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## Prof Wars

By JARRED FEHR

In a recent editorial in the *Atlanta Journal*, Dean Mescon of Kennesaw State College wrote an editorial defending the "Renewing American Civilization" class taught by Rep. Newt Gingrich which had caused so much controversy. Two Southern Tech Professors of the Social and International Studies Department, Dept. Head Robert Fisher and Professor Charles Weeks, wrote to the *Journal* with responses of their own disagreeing with Mescon's point of view.

Mescon wrote, "I was motivated by the sincere intent of engaging students in serious and thoughtful discussion of critical issues facing our nation." But Fischer felt that, "the college forum must be kept as free from bias, or the appearance thereof, as humanly possible" while Weeks said that the point was that, "At the time Rep. Gingrich taught his course at Kennesaw State, a state-supported institution, he was candidate for public office. How does one assign a grade to students from whom he is soliciting votes?"

Mescon stated in an interview that he felt that the class helped him "gain insight" and that it was a "positive experience" for the students to be able to participate in such a "unique venue." "I think I've learned to ask more questions."

In his letter, Prof. Weeks points out that, "a partisan political action committee, GOPAC, with an as yet unclear relationship with Mr. Gingrich, financed the project" and that "other members of the Kennesaw faculty recognized... and protested the course when it was offered." Mescon pointed out that

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## ACSE Places Third in Regions

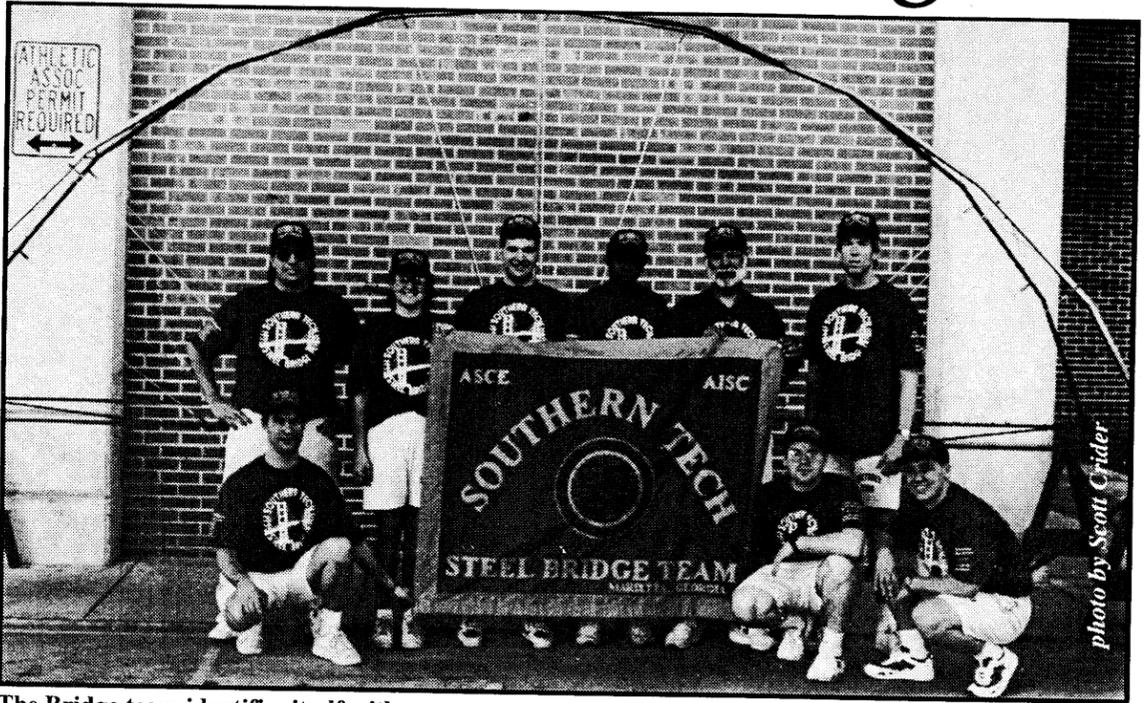
By COLLEEN DESMOND

Southern Tech's civil engineers affirmed their technical proficiency by taking third place in the largest regional conference of the ASCE engineering competition.

Twenty two schools attended the competition. U. of Florida won overall first place and U. of Huntsville, Alabama took second.

At a meeting celebrating their outstanding group performance, Jamie Brenton, president of ASCE praised all of the entrants. "This is the first time that I know of that Southern Tech placed at the regional competition. When you all pull together and everyone does a little bit, you get a pretty decent amount of satisfaction out of it."

As usual, the steel bridge team dominated their event, taking first overall, first in efficiency, first in stiffness and first in construction time. Arice Mance, a steel bridge team member, estimated at least 1,000 man-hours went into the effort. All this work boiled down to a winning 2 minutes and 19 seconds construction time. "Some of the rules changed from last year," explained Mance, "three members of the bridge could be regarded as one



The Bridge team identifies itself with a snazzy banner.

assembly." Saving them some construction time during the competition.

The steel bridge team will advance to the National Competition for the fourth consecutive year on May 13 in Gainesville, Florida. Team members include Chris Partain, Kyle Spivey, Arice Mance, Bill Wittenbrook, Ruth Crider, Rick Knodler, Pierre Coiron and Bill

Finnick.

Grant Dickson, Scott Edwards and John Beckman took second place overall in the Geotechnical Competition. In this event, the competitors were given tyvar landscaping material and 30 minutes to construct the material and build a retaining wall. "Our job was to come up with the dimensions and scale design for the wall" said Dickson. The wall made

up one side of a sand box and withstood 6,649 pounds of vertical pressure from a hydraulic jack.

Ruth Crider placed third overall in the concrete cylinder competition. In spite of a late start, Crider made about 24 high strength cylinders and 24 cylinders for strength to weight in preparation for the event. Her high strength cylinder, holding

Please see **Competition on 8**

## Organization Budgets Were Due Friday!!!

By JASON M. HERR

Once again it was time for all Student Organizations to prepare and submit their requests for Student Activity Funding for the 1995-96 Fiscal Year.

Each year every Student Organization must submit a budget request form stating the amount of funding in which the organization feels that they will need to run successfully through the next Fiscal year.

They must also submit a detailed

description of each proposed expenditure to justify their budget request.

These initial request forms are reviewed by the Student Government Finance Committee, chaired by Cynthia Clements.

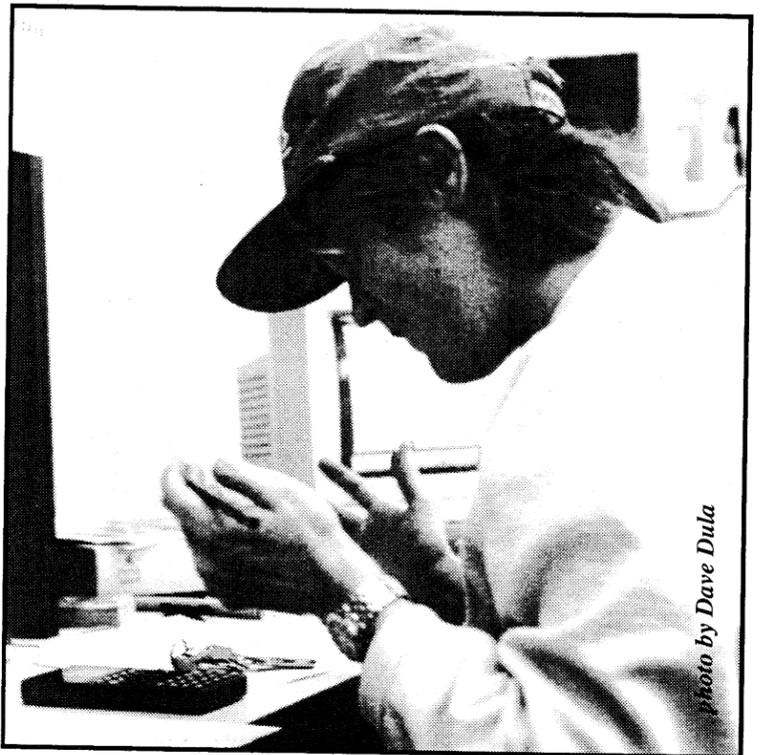
The Finance Committee will make recommendations on which groups will be funded and the amount of funding that they will be allocated.

The recommended budgets will then be forwarded to the Student Government Association, who will then submit the proposed budgets to Student Life.

From there, the requests will go to President Cheshier for review and final approval.

However, each organization has been asked to submit only reasonable and justifiable requests due to an anticipated increase in the number of requests submitted and continued stabilization in student enrollment for next school year, which will mean no increase in Student Activity Income.

The money for the funding of all the Student Organizations comes solely from Student Activity Fees which currently make up \$57.00 of our school tuition.



Johnny Mac..... General Manager Of WGHR wonders ..... What is this math stuff, and what does it have to do with WGHR?

The budget requests were due in last Friday and no later. It was very important for the Student Organizations to turn their requests in on time as they are not accepted late. There is a petition process to

appeal for a late submittal but it is highly unlikely for approval.

Turn to page 8 to see the list of organizations that submitted budget requests and their budget request amounts.

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photo by Dave Dula

## Career Day Offers Career Options For a Day

By CHRIS OLANDER

For most students here at Southern Tech the object of all these years of blood, sweat, and tears is A JOB! It would be wonderful if there were companies that just appeared out of nowhere and were willing to talk to you about jobs that were available within their organizations.

But wait... there is just such an occurrence happening at Southern Tech.

It is called Career Day! On April 27 major companies will be set up in the Student Center ballroom just waiting to meet and talk to YOU!

What should you expect on Career Day? Companies are looking for students to fill part-time, and co-op positions as well as alumni and graduates to fill permanent full-time positions.

Some companies are there to give information about what jobs they normally hire new graduates for and to give away FREE goodies (pens, candy and key chains).

Other companies are ready to conduct interviews on the spot. Ms. Glenda Shipp of Southern Tech's Career Services office states, "Last year some students were hired from the interviews that were conducted on Career Day". Ms. Shipp went on to say that some private interview rooms were set up so that the recruiters could speak to students one-on-

one.

Even if you aren't ready to interview, Career Day gives you a great opportunity to see just what jobs are needed right now. This information is especially valuable to any students that still have an undecided major.

One of the companies participating, Rosser International, will be taking resumes for summer internships. Ms. Sonya Winburn, of Human Resources, states, "We are looking for summer interns to work in our Atlanta location and I may conduct impromptu interviews for these positions."

Rosser International is an Architectural and Engineering Design Firm. They have jobs in Puerto Rico, Germany, Los Angeles, Houston, Savannah and Atlanta.

Another company, Command Control, Inc. (CCI) will have one of their Senior Vice Presidents (Mr. Ed Shanahan) on hand to talk with students. Ms. Rosamond Duncan (office manager of CCI) says, "Mr. Shanahan doesn't normally attend job fairs but he is coming to Southern Tech to see what kind of talent is out there."

Ms. Duncan goes on to say that CCI is expected some new contracts which will mean a lot more new hires and they will be taking resumes. Command Control is a scientific research and development organization.

Keeping in mind that a future

employer could be at Career Day, students would be wise to prepare a professional resume.

If you are very serious about your job search, dressing professionally is recommended. Otherwise come in your normal school attire. The companies are expecting students to come in to and from class. There will be no registration for students.

Another suggestion is to do some research on any company that you interested in so that you are prepared with well thought out questions. Employers will normally take you more seriously if it looks as though you've done your homework.

The Career Services Office has information on some of the companies that are registered. Also you might contact them directly for company information.

Southern Tech's Career Day will be Thursday April 27th. The hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.. Come by to speak to company representatives or just to pick up some FREE promotional items.

Some of the companies that have already registered are listed below.

Specific majors may be required: Anixter, Inc.: EET, CS, EET, MET; Photocircuits: IET, MET; Command Control, Inc.: BS - EET, CpET, CS; MS - EET, CS, TCOM; Pratt Industries: EET, MET, IET; MBNA: Business, Communications; Rosser International: Engineers, Marketing; MetroPower, Inc.

: EET; Da Tel Fibernet, Inc.: Engineering, Installation Technicians; Belco Electric, Inc.: EET, CNST; Shaw Industries: IET, MET, EET, TET; Milliken: EET, MET, IET, ATET; Union Camp Corporation: Engineering Technology Wang Laboratories: CS; Gulfstream Aerospace: CS, IET; Dekalb County Merit System: CET, EET; United Parcel Company: All; Kay Bee Toys: All; U. S. Navy: All; U. S. Marines: All; U. S. Air Force: All.

This list is not yet complete. The Career Services Office here on campus is getting new company registrations everyday.

To get an updated list of companies go by the Career Services Office and pick up one. Career Services is located in the lower level of building S. They are open weekdays at 7:30 a.m..

They close Mondays and Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. on Fridays.

## Recreation Center Construction Begins (Finally)

By RAY SMITH

No pain, no gain, is a slogan long used by advertisers to sell physical fitness club memberships. By June of 1996, students may have their own physical fitness center (Indoor Recreational Center).

The center, which was first written about in 1990, is finally becoming a reality. Construction (clearing the land) has already begun. The center has long been the dream of Dean Charles Smith.

The cost of the center will be roughly \$3,500,000. The funding came from student fees, alumni support, and a state supplement. The financing will cover a regulation basketball court, several smaller courts, two racquetball courts, aerobics studio, weight room, and a pool. Moreover, one of the main amenities will be the health clinic which will be used not only for minor emergencies, but also for wellness training and diet consulting.

As for the hours of operation, Dean Smith said that at present nothing has been set, but that Karl Staber had worked out a tentative schedule. That led to the question of who would run the facility. Mr. Staber, whose present position is that of Director of Recreational Sports will be in charge of the facility. Mr. Staber has his graduate degree in Physical Education and has worked for Southern Tech for the last ten years.

Mr. Staber's vision is for the facility to be a Health and Fitness Center for our campus so students

and staff won't have to go off campus to fulfill their health, fitness, or recreational needs.

Mr. Staber worked closely with the architectural firm of Flynn/Funderup, making sure all of Southern Tech's needs were accommodated in the new facility. The selection of builder was on a bidding basis and the firm CompuCraft put in the lowest bid.

The facility at present will only be open to students and staff. There will be many jobs for students including life guards, weight room attendants and other staff. Dean Smith said fees hopefully will not go up in order to pay for the facility.

Dean Smith feels that students are the most important aspect of any college and Southern Tech, in his opinion, has some of the most dedicated students of any college. He went on further to admonish those who say that the Southern Tech student body is apathetic. He feels that the student body has interests other than just campus life including home, family, and jobs.

Dean Smith is well aware that many students are commuters and their time on campus is limited. This is one of the reasons for the center to be located so near the main student parking lot.

Originally the center was to be placed in the wooded area in front of the dorms. However, a study conducted in conjunction with the Board of Regents, resulted in the site near the student parking lot being chosen. The location will not just be beneficial to students, but also to the image of the college because it will allow a greater visibility on South Marietta Parkway.

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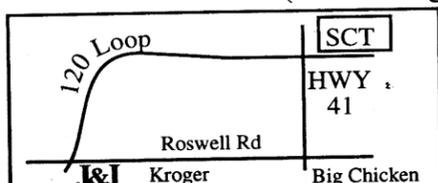


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Ms. Linda Mitchell - Personnel Office

Ms. Mary Dyer - Plant Operations

Ms. Nancy Ford - President's Office

Ms. Kim Jackson - Business & Finance Office

Ms. Marilyn Shortridge - Admissions/Registrar's Office

Mr. Bernie Siler - Central Stores

Mr. Swift Young - Plant Operations

If you would like to nominate someone, please forward the nomination form to Vicki Langston, Student Center.

## Contest Offers Rare Opportunity for Students to Exhibit Art

By GARDINER RYNNE

Are you an aspiring artist? You now have a chance to exhibit your talents and compete with other artists. Southern Tech is going to have an art show on May 22.

Students, faculty, and staff will have the chance to enter compositions in painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, and pottery.

Entering is not too complicated. Just pick up an application in the student activities office located in the Student Center. The applications involve describing your work of art. Entries have to be dropped off in the Student Center by May 19.

There will be a reception on May 22 in the student center. Awards will be handed out during the reception and the winners can bask in the glory of their accomplishments. First place winners will win fifty dollars and second

place winners will win twenty-five dollars.

The judges will be artists from the community.

Laura Beckham, an architecture student, felt that there are many creative students on the campus who will be eager to participate in the contest. She said that architecture students especially appreciate an opportunity to submit their drawings and paintings.

Dave Dula, a Computer Science major, said he is happy that Southern Tech is finally doing something to build the soul of man instead of just the mind.

According to Kim Welch, assistant director of Student Activities, the Southern Tech art show is a recently resurrected annual event that has been reasonably popular and successful in the past. Hopefully, it will be successful this year as well.



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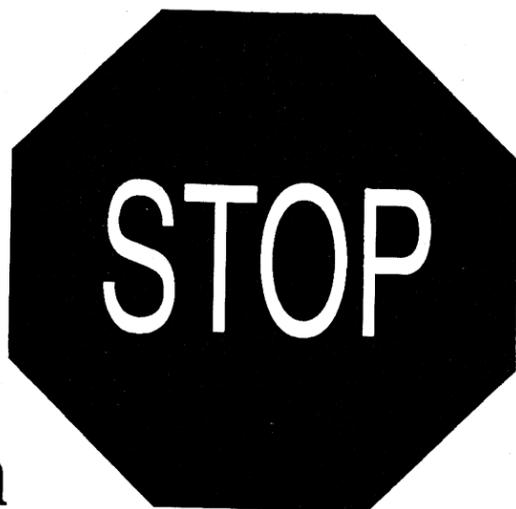
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## Emory Students Rally During Presidential Visit

By PHILIP E. DAOUST

Students at Emory University in Atlanta held a pro-financial aid rally on March 29 to coincide with the arrival of President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore on campus. Approximately 500 students gathered outside the building where the national leaders were attending the Economic Summit.

Neither Clinton nor Gore addressed the rally of students, although the President has opposed reductions to financial aid programs in recent speeches.

The rally was organized by the university's Student Government Association (SGA) in response to proposed cuts in federal financial aid for college students. Under

their Contract With America, Congressional Republicans are seeking to abolish the Perkins Loan, the Federal Supplemental Equal Opportunity Grants, and the Work Study programs. In addition, House Republicans want to require students to pay accrued interest on loans while they are still in school.

SGA President Laura Sawyer said that the rally was a success.

"There was a lot of enthusiasm among the students in protest of these cuts," she said, adding that students held signs, passed around petitions to Congress, and listened to speeches from faculty members and students.

Sawyer said the proposed cuts would mean that low- and middle-class students would have greater loan debts during school and after

graduation. According to a report from the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), college costs would increase approximately 20 percent for most financial aid recipients.

"This would mark the largest single increase in college costs in American history," Sawyer said. If the financial aid cuts are implemented, she said they "would damage America even more in the long term."

According to the NAICU report, nearly 85 percent of the nation's economic growth this century has resulted from progress in education. Sawyer believes that the country's economic and social future is jeopardized by any cuts in financial aid.

According to Sawyer, 75 per-

cent of Emory students receive financial aid.

"There are definitely students who will not be here next year if the

proposals go into effect," she said.

The House of Representatives is expected to vote on the proposed cuts in April.

## Somersaulting Pledge Breaks Jaw While Hazing

A joint investigation by the State University of New York-Plattsburgh Public Safety Office and the Plattsburgh Police Department could result in charges of first degree hazing for Alpha Chi Rho fraternity, a national Greek organization on campus.

Richard Boas, director of Public Safety, said that the parents of Alpha Chi Rho (known in Greek letters as AXP) pledge Greg Chahalas called on Feb. 24 to say that Chahalas had been admitted to Champlain Valley Hospital for a jaw injury.

The hospital report indicated that Chahalas, admitted to the hospital at 5:30 a.m., had accidentally sustained the injury during an alleged pledging activity with AXP.

Public Safety officers soon discovered that a similar incident involving AXP pledge Jeff Cascini had occurred on Feb. 17 at the MacDonough Monument in downtown Plattsburgh. Both Chahalas and Cascini, who hurt his knee, reportedly sustained their injuries while undergoing "physical training."

Boas said that a member of AXP had taken the pledges to the field

house where they were asked to somersault down a hill. Reportedly, Chahalas collided with another member of his pledge class and was kicked in the face by accident, fracturing his jaw.

Chahalas, Cascini and AXP President Peter Wieland all declined to comment on the alleged incidents and current investigation.

"I can assure you that the university takes a very serious view of pledging activities," Boas said. "Should we find Alpha Chi Rho in violation of college rules and criminal law, we will act swiftly, accordingly, and appropriately in filing charges."

AXP Advisor Cheryl Hogle said that this incident is "the first real (substantiated) report of hazing on this campus."

If AXP is found guilty of hazing, the organization could face a variety of possible punishments, including charges by the school, probation, or even the loss of its charter from the school.

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## Newtvilleites Hunger For Change

(NSNS) - After a long day of intense protest on March 29, Cornell University students recommitted themselves to continue the efforts of Students Against The Contract On America (SACA) by starting a hunger strike and constructing a shantytown dubbed Newtville.

"Through the hunger strike and Newtville, students intend to demonstrate solidarity with the people who will become hungry and homeless because of the measures within the Contract With

America," said Christopher Vaeth, a SACA organizer.

SACA is a new coalition of Cornell University students which joined more than 100 other college campuses in the National Day of Campus Action against the Contract.

During the day, an estimated 500 Cornell students and Ithaca residents marched and rallied on campus against the Contract.

At noon, 53 members of the Cornell community went on a hunger strike which will continue until

April 1, 1995.

Students also constructed Newtville on campus in which 25 members of the Cornell community, with many more expected to join, will live during the hunger strike.

On the night of March 29, some 150 students and Ithaca residents conducted a candlelight vigil at Newtville, outside Willard Straight Hall. Students reportedly were waging other similar hunger strikes at the Claremont Colleges in California and elsewhere this week.

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## Pauly Shore is Really Hilarious in *Jury Duty*

By MIKE AURAND

he does something to get off all the cases that are going to be short. Finally he gets a case involving the serial killing of fast food managers.

The jurors stay in the old section of a nice hotel. Pauly's roommate turns out to be his old principal from high school. Pauly is unable to sleep the first night because of his old principals "self help" tapes playing all night long. The next day Pauly is dozing off in court. He finally strikes up a deal with the hotel manager for a better room. When they reach the deliberation everyone believes he is guilty except Pauly. He then stretches out the deliberation as long as possible due to his excellent living conditions. At the end of deliberation he has convinced everyone that he was right and the defendant is not guilty. Then his room change is discovered and the judge declares a mistrial.

Pauly is now hated by all the other jurors. He still believes in his

Pauly Shore's new movie *Jury Duty* opened Wednesday April 12. Shore plays Tommy Collins, a complete looser. He doesn't have a job and his relatives won't even hire him. He even lives with his mom, in her mobile home.

One day Shore is awakened by his mother with a jury summons. She mentions that in long cases they sequester the jury and put them up in nice hotels. Pauly reads it over and when finding it only pays five dollars a day throws it away.

Next his mother's boyfriend comes over and says they are going to Las Vegas, but without Pauly. They hitch up the mobile home and are off. Pauly and his dog Peanut are left all alone. Next we find Pauly in the dumpster looking for the jury summons. Pauly proceeds to go to court. As the juries are selected for each case



In Pauly Shore's latest movie, audience members are heard to say, "That's a darn shame, folks throwing away a perfectly good white boy like that."

gut that he defendant is innocent and investigates by himself. He solves the case and finds that one of the jurors on the case really committed

the crimes. Well in the end Pauly gets an extra five dollars for one more days jury duty and decides to be a lawyer.

If you liked any of Pauly's previ-

ous movies you'll like this one. If you go with a light heart and during the day (when it is cheaper), it is a funny movie.



## Tommy Boy A Giant-Sized Hit

By REGGIE WALTON

*Tommy Boy* starring Chris Farley and David Spader got off to a somewhat slow start. The film picks up pace as Chris Farley's character Tommy takes over the family business.

Brian Denehy does a great job playing Tommy's father and adds a touch of class to the film.

There are moments in *Tommy Boy* when David Spader seems out of place at first but eventually you warm up to him in the movie.

Chris Farley clearly is in charge as Tommy thourg out the film giving a great performance.

There will be some comparisons between Chris Farley and a former member of the Saturday

Night Live cast who was also know for his physical comedy.

Chris Farley is a very physical comedy actor yet he also demonstrates that he can also act in sensitive scenes. The scene involves Tommy Boy being ridiculed by some young boys as he tries to establish a romantic relationship with some

Please see *Tommy Boy* on 6

These hapless men are about to be overwhelmed by three strong women

## African American Heritage Celebrated In *Talking Bones*

By COLLEEN DESMOND

*Talking Bones* is playing at the Horizon Theatre in Little Five Points Thursdays through Sundays until April 23.

*Talking Bones* is a play about a family of three women who are guided by the voices of their ancestors. Ruth is the strong, expressive matriarch of the family and she tries to pass the traditions of the family to her daughter, Baybay, and granddaughter, Eila. The three women maintain an African-American bookstore to distribute knowledge, wisdom and guidance to people who enter. Their destiny is to feed the people through literature.

But everything is not perfect in their family. Baybay, the middle aged mother of Eila wants to disavow her providence and become a movie star. She is easily seduced by glitz and fast talking men. Eila, about college aged, is just learning how to use her ability to communicate with the spirits.

The scenery was cozy and colorful. The play takes place almost entirely in the bookstore "Ancestors

Books and Breakfast". Center stage is a huge tree with branches looming over the entire set. Hanging from the boughs like Spanish moss are African artifacts and colorful cloths expressing the richness of their culture. Candles, mystical music and lighting effects draw the audience into the surreal world where the ancestry seems more substantive than real life.

This play is about the importance of heritage and honoring ancestors. The playwright and actors do an excellent job of conveying the importance of being rooted in a family. The two men in the play are initially as street smart, worldly men, but it quickly becomes apparent that they are the most vulnerable because they do not appreciate their past.

*Talking Bones* is one of those plays that makes you focus on what is important in life. It is more of a reflection play than an immediate-impact play. The music, dancing and scenery alone make this play worth seeing.

Colleen Desmond personally knows Pierre Dupont.

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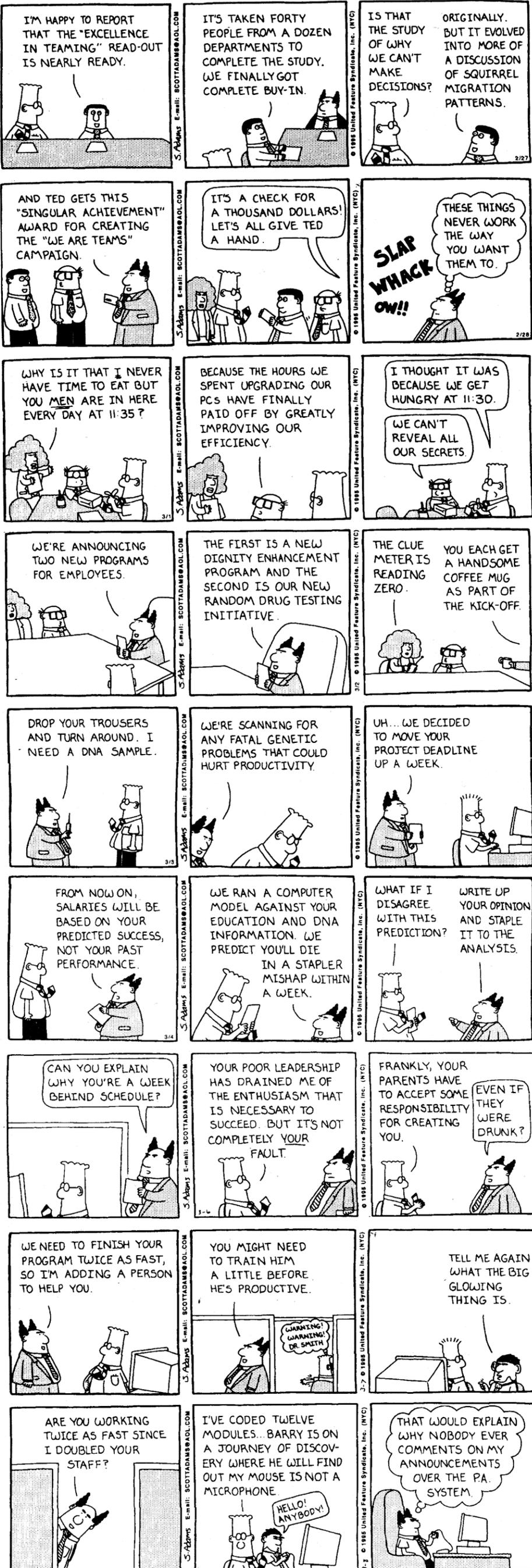
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# Σ ¥ ø π Math Stinger

By DR. JOEL C. FOWLER

The last puzzle of last quarter involved 101 cities with a road between pairs of cities if and only if it joins a city to its nearest neighboring city. Assuming that no two distances between pairs of cities are the same and that they lie on a flat plane:

- 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?

The answers are 1) 100, 2) 51, and 3) 5. Correct answers were received from Anthony Panzarella, Alan Gabriellii, and Thom Sukalac.

# Local.Internet.New

By PHIL COLLINS

Have you been wanting to access the world wide web in graphical format at home like you can from the X-terminal labs? Well you can't. The best connection that you can make with the RS6000 from your home computer is at 14.4 kbps and the Speed that the X-terminals communicate with the RS6000 is much faster. However there is a way for you to access a mosaic like web browser from the comfort of your own home. Before I start remember that the RS6000 is for academic use only and unless you have a legitimate academic use for using this you should probably wait until the wee hours of the morning before continuing. The program that you will need is called slipknot.

Slipknot does a fair job of acting like Mosaic and other graphic web browsers by transferring and storing web documents on your hard drive on your Windows PC. BE WARNED!!!! Large documents will take forever to transfer even at 14.4 kbps and they will take up a LOT of hard disk space. If you have pictures on (and you probably will otherwise you would be using

# Bad Boys! What You

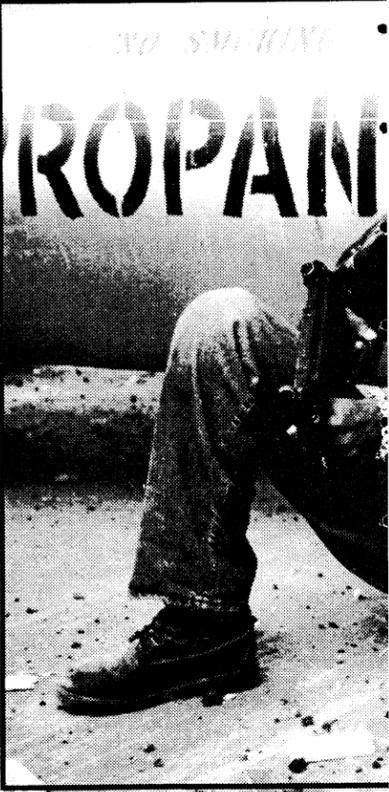
By JOHN MCALEER

Two funny guys and a ton of explosives; sound like fun? It must have sounded like fun to Don Simpson and Jerry Bruckheimer, the producers who made such hits as *Flashdance*, *Top Gun*, *Beverly Hills Cop*, and *Days of Thunder*.

The two funny guys are Martin Lawrence and Will Smith, two of TV's biggest stars that have made the jump to the much larger screen in the new movie *Bad Boys*. Both stars make the transition better than you would expect.

The plot is centered around the two stars working undercover on the rough streets of Miami. The two cops get to ride around Miami in a Porsche courtesy of Will Smith's inheritance. They are in charge of guarding a sexy witness (Tea Leoni) so she can testify against the bad guys who killed her best friend. These bad guys also happened to pull off one of the best robberies you've ever seen. Detective Burnett (Lawrence) who is married, gets stuck with the tough job of living with the sexy witness. He also must assume the identity of his partner to get her to trust him.

When I first saw the trailer for this movie I almost vomited. Two funny



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with some female character in the movie. Bo Derek and Rob Lowe appear in the film as lukewarm villains with a miscasted Dan Acroyd as a twisted business man (Oh what I wouldn't give for the return of Dr. Detroit). Rob Lowe plays the sleaze typecasting him as in all movies he does for Lorne Michael's AKA the producer of SNL and the "Conan

# Math Stinger $\Sigma$ $\forall$ $\emptyset$ $\pi$

For a new puzzle suppose that the bus routes of a certain city transit system satisfy the following. Every pair of routes have exactly one stop in common, every pair of stops lie together on exactly one route, and every route has at least three stops. Suppose you are standing at a stop that is on 17 different routes. Determine how many stops and how many bus lines there are throughout the 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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lynx) that time will take even longer and take up even more space. What this is good for is showing off the capabilities of the RS6000 to your unsuspecting friends and relatives and conning them into purchasing you an account on a commercial service so that you can spend all your free time online.

Another piece of software that may interest some of you is Eudora. Eudora is a mail program that is available commercially or as shareware for reading your mail offline. The commercial version is the only version that you can use via the dial up lines. What Eudora allows you to do is to download your mail to your local computer at home and read it at your leisure. this frees up a dialup line for other users and also makes it easy for you to print out your mail at home. Eudora is available for both Macintosh and Windows via ftp from wuarchive.wnsl.edu. Also the commercial (dialup) version is available from many fine software retailers for under \$30.

Finally did you know that if you have an account a commercial Interact Service Provider (Mindspring, Netcom) you can access the RS6000 by telnet. the IP address for Southern Tech is sct.edu or 13 1. 144.180.249 for those places that need a numerical address.

## onna Do? Bad Boys!



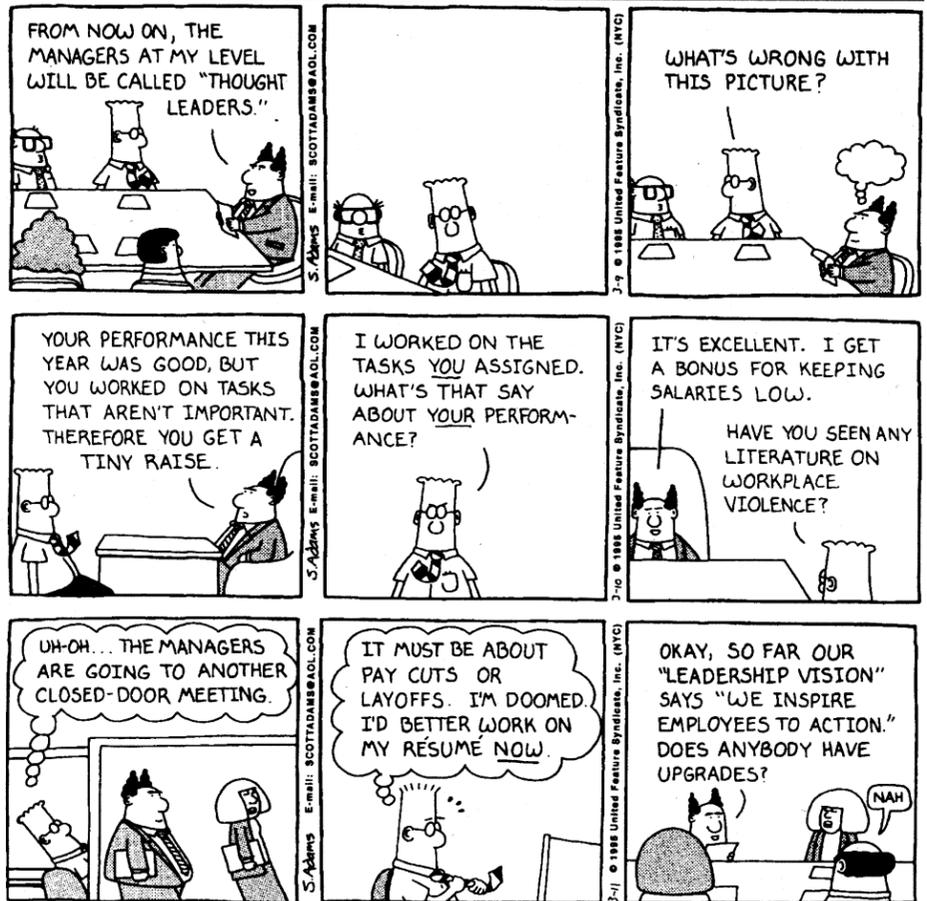
guys playing semi-serious police officers really didn't sound like a lot of fun. I stand corrected. This movie was pretty darn entertaining. Lots of explosives and a slew of good one liners can make some movies likable. I don't know if it's worth a full price movie ticket, but it was good for free.

O'brien Show".

Despite a few problems, *Tommy Boy* is a good film I give it a well deserved three Cheshire Stars of approval.

If you want to go and have a laugh this film you must go an see. If you want to stay home and cry I suggest you watch "The Waynas Brothers" television show.

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the point about GOPAC financing the class is "entirely incorrect" and that it should be noted that "twice as many faculty supported the class than those who did not." But Mescon did not address the gist of Week's letter which was the fact that Gingrich was running for office at the time the class was being taught.

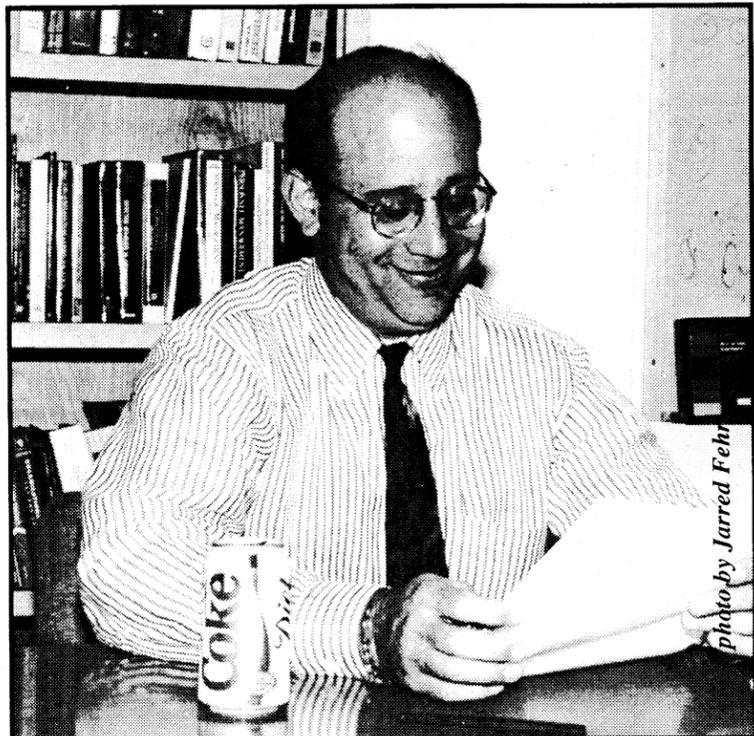
Mescon feels that, "The college campus represents the ideal forum for such interaction." But Fischer states that, "Southern Tech [has]

had ample opportunities to embrace political leaders eager to use our classes as forums to express their opinions and we have always steered clear of such entanglements for obvious reasons."

Mescon did want to stress that "Gingrich was only half the show." Mescon explains: "The class was a five hour class. Gingrich taught two hours and I taught the rest. I believe that I am not partisan. My mandate was to provide balance. I made the

assignments and graded the papers" and, "Gingrich touched topics that are clearly interesting no matter what your political side."

After all the controversy, the Regents passed policy 802.1603 which states that, "... it is inappropriate for System personnel to manage or enter political campaigns while on duty to perform services for the System or to hold elective political office at the state or federal level while employed by the System." When asked that if the Regents had not passed the policy and the opportunity to have Gingrich work for them again, whether Mescon would take up that opportunity Mescon replied, "[Pause.] The answer to that is complicated.... I don't know."



Dean Mescon, of Kennesaw State College chuckles as he discusses all the dead ends of Professors' Fischer and Weeks family trees. Not really, but it would have been a more interesting story if he had. Or, "Nice product placement, who do you have teaching this quarter."

# Competition continued from 1

approximately 18,500 pounds, came in second. "It was just a really good mix," said Crider.

The Concrete Canoe team placed sixth overall, with third in overall paddling.

Working most Saturdays and Sundays, the team estimates that they invested about 2,000 man-hours into the event. While the canoe did not qualify for the national competition this year, the canoe will probably be used again for another similar competition in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Canoe team members were Susan Baggett, Ruth Crider, Bobby Hanley, Terrie Peed, Ricky Stewart, Keith Werre, Scott Kurz and Kiwp Blackburn

One of the events included the

Mystery Competition. "There is

absolutely no way to prepare for this

event," said Brenton. The competi-

tors are given the challenge and the

materials when they enter the room.

This year's problem was to build a

projectile launcher using material

like popsicle sticks, rubber band and

glue.

Southern Tech also competed

in the Balsa Wood Bridge Competi-

tion, Surveying Competition, Ban-

ner/T-Shirt Design Competition,

Surveying Competition and Technical Paper Presentation Competition. All of these events gained Southern Tech participation points contributing to their overall third place prize.

The ASCE hopes to send this caliber of prospective engineers to the competition every year. "This [performance] was the goal for this group of officers" said Brenton. The ASCE proved with every event that Southern Tech produces superb thinkers.

## Student Budget Requests Fiscal Year 1996

Organizations	FY 96 Request	FY 95 Request	FY 95 Allocation
CAB	55,000	50,000	50,000
Cultural Series	11,000	10,000	10,000
Intramurals	73,506	64,572	60,000
Log	25,600	23,500	22,500
Sting	19,500	19,000	19,000
Student Center	104,200	100,000	100,000
SGA Awards	300	300	300
SGA General Operations	8500	8500	8500
SGA Judiciary	700	860	700
SGA Stud. Development	0	3500	3500
Student Handbook	4000	4000	4000
WGHR	13,200	12,405	11,000
Alpha Delta Pi	4010	3200	0
AATCC	0	1200	600
AIEE	0	753	500
AIC	3850	2720	850
ASCE	8192	15,440	1000
ASME & SAE	7848	0	0
Assoc. General Contractors	1050	0	0
BSA	3505	350	200
Circle K	0	2030	1000
Constructor's Guild	0	640	250
Delta Mu Delta	1150	not yet recognized	
Delta Sigma Theta	4190	0	0
Drama Club	4830	4600	1000
Gamma Phi Beta	2920	0	0
GSPE	1630	0	0
IEEE	3650	0	0
IIE	905	0	0
ISA	2955	2880	1500
MSA	580	new organization	
NSBE	4849	0	0
Panhellenic	600	850	550
RHA	3400	2000	1000
Safe Passage	1332	new organization	
SAMSOG	1820	2180	600
Sigma Lambda Chi	355	300	200
SME	920	0	0
ST Cycling Club	0	1120	750
Tau Alpha Pi	1738	3810	500
Tau Kappa Epsilon	1266	1505	0



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## Pi Kappa Phi

By EK 201, 228 and 188

and Jason Wiltshire. I hope everyone had a great spring break, we have definitely heard some stories this year from Panama. Does Peter "UAP" Hawkins really remind you of an elephant? How about Chris "Jailbait II" Terry and his best criminal imitation. Congratulations to the New Executive Council: Matt Duke (Archon), Squirrel (V. Archon), Chris Terry (Treasurer), Mike Moore (Secretary), Rick "Wilbur" Bell (Warden), Shawn Hefner (Historian) and John "Scooter" Schuler (Chaplain). Congratulations to our Grudge match champions, John-Boy and Wilbur. Reminders for the Quarter, April 22 GFB social, April 28-30 Big/Little weekend. Roseball is May 27th, everybody get ready for Savannah. Wilbur says he loves you and "brrrp". Pi Kapps get ready for Greek Week, Back to Back! Enough Said!

We're back, sorry we have been gone for so long. Well, congrats to our newest brothers EK 232 "Red Hot Chili" Peter Hawkins and EK 233 Virgil "Wounded in Action" Allen. Also congrats to our seven new associates, yes we did say seven. They are Randy Black, Bill Johnson, Jason Middlebrooks, Alan Moe, Brett Sloan, Matthew Troso



## Tau Kappa Epsilon

By THE TEKE TRACKER, #338

Congratulations to the Fraters of Xi Chi Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity! We once more have a place to call home. Thanks to the members of the House Committee, Board of Advisors, Alumni and everyone who made the official "Teke House" possible. Look for upcoming events at the house.

Congratulations to Mike Gozdick, Tim Madeiros, Dennis Stevens, Parag Patel for choosing to make TKE your Fraternity for Life. Good luck on your journey; becoming a Teke as over 400 men on this campus have done before you.

Don't forget our upcoming work project at the NHRA Southern Grand National Drag Race on April 20-23rd. Look out for the first issue of Southern Tech's Teke Quarterly magazine which will be hitting news stands soon!

Loved or hated, but Never Ignored!



## National Society of Black Engineers

By DEWAYNE FREEMAN  
Public Relations Chairman

As everyone knows, Freaknik is just around the corner. But, as we all know, we are not getting the welcome that Bill Campbell promised us a year ago. Over the past few weeks, the committee who plans the Freaknik decided to change the name to Freedom Fest. This e-mail from the National Vice President explains why the name was changed:

"As all of you know Freaknik is coming up on the weekend of April 21st. However, some of you all may not know that Newt Gingrich (Speaker of the House) is trying to use this gathering of black college students against us. He is planning to have the American Heritage Foundation film this event for Congress to view. He wants to CUT FINANCIAL AID FOR BLACK STUDENTS NATION-WIDE.

He plans to use the footage of Freaknik as evidence that the black college student is wasting government's money. All "we" do is party and degrade ourselves. In order to counteract his plans to use Freaknik against us, the D.C. Metro Club (the original founders of Freaknik) and other black sponsored clubs are supporting a new event called Freedom Fest..."

This is some of the e-mail that was received. If you want to see the rest of the e-mail message, it will be posted on the NSBE office door.



## WGHR

By STRANGE #1

Hello Radioland! Yet another incredible quarter of diverse and entertaining radio programming has begun. The diversity and randomness of The Wooger has expanded even further with the addition of country music. Yee Haw!

For those fans of country music, now you can enjoy your favorite songs played without the constraints imposed by commercial radio. If you don't like crunchy west-

ern, then the Woog still has about 20 other types of music to annoy you!

Congratulations are in order for the seven new disc jockeys: Julian Scott, Freddie Bell, Jerome Dizin, Eric Brown, Jason Papuchis, Steve Robbins, and Gardiner Rynne. Don't worry, we'll get Psycho Dave back to train you right!

Spring quarter is here, so the big WGHR benefit is right around the corner. As usual, we are planning on having a huge amount of cool bands and one heck of a party!

In case you didn't know, WGHR broadcasts from our student center at 102.5 FM. DJ's play whatever kind of music they want to. As a result, you can hear every type of music you can think of.

Stay informed, because the person who is left in the dark is automatically in charge.



## Sigma Nu

By AUTHOR: LE-ROY

Hope everyone had an exciting Spring Break. As far as the brothers of Sigma Nu are concerned it was a Spring Break to remember. A number of brothers went to the beach and raised hell. Others just stayed here and enjoyed the time off. The highlight of the break came when Sigma Nu Iota Pi was

asked to initiate a Nu chapter in Columbus.

We would like to take a moment to welcome everyone back to school. It is a Nu quarter which means it is time to start things up once again. It all starts with initiation being held on Friday, April 14. Brothers start asking off now for retreat, which is the weekend of April 21-22. Last but not least we have a mixer on Saturday, April 29.

As we prepare ourselves for a Nu quarter here is a few suggestions to make it the best it can be. There is only enough room for one person to sleep in the closet. Watch out for wild dogs on the prowl. Don't let the fat girl take advantage of the brother at the beach.



## Alpha Delta Pi

By VICIOUS, LOVE, AND STEPHANIE

Spring Break was too short, but fun. Glad to see all of you who went to Panama City made it back in one piece. Helpful hint: Heliopulse does not protect against UV Rays. Cynthia is there any way for you to get more Percocet? You were a happy camper that week. Your pain relievers really relieved us of OUR pain!. These past couple of weeks of Rush have been a blast. We have really enjoyed getting to know Christina, Melanie, Carey, Elizabeth, and Amy! We look forward to seeing more of you. We would like to wish a special Happy Birthday to Melanie Friday April 14. Our Baseball groupies, Jennifer and Angie, are really racking up the mileage from following those guys around. Angie, do you think that all those miles could be the reason why your steering wheel column is smoking? The Baseball team is kicking butt. They are second in the conference. Keep up the good work. Hey Greg, you've got until June to keep spoiling her rotten. Congratulations to the Tekes for getting a house. When's the party? Gotta go. Violets to all!!!!

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# EDITORIALS

## If I was in Charge, I'd . . .

By PHIL COLLINS

Since construction has begun on the on the indoor recreation center, I think that now would be a great time to talk about other improvements that need to be made on campus. With thousands of students planning to attend classes on our campus during the Summer of '96 and (hopefully) thousands of people attending this years Techfest, now seems to be a great time to address these issues.

**1. Lighting on Campus.** Southern Tech is a safe campus and I hope that it remains safe. However, if you have ever been on campus after dark you're probably aware of the light by the library sign. This light appears to be an intelligent light: it only turns off when someone approaches it. Thus leaving whomever is walking in the area suddenly left to navigate the area by the light from the breezeways and the library sign

The area between the Student Center and the dorms in front of the administration building is another bad spot. There is no lighting at all and it is a rather frightening place to walk alone. Will it take someone getting mugged (or worse) on campus before the lighting in these and other areas is upgraded? Landscaping and plants are great to look at but I'd rather have the lighting.

**2. Upgrade the Campus Computer Network.** What ever happened to the plan to have the entire campus hooked up via fiberoptic cable all across campus? Wouldn't organizations that have their offices in the student center benefit from having direct access to the RS6000 from the student center? The Student Center was allegedly wired just for this purpose during the renovation and expansion. Was that just wasted money that could have been used for something else? Additionally, what ever happened to the network connection over in the Microcomputer support labs. I seem to recall that you could access the RS6000

there also.

**3. Callboxes.** Again Southern Tech is a safe campus. However the safety of students can only be enhanced by the addition of certain safety devices like call boxes hooked directly to Campus Safety. A call box on each building and a couple in each parking lot can only help to make an already safe campus even safer.

**4. Photo ID's.** Have you tried to use your student ID off campus for a discount or for identification? If you have, then you know that most places will not accept the old photo ID's because they aren't valid or the newer non-photo ID's because an ID without a picture is just a worthless piece of plastic. With the old system you had to get a validation sticker at the library each quarter. This may have been slow and tedious and the cost of photo ID's may be higher than what we currently have but I for one would be more than happy to pay for a new photo ID and go through the hassle of getting validated each quarter.

Other low priority things that need to be in place:

**Clocks.** They took the bells and some instructors seemed to forget when class ended. Maybe if the re were clocks in the classrooms, students could actually get full use of the ten minutes between the end of one class and the beginning of the next one.

**More Informational Monitors.** I actually read those monitors over in building H. I think more people would if they were in more places. Maybe in the student center and the gym.

**Lights on the Baseball Field.** I know that this is really low priority, if it is a priority at all, but then I like baseball and night baseball rules. Besides the baseball team draws pretty good crowds and night baseball would definitely draw bigger crowds than "wheel ball".

If the students (citizens) of Southern Tech don't care about this campus, who will?

*Phil Collins will gladly answer all your questions.*

## Rude Guests Bother Radio Host

By REGGIE WALTON

Am I less a black person (student) because the school I attend educates all races? I pose this question because of an incident that occurred on The "R" Show on WGHR 102.5 FM which airs Monday through Friday, 6AM-9AM.

Students visiting from Morris Brown College were invited to participate in the show. I (The "R") in my own fashion, made the statement that "Morris Brown College is jokingly know as a Janitorial Engineering School."

The students were no longer visitors, they became enraged guests who accused me of being a sellout black, "because only as a student at a predominately white school could I have dared make such a racist statement." I attempted to explain to them that the joke was not a racial joke, but because of the janitorial reference and Morris Brown being a black college, they still insisted it was.

I explained to them that Southern Tech is joked about as being a school of Wanna Be Engineers and Make Believe Technicians. With even worse jokes made by Southern Tech Engineering Students about other students at Southern Tech and abroad who seek degrees other than technical degrees.

They went on to inform me that my statement should be kept amongst black students because supposedly only black students know about the joke and whites don't.

It amazes me that in today's society that an individual is not allowed to joke about anything that makes others feel uncomfortable. What puzzles me more is why has everyone become so sensitive? There are also predominately white schools that are referred to as Janitorial Engineering Schools.

I am fully aware that there are people who don't like other people for what ever reason, but in a real world you have to learn how to deal with all types.

Case in point: One night I was out running and as I came around the corner of the Student Center. I overheard voices and the male voice exclaimed "what does NSBE (National Society Of Black Engineers) stand for?" I could not hear what the punch line was but

I did hear their laughter. As I got around the corner I saw that it was three white students who I recognized from school but they didn't realize I had heard part of their conversation. I felt somewhat angered but then I reminded myself, that there have been times where my friends and I have made comments that would not win us awards with women or persons of other races.

I am not saying we spend our time downgrading women and other races, but we have made statements that some would considered cruel and demeaning

I am sure YOU, the reader (A-God-Like-Being), have never made a statement with your pals about another friend, relative or race that was offensive in some manner.

I am not saying I enjoyed what I heard that night but they wouldn't have enjoyed what I was thinking about them either!

Lately, people have become consumed with being victims; giving victimizers more power to their mistakes and words than they deserve. If I could have a name for my pain about what occurred with the Morris Brown Students and my late night encounter it would be Vicious Humor.

Today, in your face humor is best kept locked up in a chest at the bottom of the ocean. There are jokes even I don't like and would prefer not to hear but there are times when things happen out of my control. It was once you could risk by telling a raw joke.

Poor Blacks laugh when jokes are made about Poor white trash and vice versa and the rich laugh at the poor and vice versa. Fat persons (caloric lie challenged) laugh at jokes about skinny people with short persons laughing at jokes about tall persons. We all have laughed at things we later have had second thoughts about chuckling over.

The "R" Show is a Variety show which pushes the limits and gives Southern Tech much to be proud of (just ask the locals). I quote Mr. King "Can't We All Just Get Along? Pleeaaaaassee?" "Will everyone just take a dandelion break (lighten up) and give each other a break.

*Reggie Walton will SEE YA AT THE FREAKNIC 95'*

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## CONSENSUS EDITORIAL

We, the sometimes alert *Sting* Staff, wish to share our most recent acute observation of accumulative insanity prevalent at Southern Tech. In the interest of making the campus more visible to persons other than Naval Aviators and Air Force pilots, the administration has designated the placement of the new indoor recreational center to be as conspicuous as possible.

The problem is that its proximity is very close to one of the reasons our dorms are now locked. Yes, the constant complaints of Greyhound passengers coming to the dorms to shower and hang out in the lounge were some of the reasons given for locking the doors. Now Southern Tech is building a better set of showers closer to the trespassers. Does this mean that every student will get a pass key to enter the center, or do we just knock on the doors to be let in as the RA's suggest?

# SGA Does a Ton of Important Work

By BILL FINNICK

April 11 of this year the Southern College of Technology's Student Government Association met in their usual location at the normal time.

Officer reports boiled down to Krista Winter reporting the balances of the SGA's two accounts, with some allocations yet to be withdrawn.

The Internal Affairs committee noted the receipt of an application for recognition from ΔΜΔ Business Administration Society which would be reviewed prior to the next meeting.

Budget and Finance declared the unconditional organizational budget deadline to be April 14. A six member budget panel was established and the first meeting for the group is slated for April 18.

Public Relations mentioned the Administration's eagerness to hold a Town Hall meeting this quarter and their request for three possible dates for the event.

Old Business wrapped up the work left over from Winter quarter.

"Alpha Omega, a religious organization, did not respond to bills or notices, and was finally evicted from their Student Center offices during the Spring Break" according to Paul Elliot, Internal Affairs Chair.

An Association of Resident Assistants charter was brought to the floor by Councilman Andre Willis who claimed, "it met the requirements for approval."

In response to questioning from the council, the group's representative claimed the "RA's need the organization to express their concerns for without it things would be business as usual in the Housing Office."

It was further discussed that the organization RHA was made up primarily of Resident Assistants and a few interested tenants. In response the representative stated that, "RHA does not work to promote what we [RA's] have to do...no one is wanting to do anything in RHA."

Some of the ideas floated were to establish a mini-rec room for the halls with a pool table and some games. When questioned on access for non-resident students, SGA VP and RAdewayne Thomas responded, "students that want in to the lounge need only knock on the door or glass to be let in by residents."

The final comment came from Council Member Matthew Nelson who stated that he "did not like the name of the organization because it did not represent the stated intentions of the group."

President Shannon Acreman broke the 4-4-2 impasse by defeating the proposal based on the council's deliberations.

Andre Willis continued the discussion on how best to re-create the students' Financial Aid Committee which had died when the students involved graduated or had their own problems resolved.

Matthew Nelson proposed, "one SGA member acting as a spearhead to lead the organization and to be a central focus for the group."

Andre Willis countered with a desire for SGA, "to be responsible for it but not run it." For lack of consensus the idea was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business was much like last quarter's. ACM is late on their rent again. The recommendation was made to send notices by e-mail to the group since they do not respond to normal campus mail.

The Chairman of the Judiciary Cabinet, David Nelson, resigned since the last SGA meeting, making no recommendation for his replacement.

President Acreman nominated Judge John Schuler to become the new chair. In the year that Schuler has served as a judge he has had only two absences.

He was not familiar with any needed changes but did promise to "complete the map on the SGA wall." His appointment was approved 9-0-1.

Two council members have resigned for personal reasons and the president stated his intentions to have nominations for their replacements at the next meeting.

The announcement of the May 9 deadline for SGA award voting leaves nominations due at their next meeting.

Any party interested in the SGA's work may attend any meeting, the next one being April 25 in room A-206 at noon.

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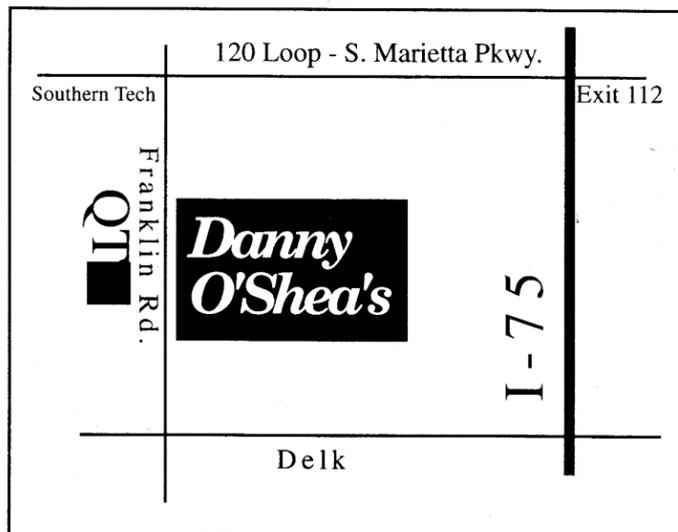
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