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## The Honeymoon's Over. ARAMARK Adjusts to SCT

By DEMETRIUS COX

A recent oral survey of staff and students concerning quality of food service was conducted by *The Sting*. The responses were mixed with both positive and negative comments, all of which underscored a critical need for communication between food service personnel and customers.

Chief complaints ranged from poor food quality, quantity, and variety to disorganization, repetition of menu, and high prices.

"Prices are too high," says student Willie Doyle. "At breakfast, one sausage costs \$0.79". In addition, he states "The fast food is too greasy."

Echoing his statement is Billy Rice. "We need bigger coffee cups, \$0.72 for a small cup of coffee is a whole lot of money. They also need to bring the cappuccino machine back."

"The food portions are awfully small and it's just not worth it to eat, especially if you're going to pay an arm and a leg to get enough to eat," says Troy Mann, "and sometimes the service is lacking".

Amidst complaints concerning Southern Tech food service (ARAMARK), a committee is being formed to evaluate current service and recommend changes to campus administration and food service management. Following a letter to *The Sting* by a concerned student, an impromptu meeting was

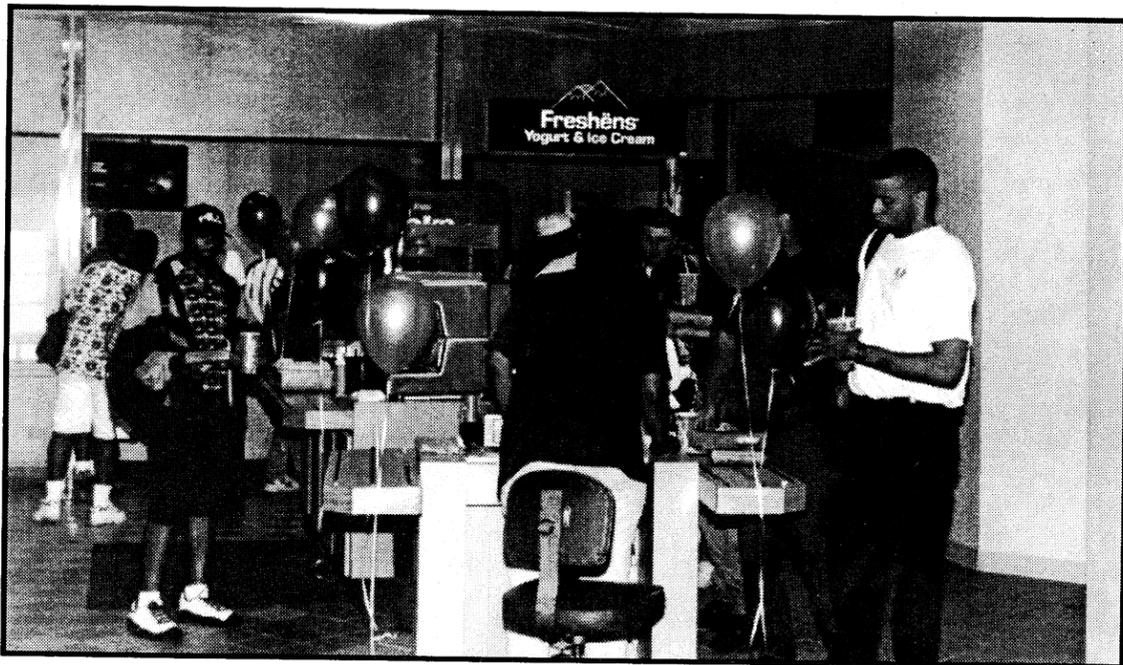
called on October 12 by Barry Birckhead, Student Center Director, to discuss other complaints, possible solutions, and facilitate a more open exchange of ideas.

Since their arrival on campus ARAMARK has faced various logistics problems. Normally working under a 60 day start up period, the company concluded contract negotiations and set up operations one month prior to the start of Fall quarter. Included in the food service contract was the renovation of the cafeteria, accomplished in just 9 days, and the hiring of all new staff, most of whom are temporaries.

Glenn Forbes, Food Service Manager for ARAMARK, fielded questions regarding all aspects of customer service. "We underestimated the response to our fast food line. Our (pizza) starter kit (1200 pizzas) was wiped out in two days, and when considering current volume combined with the poor layout of the fast food area, there are bound to be problems."

When asked about chronic traffic congestion during lunch, Forbes replied "We have ordered a second cash register and plan to install another cashier stand to speed up the check out process, which should ease over crowding."

In addition, a new, larger ice machine will be installed on the fast order line in an attempt to meet the ice shortage currently being experi-



ARAMARK is caught off guard by the lunch crowd mobbing the fast food line.

enced. "ARAMARK purchased over 2500 pounds of ice in the past three weeks to meet the shortfall," said Forbes

In response to specific student grievances, Forbes agrees that lukewarm food, disorganization, and lack of diversity greatly hinder customer satisfaction. He states that the electric food warmers were wired incorrectly and require Plant Operations' assistance in repairing. He has also ordered custom food warmers, which should arrive within a few weeks.

Until then, says Forbes, "I will Please see **Food Service** on 5

## Academic Groups Gear Up for New Year

By KEVIN BRYAN

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) is gearing up for involvement in two competitions for the coming year.

The first, the Formula SAE, is an opportunity to design a mini Formula-1 car to compete in various track events. The car is being built from the ground up, as the team designs and builds the chassis, suspension and various other parts.

This national event draws teams from all over the US. This is their third year of involvement in this competition, and plan on using their previous car as a base for their second-generation effort.

The other main competition is the SAE Aero Design. This event will happen at Daytona Beach, FL

on April 19-21, 1996. The object is to design, then construct the airplane that can take off and land with the heaviest payload.

The American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS) is planning on attending two major conventions during the next year.

The first convention is the National Forum in Portland, Oregon. The conference, planned for the Thanksgiving weekend, will feature many prominent speakers and events. They will also elect the Regional Director of the Southeast.

The will also be a lecture at the Georgia Pacific Auditorium on April 17, 1996. The attendees will include the AIAS groups from Georgia Tech and Southern Tech as well as the American Institute of Architects

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## Annual Health Fair Thursday

The annual Health and Fitness fair will be held this Thursday, October 26 in the Student Center Ballrooms. The fair will last all day. Among the free testing students can receive are vision, blood pressure, Diabetes and weight.

Cholesterol screening and flu shots will also be available for a minimal fee.

Flu shots take 6-8 weeks to take effect and build up an immunity to the virus.

The health fair is an annual event sponsored by local health centers and the Wellness Committee with the student health fee.

The event will offer free food and door prizes. A mountain bike will also be given away at the fair.

Students pay a \$15 health fee and are entitled

to \$100 worth of medical services.

Nurse Scala runs the school clinic which is located in the lower level of Norton Dorm.

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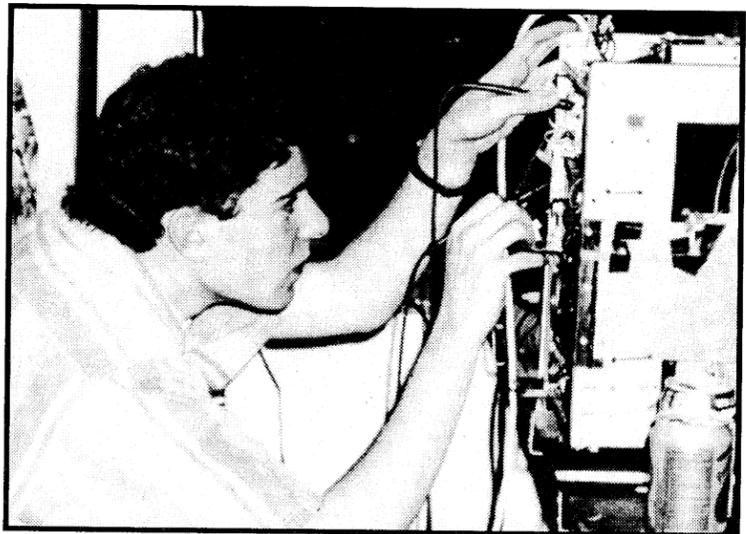
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Working on last years IEEE robot.

## Thread of Light Gives RS6000 Heroic Power

By KEVIN AUSTIN

The fiber optic cable, able to leap through tall trees, more powerful than a budget cut, stronger than storm felled trees, connecting the world and Southern Tech to the global information network and known as the internet.... eventually.

Right now, our 10 megabyte per second hero is currently only connected to the Library by a shielded temporary aerial cable running from Building E. The reign of the current network wiring at 19.2 Kbps is still secure.

Many, many years ago when dinosaurs roamed the campus, the RS6000 was the RS6000 and the bandwidth allowing information to be transferred by computer around the campus was limited. There arose a plan to link all the buildings on campus with fiber optic cable in a series of three phases.

Besides sounding cool and causing long ditches to be dug up in the landscaping, the fiber optic plan was intended to support a greater bandwidth so all faculty and students who have offices might link their computers using the ethernet cards.

In the original design of Phase I, which was slated to be completed earlier this year, the

Student Center, Building D, Building E and the Library were to be wired. The ditches for this wiring were to be dug at \$40 per foot.

However after a restructuring of department heads, Mr. Newman taking over the project, and the installment of the GALILEO workstations in the library, the plans were changed. Emphasis was shifted on connecting the library's computers immediately.

Unfortunately the contractor in charge of the entire project ran into some delays, namely rocks in the ditches being dug. As a temporary measure, a fiber optic line (running through the trees between the Library and the Building E) was donated by the contractor to Southern Tech.

Being made of kevlar sheathing, the cable was not damaged by Hurricane Opal and presently serves as the main fiber optic

router to which the rest of Phase I will be completed.

According to Mr. Newman, who was hired approximately two months ago, the cable should be replaced with permanent buried cables by November 16. Phase I should also be completed by this time so the buildings on upper campus, including the Student Center, will all be connected.

The second phase should be completed by January. Phase II will connect several other auxiliary buildings, including the dorms. With this new wiring, the school's mainframe, the RS6000, should be better able to serve the campus.

This is not to say that the dorms themselves will be connected to the campus network, merely the cabling will be laid so that when the Administration decides to activate the dorm rooms they will be connected to the RS6000.



Moles invade campus! Or could this be related to the aliens?

## Vistors Given a Four Pillar Welcome

By BILL FINNICK

What are the four columns facing the main parking, separating the small drive from Hornet Drive, on the East side of the student center?

Right now they are four brick columns but soon they will be an Information Point. The "intention of the Information Point is for visitors to have a place to pull up and get information," according to Acting

Director of Plant Operation Burt Mathews.

What was once going to be a high-tech information booth with CRTs and touch screen technology to answer visitors' questions has been down-graded to a bulletin board and two maps.

Facing the main parking lot will be three panels: one of the Southern College of Technology Seal, another of the school's Torch and the third the school's intercollegiate mascot, the Hornet.

The drive through lane side of the Information Point will have one bulletin board. Campus events and other information will be posted here. It will be a glass encased and lighted.

Another of the drive through side panels will contain the campus map for visitors to find their way to

various buildings on campus. The last panel will have specific maps of the buildings most frequented by visitors: Burrus Auditorium, Apparel-Textile building, the Administration building and the Student Center.

There will also be a telephone for connection on campus. The line will also access a central information center being planned for the administration building.

The interim plan is for Plant Operations to make the three panels facing the Main lot to eventually be replaced by cast copies of the objects.

There is no definitive cost of the project due to the cast work needing to be bid to outside vendors.

So in the near future the campus will become a little more visitor friendly.

### Campus Activities Board Presents

**Health Fair @9:00AM - 2:00PM**  
**October 26 Student Center Ballroom**  
**Win a Mountain Bike**

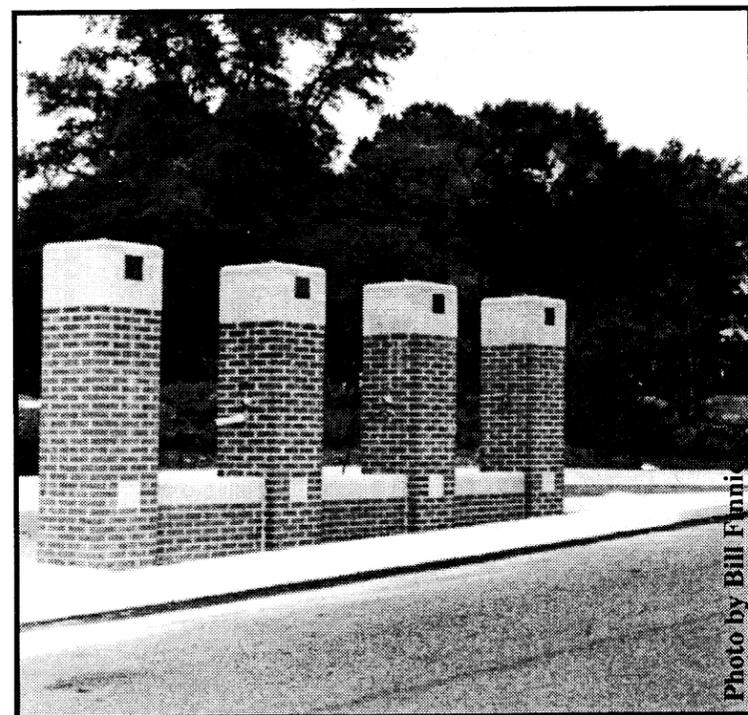
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**SGA Wants Control of Budget**

By COLLEEN DESMOND

A special committee to address fall quarter issues has been created by the SGA. This committee has two objectives. The first is to phase three salaries, totaling roughly \$115,000, off the Student Activities budget. The committee's second objective is to reserve half of a \$5,000 catering contract for SGA to distribute to students.

The special committee is comprised of the president, Bill Finnick, the Public Relations chair, Stephanie Lewis, and the Budget and Finance chair which is currently unfilled. The committee delivered a letter to President Cheshier's office requesting a meeting concerning these issues. President Cheshier returned Monday, October 17 from a two week trip to Germany.

The Student Activities fee generates approximately \$300,000. SGA distributes this fund to orga-

nizations that submitted a budget request. While theoretically the SGA has total discretion over their funding recommendation, much of this money must be reserved for standing activities.

"Last spring it was difficult to fund all the organizations we had," said Finnick

The 1996 allocation included \$101,000 for student center operations, including the salary of section supervisor, Vicki Langston. Recreational Sports was allocated \$62,500, including the salary of student affairs director, Karl Staber. Campus Activity Board (CAB) was allocated \$49,500, including the salary of Assistant Student Activities Director, Kim Welch. In total, 39% of the Student Activities fee is used to pay for these three full time salaries.

SGA is proposing to gradually transfer funding for these positions to either state funds or auxiliary

funds. "We want to reduce this cost by 25% every year until the year 2000," said Finnick.

Finnick also expressed concern about the salaries infringing more on the budget because, in spite of stagnant enrollment figures, these professionals have a right to cost of living increases and raises."

The way it should be - if SGA decided not to fund them, they would be out of job and professional people can't operate under those circumstances," said Finnick.

The second issue involves the catering contract with the new food service. When the new food service, ARAMARK, was retained by SCT the contract included \$5,000 in free catering for the school. SGA is requesting that half of these catering services be reserved for student events. This would give SGA \$2,500 worth of catering services to allocate to organizations needing these services.

**Budget and Finance Chair Resigns From SGA**

By COLLEEN DESMOND

Council member Paul Elliot resigned from SGA on Friday, October 14. Elliot served on SGA for 15 months. He resigned to have more time for himself. "I'm involved in a lot of things and I just need time for myself," said Elliot. "I don't feel any guilt about resigning because there are a lot of competent people on this council."

Elliot said that he didn't origi-

nally plan to run for office this year but he wanted some incumbent people on the council for a smooth transition. "Last year we had one of the worst councils. People were not actively involved. I was afraid that would happen again," continued Elliot, "This council seems eager to get things done."

The council member vacancy will be filled at the next SGA meeting Tuesday, October 24. SGA President Bill Finnick plans to

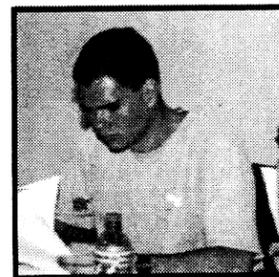
nominate Sean Wells. Wells attended the Student Association Conference (SAC) last spring and is familiar with student government operations said Finnick. A second person under consideration for the empty chair seat is Blake Swafford who is currently doing some work for the public relations committee. Gene Oglesbee is now the senior member on the budget and finance committee. Vice President Kris Allegood will nominate the replace-

ment Budget and Finance chair on Tuesday also.

SGA voted to award the newly created Amateur Radio Club \$200 for start up and equipment purchases. The new organization had requested \$1,896.20 plus space in the Student Center. The Amateur Radio Club president explained that his organization requires a large initial investment to purchase equipment. "We have been endeavoring to keep costs down by assembling

from kits," said the president.

This allocation reduces the student development fund to \$1,800.



Paul Elliot resigns from SGA

**The Night Of Fright**

**October 30, 1995**

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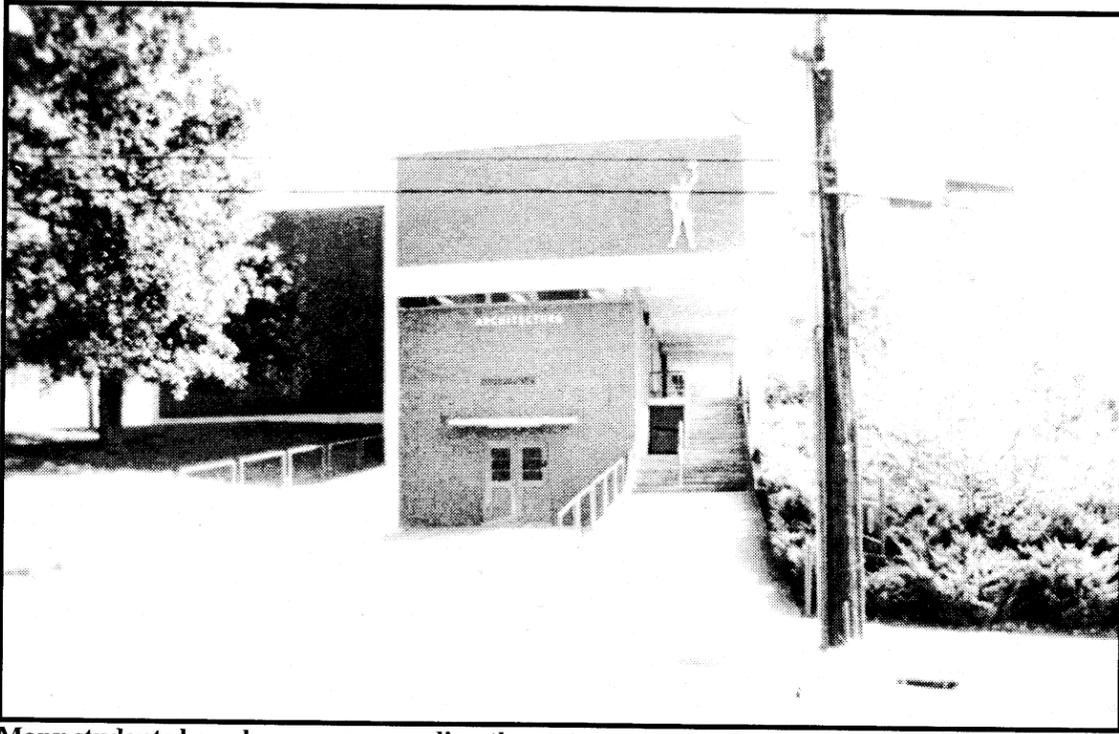
**Dance at Gym**  
10 pm - 2 am

**Trick or Treat for**  
**kids of Faculty, Staff**  
**and Students**  
6 pm - 8 pm

**Carnival**  
**Between**  
**the Dorms**

**Haunted**  
**House in**  
**Howell Dorm**

# Architecture Building Slated For Renovations



Many students have been seen ascending these steps, never to be seen again.

By JASON M. HERR

Southern Tech's School of Architecture is currently housed in one of the original buildings built on campus. Due to space constraints and the need for modern amenities, a request for a new building has been submitted to the state of Georgia.

The Architecture building is currently below standards in several ways. It is a two story building with no handicap access to the second floor. The building also lacks central heating and air and needs a new roof.

Georgia State administration has approved the much needed renovations to the building as a beginning to this problem. Currently there is a General Renovations fund totaling \$750,000.00 to begin the addition of a new central heating and cooling system and to replace the roof of the building.

In addition to the General Renovations fund there is also a compliance fund of \$250,000.00 to bring the building up to the American Disabilities Act requirements. Such things as an elevator for ac-

cess to the second floor and wheel chair ramps will be added to the building.

All of these renovations, however, do not solve the ever imposing problem of space. The need for more class and studio space is a problem that must be addressed soon. The School's building is currently to maximum capacity, there isn't any additional room for the student body to grow larger than it is at this time. This is an even greater set back than in most situations like this due to the recent accreditation of the school. With their newly acquired accreditation the school is now more likely to receive greater attention by students entering Southern Tech as Freshmen and even students transferring from other departments.

There will be an addition to the building in the years to come, but there are no definite plans as to when. It has been said that the school is currently on a waiting list for the addition. Plans about how much construction would be needed and the extent to which the existing building would need to be remodeled are currently being worked out.

## Food Service continued from 1

remove unsatisfactory food from the serving line, rather than serve it to customers." He guarantees all food and will exchange unsatisfactory items or refund the balance of a meal.

Forbes admits that due to the rushed atmosphere that surrounded the start of Fall quarter classes, food service organization has suffered. He accepts responsibility for the delay in posting menu boards and poor communication during the first weeks of school, but he is optimistic for the future.

In addition, he has hired a caterer manager and an assistant food service manager to ease several of

the logistic problems still hindering daily operations.

Other food service plans include the introduction of a daily 'Treat Yourself Right' entree, featuring healthy alternatives such as steamed vegetables and fish, the possible additions of other branded concept foods, such as Burger King, and expanded weekend hours, to include Saturday breakfast and Sunday brunch. The latter being dependent on response from students.

Forbes encourages students to approach him, "If people don't come to me and tell me there's a problem, it won't get corrected. I won't know that there is a problem."

He cites positive examples where this process has achieved tangible results, including filling requests for larger coffee cups, condiments for pizza, and moving the cafeteria sandwich bar to reduce traffic congestion.

If you would like to submit a comment or suggestion with food service, contact a food service manager, or look for a suggestion box to be mounted near the video juke box in the dining area.

### The Sting Needs Reporters and Layout People!

No Experience Necessary

Next Meeting Thursday October 26 at Noon.  
Room 204 in Student Center

## Groups continued from 1

(AIA) of Atlanta. Nationally known architect Hugh Newell Jacobson, FAIA, will be the speaker.

The National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) is starting up a PCI Mentoring Program with Marietta High School students. (PCI stands for Pre-College Initiative.)

Each Tuesday and Wednesday from 11am to 1pm, various Southern Tech students will donate their time to helping with the homework of high school students.

There is also a NSBE Jr. chapter for high school students that has started up this school year. Each member will be paired with a NSBE member that will help with their homework, along with visiting the Southern Tech campus and various conferences.

There is also a Fall Regional Conference scheduled for Nov. 3-5, 1995.

The American Institute of Industrial Engineers (AIIE) is starting up a mentoring program as well. The group will announce the details at a Nov. 14 meeting at 12:00.

The group is asking IET professionals to show college students

some of the "real world" aspects of being an engineer. The experience will also give the mentors a chance to see what today's college courses and students are like.

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) is getting prepared for a car competition called Pinball Wizard in March 1996. The University of South Florida will host the regional event.

The object is to design a vehicle that uses infrared signals to move around a cluttered landscape and reposition balls with the same car without human intervention.

IEEE has monthly meetings the first Thursday of every month. Their next meeting will be November 12 at noon.



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## Green Plans Emphasize Cooperative Efforts

By DANIELLE LA TORRE

Historically, conflict and hostility have marked the relationship among businesses, governments and environmentalists, but this adversarial situation is changing due to the serious nature of environmental decline, and is slowly being re-

placed by cooperative efforts.

A number of nations — such as Holland and New Zealand — have taken action by developing and implementing what are called "Green Plans." These countries have brought together their best minds in the environmental arena, as well as in industry and govern-

ment, and have sought an integrated solution to the problem.

These nations have found that modernizing regulations and bringing together key players actually works. In 1989, the Government of the Netherlands published the National Environmental Policy Plan (NEPP), which intended to reverse the degradation of the environment within one generation.

This policy plan fostered voluntary agreements between businesses and government by emphasizing open reporting and evaluation, and also by embarking on massive consumer education.

An example of one educational campaign created by the government was a series of commercials on over-consumption and over-

population targeted at the youth audience, which appeared on the Dutch version of MTV.

In 1991, following efforts to cut spending and streamline regulations, the New Zealand government enacted the Resource Management Act (RMA). The RMA has a single, overarching purpose to promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.

The RMA uses the environment as the basis for quality-of-life policy decisions. It replaced more than 60 resource management, urban planning and environmental laws and represented the largest public participation process in the history of New Zealand.

The plan reduced 800 units of

government to 93, and shifted the basis of local political lines to watersheds or river catchment systems.

Green Plans such as these are being touted by the Resource Renewal Institute, a San Francisco-based nonprofit organization which works to bring together governmental officials, business executives and environmentalists.

The institute offers a state campaign program, university outreach, a business partnership council, and "Seeing is Believing" Tours to the Netherlands and to New Zealand.

For more information about Green Plans, please contact the institute at (415)928-3774.

*La Torre is a staff member of the Resource Renewal Institute.*

## College Republican Argues Clintons Budget Position

By PETER SCHWARZ

Courtesy of The Fairfield University Mirror

I am writing in response to President Clinton's letter to college students last week, the one which characterized the "Congressional majority" as being cruel to students and to the elderly. By the way, the "Congressional majority," which he referred to five times, is a Republican majority.

In his letter, the President writes, "From the day I took office, I've been committed to getting rid of the budget deficit that quadrupled in the 12 years before I came to Washington."

REALLY? You have? You supported the Balanced Budget Amendment, Mr. President? In fact, Clinton actually lobbied against it even though 80 percent of the people supported it.

The President says that the Republican plan to balance the budget in seven years is cruel because it will END student assistance programs. The Republican plan will do nothing of the sort. In fact, spending for most social programs will increase over the next seven years but just at a slower rate of growth than previously projected. He says that his plan over ten years is much more compassionate.

There he goes again. The truth is that he submitted an early budget

proposal which actually would have added a trillion dollars to our national debt and made no provisions for ever balancing the budget. Only after the Republicans rejected his original proposal, did he even submit a plan that would balance the budget.

If it had not been for the Republican landslide last November in the Congressional elections do you really think the President would be talking about downsizing government or balancing the budget? HECK NO!

Remember, this is the same guy who gave us the largest tax increase in our country's history and the same guy who tried to socialize the health care industry.

The President is only now trying to get back to the middle of the road because the election is approaching and he knows he is in trouble. We cannot let him get away with the use of scare tactics that falsely accuse the Republicans of ending programs to students and old people.

The truth is that the Republican plan will balance the budget by spending a trillion dollars more over the next seven years than what we are currently spending.

Now, is that so cruel? Do you think we will ever survive?

*Schwartz is President of the Fairfield University College Republicans.*



## Black Sheep Candace Gingrich Campaigns For Gay Rights

By JENNIFER CODERRE

Like her older brother, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, gay and lesbian rights activist Candace Gingrich is very outspoken when it comes to her political views — although those views almost directly contradict those of her notable older sibling.

A petite and personable woman, Gingrich has been touring the country speaking out about discrimination and other gay rights issues. She took time recently to speak with the *University Times* about her political and private self.

*Times: How long is your tour?*

Gingrich: It technically is like around six months. It's supposed to end on Oct. 11th, which is the actual Coming Out Day.

*Is that a big event?*

Gingrich: It is. It was developed in '88 as a way that gays and lesbians could kind of celebrate being open and honest about themselves. It started out pretty small, but it grew and grew and last year there were over 300 events across the country, and I think this year it's probably going to be upwards of 400. What I've been kind of doing is an extension of that day, going around to communities and talking to people about why we need to be open and honest every day, about why it's so important for us to educate people about the discrimination that we face and about the kinds of myths

that prevail that we know aren't true, and help put them at rest.

*So you have other sisters?*

Gingrich: Yeah, there are two sisters. They're both closer in age to my brother, so they all kind of grew up together, and then I came along later.

*Do you have a girlfriend now?*

Gingrich: I'm dating, but it's kind of — being on the road so much — it's kind of a difficult thing. I have really high phone bills.

*On the news last night there were some people out protesting (at UNCC). Do you have people protest wherever you go?*

Gingrich: No, that was the first place ever.

*Why do you think there's been resistance to the gay and lesbian rights movement?*

Gingrich: Well, I think the majority of it is just a lack of understanding of what actually it is that we want. There's an unfortunate prevailing myth that we somehow want something more than non-gay citizens get and we want something, in their words, "special." When in reality, it's a fact that we can be fired just on the basis of being gay and lesbian. We can be denied housing, we can be denied mortgages, we can, in some places, be denied public accommodations, you know, restaurants, hotels, just on the basis of who we are. And to me that's discrimination.

*How did you feel about when Clinton backed down on his stand on gays in the military?*

Gingrich: I was disappointed, as were pretty much most other gay and lesbian people in our country... Personally, though, I can't overlook the fact that in the Clinton administration gays and lesbians are a part of America. He talks about gay and lesbian issues, he has appointed openly gay and lesbian people to his Cabinet, to his administration, and has certainly done more for us than probably all of the other presidents combined.

*Do you feel that you have an obligation to the gay community because of who your brother is, and because of what his stands on gay issues are?*

Gingrich: I'd call it an obligation, but I consider it an obligation kind of to myself. I've known that I'm a lesbian for about eight or nine years now, but until I came out publicly last fall I didn't do anything to work towards equality. I wasn't doing anything to help end homophobia. (I was) just kind of your average, apathetic, lesbian-gay person, just not doing anything. So I kind of look at what I'm doing now as a way to make up for that. Not that it's possible to do that, but I kind of feel like I've sat around long enough, it's my turn.

*Ms Coderre is with University of North Carolina-Charlotte Times.*

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**BEGINNING GERMAN WITH ACCENT ON FUN**

## Surprise! Caruso Plays a Silent Cop in *Jade*

By DEMETRIUS COX



Director William Friedkin, known for such marquis successes as *The French Connection* and *The Exorcist*, turns in a notable effort with part mystery, part thriller, Friedkin casts David Caruso (*NYPD Blue*) as assistant district attorney David Corelli, Linda Fiorentino (*The Last Seduction*, *Vision Quest*) as Trina Gavin, and Chazz Palminteri (*Bullets Over Broadway*) as lawyer Matt Gavin.

Set in present day San Francisco, our tale begins with the brutal murder of a millionaire socialite, who just happened to have some sleezy film negatives of various people in the buff. Central to the plot is the initially illusive "Jade" (Webster's define as "...a disreputable woman"), a particularly sought after lady of the evening.

Without giving the plot away I can tell you that Trina Gavin is almost immediately selected as the prime suspect, with her powerful husband providing legal counsel. As you ponder whether the plot is anemic or just waiting for an opportune moment, events get really interesting. Power politics, attempted murder, kinky evidence, and the mur-

der of a key witness are all used skillfully and in remarkable succession to ratchet up the suspense.

Appropriately timed, a major car chase takes the viewer on a breath taking ride not rivaled in recent cinema. Only fitting, since the viewer really does need a seat belt to keep from flying off the various twists and turns as the plot careens along.

Small clues are deftly sprinkled throughout various scenes to further tease the imagination, and the audience never who the actual killer is until the last scene of the film. Surprisingly, while David Caruso plays the lead role, he does not have a large speaking part. All the better for the film, because Caruso has not quite completed that ever precipitous transition from television to big screen.

At times he seems awkward and out of place. On the other hand, Linda Fiorentino does much to further enhance her image as "a thinking man's sex idol", a real feat considering the historic limitations of playing the female lead in a big screen thriller.

In addition to Chazz Palminteri, a cast of solid performers enhances, adding some much needed depth and authenticity to the action. Aside



Paramount Pictures

"You better stop calling me a schmuck. I'm glad I left NYPD Blues. Really."

from a few glaring holes in the plot and some tenuous moments at the outset, *Jade* delivers an action-packed thrill with a steamy twist.

Although viewers are apt to

find themselves thinking "Been here, done this", those thoughts are soon lost as they are sucked up by the mystery and suspense continually generated until the last scene.

If you do not mind mild gore and kinky sex, *Jade* will entertain you for your money.

DEMETRIUS COX regails The Sting staff with his Navy tales.

## Film Leaves You Famished

By RAY SMITH



Why is it that when you see a bad movie you can't eat? Is it the money you know you wasted on the lousy film or is it you feel the humiliation the actors must feel? I went to see *Feast of July* with high hopes only to have

them fall like a rubber tree plant in the first fifteen minutes of the film.

The film is the story of a woman (Embeth Davidtz) in search of the lover who left her.

Under normal circumstances, Miss Davidtz is probably a great actress, but the material is so weak that Betty Davis in her prime would

have had trouble making this film work.

The film is directed by Christopher Menaul who has two lighting techniques: DARK and EVEN DARKER.

Don't bother to see this film at the theater and don't look for it on video, it won't be there.

## Orbit Deserves a Hand for *La Mano*

By DEMETRIUS COX



One of the great pleasures in life is making new

discoveries. Discovering a promising music talent is one of my personal favorites. Orbit, the Cambridge, Massachusetts trio consisting of Lowe (guitar/organ/vocals), Paul (drums, vocals), and Mark (bass, vocals), has just released their first five song EP/CD, *La Mano* on Lunch records.

Orbit develops a magnetic, unique sound featuring cascading guitar and bass leads mated with addictive drum rhythms and faded vocals. Recorded, mixed, and mastered cleanly, but not over-done, the tracks come alive with an almost intimate feel. The listener is treated to a first class delivery without sacrificing the raw emotion and energy of visually stimulating lyrics.

From the first track, Lowe flows in poetic form, ranging from edgy, allegorical sex in "Come Inside" (Make your heart a rock so hard/ Delicate, not delicate again/ Pierce your flesh just like the rest) and in "Made of Wood" (Tie you down to the bed made of wood/ Lie in your branches/ Lie in the crook of you), to borderline psychotic paranoia in "Break" (Cut my skin on broken glass/ I'm gonna tie myself to the railroad tracks).

Once you get past the all to familiar adolescent angst, and consider the musical creativity and raw ability of the members, one is more apt to appreciate *La Mano*. When visual lyrics are interwoven with percussion and bass, Orbit's sound evolves into that rarest of listening experiences - something new and different. If you need to clean out your audio cobwebs, give *La Mano* a listen.



Just standing here waiting for the bomb to drop.

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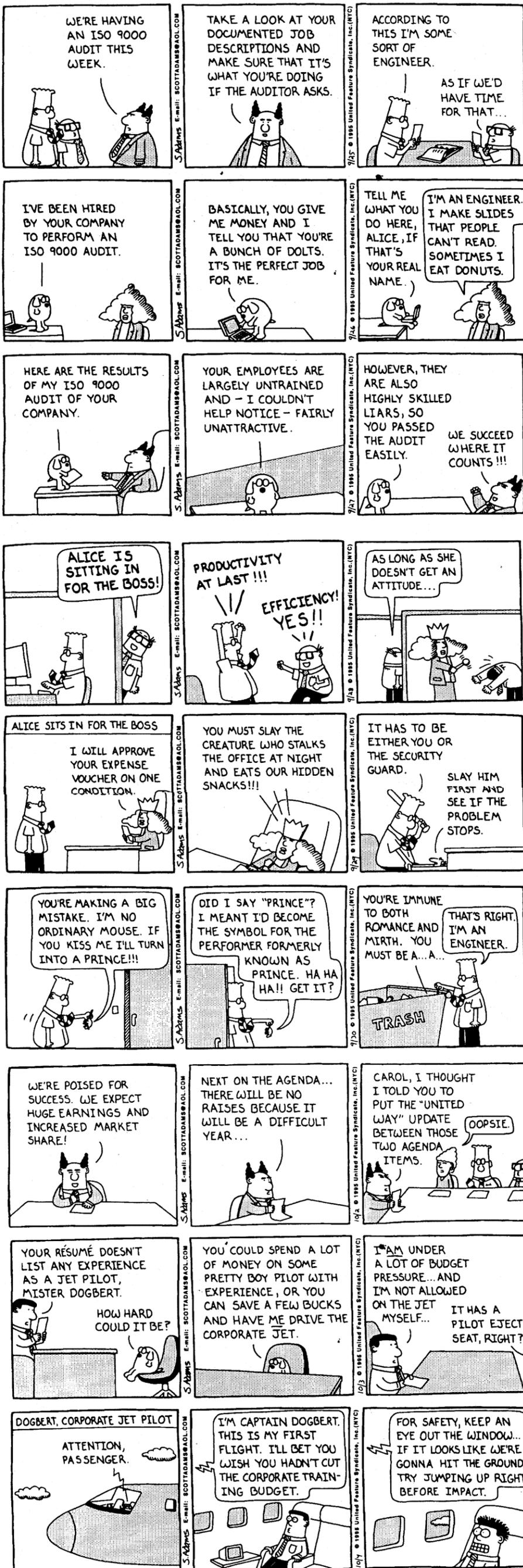
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# 8+3=12 MATH

By Dr. JOEL C. FOWLER

Last issue's puzzle concerned a 24 player chess tournament divided into two sections, A and B. Within each section every player played every other player exactly once producing 69 more games in section A than in section B. One undefeated player ended with a score of 10 (1 for win and 1/2 for a draw).

The puzzle was to determine which section that player, F played in and how many games they won and tied. The answer is Section A, winning 6 and drawing 8. Correct answers were received from Michael J Harris, Pam Smith, David Debter, Thomas Sukalac, Charles Boster, Alan Gabrielli, Thomas Youngblood, Robert Blalock, and Paul Tyrrell.

# Stayin' Alive

By JULIE SCALA, R.N.

Influenza (or "flu") is a viral infection of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs, that usually hits North America sometime between November and April. If you get the flu, you can expect to be stuck in bed for a minimum of four or five days with fever (up to 104 degrees), chills, coughing, headaches, and aching muscles.

The flu sufferer also may have a sore throat, dry cough, nausea, and burning eyes. Some people don't fully recover from the flu for three to six weeks.

The flu should not be taken lightly. Every year, thousands of Americans die from flu and flu-related complications.

### SHOULD YOU GET A SHOT?

If you want to reduce the chances of your catching the flu this winter, you really should consider getting a flu shot. NOW. This is especially true if you have important holiday plans or big winter demands.

### DOES IT HURT?

\*\* Most people have no side effects from flu shots. (Note: they're usually given in the upper arm.)

\*\* 25% of people have soreness for a day or two at the injection

Don't just  
get your p  
for the '95  
\*November  
\*10am  
\*Student

# STINGER 3/0=?

The puzzle for this issue is to find the smallest positive integer that leaves a remainder of 1 when divided by each of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 22 and is evenly divisible by 23.

The number is large enough that a computer search is likely, depending on your machine, to be too time consuming. With some thought, however, this puzzle can be solved with nothing more than pencil, paper, and a four function calculator.

Answers should be sent, via conventional methods or e-mail (jfowler@st6000.sct.edu), 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

# Stayin' Alive

site.

\*\* A very small number of people experience a slight fever of achiness within 24 hours.

Tip: You can plan for this by getting your shot on a Friday afternoon (or at the end of your work-week) so you can relax on your days' off.

\*\* All viruses in the vaccine are killed; they cannot infect anyone.

\*\* Your shot will begin to provide its protective effect after one or two weeks. The amount of protective antibodies in the body is greatest one or two months after vaccination, and then gradually declines.

\*\* Because each year's flu vaccine is different, it is necessary to get a flu shot every year.

\*\* Yearly flu shots are about 75% effective in preventing flu. If you do get the flu, they will lessen the severity.

When a person with the flu sneezes, coughs, or even talks, the flu virus is expelled into the air and may be inhaled by anyone close by. Flu also may be spread by direct hand contact.

Flu shots will be available on October 26, 1995 in the Student Center Ballroom. The cost will be \$10.00.

JULIE SCALA is the head of Campus Health Services.

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 THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE'LL BE HITTING TOWN TEN MINUTES AHEAD OF SCHEDULE...  
 THE BAD NEWS IS WE'LL BE HITTING TOWN.

**IT LOOKS LIKE THE PLANE'S GOING DOWN AND THERE'S ONLY ONE PARACHUTE.**  
 GIVE IT TO ME!!! I'M A CEO WITH A HARVARD MBA. YOU'RE A DOG!!  
 THAT'S MY KNAPSACK.

**WE'LL SUCCEED IF WE UNDERSTAND WHO OUR COMPETITORS REALLY ARE!**  
 MY COMPETITION IS DILBERT AND ALICE, WITH WHOM I COMPETE FOR SALARY INCREASES AND RARE PROMOTION OPPORTUNITIES.  
 I MEANT TELL ME AGAIN WHAT WE MAKE. NO RAISE FOR YOU, IDIOT BOY.

**I'VE DECIDED TO GET MORE INVOLVED WITH YOUR PROJECT.**  
 I'M JUST GOING TO ROLL UP MY SLEEVES AND PITCH IN.  
 DOES ANYBODY KNOW HOW TO WORK THESE BUTTONS?

**OKAY, JUST SHOW ME HOW TO PROGRAM SO I CAN HELP OUT ON YOUR PROJECT.**  
 YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD A "G.U.I." USING OBJECT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT TOOLS...  
 G.U.I. IS PRONOUNCED "GOOEY."  
 I USED MY GUN OBJECT TO BLAST THE BUG OBJECT IN THE HALL OBJECT!!  
 NOTICE HOW GOOEY IT IS.

**OUR ORIGINAL PROJECT TIME LINE WAS TWELVE MONTHS... BUT SINCE YOU PITCHED IN TO HELP...**  
 I DON'T HAVE AN EXACT END DATE, BUT IT'S ROUGHLY THE SAME TIME THAT THE SUN BECOMES A COLD DARK CHUNK OF COAL THE SIZE OF YOUR FOREHEAD.  
 WE'LL NEED FLASH-LIGHTS. AND SWEATERS. IT COULD GET NIPPY.

**AS DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES I HAVE DEVELOPED A POLICY FOR HANDLING THE EMPLOYEES WHO COMPLAIN.**  
 IT'S A BIG HOLE. I'LL TRICK THE WHINERS INTO GETTING IN IT. AND THEN I'LL COVER THEM WITH SAND.  
 I DON'T SEE HOW THIS COULD POSSIBLY WORK.  
 THERE'S A DETAILED EXPLANATION AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE.

**CATBERT THE HR. DIRECTOR**  
 MY JOB IS TOO STRESSFUL. CAN I SEE A COMPANY COUNSELOR?  
 I RE-ENGINEERED OUR COUNSELING PROCESS. NOW WE PUT YOU IN A BIG HOLE AND COVER YOU WITH SAND.  
 IF THIS IS MY ONLY BENEFIT I'D BETTER GET A LOT OF SAND!  
 JUST KEEP YOUR MOUTH OPEN.

# Copy Cat is Same Old Thing

By KEVIN AUSTIN



If you liked *Silence of the Lambs*, *Seven*, *Single White Female*, *The Lion King*, and *Bambi* then you

might want to stop by the theater and see *Copycat*, the latest movie Hollywood has produced on serial killers. Well perhaps liking the last two is not a requirement...but hey who didn't like *Bambi*?

Lets see, take two guys and...no, been done too recently ...women! OK take two women, one a homicide detective (Holly Hunter), the other a criminal psychologist (Sigourney Weaver) specializing in serial killers, add a Tom Cruise look-a-like, in the person of Harry Connick Jr., to the mix of other cast members (John Rothman, Dermot Mulroney) and we have a

fairly interesting movie about a serial killer who imitates the murders of famous serial killers of the past.

OK. Well, maybe not so famous serial killers, since none of the murder scenes are immediately recognizable to the cops who are working on the case. In any case (try saying that three times fast) the movie is a voyeur's dream into the world of serial killings, with Sigourney Weaver acting as a smart (if slightly demented) guide.

Her character Helen Hudson is an expert on serial killers who after having been nearly killed by a (yes you guessed it) serial killer, now in jail, lives in her modern-equipped apartment as a shut-in, afraid of going out anywhere. Can you say agoraphobia? Nevermind, fear of new and open places will do nicely.

Holly Hunter plays the part of Det. M. J. Monahan (no M.J. does not stand for Mary Jane) who tries to get Dr. Hudson to help solve the crimes. As the plot develops we are introduced to the serial killer (Barney the purple dinosaur) who is now beginning to stalk Dr. Hudson herself. OK so its not Barney, but you could see it happening right?

The movie is a slow paced thriller which has many subplots running all through it. The only drawback being that the lack of any major plot twists leaves the viewer feeling a bit cheated. You mean this is a plain straightforward murder mystery story? No gratuitous sex scene even? All in all, however, *Copycat* is worth seeing especially if you have the time to see *Seven* at the same time.

# 6 Actors, 57 Roles, 1 Good Play

By RAY SMITH



One of the great pleasures I get out of being a critic is going to

opening nights of plays. I had the honor of seeing Horizon Theater's new play "A Cheever Evening" a play adapted from the Pulitzer Prize-winning stories of John Cheever by A.R. Gurney.

Mr. Gurney has captured the pure essence of John Cheever's writings. When one reads a Cheever

story, the characters seem to jump off the page. This play makes every character come to life before the audiences' eyes.

The cast is made up of six very talented actors (LaLa Cochran, Christopher Ekholm, David de Vries, Brad Sherrill, Karen Howell Griffin and Nicole Golden) playing some 57 roles.

Each actor is a true master of the craft and one character was easily discernible from another.

The play is a witty comedy about the rites and rituals of the

American WASP. Beneath the facade of domestic bliss is a dark world of infidelity. The play satirizes WASP life from the bedroom to the beach house.

The play is a definite must see. "A Cheever Evening", is playing at The Horizon Theater, located on the corner of Euclid & Austin Avenue in Little Five Points, Thursday and Friday at 8:00P.M., Saturday at 8:30P.M. and a Sunday Matinee at 5:00 P.M. through November 11th. Student discounts with I.D. all nights.



We wanted a picture of some of that gratuitous nudity that Demi Moore is so famous for, but then we thought "What person currently alive hasn't already seen her nude?"

# The Scarlet Letter Gets a Big Fat 'F'

By RAY SMITH



I wanted to enjoy this film. I wanted to shout its praises. I wanted to say this was a great film. It had all the makings of a great film; huge budget, big stars and a classic story.

Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote *The Scarlet Letter* over a hundred years ago. It has been revered as a classic American novel. The makers of this MOVIE took that wonderful novel and tore it to shreds. The point of the story is the hypocrisy of Puritan society. The new production glossed over the hypocrisy and made it a love story with gratuitous nudity.

Miss Demi Moore plays the heroine of the story, Hester. This part is all wrong for Miss Moore who is best suited to roles were she only needs to disrobe to show her character. Hester is a demanding role and

one that a real actress can make riveting. Miss Moore uses an English accent that a child could emulate and fantastic clothes to express her character. In other words, she can't act.

Gary Oldman plays the Reverend Dimmesdale with about as much compassion as linoleum. The one controversy of the post production was his frontal nudity which was boring and added nothing to the MOVIE.

Robert Duval must need money very badly to be involved with this monstrosity. He plays Hester's husband. Mr. Duval is always a pleasure to watch and the only high point of this film is his performance.

As a whole, *The Scarlet Letter* is revolting and Nathaniel Hawthorne's heirs should sue so as to keep his dignity in tact. Trust me you don't want to see this MOVIE, so I'm not telling you where it's playing.

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Crossword Companion

- 45. Direction (abbr.)
- 47. Body position
- 50. Library of Congress (abbr.)
- 52. Sea bird
- 53. Complete
- 56. Do over
- 58. W. Indies republic
- 60. College degree (abbr.)
- 61. Opposed
- 63. Steers a boat
- 65. Mistake
- 66. Errors excepted (abbr.)
- 67. Sharp tool

**DOWN**

- 1. Unusual
- 2. End of prayer
- 3. Start
- 4. Diamond weight
- 5. Excuse
- 6. Insects
- 7. Southern state (abbr.)
- 8. Get ahead
- 9. Oleic acid
- 10. Robert E. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Red Cross (abbr.)
- 14. Senior (abbr.)
- 17. Allot
- 20. Lair
- 24. Nautical (abbr.)
- 25. \_\_\_\_\_ Whitney
- 27. Reed instrument
- 28. Got out of bed
- 29. Central
- 30. Tall tale
- 32. Celestial body
- 36. Eat (poetic)
- 37. Additional
- 42. Out to sea
- 44. Lead (p.t.)
- 46. Older
- 48. Boring
- 49. Get together
- 51. Correction (abbr.)
- 54. Old world wild goat
- 55. Have courage
- 56. Egyptian sun god
- 57. Night before
- 59. Midwestern state (abbr.)
- 62. Thus
- 64. 6th scale note

**ACROSS**

- 1. Scrap of cloth
- 4. Western state (abbr.)
- 6. Ring-shaped roll
- 11. Without morals
- 13. Rubs out
- 15. Rhenium symbol
- 16. Violation of law
- 18. Roman road
- 19. Finis
- 21. Encourage
- 22. Direction (abbr.)
- 23. Deserve
- 26. A line
- 29. S.E. Asia bird
- 31. Slippery fish (pl.)
- 33. Pal; a fellow (slang)
- 34. 2-year degree (abbr.)
- 35. America (abbr.)
- 38. Use a seat
- 39. Alright
- 40. Iridium symbol
- 41. Canned fish
- 43. Sheltered side



# Café Angst

by Hans Bjordahl and Holley Irvine

# ORGANIZATIONS



**Pi Kappa Phi**

From the Communicator

Well we're back and are in the middle of yet another jammed packed Fall quarter. First, Con-

gratulations to EK 234 Jason Wiltshire and EK 235 Matthew Troso on their initiation on October 13th.

Also congratulations to our new associates (AP) Randy Black, Jeff Tripp, Scott McNabb, Tom Malone, Steven Foy, Danny Gaines and Scott Sewell.

We hope everyone had a great time at Big/Little at Wasega. To all those unsuspecting Brothers that went swimming against your will. Boy was that water cold, so try to be at Praters next time or you might go swimming again.

Get your costumes ready and be

at the **Biggest Party of the Year.** Students from Southern Tech, Kennesaw, North Georgia, West Georgia, Georgia State, Georgia Tech and even Georgia Southern will be there.

The **Annual Pi Kappa Phi Halloween Party** will be **Saturday, October 28th** from 8:30pm till ?? at the House.

We hope everyone's quarter is going great. Keep studying and having fun. The Quarter in Half over on **Oct 27th.**

Yes that is the Last day to drop. So always remember the **ABNER LIVES! ENOUGH SAID!!**

## RHA

**Resident Hall Association**

Residence Horror Authority will be sponsoring a "*Ghoulish Bash*" Monday, October 30th from 10:00 pm until 2:00 am in the up-

stairs "graveyard" of the gymnasium. No admission fee required. Free toad eyes, bat tails, eye of newt, and witches brew !!!

There will be a "mummy" of a D.J., and lots of horror fun !!!! Dress up in costume or come as yourself (that will be scary enough), just come out and have a ghoulish great time!!



**Tau Kappa Epsilon**

By TAC #397

Congratulation's fraters on a nearly perfect football season.

Get ready for the annual "Fright Night" Party at Blood Mansion this Friday. All students are invited. It's gonna be a howling good time!! Make sure you dress for the occasion.

All of our candidates studied hard and did an excellent job on their first test last Friday. Keep up the great work and keep studying guys. You'll remember this quarter for the rest of your life!!

Also, we would like thank all the people who donated blood on the 22nd and 23rd. Thank you very much for your help.

Tink #261

We the Brothers of the Epsilon Alpha chapter of the Sigma Pi Fraternity International wish to apologize for offending any person by our R.U.S.H. flyer during Fall Quarter '95.

Congratulations to this quarters new members Antonio Caraballo, Jonathan Taylor, Chris Wynn, and Justin Zegalia. Welcome to the Brotherhood, Guys!!! E.E.E.S.

**Sigma Pi**



**Baptist Student Union**

It's great to have new faces at the SHU! Remember Luncheon Tues. 12pm, Dorm Bible Study Wed. 10pm in Howell, and TNT Thurs. 7:30pm. Check at the SHU for other exciting happenings. And don't forget Nov. 17th and 18th at 7:00pm is CINDERELLA! Come see your fellow BSUers on stage in the SCT Theater.

Amy R. Fleming, BSU Impact Team director. 499-2701 or BSU 428-0986

scary extravaganza, I think we lost someone in the haunted house?

Oohh!! Guys get ready!

Put on your best outfit, pucker-up and cross your fingers, you could be our Favorite Guy on 11/4.

Closer to home, congrats to Cindy and Dale (yuk, marriage)! Rushees hold on, we're in for a ride this quarter: retreat -10/27, sister retreat -10/30, big/lit' -11/11, initiation -11/18, holy cow, does it ever stop!

Yes, I had a great b-day.

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Honor to the both of them, and the novices.

Everyone had a great time Shootin' the Hooch this summer. Hopefully, everyone has their tickets paid up. Checks should have been made payable to The Lesbian Park Rangers' Association.

As of October 18th, Sigma Nu is 2-0 in flag football by way of a 18-8 victory over Tau Kappa Epsilon and a 22-0 shutout of Pi Kappa Phi. The Knights asked Carl to let them play with one hand behind their backs so that there might be a little challenge, but he said no.

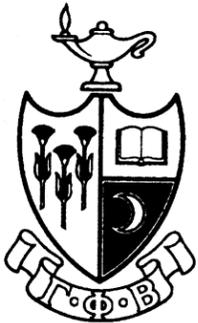
Sigma Nu has its annual Halloween Function planned for October 28. The Sigma Nu house will be the place to be on All Hallows Eve. Come one and come all.

All Sigma Nu Brothers are going to have a great quarter academically. Brother Matt Engelbert will see to that (or else). As for the rest of the fraternal organizations and non Greek associated students, the best of wishes.

Sigma Nu Rules.

Rock On !

in Macon. Just think Steph, it will be another quarter before you can experience the Rookery again! Congrats to the sisters who are making a conscious effort to study and make good grades this quarter. Keep up the good work! Happy early Birthday to Leigh '21' and Amy L. '20'. Hope your birthdays are memorable?!? Congrats to Cynthia on being lavaliered. Best wishes to you and Dewayne! We hope that Christina is feeling better soon! Thanks to the sisters for making the Alumnae Association meeting a success.



**Gamma Phi Beta**

Hello-Hello!!

A belated congratulations to all the fraternities and sororities, (we're just a little behind).

Thanks to Lambda Chi for a



**Sigma Nu**

For the 19th year in a row, Sigma Nu, Iota Pi chapter, got a jump on all the other fraternities on campus. Sigma Nu initiated ten quality pledges a few weeks ago. They are: Matt Bussey, Jason Dooley, Mike Gibson, Jason Greer, Brent Lingerfelt, Jeremy McGinnis, Dan Nickless, Blake Oleson, Mike Pierce, and Brad Statham.

Brother Paul has made it his purpose in life to make sure those guys learn what it means to be a Sigma Nu man. Sigma Nu also initiated two NU brothers; brothers Clay McAbee and Kevin Rachels pledged during the Spring and waited all summer for the October 8th initiation. Love, Truth and



**Alpha Delta Pi**

By THE LEIGH ANN(E)S

Hope everyone had a great time

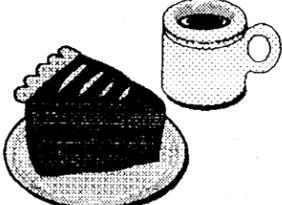
## SCT Gay & Lesbian Students & Faculty

### Organizational Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 26th at noon  
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Saturday, Nov. 11 at 1:00 pm

Student Center Ballroom

Food & Beverages Will Be Served

## Flag Football - Ouch! Not For The Timid

By COLLEEN DESMOND

Thursday was such a fine, cloudless day that even *The Sting* came out to watch the flag football games. Sigma Nu, dressed in black and gold, and The Wolverines, dressed in dark blue, dominated their respective games.

First The Wolverines overwhelmed The BSU with a screen passing offense and a blitzing defense. The BSU had some large guys and made some decent passing plays but were unable to match the speed and fervor of The Wolverines.

The Wolverines' defensive line bounced and taunted in anticipation of the snap and then rushed the quarterback, and getting the sack with impressive frequency. Watching The Wolverines is like watching eleven Deion Sanders on the field.

The BSU maintained a steady passing offense. The BSU is the

only team with a woman linebacker. "I love flag football, but since we don't have a girl's league this is what I have to do." The BSU team was out there to have fun and kept a friendly, healthy attitude throughout the game.

Waiting for their game against Pi Kappa Phi to start, Sigma Nu watched the BSU vs Wolverines game with confidence. "They're pretty good," said one Sigma Nu after I commented on the intensity of the game. Another added quickly, "We beat them last year."

If the Wolverines played with the toughness of the NFL, Sigma Nu played with the panache of the AFL. Sigma Nu's first play of the game had the quarterback faking a quarterback sneak then pitching the ball back for a reverse. All their fancy footwork left me wondering what was going on. Sigma Nu must have been planning this play all week. It was very effective.

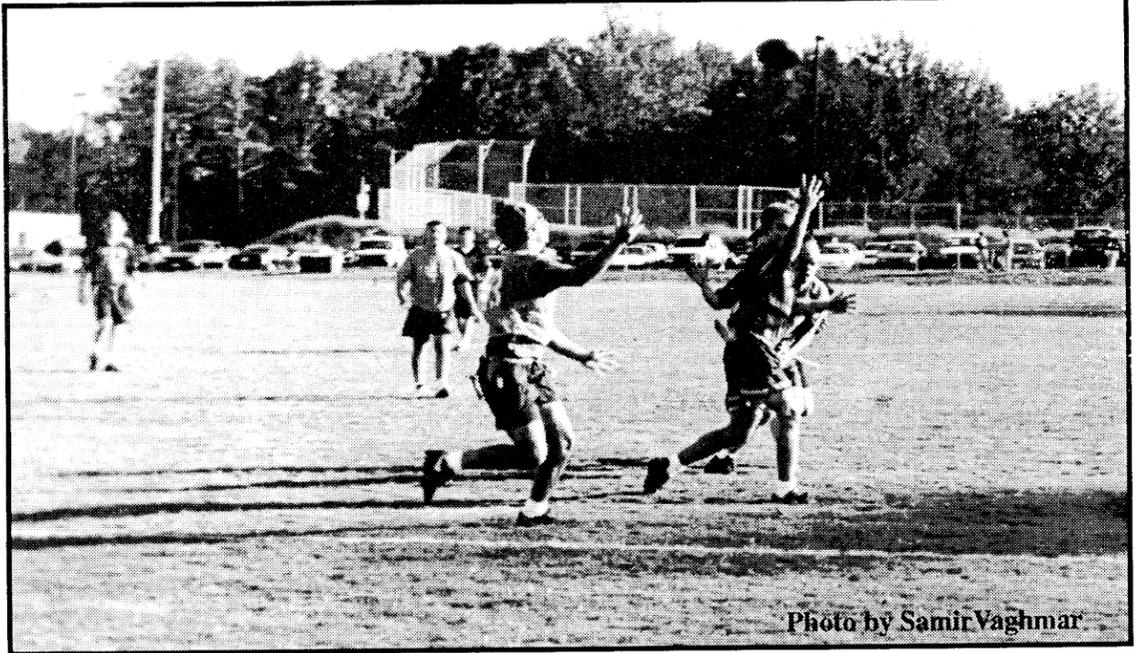


Photo by SamirVaghmar

Sigma Nu's Mike Gibson couldn't snatch this one. Tony Evans (back left) and quarterback, Brent Lingerfelt (far back), watch helplessly.

Pi Kappa Phi was predominately wearing light blue. Their quarterback had the Jim McMahon look with a skull cap and sunglasses. Pi Kappa Phi put up a good defense in the first half but were worn down by the second half as Sigma Nu steamrolled to victory.

Sigma Nu looked very impres-

sive with their black jerseys and had enough players for a separate defence and offence. They seemed to be able to draw the crowds too. About fifty spectators came for this second game and a quick informal poll indicated a predominance of Sigma Nu fans.

The games were competitive

and athletic and everyone seemed to have a good time. There was plenty of action and enough good plays that the game was neat to watch just for the athletics.

There are games just about every weekday starting at 4:00 pm. I want to see Sigma Nu and The Wolverines face off. I'm there.

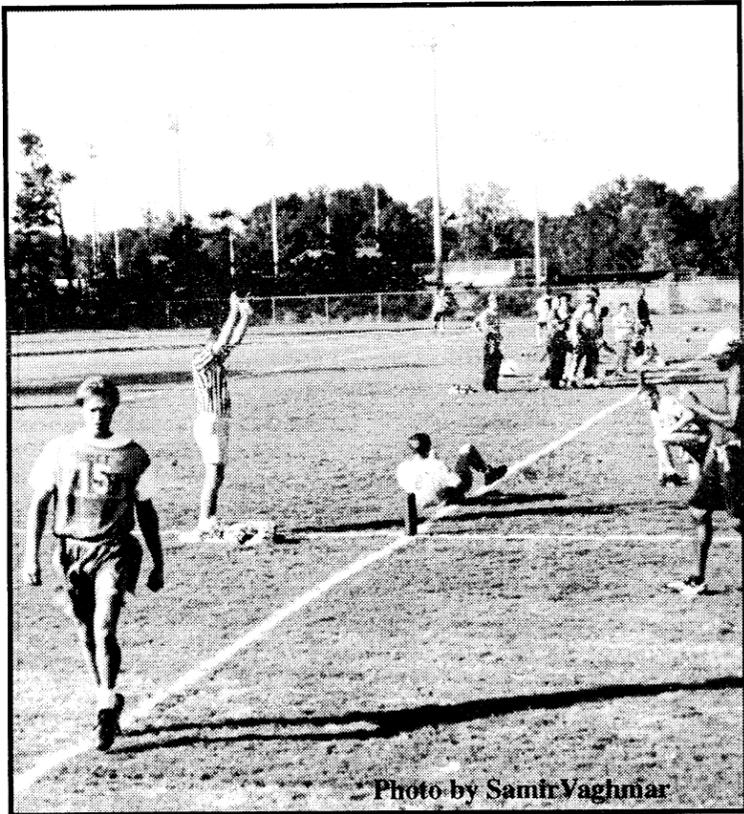


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The Wolverines score again. Number 15 is one of the few BSU players left standing.

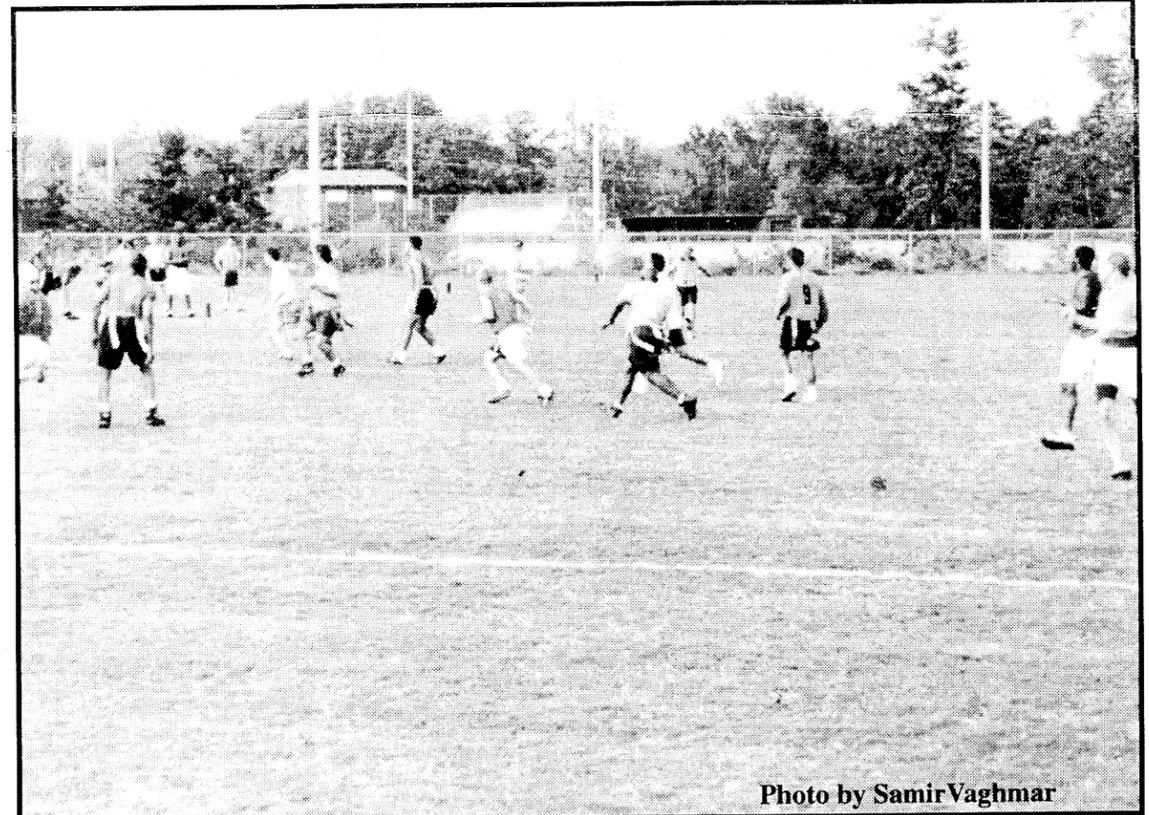


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Don't Clump! Don't Clump! Everyone scrambles left in the Civilians vs Tappy Keg game. Ya lost Karl?

### Flag Football Schedule

Monday, October 23

4:00 TKE Sharks vs Sigma Pi  
4:00 Pi Kappa Phi vs Lambda Chi Alpha

Tuesday, October 24

4:00 Oddballs vs Tappa Keg  
5:00 BSU vs Civilians

Wednesday, October 25

4:00 Wolverines vs Civilians  
5:00 Sigma Nu vs Lambda Chi

Thursday, October 26

4:00 Oddballs vs BSU  
5:00 TKE Sharks vs Pi Kappa Phi

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11	Troy Hill	JR	5'11	175	G	Columbus, GA
12	V'mcent Searcy	JR	6'3	175	G	Atlanta, GA
13	Jon Hamby	SO	6'	180	G	Acworth, GA
15	Aaron Gage	FR	6'	160	G	Suwanee, GA
20	Casey George	JR	6'	175	G	Savannah, GA
25	Jermaine Griggs	JR	6'	160	G	Stone Mountain, GA
33	Fred Frazier	JR	6'3	185	F	Zwolle, LA
35	Alex Graham	JR	6'4	185	F	Carrollton, GA
40	Kevin Williams	JR	6'4	215	F	McDonough, GA
42	Heath Paige	SR	6'5	210	F	Chatsworth, GA
44	Jobie Ralston	FR	6'4	205	C	Ellijay, GA

Head Coach - George Perides

Assistant Coach - Wayne CoHett

## 1995 FALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
NOV. 4	SAT	THOMAS COLLEGE	HOME	7:30 pm
8	WED	LIFE COLLEGE	AWAY	7:30 pm
11	SAT	ALLEN UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:30 pm
17	FRI	HORNET CLASSIC	HOME	
		MOBILE/ATHENS STATE		6:00 pm
		SCT/GEORGIA S.W.		8:00 pm
18	SAT	CONSOLATION GAME	HOME	2:00 pm
		CHAMPIONSHIP GAME		4:00 pm
21	TUES	FAULKNER UNIVERSITY	AWAY	7:00 pm (CST)
24	FRI	KENNESAW STATE - Tourn.	AWAY	5:00 pm
25	SAT	KENNESAW STATE - Tourn.	AWAY	2:00 pm
28	TUES	LIFE COLLEGE	HOME	7:30 pm
DEC 1	FRI	LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY- Tourn.	AWAY	4:00 pm (CST)
2	SAT	LIPSCOMB UNIVERSITY- Tourn.	AWAY	4:00 pm (CST)
8	FRI	THOMAS COLLEGE	AWAY	7:30 pm
11	MON	FAULKNER UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 pm

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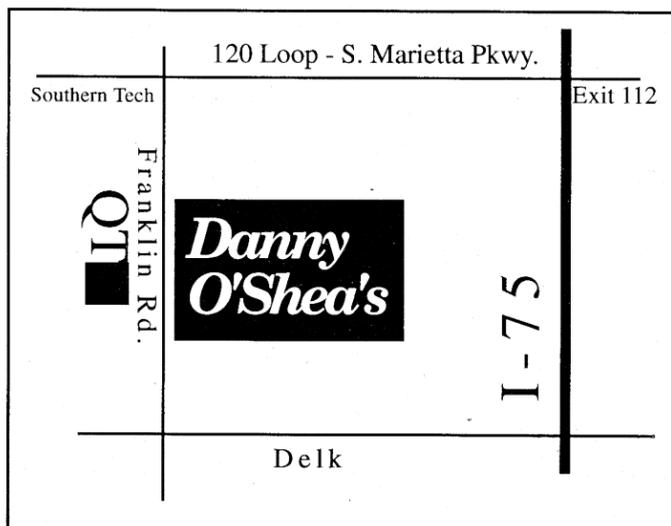
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# EDITORIALS

## SSN Is a Joke In Your Town

By BILL GREVE

Do you mind having your social security number used as your student ID number?

How would you like lots of stuff someone else pays for?

Let's take the second first. After almost ten years in the banking and finance industries, I can say that fraud is committed with the use of very little information. What makes this possible is the complicity of businesses, who substitute laziness for intelligent customer service practices.

If I have your name and SSN, I can get a driver license, open checking accounts, and collect a fist full of credit cards. Within a matter of days I will destroy your credit history with a trail of bad checks and maxed out credit cards. And the first you will know of it is when creditors and debt collectors start a torrent of harassing phone calls.

If I am an enterprising type with "friends" around the country, you will find yourself to have magically moved to any number of states under any number of similar names. While you, as the victim, will not be liable for any of this, just try to open a checking account or write a check, get a credit card, or obtain a bank loan without an incredible amount of inconvenience.

On the off-chance that this type of activity intrigues you, let me also offer the following equation: Fraud = Felony = Prison. And businesses are developing very intricate algorithms to recognize fraudulent activities, making this line of work more and more difficult.

Why mention any of this at all? Because the school has chosen to make all the information needed for the above available on one card - your student ID.

## An Olympic Waste of My Time

By J.J. ALMODOVAR

The other day I was stuck in deadlock construction traffic along the connector at, get this, 8:30 PM! Unfortunately I live on the south side of town in Jonesboro (yes I know, the people are somewhat redneck, but at least they are not the homophobic religious zealots that infest Cobb Co. but I digress...) and my daily adventure to SCT takes me on a perilous eighty-mile round-trip

So while sitting in traffic being bombarded by Olympic advertising, I began to think (as dangerous as that actually sounds) that I have had my fill of the damn 1996 Olympics! When you really get to the crux of the matter, what benefits do the Olympics provide for the majority of Atlantans? Personally, all the Olympics will do for me is create total havoc when it comes to getting to class on time. Yes, I know that the Olympic structures being built will become the property of their local municipalities after the big event. This includes the Ga. Tech aquatic center and the new Brave's stadium. Let's be honest, do you really think that either of those organizations could not have afforded those luxury items if they had wanted them badly enough?

Think about all the ways that the state and other organizations cash in on the games while ordinary people are still fighting with the Atlanta Olympic Committee to try and get back refunds on tickets that are no longer available. There are the Olympic bricks, license plates,

It isn't just the ID. Check out the trash during registration; I did and got three SSN with names and addresses! That's limiting to a few days each quarter so check out the professor doors with grades posted by the SSN. Now take these SSNs to the Student Information Terminals. These work with the SSN and a PIN number, the PIN number being your MMDD (that's birth month and day). That's a maximum of 366 possible combinations. By sitting at the SIT terminals punch in 0101 to 1231 until hitting upon the correct combination. You'll be knocked out after every three incorrect PINs but you can easily sign back on. IMPORTANT NOTE: You can change your PIN to any random four digit number. Do it now.

Now for the slightly more upbeat and positive part of this editorial to replace the really negative stuff originally intended.

In the works is a new type of Student ID. Along with a digitized picture of the student will be a barcode and mag strip. It is hoped that a target date of January 1 can be met, but the request still has to go through purchasing and then be bid out. These will also serve as more than just ID cards. The first use is to have them serve as meal cards. In the future, they may provide access to the dorms, the rec center, and computer labs.

Not to be overlooked is the fact that the SSN will not be on the ID card, bringing us to the last point: disassociating the SSN from the student ID number. Change the student number to a random nine digit. This way the business office can still use a nine digit number (just not the SSN) and the students can go back to being paranoid about other important stuff.

*BILL GREVE once thwarted a bank robbery by complaining about all the paperwork he'd have to do and didn't the robber feel sorry. He did and he left.*

coins, volunteer committees, rent hikes, shirts and the list goes on and on. None of that includes what the local and city officials are scamming, that is, if you believe that politicians do that sort of thing—if you don't believe they do, stop reading, put the paper down and run off in search of the real world. Now I don't want to rain on anybody's parade, I'm for making a buck on just about anything I can as well and I wouldn't dream of denying anyone that right, but it's so annoying day in and day out.

After a little research I found out that economic experts predict the games will generate 5 billion dollars for Atlanta. I check my mailbox on a regular basis and I haven't gotten my check yet. Who gets any of this money? Let us take a logical approach (I know that might be a new concept for you bed-wetting, bleeding-heart, booger-eating liberals, but bear with me!)

Any jobs that the games generate will be gone just as soon as the games go. The construction industry will go through a big recession, not that it should complain; the past few years have been fat ones. The hotel and restaurant industry will be in good shape, but the games only last a couple of weeks. O.k. you've got me, I'm an honest man so I'll just come right out and ask, "What's in it for me?" Nothing really. That in itself is fine but stop trying to convince me that the Olympics are somehow going to give me super powers. Shut up and play the games, that is what it's about, right?

*J.J. ALMODOVAR is just pissed that he didn't get those tickets to the synchronized swimming medal round.*

## CONSENSUS EDITORIAL: Do You Know Where Your Money Is Going?

Read your catalog, page 31 (95-96). Students taking more than 5 credits pay a \$57 activity fee and a \$17 athletic fee. The athletic fee is used to support varsity athletics (yes, we offer athletic scholarships). What is the activity fee for? Twenty seven dollars of the activity fee goes toward recreation facilities and \$30 for SGA distribution. Wait, 39% of this \$30 must be used to pay for support staff (see SGA page 4).

So what does that leave for direct dis-

bursement to student organizations? Of the original \$74 in fees that are apparently reserved for extracurricular student use, less than 25% is redistributed to the general student body.

Many organizations were disappointed last year when they received significantly less than they requested. There simply wasn't enough to go around, said last year's SGA. Well that is not true. The money is out there but it is being snatched up by people who know how to get it. The SGA is now trying to take much of

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these peripheral costs off this budget.

The Sting has printed editorials on this subject many times. Now, finally, the SGA is going to act. It is a safe bet that the administration will not welcome these shifts in expense. The administration will want to keep this proceedings quiet. They will want to placate and delay until this SGA retires. Don't let this happen.

Every organization that felt they didn't receive their fair share of the activities fee should actively support the SGA in this campaign. Write a letter. Write a resolution. See President Cheshier yourself. Pull together and do something.

## Weary Watson Weathers Winnowing Wind

To The Sting

In regard to the consensus editorial in the October 10 issue, we join you in praising the prompt efforts and hard work of our campus safety and plant operations in the aftermath of Opal.

However, the administration

also was quick to respond in communicating the school closing long before the 11 a.m. time you stated. The policy for handling such situations is that Administration determines the need for delays or closings, in conjunction with campus safety reports, and Public Relations is notified so that they can contact media who co-

operate in announcing such information. There is indeed a very specific line of communication among those responsible for these procedures.

In this instance, Dr. Travis phoned me at 6 a.m. saying we would delay classes until 12 noon due to lack of power. Media were all contacted with this information by 6:20 a.m. I can vouch for that, having had one candle near the phone, one candle lighting the clock and a flashlight on the media call list at the time!

At 11 a.m., the decision was made to cancel classes for the remainder of the day since there was still no power. PR immediately contacted the media with this additional information. (However, not all stations continue to post school closings after the morning announcements unless ongoing conditions remain severe. They all usually post again during the evening news—usually for night classes and for the next day.)

The media who participate in our calling list are released campus-wide annually and remain posted continually on NewsNet, on our Gopher system. (Call up Gopher, go to News and Happenings, and select

NewsNet.)

At present, these are the stations participating and the ones students, faculty and staff should listen to. If there are any changes, we'll let you know.

**RADIO:** WGST (640 a.m.); WKHX (590 a.m./101.5 f.m.) WSB (750 a.m. and 98.5 f.m.), WSTR-STAR (94.1 f.m.), WZGC-Z93 (92.9), WPCH (94.9).

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Station personnel are often frantic and pushed beyond belief during these periods when the whole world seems to be calling them. And, sometimes they're having major problems of their own, like being off the air with no power, or operating with limited staff and on backup generators. They may be caught off guard and are unprepared for the onslaught of calls. So, sometimes there are errors in postings or delays. Further, some students may not have power to turn on radios and TVs! It's an imperfect world when Mother nature roars. But, on the whole, the system works

- for those who are listening.

In storm situations, there are a number of SCT people up very early in the morning or very late at night in less than pleasant situations gathering information, communicating with each other, and calling stations to enable our students, faculty and staff to get the information they need. Campus Safety is often barraged with calls from people who could not tune in media or, sometimes, just haven't made the effort to get up or stay up to listen. In this case of Opal, vice-presidents Golden, Hosey, Smith and Travis made that "harrowing" drive in and were on campus off and on throughout the morning, monitoring the situation, making appropriate decisions, and communicating with me for distributing that information.

We always welcome ideas for improving any procedure, so if anyone has suggestions on how we can increase communication during times when communication is so affected, call, write or come see us. In the meantime, please stock up with batteries and tune in to the noted stations.

Ann Watson, Public Relations

### Guest Columnist

## Being Liberated at Wal-Mart

By CHRISTOPHER COLEMAN

For the first time in my life, I declared myself as independent, and took a bus to Wal-mart in spite of being in a wheelchair. The reaction of people was totally surprising to me. On the bus, a lady asked me, "Are you traveling alone?"

I replied, "yes ma'am," I saw the immediate shock in her eyes. I know in her mind she was saying, I cannot believe your parents let you go somewhere by yourself.

I can tell by the way she examined me from head to toe, she had so many questions, but was hesitant to ask me because of my condition. So I said, "Ma'am, if you're willing to take the time to try to understand me, I'll answer any questions you have." She looked absolutely stunned by my willingness to open up. She asked me many questions about my disability, but there was one question she asked that really stuck with me.

"How does it feel to be going to Southern Tech and not be normal like the rest of the students?"

"Ma'am, what is normal? I have yet to find a normal person."

With a light chuckle she said, "You know, you're right baby. I never thought of it like that. There is something about you that makes me feel good inside, besides your beautiful smile."

"Well, take a look closer. What you see that makes you want to smile is God: He lives within me. All the questions you just asked me about my disability and how I cope with it, the real true answer is my Father who are art in heaven." I got off the bus and went on to Wal-mart. It made me feel so good inside when people would look at me and look for another person to be behind me, and see no one there. The looks on their faces gave me a sense of pride for what I was accomplishing.

I went ahead and got everything I needed. But when I went to check out, the cashier would not check me out. She waited for my mother or father to appear, but I informed her that I was totally on my own. She didn't believe me, walked from behind the counter and started looking down the aisle for someone to claim me as if I were a piece of property. I said "Lady, there is no one here with me, trust me! Look, I have money, take it! Isn't that the American way? You know, the American concept of buy and sell?!" Well, needless to say, that turned into the fastest checkout line you would ever want to be in. I'm very sure that the next time I'm at her checkout she will take my money, no questions asked.

Even though it was a difficult task, it made me feel truly independent for the first time in my life. When I got off the bus, I turned my wheelchair back toward the street and said, "Marietta, Georgia, I have arrived." I guess the moral of the story is, people often take for granted the freedom of going to a store, mall or any kind of public place. Being disabled, there are very few things you are allowed to do for yourself, such as going to public places. However, on September 30, 1995 I became a true liberated American at Wal-mart.

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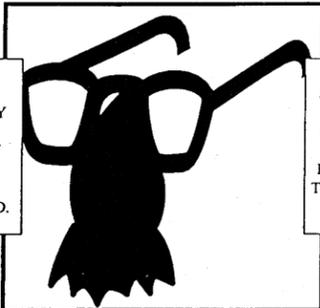
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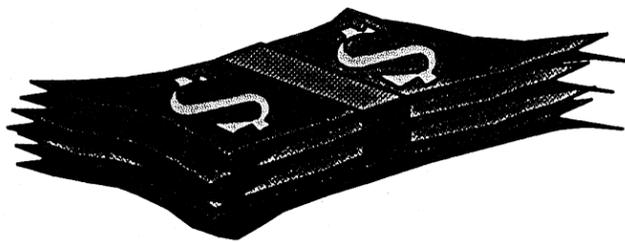
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