leadership Team on February 15 for input. The Leadership Team met on February 23 and suggested some editorial changes. These changes were then referred back to the Draft Writing Committee for further review and edit.

On March 3, 1995, I received the revised vision and guiding principles from the committee. I am now transmitting these documents to you for your review. I have asked the Staff Council, SGA, and Faculty Senate to collect your feedback and either make suggested changes or approve. The faculty will vote on the final document. I am asking the SGA, Faculty Senate, and Staff Council to get their feedback to me by March 12. If the suggestions are substantive, I will enlist the help of the Draft Writing Committee again. The Faculty Senate has agreed to consider these documents on March 14. If the Faculty Senate approves these documents, they will be considered by the entire Faculty in a specially called faculty meet-

ing on March 16, 1995. Staff Council will also be asked to approve these documents at their regularly scheduled meeting held on March 16.

We are working on a rather tight schedule which has been imposed by the Chancellor's office, thus the need for such short deadlines. While it is not absolutely essential that we have the vision and guiding principles approved by March 16, they are closely tied to the mission statement, and the Chancellor now wants a draft mission statement ready for discussion with consultants on March 27. I would prefer to have an approved copy of the vision and guiding principles included in that packet for that meeting.

In preparation for the March 27 meeting, I am enclosing a copy of our current mission statement with some specific items I believe need to be discussed with the consultants and the Chancellor. I will explain these items further at the March 9 faculty meeting. Staff members and students are welcome to attend that faculty meeting.

S.R. Cheshier, President  
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## With Talented Teams Come Awesome Games

By FABIO BAZZANINI

Both of the recreational basketball leagues had great seasons this past fall.

The Fast League final was the best game. The teams involved were the Augusta Greenjackets versus the Hard Heads.

This game was full of excitement and tension with the game ending up going into overtime, tied at 51.

In overtime the Augusta Greenjackets were unstoppable. There were scoring left and right. The Hard Heads were hanging in there for a while but in the end the Augusta Greenjackets ended up the 1995 Fast League Basketball Champions.

In the Rec. League, the season was full of close nail bitters and spectacular shots.

The playoff for this league involved Final Design and Baptist Student Union (BSU). BSU was overpowered by the height of the Final Design players. They out rebounded and really outscored BSU and Final Design became the Rec. league champions.

In the Recreational soccer league, there have been many great close games with many great saves by the goalie and awesome power

kicks by the players. This season was also full of rainouts which extended the season until Monday, March 13.

On March 7, the team in first place (International FC) played one of two second place teams ("The Team"). This game had more than the average amount of shots on goal. At half-time, "The Team" was leading 1-0 from a free kick at the top of the goal box. The day was not International FC's as another goal was scored to make the final score 2-0.

This means there are three teams in the league which are tied for first. International FC has a game on Monday which should determine the final standings.

The 8-ball pool Tournament was a fun-filled event full of relaxed students playing pool.

The field started out with 16 players and eventually went to one winner.

The chance of a Sigma Nu brother of winning the tournament was a good possibility considering the fact that there were five of them.

The way to win and go to the next round was to win two out of three games of 8-ball. The preliminaries and quarterfinals were slow because of the amount of games but the semi-final was pretty fast.

In the final, there was Jason Reed, a Sigma Nu, and Matt Duke to play for the awesome prize, a T-shirt.

The first game only lasted two minutes with Jason Reed running the table faster than a SCT male

chasing a female.

Matt Duke was down 1-0 so he decided to spar it out. Back and forth they went like a western shootout.

Jason Reed had the quicker draw on that day as Matt fell two

games to one.

When I asked Jason for a photo shot he insisted that Matt be in it. This shows what kind of sportsmanship we have on campus. It seems that Sigma Nu wins another event here at Southern Tech.

## The Varsity Basketball, Baseball and Tennis Team Wrap-Ups

By MICHAEL PENROW

The Southern Tech Basketball team's season came to an end on March 2 with a 60 to 58 loss at Piedmont. The Hornet's final record is 18 wins and 13 losses overall and 8 and 8 in the conference.

The Southern Tech Baseball team's record is 6 wins and 4 losses overall and 1 and 1 in the conference.

On February 20, the Hornets beat Bridgewater College by a score of 7 to 6 for their first win of the year.

The next game was on February 22 against Tennessee Wesleyan College, the Hornets lost by a score of 6 to 5.

On February 24 the Hornets split a doubleheader with Tri-State University, IN.

The very next day the Hornets split another doubleheader with Tusculum College, TN.

On March 2 the Hornets took two games from Tri-State University, IN, by score of 10 to 5 and 8 to 2.

The Hornet's first conference game was on March 4 against Brewton-Parker. The Hornets split two games by winning the first by a score of 9 to 2 and losing the second by a score of 7 to 4.

The Hornets played a double header against IUPUI, on March 11 starting at 1:30 p.m. but the score was not available when

this paper went to press.

Finally, on March 18 at 1:00 p.m. the Hornets continue the conference schedule against Georgia Southwestern.

The Hornets last home game of this homestand is a double header on March 27 at 1:30 p.m. versus Minnesota-Duluth.

The Southern Tech Tennis Team is also gearing up for their season which starts on March 30 at 2:30 p.m. against LaGrange College at Laurel Park.

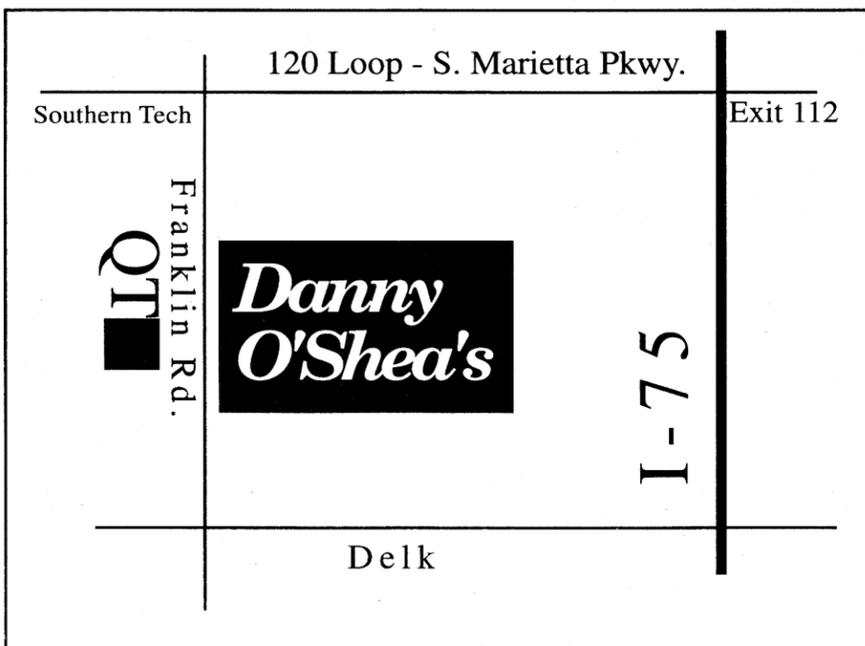
The tennis team is looking for a couple of more players. If you are interested, call Dr. Lee Tucker at 528-7357 or come out to the court on any weekday between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM.

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